

WARNING!

IMPROPER FITTING OR MISUSE WILL REDUCE EFFECTIVENESS OF EARPLUGS/EARPIECES AND COULD RESULT IN HEARING LOSS OR INJURY. The molding process involves heating your molds and forming them to your ears. **DO NOT PLACE THE HOT MOLD INTO YOUR EAR.** Wait until the mold is warm and pliable before inserting it into the ear. Wear hearing protection at all times that you are exposed to loud noise. Test thoroughly in progressively louder environments. Do not enter a loud environment right away. Start in a quiet, low noise environment and slowly increase your noise exposure to make sure your earplugs are providing adequate protection. You should be able to hear your voice clearly, but at a reduced volume, and the noises around you should not sound as loud.

If at any time you feel your hearing protection is not providing adequate protection, remove yourself from the loud environment immediately. Remove any piercings in the concha of the ear as the piercings may become fixed to the molding material.

It is important that the ear tip seals correctly to achieve the designed attenuation level. Check that the foam and/or silicone ear-canal tips are securely attached to the EZ shape custom molded earpiece before every use. Remove the earplugs/earpieces slowly and gradually break the seal. Rapid removal may damage the eardrum.

Use only as directed. If misused (by failure to use as directed), the ear canal tip may become lodged in the ear, which requires removal by an Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor ONLY.

We advise that you read the fitting instructions carefully before placing in your ear. Molds must be molded properly for maximum effectiveness.



CAUTION: CHOKING HAZARD

Keep away from children and pets. Parts are non-toxic but may interfere with breathing if caught in the windpipe.



WHAT IS INCLUDED



White L & R EZ Shape Molds



2 Back Plugs



Single Flange Silicone Tips - S, M, L



Foam Tips - S, M, L (31dB NRR)



USA Edition Earplug Lanyard



Snap Carrying Pouch

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or need additional support, please contact us: www.decibullz.com/support

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MOLDING

In addition to what's included in the box, you will need the following:

Glass or Ceramic Cups

Kettle or Microwave (to heat water)

Boiling Water

Timer

Mirror (recommended)

*Do not use foam tips for molding. Use the correct size silicone tips for molding. After molding, silicone tips may be replaced or exchanged for foam tips. Foam tips provide the highest noise isolation. We recommend testing all tips in progressively louder environments to see what tips work best for you. Each ear may require a different size tip than the other. Try all the various sizes and combinations of tips to find the tips that block out the most sound.

These USA Edition Earpieces are a part of our EZ shape product system. The molds are interchangeable with our other Decibullz EZ shape products.

STEP 1



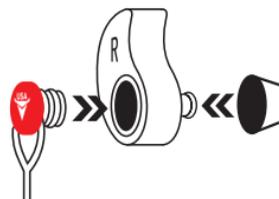
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VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

For best results, review our earplug molding instructions before molding: <https://www.decibullz.com/usa-instructions/>

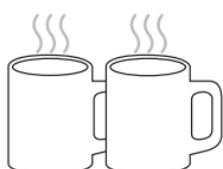
STEP 2

Attach the lanyard back plugs to the EZ shape custom molds. Then attach the silicone tips to the EZ shape custom molds. If unsure which size to use, use the smallest size of silicone tip for the molding process. **DO NOT USE THE FOAM TIPS FOR MOLDING.** You can change the tips after the molding process is complete. Test to ensure that the tip is securely attached to the mold by pulling on the tip, making sure it does not easily detach.



NOTE: If the tip becomes dislodged in the ear canal, seek medical attention. May require removal by an Ear, Nose and Throat Doctor ONLY!

STEP 3



MICROWAVE

If using the microwave, fill two glass or ceramic cups with 3 to 4 inches of water and bring to a boil.

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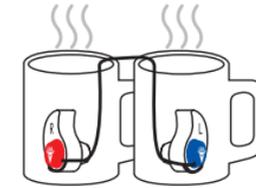
KETTLE

If using a kettle, boil water and fill each cup with 3 to 4 inches of water.

DO NOT PLACE THE MOLD IN THE MICROWAVE WITH THE WATER AND DO NOT USE PAPER, PLASTIC, OR STYROFOAM CUPS.

STEP 4

Place ONE mold in each cup. Multiple molds WILL stick together if placed/heated in the same cup. Let the molds sit in the hot water for 5 minutes.



STEP 5

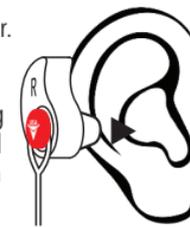
Remove the molds and let cool for 30 seconds.

CAUTION! ITEMS MAY BE VERY HOT. WAIT AND PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP ONCE MOLDS ARE WARM AND PLIABLE.

WARNING: Remove any piercings in the concha of the ear, as the piercings may become fixed to the molding material.

STEP 6

Insert the complete assembled earpiece into your ear. Then immediately insert the second earpiece into your other ear. You will want to go back and forth between each of the two inserted earpieces, making sure they feel the same. Press firmly on the lanyard back plug making sure the silicone tip is inserted in the direction of the ear canal in order to get a deep seal and then repeat with the other ear.



STEP 9

Once the earpieces have fully cured for the 5 minutes in your ears, you can now remove the earpieces from your ears.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

HEAT:

Excessive heat can deform the earplugs/earpieces. Do not leave in a hot car, direct sunlight, or anywhere with excessive heat. Exposing them to temperatures above 120°F/49°C could cause the molds to melt and your Decibullz can become damaged.

