# **PORTWEST**

## USER INFORMATION

# **C €**2797 **C €** 0086

EN 352:1:2002



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### **HEARING PROTECTORS: EAR MUFFS**

#### **USER INFORMATION**

ALL THESE PRODUCTS COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION (EU 2016/425). AND THE GENERAL REQUIRMENTS OF THE STANDARD EN352-1:2002

These ear protectors are designed to protect the wearer against harmful noises and must be worn at all times in noisy environments(noise levels above 80dB) and must be chosen according to their attenuation factors in relation to the ambient noise to be reduced (see performances). Ensure that they are correctly fitted, adjusted, maintained and inspected in accordance with these instructions. If these instructions are not complied with, the protection provided by the ear defender will be considerably reduced. The ear muffs must be regularly inspected for serviceability.

Warning, if these instructions are not adhered to, the protection afforded by the ear-muffs will be severely impaired. Be warned that spectacle frames and hair between the ear pads and the head can also affect the performance of the ear

#### SIZING

PWAN/PSANthese ear-muffs are of size range; S/M/L PW41/PS41these ear-muffs are of size range; M/L PW/48 these ear-muffs are of size range; S/M/L P\$48: these ear-muffs are of size range: S/M/I

Ear-muffs complying with EN 352-1 are of large size range, Medium Size Range or Small size range. Medium size range ear-muffs will fit the majority of wearers. Large size range and Small size range ear-muffs are designed to fit wearers for whom medium size range ear-muffs are not suitable.

Fitting Over The Head (O-T-H): Place the cups of the ear defenders on the lowest slot of the headgear assembly. There is no direction (left or right) to place the cups. Place the cups over the ears, headband directed upwards. Go down the headband until it touches the top of the head. To fit on S/M/L size range, adjust the slot of the headgear and cups lowest for L, highest

#### WEIGHT AND COMPOSITION:

PW40/PW41: Cups ABS / Cushion: PVC / Headband: PC - Mean mass of the ear muffs =157qr PW41/PS41: Cups HIPS / Cushion: PVC / Headband: POM - Mean mass of the ear muffs = 257qr PW48: Cups ABS / Cushion: PVC / Headband: POM - Mean mass of the ear muffs = 168gr PS48: Cups HIPS / Cushion: PVC / Headband: POM - Mean mass of the ear muffs = 184qr No spare parts available.

### STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

Put the ear defenders away after use in a cool, dry place, out of the light and protected from frost. When not used, store in the original packaging. This product may be adversely affected by certain chemical substances. Further information should be sought from the manufacturer.

Clean & disinfect with warm soapy water cup, cushion & headband & dried with soft cloth. Never use solvents, abrasive or novious products

In normal conditions of use, these ear defenders will remain effective for 2 to 3 years after their initial use. Ear-muffs, and in particular cushions, may deteriorate with use and should be examined at frequent intervals for cracking and leakage, for

If any damage is found, throw the ear defenders away

The fitting of hygiene covers to the cushions may affect the acoustic performance of the earmuffs.

These ear defenders can cause allergic reactions in sensitive subjects, and if such a situation occurs, leave the noisy environment and remove the ear defenders

PERFORMANCE - ACOUSTIC ATTENUATION (in DB): (See tables enclosed)

OTH = Fitted over the head

SNR = Single Number Rating / A = Frequency (Hz)

B = Mean Attenuation (dB) / C = Standard Deviation (dB) / D = Assumed Protection (dB).

Attenuation in dB: H = High frequencies/M = Medium frequencies/L = Low frequencies (bass).

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#### PERFORMANCES - SOUND ATTENUATION - FN 352-1:2002

P۱	W40/PS40	SNR	L:17.9						
Α	Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	18.1	15.0	18.3	26.8	37.5	29.5	35.8	36.1
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	4.1	2.7	3.3	2.0	4.1	2.9	3.3	5.8
D	Assumed Protection (dB)	14.0	12.3	15.0	24.8	33.4	26.6	32.5	30.3

P١	W41/PS41	SNR 30.4dB H: 33.0 M: 27.8 L: 21.3							
Α	Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	17.8	18.0	22.3	27.2	37.4	33.9	37.4	38.4
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	3.5	2.6	2.0	3.1	3.3	2.2	3.5	5.1
D	Assumed Protection (dB)	14.3	15.4	19.3	24.1	34.0	31.7	33.9	33.3

PW48				7.6dB	H: 30.4 M: 24.9 L: 17.7					
Α	Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	19.0	16.0	18.3	25.9	30.6	31.7	34.5	38.1	
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	5.7	5.0	2.5	2.8	1.6	3.4	2.8	2.6	
D	Assumed Protection (dB)	13.3	11.0	15.8	23.1	28.9	28.3	31.7	35.5	

PS48		SNR 22dB			H:30	dB M	L:12dB		
Α	Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	13.5	11.2	12.8	19.9	27.6	34.1	41.6	37.3
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	5.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	2.4	3.2	4.5
D	Assumed Protection (dB)	7.9	6.9	9.0	16.2	23.8	31.7	38.4	32.7

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PS48		NRR (NOISE REDUCTION RATING) = 22dB									
Α	Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000	
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	18.1	17.3	26.2	35.4	39.2	36.7	34.9	35.3	35	
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.9	

PW41/PS41 NRR (NOISE REDUCTION RATING) = 25dB										
Α	Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
В	Mean Attenuation (dB)	17.6	21.8	30.7	39.7	35.5	37.3	39.1	34.6	35.6
C	Standard Deviation (dB)	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.8

