



GEWA Connect

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Introduction

About GEWA Connect

The product is a remote control for appliances and electronic equipment. The product consists of the application "GEWA Connect" to be installed on an Android mobile device (not included) and an environmental control unit (Multibox). With the Multibox, the user can also get access to all applications on the mobile device when operating the product by use of an external switch.

myAbilia

myAbilia is a web service for administration and synchronisation of the data in the product. To use the product, it is necessary to have a myAbilia user account and register the license included with GEWA Connect. See *Customising GEWA with myAbilia* in *Documents* on the product page for GEWA Connect at abilia.com.

Intended purpose

GEWA Connect is an assistive device intended to compensate for a person's injury or impairment by enabling them to remotely control electronic equipment in their environment. GEWA Connect is intended to be used indoors, excluding wet areas such as the bathroom.

About this document

This user manual describes how to set up and use GEWA Connect. The user manual is intended for technicians and support persons who are responsible for configuring GEWA Connect and educating users in the use of the product.

In the instructions, it is assumed that the reader has knowledge about the concept of infrared (IR) and GEWA Radio (GR) signals. It is also assumed that the user has an Android mobile device and that the reader is familiar with that device.

Overview of GEWA Connect

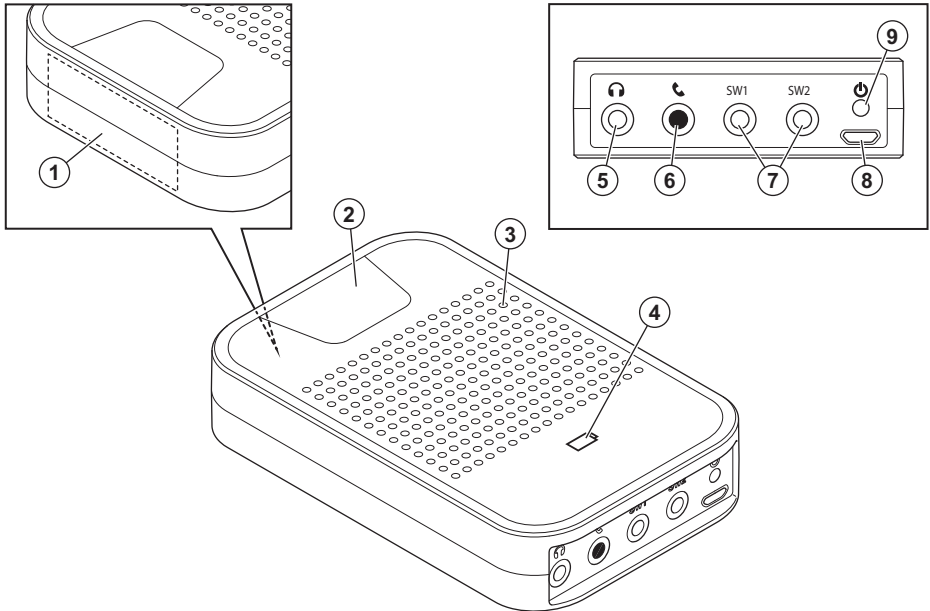
Included parts

- Environmental control unit
 - Multibox
 - Charger for the Multibox, including a 2 m USB cable
- Voucher with license key

Included documents

- User manual (this document)

Overview of Multibox



1. Receiver of IR signals for IR recordings
2. Activity indicator
3. Speaker (not in use)
4. Battery status indicator
5. Headset jack (not in use)
6. Phone jack (not in use)
7. SW1/SW2, relay output and jack for external switch
8. Micro USB port
9. Power button

Get started with GEWA Connect

Requirements to use the product

- A mobile device with Android version 9.0 or higher and support for Bluetooth® 3.0.
- For Android version 13.0 or higher, you need to allow Restricted settings for the GEWA Connect app. Follow the instructions in *Allow restricted settings for GEWA Connect* below.

Allow restricted settings for GEWA Connect

1. On your mobile device, open the "Settings" app.
2. Select "Apps".
3. Select the app that you want to turn on a restricted setting for, for example GEWA Connect.



