

# Hazard Analysis

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# 1 Introduction

This document is the hazard analysis for the entirety of Synesthesia Wear. For context, Synesthesia Wear is an inexpensive and non-intrusive hearing aid bracelet with a purpose of improving quality of life by providing users with an alternate channel for sound recognition within their surroundings. Furthermore, this bracelet will have a corresponding application that will be made to be user-friendly so that users can easily access and configure their bracelets to whatever settings they so desire. Lastly, for the purposes of this document, the Synesthesia Wear developers believe that the definition of a hazard is one that is derived from Nancy Leveson's work. With that in mind, a hazard is any property or condition within the Synesthesia Wear system where after pairing up with any conditions in the environment, a potential for loss to the system now exists.

# 2 Scope and Purpose of Hazard Analysis

The scope of this document is to identify any and all possible hazards within the system, clarify the mitigation steps of each identified hazard, determine the causes and effects of all failures, and define all safety and security requirements that have resulted from the overall analysis.

# 3 System Boundaries and Components

The hazard analysis will be conducted on the Synesthesia Wear system which will be comprised of the following components:

1. The Bracelet which also consists of:
  - (a) Vibration Motor
  - (b) Sound Sensor
  - (c) Microcontroller
2. The Application to be installed on the users' devices which consists of:
  - (a) User Interface
  - (b) Bracelet Settings Configuration
3. The Device that runs the application
  - (a) Operating System

With the above in mind, the system boundary is limited to the above 3 components with each having their own respective subcomponents. Furthermore, it is important to note that not all components in the above list can be controlled (i.e. Device's Operating System) by the Synesthesia Wear developers. However, these components still needed to be listed down in the system boundary as the potential for a hazard can still be correlated to them.

## **4 Critical Assumptions**

CA1. The battery will not need to be replaced during product lifespan

CA2. Signal input devices will be consistent with the results they produce

CA3. Software application failure will not diminish usage of product

CA4. Failure of one electrical components will allow user to continue use of product

## **5 Failure Mode and Effect Analysis**

System: Wearable Device Phase/Mode: System Requirements									
Sub Sys-tem	Design Func-tion	Failure Mode	Effects of Failure	Causes of Failure	Recommended actions	RPN	SR	Ref.	
Battery	Power the various components of the device	Battery stops delivering power to the device	Device loses all functionalities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Battery was not charged.</li> <li>2. Battery fails and stops holding charge.</li> <li>3. Battery gets disconnected from the controller</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform users of best-charging practices to avoid battery failure i.e (only charge to 80%, don't leave it plugged in when the battery is full, etc.)</li> <li>2. The microcontroller should throw an error code if it detects battery disconnection</li> <li>3. Have a CMOS battery in the Microcontroller in case of power loss</li> </ol>			H1-1	
		Battery supplies incorrect power	Devices may lose some functionality or may work in a degraded manner. The internal components may get damaged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery failure</li> <li>• Low charge in the battery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hardware should be able to cut off the battery in case of excess current</li> <li>- Microcontroller can signal the user in case of low battery.</li> </ul>			H1-2	
		Battery overheats	-Device contains a battery management system (BMS) to monitor the battery temperature and prevent it from overheating. -Battery can melt other components of wearable device -Burn the user -Damage future battery performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device operates in temperatures outside the working conditions of the battery</li> <li>• Battery failure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Install a battery that can operate in the working conditions of the device</li> <li>- refer to H1-1 b.</li> </ul>			H1-3	
Microphone	Sound detection	Sound is not detected	-Device is not able to perform the primary function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive current draw</li> <li>• Microphone is damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microcontroller can throw an error code in case of microphone disconnection</li> <li>• User can check the microphone output on the app to see if it is functional</li> </ul>			H2-1	
		Sound is falsely detected	-Device functions incorrectly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose connections</li> <li>• Microphone is damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to H2-1 b.</li> </ul>			H2-2	

Bluetooth Module	Provide a communication stream between mobile phone and bluetooth module	- Mobile device loses connection	- Sound processing capabilities are lost	- Signal is blocked due to other signals such as wifi, microwave	- Device is not notified when the generated signal strength is diminished with the device and phone when signal is lost	H3-1
		- Invalid message	- Unexpected or incorrect output from device	- Message corrupted during transmission	- Add a checksum into the bluetooth signal to check for message integrity	H3-2
Vibration Module	Provide haptic notification to user	- Motor does not vibrate	- User does not get alerted	- loose connections	- Microcontroller can signal the user in case of motor disconnect	H4-1
		- Incorrect vibration	- User incorrectly identifies the sound	- defective vibration motor	- User can calibrate the vibration intensity and check the output	H4-3
		- Vibration too intense	- Painful or annoying to the user	- Motor drawing excess current	- Refer to H4-3. - Hardware connection is current limited.	H4-4

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## 6 Safety and Security Requirements

Bold statements are an extension of the SRS document safety requirements which should have been included in revision 1.

### 6.1 System Isolation Requirements

SIR1. Product is isolated from electrical components at contact locations  
SIR2. Auto shut-off when water penetration detected

### 6.2 Access Requirements

**ACR1.** Authorized users can access preferred vibration/sensitivity settings through application site.  
ACR2. Authorized users can retrain the watch through watch interface.

### 6.3 Integrity Requirements

IR1. Only required variables will be given access to change  
IR2. Data will be accessible by authorized users  
**IR3.** After synchronization, a copy of data is loaded to system application  
IR4. No pairs of modes allowed identical settings  
IR5. Stored data overridden only at synchronization request

### 6.4 Privacy Requirements

PPR1. Personalized access code will be created for user application accessibility  
PPR2. Data is not transferable between accounts  
PPR3. Watch interface locked if user application connection not established

## 7 Roadmap

The requirements implemented according to the hardware research milestone created in the development plan are as listed are the following, system isolation requirements and privacy requirements. With access requirements, integrity requirements and privacy requirements being researched in the future development plan.