WEAR CLEAN EARPIECES:

When the foam tips get dirty, replace them with a clean pair. When the silicone tips or molded earpieces get dirty, remove the lanyard back plugs and/or back plugs, then wash the molds, back plugs and silicone tips with mild soap and warm water, then rinse them well. Let them dry completely, then reassemble. Look closely at your earpieces each time before use and examine the earpieces for any damage before putting them in your ears. Also, ensure the tips are securely attached to the molds before each use. For both the foam tips and the silicone ear tips, if you see a tear or other damage, throw the tips away and get a new pair before use.

CAUTION:

Unless you have talked with your physician, do not place anything in your ear canal if there is any drainage from your ear, or, if you have a hole in your eardrum.

STEP 7

With the pad of your finger, press and smooth the two earpieces to fill the concha (bowl) of your ears. To ensure a smooth-looking mold, avoid using your fingernails.

TIP: If the molding material is not fully softened, or you feel the center of the mold is still firm, reheat the mold in hot water for another minute or so, until fully pliable.



STEP 8

Leave the complete assembled earpiece/mold in your ears for a full 5 minutes before removing. The molds cure in the ears for these 5 minutes and need to be left in for the full 5 minutes before removing. While you wait, firmly press the lanyard back plugs every 30 seconds or so.



REMOLDING:

If you find that you need a more secure fit, or if any part of the mold feels uncomfortable, the molds are easily remoldable. All you need to do, in order to remold, is go through the original molding steps again. The molds can be remolded as many times as needed until you find that perfect fit. Make sure to NOT put the foam tips in the water, if you have chosen to use the foam tips. Remove the foam tips from the mold before inserting the mold into the water. This will prolong the life of the foam tips.

FOR MORE GREAT PRODUCTS:

Please visit decibullz.com to purchase upgrade kits, accessories and replacement parts. Also, find out more information about the full Decibullz hearing protection line and our other great custom molded products.

Our USA Edition Custom Molded Earpieces are part of our EZ shape product system. The molds are interchangeable with our other Decibullz EZ shape products.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE:

If, for any reason, you are not satisfied with our product or your experience with our product, please contact us with your comments and feedback at www.decibullz.com/support and we will be happy to provide any additional support needed.

MOLDING TIPS:

EZ SHAPE CUSTOM MOLDS MUST BE MOLDED BEFORE USE

- Insert the mold into your ear, making sure the tip is aligned with the ear canal, then press firmly into your ear by pressing firmly on the Back Plug,

again, ensuring the tip is aligned and inserted in the ear canal. For most people, the ear canal goes forward (towards the eyes), so angling the earpiece forward will help ensure it is in the ear canal and help improve fit and sound isolation.

- If you have small ears, you can trim the mold down a little with scissors after it is heated. Just snip a little off the top, then place the mold back into the hot water for 1-2 minutes to soften the edges.
- If you have large ears, try to create more of a shell than a plug—this helps cover the concha (bowl) of the ear.
- If you find any spots where the Earpiece is uncomfortable after molding is complete, drop the mold back into the hot water for about 3 minutes and gently smooth out those areas to get a smooth mold.
- Each ear canal (R and L) can be a different size, what size of tip that works on one, might not work on the other. Try different tip sizes and combinations of types of tips in each ear, if needed.

TIPS FOR GETTING A GOOD FIT:

- Focus on getting the tip aligned and inserted deep enough first and then focus on the “molding” step.
- Start with a silicone tip that is a size smaller than you need. This makes it easier to get into your ear and start molding. After the mold is cooled and set, swap out the tips for the size you want.

- Make sure the mold is not hard in the center after heating. If any part of the mold feels hard or is not pliable during the molding process, simply place the mold back into the hot water for a few minutes to let it fully soften. Decibullz can be remolded anytime and as often as needed.

- Once you have the tip inserted and aligned, use a mirror, or get help from a friend to shape the mold around the bowl of your ear.
- When using the foam tips, compress the foam tips with your fingers, to as small as possible, before being inserted into the ears. This will allow the foam to expand in the ear canal for maximum noise isolation. This also prolongs the life of the foam tips.

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TESTING YOUR EARPLUGS:

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Test your earplugs in progressively louder environments. You can do this by gradually increasing your noise exposure. Another way to test your earplugs is to talk out loud. While wearing your earplugs, the sound of your own voice should become deeper, hollow or muffled in BOTH ears. If the change is not in both ears, or there is no change at all, you have not achieved a secure seal and you will need to remold your earpieces or contact Decibullz customer support. Keep in mind that you will still hear some surrounding frequencies and noises while wearing your Decibullz earplugs. However, the surrounding noise should be muffled and you should always feel a secure seal.

You can also check the fit once you are done with the molding process by cupping your hands tightly over your ears. If the surrounding sounds seem more muffled with your hands over your ears, then the earplugs might not have the secure seal that is needed. Try the various sizes and combinations of tips to improve the seal of your earplug or you might need to remold to obtain the desired fit and seal.

NRR & INDIVIDUAL USER:

The EPA has selected the Noise Reduction Rating as the descriptor of hearing protector effectiveness to be utilized on the labels required by U.S. EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 211 Subpart B. Decibullz makes no warranties as to the suitability of NRR as a measure of the actual protection afforded to the individual user.

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FROM ALL OF US AT DECIBULLZ



As a family-owned business, we really appreciate your business! Your satisfaction is our TOP PRIORITY! If you love your Decibullz product, please leave us a 5-STAR rating. Your feedback will help us grow and create even better products



FIVE STAR RATING



If you did not have a 5-star experience with your product, please contact our support team immediately and we will do whatever we can to help get your Decibullz product working for you. We can help you obtain a better fit, help with more noise isolation, and even help you get started with replacement molds or a refund, if needed.

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