

# 3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headband Headset

## Technical Data Sheet

### Description

The 3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation headsets are intended to help provide protection against hazardous noise levels and very loud sounds. With innovative technology and design, the CH-5 headset achieve a very high attenuation. A water tight boom microphone (IP68) allows for operation in wet conditions. Easy to use and maintain.

### Features

- Professional Hearing Protection with one of the highest SLC<sub>80</sub> values on the market
- Noise attenuating ear cups help provide hearing protection in environments with extreme hazardous noise
- Water resistant microphone (IP68)
- Robust construction, easy to maintain
- Compatible with 3M™ E-A-Rfit validation system

### Applications

The 3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headsets offer a very high noise attenuation and impact sound protection. Designed to be used in extreme military environments such as tanks (crew headsets), ground crew around fighter jets and helicopters together with 3M™ PELTOR™ PTT Adapters or direct to an intercom system.

### Standards

The 3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation headset has been tested by an accredited laboratory in accordance with the requirements specified in the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZ S1270:2002.

Declaration(s) of Conformity are available at [www.3M.com/Hearing/certs](http://www.3M.com/Hearing/certs).



MT73H450A-86



Hearing protection for  
communicating with  
external two-way radio



Noise cancelling boom  
microphone for clear  
speech transmission in  
noisy environments



## Quick Reference

**3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headset**  
**Headband**  
**MT73H450A-38 / MT73H450A-86**

<b>Attenuation Data</b>	
SLC80	37dB
Class	5
Tested to	AS/NZS 1270:2002
<b>Physical Properties</b>	
Clamp Force	10.7 N
Weight (Batteries Included)	498g
<b>Material Listing</b>	
Cup	ABS Plastic
Headband	PVC, PA, Stainless Steel Wire
Helmet Attachment Arm / Neckband	N/A
Cable	PE,TPE
Two-Point Fastener	POM
Cushion	PVC foil and PUR foam
Insert (Liner)	PUR foam
External Connector	Metal Bronze
Speech Microphone	ABS,PA
J22 (Speech Microphone)	TPE
PTT Button	PBT
<b>Specifications</b>	



Wired connectivity	Noise cancelling microphone, Dynamic 150 Ohm, IP 68 (6m/30min) Sensitivity .-71dB±3dB(0dB=1v/Pa 1KHz) @50CM Frequency response 200Hz~7KHz
Microphone/ Type	230 Ohm +/-15%, SPL 93 +/- 3dB
Speakers	-20°C (-4°F) to 50°C (122°F)
Operating temperature	-20°C (-4°F) to 40°C (104°F) <90% humidity
Storage temperature	Up to 5 years
Product lifetime	
<b>Other</b>	
Colour	Grey/Black
Hygiene Kit	HY45
Compatible with 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System	Yes
Compatible with 3M™ Versalfo™	N/A
Helmet Attachment Backplate	No

**Use limitation: Never modify or alter this product.**

## Fitting Instructions

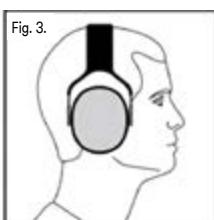
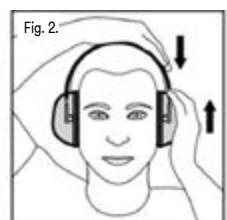
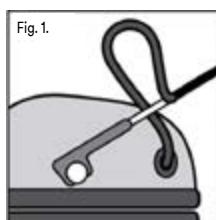
Inspect the hearing protector before each use. If damaged, select an undamaged hearing protector or avoid the noisy environment.

When additional personal protective equipment is necessary (e.g. safety glasses, respirators, etc.), select flexible, low profile temples or straps to minimize interference with the earmuff cushion. Remove all other unnecessary articles (e.g. hair, hats, jewelry, headphones, hygiene covers, etc.) that could interfere with the seal of the earmuff cushion and reduce the protection of the earmuff.

