

EN HEARING PROTECTORS: EAR MUFFS

Refer to the product label/markings for detailed information on the specific product. Please note that both the product and user information below apply to all products that comply with the general requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the general requirements of the standard EN532-1:2020 and EN532-3:2020 and Regulation (EU) 2014/2025 as brought into UK law by the EU Directive.

These ear protectors are designed to protect the wearer against harmful noise and may be used at all times in noisy environments (noise levels above 80dB) and must be chosen according to their attenuation factors in relation to the ambient noise to be reduced (see performances).

Ensure that they are correctly fitted, adjusted, maintained and inspected in accordance with these instructions. If these instructions are not complied with, the protection provided by the ear defender will be considerably reduced.

The head-mounted ear muffs are regularly inspected for serviceability.

WARNING: If these instructions are not adhered to, the protection afforded by ear-muffs will be severely impaired. Be warned that spares and frames and hair between the ears and the head can also affect the performance of the ear defenders.

SIZES: PW73 - 207g; PW72 and PW78 behind the neck have a small size range and are larger than the neck muffs.

Over the head (OTH) and behind the neck ear muffs complying with EN532-1 are of large, medium or small size range.

Medium size ear muffs will fit the majority of wearers. Large size range and small size range ear muffs are designed to fit wearers for whom medium size range ear muffs are not suitable.

PW72/PW73 mounted ear muffs are of size large/medium/small. Head-mounted ear muffs should only be mounted and used on Portwest industrial safety helmets of the Endurance and Height Endurance ranges.

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS: With ear muffs headband positioned directly over the head, pull the cups outward and position over your ears so that they fully enclose the ear and seal the ear canal.

With the headband over the ear muffs ensure the neckband is oriented behind the headneck. Ensure the cup orientation is correct. Adjust the headband to reduce the space between head and band (OTH ear muffs) or adjust the velcro strap bandage (behind the neck ear muffs) for a secure fit. For best result, remove all hair and other objects from under the cushions. The entire cushion surface must be free from hair, dust, confectionery, against your head. Check proper fit before entering noisy environments.

Mounting the earmuffs on the helmet (see diagram):

1 - Place the (ear) cups on the lowest slot of the headgear assembly.

2 - Clip (ears facing up) the adaptors on both sides of the helmet into the slots provided (the cups can be fitted on either the left or right side).

3 - Pull the articulated arm downwards. 4 - Gently fold down the ear muffs away from you, you should hear a 'click'. Pivot the arms upwards and press the cups onto the helmet shell into parking position, you should hear a 'click' sound again.

Clean & dispose with warm soapy water, cup, cushion & headband & dry with soft cloth. Never use solvents, abrasive or noxious products.

In normal conditions of use, these ear muffs will remain effective for 2 to 3 years. After this time, wear and tear in particular may deteriorate with use and should be examined at frequent intervals for cracking and leakage, for example. If any damage is found, throw the ear defenders away.

The fitting of hygiene covers to the cushions may affect the acoustic performance of the earmuffs. These ear defenders should be cleaned in sensitive subjects, and if a situation occurs leave the ear muffs in the environment and remove the ear defenders.

MARKINGS: PORTWEST: Manufacturer identification

PW72 / PW73 / PW75 / PW76 / PW78: Model reference

CE: Compliance with EU legislation

UKCA: Compliance with UK legislation

2754: Number of Body performing ongoing surveillance

EN 352-1:2020: Standardized helmet mounted ear muffs comply with essential requirements of legislation

EN 352-3:2020: Standardized helmet mounted ear muffs comply with essential requirements of legislation

Month/year: Production date

PERFORMANCE - ATTENUATION ACUSTIQUE (en dB): (See tables enclosed)

SNR = Noise Rating

M = Mean Attenuation value / s.d. = Standard deviation / APV = Assumed Protection Value

Attenuation at dB: H = High frequencies / M = Medium frequencies / L = Low frequencies (base)

Models: PW72, PW73, PW75, PW76, PW78

Download declaration of conformity EU and UK @ www.portwest.com/declarations

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