

APPENDIX C

HEARING PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN THE FEDERAL  
PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

C-1. The following hearing protective devices can be procured through the Federal Supply System. They have been thoroughly tested for attenuation of characteristics, durability, and possible toxic effects and are approved by The Army Surgeon General for use by DA personnel in noise levels up to 108dB(A) (see para 11 of the basic document for greater exposures).

C-2. Earplugs and Earcanal caps are listed in Federal Supply Catalog C-6515-IL and CTA-8-100.

Plug, Ear, Hearing Protection, Single-Flange, 24S (Fitting Required)\*

NSN 6515-00-442-4765 (extra small, white)  
NSN 6515-00-467-0085 (small, green)  
NSN 6515-00-467-0089 (medium, international orange)  
NSN 6515-00-442-4807 (large, blue)  
NSN 6515-00-442-4813 (extra large, red)

Plug, Ear, Hearing Protection, Triple-Flange, 24S (Fitting Required)(\*)

NSN 6515-00-442-4821 (small, green)  
NSN 6515-00-442-4818 (regular, international orange)  
NSN 6515-00-467-0092 (large, blue)

Plug, Ear, Hearing Protection, Universal Size, Yellow/White, 400S

NSN 6515-00-137-6345

Plug, Ear, Silicone Rubber, Hearing Protection, Cylindrical, Disposable, 48S and 200S

NSN 6515-00-135-2612  
NSN 6515-00-133-5416

Plug, Ear, cotton, Impregnated, Disposable, 100S

NSN 6515-00-721-9092

\*Gauge, Earplug, NSN 6515-00-117-8552 is available to aid in the fitting of earplugs.

EAR-CANAL CAPS

Plug, Ear, Plastic, Hearing Protection, Universal Size, Single-Flange

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NSN 6515-00-392-0726

Plug, Ear, Hearing Protection, Universal Size, 12S

NSN 6515-01-059-1821

Earmuffs are listed in the Army Master Data File (AMDF).

Aural Protector, Sound, Type II

NSN 4240-00-022-2946

C-3. Worker comfort should be a consideration when selecting the type of hearing protection to be used.