TIP: If you can't find it, first select "See all apps" or "App info".

4. Select "More" and then "Allow restricted settings".
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Configure the mobile device

Configure the mobile device to make sure that GEWA Connect operates correctly.

1. Set all power saving settings and battery optimisation for all applications to off.
2. Set the screen saver to a long enough time, for example 10 minutes.
3. Make sure that the screen lock can be unlocked with an external switch. If not, turn off the screen lock function.
4. Make sure that the necessary applications can be used with scanning.
5. Make sure that the setting for virtual keyboard on the mobile device is on.


Prepare the hardware

1. Charge the battery of the Multibox and the mobile device. See *Charge the Multibox* on page 35.
2. If an external switch or a relay controlled device is to be used with GEWA Connect, connect the switch or relay output to the SW1 or SW2 jack on the Multibox. See *Product specifications* on page 39 for information on the SW1 or SW2 jacks.

i NOTE:

- *Only connect external switches supplied by Abilia AB. If other control switches are used, the responsibility for use of GEWA Connect is with the user.*
- *An external switch or a relay controlled device is not supplied with GEWA Connect.*

Create a myAbilia user account and register license

1. On a computer, go to myabilia.com and create a user account.
2. Log in to myAbilia.
3. Select , "My profile", and "Licenses".
4. Select "Add license".
5. Enter the license key supplied with the product and select "Add".

Install and configure GEWA Connect

1. Push and release the power button on the Multibox.
The Multibox starts and makes a sound.
2. Install the GEWA Connect application from Google Play Store.
"GEWA Connect" and "GEWA Settings" application icons show on the mobile device.
3. Open the GEWA Connect application.
A configuration guide starts.
4. Select "Start setup" and follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.
5. Connect to a Wi-Fi network.
6. Log in with the myAbilia user account on the mobile device.



NOTE:

- *GEWA Connect is always active in the background and scanning can be activated by pushing the external switch regardless of which application is in use. To access the environmental control functionality, it is necessary to open the GEWA Connect application.*
- *When the configuration is finished, GEWA Connect can be used without an Internet connection, but then the user data is not automatically synchronised between GEWA Connect and myAbilia.*



TIP: We recommend that GEWA Connect and the Multibox are placed in a holder so they are securely fastened. For example, Holder for GEWA One/Connect.

Connect the Multibox

1. Select the banner "Connect Multibox".

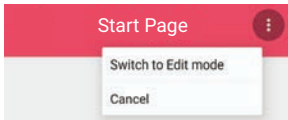


2. Select "Bluetooth".
3. Follow the instructions in GEWA Connect to add the Multibox.

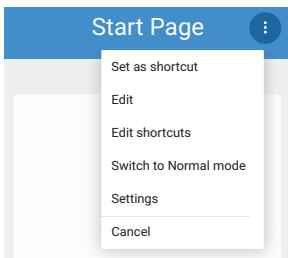
Switch to Edit mode


In Edit mode, you can change the settings for GEWA Connect, scanning and the phone, see *Open GEWA Settings* below.

1. Select  and "Switch to Edit mode".




2. When configuration of GEWA Connect is done, select  and "Switch to Normal mode".













TIP: Edit mode can be disabled in myAbilia to simplify the user interface when using the scanning function. Disabling Edit mode hides . See Customising GEWA with myAbilia in Documents on the product page for GEWA Connect at abilia.com.

Open GEWA Settings












Select one of the following methods:




- In Edit mode, select  and "Settings".
- If an external switch is connected, use the "Longpress" menu:
 - a. Push and hold the external switch until the "Longpress" menu opens. See *Use GEWA Connect with an external switch* on page 31.
 - b. Select "Settings".
- Open the "GEWA Settings" application on your mobile device.

