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Headset User Manual



thank you

Thank you for purchasing the Nica Bluetooth Headset; we hope you enjoy using it. The team at Maverick is dedicated to making beautiful, technically innovative products for people who appreciate how an object looks as much as how it works. Check www.mavericklifestyle.com for additional information on Nica, new products, and accessories.

drive safely

Please check your local laws concerning use of mobile phones while driving. Some laws may ban phone usage entirely, while others may require you to use a handsfree headset like Nica.

Your Nica headset is designed to work with the Maverick Car Dock that plugs into your cigarette lighter. The Car Dock provides a convenient location to store and charge your Nica in the car.

Always abide by the law and drive safely.

nica features and specifications

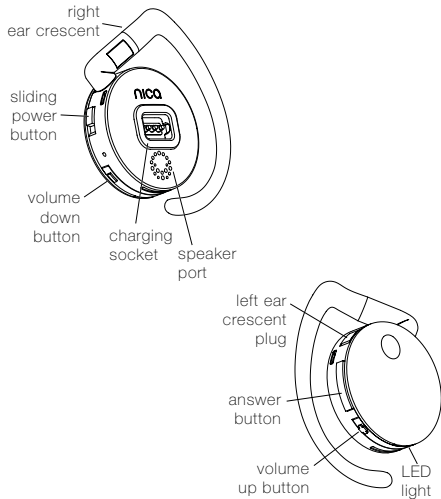


fig. 1

- Unique boom-less, open air design – no protrusion into your ear
- Able to receive calls while charging on the Desk Dock or Car Dock
- Noise-cancellation technology for excellent sound, especially in the car
- Rechargeable battery
- Sliding power switch – simple to tell if Nica is on or off
- 3.5 hours talk time / 100 hours standby time
- 0.5 ounces (14 grams)
- Operating range up to 30 feet (10 meters)
- Magnetic attachment to charging docks for effortless charging
- Automatic reconnection to your phone when used with the Nica Car Dock
- Headset and Hands-free Bluetooth profiles
- Bluetooth version v1.2 compatible

charging nica

Plug the AC adapter into an AC outlet, then connect the AC adapter to the Desk Dock as shown in figure 2. Place Nica on top of the Desk Dock to begin charging. The magnetic attachment will pull Nica onto the Desk Dock in the correct orientation. It is best to charge Nica fully before using it for the first time. This takes about one hour.

The LED light on Nica will shine solid red while Nica is charging. When Nica is fully charged, the red light will turn off.

If Nica is powered on while on the dock, the LED light will also blink blue every few seconds. Nica is fully functional while charging. If Nica is connected to your phone (described below) you can answer calls with Nica by simply placing Nica on your ear and pressing the Answer button.

For the best performance, we recommend that you charge Nica daily.

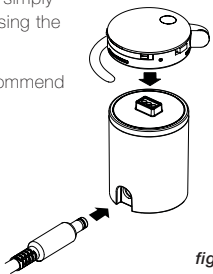


fig. 2

pairing – first time setup

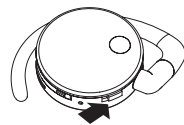


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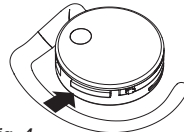



fig. 4

Before you use Nica, you must pair it with your Bluetooth-enabled phone:

1. Put Nica in pairing mode: Turn on Nica by sliding the Power switch. (See arrow in fig. 3). The LED will blink twice every few seconds.
 - a. Hold down the Answer button as shown in fig.4 until the LED flashes blue and red.
2. Set your Bluetooth phone to look for Nica:
 - a. Find your phone's Bluetooth settings, which are usually located in the SETUP or CONNECTIONS menu. Look for the word Bluetooth, or the Bluetooth logo:  **Bluetooth**Different phones have different choices in the Bluetooth menu, such as:
 - i. look for devices, or
 - ii. add devices, or
 - iii. discover

- b. Your phone will find Nica and ask if you want to pair/bond with it. When you accept, your phone will ask you to enter a passkey or a PIN.

