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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Nothing Ear (a) wireless earbuds. The Nothing Ear (a) offers advanced features including ChatGPT integration, 45dB Hybrid Noise Cancelling, Dual Connect functionality, and an IP54 water and dust resistance rating for the earbuds, with an IPX2 rating for the case. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in your package:

- Nothing Ear (a) Wireless Earbuds
- Charging Case
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Various Sizes of Ear Tips
- User Manual (this document)

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Nothing Ear (a) earbuds and charging case.



Image: The Nothing Ear (a) wireless earbuds, featuring a distinctive yellow color, are shown securely placed within their transparent-lidded charging case. The design highlights the clear casing and the internal components of the earbuds.

Earbuds

- **Ear Tip:** Soft silicone tips for comfortable fit and sound isolation.
- **Microphone:** For calls and voice commands.
- **Touch Control Area:** For managing playback, calls, and features.
- **Charging Contacts:** For charging when placed in the case.

Charging Case

- **Earbud Slots:** Securely holds and charges the earbuds.
- **LED Indicator:** Displays charging status and battery level.
- **USB-C Port:** For charging the case.
- **Pairing Button:** For initiating Bluetooth pairing.

4. SETUP

4.1 Charging the Earbuds and Case

Before first use, fully charge your Nothing Ear (a) earbuds and charging case.

- Connect the USB-C charging cable to the case's charging port and a power source.
- The LED indicator on the case will show the charging status.
- For quick boosts, 10 minutes of fast charging can provide up to 10 hours of music playback (with ANC off).
- A fully charged case can extend the total listening time to over 42.5 hours (with ANC off).

4.2 Pairing with Your Device

The Nothing Ear (a) supports Bluetooth 5.3 and offers seamless pairing options.

- **Initial Pairing:** Open the charging case with the earbuds inside. The LED indicator will flash, indicating pairing mode. Select "Nothing Ear (a)" from your device's Bluetooth settings.
- **Microsoft Swift Pair:** For Windows devices, open the case near your PC and follow the on-screen prompts.
- **Google Fast Pair:** For Android devices, open the case near your phone and tap the pairing notification.
- **Nothing X App:** Download the Nothing X app from your device's app store for guided setup and advanced features.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Wearing the Earbuds

For optimal sound quality and comfort, ensure a proper fit.

- Insert the earbuds gently into your ears, twisting slightly to secure them.
- Use the included ear tips to find the best seal. The Nothing X app offers an Ear Tip Fit Test to help you choose.
- In-ear detection automatically pauses playback when an earbud is removed and resumes when reinserted.

5.2 Touch Controls

Control your audio and calls using the touch-sensitive areas on the earbud stems.

- **Single Pinch:** Play/Pause music, Answer/End call.
- **Double Pinch:** Skip forward, Reject call.
- **Triple Pinch:** Skip backward.
- **Pinch and Hold:** Switch Noise Cancellation modes (ANC On/Transparency/ANC Off).
- *Customization for touch controls is available via the Nothing X app.*

5.3 Noise Control

The Ear (a) features Adaptive Noise Cancellation (ANC).

- **Adaptive ANC:** Automatically adjusts noise cancellation levels based on your environment. Activate this mode in the Nothing X app.
- **Manual Modes:** Switch between 3 noise cancellation levels (ANC On, Transparency, ANC Off) using the pinch and hold gesture or the Nothing X app.

5.4 ChatGPT Integration

Access ChatGPT directly from your earbuds.

- **Setup:** Enable and configure ChatGPT integration through the Nothing X app.
- **Usage:** Use your voice to ask questions, listen to responses, and learn on the go.
- *Text, voice, or image search directly from your home screen is available when connected to Nothing phones.*

5.5 Dual Connection

Connect to two devices simultaneously.

- Pair your earbuds with both your primary and secondary devices (e.g., phone and laptop).
- The earbuds will seamlessly switch between devices, allowing you to listen to music on one and answer calls on the other without re-pairing.

5.6 Low Latency Mode

Optimize your audio experience for gaming.

- When connected to a Nothing phone, Low Latency mode will automatically trigger in Game Mode.
- This reduces sound delay to less than 120ms, providing a more synchronized gaming experience.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain performance and hygiene.

- Gently wipe the earbuds and charging case with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- Remove ear tips and clean them with mild soap and water, then dry thoroughly before reattaching.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the earbuds or case in liquid.

6.2 Water and Dust Resistance

The Nothing Ear (a) earbuds are rated IP54 for water and dust resistance, and the charging case is rated IPX2.

- IP54 means the earbuds are protected from limited dust ingress and water spray from any direction.
- IPX2 means the case is protected from dripping water when tilted up to 15 degrees.
- These ratings indicate resistance, not waterproofing. Avoid prolonged exposure to water or dust.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, try the following solutions:

- **No Sound/One Earbud Not Working:** Ensure both earbuds are charged and properly seated in the case. Re-pair the earbuds with your device. Check audio output settings on your device.
- **Connection Issues:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the earbuds are within range. Try forgetting the device in your Bluetooth settings and re-pairing.
- **Charging Problems:** Verify the charging cable is securely connected to both the case and power source. Clean the charging contacts on the earbuds and inside the case.
- **Touch Controls Unresponsive:** Ensure your fingers are clean and dry. Restart the earbuds by placing them in the case and closing it for a few seconds.
- **App Issues:** Ensure the Nothing X app is updated to the latest version. Restart the app or your phone.

For further assistance, refer to the Nothing X app or contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Nothing
Model Name	Ear (a)
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (Bluetooth)
Bluetooth Version	5.3
Noise Control	Adaptive Noise Cancellation (45dB Hybrid)
Water Resistance (Earbuds)	IP54
Water Resistance (Case)	IPX2
Battery Life (Earbuds + Case, ANC Off)	Up to 42.5 Hours
Fast Charging	10 min charge for 10 hours playback (ANC Off)
Audio Driver Size	11 Millimeters
Control Type	Touch Control
Weight	61.14 Grams (total)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Nothing Ear (a) earbuds come with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, FAQs, and additional resources, please visit the official Nothing website or utilize the support features within the Nothing X app. The app provides access to firmware updates and personalized settings to enhance your user experience.