



## Noise testing made easy and affordable

The focus of the new Noise at Work Regulations 2005 is for the employer to take action to manage the risk of noise through good practice and controls instead of getting tied up with exposure calculations. The latest HSE guidance contains a list of simple tests that employers can use to make a rough estimate to discover whether they have a noise risk and if they need to do a full noise risk assessment. One of these noise hazard tests is:

*"If conversation at 2 m is possible, but the noise is intrusive for more than about six hours per day the noise level is probably 80 dB or more"*

However, what is intrusive to one person may not be to another, for example a work area radio playing in the background may be intrusive to some workers but enjoyable to others.

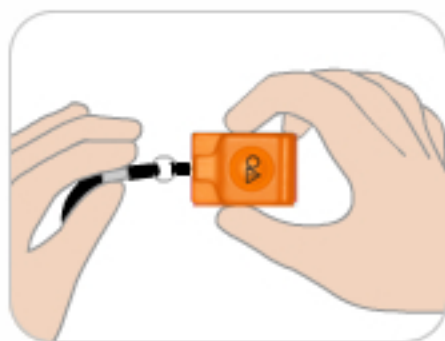
The Oi noise tool, is a new and simple product created by a safety professional, that solves this problem, just activate and listen, if you can't hear the Oi clearly then the background noise will be above 80dB. The Oi is being used by safety professionals in companies such as NHS, Metronet Rail, Clear Channel and many more >



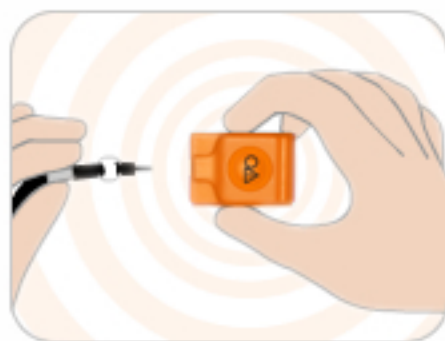
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Hold the Oi Noise in two hands like so.



Pull the cord pin out to turn on the Oi Noise (80 dB noise)



Hold the Oi Noise at ear height 40cm away from the ear, if you can't hear it that shows there is too much noise and you need to take action!

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