

## 3M B009AYFPXE

# 3M Classic Ear Plugs Instruction Manual

Model: B009AYFPXE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The 3M Classic Ear Plugs are designed to provide effective hearing protection in environments with elevated noise levels. Made from an energy-absorbing polymer foam, these uncorded earplugs offer a Noise Level Reduction (NRR) of 28dB, complying with EN352-2 safety standards. They are suitable for various applications, including industrial settings, leisure activities, and personal use where noise reduction is desired.



This image displays two 3M Classic Ear Plugs. They are cylindrical, made of a soft, porous yellow foam material. One earplug is positioned vertically, while the other is angled, showcasing its texture and form.

## 2. SETUP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these steps for proper insertion and use of your 3M Classic Ear Plugs to ensure optimal noise reduction and comfort.

1. **Preparation:** Remove one pair of earplugs from its individual wrapping. Ensure your hands are clean before handling the earplugs.
2. **Roll Down:** Roll the entire earplug into a tight, crease-free cylinder. This makes insertion easier and allows the foam to expand properly within the ear canal.
3. **Insert:** Reach over your head with one hand and pull your outer ear up and back to straighten the ear canal. With your other hand, gently insert the rolled-down earplug into your ear canal.
4. **Hold in Place:** Hold the earplug in place with your finger until it fully expands and creates a snug seal in your ear canal. This typically takes a few seconds due to the slow recovery foam.
5. **Check Fit:** Once expanded, the earplug should feel comfortable and provide noticeable noise reduction. If not, remove and re-insert, ensuring a proper seal.

## 3. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care and maintenance extend the life and effectiveness of your earplugs.

- **Cleaning:** These earplugs are reusable and moisture-resistant. If desired, they can be gently cleaned with mild soap and water. Ensure they are completely dry before reuse.
- **Storage:** Store earplugs in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Disposal:** Discard earplugs if they become dirty, damaged, or lose their elasticity and ability to expand properly.

## 4. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: Misuse of 3M industrial and occupational products may result in injury, sickness, death, or property damage.**

3M industrial and occupational products are intended, labeled, and packaged for sale to trained industrial and occupational customers for workplace use. Unless specifically stated otherwise on the applicable product packaging or literature, these products are not intended, labeled, or packaged for sale to or use by consumers (e.g., for home, personal, primary or secondary school, recreational/sporting, or other uses not described in the applicable product packaging or literature).

Users must select and use these products in compliance with applicable health and safety regulations and standards (e.g., U.S. OSHA, ANSI), as well as all product literature, user instructions, warnings, and other limitations. The user must take any action required under any recall, field action, or other product use notice.

For help with product selection and use, consult your on-site safety professional, industrial hygienist, or other subject matter expert. For additional product information, visit [www.3M.com](http://www.3M.com).

## 5. PRODUCT FEATURES

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- Made from an energy-absorbing polymer foam for effective noise reduction.
- EU Safety Standards Compliant (EN352-2).
- Compatible with other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Ideal for use in various noisy environments, including work and leisure activities.

- Reusable and moisture-resistant for extended use.
- Slow recovery foam allows for easier insertion and a secure fit.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	3M
Model Number	B009AYFPXE
Noise Reduction Rating (NRR)	28dB
Material	Energy-absorbing polymer foam (PVC)
Style	Uncorded
Color	Yellow
Item Weight	1.52 ounces
Product Dimensions	3.94 x 0.98 x 2.76 inches
Compliance	EN352-2

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your 3M Classic Ear Plugs, consider the following:

- **Insufficient Noise Reduction:** Ensure the earplugs are properly inserted and have fully expanded in your ear canal. Re-roll and re-insert if necessary. Check for any damage or loss of elasticity in the earplug material.
- **Discomfort:** If earplugs cause discomfort, ensure they are not inserted too deeply or improperly. Allow the slow recovery foam to expand naturally. If discomfort persists, discontinue use.
- **Earplugs Falling Out:** This often indicates improper insertion or that the earplugs have lost their ability to expand. Ensure the earplug is rolled tightly before insertion and held until fully expanded. Replace if they no longer maintain a secure fit.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding 3M Classic Ear Plugs, please refer to the official 3M website or contact 3M customer service directly. Product literature and safety data sheets may also be available through these channels.

Visit [www.3M.com](http://www.3M.com) for further assistance and contact information.



