

UKCA Type Examination Certificate

This is to certify that: 3M United Kingdom Plc
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United Kingdom

Holds Certificate Number: UKCA 773212

In respect of:

Personal hearing protection to EN 352-2:2020 - Earplugs
Models: E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™, E-A-Rsoft™ Metal Detectable,
E-A-Rsoft™ FX™, 1100, 1110

On the basis that BSI carried out the relevant Type Examination procedures under the requirements with the Regulation 2016/425 on Personal Protective Equipment, as amended to apply in GB (PPE) Annex V (Module B) and meets the relevant health and safety requirements specified in Annex II.

For and on behalf of BSI, an Approved Body for the above Regulation (Approved Body Number 0086):

Shahm Barhom, Group Product Certification Director

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Product Specification

Product Name: 3M™ Disposable Earplugs

Product Type: Hearing Protectors – Earplugs

Model: E-A-Rsoft™ Yellow Neons™ (corded & uncorded)
E-A-Rsoft™ Metal Detectable (corded)
E-A-Rsoft™ FX™ (corded & uncorded)
1100 (uncorded)
1110 (corded)

Technical Specification: Designated Standard EN 352-2:2020

Product Description: These earplugs are designed to be inserted into the ear canal to protect against hazardous noise and loud sounds.

EN 352-2 Classifications: Disposable

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Model: E-A-Rsoft Yellow Neons (corded and uncorded)

Attenuation Values

Test Frequency f (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean Attenuation Value MV (dB)	30.1	32.7	34.3	37.9	37.6	33.9	43.8	40.1
Standard Deviation SD (dB)	7.5	7.4	6.5	5.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
Assumed Protection Value APV_f (dB) ($APV_f = MV - SD$)	22.6	25.3	27.8	32.5	33.9	30.2	39.8	36.1

High, Medium and Low Frequency Attenuation Values and Single Number Rating

Value	MV (dB)	SD (dB)	APV (dB)
High Frequency Attenuation Value (H)	36.0	3.3	33
Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M)	36.1	3.5	33
Low Frequency Attenuation Value (L)	34.8	5.0	30
Single Number Rating (SNR)	37.3	3.3	34

Sizing

Nominal Diameter: Smallest – 6 mm Largest – 11 mm

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Model: E-A-Rsoft Metal Detectable (corded)

Attenuation Values

Test Frequency f (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean Attenuation Value MV (dB)	30.1	32.7	34.3	37.9	37.6	33.9	43.8	40.1
Standard Deviation SD (dB)	7.5	7.4	6.5	5.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
Assumed Protection Value APV_f (dB) ($APV_f = MV - SD$)	22.6	25.3	27.8	32.5	33.9	30.2	39.8	36.1

High, Medium and Low Frequency Attenuation Values and Single Number Rating

Value	MV (dB)	SD (dB)	APV (dB)
High Frequency Attenuation Value (H)	36.0	3.3	33
Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M)	36.1	3.5	33
Low Frequency Attenuation Value (L)	34.8	5.0	30
Single Number Rating (SNR)	37.3	3.3	34

Sizing

Nominal Diameter: Smallest – 6 mm Largest – 11 mm

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Model: E-A-Rsoft FX (corded and uncorded)

Attenuation values

Test Frequency f (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean Attenuation Value MV (dB)	37.6	34.3	39.6	41.2	39.1	38.2	47.5	48.6
Standard Deviation SD (dB)	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.6	5.6	3.8	5.3	4.0
Assumed Protection Value APV_f (dB) ($APV_f = MV - SD$)	30.9	28.4	33.3	34.6	33.5	34.4	42.2	44.6

High, Medium and Low Frequency Attenuation Values and Single Number Rating

Value	MV (dB)	SD (dB)	APV (dB)
High Frequency Attenuation Value (H)	40.0	3.8	36
Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M)	38.9	4.4	35
Low Frequency Attenuation Value (L)	38.3	4.9	33
Single Number Rating (SNR)	40.9	4.0	37

Sizing

Nominal Diameter: Smallest – 5 mm Largest – 14 mm

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Model: 1100 (uncorded)
1110 (corded)

Attenuation values

Test Frequency f (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean Attenuation Value MV (dB)	26.8	30.4	34.4	37.1	38.7	34.9	44.7	39.3
Standard Deviation SD (dB)	5.7	4.6	6.4	4.9	5.1	4.2	2.3	5.1
Assumed Protection Value APV _f (dB) (APV _f = MV-SD)	21.1	25.8	28.0	32.2	33.6	30.7	42.4	34.2

High, Medium and Low Frequency Attenuation Values and Single Number Rating

Value	MV (dB)	SD (dB)	APV (dB)
High Frequency Attenuation Value (H)	36.4	3.4	33
Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M)	35.8	2.6	33
Low Frequency Attenuation Value (L)	33.8	3.1	31
Single Number Rating (SNR)	37.1	2.5	35

Sizing

Nominal Diameter: Smallest – 6 mm Largest – 13 mm

Packaged variants

In addition to the products referenced on this Certificate the standard industrial products may also be sold as market specific packaged variants. Such variants will be differentiated, and the Technical File(s) will be updated with the appropriate information.

Kits and packouts

The products referenced on this Certificate may also be combined with other 3M products into a kit or packout. There will be no change to the product, but the User Information may vary, in such instances the applicable Technical File(s) will be updated with the appropriate information.

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Certificate Administration Details

Technical File Reference:

Item	Technical File
3M™ Disposable Earplugs	TF0686

Certificate Amendment Record:

Issue date	Comments	BSI Review No.
November 2022	First issue.	0086:22:3701413
January 2024	Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M) updated from 35 to 34 for the E-A-Rsoft FX models.	0086:24:NA
March 2025	Certificate Amendment Record updated to reflect details for amendment January 2024 and to make correction to revert values back for Medium Frequency Attenuation Value (M) from 34 to 35 for the E-A-Rsoft FX models, due to rounding of figures from test report.	0086:25:NA

Certificate validity

The Certificate holder is responsible for ensuring that the Approved Body is advised of changes to any aspect of the overall process utilised in the manufacture of the product, failure to do so could invalidate the Certificate in respect of product manufactured following the introduction of such changes.

The validity of the Certificate for the products is also dependent on the maintenance of the UKCA Conformity to Type based on Quality Assurance of the Production Process, Annex VIII (Module D), as referenced on BSI issued Certificate UKCA 745215.

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