

I. Device under test

Test object: Universal ear plug with filter

Trade name / Model reference: Premium music extreme

State of construction: Production

Serial No.: -- We. 1049 - 1050

Manufacturer: Noizezz B. V.

Country: The Netherlands


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Enclosures: Manufacturer Declaration (13 - 14)


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Small

Medium

Large

Extra Large



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Third-party laboratory: --

IV. Testing Standards:

EN 352-2:2002 (DIN EN 352-2:2003)	Hearing Protectors, General requirements Part 2: Ear-Plugs
EN 13819-1:2002 (DIN EN 13819-1:2003)	Hearing Protectors, Tests Part 1: Physical test methods
EN 13819-2:2002 (DIN EN 13819-2:2003)	Hearing Protectors, Tests Part 2: Acoustical test methods
ISO 4869-1: 1990 (DIN EN ISO 4869-1:1991)	Hearing Protectors Part 1: Subjective method for measurement of sound attenuation
ISO 4869-2: 1994 (DIN EN ISO 4869-2 1995)	Acoustics- Hearing protectors- Part 2: Estimation of effective A-weighted sound pressure levels when hearing protectors are worn
DIN EN ISO 4869-2 Corrigenda: 2007	Acoustics- Hearing protectors- Part 2: Estimation of effective A-weighted sound pressure levels when hearing protectors are worn
IEC 60268-1:1988	Sound general equipment; General
ISO 8253-2:2009 (DIN ISO 8253-2:2009)	Audiometric test methods Part 2: Sound field audiometry with pure tone and narrow band test signals

V. Conformance test conducted on: 22-07-2016 to 30-08-2016

VI. Measurement equipment

The measurements were conducted at measurement station No. 4

The measuring equipment is calibrated regularly; the measuring devices are maintained regularly

VII. Testing environment

The climatic conditions in acc. were continuously controlled during the approval test.
The requirements according to EN 13819-12002 were met.

Temperature: $22 \pm 5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Humidity: $< 85 \text{ } \%$

VIII. General notes

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IX. Abbreviations

P	requirement fulfilled
F	requirement <u>not</u> fulfilled
X	no requirements defined
N/A	requirement <u>not</u> relevant
#	requirement <u>not</u> specified
U	for result see test report from third-party laboratory
M	Mandatory
N	None

Additional information about the device under test: --



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Results Ear-plugs EN 352-2**4 Requirements****4.1 Sizing and adjustability****4.1.1 Aural ear-plugs****P**

The nominal diameter or, if appropriate, the range of nominal diameters of the earplug, shall be tested in accordance with EN 13819-1:2002, 5.2 and reported.

Nominal Diameter (5.2 EN 13819-1) in mm	
Sample	1
Nominal diameter Small	8
Nominal diameter Medium	9/10
Nominal diameter Large	10
Nominal diameter Extra Large	10/11

4.1.2 Headband ear-plugs

N/A

Requirements:

Adjustability shall be tested in accordance with EN 13819-1:2002, 5.3 and the following requirements satisfied, as appropriate. In the case of ear-plugs incorporating a means to adjust the headband force, these requirements shall be satisfied at both the maximum and the minimum force setting.

Adjustability of the headband ear-plugs (5.3 EN 13819-1)										
adjustable: yes / no										
Headband										
Sample	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Test height / Test width										
115 / 125 (S)										
115 / 145 (S/M)										
130 / 125 (S/M)										
130 / 145 (S/M/L)										
130 / 155 (M/L)										
140 / 145 (M/L)										
140 / 155 (L)										

Behind-the-head and under-the-chin headband ear-plugs										
Sample	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Test height / Test width										
75 / 125 (S)										
75 / 145 (S/M)										
90 / 125 (S/M)										
90 / 145 (S/M/L)										
90 / 155 (M/L)										
105 / 145 (M/L)										
105 / 155 (L)										

Result of the size test

(if adjustable, marked with ,yes', otherwise with ,no')

Weight		
Mass [g]		
Sample	without filter element	with filter element
Small	0,513	0,584
Medium	0,586	0,653
Large	0,696	0,767
Extra Large	0,788	0,857

4.2 Materials and Construction

4.2.1 Materials

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Result: See Manufacturer's Declaration

4.2.2 Construction

4.2.2.1 Construction

P

Requirements: All parts of ear-plugs shall be designed and manufactured such that they are not liable to cause physical damage to the wearer when fitted and used according to the manufacturer's instructions (see 5 e) and 6.2 f)).

