

Hearing Protective Device Test Report Number Q2737A Revision 0

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Lab code 100427




Attenuation measurements have been performed according to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Specifications, ANSI S3.19-1974, using the experimenter-fit protocol, on the Safetyware Sdn Bhd EasyFit Series foam insert-type hearing protector (test ID Q2737A). The specified threshold measurement data were obtained using ten normally-hearing listeners, six male and four female. These listeners were selected from a standby group of about 35 volunteers, mostly graduate students, who regularly serve as listeners for measurements of this kind.

The measurements were made in a room designed for this purpose. All acoustic characteristics of the room meet the requirements outlined in ANSI S3.19-1974. The ambient noise levels in this room are below the limits specified in ANSI S3.19-1974, and open ear thresholds are used on a continuing basis to monitor the background noise levels. An automatic recording attenuator was used to record both open and occluded ear thresholds.

Each of ten subjects was tested three times at each of nine test frequencies. The attached Tables show grand mean attenuation values in decibels (dB) for each test signal along with group attenuation values. Standard deviations (S.D.) for the 30 different attenuation determinations for each test signal are also given. The results presented in this report pertain to the samples tested only.

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**Individual and Summary Attenuation Data for
Hearing Protective Devices**

Test Method: ANSI S3.19-1974
 Manufacturer: Safetyware Sdn Bhd
 Model: EasyFit Series

Position: Insert
 Date: 10/23/12
 Test ID # Q2737A

FREQUENCY IN HERTZ

SUBJECT	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
1	41	37	43	44	37	35	38	42	39
	42	35	44	45	37	36	44	43	45
	42	41	44	41	38	37	40	41	41
	33	32	37	36	39	46	41	50	47
2	36	40	45	43	41	47	48	50	48
	37	39	42	43	42	46	47	51	48
	36	30	33	33	35	46	50	47	50
3	32	30	34	34	34	47	49	49	50
	36	31	35	34	39	49	48	50	51
	36	39	41	40	40	43	44	43	49
4	33	30	40	40	38	43	44	44	45
	34	32	43	39	37	40	43	44	50
	38	42	48	40	39	39	48	46	50
5	31	39	44	37	40	40	53	45	54
	35	42	45	34	39	41	49	46	46
	42	37	43	42	41	47	44	44	45
6	39	36	44	40	40	46	45	45	47
	44	37	41	42	39	47	43	43	46
	32	31	36	35	37	46	47	45	41
7	31	30	35	34	40	47	45	41	40
	33	30	35	35	39	47	46	43	42
	41	36	41	41	44	45	45	51	51
8	36	35	41	41	42	43	45	49	51
	37	37	43	41	43	43	44	50	49
	37	35	42	41	40	46	46	49	48
9	38	34	39	43	39	44	49	53	54
	38	36	38	42	39	47	49	53	54
	31	39	43	42	39	44	44	46	50
10	40	43	44	42	41	43	43	47	48
	40	45	50	43	41	43	45	46	49
MEANS	36.7	36.0	41.2	39.6	39.2	43.8	45.6	46.5	47.6
STD. DEV.	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.2	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.0

NRR = 32 dB

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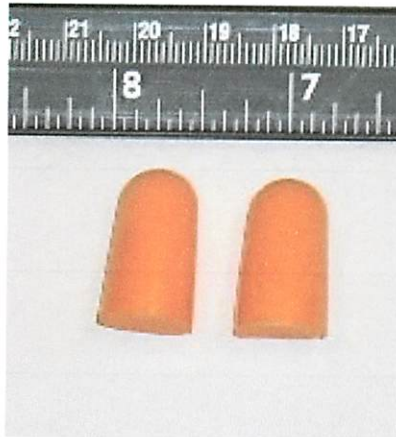
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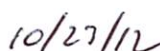
Center Frequency in Hz	Mean Attenuation in dB	Group Attenuation in dB	Standard Deviation in dB
125	36.7	72.6	3.7
250	36.0		4.4
500	41.2		4.2
1000	39.6		3.5
2000	39.2	209.3	2.2
3150	43.8		3.6
4000	45.6		3.2
6300	46.5	94.1	3.4
8000	47.6		4.0

Test Item: Q2737A



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