Settings menu








Icon	Setting	Description
	Scanning	See <i>Scanning settings</i> on the facing page.
	Phone	See <i>Phone settings</i> on page 15.
	Multibox	Multibox installation and status information. If an update is available, the button "Update Multibox" is enabled. See <i>Update the Multibox</i> on page 37.
	Backup & Restore	Backup the product or restore the product from an existing backup file.
	GEWA Connect	Enable or disable Edit mode in the GEWA Connect application.
	GEWA Radio devices	Add, rename, remove or replace radio devices that are used together with the product.
	Alert	Configure the Alert function. See <i>Configure the Alert function</i> on page 16.
	myAbilia account	See the license expiration date for GEWA Connect and log out from myAbilia.
	About	See the software version and if a software update is available.
	Back to GEWA Connect	Close GEWA Settings and go back to GEWA Connect.

Scanning settings

Icon	Scanning setting	Description	Value (default)
	Point scanning speed	The speed of the scanning lines when they move across the screen.	1–20 (8)
	Row / Linear scanning speed	The time each item is highlighted when scanning through all items on the screen.	0.5–10 s (1 s)
	Linear scanning always on	Enables the exclusive use of Linear (item by item) scanning.	(Disabled)
	Initial scanning delay	The delay before the scanning leaves the first item.	0.0–10.0 s (0.5 s)
	Longpress menu	Enables the longpress menu.	(Enabled)
	Longpress menu delay	The time you need to push the external switch before the "Longpress menu" opens.	1.0–5.0 s (2.5 s)
	Click menu	If enabled, the "Click Menu" shows after selecting an object. If disabled, the object is selected directly.	(Disabled)
	Zoom (beta)	If enabled, the zoom functionality is available in the click menu and the longpress menu.	(Disabled)
	Scanning sound	Enables or disables scanning sound.	(Disabled)
	Back button scanning sound	Option to record sound for the back button.	
	Scanning appearance	Options for the colour and frame thickness of the highlighted field during scanning.	

		<p>When enabled, the objects rotate within themselves when you switch from portrait to landscape mode:</p> 	
	<p>Rotate content (tablets only)</p>	<p>When disabled, everything on the screen rotates when you switch from portrait to landscape mode:</p> 	

Phone settings

Icon	Phone setting	Description
	Phone volume	"Media volume": scanning sound. "Call volume": output volume of a phone call. "Ringtone volume".
	Auto Screen brightness	Enables or disables automatic adjustment of the screen brightness to the ambient light.
	Screen brightness	Manual adjustment of the screen brightness. Value 0–8.
	Screen timeout	The time before the screen goes black when the mobile device is not in use. Value 1–15 minutes or never.
	Screen on while charging	If enabled, the screen does not go off when the mobile device charges.
	Sound settings	Opens the Android sound settings.
	Android settings	Opens the standard Android settings.

Configure the Alert function

WARNING:

- *Do not use the Alert function as an emergency alarm.*
- *Do not use the Alert function if an error could put the user in danger.*

The Alert function activates when you press an external switch and hold it for the configured number of seconds. The Alert function activates an IR signal, a GEWA Radio signal, or a relay output. For information on using the Alert function, see *Use the Alert function* on page 29.

Enable the Alert function

1. In GEWA Settings, select "Alert".
2. Select "Enable Alert".
3. Select a type and follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.

Edit time for alert delay

1. In GEWA Settings, select "Alert".
2. Select "Alert delay".
3. Select - or +.

Customise GEWA Connect

GEWA Connect must be customised for the user with pages and buttons for environmental control.

Pages and buttons can be added at myabilia.com. Customisation done with myAbilia is synchronised with the mobile device. See *Customising GEWA with myAbilia* in *Documents* on the product page for GEWA Connect at abilia.com.






TIP: You can upload images in myAbilia and use them instead of the icons in GEWA Connect. Images can only be added to items in myAbilia.

Buttons and symbols in GEWA Connect





	Options		Save
	New item		Back
	Select icon		No command
	Change colour		No macro command
	Record a sound		No GR command

Add an item

1. In Edit mode, select .
2. Select .
A list of all available icons opens.
3. Select an icon.
4. Select "Name" and enter a name. For example, "Bedroom" or "TV".

