

# 3M™ Tri-Flange™ Earplugs

## Technical datasheet



### Product description

The 3M™ Tri-Flange™ Earplugs are reusable and designed for insertion into the ear canal to help reduce exposure to harmful levels of noise.

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
- ▶ SNR is the same for both corded models, see full attenuation table
- ▶ 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
- ▶ These products feature a specially designed grip which can make insertion and removal easier
- ▶ 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 version only; PVC corded (PN-01-005) or polyester cotton corded (PN-01-006)
- ▶ 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
Stem	Recycled PVC
Cord	PVC (PN-01-005) or Polyester cotton (PN-01-006)

### 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)	29.1	28.4	28.1	29.3	33.9	33.6	36.8	41.7	34.0	31.4	29.2	33.4
Sf (dB)	5.5	4.3	5.0	6.6	4.5	5.8	4.7	6.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1
APVf (dB)	23.6	24.1	23.1	22.7	29.4	27.8	32.1	35.4	30	27	25	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.

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