

# 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ Earmuffs

## Technical datasheet

### Product description

The 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ Earmuffs are available in headband, neckband, foldable or helmet mounted version. These products are designed to provide moderate to high levels of attenuation that meets the needs of an extensive range of industrial applications.

Providing attenuation values ranging from SNR 26dB to SNR 34dB, they can meet the needs of a wide range of noisy environments.

The helmet mounted version is designed to fit a range of industrial safety helmets (see below for further details).

### Key features

- ▶ Low profile light-weight design (lightest version 141g)
- ▶ Soft wide foam cushions helps reduce pressure around the ears and improves comfort and wearability
- ▶ Stainless steel headband design helps maintain constant pressure during wear time
- ▶ Replaceable cushions and inserts are available separately to extend the life of your earmuffs
- ▶ Helmet mounted version fits directly to many industrial safety helmets without the need of any adapter
- ▶ 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs feature a double cup design that helps improve attenuation at lower frequencies
- ▶ Some models are available in a high visibility colour for enhanced visibility in at risk environments

### Standards and approvals:

Hereby, 3M Svenska AB declares that the product is in compliance with appropriate Directives or Regulations to fulfill the requirements for the CE and/or UKCA marking.

The full text of the Declaration of Conformity is available at the following internet address:  
[www.3M.com/PELTOR/DOC](http://www.3M.com/PELTOR/DOC).

A copy of the Declaration of Conformity and additional information required in the Directives or Regulations can also be obtained by contacting 3M in the country of purchase.

3M strongly recommends personal fit testing of hearing protectors. Research suggests that users may receive less noise reduction than indicated by the attenuation label value(s) on the packaging due to variation in fit, fitting skill, and motivation of the user. Refer to applicable regulations and guidance on how to adjust attenuation label value(s). In the absence of applicable regulations, it is recommended that the attenuation label value(s) be reduced to better estimate typical protection.



3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs  
(Headband)



3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs  
(Helmet Mounted)



3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs  
(Neckband)

Material listing

|                                    | Headband, neckband and foldable version | Attachable version                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Headband/neckband and cover/sleeve | Stainless steel wire, PVC, Acetal       | N/A                                |
| Helmet attachment arm              | N/A                                     | Stainless steel, acetal, polyamide |
| Cups                               | ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene)   | ABS                                |
| Insert (liner)                     | Polyurethane foam                       | Polyurethane foam                  |
| Cushions and cushion covers        | Polyurethane foam and PVC               | Polyurethane foam and PVC          |
| Cushion cover                      | PVC (polyvinyl chloride)                | PVC                                |

Approved carrier combinations:

| Brand | Model number                         | P3 Adapter code | 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs | 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs | 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3M    | SecureFit™ X5500 (Basic combination) | E               | S, M, L                        | S, M, L                         | M, L                             |
| 3M    | SecureFit™ X5000                     | E               | S, M, L                        | S, M, L                         | M, L                             |
| 3M    | G3000                                | E               | M, L                           | M, L                            | M, L                             |
| 3M    | G3501                                | E               | S, M, L                        | M, L                            | M, L                             |
| 3M    | G500 Headgear                        | E               | M, L                           | S, M, L                         | M, L                             |
| 3M    | G22                                  | E               | M, L                           | M, L                            | M, L                             |
| 3M    | H-700                                | E               | M, L                           | L                               | L                                |
| 3M    | Versaflo™ M-207                      | AF              | L                              | L                               | L                                |
| 3M    | Versaflo™ M-307                      | AF              | L                              | L                               | L                                |
| 3M    | Speedglas™ 9100MP (M-300)            | AF              | L                              | L                               | L                                |
| 3M    | Speedglas™ 9100 MP-Lite (M-200)      | AF              | L                              | L                               | L                                |

Accessories/replacement

The cushions and inserts on the 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ range can be replaced with the hygiene kits listed below to maintain consistent protection, hygiene, and comfort.

Hygiene kits:

| Earmuff model                                                 | Hygiene kit |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs (H510A, H510F, H510B, H510P3)  | HYX1        |
| 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs (H520A, H520F, H520B, H520P3) | HYX2        |
| 3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs (H540A, H540B, H540P3)       | HY54        |

In addition, HY100 sweat pads are also available that can be placed on the cushions to help absorb moisture and sweat.