 **NOTE:** You must select an icon or a name, but it is not necessary to select both.


 **TIP:** To write by voice, select .

5. If you want to change colours:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Select a background colour.
 - c. Select an icon and text colour.
 - d. Select .
6. If you want to record a scanning sound:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Record a scanning sound. See *Record a scanning sound* on page 26.
 - c. Select .
7. Continue with one of the following procedures:
 - *Add a page*, see page 19.
 - *Add a button*, see page 19

Add a page

The environmental control functions can be organised on pages. For example, separate pages can be added for the TV, bedroom, living room, and contacts.

1. Do the procedure in *Add an item* on the previous page.
2. Select ▼ and “Page”.
3. If you want to change the page layout:
 - a. Select ▼ in the second menu.
 - b. Select a page layout.

Dynamic page layout is selected by default. In a dynamic layout, the size and position of the buttons change depending on the number of buttons.
4. Select .

Add a button



Buttons can be configured to send signals for environmental control functions, to activate alerts, to open communication functions, and to open pages. A button consists of a command and a name or an icon.

Related buttons can be added on a page. For example, all buttons for environmental control in the bedroom can be added on a page named "Bedroom". Buttons cannot be moved to other pages.

Add an IR button

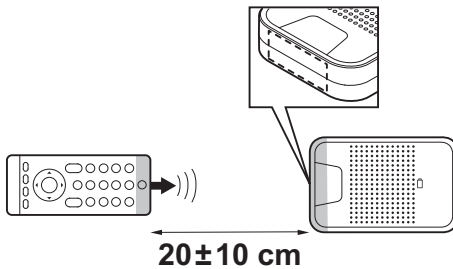
GEWA Connect can use the following signals for IR items.

Signal	Use	Example of use
IR	Any type of IR transmitter.	TV or cable box remote controls.
GewaLink	Any of Abilia's IR receivers.	Andromeda Socket or Window opener.
4096	Products with strict authorization.	Doors to an apartment or house.

1. Do the procedure in *Add an item* on page 18.
2. Select .
 "IR item" is selected by default. The new button is added with the symbol .
3. Select the new button.
4. Select one of the following options:
 - Record IR
 See *Record an IR signal* on page 21.
 - Use GewaLink
 - Use GEWA 4096 code
5. Follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.

Record an IR signal

1. Point the remote control at the short side of the Multibox at a distance of approximately 20 cm.




2. Follow the instructions on the screen of the mobile device.


 **TIP:** If recording the IR signal fails:

- Change the distance between the remote control and the Multibox.
- Make sure no light, such as strong sunlight, is interfering with the Multibox.
- Do the procedure again, but press the remote control button for a shorter time when pressing the button for the third time.

Add an IR macro button

 **NOTE:** IR items included in a macro must first be added as separate buttons. You cannot record IR signals directly to a macro.


A macro is a sequence of signals. A button with macro function can do the same thing as pressing several buttons in a sequence, for example, turn on the TV to a specific channel.



1. Do the procedure in *Add an item* on page 18.
2. Select ▼ and “IR Macro”.
3. Select .

The new button is added with the symbol .

4. Select the new button and follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.

Add a GEWA Radio button


 **NOTE:** The GEWA Radio devices that will be used with the product must be added in GEWA Settings before a button with a GEWA Radio signal can be added. See *Open GEWA Settings on page 11* and the user manual for the GEWA Radio device.



1. Do the procedure in *Add an item* on page 18.
2. Select  and “GEWA Radio”.
3. Select .

The new button is added with the symbol .

4. Select the new button and follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.

Add an alert button




 **NOTE:** Alert buttons cannot be added in myAbilia.

1. Do the procedure in *Add an item* on page 18.
2. Select  and “Activate alert”.
3. Select .

The new button is added with the symbol .

Add a page link

Page links are buttons that link to pages. More than one button can link to the same page.

1. In Edit mode, select .
2. Select  and “Page Link”.
3. Select .




The new button is added with the symbol .

