

# 3M™ Reusable Ear Plug 1270/1271

## Technical Data Sheet

### Product description

3M™ Reusable Ear Plug 1270/1271 is a multi-flanged corded ear plug that provides a convenient and reusable solution.

### Features

- Triple flanged design keeps plugs securely in place during use
- Soft elastomer offers superior comfort
- Finger grip stem to improve ease of insertion. No rolling required before insertion.
- The bright orange colour permits high visibility and makes safety checks easier
- Available as individually wrapped pairs of corded ear plugs or corded pairs in a carry case.
- Compatible with E-A-Rfit™ Dual Ear Validation System
- Corded only

### Applications

The 3M™ Reusable 1270/1271 earplugs are ideally suited in a wide range of industrial workplace and leisure environments. Examples of typical applications include:

- Automotive
- Chemical & pharmaceutical manufacture
- Construction
- Heavy engineering
- Woodworking

### Standards

These hearing protectors have been produced to comply with the requirements of the Australian /New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1270:2002.



### Laboratory Attenuation Values

Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean (dB)	21.9	22.5	24.1	23.0	27.0	27.3	39.2
SD (dB)	8.3	7.7	9.6	8.2	5.7	8.0	9.9
Mean - SD (dB)	13.6	14.8	14.5	14.8	21.3	19.3	29.3

SLC<sub>80</sub> 18dB (Class 3)

3M strongly recommends personal fit testing of hearing protectors. Research suggests that users may receive less noise reduction than indicated by the attenuation label value(s) on the packaging due to variation in fit, fitting skill, and motivation of the user.

Hearing protector Class 3 tested to AS/NZS 1270. When selected, used and maintained as specified in AS/NZS 1269, this protector may be used in noise 95 dB(A) to less than 100dB(A), assuming an 85dB(A) criterion.

A lower criterion may require a higher protector class.

**Mean** = Mean attenuation value derived from testing in accordance with AS/NZS 1270:2002.

**SD** = Standard Deviation derived from testing in accordance with AS/NZS 1270:2002.

**Mean-SD** = Mean attenuation value minus Standard Deviation

**SLC80** = Single number rating commonly used in Australia and New Zealand to compare acoustic performance of hearing protectors. The subscript '80' indicates that in well managed hearing protector programs, the protection provided is expected to equal or exceed the SLC80 in 80% of protector-wearer noise spectrum combinations.

**Class** = A simplified process for selecting hearing protectors based on the wearers 8-hour equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level.

## Materials

The following materials are used in the manufacture of this product.

Component	Material
Earplug	Thermoplastic elastomere
Cord	PVC
Case	Polypropylene

## Ordering Information

3M Order Code	Model #	Description
AT010561119	1270	1270 Earplugs Corded
AT010561127	1271	1271 Earplugs Cased Corded
7100034169	1200	1200 Probed Test Plug

## Storage

Store in an area free of contamination.

Do not leave your hearing protection device in areas or locations where it can be exposed to damage or contamination.

Sunlight is particularly damaging as UV light can have a detrimental effect on the materials the product is made from.

Chemical contamination can also have a serious effect on product integrity and decontamination after use is recommended.

Use a suitable storage container especially if left in a vehicle. This will protect the hearing protection device from damage and extend its working life.

### WARNING! Hearing Protection Products

These hearing protectors help reduce exposure to hazardous noise and other loud sounds. Misuse or failure to wear hearing protectors at all times that you are exposed to noise may result in hearing loss or injury. For proper use, see supervisor, User instructions, or call 3M TechAssist Helpline 1800 024 46.

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