

Honeywell

FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY NOISE



#1

33.8 incidents

Primary Metal Manufacturing

#2

24.7 incidents

Air Transportation

#3

22.9 incidents

Food Manufacturing

*Per 10,000 full-time workers⁴

85

decibels

or above,
is considered hazardous noise¹

1.64M+

of workers in U.S.
food and beverage
manufacturing²

2X

Hearing loss rates are almost
twice as high in food production
as manufacturing overall³

NIHL

Unprotected exposure to hazardous noise results in **NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS** (NIHL)

NIHL is the most common occupational disease in the U.S.

NIHL Hurts Workers:

- Impairs communication with family, public, coworkers
- Leads to social isolation, withdrawal
- Reduces quality of life
- Diminishes ability to monitor work environment
- Reduces productivity
- Increases accident risk
- Incurs lifelong expenses for hearing aids
- Increases risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease

4P^s



PAINLESS
PERMANENT
PROGRESSIVE
PREVENTABLE

NIHL is caused by:

- Prolonged and/or repeated exposure to hazardous noise
- A single high-intensity impulse noise exposure

Effects of NIHL:

- Temporary hearing loss
- Permanent hearing loss
- Unrelenting tinnitus (ringing in the ears)

100%

PREVENTABLE

OCCUPATIONAL HEARING LOSS IS ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE WITH TODAY'S HEARING LOSS PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGY

TIPS

Protecting Food & Beverage workers' hearing is vital

- Offer various types of hearing protectors – so workers can select a personally comfortable, effective solution
- Offer various sizes of earplugs to fit each individual's unique ear canal size, shape
- Educate your workforce – so everyone knows the importance and proper use of hearing protection
- Conduct earplug fit-testing – to ensure workers learn how to properly fit earplugs for complete protection

SOLUTIONS



Single-use, economical, metal detectable earplugs



Push-in Foam, 5-day reusable, metal detectable earplugs



Reusable, triple-flange, metal detectable earplugs, ideal for 24 weeks use



Reusable, quad-flange, metal detectable earplugs, ideal for 24 weeks use



Passive Earmuffs, steel and/or plastic bands



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