## Attenuation values and weights - Optime I

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs (H510A headband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 10.1                    | 16.0 | 29.1 | 34.6 | 36.8 | 39.8 | 36.2 | 36.9 | 26.8 | 17.3 | 29.1 | 151 g                                                                               |
| SD (dB)   | 2.6                     | 1.6  | 2.2  | 2.1  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 4.1  | 1.4  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 1.6  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 7.6                     | 14.4 | 26.9 | 32.5 | 34.4 | 37.7 | 32.1 | 35   | 25   | 15   | 27   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs (H510B neckband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 11.6                    | 15.7 | 28.0 | 33.2 | 36.8 | 39.5 | 35.8 | 36.4 | 26.5 | 17.7 | 28.9 | 141 g                                                                               |
| SD (dB)   | 3.2                     | 1.8  | 2.4  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 3.4  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 2.3  | 1.8  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 8.4                     | 13.9 | 25.6 | 30.2 | 34.3 | 36.7 | 32.4 | 35   | 25   | 15   | 27   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs (H510F folding headband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                      |
| Mf (dB)   | 9.6                     | 15.4 | 27.2 | 33.0 | 35.7 | 38.3 | 34.5 | 35.3 | 25.9 | 16.7 | 28.1 | 171 g                                                                                |
| SD (dB)   | 2.4                     | 2.1  | 2.6  | 2.7  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 5.6  | 2.4  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 1.9  |                                                                                      |
| APVf (dB) | 7.1                     | 13.2 | 24.6 | 30.3 | 33.1 | 35.5 | 28.9 | 33   | 24   | 15   | 26   |                                                                                      |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ I Earmuffs (H510P3 attachable)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                       |
| Mf (dB)   | 9.4                     | 15.7 | 27.0 | 32.4 | 35.1 | 38.3 | 33.5 | 35.0 | 25.9 | 16.8 | 28.1 | 176 g                                                                                 |
| SD (dB)   | 2.9                     | 2.1  | 2.7  | 2.1  | 2.6  | 2.1  | 4.2  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 2.3  | 1.8  |                                                                                       |
| APVf (dB) | 6.5                     | 13.7 | 24.3 | 30.3 | 32.5 | 36.2 | 29.3 | 33   | 24   | 14   | 26   |                                                                                       |

### Attenuation table key:

*f* = Test frequency

Mf = Mean attenuation value

SD = Standard deviation

APVf (Mf - SD) = 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).

## Attenuation values and weights - Optime II

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs (H520A headband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 13.7                    | 20.7 | 33.0 | 38.1 | 36.8 | 39.9 | 35.2 | 37.3 | 30.7 | 21.3 | 32.4 | 195 g                                                                               |
| SD (dB)   | 2.7                     | 1.8  | 2.0  | 1.6  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 4.3  | 1.9  | 1.3  | 2.1  | 1.4  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 11.0                    | 18.9 | 31.0 | 36.5 | 33.4 | 36.8 | 30.9 | 35   | 29   | 19   | 31   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs (H520B neckband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 13.8                    | 20.5 | 33.1 | 37.4 | 37.1 | 40.1 | 37.1 | 38.1 | 30.6 | 21.3 | 32.6 | 185 g                                                                               |
| SD (dB)   | 2.8                     | 1.6  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 3.0  | 1.9  | 1.5  | 2.1  | 1.6  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 11.0                    | 18.8 | 30.7 | 35.0 | 34.2 | 37.3 | 34.1 | 36   | 29   | 19   | 31   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs (H520F folding headband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                       |
| Mf (dB)   | 12.4                    | 20.7 | 31.6 | 38.5 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 36.7 | 30.2 | 20.5 | 31.8 | 214 g                                                                                 |
| SD (dB)   | 2.5                     | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 3.6  | 1.9  | 1.7  | 2.2  | 1.6  |                                                                                       |
| APVf (dB) | 9.9                     | 18.7 | 29.6 | 36.2 | 33.5 | 34.2 | 31.7 | 35   | 28   | 18   | 30   |                                                                                       |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ II Earmuffs (H520P3 attachable)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                       |
| Mf (dB)   | 13.0                    | 21.0 | 33.1 | 36.7 | 37.0 | 38.2 | 35.1 | 37.1 | 30.5 | 21.0 | 32.2 | 219 g                                                                                 |
| SD (dB)   | 2.2                     | 2.0  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.8  | 2.4  | 2.8  | 1.5  | 1.4  | 1.8  | 1.3  |                                                                                       |
| APVf (dB) | 10.8                    | 19.1 | 30.9 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 35.7 | 32.4 | 36   | 29   | 19   | 31   |                                                                                       |

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## Attenuation values and weights - Optime III

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs (H540A headband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 18.1                    | 24.5 | 36.4 | 37.9 | 36.4 | 39.3 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 33.7 | 25.5 | 35.1 | 293 g                                                                               |
| Sf (dB)   | 2.2                     | 1.8  | 2.4  | 1.8  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 2.5  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.3  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 15.9                    | 22.6 | 34.0 | 36.1 | 33.6 | 36.0 | 33.8 | 35   | 32   | 24   | 34   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs (H540B neckband)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                     |
| Mf (dB)   | 17.6                    | 24.8 | 36.2 | 38.0 | 36.5 | 39.4 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 33.6 | 25.5 | 35.1 | 281 g                                                                               |
| SD (dB)   | 2.6                     | 2.3  | 2.2  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 2.6  | 1.7  | 2.2  | 1.6  |                                                                                     |
| APVf (dB) | 15.0                    | 22.6 | 34.0 | 34.7 | 33.1 | 36.2 | 35.1 | 35   | 32   | 23   | 34   |                                                                                     |

3M™ PELTOR™ Optime™ III Earmuffs (H540P3 attachable)

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|           | Frequency (Hz) <i>f</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      | H    | M    | L    | SNR  |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           | 125                     | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |      |      |      |      |                                                                                      |
| Mf (dB)   | 17.7                    | 24.6 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 34.6 | 41.0 | 38.0 | 36.6 | 33.2 | 25.5 | 34.7 | 317 g                                                                                |
| SD (dB)   | 2.4                     | 1.9  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.2  | 3.4  | 2.1  | 1.6  | 1.9  | 1.4  |                                                                                      |
| APVf (dB) | 15.3                    | 22.7 | 33.2 | 34.0 | 31.8 | 38.8 | 34.6 | 35   | 32   | 24   | 33   |                                                                                      |

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