Enter 0000 (4 zeroes) as your PIN

- c. Your phone and Nica are now paired and connected. Note that when your phone is connected, the Bluetooth logo (Bluetooth) appears on the phone display, usually at the top.

The Nica website provides detailed information for pairing with specific mobile phones – www.mavericklifestyle.com/nica/support

Once you have paired Nica with your phone, Nica will always automatically connect to your phone whenever you turn Nica on near your phone.

When Nica is connected to your phone, the Bluetooth (logo here) logo appears on the phone's screen. Anytime the Bluetooth (logo here) logo appears on the phone display, Nica is connected and the call audio will be sent through Nica.

using nica

WEARING POSITION

For best audio quality, Nica should be worn as shown in the picture in the front of this manual. The spring-loaded ear crescent swings out to make attaching Nica easy, and gently pulls Nica against your ear.

CONTROLLING NICA

When Nica and your phone are connected, all calls are automatically transferred to Nica. You can answer the phone call and change the volume of the headset on either the phone or on Nica. The following chart shows the basic operation:

ANSWERING A CALL

- When you receive a call, press the Answer button once to answer the call, OR,
- Some phones allow you to press the answer button on your phone but send and receive the audio through Nica.

ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

- Tap the Volume button up or down (+ or -) to adjust the volume, OR,
- Adjust the volume up or down using the volume control on the phone. The volume on Nica is adjusted either way.

NOTE: When the maximum or minimum volume is reached while adjusting on Nica, you will hear a tone when you press the volume button.

ENDING A CALL

- When you want to end the call, tap Nica's Answer button once, OR
- Press the End Call button on your phone.

CONNECTING NICA TO YOUR PHONE

- If Nica is not connected to your phone (there is no Bluetooth logo on the phone display), tap the Answer button and Nica will reconnect to your phone. The Bluetooth logo should appear within a few seconds.

DISCONNECTING NICA FROM YOUR PHONE

- Press and hold the Answer button and Nica will disconnect from your phone, OR
- Turn Nica off using the Power button.

IGNORING A CALL*

- When you receive a call you do not wish to answer, press and hold Nica's Answer button for 3 seconds to ignore the call.

VOICE DIALING*

- Tap the Answer button once and you will be prompted to begin voice dialing.

REDIAL*

- Tap the Answer button twice and you will automatically redial the last person you called.

*Please check your phone's user manual to determine if it supports these features.

Nica also stays active and connected while charging on the Desk Dock (provided with Nica) or on the Car Dock (available at mavericklifestyle.com), allowing you to easily pick it up to make or answer a call.

understanding nica's flashing light indicators

COLOR	FREQUENCY	MODE
Blue	once every second	active on a call
Blue	once every 3 seconds	standby mode, connected to phone
Blue	twice every 3 seconds	standby mode, not connected to phone
Red	once every 3 seconds	low battery
Red	always on	charging on the Desk Dock or Car Dock
Blue / Red	alternately flashing	pairing mode

making nica comfortable for you

SETTING UP FOR THE WEARING ON LEFT EAR

Nica comes set up to be worn on the right ear, but Nica can be worn on your left ear also. Nica comes with a separate left ear crescent. If you prefer to wear Nica on your left ear, the following directions show you how to remove the right ear crescent and install the left ear crescent:

1. If the foam cover is installed, remove it by unsnapping it along the edges of the foam. Gently pull the foam around and off of the charging socket.
2. Remove the small rubber plug in the left ear crescent socket as shown in fig. 5. You might need to pry it out with a fingernail or pencil tip.
3. Remove the right ear crescent by pushing and rotating in the direction of the arrows in fig. 6.

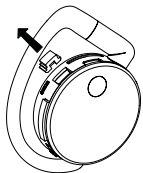


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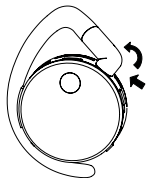


fig. 6

4. To install the left ear crescent, match the two gray circular markings on the left ear crescent and headset, shown in fig. 7, to insure that the left ear crescent is attached in the correct position. Press the left ear crescent into the socket, as shown in fig. 8.

