

3M™ E-A-R™ Tracers™ Earplugs

Technical datasheet



Product description

The 3M™ E-A-R™ Tracers™ Earplugs are reusable and designed for insertion into the ear canal to help reduce exposure to harmful levels of noise. Non-food colour classified blue earplug, with metal detectable cord and an integral stainless steel ball in the earplug, makes it an ideal choice for the food industry.

These earplugs may be used for protection against high noise environments, providing effective protection against all test frequencies. Please refer to the attenuation table for further details.

Key features

- ▶ SNR 29 dB
- ▶ Earplugs and cord are both in non-food colour classified blue with metal components making them suitable for the food industry
- ▶ Three-flange, cone shaped design may help fit a wider range of ear canal sizes
- ▶ Made from soft and durable Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) material for optimum comfort
- ▶ Firm, long stem for easy insertion and removal
- ▶ Available in one size which fits majority of wearers
- ▶ Soft TPE polymer is washable and reusable
- ▶ Corded to allow you to store them around your neck when not in use
- ▶ Available in corded (TR-01-000) version only
- ▶ Supplied in re-closable packaging
- ▶ Compatible with the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System

Standard and approval:

This product is in compliance with appropriate Directives or Regulations to fulfill the requirements for the CE and/or UKCA marking.

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Materials

Earplugs	Thermoplastic elastomer
Cord	Recycled PVC

Nominal size range

Smallest fitted: 7 mm

Largest fitted: 12 mm

Attenuation values:

	Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i>								H	M	L	SNR
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000				
Mf (dB)	26.8	27.0	26.3	27.7	28.7	32.0	37.8	41.1	32.4	28.9	27.3	31.5
Sf (dB)	3.7	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.4	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.0
APVf (dB)	23.1	22.1	22.1	23.2	24.3	28.3	33.3	36.7	30	35	24	29

Key:

f = Test frequency

Mf = Mean attenuation value

Sf = Standard deviation

APVf (Mf - Sf) = Assumed Protection Value

H = High-frequency attenuation value
(predicted noise level reduction for noise with LC - LA = -2dB)

M = Medium-frequency attenuation value
(predicted noise level reduction for noise with LC - LA = +2dB)

L = Low-frequency attenuation value
(predicted noise level reduction for noise with LC - LA = +10dB)

SNR = Single Number Rating (the value that is subtracted from the measured C-weighted sound pressure level, LC in order to estimate the effective A-weighted sound pressure level inside the ear)

Information on Shelf life and service life can be found in the User Instructions.