

3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs

Key benefits:



Convenient

- ▶ Available in both corded and uncorded versions
- ▶ Compatible with 3M™ E-A-R™ One Touch™ Pro Dispenser
- ▶ Tapered shape conforms quickly to fit comfortably in most ear canals
- ▶ Vibrant Neon yellow colour for hearing protection compliance sighting



Comfortable

- ▶ Less bulky design makes it suitable for those with narrow ear canals
- ▶ Extremely soft foam helps provide low pressure inside the ear canal thus increasing comfort and wearability



Protective

- ▶ Compatible with 3M™ E-A-RFit™ Dual Ear Validation System which measures the effectiveness of the earplug's protection level
- ▶ Particularly suited for low frequency noise



95dB–110dB (A)

Suggested for noise levels within this range.

Attenuation values

Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mf (dB)	23.7	30.8	36.1	39.2	39.5	35.8	42.1	46.1
sf (dB)	6.7	6.5	6.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.1	3.3
APVf (dB)	17.0	24.3	29.4	34.5	35.6	30.9	39.0	42.8

SNR = 36dB. H = 34dB. M = 34dB. L = 31dB.

Key

APVf (dB) = Mf – sf (dB)

Mf = Mean attenuation value

sf = Standard deviation

APVf = Assumed protection value

H = High-frequency attenuation value

M = Medium-frequency attenuation value

L = Low-frequency attenuation value

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

Materials

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

Component	Material
Earplugs	Polyurethane foam
Cord	PVC

Ordering information

Short ID	Description
3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs	
ES01001	3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs
ES01005	3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs corded
3M™ E-A-R™ One Touch™ Pro Dispenser	
391-0000	E-A-R™ One Touch™ earplug dispenser (dispenser only)
PD01002	3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs refill bottle
3M™ E-A-RFit™ Dual Ear Validation System	
393-1100	E-A-RFit™ Dual Ear Validation System
EARSOFTP	3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs probed test plugs

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Technical datasheet



Product description

The 3M™ E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ Earplugs are designed for insertion into the ear canal to help reduce exposure to hazardous levels of noise and loud sound. These products are available in a corded and uncorded version.

The Uncorded version is also available in the 3M™ E-A-R™ One-Touch™ Pro Earplug Dispenser format.

These products may be used in high noise environments and provide effective protection across all test frequencies.

Key features

- ▶ Slow expanding polyurethane foam
- ▶ Soft foam helps provide low pressure inside the ear canal
- ▶ Tapered shape conforms quickly to fit comfortably in most ear canals
- ▶ SNR 36dB – see table of full attenuation data
- ▶ Particularly suited for low frequency noise
- ▶ Compatible with the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System
- ▶ Vibrant colours – neon yellow colour for hearing protection compliance sighting
- ▶ Available in both uncorded (ES-01-001) and corded (ES-01-005) versions

Standard and approval:

The 3M E-A-Rsoft Yellow Neons are type approved against the European Regulation (EU) 2016/425 by BSI Assurance UK Ltd, Kitemark Court, Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8PP, UK, Notified Body No. 0086.

These products meet the requirement of the Harmonised European Standard EN 352-2:2002.

The applicable Certificate(s) and Declaration(s) of Conformity are available at www.3M.com/Hearing/certs.

Important notice

The use of the 3M product described within this document assumes that the user has previous experience of this type of product and that it will be used by a competent professional. Before any use of this product it is recommended to complete some trials to validate the performance of the product within its expected application.

All information and specification details contained within this document are inherent to this specific 3M product and would not be applied to other products or environment. Any action or usage of this product made in violation of this document is at the risk of the user.

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Warranty conditions for 3M products are determined with the sales contract documents and with the mandatory and applicable clause, excluding any other warranty or compensation.

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Materials

Ear plugs	Polyurethane foam
Cord	Recycled PVC

Attenuation values:

f (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mf (dB)	23.7	30.8	36.1	39.2	39.5	35.8	42.1	46.1
sf (dB)	6.7	6.5	6.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.1	3.3
APVf (dB)	17.0	24.3	29.4	34.5	35.6	30.9	39.0	42.8

SNR = 36dB, H = 34dB, M = 34dB, L = 31dB, APVf (dB) = Mf – sf (dB)

Key:

f = Test frequency

Mf = Mean attenuation value

sf = Standard deviation

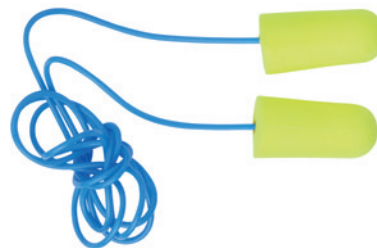
APVf = Assumed Protection Value

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).



3M™ E-A-R™ EARsoft Yellow Neon, EARsoft Metal Detectable and Solar roll down earplugs

Technical Data Sheet

Product Description

3M™ Yellow Neon, 3M E-A-Rsoft Metal Detectable and 3M Solar roll-down ear plugs are designed for insertion into the ear canal to help reduce exposure to hazardous levels of noise and loud sound. These products are available in corded and uncorded version.

The EARsoft Metal Detectable is specifically designed for the food industry.

The Uncorded version is also available in the 3M™ One Touch™ Pro Dispenser format.

These products may be used in high noise environments and provide effective protection across all test frequencies.



Key Features:

- Slow expanding polyurethane foam
- Soft foam helps provide low pressure inside the ear canal
- Metal detectable version
- Tapered shape conforms quickly to most ear canals- particularly large size
- SNR 36dB – see table of full attenuation data
- Particularly suited for low frequency noise
- Vibrant colours
- Available in both corded and Uncorded version
- Compatible with the 3M E-A-Rfit Dual-Ear Validation System

Standard & Approval:

These products are tested and CE approved against the European Standard EN352-2:2002. They meet the Basic Safety Requirements as laid out in Annex II of the European Community Directive 89/686/EEC and have been examined at the design stage Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), Topeliuksenkatu 41aA, FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland (Notified Body number 0403).

Materials:

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

Ear plugs	Polyurethane Foam
Cord	Recycled PVC

Attenuation values:

3M E-A-Rsoft Yellow Neon, 3M E-A-Rsoft Metal Detectable and 3M Solar								
Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
M _f (dB)	23.7	30.8	36.1	39.2	39.5	35.8	42.1	46.1
S _f (dB)	6.7	6.5	6.7	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.1	3.3
APV _f (dB)	17.0	24.3	29.4	34.5	35.6	30.9	39.0	42.8

SNR = 36dB H = 34dB M = 34dB L = 31dB

APV_f (dB) = M_f – s_f (dB)

Key:

M_f = Mean attenuation value

s_f = Standard deviation

APV_f = 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)

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Respiratory Protection is only effective if it is correctly selected, fitted and worn throughout the time when the wearer is exposed to respiratory contaminants. 3M offers advice on the selection of products, and training in the correct fitting and usage.

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