Result: During the tests of sound attenuation no persons were hurt.

4.2.2.2 Construction

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Requirements: Any part of the ear-plugs that is likely to protrude outside the ear canal when fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (see 5 e) and 6.2 F)) shall be of such a construction that mechanical contact with the ear-plugs is unlikely to cause any injury to the ear.

Result: Result of the sight check is that under use according to the manufacturer's instructions no injuries are caused to the ear.

4.2.2.3 Construction

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Requirements: When inserted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (see 5 e) and 6.2 f)), ear-plugs shall be capable of being readily and completely removed from the ear canal by the user, without the use of tools or instruments, when tested using a test panel of 16 subjects.

Result: All subjects were able to remove the ear-plugs readily and completely from the ear canal.

4.2.2.4 Construction

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Requirements: When ear-plugs are marked re-usable (see 5 d), re-closable packaging, suitable to ensure hygienic storage between use, shall be suitable to ensure hygienic storage between use, shall be supplied with each pair of ear-plugs.

Result: Hygienic case available

4.3 Performance

4.3.1 General

The requirements of 4.3.2 to 4.3.6 shall be fulfilled.

4.3.2 Resistance to damage when dropped

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Requirements: The ear-plugs shall not crack when tested in accordance with EN 13819-1:2002, 5.4. Neither shall any part of the ear-plugs become detached, such that correct re-assembly requires the use of either a tool or a replacement part.

Results:

Sample	Damages
1	None
2	None
3	None
4	None
5	None

4.3.3 Resistance to damage when dropped at low temperature (optional)

N/A

Requirements: The ear-plugs shall not crack when tested in accordance with EN 13819-1:2002, 5.5. Neither shall any part of the ear-plugs become detached, such that correct re-assembly requires the use of either a tool or a replacement part.

Results: not applicable

Sample	Damages
1	--
2	--
3	--
4	--
5	--

4.3.4 Cleaning and disinfection

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Requirements:

If ear plugs are marked re-usable, after the ear-plugs have been cleaned and disinfected once, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, there shall be:

a) no significant alteration to those initial properties of the ear-plugs that are required to be assessed when the ear-plugs are examined for compliance with clauses 4.1 and 4.2, and

b) no changes that would be expected to cause any significant alteration to the attenuation characteristics stated in accordance with EN 13819-2:2002, 4.2

Results: pass

4.3.5 Ignitability

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Requirement: When tested in accordance with EN 13819-1:2002. 5.6. no part of the ear-plugs shall ignite upon application of the heated rod nor continue to glow after the removal of the heated rod.

Result: pass

Materials	Sample No. 1
Earplug	requirement fulfilled
Filter	requirement fulfilled
Cord	requirement fulfilled

4.3.6 Minimum Attenuation

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Measurement conditions:

Four different sizes of earplugs were available for the measurements. The size was chosen according to the ear canal size of each subject.

Measurement conducted with 16 pairs of ear-plugs and 16 subjects.

Range of the protective effect = 84 % ($\alpha = 1$) for the Calculation of the SNR and HML value

Requirements:

The values ($M_f - s_f$) of the ear-plugs according to the test of 4.2 of EN 13819-2 shall not be smaller than the values of table 1 of EN 352-2.