### Headband Headset

#### To fit the hearing protector:

1. Slide out the cups and tilt the top of the cup out, as the cable must be on the outside of the headband (Fig 1).
2. Pull the cups apart and place the earmuffs over the ears so that the cushions form a snug seal around the ears.
3. Adjust the height of the cups by sliding them up or down while holding the headband in place (Fig 2).
4. The headband should be positioned across the top of your head (Fig 3)



### Fit Check

When hearing protectors are correctly worn, your voice should sound hollow and sounds around you should not sound as loud as before.

## Hearing Protector Fit Testing the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System

The success of your hearing conservation program requires more than offering earplugs or earmuffs. Each worker needs to wear the most effective hearing protector for the environment and the correct fit for their unique anatomy.

With 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System, you can quickly identify how much protection each worker receives from their 3M hearing protectors.

## The Technology Behind 3M™ E-A-Rfit™

The 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System is based on Field Microphone-In-Real Ear (F-MIRE) technology that measures the effectiveness of hearing protectors from inside a worker's ears, providing accurate, quantitative results.

The tester wears a pair of modified 3M™ probed hearing protectors connected to a dual-element microphone. A loudspeaker is placed in front of the tester. When it emits a broadband noise, the dual-element microphone measures the signal in the ear canal and outside the ear plug. In less than five seconds, the difference between the two measurements is calculated and a Personal Attenuation Rating (PAR) is displayed.

### It Starts with PAR

The 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System puts the worker in the context of their noise environment and helps you understand their level of attenuation.

The results you get from the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ is displayed as a PAR. The PAR is a numerical value that shows the reduction in sound level within the ear when a hearing protector is worn. The resulting PAR, combined with the worker's exposure to noise, is used to determine if a worker is receiving appropriate protection from the noise hazard.

Knowing the PAR lets you identify workers who are inadequately protected, so you can provide real-time intervention and training.

### Key Benefits of the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System include:

- Tests both ears simultaneously in less than 5 seconds
- Science-based, quantitative testing
- Fast, clear, and accurate results
- Tests 7 frequencies 125Hz to 8000Hz
- 3M™ Earplug, earmuff and headset (comms) testing capability

Contact your 3M Personal Safety Specialist to find out more about our 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System or for assistance in solving your complex or day-to-day hearing conservation challenges

## Attenuation Data

3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headset, Headband MT73H450A-38, MT73H450A-86

AS/NZS 1270:2002

Test Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	SLC <sub>80</sub>	Class	Clamp Force
Mean Attenuation (dB)	25.5	26.2	37.8	43.1	39.0	41.8	40.0			
Standard Deviation (SD) (dB)	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	37dB	5	10.7 N
Means minus SD (dB)	22.5	23.7	34.4	40.4	36.3	38.6	36.8			

Hearing protector Class 5 tested to AS/NZ S1270. When selected, used and maintained as specified in AS/NZ S1269, this protector may be used in noise up to 110dB(A) assuming an 85dB(A) criterion. A lower criterion may require a higher protection class.

### Key

**Mean** = Mean attenuation value derived from testing in accordance with AS/NZS 1270:2002.

**SD** = Standard Deviation derived from testing in accordance with AS/NZS 1270:2002.

**Mean-SD** = Mean attenuation value minus Standard Deviation

**SLC<sub>80</sub>** = Single number rating commonly used in Australia and New Zealand to compare acoustic performance of hearing protectors. The subscript '80' indicates that in well managed hearing protector programs, the protection provided is expected to equal or exceed the SLC80 in 80% of protector-wearer noise spectrum combinations.

**Class** = A simplified process for selecting hearing protectors based on the wearers 8-hour equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level.

3M strongly recommends personal fit testing of hearing protectors. Research suggests that users may receive less noise reduction than indicated by the attenuation label value(s) on the packaging due to variation in fit, fitting skill, and motivation of the user. Refer to applicable regulations and guidance on how to adjust attenuation label value(s). In the absence of applicable regulations, it is recommended that the attenuation label value(s) be reduced to better estimate typical protection.