4. Select the new button and follow the instructions in GEWA Connect.






Add a communication button

Add a phone, messages, or numpad button








Phone, messages, and numpad buttons must be added to make phone calls and send text messages. Notifications about missed phone calls and new text messages show on the buttons.

1. In Edit mode, select .
2. If you want to enter a name for the button, select "Name" and enter a name.
3. Select  and "Communication".
4. Select  in the second menu and one of the following options:
 - Phone
 - Messages
 - Numpad

The icon cannot be changed.

5. If you want to change colours:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Select a background colour.
 - c. Select an icon and text colour.
 - d. Select .
6. If you want to record a scanning sound:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Record a scanning sound. See *Record a scanning sound* on page 26.
 - c. Select .
7. Select .

Add a contact button

1. In Edit mode, select .
2. Select "Name" and enter a name for the contact.
3. Select  and "Communication".
"Contact" is selected by default.
4. Select "Phone number" and enter a phone number for the contact.
5. If you want to change colours:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Select a background colour.
 - c. Select an icon and text colour.
 - d. Select .
6. If you want to record a scanning sound:
 - a. Select .
 - b. Record a scanning sound. See *Record a scanning sound* on page 26.
 - c. Select .
7. Select .





TIP:

- You can upload images for your contacts in myAbilia. Images can only be added to items in myAbilia.
- Add all contact buttons on a page to easily find them. See *Add a page* on page 19.

Edit the appearance of a button

You can change the name, the icon, and the colour of the text and icon of a button.

1. In Edit mode, select  on a page or button and "Edit".
2. Do the necessary changes.
3. Select .



TIP: You can upload images in myAbilia and use them instead of the icons in GEWA Connect. Images can only be added to items in myAbilia.

Arrange items


1. In Edit mode, select  on an item and "Move up" or "Move down".





NOTE: You can only move items within a page. You cannot move items to other pages. There are more possibilities to arrange the items at myabilia.com.

Add a shortcut

Shortcuts to frequently used items can be added to always show them at the bottom of the screen in GEWA Connect. Up to four shortcuts can show at the same time.

1. In Edit mode, select  on an item and "Set as shortcut".
The shortcut appears at the bottom of the screen.





Edit shortcuts

1. In Edit mode, select  and "Edit shortcuts".
2. Select  on a shortcut and "Move forward", "Move back", or "Delete".
3. Select .

Record a scanning sound

As an alternative to the standard scanning sound, you can record scanning sounds for individual pages and buttons.

Scanning sounds are played during row and linear scanning. You can also set a scanning sound to play when a page or button is selected.

1. In Edit mode, select  on a page or button and "Edit".
2. Select .
3. Select "Record" and make a sound. For example, say the word "Bedroom".
4. Select the stop button to stop the recording or wait for the recording to finish.
5. If you want to listen to the recorded sound, select the play button.
6. If you want the sound to be played when a page or button is selected, select  and "Scanning AND Selection".
7. Select  to save the sound. If you want to discard the sound and record a new sound, select the trash can button.

A sound for the back button can be recorded in "GEWA Settings", "Scanning", and "Back button scanning sound".

Use GEWA Connect



WARNING:

- *Do not use the Alert function as an emergency alarm.*
- *Do not use the Alert function if an error could put the user in danger.*

Make sure the product operates correctly

- Keep the Multibox at a distance of less than 1 m from and in the same room as the mobile device.
- Keep GEWA Connect away from appliances such as microwave ovens that can interfere with the Bluetooth® signal.
- Charge the battery of the Multibox and the mobile device daily.
- A banner on the home screen indicates that there are errors that need attention. Press the banner and follow the instructions on the screen to solve the errors.

Turn the Multibox on or off

- To turn on the Multibox, push and release the power button. A sound indicates that the Multibox is on.
- To turn off the Multibox, push and hold the power button. A sound indicates that the Multibox is off.

Use the communication buttons

 *NOTE: A SIM card must be installed in the mobile device to use communication buttons.*

Make a phone call

Select one of the following methods:

- Use a contact button.
- Use a phone button.
- Use a numpad button.

