

Laboratory Test Report

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Test Report No. T-Pro Ears PE24

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ANSI S3.19-1974 Testing – Model PE29 Earmuffs

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- 1.0 Test Articles – Ten Model PE29 Earmuff Hearing Protectors.
- 2.0 Applicable Specifications – ANSI S3.19-1974 (R1990), Real Ear Method
- 3.0 Test Results – The results of the hearing protector acoustical tests and the Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) calculations are presented in Table 3.1. Table 3.2 shows the earmuff mean attenuation levels.

Table 3.1: PE29 Earmuff NRR Calculation Worksheet

1/3 octave centerband frequency	Measured 1/3-octave Data			Exterior to Earmuff		A-weighted Sound Levels in Earmuff
	Sound levels exterior to Earmuff	Average Earmuff Attenuation	Standard Deviation of Attenuation	C-weighted Sound Levels	A-weighted Sound Levels	
125	90.7	15.9	1.9	90.5	74.6	60.6
160	88.7	17.7	2.2	88.6	75.3	59.7
200	87.8	19.9	2.6	87.8	76.9	59.5
250	87.9	23.9	2.6	87.9	79.3	58.1
315	86.8	25.5	2.4	86.8	80.2	57.1
400	87.8	29.5	2.4	87.8	83.0	55.9
500	87.3	32.8	2.1	87.3	84.1	53.4
630	90.1	35.9	2.8	90.1	86.2	55.1
800	90.7	38.8	2.6	90.7	89.9	53.7
1000	94.0	42.0	2.0	94.0	94.0	54.0
1250	94.3	43.4	2.2	94.3	94.9	53.6
1600	98.8	41.2	3.5	98.7	99.8	62.1
2000	104.5	40.1	3.7	104.3	105.7	69.3
2500	104.5	39.4	3.9	104.2	105.8	70.4
3150	101.5	34.6	2.7	101.0	102.7	70.7
4000	94.0	30.8	2.8	93.2	95.0	66.9
5000	90.5	40.6	2.6	89.2	91.0	62.9
6300	76.1	35.8	5.4	74.1	76.0	45.5
8000	71.8	41.7	3.3	68.8	70.7	32.3

Overall C Weighted Level = 109.4

Overall A Weighted Level = 76.4

Ear Muff NRR Value = 33

Table 3.2: PE29 Ear Muff Mean Attenuation Levels

Frequency	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
Mean Attenuation	15	22	32	42	40	36	34	40	37
Standard Deviation	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	2