## ADDITIONAL MOLDS

#### SWIM MOLDS

IMPRESSIONS Tips for making a good impression • Use good quality impression material Make sure the impression material is mixed properly Make sure the entire concha is filled regardless of style being ordered

Make sure there is good length to the canal

earmold/hearing aid you are asking for

• Made of New-Sil material to provide best sealing qualities to keep most water out · Swim molds are not guaranteed to be 100% leak proof · Can be made floatable and non-floatable Can be made in a variety of colours · Come with handles and string as standard option • Floatable molds are a pastel colour only









• The earmold will only be as good as the impression it is made from

 Can be used for Body Aids, and Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) Other uses include custom earmolds for pilots, anesthetise, police communicators, etc.

 Do not press on the impression material after filling the ear or while it is drying · Check the impression to see if the patient's ear will accommodate the



#I Receiver



Listening Mold

Audio

Receiver Mold

 $\cdot$  At the end of the #13 tubing is a #420A listening cup which fits over the earmold, hearing aid, or whatever you wish to monitor. Excellent choice for audiologists, hearing aid specialists, lab technicians, school teachers and others

• #2 Skeleton earmold made of Acrylic



Pilot Mold

Adapter



**Tubing Adapters** 

At Bernafon we know that every ear is unique. We are passionate about superior performance, superior comfort and superior fit. Bernafon earmolds and you: the perfect fit.



# **TUBING OPTIONS**



#13 Tubing Available in regular, heavy wall and super heavy wall thicknesses. (Standard is #13HW).

without damage to silicone.





Gold Tube Lock System A tubing system that uses a brass retention ring to hold the tube in position in the earpiece. Designed for soft materials. Not recommended for silicone

Horn Tubing Uses the horn effect to increase gain in the high frequency region. Available in 3 mm and 4 mm diameter.







Pediatric Tube System System uses a #16 tube glued into a #13 tube which is held place with a plastic tube lock. System is acoustically invisible. Ideal for fitting small, narrow canals where the tubing must go to the end of the sound bore. Available in Silicone and New-Sil only.

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# CUSTOM EARMOLDS FOR HEARING AIDS

# MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS



#I Special • Fills the entire ear • Material is thick and not sculpted Can be made from all available materials Designed for severe to profound losses · Good for individuals who require an optima acoustic seal due to severity of their loss and the power required from their hearing aids



#4 Half-Skelton Solid canal portion with helix and tail in lower portion of the concha rim · Can be made from all available materials

 Can be vented · Designed for mild to severe hearing losses · Good for individuals who do not require full retention and/or have a convex ear bowl · Good for dexterity issues



#### Canal Solid canal portion · Can be made from all available material Can be vented Designed for mild to severe hearing losses · Not good for individuals with small,

narrow or short ear canals



### #2 Skeleton

Can be vented

**RITE Earmolds** 

Can be vented

Earmolds made specifically for

· Can be made in the following styles: Mini Canal,

Micromold, Powermold, Lite Tip, Canal, Skeleton, Shell T, ½ Skeleton, Canal Lock and ½ Shell

Lucite, New-Sil, Formaseal, Silicone and Shor 70

Mold style will be determined by receiver type

· Good option for individuals who have retention

• Can be made from the following materials:

Designed for mild to severe hearing losses

or fit issues with instant fit dome solutions

receiver in the ear products

 Fills entire ear for retention with centre section removed to make it lighter in weight for comfort · Can be made from all available materials Can be vented • Designed for mild to severe hearing losses · Good for a wide range of applications Good for dexterity issues





#### Can be ordered thick with less sculpting Can be vented

#3 Full Shell

 Can be made with a helix lock for better retention · Good for children and more severe profound losses



 Solid material that fills half the concha bowl · Can be made from all available materials Can be vented Designed for mild to severe hearing losses · Good option for individuals with helix problems Good for dexterity issues