The sound goes out through the speaker on the mobile device by default when no external headset or speaker is connected.


To adjust the volume during a phone call when using the scanning function, open the "Longpress menu" and select "Volume up" or "Volume down".

Send a text message

Select one of the following methods:

- Use a contact button.
- Use a messages button.
- Use a numpad button.

 *TIP:*

- *Word predictions show at the top of the keyboard as you type. Select a suggested word to insert it.*
- *To write by voice, select .*

Read a text message


Select one of the following methods:

- Use a contact button.
- Use a messages button.

Use the Alert function

 **WARNING:**

- *Do not use the Alert function as an emergency alarm.*
- *Do not use the Alert function if an error could put the user in danger.*

 **NOTE:** *An external switch or a relay controlled device is not supplied with GEWA Connect.*

To use the Alert function, it must be enabled. See *Enable the Alert function* on page 16.

The Alert function activates when you press an external switch and hold it for the configured number of seconds. The function activates an IR signal, a GEWA Radio signal, or a relay output. The Multibox restarts automatically when the Alert function is activated.

The Alert function can also be activated through a button. See *Add an alert button* on page 22.

Use the Scanning function

Make sure that an external switch is connected to the SW1 or SW2 jack on the Multibox.

You can select the following scanning methods:

- Row scanning (default): A highlighted field moves between all items on the screen – first vertically (row by row), then horizontally (item by item).
- Linear scanning: A highlighted field moves between all items on the screen, item by item.
- Point scanning: Two crossed lines move across the screen – first the vertical line, then the horizontal line.

ⓘ *NOTE: Scanning works different when using the keyboard, for example, when sending text messages:*

- *“Linear scanning” behaves like “Row scanning” : select first the correct row of keys and then the correct key.*
- *“Row scanning” uses an intermediate step: group-by-group scanning: select first the correct row of keys, then the correct group of keys, and then the correct key.*

To change scanning method, see *Use the "Longpress menu"* on page 33.

To change the scanning settings (for example, the scanning speed), see *Scanning settings* on page 13.

Use GEWA Connect with an external switch


1. Push the external switch.
Scanning starts.
2. Select a highlighted area, item or vertical position.
3. If you use row scanning, horizontal scanning starts:
 - a. Select a highlighted item.
4. If you use point scanning:
 - a. Close in on a more exact vertical position.
 - b. Select a vertical position.
Horizontal scanning starts.
 - c. Select a horizontal position.
 - d. Close in on a more exact horizontal position.
 - e. Select an item at the line intersection.

If you do not push the external switch, the scanning times out.

To navigate back to a previous page or view, select “Back” in the “Longpress menu”. See *Use the “Longpress menu”* on page 33.










i *NOTE: GEWA Connect is always active in the background and scanning can be activated by pushing the external switch regardless of which application is in use.*

Open the "Click menu"

 **NOTE:** The "Click menu" only shows if the current application supports the functions scroll, zoom and longpress. For example, the "Click menu" shows in a web browser, but not in the GEWA applications.

1. Make sure that "Click menu" is enabled in GEWA Settings. See *Settings menu* on page 12.
2. Push the external switch when an object or position is highlighted during scanning.
The "Click menu" shows on the screen of the mobile device.

Functions in the "Click menu"










	Tap	Taps the currently selected object.
	Longpress	Touches and holds the currently selected object.
	Up	Scrolls up on the page until the user pushes the external switch to cancel.
	Down	Scrolls down on the page until the external switch is pushed.
	Left	Scrolls left on the page until the external switch is pushed.
	Right	Scrolls right on the page until the external switch is pushed.
	Zoom in	Zooms in on the page until the external switch is pushed.
	Zoom out	Zooms out of the page until the external switch is pushed.
	Cancel	Closes the "Click menu".







Use the "Longpress menu"

The "Longpress menu" contains options for scanning and navigation. To open the "Longpress menu", push and hold the external switch for 2.5 seconds.

