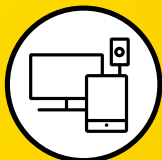


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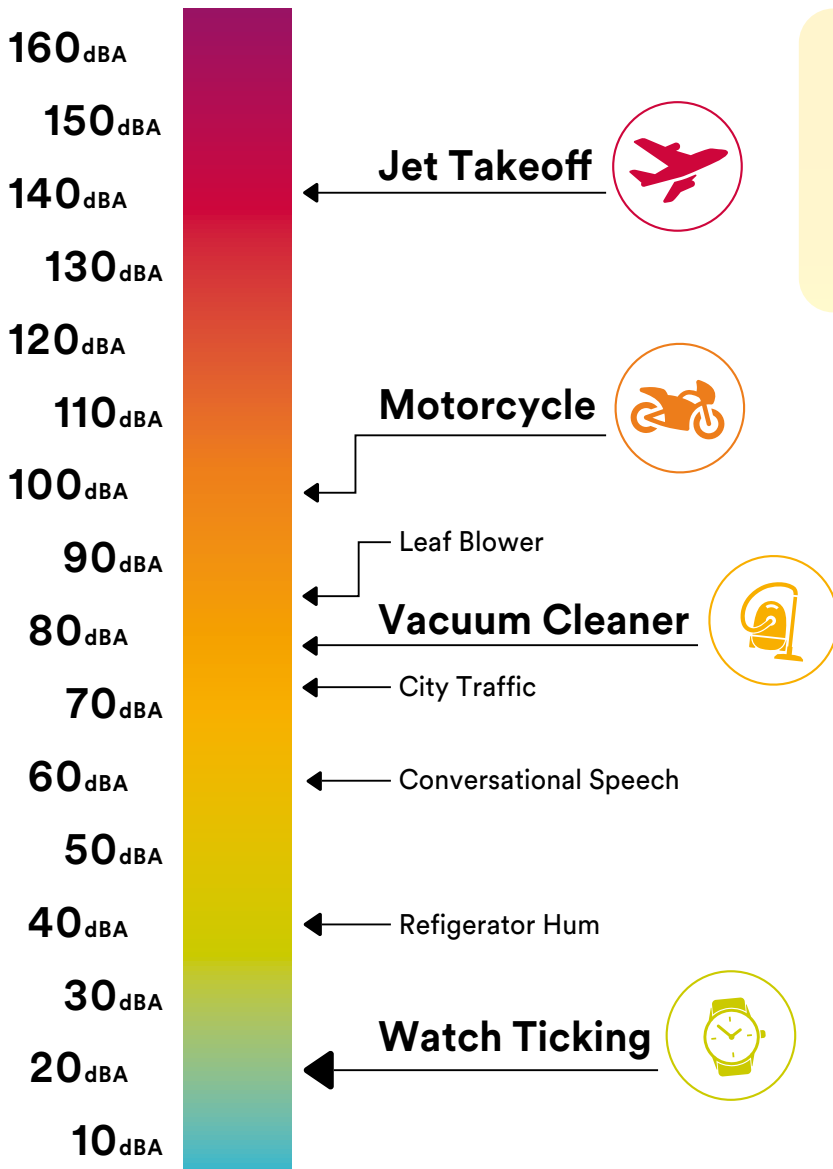
How we communicate with the world and how we experience it is often directly connected to our sense of hearing. We can recognize people and surroundings just by the sounds they make. But as important as our sense of hearing is, it is also very fragile.

Noise is a dangerous hazard.

Did you know that hearing loss is the most reported worker illness in manufacturing?*

Very often hearing deterioration goes unnoticed for a long time, as humans seemingly adapt to existing noise. It is proven that repeated exposure to loud sounds, can cause permanent hearing loss and tinnitus. Even a short noise impulse, if loud enough, can irreparably damage the hearing. But noise induced hearing loss is 100% preventable.

Recognize the noise hazard, according to many common sounds at work and in everyday life.



Noise-induced hearing loss is 100% preventable!

40 million
European workers are exposed to loud noise

48 million
Americans report some degree of hearing loss.

Hearing loss
is the #1 sensory disability in the world
World Health Organization, 2011

