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PHILIPS Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100 Electric Toothbrush User Manual

Model: ProtectiveClean 5100

1. Introduction

The Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100 electric toothbrush is designed to provide an effective and gentle cleaning experience. It features a pressure sensor, multiple cleaning modes, and a built-in timer to help you maintain optimal oral hygiene. This toothbrush is suitable for use on sensitive areas, braces, fillings, crowns, veneers, and other dental work.



Image: The Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100 Electric Toothbrush and its packaging, highlighting key features.

2. Included Components

Your Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100 package typically includes:

- 1 Sonicare Toothbrush Handle
- 2 Brush Heads
- 1 Charger Base
- 1 Travel Case

3. Setup and First Use

3.1 Charging the Toothbrush

1. Place the charger base on a stable, dry surface.
2. Plug the charger into an electrical outlet.
3. Place the toothbrush handle onto the charger. The battery indicator light will flash to show it is charging.

A full charge provides up to 14 days of regular use. For optimal battery life, charge the toothbrush for at least 24 hours before first use.

3.2 Attaching the Brush Head

Align the brush head with the metal shaft on the toothbrush handle and push it down firmly until it clicks into place.



Image: The Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100 Electric Toothbrush handle, brush head, and charging base.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Brushing Your Teeth

1. Wet the brush head and apply a small amount of toothpaste.
2. Place the brush head against your teeth at a slight angle towards the gumline.
3. Press the power button to start brushing.
4. Gently move the brush head slowly across your teeth, allowing the sonic vibrations to clean. Do not scrub.
5. The built-in **Smartimer** will automatically turn off the toothbrush after 2 minutes, indicating the dentist-recommended brushing time.

6. The **QuadPacer** feature provides interval prompts (short pauses) every 30 seconds to encourage thorough brushing of all four quadrants of your mouth.



Image: A user demonstrating proper brushing technique with the Philips Sonicare toothbrush.

4.2 Pressure Sensor

The toothbrush is equipped with a pressure sensor. If you apply too much pressure while brushing, the handle will emit a gentle pulsing sound to alert you to reduce pressure. This helps protect your teeth and gums from damage.

4.3 Cleaning Modes

The ProtectiveClean 5100 offers three cleaning modes to customize your brushing experience:

- **Clean Mode:** Standard mode for superior everyday cleaning.
- **White Mode:** Ideal for removing surface stains.
- **Gum Care Mode:** Adds an extra minute of reduced-power brushing for gentle gum massage.

To switch between modes, press the mode button after turning on the toothbrush.



Image: Visual representation of the two primary cleaning modes: Clean for everyday use and White for stain removal.

5. Maintenance and Care

5.1 Cleaning the Toothbrush

- After each use, rinse the brush head and bristles thoroughly under running water.
- Wipe the handle with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the handle in water.
- Clean the charger base periodically with a damp cloth, ensuring it is unplugged first.

5.2 Brush Head Replacement

For optimal performance and hygiene, replace your brush head every three months, or sooner if the bristles become frayed. The toothbrush features a brush head replacement reminder light that will illuminate when it's time to change the brush head.