To change the delay time for opening the "Longpress menu" or for disabling the "Longpress menu", see *Scanning settings* on page 13.

Functions in the "Longpress menu"

	Swap	Switches between "Point scanning" and "Row scanning". The icon changes depending on the selected scanning type. NOTE: Linear scanning is selected by enabling the scanning setting "Linear scanning always on". See <i>Scanning settings</i> on page 13.
	Close keyboard	Only available when the keyboard is open. Closes the keyboard to enable scanning of the other buttons on the screen.
	Navigation	Opens the navigation option to scroll up and down on the screen. Only available where it is necessary to scroll, for example when you select an icon for a button or page.
	Home	Goes back to the start screen.
	Back	Goes back one step. NOTE: This is the fastest way to go to a previous page or view when using an external switch.
	Settings	Opens Settings.
	Edit mode/ Normal mode	Switches between Edit mode and Normal mode in GEWA Connect.
	More options	Opens options that do not fit the first page of the "Longpress menu".
	Volume up	Increases the volume. Only available during a phone call.

	Volume down	Decreases the volume. Only available during a phone call.
	Notifications	Opens the notification drawer on the mobile device.
	Off	Turns off the screen and puts it in sleep mode.
	Power menu	Opens the power menu on the mobile device.
	Recent apps	Lets you browse the most recently used applications.
	Cancel	Closes the "Longpress menu".

Maintenance

Charge the Multibox

 **WARNING:** Only use the original charger that is supplied with the product.

It is recommended to charge the Multibox every night, when the GEWA Connect is not in use.

1. Put the small connector of the USB cable in the USB port on the device.
2. Put the large connector of the USB cable in a battery charger.
3. Connect the battery charger to a power outlet.

Check the battery status of the Multibox

The light of the battery status indicator shows the status of the battery. The battery status is also shown in GEWA Settings, in the "Multibox" menu.

No light	The Multibox is OFF
Green light every five seconds	The Multibox is ON and charged
Green light that flashes	The battery charges
Green steady light	The battery is fully charged and the battery charger is connected
Red light that flashes	The battery status is lower than 10%

Clean GEWA Connect

1. Turn off GEWA Connect. See *Turn the Multibox on or off* on page 27.
2. Disconnect all cables.
3. Clean GEWA Connect with a moist soft cloth. If necessary, use a weak detergent for the Multibox.
4. Dry GEWA Connect with a dry cloth.

Update the GEWA Connect application

Regularly do a check in Google Play Store that the latest version of the GEWA Connect application is installed. If there is a new version, download and install it.

Make a backup

i *NOTE: Make sure that there is always a backup of the system configurations that can be used if GEWA Connect does not operate correctly.*

When the mobile device is connected to the Internet, the settings, buttons and pages are automatically synchronised to myAbilia. No other backup is necessary.

If the mobile device will be used without an Internet connection, make a backup after configuration of GEWA Connect.

1. In GEWA Settings, select "Backup & Restore".
2. Select "Backup".

The file is stored in "gewa-connect-files" on the mobile device.

Restore GEWA Connect

If the mobile device is not connected to the Internet, you can restore GEWA Connect if you have made a backup. To make a backup, see *Make a backup* on page 36.

1. In GEWA Settings, select "Backup & Restore".
2. Select "Restore".
3. Confirm that you want to restore the data.

GEWA Connect is immediately updated with the data from the backup file.

Update the Multibox

When a new update is available, the button "Update Multibox" is enabled in the "Multibox" menu in GEWA Settings and the text "Update available" is shown.

1. Connect the Multibox to the mobile device with an applicable USB cable.

i *NOTE: This USB cable is not included. The USB cable must have a micro USB connector at one end and a connector that is applicable for your mobile device at the other end.*

A permission dialogue opens on the mobile device.

2. Select to give permission.
3. Select "Update Multibox" and follow the instructions.
The Multibox beeps one time and the update starts.

i *NOTE: Do not disconnect the USB cable before the firmware update is finished.*

Storage and disposal

Storage

Keep the product indoors at room temperature and away from moist.

