
Subject: Why do my headphones hiss?

Posted by [itza_newbie](#) on Mon, 07 Mar 2005 22:15:12 GMT

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Hey all! I'm brand new here and already have a question. I bought a brand new set of Grado SR-60 headphones. As soon as I plug them in, I get a lot of hiss, even though the volume is all the way down. What is that, and is there any way to get rid of it? I'd hate to think I wasted my money on headphones nicer than my cheapies that didn't hiss! Thanks so much for any advice you can offer!

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 03:13:02 GMT

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The hiss is coming from the source or the amp.

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?

Posted by [itza_newbie](#) on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 13:06:58 GMT

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Is there any way to get rid of it? A filter or something? -Thanks!

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 13:32:47 GMT

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If you're lucky, you'll make the 35,000th post. That'll cure it! If not, you'll probably want to find another amp and/or source. That's the only way to get rid of the noise. Since the hiss is coming from the source, whatever you might do to remove the noise will also remove some of the music, taking away all the treble. It would make your music sound very bad.

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?

Posted by [GarMan](#) on Tue, 08 Mar 2005 18:40:03 GMT

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Have you tried plugging your headphones into another amp or portable to make sure it is the headphone? I'm assuming when you use your "cheapies" in the same amp, they don't hiss?

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?
Posted by [sam9](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2005 19:32:15 GMT
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Best way to get rid of the hiss is to use a good headphone amplifier that you connect to the line-level outputs of you preamp. Or pre-outs of an integrated amp/ reciever. Or to the output of you CD player, RIAA preamp etc.

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?
Posted by [randle](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2007 02:26:47 GMT
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you are either playing them too loud and or there is some type of surge that has burst inside of your speaker.

Subject: Re: Why do my headphones hiss?
Posted by [randle](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 23:16:09 GMT
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Ok maybe I should have said that but at the same time I tried that and it was still hissing so I figured that it was the headphones.
