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Re: 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ Earmuff Updates – NRR Labelled Models

Dear Valued Partner,

At 3M, we are committed to continuously improving our products to meet your needs and exceed your expectations. We are excited to announce a series of updates to our product line that reflect our dedication to quality, sustainability, and innovation.

- 1 Transition to standardized cushions:** With standardizing the earmuff cushions, the attenuation data been updated as per the chart below. The hygiene kit for Optime 95, Optime 98 and the welding earmuffs also changes with this update.

Update to Attenuation Data	Current	New	Change
Optime 95 / H6P3E/V	21 dB	20 dB	-1 dB
Optime 98 / H9A	25 dB	24 dB	-1 dB
Optime 101 / H7A	27 dB	25 dB	-2 dB
Optime 101 / H7B	26 dB	25 dB	-1 dB
Optime 105 / H10P3E	CSA Class AL	CSA Class A	

Update to Hygiene Kits	Current Kit	New Kit
Optime 95 / H6	HY51	HYX1
Optime 98 / H9	HY52	HYX2
PELTOR Welding Earmuff H505B	HY505	HY220

- 2 Laser Etching on 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ Earmuffs:** We are moving from ink jet printing to advanced laser etching on our earmuff cups. Earcups contain product information such as manufacturing date. Laser etching enhances the durability and precision of markings, ensuring they remain clear and legible throughout the product's lifespan. It is also a more environmentally friendly process, aligning with our commitment to sustainability.
- 3 Refreshed Packaging:** In early 2026, packaging will have a refreshed design with standardized guidance consistent with other 3M earmuffs, including visuals of the storage position for helmet- attached earmuffs.

If you have any questions or need further information, please reach out to our customer service team or your local safety specialist. Transition will begin early 2026.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in 3M Solutions.

Sincerely,

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