The effectiveness of a hearing protector reduces dramatically when the hearing protector does not fit properly, is incorrectly inserted or is not worn 100% of the time during ALL hazardous noise events. Removal of the hearing protector, even for brief moments, substantially reduces protection and greatly increases the risk of hearing damage.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

Follow recommended care and cleaning instructions in order to maintain best noise reduction and function.

### Cleaning

- Use a cloth wetted with soap and warm water to clean the outer shells, headband and ear cushions.

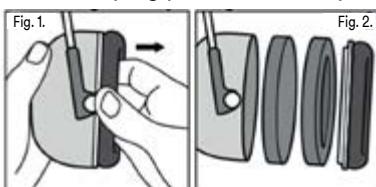
**NOTE:** Do NOT immerse the hearing protector in water.

If the hearing protector gets wet from rain or sweat, turn the earmuffs outwards, remove the ear cushions and foam liners, and allow to dry before reassembly. The ear cushions and foam liners may deteriorate with use and should be examined at regular intervals for cracking or other damage. When used regularly, 3M recommends replacing the foam liners and ear cushions at least twice a year to maintain consistent attenuation, hygiene, and comfort. In hot and humid environments more frequent changes may be required to maintain acceptable hygiene. If an ear cushion is damaged, it should be replaced.

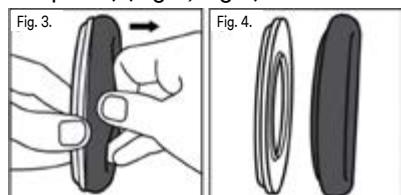
### Maintenance - Changing the Hygiene Kit

Cushions and inserts can be replaced by using the approved Hygiene Kits for your 3M™ PELTOR™ Product. See 'Ordering Information' section.

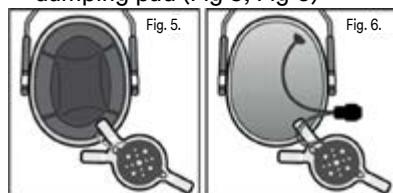
1. Remove the earmuff cushion, the spacer, the foam ring and the damping pad from the cup. (Fig 1, Fig 2)



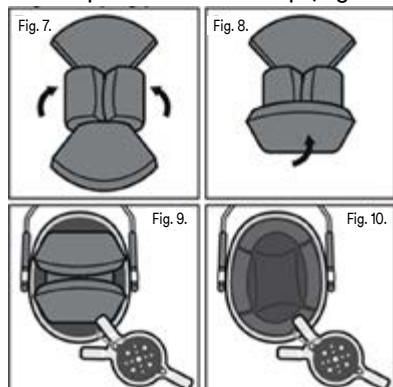
2. Remove the earmuff cushion from the spacer (save the spacer) (Fig 3, Fig 4)



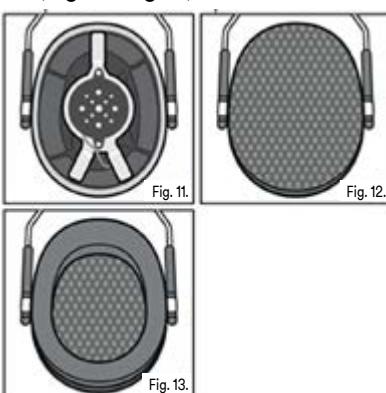
3. Move the earphone outside the cup and remove the large damping pad (Fig 5, Fig 6)



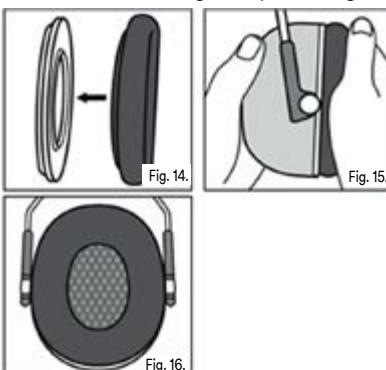
4. Place the new large damping pad beside the cup as shown. Fold the sides of the large damping pad inwards and place inside the cup (Fig 7 - Fig 10)