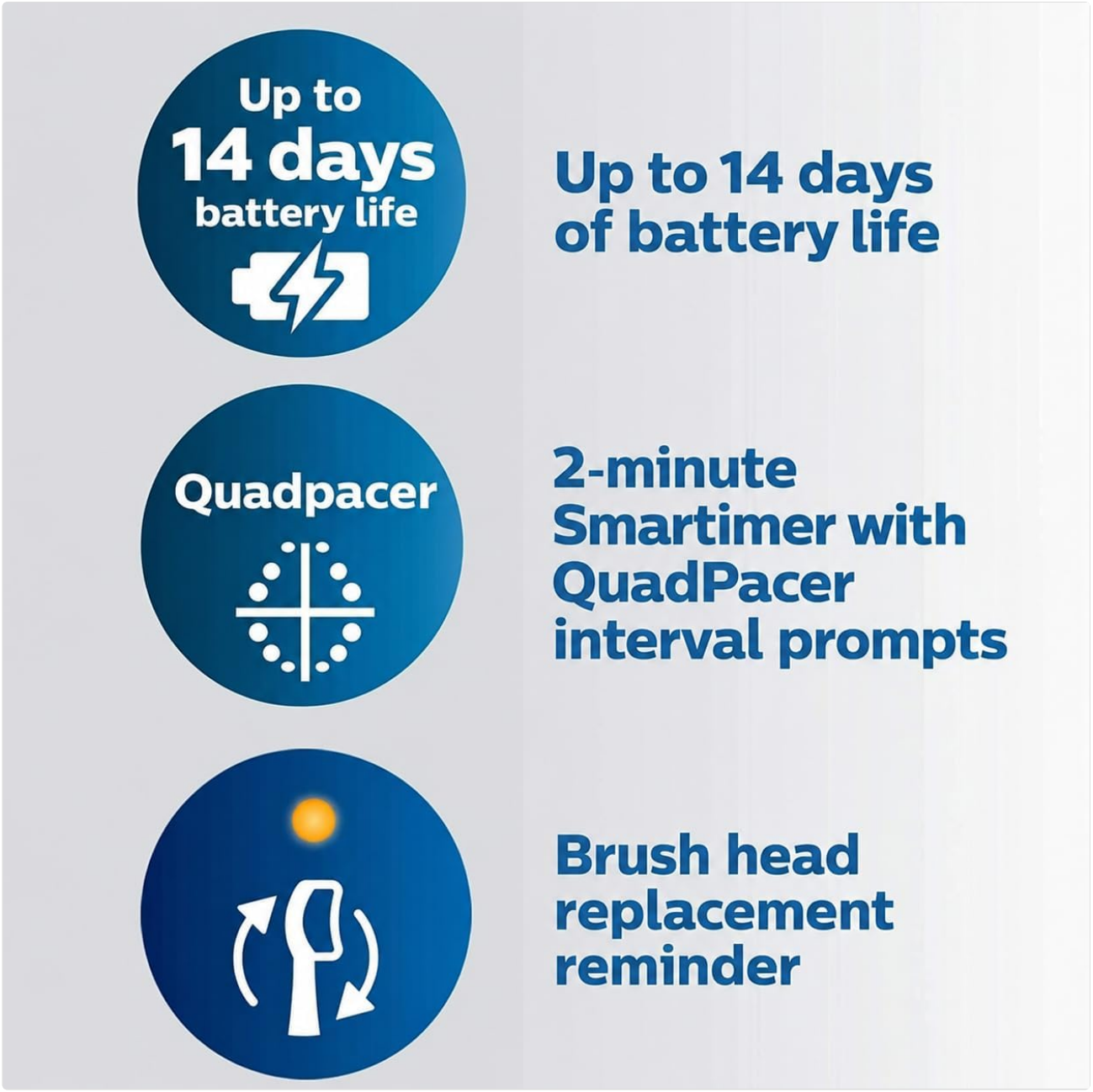

Image: Icons representing key features including battery life, QuadPacer, and the brush head replacement reminder.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Philips Sonicare ProtectiveClean 5100, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Toothbrush not turning on:** Ensure the toothbrush is fully charged. Place it on the charger for at least 24 hours.
- **Reduced brushing power:** The battery may be low. Recharge the toothbrush.
- **Brush head feels loose:** Ensure the brush head is firmly pushed onto the metal shaft until it clicks.
- **Pressure sensor activating too often:** Adjust your brushing technique to apply less pressure. The pulsing sound indicates excessive force.

For further assistance, please contact Philips customer support.

7. Specifications

Brand Name	PHILIPS
Model Name	ProtectiveClean 5100
ASIN	B0CY3L6T8C
Power Source	Battery Powered
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Operation Mode	Automatic
Number of Settings	3 (Clean, White, Gum Care)
Item Firmness Description	Medium
Bristle Material	Nylon
Handle Material	Plastic
Color	White
Item Weight	0.41 kg (approximately 14.39 ounces)
Age Range Description	Adult

8. Warranty and Support

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