



# EC CERTIFICATE



Certificate No. 69740

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*In respect of:*

**Hearing Protectors to EN 352-2:1993 -**  
**Ear-plugs**

**Models: 3M 1261 and 3M 1271**

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*As manufactured by:*

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See pages 2 for details.

*On the basis of our examination, under the requirements of Council Directive 89/686/EEC "Personal Protective Equipment", Article 10, EC Type-Examination.*

*For and on behalf of the British Standards Institution, a Notified Body for the above Directive. Notified Body Number 0086.*

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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Hearing Protectors to EN 352-2:1993 - Ear-plugs

Models: 3M 1261 – Uncorded re-usable earplug  
3M 1271 – Corded re-usable earplug

The product assessment was based on BS EN 352-2:1993, the English language version of EN 352-2:1993, hearing protectors – Part 2: Ear-plugs

The earplugs are designed to be inserted in the ear to help reduce noise that is harmful to the ear. The two models of plugs are of a common design, supplied as a pair, the differences between the models being the 3M 1271 has a chord connecting the two plugs. Both models are supplied with a storage case.

MODEL	ATTENUATION VALUES	
3M 1261 and 3M 1271	Simplified Noise Rating	25 dB
	H	27 dB
	M	22 dB
	L	20 dB

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Certification Administration Details.

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Technical File References:

TF0035 (models 3M 1261 and 3M 1271)

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1	October 2002	First issue: models 3M 1261 and 3M 1271

Certificate validity.

The Certificate holder is responsible for ensuring that the Notified Body is advised of changes to any aspect of the overall processes utilised in the manufacture of the product, failure to so do could invalidate the Certificate in respect of product manufactured following the introduction of such changes.

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