

# SIZING, FITTING & TESTING



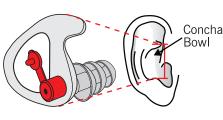
Colors: Black, Orange, Clear Sizes: Small, Medium, Large Accessories: Included 26" retention lanyard



# EP4 SIZING

Medium EP4s fit most people. Sizing is based on the ear's concha bowl:

1" = Medium Less than 1" = Small Greater than 1" = Large



# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

EP4 Sonic Defenders<sup>®</sup> *Plus* are available in clamshell retail packaging, featuring a single pair of earplugs in a plastic carrying case, and bulk packaging, featuring 25 pairs of poly-bagged earplugs in plastic carrying cases.

Catalog Number	UPC	Package Contents	NSN	
CLEAR MODELS				
EP4-SPR	084871315128	Clamshell with one pair of SMALL clear earplugs		
EP4-MPR	084871311526	Clamshell with one pair of MEDIUM clear earplugs		
EP4-LPR	084871311434	Clamshell with one pair of LARGE clear earplugs		
EP4-SPR-BULK	084871314992	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of SMALL clear earplugs	6515-01-606-4560	
EP4-MPR-BULK	084871311533	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of MEDIUM clear earplugs	6515-01-606-4565	
EP4-LPR-BULK	084871311519	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of LARGE clear earplugs	6515-01-606-4568	
BLACK MODELS				
EP4-BK-SPR	084871315180	Clamshell with one pair of SMALL black earplugs		
EP4-BK-MPR	084871315197	Clamshell with one pair of MEDIUM black earplugs		
EP4-BK-LPR	084871315203	Clamshell with one pair of LARGE black earplugs		
EP4-BK-SPR-BULK	084871314961	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of SMALL black earplugs	6515-01-606-4549	
EP4-BK-MPR-BULK	084871314978	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of MEDIUM black earplugs	6515-01-606-4552	
EP4-BK-LPR-BULK	084871314985	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of LARGE black earplugs	6515-01-606-4558	
ORANGE MODELS				
EP4-OR-SPR	084871318877	Clamshell with one pair of SMALL orange earplugs		
EP4-OR-MPR	084871318884	Clamshell with one pair of MEDIUM orange earplugs		
EP4-OR-LPR	084871318891	Clamshell with one pair of LARGE orange earplugs		
EP4-OR-SPR-BULK	084871318907	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of SMALL orange earplugs		
EP4-OR-MPR-BULK	084871318914	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of MEDIUM orange earplugs		
EP4-OR-LPR-BULK	084871318921	Dispenser box of 25 pairs of LARGE orange earplugs		

#### SUREFIRE NO-HASSLE GUARANTEE

#### We'll do what it takes to keep your SureFire gear running smoothly.

SureFire warrants that if you—our customer—purchase one of our products, and we determine that it is defective in material and/or workmanship, we will repair or replace it for free or refund your money—no hassle! SureFire Hearing Protection products are warranted for 90 days from the date of purchase. Our warranty does not cover consumables, or normal wear-and-tear, or damage resulting from abuse, alterations, unauthorized repairs, or use contrary to SureFire's user manuals. For complete warranty information, visit **www.surefire.com/warranty**.



## To install & test:

- Starting with the EarLock<sup>®</sup> retention ring oriented slightly backward, rotate the earplug forward while inserting the stem of the red-filtered EP4 into the right ear canal deep enough for the uppermost flange to seal. Fit the retention ring to the natural contour of the concha bowl surrounding the ear canal to lock the earplug in place.
- 2. Check the seal by placing your fingertip over the outer hole of filter and then removing. Detection of a slight suction indicates a proper seal.
- 3. Repeat process with white-filtered earplug for left ear.
- Test earplugs by clapping, with filter caps out. If no noticeable decrease in volume, reinsert and retest.
- To block lower-level noise\* in quiet environments and to maximize protection, insert attached filter cap into filter's hole and push in until snug.
- \* Inserting filter cap negates noise-reducing filter's ability to let ambient sounds & conversations pass safely through.

# CLEANING & PRODUCT LIFE

EP4 Sonic Defenders *Plus* typically last up to 6+ months, depending on usage and care. Clean with mild soap and water or alcohol swabs and allow to air dry. If exposed to salt water, rinse with fresh water and allow to air dry. Replace when they become stiff and hardened.

# RADIO SYSTEM EARPIECE USE

With its noise-reducing filter removed<sup>\*\*</sup>, an EP4 earplug can be used as a comfortable, high-performance earpiece with many popular radio communication systems.

\*\*EP4s provide a reduced level of hearing protection with noise-reducing filters removed.

# **TO ORDER OR LOCATE A DEALER:**

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# ALL-DAY PROTECTION & COMFORT. EVERYDAY APPLICATIONS.



# EРЧ

# **SONIC DEFENDERS®** *PLUS* Filtered, Triple-Flanged Earplugs with 24 dB NRR

MADE IN USA





SureFire<sup>®</sup> EP4 Sonic Defenders<sup>®</sup> Plus. designed for

those with larger ear canals, protect your hearing from dangerous

noise levels-including sudden impulse noise like gunshots-while

allowing you to still hear safe ambient sounds. So you enjoy effective

hearing protection while maintaining situational awareness and the

ability to hear important conversations or commands.



