

3M 311-1250

3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs Instruction Manual

Model: 311-1250 | UPC: 10080529110333

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your 3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs. Designed for effective hearing protection, these earplugs feature a high Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) of 33 dB. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Always inspect earplugs before use for damage or contamination. Discard if compromised.
- Ensure hands are clean before handling earplugs to prevent introducing foreign matter into the ear canal.
- Use earplugs only as directed. Improper insertion may reduce effectiveness.
- These earplugs are disposable and intended for single use or until soiled. Do not attempt to clean and reuse.
- Keep out of reach of small children to prevent choking hazards.
- Consult a physician if you experience discomfort, irritation, or hearing changes while using earplugs.

SETUP AND INSERTION

Proper insertion is crucial for achieving the stated Noise Reduction Rating (NRR). Follow these steps for effective use:

1. **Roll Down:** With clean hands, firmly roll the entire earplug into a thin, crease-free cylinder.
2. **Insert:** Reach over your head with your free hand and pull your outer ear up and back to straighten the ear canal. Quickly insert the rolled-down earplug into the ear canal.
3. **Hold:** Hold the earplug in place with your finger until it fully expands and feels snug in your ear canal.

This typically takes a few seconds.

4. **Check Fit:** To check the fit, cup your hands over your ears and listen for any significant change in noise level. If noise is not adequately reduced, remove and re-insert the earplug.



Image: 3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs, ready for insertion.

USAGE

These earplugs are designed for use in various noisy environments where hearing protection is required. The cord helps prevent loss and allows for easy access when earplugs are temporarily removed. Ensure a proper fit as described in the 'Setup and Insertion' section for maximum protection.



Image: 3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs in original packaging.

MAINTENANCE

3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs are designed for single use or until they become soiled. They are not intended to be cleaned or reused. Discard earplugs after each use or if they become dirty, damaged, or lose their ability to expand fully. Store unused earplugs in their original packaging in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Insufficient Noise Reduction:** Re-roll the earplug into a tighter cylinder and re-insert, ensuring it expands fully within the ear canal. Pulling the outer ear up and back during insertion helps straighten the canal for a better seal.
- **Discomfort or Pain:** If earplugs cause discomfort, ensure they are not inserted too deeply or improperly. If discomfort persists, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional.
- **Earplugs Falling Out:** This indicates an improper fit. Ensure the earplug is rolled down sufficiently and held in place until it fully expands. The earplug should feel snug but not painful.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	311-1250 (Item Model Number: 10080529110333)
Noise Reduction Rating (NRR)	33 dB
Material	Polyurethane Foam
Color	Yellow (Earplugs), Blue (Cord)
Type	Disposable, Corded
Product Dimensions	9 x 6 x 0.1 inches
Weight	8.16 ounces (for 200 count pack)
Manufacturer	E-A-R® by 3M™

WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a disposable product, these earplugs do not typically come with an extended warranty. However, 3M stands behind the quality of its products. If you receive earplugs that are defective or damaged upon arrival, please contact customer support immediately for assistance. Proof of purchase may be required.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or concerns regarding your 3M E-A-Soft Yellow Neon Disposable Corded Earplugs, please visit the official 3M website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the product packaging for specific contact details or visit [the 3M Store on Amazon](#) for more information.