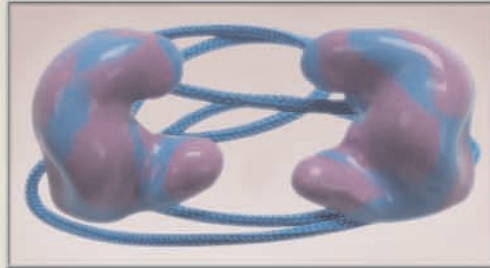


Hearing conservation and enhancement solutions for all your occupational and recreational needs

Earplugs offer the easiest and most economical means of protection

Preventative hearing maintenance is easy, economical and effective. You may remember those foamy cylindrical ear plugs that you rolled up and stuck in your ear when you were a kid. Today, modern hearing protection is specifically designed for your ears and needs.



Specialty Ear Plugs

Custom fit hearing protection is available in a variety of styles and colors. Filtered Ear plugs are also available and contain a patented acoustical chamber permitting the user to hear conversation without removing them. A small investment now, may help prevent a multi-thousand dollar hearing instrument prescription later in life. Maybe you're a light sleeper or an avid do-it-yourselfer, whatever the case, hearing protection is a vital piece of equipment. Today's earplugs come in all shapes and sizes for nearly every application where sound levels need to be reduced.

Custom SoundScopes are designed for all types of shooting - firearm or bow

Whether it's game movement, trap release or range commands, hearing is an important advantage in your shooting accuracy and enjoyment - not to mention your safety. And because gun use can damage hearing permanently, firearm users' ability to acquire and locate sounds is often diminished even further.

Available in a style that fits every need and budget

SoundScopes semi-custom behind-the-ear and canal instruments, or fully customized in-the-ear models provide the ultimate in comfort and convenience. Discover a new world of enhanced shooting proficiency without inhibiting your firing position, range of movement or damaging your hearing.



Sound attenuators preserve hearing by reducing volume without distorting the ears' natural response

Hearing is perhaps the most vital sense, especially for the musician, it's their livelihood and helps verify the tonal quality of their work. Musicians practice and perform in a variety of settings and are exposed to high levels of sound for varying periods of time that can eventually have a detrimental effect on hearing.



Musicians' Plugs offer clear and accurate sound quality

The quality of sound remains the same, just quieter. Unlike earplugs, sound attenuators attenuate more in the high frequencies rather than low and mid range frequencies, which makes music more clear and natural sounding. Besides musicians; loud music listeners, persons with tinnitus or hyperacusis, some construction workers, regular airline travelers and motorcyclists can benefit from other attenuation devices.

Effective hearing protection for anyone who needs to hear accurately in a noisy environment . . .

Aircraft

- Crew • Flight Instructors • Passengers • Pilots

Athletics

- Athletes • Coaches • Fans • Referees

Construction

- Carpenters • Heavy Equipment Operators • Road Builders • Steel Workers

Emergency Vehicles

- Emergency Medical Technicians • Highway Patrol • Police Officers • Firefighters

Industrial

- Factory Workers • Shop Teachers • Students • Supervisors • Trainers • Equipment Operators

Leisure

- Concerts • Night Clubs • Noisy Restaurants • Sporting Events • Hunters • Sport Shooters

Medical & Dental

- Dentists • Dental Hygienists • Dental Technicians • Doctors • Surgeons • Nurses

Motor Sports

- Motorcyclists • Race Car Drivers • Pit Crews

Other

- Delivery Drivers • Market Traders • Night Club Staff • Truck Drivers • Dock Workers

Please consult the following Hearing Professional to learn more about an effective hearing conservation program:

Protecting your most vital sense



Starkey Laboratories

Long recognized as a leading innovator, Starkey continues to provide professionals and their patients with the finest, technologically advanced products and services. This on-going commitment to quality and innovation has earned Starkey the distinction of being the world's largest manufacturer of custom hearing products.

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Hearing Conservation



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What you should know about the noisy world

For many years we have realized the value of protecting our eyes from unwanted agents that can damage or irritate our vision, but when it comes to ear and hearing protection you may not have heard the latest.

Loud machinery and tools at home or on the job can damage your hearing – even short bursts of sound over 90 decibels can have an impact. Prolonged noise is even worse. Military and factory environments, air-planes, and subway trains are all filled with noise we can't control.

There's also plenty of noise we can control, but choose not to - such as rock concerts, sporting events, sport shooting, hunting and the operation of many common household power tools.



Occupational hearing loss

Hearing loss is an occupational hazard in many industries and exposure to noise can vary widely among professions and specific work environments. The first step toward protecting your hearing is education. One simple way to determine whether or not you have been exposed to excessive noise is to answer the series of questions below:



- Do you need to shout to be heard by others while you are at work?
- Do you notice a ringing in your ear(s) even after the work day is over?
- Does music or voices sound slightly distorted toward the end of the work day?
- Do voices sound muffled after you've been exposed to noise for an extended time?
- Do your ears sometimes feel full or stopped up?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are at risk for a noise-related hearing loss and should consult a hearing professional for a complete hearing evaluation and a possible hearing conservation program.

26 million Americans suffer from varying degrees of hearing loss

After the natural aging process, noise is the second leading cause and also the most preventable with proper protection.