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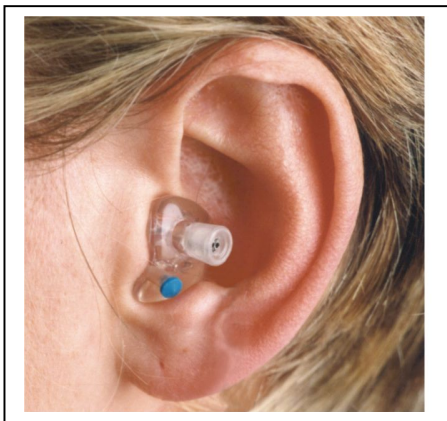
THE FRONTRUNNERS IN HEARING CONSERVATION

H.A.S.S. Industrial is the first company to manufacture custom-made hearing protection according to internal standards in South Africa. Established in 1975, H.A.S.S. has grown to be the leader in hearing conservation in Africa, through a combination of top quality products and services, continued education and dedicated staff.

Hearing loss is an occupational disease, costing our economy millions of rands each year. The irony is that companies invest millions per year on hearing protectors such as disposable earplugs, earmuffs and different types of custom-made hearing protectors. Despite this effort, their employees are still suffering from Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL).

H.A.S.S. Industrial developed a hearing conservation program (H.H.C.P) incorporating Noise-Ban™ Elite (a custom-made hearing protector) to assist companies to combat NIHL in the workplace and ensure management peace of mind. Noise-Ban™ Elite is not only tested by the SABS, but is the only hearing protection device carrying the SABS mark of approval.

Noise-Ban™ Elite is a crucial part of the H.H.C.P and it is custom-made for each user offering many advantages. It gives optimum protection against noise and noise-induced hearing loss as well as optimum communication in noisy locations - a major safety feature. The leak-tightness is checked in each users ears and the adjustable valve allows for the correct setting of the attenuation for specific noise environments. The adjustable valve and the two channels also allows for the total system to be checked and not just certain parts. The wearer's comfort is ensured whilst it boasts a unique, lifetime guarantee on the product and its effectiveness provided the units are serviced annually. Strict control of attenuation levels is ensured and hard copy printouts enable effective monitoring of results.



With the correct usage of Noise-Ban™ Elite and the implementation of the H.H.C.P, the following results can be expected: -

- 100% satisfaction guaranteed
- On-site servicing
- Possible major cost savings due to reduced compensation claims
- Reduced noise-induced stress and fatigue levels as well as
- Unique hearing conservation program data management software to provide powerful information-tools, enabling effective management and implementation of the Hearing Conservation Program.

Many companies that have implemented the H.H.C.P, report that their worker's hearing levels have stabilized and in some cases even improved - proof of the effectiveness of the H.A.S.S. programme that they implemented.

The program includes: • a needs assessment • individual custom-made hearing protectors – Noise-Ban™ Elite • education, motivation, information and training • service to ensure comfort • guaranteeing satisfaction • guaranteeing regular use • annual follow-up and maintenance to ensure the efficiency of the program and the Noise-Ban™ Elite • record keeping and database.

A unique characteristic of the H.H.C.P is that fully trained hearing conservation program consultants, who are evaluated for competency by the SABS on a regular basis, offer the service on-site. Their role includes regular consultation with users and servicing of the Noise-Ban™ Elite unit to ensure ongoing compliance with SABS specifications. Each consultant is fully equipped with a mobile ear mould lab for on-site servicing and an Attenuation Control Unit (ACU) that records the attenuation levels of the Noise-Ban™ Elite in-the-ear of the user.

The SABS Product Certification ensures that H.A.S.S. deliver and fit only SABS approved units that are in compliance with SABS and international specifications.

It is often said “the best hearing protectors are the ones that are worn”. H.A.S.S. consultants prove to companies that there is a successful way to reduce NIHL and compensation claims.

H.A.S.S. not only offers a product, but a solution to Noise-Induced Hearing Loss - guaranteed.

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