5. Place the earphone inside the large damping pad and place the new damping pad and the new foam ring on top (Fig 11 - Fig 13)



6. Attach the new earmuff cushion to the spacer, place on top of the foam ring and press together (Fig 14 - Fig 16)



**CAUTION:** Always make sure that the communication is functioning after replacing the hygiene kit.

- 3M™ PELTOR™ HY100A Clean Hygiene Pads can be applied onto the earmuff cushions to help absorb sweat and moisture for improved comfort and hygiene

### Storage

- Store the product in a clean and dry area before and after use.
- Always store the product in the original packaging and away from any sources of direct heat or sunlight, dust and damaging chemicals.
- Storage temperature range: -20°C (-4°F) to 40°C (104°F).
- Relative humidity: <90%.
- For headband versions: make sure that no force is applied to the headband and that the cushions are not compressed.

### Disposal

If the product is to be disposed\*, it should be disassembled and disposed of as solid waste. Please see local authority regulations for disposal advice and locations.

\*Discard the product within 5 years from date of manufacture or immediately if damaged or cannot be cleaned.

**Australia:** Customers must refer to their Local Council Municipal area for disposal of electronics at their end of life.

**New Zealand:** Customers must dispose of electronics at their end of life in their local e-waste disposal bins.

## Ordering Information

SAP ID	Legacy ID	Availability		Model #	Description
		AUS	NZ		
<b>Headsets</b>					
7100099845	UU008027532	•	•	MT73H450A-38	3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headset Headband, MT73H450A-38, J11 plug, Gray/Black, SLC <sub>80</sub> 37dB (Class 5), 1 EA/Case
7100099883	UU008027565	•	•	MT73H450A-86	3M™ PELTOR™ CH-5 High Attenuation Headset Headband, MT73H450A-86, J11 Plug, NATO Wired, Gray/Black, SLC <sub>80</sub> 37dB (Class 5), 1 EA/Case
<b>Accessories - Helmet Adaptors/Backplates</b>					
7100383334	XL001642484	•	•	Z3G/2	3M™ PELTOR™ Helmet Adapters for 3M Visor Range Z3G/2 (25mm)
7100383325	UU010853503	•	•	Z3GS/2	3M™ PELTOR™ Helmet Adapters for 3M Scott Safety Visor Z3GS/2 (25mm)
<b>Accessories - Microphone</b>					
7100112094	UU008163634	•	•	MT73/1	3M™ PELTOR™ Water Resistant Standard Boom Microphone MT73/1, 1 ea/Case
7100112112	UU008159483	•		M171/2	3M™ PELTOR™ Wind Protector, M171/2, 2 EA/CS
7100379897		•	•	MT9-02	3M™ MT9-02 THROAT MIC DYNAMIC J22 350MM
7100064281	AT010580697 (AU) XH001651328 (NZ)	•	•	HYM1000	3M™ PELTOR™ Hygiene Tape
<b>Accessories - Hygiene</b>					
7100107408	UU008117135	•	•	HY45	3M™ PELTOR™ HY45 Hygiene Kit (cushion and foam liner)
7100064410	XH001651351	•	•	HY100A	3M™ PELTOR™ Clean Hygiene Pads HY100A, 100 Pairs/ Carton
7100064607	XH001655360	•		FP9007	3M™ Peltor™ Padded Headset Bag FP9007, Black
<b>3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Dual-Ear Validation System - Probe</b>					
7100062128	70071691136	•	•	393-3005-2	3M™ PELTOR™ X4/X5 Earmuff Probed Test Cushions D 393-3005-2, 2 EA/Kit

### In the box

- 1 x Headset
- 1 x User Instruction

### Warning

These hearing protectors help reduce exposure to hazardous noise and other loud sounds. Misuse or failure to wear hearing protectors at all times that you are exposed to noise may result in hearing loss or injury. For proper use, see supervisor or User Instructions.

Always ensure the hearing protection device (HPD) is:

- Suitable for the application;
- Fitted correctly;
- Worn during all periods of exposure;
- Replaced when necessary.

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