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Busy people demand a lot from their hearing devices – and Dual Connect delivers.

At the age of 70, ex-civil engineer Dan Rebild spends his days energetically pursuing a wide range of hobbies - from computers to photography, hunting and fishing.



Such an outgoing lifestyle would be hard to maintain without advanced hearing devices and they hardly get more sophisticated than Oticon Dual Connect XW.

“I perceive much more now”

For Dan Rebild, the benefits of upgrading to Dual Connect have been tangible. “Where frequency range is concerned, these devices have a much broader reach, so I can hear far more than I did before,” he says.

For Dan, one of the greatest auditory challenges has been catching the start of sentences – particularly in groups or busy environments. “With Dual Connect I can get on board quicker and catch more of the conversation. I’m also hearing better in noisy situations,” he explains.

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Dual Connect isn’t just about compensating for a hearing loss; it’s about connecting people to a fuller world of sound. With the Oticon Streamer, a small, discreet device designed worn around the neck, mobile phones and other audio sources become more easily accessible, because the Streamer transmits the signal wirelessly, straight into both ears. “Getting the sound sent to both ears makes talking on a mobile much easier – especially when it’s noisy,” says Dan. “I also use the Streamer to switch programs with the simple push of a button, and change the volume in my hearing devices. I can even plug an iPod shuffle into it and listen to music. Dual Connect and Streamer is a very handy set to have.”



“Music sounds fantastic”

One of Dan Rebild’s absolute favourite past-times is music, and Dual Connect is enhancing this experience too. All Dan has to do is press a button on the Streamer to select the music program in his hearing devices. “Previously, listening to music was like being stuck on the wrong side of a door to a music room. But, with Dual Connect, I can open that door and walk all the way in. It’s fantastic.” With his broad taste in music - ranging from popular to classic - Dan is delighted to be able to get more out of each genre. “I’m a great fan of Yo Yo Ma, and when he’s playing the cello with an entire orchestra behind him, I just float on a sea of sound. Everything sounds clearer and more vibrant.”

“I can wear them and forget them”

Dan Rebild finds Dual Connect blissfully easy to use. “I put them on in the morning and wear them all day long. I’ve even gone to bed in them - because it’s so easy to forget they’re there. And cosmetically, they are so discreet that no one else notices them either.” “Being able to act naturally and understand what people are saying makes all the difference in the world,” Dan concludes. “I wouldn’t be able to cope without these devices – or get as much out of life as I do now. They are a pleasure to wear every day.”



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