

## **Military Noise Induced Hearing Loss**

Client Name		Data set	ISO 7029 2017
Gender	Male	[	
Date of Birth	1962	Rig	ht Ear 🛛 💶 Left Ear
Date of Audiogram	15/08/2022	-10	
Source of Audiogram	Medicolegal	0	
Reason for Audiogram	Moore et al 2020/2022	10	
Age at date of audiogram	60	30	
		40	
TDH39 headphones used?	No	50	
Bekesy correction required?	No	60	
		70	

Hearing Threshold Levels (HTLs)	0.5	1	2	3	4	6	8	Selected Perc
Measured HTLs for Right Ear	15.0	20.0	40.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	50.0	50
Measured HTLs for Left Ear	30.0	35.0	35.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	65.0	50

Selected Perce	ntile
50	
50	

1000 2000 4000 8000 Frequency (Hz)

Adjustment for TDH39 Headphones
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Adjustment for Bekesy Correction				



### Right Ear (HTLs vs Selected AAHL)



	0.5	1	2	3	4	6	8	kHz
Adjusted HTLs	15.0	20.0	40.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	50.0	dB
Selected AAHL	6.0	7.8	12.5	16.6	20.2	25.9	30.4	dB

#### Left Ear (HTLs vs Selected AAHL)



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TDH39 headphones used? Y/N	No								
Optional Beksey Correction	No								
Right Far	1								
Selected Percentile	50		1		F	reque	ncy		
				1kHz	2kHz	3kHz	4kHz	6kHz	8kHz
Hearing threshold level, dB HL (#)				20.0	40.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	50.0
Median Age Associated Hearing Loss	(AAHL), dB HL			7.8	12.5	16.6	20.2	25.9	30.4
Magnitude mR1M at each frequency	(),					35.0	35.0	35.0	30.0
Requirement mR1M met?						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max R1		35.0							
Magnitude Notch at each frequency						18.8	15.2	9.5	
Requirement mR2aM met?						Yes	No	No	
Max Notch		18.8							
Is Max Notch >= 14.5 dB?		Yes							
Magnitude ExcessHF at each frequen	су						34.8	29.1	19.6
Requirement mR2bM met?						No	Yes	Yes	No
Excess HF		27.8							
Is Excess HF >= 19 dB?		Yes							
Requirement mR1M and mR2aM o mR2bM met i.e. Military NIHL?	r	Yes							
Age-associated hearing loss (AAHL).	Selected								
percentile, dB HL				7.8	12.5	16.6	20.2	25.9	30.4
Estimated noise-induced hearing l	oss(NIHL),dB			12.2	27.5	38.4	34.8	29.1	19.6
Set NIHL to 0 if NIHL < 0				12.2	27.5	38.4	34.8	29.1	19.6
Estimated Mean M-NIHL at 1, 2, and	d 3 kHz, dB	26.0							
Estimated Mean M-NIHL at 1, 2, and	d 4 kHz, dB	24.8							

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Left Ear								
Selected Percentile	50			F	reque	ncy		
			1kHz	2kHz	3kHz	4kHz	6kHz	8kHz
Hearing threshold level, dB HL (#)			35.0	35.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	65.0
Median Age Associated Hearing Loss	(AAHL), dB HL		7.8	12.5	16.6	20.2	25.9	30.4
Magnitude mR1M at each frequency					15.0	10.0	15.0	30.0
Requirement mR1M met?					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max R1		30.0						
Magnitude Notch at each frequency					-1.2	-9.8	-10.5	
Requirement mR2aM met?					No	No	No	
Max Notch		-1.2						
Is Max Notch >= 14.5 dB		No						
Magnitude ExcessHF at each frequence	су					24.8	24.1	34.6
Requirement mR2bM met?					No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excess HF		27.8						
Is Excess HF >= 19 dB?		Yes						
Requirement mR1M and mR2aM o mR2bM met i.e. Military NIHL?	r	Yes						
Age-associated hearing loss (AAHL). percentile, dB HL	Selected		7.8	12.5	16.6	20.2	25.9	30.4
Estimated noise-induced hearing lo	oss(NIHL),dB		27.2	22.5	33.4	24.8	24.1	34.6
Set NIHL to 0 if NIHL < 0			27.2	22.5	33.4	24.8	24.1	34.6
Estimated Mean M-NIHL at 1, 2, and	l 3 kHz, dB	27.7						
Estimated Mean M-NIHL at 1, 2, and	l 4 kHz, dB	24.8						

(#) - Adjusted when necessary for use of TDH 39 headphones and Beksey



#### Notes:

- 1 The calculations are based on a comparison with the data derived from the "Statistical distribution of hearing thresholds related to age and gender" (ISO 7029:2017).
- 2 The values shown are all calculated to at least 2 decimal points throughout the process.
- 3 The diagnosis and quantification of military NIHL set out above is based on the paper by Professor B C J Moore FRS. Diagnosis and quantification of military noise-induced hearing loss J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 148 (2), August 2020. This also applies the revised Moore Method (2022)
- 4 The methodology provides estimates of military noise induced hearing loss for each ear.
- 5 Some Experts may wish to use a binaural assessment of M-NIHL. The binaural loss set out below is 4/5 of the smaller loss plus 1/5 of the greater loss. The binaural assessment is not part of the methodology set out in Moore 2020.

6	The estimated Binaural M-NIHL averaged over 1,2&3kHz is about	26 dB
7	The estimated Binaural M-NIHL averaged over 1,2&4kHz is about	25 dB
8	The estimated Binaural M-NIHL loss at 4kHz is	27 dB

<sup>9</sup> The Pure Tone Average calculations at 2kHz and 4kHz (PTA <sub>2,4</sub>) set out below, are based on 'Speech reception in quiet and in noisy conditions by individuals with noise-induced hearing loss in relation to their tone audiogram'. Smoorenburg. J.Acoust.Soc.Am.91(1) January 1992

	Right Ear	Left Ear
Pure Tone Average at 2kHz and 4kHz (PTA 2,4) dB	47.5	40.0
Age Related (PTA 2.4) dB	16.3	16.3
The percentage of sentences in which the Claimant will hear a part of said sentence incorrectly in background noise due to noise exposure.	53%	40%

10 Some experts may consider a binaural assessment reflects the impairment of the Claimant, as usually understanding speech in noisy situations depends on the use of both ears.

The estimate of the Claimant's overall ability to understand	13%
sentences in noise has decreased by approximately.	4370

11 Experts may consider that if one ear meets the diagnostic 'requirements', that any hearing loss in excess of that expected for age in both ears, is due to the effects of noise exposure. The binaural estimate assists the expert if that is their view. However, the M-NIHL is estimated for both ears separately. If the expert considers that noise damage is limited to one ear, the estimate is set out appropriately in the output.