

## Hearing Protective Device Test Report Number Q8130A Revision 0

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Attenuation measurements have been performed according to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Specifications, ANSI S3.19-1974, using the experimenter-fit protocol, on the Libus L-320 earmuff (test ID Q8130A). The specified threshold measurement data were obtained using ten normally-hearing listeners, six male and four female. These listeners were selected from a standby group of about 35 volunteers who regularly serve as listeners for measurements of this kind.

The measurements were made in a room designed for this purpose. All acoustic characteristics of the room meet the requirements outlined in ANSI S3.19-1974. The ambient noise levels in this room are below the limits specified in ANSI S3.19-1974, and open ear thresholds are used on a continuing basis to monitor the background noise levels. An automatic recording attenuator was used to record both open and occluded ear thresholds.

Each of ten subjects was tested three times at each of nine test frequencies. The attached Tables show grand mean attenuation values in decibels (dB) for each test signal along with group attenuation values. Standard deviations (S.D.) for the 30 different attenuation determinations for each test signal are also given. The results presented in this report pertain to the samples tested only.

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**Individual and Summary Attenuation Data for  
Hearing Protective Devices**

Test Method: ANSI S3.19-1974  
Manufacturer: Libus  
Model: L-320

Position: Over-the-head  
Date: 5/2/23  
Test ID: Q8130A

| SUBJECT   | Frequency in Hz |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | 125             | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 3150 | 4000 | 6300 | 8000 |
| 1         | 13              | 21   | 23   | 32   | 33   | 32   | 32   | 35   | 34   |
|           | 13              | 28   | 24   | 31   | 32   | 36   | 37   | 35   | 35   |
|           | 11              | 28   | 27   | 32   | 30   | 31   | 33   | 34   | 36   |
| 2         | 17              | 22   | 21   | 28   | 30   | 34   | 30   | 27   | 28   |
|           | 15              | 19   | 22   | 30   | 29   | 32   | 29   | 31   | 30   |
|           | 13              | 24   | 23   | 30   | 29   | 32   | 28   | 30   | 31   |
| 3         | 20              | 25   | 29   | 29   | 36   | 40   | 36   | 40   | 37   |
|           | 17              | 23   | 25   | 28   | 36   | 39   | 35   | 37   | 37   |
|           | 16              | 23   | 25   | 27   | 35   | 39   | 36   | 39   | 36   |
| 4         | 18              | 28   | 33   | 34   | 34   | 32   | 34   | 40   | 42   |
|           | 17              | 27   | 34   | 31   | 34   | 29   | 34   | 38   | 42   |
|           | 18              | 29   | 32   | 29   | 36   | 31   | 34   | 41   | 42   |
| 5         | 15              | 27   | 31   | 31   | 32   | 29   | 35   | 35   | 37   |
|           | 15              | 27   | 31   | 31   | 32   | 29   | 35   | 35   | 37   |
|           | 15              | 27   | 31   | 31   | 32   | 29   | 35   | 35   | 37   |
| 6         | 22              | 28   | 29   | 26   | 32   | 30   | 36   | 40   | 35   |
|           | 21              | 27   | 26   | 27   | 36   | 30   | 34   | 37   | 32   |
|           | 16              | 26   | 29   | 27   | 34   | 29   | 34   | 38   | 34   |
| 7         | 21              | 29   | 33   | 30   | 31   | 29   | 34   | 37   | 39   |
|           | 19              | 27   | 31   | 31   | 30   | 26   | 32   | 35   | 38   |
|           | 19              | 23   | 32   | 31   | 29   | 27   | 31   | 36   | 36   |
| 8         | 16              | 22   | 27   | 27   | 35   | 35   | 35   | 41   | 41   |
|           | 17              | 25   | 28   | 28   | 35   | 35   | 35   | 39   | 42   |
|           | 16              | 25   | 26   | 28   | 36   | 34   | 35   | 39   | 42   |
| 9         | 24              | 27   | 30   | 29   | 35   | 35   | 37   | 37   | 41   |
|           | 18              | 26   | 30   | 28   | 36   | 36   | 37   | 37   | 41   |
|           | 19              | 28   | 30   | 29   | 34   | 37   | 39   | 37   | 42   |
| 10        | 21              | 26   | 31   | 28   | 37   | 32   | 38   | 38   | 36   |
|           | 17              | 25   | 31   | 31   | 32   | 32   | 36   | 37   | 39   |
|           | 21              | 29   | 32   | 29   | 31   | 29   | 37   | 35   | 34   |
| MEANS     | 17.3            | 25.6 | 28.5 | 29.4 | 33.1 | 32.3 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 37.0 |
| STD. DEV. | 3.1             | 2.6  | 3.7  | 1.8  | 2.4  | 3.7  | 2.6  | 3.1  | 3.8  |

NRR = 23 dB

CSA Class = B  
Headband Force = 2.4 lbs

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Measurements were made according to American National Standards Institute Specifications ANSI S3.19-1974.

Special considerations during test: None

Test Item: Q8130A



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