Result:

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Frequency [Hz]	Result			Requirement [dB]
	Sound attenuation [dB]	Standard deviation [dB]	APV [dB]	
63	18.5	4.8	13.7	-
125	18.9	5.1	13.8	5
250	19.5	4.3	15.2	8
500	18.3	2.8	15.5	10
1000	18.5	3.6	14.9	12
2000	16.9	3.0	13.9	12
4000	16.8	2.1	14.7	12
8000	27.0	5.4	21.6	12

SNR- value =	17 dB
H-value =	15 dB
M-value =	15 dB
L-value =	15 dB

5 Marking

The ear-plugs or the minimum standard package shall be durably marked with the following information:	Result	
	earplug	package
The name, trade mark or other identification of the manufacturer or his authorized representative	No	See remark
The model designation	No	See remark
The number of this EN standard, EN 352-2 and further standards, if applicable	No	See remark
Whether the ear-plugs are disposable or re-usable	No	See remark
Instructions for fitting and use, which shall indicate the need for proper fitting	No	See remark
For custom-molded ear-plugs a specific marking or color coding on each ear-plug to differentiate between left and right	Not relevant	Not relevant
The nominal diameter designations of the ear-plugs, as determined in 4.1.1 (except from custom molded and semi-aural ear-plugs)	No	See remark

Remark

Original-package respectively the artwork of the package was not available during testing.

The information according to paragraph 5 of EN 352-2:2002 shall be supplied with the ear-plug respectively package

6 Information supplied by the Manufacturer

Remark

The information according to paragraphs 6.2 and 6.3 of EN 352-2:2002 shall be supplied with the ear-plugs. This review is not part of this test report.

Enclosures:

Declaration of the manufacturer according to EN 352-2

Manufacturer's Declaration according to EN 352-2:2003 Paragraph 4.2 Material and Construction

4.2 Materials

Those materials used in parts of ear-plugs coming into contact with the wearer's skin comply with the following requirements:

The materials are not known to be likely to cause skin irritation, skin disorders, allergic reactions nor any other adverse effects to health within the lifetime of the use of the ear-plugs.

When subject to contact with sweat, ear wax or with other materials likely to be found in the ear canal, the materials are not known to undergo changes within the lifetime of the use of the ear-plugs that would result in significant alteration to those properties of the ear-plugs that are required to be assessed when the ear-plugs are examined for compliance with 4.2 and 4.3.

4.2.2 Construction

All parts of ear-plugs are designed and manufactured such that they are not liable to cause physical damage to the wearer when fitted and used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Any part of the ear-plugs that is likely to protrude outside the ear canal when fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions are of such a construction that mechanical contact with the ear-plugs is unlikely to cause any injury to the ear.

When inserted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, ear-plugs are capable of being readily and completely removed from the ear canal by the user, without the use of tools or instruments.

When ear-plugs are marked re-usable, re-closable packaging, suitable to ensure hygienic storage between use, shall be supplied with each pair of ear-plugs.

Kind of ear-plug

- ☐ Disposable ear-plugs ☒ Re-usable ear-plugs
☐ Formable ear-plugs
☒ Pre-formed ear-plugs

- ☐ Custom moulded ear-plugs
☐ Acrylic ☐ Silicone

Shore hardness

Cord

- ☐ Cord firmly attached with the ear plug
☒ Removable cord
☐ No cord provided

Variants

- ☐ Various concha forms Amount of concha forms:
☐ Moulded earplug with grip
☐ Different colours Amount of colours:

Mode of Wearing

Headband ear-plugs

☐ yes ☒ no

Under-the-chin headband ear-plugs

☐ yes ☒ no

Behind-the-head headband ear-plugs

☐ yes ☒ no

Universal headband ear-plugs

☐ yes ☒ no

Wearer Information

Marking

☐ front / back

☐ right / left

☒ no specifications

Size:

Small size range

☐ yes ☐ no

Medium size range

☐ yes ☐ no

Large size range

☐ yes ☐ no

Marking ☒ S ☒ M ☒ L

No marking of size ☐

The information as requested in paragraphs 5 and 6 of EN 352-2:2002 will be supplied with the ear-plugs.

For the ear-plugs

Model:

NOIZEZZ premium music

and

versions:

extreme

We confirm as manufacturer / distributor the before mentioned specifications.

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