### SpiraFlex (Thin Tube) Earmolds

• Earmolds made specifically for Slim Tubes Can be made in the following styles: Mini Canal, Canal, Skeleton, Shell T,  ${}^{l\!}_{\!\!\!\!2}$  Skeleton, Canal Lock,  ${}^{l\!}_{\!\!\!2}$  Shell Can be made from the following material: Lucite, New-Sil, Formaseal, Silicone and Shor 70 Can be vented Designed for mild to moderate hearing losses Good option for individuals who have retention



or fit issues with instant fit dome solutions



• Various shapes but are intended to be an open fit mold

- Designed for CROS/BICROS and high frequency hearing loss applications
- Recommended material for these molds is Lucite
- Can be used with regular tubes and slim tubes



2HF



IROS Mold

2HF with Bridge









and Extension





• NRR 26 (Class A, AL) · Full concha earmold style New-Sil is recommended material although can also be made from Formaseal Acrylic or Silicone Choice of colours Can be made with handles and cords (not standard) Intended for industry and recreation



Noisebraker • NRR 20 (Class B) · Full concha earmold style containing Noise Reduction filter New-Sil is recommended although can also be made from Formaseal, or Silicone



### Sleep Plugs

• Half shell style ear mold which is underfilled to provide a more comfortable fit while sleeping Can have Noisebraker filter added • Will not provide significant attenuation Designed to remove the "sharpness" of sounds while keeping the user connected to their environ New-Sil is recommended although can also be made from Formaseal or Silicone



 Acrylic material Produces a hard-texture earmold High durability Good for acoustic and fit modifications No shrinkage Not hypoallergenic · Standard colour is tinted pink but can be coloured or clear • Use cement to adhere tubing · Easy to modify in office





 Combination of heat cured lucite and silicone (canal) · Produces an earmold with a hard textured concha and soft textured canal High durability No shrinkage Low allergy Standard colour is transparen pink with flesh coloured canal. Cannot be coloured • Use cement to adhere tubing to the lucite portion

# MUSICIAN PLUGS

### ER-9, ER-15, ER-25

• NRR 9, 15 and 25 · Standard style is a Formaseal canal mold with the filter snapping into a vinyl ring Can also be countersunk and partially countersunk · Flat response with attenuation for environments not over 105 dB Formaseal is most commonly used although New-Sil or Silicone can also be used • The standard filter colour is beige but clear, red, blue, brown and clear solid filters are available upon request





(dB)

Attenuation

ear

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Sound Separator/ Sound Separator Extended





# · Fills the entire ear but is slightly sculpted • Designed for moderate to severe hearing losses Can be made from all available materials



 High grade silicone Produces the softest textured earmold Moderate durability No shrinkage Reduced chance of allergy when made in translucent clear Standard colour is translucent but can be coloured or made in flesh tint • Tubing cannot be glued but must be friction fit with plastic or gold tube locks · Moderately difficult to modify in office due to softnes

















Lucite

New-Sil

### Heat-Cured Lucite

 Lucite material that is heat cured Same properties as lucite Reduced chance of allergic reactions Standard colour is clear and can be tinted pink but not coloured · Use cement to adhere tubing



### Formaseal

- PVC material
- Produces a soft textured mold
- High durability Some shrinkage
- Not hypoallergenic
- Standard colour has pinkish tinge but can be tinted Colours will look like stained glass
- Can use cement to adhere tubing or can use metal tube locks



#### Silicone

- Medical grade material
- Produces a soft textured earmold
- · High durability
- No shrinkage
- Standard colour is opague pink tint. Cannot be coloured
- Tubing cannot be glued but is friction fit with tube locks
- Difficult to modify in office due
- to softness

#### Polyethylene Plastic material

- Produces a semi rigid mold
- with a wax-like texture Moderate durability
- No shrinkage
- Our most hypoallergenic mold
- · Standard colour is an opaque white.
- Cannot be coloured and does not stain. • Tubing is friction fit using a push/pull elbow

## **Earplug Attenuation**

\*NRR Ratings: please note that Noise Reduction Ratings are based on maximum attenuation values. Earmold fit and improper insertion will reduce these values. To determine exact ear specific attenuation levels, real ear measurements are recommended.