# DECIBULLZ



**CUSTOM MOLDED EARPLUG** INSTRUCTIONS

# **WARNING!**

The molding process involves heating your molds and forming them to your ears. DO NOT PLACE THE HOT MOLD INTO YOUR EAR. Wait until the mold is warm and pliable.

Excessive heat can deform the molds. Be careful not to leave earplugs in the car or any other place that would expose them to excessive heat. Molds MAY melt and can adhere to upholstery.

Improper fitting or misuse will reduce effectiveness of earplugs and could result in hearing loss or injury.

# **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- -Decibulz Earplugs
- -Boiling water
- -Glass or ceramic cup -Timer -Metal pan (stovetop)
- -Silicone Tips
- -Metal spoon
  - -Mirror (optional)

# BEFORE MOLDING

For the best molding experience watch our instructional videos at: www.decibullz.com/plugs-how-to

The molding process is time sensitive. Read through these instructions before starting.

Clean ears thoroughly. Pull back hair and remove any iewelry that may interfere with the molding process.

#### Step 1

Pick the silicone tips that fit best and attach them to the earplug. You will be able to change tips later if needed. MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE SILICONE TIPS FOR THE MOLDING PROCESS. Foam tips can be added later.





#### Step 2

Using a microwave (glass/ceramic cup) or stovetop (metal pan), bring approx. 3 inches of water to a boil. Place <u>ONE</u> of the earplugs into the water and let sit for 5 minutes. BE SURE TO ONLY PLACE ONE MOLD IN THE WATER AS MULTIPLE MOLDS WILL STICK TOGETHER.

## Step 3

Using a metal spoon, remove the mold from the water and let cool on spoon for 30 seconds. CAUTION: ITEMS MAY BE VERY HOT.

#### Step 4

While the mold is warm and pliable push the earplug into the ear with the tip of the mold pointing up and forward (see fig. 1). R for right ear, L for left.

CAUTION: DO NOT PLACE EARPLUG INTO EAR WHILE IT IS HOT. IT SHOULD BE WARM.









#### Step 5

Using a mirror, begin gently shaping the mold to your ear. Be sure to keep the mold within the concha, or bowl, of the ear near the ear canal (see fig. 2). Shape until the mold is comfortable.

Tip: To get a smooth looking mold avoid using your fingernails while shaping. Having someone help with the molding process can help get a better fit.

# Step 6

When you are satisfied with your fit, allow the mold to rest in your ear for at least 5 minutes (see fig. 3).

If you are not happy with the fit of your earplug simply remold by repeating steps 2 through 6.

### Step 7

Repeat steps 1 through 6 with the remaining plug for your other ear.

FOR MAXIMUM NOISE REDUCTION: AFTER MOLDING. REPLACE SILICONE TRIPLE TIPS WITH THE INCLUDED FOAM TIPS. Replacement foam tips can be purchased at www.decibullz.com

### **ENJOY YOUR DECIBULLZ!**

## WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

-Follow all instructions at:

www.decibullz.com/plugs-how-to

-Heed all warnings. Use only as directed.

-Regularly inspect tips for damage.

-Exposing Decibulz to temperatures above 160° F will

cause them to melt.

-Do not leave Decibulz in direct sunlight for an extended

period of time.

-Adult supervision required for children, components may be a choking hazard.

-For product specific safety instructions and up to date information please visit www.decibullz.com

-Contact support@decibullz.com with any questions.

-The EPA has selected the Noise Reduction Rating as

the descriptor of hearing protector effectiveness to be utilized on the labels required by U.S. EPA Regulation 40

CFR Part 211 Subpart B. Decibullz makes no warranties as to the suitability of NRR as a measure of the actual protection afforded to the individual user.