# PROTECTS AGAINST TWO TYPES OF NOISE...

# **1. CONSTANT NOISE**

(example: loud roar of an engine)

# 2. IMPULSE NOISE

(example: gunshot or explosion)

# **NOISE REDUCTION RATING (NRR)**

# EP4 Sonic Defenders Plus - FILTER CAPS OUT

ATTENUATION DATA (ANSI STD S3.19-1974)

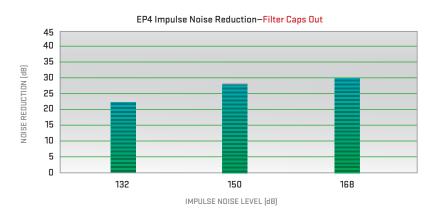
Test Frequencies (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
Mean Attenuation (dB)	9.7	10.5	15.6	20.4	29	32	28.2	30.2	36.9
Standard Deviation (dB)	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.0	3.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7

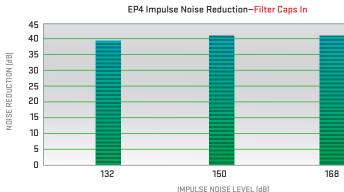
### EP4 Sonic Defenders Plus - FILTER CAPS IN

ATTENUATION DATA (ANSI STD S3.19-1974)

Test Frequencies (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
Mean Attenuation (dB)	31.7	29.3	32.9	30.5	35.6	37.2	35	34.4	37.7
Standard Deviation (dB)	5.4	4.6	4.3	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.1	5.5

# **IMPULSE NOISE DATA**

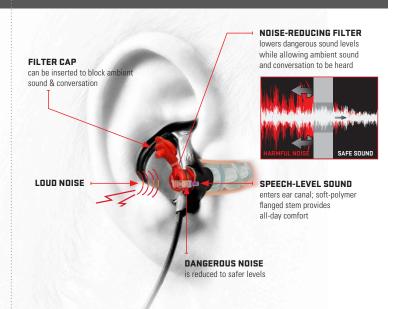




**NOISE-REDUCING FILTERS** 

Filtered Sonic Defenders use established, **non-electronic technology** to reduce dangerous noise while allowing the hearing of safe-level conversations, commands, and ambient sounds.

- **1** Loud, potentially harmful sound waves enter the filter.
- **2** Sound waves above 85dB hit the ridges inside the filter.
- **3** These sound waves reflect off the ridges of the narrowing walls and cancel themselves out.
- ➡ Dangerous sound levels are reduced, and safe levels pass through.
- **5** The louder the sound, the more noise gets canceled.



**EP4 SONIC DEFENDERS** *PLUS* **FEATURES** 

the noise, the more the protection

comfort & durability

communication systems

Two levels of protection with filter caps in or out—the louder

Patented EarLock<sup>®</sup> rings provide unparalleled retention

O Hypoallergenic soft-polymer construction provides all-day

Triple-flanged stem is adjustable for comfort & fit

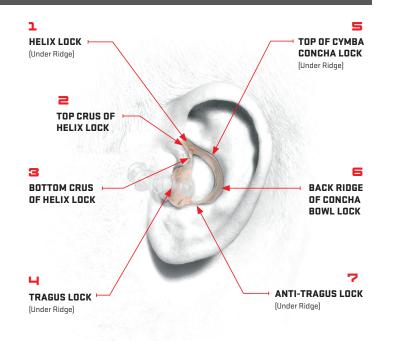
• Can be used as an earpiece for compatible radio

# **PATENTED EARLOCK® RETENTION RINGS**



SureFire Sonic Defenders feature our innovative EarLock outer rings, which lock the earplugs in place with seven unique grab points. A lowprofile design allows for easy wearing under a hat, helmet, mask, headset, or supplemental muffs—even while using the phone.

All SureFire earplugs and earpieces feature seven unique grab points.



# PROVIDES TWO LEVELS OF HEARING PROTECTION...

Filter caps out for hearing of ambient sounds & conversation

Filter caps in for additional protection and blocking ambient sounds & conversations



EP4 Sonic Defenders® Plu

its LABEL REQUIRED E US EPA REGULATIK 40 CER Part 211 School follow instructions could result in hearing loss and/or injury. EP4 Sonic Defenders *Plus* fit most people; however, no hearing protection fits everyone. If proper fit cannot be achieved following instructions, discontinue use. Do not use in environments with extreme air/ water pressure or where abrupt pressure changes occur. EP4s should not be worn underwater in depths exceeding one meter.

WARNING: Improper fit of this device will

reduce its effectiveness in attenuating noise.

Consult instructions for proper fit. Failure to

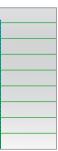


## Average Peak Impulse Level

### dB Reduction

132 dB Overall Average PIL	23.9
150 dB Overall Average PIL	28.8
168 dB Overall Average PIL	30.0

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# Average Peak Impulse Level

# dB Reduction

132 dB Overall Average PIL	39.8
150 dB Overall Average PIL	40.7
168 dB Overall Average PIL	40.5

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