Disposal



The product contains electrical components that must be recycled. Dispose the product at an applicable disposal location.

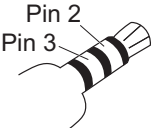
Troubleshooting

If you need support with GEWA Connect, see *Contact information* on the last page of this user manual or go to abilia.com/en/manuals.

Problem	Cause	Solution
The Multibox does not start when you push the power button.	The battery is empty.	Charge the battery. See <i>Charge the Multibox</i> on page 35.
	The device is defective.	Contact support. See the last page for contact information or go to abilia.com to find your nearest dealer.
The Multibox does not operate correctly.	It is necessary to restart or reset the Multibox.	Restart the mobile device and the Multibox. If the Multibox still does not operate correctly, push the power button three times to reset it. A sound indicates that it resets. Connect the Multibox with the mobile device, see <i>Connect the Multibox</i> on page 10.
Recording IR signals fails.	The transmitter is too close or too far away from the Multibox.	Increase or decrease the distance between the Multibox and the transmitter.
	The transmitter is using radio or Bluetooth signals.	Make sure that the transmitter is not using radio or Bluetooth signals. Only IR signals can be recorded.
	Light, such as strong sunlight, is interfering with the Multibox.	Shield the Multibox from light.
	Pressing the remote control button to record IR signals for a longer time does not work.	Press the remote control button for a shorter time when pressing the button for the third time while recording an IR signal.
Cannot navigate to an item when using the Scanning function.	It is not possible to navigate to some items without using the "Longpress menu".	Use the "Longpress menu". See <i>Use the "Longpress menu"</i> on page 33.

Product specifications

Multibox

Speaker	3 W
Battery type	Rechargeable lithium ion
Battery capacity	3350 mAh
Battery time	52 h (sleep mode)
Power consumption	20 mA (sleep mode), 330 mA (audio playback)
Power supply	5V
Environmental control	GewaLink, GEWA 4096, recorded IR signals and GEWA Radio
Bluetooth®	3.0
Port for headset	Not in use.
Port for telephone	Not in use.
SW1, SW2	<p>3.5 mm jack for external switch and relay controlled device</p> <p>NOTE: Relay controlled devices must be connected with 3.5 mm 4-pole jack plugs. Only pin 2 and 3 of the jack plugs are used.</p> 
Dimensions, L × W × D	108 x 67 x 22 mm
Weight (including battery)	0.153 kg
Connection for data transfer	Micro USB 2.0
Estimated lifetime	3 years

Accessories and documents

For more information about GEWA Connect, the accessories and the latest manuals, go to www.abilia.com or scan the QR code.




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Important information

Before you use the product, read and understand the contents of this user manual.

Safety definitions

 **WARNING:** Risk of injury or death if the instructions are not followed.

 **CAUTION:** Risk of damage to the product if the instructions are not followed.

 **NOTE:** Information that is necessary in a given situation.

Safety instructions before using GEWA Connect

 Read the following warning instructions before you use the product.

- Do not use the Alert function as an emergency alarm.
- Do not use the Alert function if an error could put the user in danger.
- Only use the original charger that is supplied with the product.

Serious incidents

If a serious incident related to the product occurs, this must be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of your country.

An incident is regarded serious if it directly or indirectly led, might have led or might lead to either of these situations:

- The death of a patient, user or other person.
- The temporary or permanent serious deterioration of a patient's, user's or other person's state of health.
- A serious public health threat.

Conformance with requirements for medical devices

GEWA Connect is marketed as a technical aid for people with disabilities. It complies with all necessary requirements, regulations and directives for medical devices.

Product liability

The product has been developed and risk-assessed in accordance with ISO 14971. The user manual and the technical specifications are made according to the safety assessments in the risk analysis. Always consider the safety when using the product. If the product is used in other ways than the intended use, it may involve risks for which Abilia AB does not take responsibility. The estimated life of the product applies when used in accordance with its intended use and maintenance instructions.

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