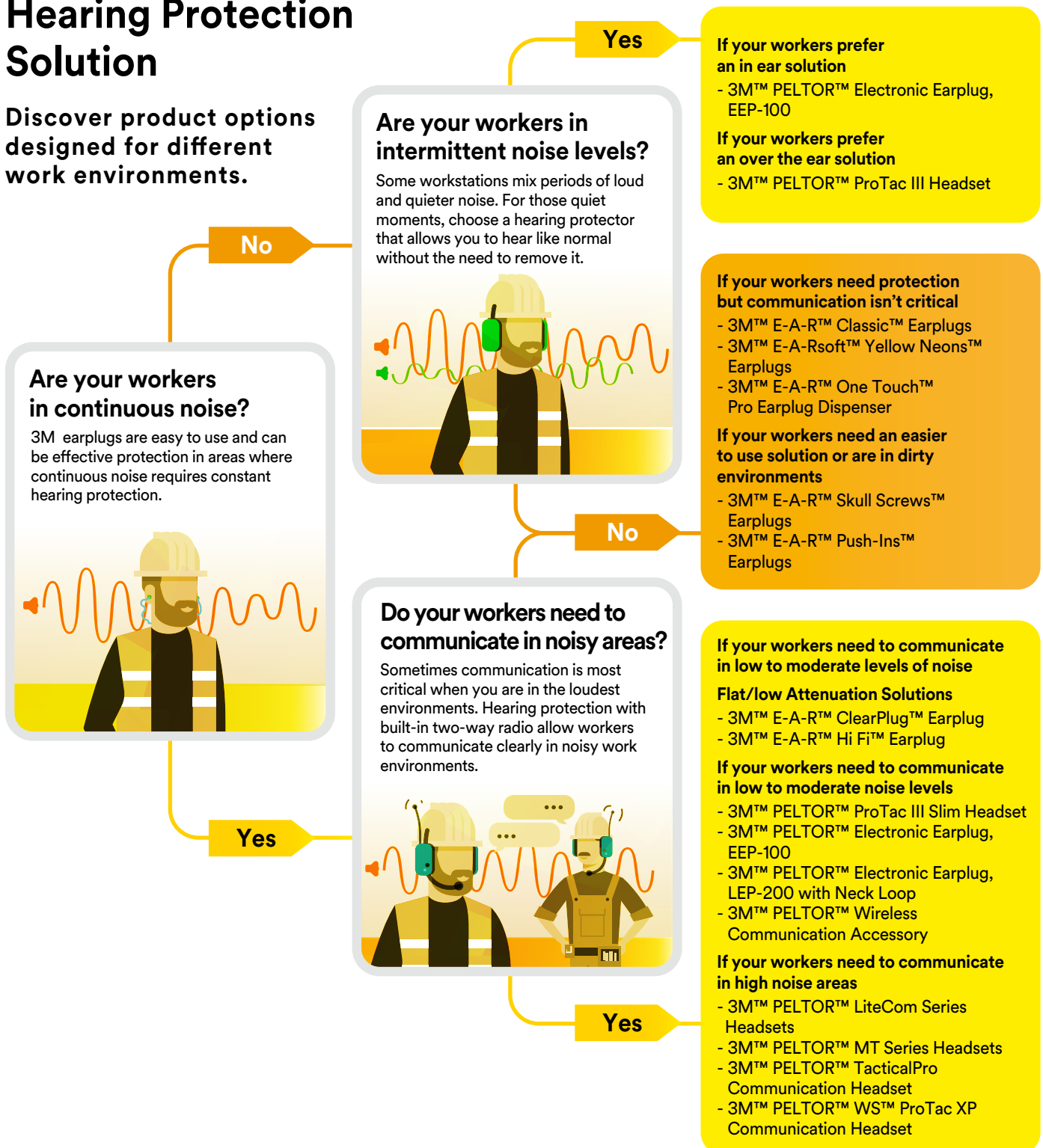
* Information from 3M™ Noise Navigator™ Sound Level Database www.3M.com/hearing and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/noisemeter.html

Hear the difference.

In modern industrial applications, workers face a wide range of noise hazards. But many sounds are still important to hear. Sometimes a conversation or the sound of the machine is vital to the work's progress and the worker's safety. 3M has a range of hearing protection solutions, including products that improve your ability to hear in noisy environments.

Choose the right Hearing Protection Solution

Discover product options designed for different work environments.





Make a sound choice!

Discover the range of 3M™ Hearing Protection Solutions and hear the difference. These essential hearing protection products provide quick noise attenuation.

Essential hearing protection solutions

When working in loud environments, hearing protection must be quick, convenient and effective. 3M earplugs can help provide a winning combination of comfort and hearing protection.



3M™ One Touch™ Pro Earplug Dispenser

A convenient source of hearing protection that dispenses a single earplug at a time without the need of unwrapping. It's easy to refill with various types of 3M™ Disposable Earplugs.



3M™ E-A-R™ UltraFit™ Earplugs

Convenient and long-lasting, these earplugs are ready to be washed and reused a number of times. Made from soft, flexible materials, these products are pre-molded to fit a wide range of ear sizes. Choose the protection level and style that fits your needs the most.

Essential hearing protection

3M™ Push-to-Fit Earplugs

Hygiene and convenience come together with 3M Push-to-Fit earplugs. Ergonomic stem allows workers to push a soft foam tip into place, with no roll-down required. The foam adjusts quickly to the shape of the ear and the insert is clean even when Worker's hands are dirty or are wearing gloves.



