

Environmental Protection Agency

§211.204-4

- (3) Area A-B—1.5 mm or 4 point.
- (4) Area C—1.5 mm or 4 point.
- (5) Area D—0.7 mm or 2 point.
- (6) Area E—0.7 mm or 2 point.
- (7) Area F—0.7 mm or 2 point.
- (8) Area H—0.7 mm or 2 point.

These type face sizes apply to the 3.8 cm x 5.0 cm label; type face sizes for larger labels must be in the same approximate proportion to the label as those specified for the 3.8 cm x 5.0 cm label.

(c) The use of upper and lower case letters and the general appearance of the label must be similar to the example in Figure (1).

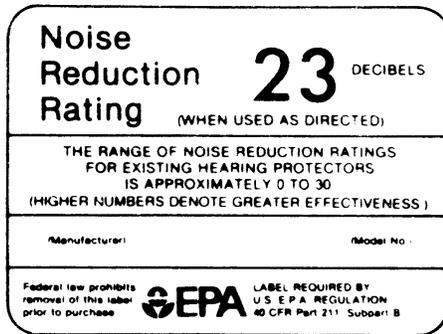


Figure - 1

(d) The color of the label must be as specified in subpart A.

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§211.204-3 Label location and type.

(a) The manufacturer labeling the product for ultimate sale or use selects the type of label and must locate it as follows:

- (1) Affixed to the device or its carrying case; and
- (2) Affixed to primary panel of the product packaging if the label complying with §211.204-3(a)(1) is not visible at the point of ultimate purchase or the point of distribution to users.

(b) Labeling with a minimum sized label will occur as follows:

- (1) If the protector is individually packaged and so displayed at the point of ultimate purchase or distribution to the prospective user, the package must be labeled as follows:

(i) If the primary panel of the package has dimensions greater than 3.8 x 5.0 cm (approximately 1½ x 2 in) the label must be presented on the primary panel.

(ii) If the primary panel of the package is equal to or smaller than 3.8 x 5.0 centimeters, a label at least 3.8 x 5.0 centimeters must be affixed to the package by means of a tag.

(2) If the protector is displayed at the point of ultimate purchase or distribution to prospective users in a permanent or disposable bulk container or dispenser, even if the protector is individually packaged within the dispenser and labeled as above, the container or dispenser itself must be labeled. The label must be readily visible to the ultimate purchaser or prospective user.

§211.204-4 Supporting information.

The following minimum supporting information must accompany the device in a manner that insures its availability to the prospective user. In the case of bulk packaging and dispensing, such supporting information must be affixed to the bulk container or dispenser in the same manner as the label, and in a readily visible location.

(a) The mean attenuation and standard deviation values obtained for each test frequency according to §211.206, and the NRR calculated from those values. For "muff" type protectors with various use positions, the positions providing higher NRR values shall be identified, and their associated NRR values listed in bold type.

(b) The following statement, example and cautionary note: "The level of noise entering a person's ear, when hearing protector is worn as directed, is closely approximated by the difference between the A-weighted environmental noise level and the NRR.

Example

- 1. The environmental noise level as measured at the ear is 92 dBA.
- 2. The NRR is (value on label) decibels (dB).
- 3. The level of noise entering the ear is approximately equal to [92 dB(A)—NRR] dB(A).

CAUTION: For noise environments dominated by frequencies below 500 Hz the C-weighted environmental noise level should be used."