

## **Family Information**

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**Product:** Audio processor for cochlear implant system

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There are eight model variants of the audio processor for cochlear implant system:

Product Marketing Name (PMN)	Hardware Version Identification Number (HVIN)	Remark
SONNET 3 (Me1710)  SONNET 3 (Me1711)  SONNET 3 (Me1712)  SONNET 3 (Me1713)	Me171	The sub variants with product codes Me1710, Me1711, Me1712, and Me1713 do not differ in hardware and / or firmware, they just differ in product code. These different sub variants are only introduced for marketing and sales purposes.
SONNET 3 EAS (Me1720) SONNET 3 EAS (Me1721) SONNET 3 EAS (Me1722) SONNET 3 EAS (Me1723)	Me172	The sub variants with product codes Me1720, Me1721, Me1722, and Me1723 do not differ in hardware and / or firmware, they just differ in product code. These different sub variants are only introduced for marketing and sales purposes.

The only difference between the variants with the product code Me172x (x = 0, 1, 2, or 3) and the variants with the product code Me171x is that the variants with the product code Me171x do not contain acoustic hearing aid functionality, i.e., do not contain an additional acoustic only output (as the "loudspeaker" is not populated). The variants with the product code Me172x are referred to as EAS (Electric Acoustic Stimulation) devices.

The radio part, the circuit board, the housing, and the firmware are identical for all model variants.

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