3M™ E-A-R™ ClearPlug™ and 3M™ E-A-R™ Hi Fi™ Earplugs

Provides less noise reduction than other earplugs, reducing over-attenuation to help improve communication with minimal to no sound distortion.





Choose Advanced Hearing Protection Solutions if you need to communicate more clearly through noise. Hear the difference the right technology can make.

Advanced hearing protection solutions

Protection from loud noise is sometimes just a part of the noise solution. Often workers need to hear critical sounds for safety reasons or they need to communicate with their colleagues. In some work environments, maintaining the ability to clearly communicate despite the loud noise is crucial. That's when 3M Advanced Hearing Protection Solutions enter the conversation.

Protective Hearing Solutions



3M™ PELTOR™ Electronic Earplug, EEP-100

A small and lightweight solution that helps to protect hearing when it's noisy, yet allows workers to hear like normal when the noise is low. These earplugs are rechargeable and water resistant.



3M™ PELTOR™ ProTac III Headsets

Not all the sounds at work should be attenuated. Sometimes workers need to hear the alarms, vehicles and be able to communicate effectively with co-workers. 3M technology can block out potentially harmful noise when needed and stay open for communication when needed. With easy to use buttons, this is a comfortable, professional solution for all-day work.

Advanced hearing protection

Protective Communication Solutions

3M™ PELTOR™ LiteCom Headsets

Hearing protectors with a built-in two-way radio and a noise-cancelling microphone allow your team to communicate clearly and effectively, even in high noise environments.





How do you know your workers are properly protected?

Fit Validation!

Discover an easy and effective way of measuring the level of noise attenuation achieved by each employee. 3M E-A-Rfit Dual-Ear Validation System needs just five seconds to give you a precise measurement. It allows you to find the best hearing protection from a wide range of 3M products!

How do you know your workers are properly protected? 3M™ E-A-RFit™ system helps you measure the effectiveness of specific hearing protector models for each employee! Now it's easier to determine which of the 3M™ Products is best suited to meet the worker's needs.

Hear the difference immediately

The 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System allows you to quantitatively measure the noise reduction provided by a hearing protector as it is worn by the worker being tested. The test takes only 5 seconds to complete. With E-A-Rfit you can quickly measure how 3M's most popular earplugs, earmuffs and headsets perform for each individual worker.



Managing a hearing program can be difficult and time consuming. Get help now.

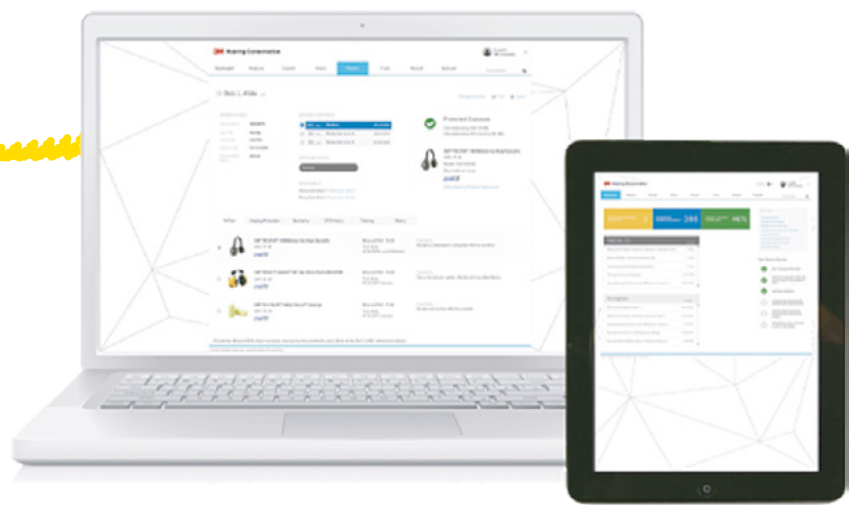
Program Management

Managing a hearing protection program can be difficult and time-consuming. 3M offers you the most complete solution that allows you to gather and track all the data concerning your hearing conservation program.

Organize and track all aspects of your Hearing Conservation Program with a web based application.

Having a comprehensive Hearing Conservation Program (HCP) in place is vital to helping keep your entire crew protected, but managing that program can be difficult and time consuming.

The 3M™ Hearing Conservation Program Manager is here to help you keep track of critical hearing conservation program tasks and responsibilities – so you can spend less time searching and more time knowing.



Learn more at [3M.com/Hearing](https://www.3M.com/Hearing)

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3M strongly recommends fit testing of hearing protectors.

Research suggests that many users will receive less noise reduction than indicated by the NRR due to variation in hearing protector fit, fitting skill and motivation of the user. If the NRR is used, 3M recommends that it be reduced by 50% or in accordance with applicable regulations.