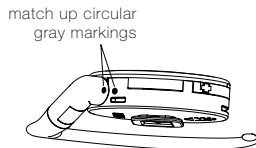


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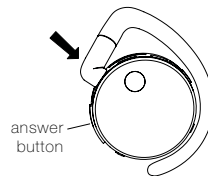


fig. 8

NOTE: The right ear crescent includes a gray circle marking that corresponds with a gray circle marking on the headset.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the left ear crescent is installed in the correct orientation, as shown.

5. Press the small rubber plug into the right ear crescent socket.

removing or replacing the foam cover

You can remove the foam cover. Pull up on the edge of the foam and unsnap the cover all around the headset. Gently stretch the foam cover around and off of the charge socket.

To attach the foam cover, make sure that the foam cover is aligned with headset so that the speaker notch is placed over the speaker port, as shown in fig. 9. Press around the edges of the foam cover to snap it into place. Gently stretch the square center opening in the foam over and around the charging socket.

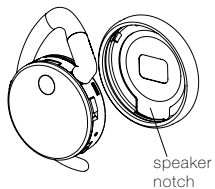


fig. 9

cleaning nica

Gently wipe down Nica with a lightly damp cloth. Lightly blow into any open areas to clean out any dust that may have collected.

troubleshooting guide

Nica is not connected with my phone – the Bluetooth logo (Bluetooth) doesn't appear on my phone's screen.

- Make sure that Nica is paired with your phone
- Press Nica's Answer button once, or switch Nica off and then on again to reconnect

My phone rings, but I don't hear anything through Nica.

- If Nica isn't connected to your phone, the audio from the call won't be sent to Nica. Make sure that Nica is connected to your phone by pressing the answer button once, or powering Nica off and then on. The Bluetooth logo (Bluetooth) should appear on your phones display if Nica is connected.

Nica is connected but I can't hear anything in my headset.

- Turn up Nica's volume – you can turn up the volume both on Nica, and by using your phone's volume control.

When I dock Nica, how do I know it is charging?

- Nica's LED will turn solid red when it is charging. If it not solid red, then Nica is fully charged. If the LED doesn't turn solid red and you suspect that Nica is not charged, make sure the AC adapter is plugged into the Desk Dock, and into an AC power socket.

For more help, contact Maverick Lifestyle Support:

- Web: www.mavericklifestyle.com/nica/support
- Email: support@mavericklifestyle.com
- Phone: 877-320-8890

RETURN POLICY

If for any reason you are not completely satisfied with your Nica Bluetooth headset, you can return the headset to Maverick within 20 calendar days of the purchase date of the product and receive a full refund. To obtain a refund, call 877-320-8890, or send an email to info@mavericklifestyle.com. To obtain a refund, the product must be returned to Maverick in the original packaging and with all of the original contents of the box, including manuals. To receive a refund the product must be undamaged and in good working order.

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Please access and review the online help resources referred to in the documentation accompanying this hardware product before seeking warranty service. If the product is still not functioning properly after making use of these resources, access the online website: www.Maverick.com/support for instructions on how to obtain warranty service. You must follow Maverick's warranty processes.

Maverick provides warranty service by either requiring you to send the defective device to Maverick's repair facility, or by sending you customer-installable replacement parts.

Service options, parts availability and response times may vary according to the country in which service is requested. Service options are subject to change at any time. You may be responsible for shipping and handling charges if the product cannot be serviced in the country in which service is requested. If you seek service in a country that is not the country of purchase, you will comply with all applicable export laws and regulations and be responsible for all custom duties, V.A.T. and other associated taxes and charges. For international service, Maverick may repair or exchange defective products and parts with comparable products and parts that comply with local standards. In accordance with applicable law, Maverick may require that you furnish proof of purchase details and/or comply with registration requirements before receiving warranty service. Please refer to the accompanying documentation for more details on this and other matters on obtaining warranty service.

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Users are not permitted to make changes or modify the device in any way. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Maverick Lifestyle Corp. will void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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