

# WARNING!

IMPROPER FITTING OR MISUSE WILL REDUCE EFFECTIVENESS OF 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.

Please note that by itself, the +Awareness Back Plug is not hearing protection. While this product does provide some sound isolation, it is not intended to be used as hearing protection.

Test thoroughly for your situation before full-time use.

### CAUTION:

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 silicone tips are securely attached to the EZ shape custom molded earpiece before every use. Remove the earpieces/earplugs 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 ear, which requires removal by an Ear, Nose, and Throat Doctor ONLY.

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.

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



**CAUTION:**  
**CHOKING HAZARD**

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

## WHAT IS INCLUDED:



Left and Right  
EZ Shape Custom Molds



+Awareness  
Back Plug



1 Back  
Plug



S, M, L Triple Flange  
OPEN Silicone Tips



S, M, L Single Flange  
Silicone Tips



Drawstring Pouch

\*Clear Acoustic Tube not included in contents

## 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  
Metal Spoon  
Timer

Mirror (recommended)

\*Either style of tips can be used for molding. After molding, the tips may be replaced or exchanged for a different size. 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.

Our +Awareness Custom Molded Surveillance Earpieces are a part of our EZ shape product system. The molds are interchangeable with our other Decibullz EZ shape products.

## STEP 1



EZ SHAPE CUSTOM MOLDS MUST BE MOLDED BEFORE USE

### VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

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

## STEP 2

Attach the silicone tips to the EZ shape custom molds. If unsure which size to use, use the smallest size of either silicone tip style for the molding process. The triple flange tips tend to be more secure whereas the single flange tips tend to be more comfortable. Test both types to find the combination of tips that work best. 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!

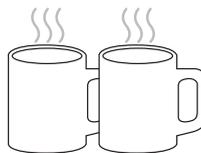
If you choose to have an Earpiece on one side only, select the Right or Left EZ Shape Custom Mold for the preferred side and follow the directions using the +Awareness Back Plug and one container for water instead of two for the hot water. If you choose to have an Earpiece on both the Right and Left sides, follow the instructions for molding of both sides.

## HEAT

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



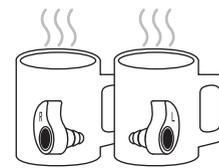
### KETTLE

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



## 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

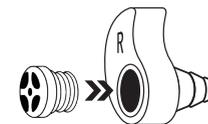
Select the preferred side, R or L, that you will be using for the +Awareness Back Plug. Remove the selected molds with a metal spoon and let it cool for 30 seconds.

CAUTION: ITEM MAY BE VERY HOT. WAIT AND PROCEED TO STEP 6 WHEN THE MOLD IS WARM AND PLIABLE.



## STEP 6

Insert the +Awareness Back Plug into the mold that was just removed from the water.



## SHAPE

## STEP 7

Insert the complete assembled earpiece/mold into your ear, making sure the silicone tip is inserted in the direction of the ear canal, then firmly press on the +Awareness Back Plug ensuring it feels secure in the ear and the tip fits tightly in the ear canal.

**TIP:** Use a mirror to see what you are doing or have a friend help. If you have a friend help, only have them help in shaping the molding material. You need to be the one inserting into the ear, ensuring the tip is aligned and inserted deep enough in the ear canal.



**CAUTION:**  
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## STEP 8

With the pad of your finger, press and smooth the mold to fill the concha (bowl) of your ear. 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, remove the +Awareness Back Plug and reheat the mold in hot water for another minute or so until fully pliable.

## STEP 9

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



## STEP 10

Once the earpiece has fully cured for the 5 minutes in your ear, you can now remove the earpiece from your ear and insert your clear tube (pigtail) component that came with your radio into the +Awareness Back Plug component in the EZ shape custom molded earpiece.

Repeat the molding process for the other ear, starting at Step 5, only this time using the Back Plug in the remaining mold.

## ADDITIONAL WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### HEAT:

Excessive heat can deform or melt the 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 silicone tips or molded earpieces get dirty, remove the +Awareness Back Plug and Back Plug, 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 types of 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.

### REMODELING:

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.

### CONTACT US:

If you have any questions or need additional support, please contact us: [www.decibullz.com/support](http://www.decibullz.com/support)

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Please visit [decibullz.com](http://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.

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## 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](http://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 +Awareness 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 the molding is complete, drop the mold back into 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 combination 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.
- The triple flange silicone tips tend to be more secure, whereas, the single flange silicone tips tend to be more comfortable. Test both types of tips to find the combination of style and sizes of tips that work best.

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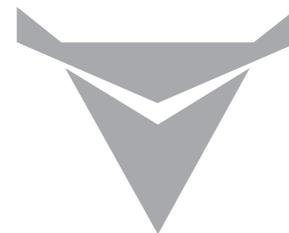


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FIVE STAR RATING

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## + AWARENESS CUSTOM MOLDED SURVEILLANCE EARPIECES