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Subject: Earbuds?

Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:14:35 GMT

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Does anyone here use earbuds? I assume that they may be more likely to damage hearing than headphones, if they're misused because they're partially inserted in the ear. I don't use them. What do you think of them?

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 03:03:37 GMT

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Can't stand 'em personally. They feel uncomfortable, like a rock in my ear. That's just me though.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [shinningstar](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2007 08:33:16 GMT

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I have an ipod earbud. I seldom use it because playing it too loud can damaged your eardrum.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [randle](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 15:23:19 GMT

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I haven't had a problem with them but at the same time. I think that they are more or of a hassle than headphones because sometimes they don't stay in the ear so I would prefer to have headphones especially if I'm moving around.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [randle](#) on Tue, 08 May 2007 19:31:03 GMT

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I think those things aren't any good in the first place. I think that nothing should be that close to

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your ear because its not good for them.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [busybeehelpers](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 13:28:33 GMT

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No I do not like wearing them. I find that my ears seem to be too sensitive to the sound when I do.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Sat, 19 May 2007 12:57:27 GMT

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Actually, this thread reminded me of someone at work using a walkie talkie who got the earpiece stuck in his ear.I think he went to the hospital to have it removed. I'm sure that doesn't happen all that often, though.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [busybeehelpers](#) on Wed, 23 May 2007 22:25:18 GMT

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No it probably does not happen a lot. But I guess it could happen. My concern is always more that the sound is too much, too close to the ear. Well in this case inside the ear.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Gilipsie](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 15:57:54 GMT

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These things may work well, etc, but they drive me crazy. I find almost all of them very uncomfortable. I don't know if they do more damage, but I like ones that fit over my ears instead of hurting inside my ear.... maybe I just have small ears though.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?  
Posted by [Gilipsie](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 16:48:22 GMT  
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Anything being played too loud in your ear is bad for your hearing whether it be earbuds or headphones. I have noticed after about ten years of recording my hearing has deminished a little bit.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?  
Posted by [granch](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2007 20:58:56 GMT  
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After about 10 years your hearing will diminish no matter if you are recording or not. Sic transit gloria mundi.-Dick

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?  
Posted by [Jarnold](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 12:55:36 GMT  
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Coming from a gamer background, the best earbuds I ever used were the ones from Icemat (now steelseries), theres the "Icemat Siberia InEar Headphones, but I'm not sure if they produce those anymore. You can find it on newegg and ebay, but not the company site

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?  
Posted by [Crystal](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 04:29:03 GMT  
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I like using ear buds because it feel like im wearing ear muffs while I listen music. Using ear usually drowns out the other sounds like everything but the music. I used to buy aiwa ear buds all the time.Crystal

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?  
Posted by [Lazarus](#) on Tue, 23 Feb 2010 06:18:15 GMT  
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No, I don't use it either. I don't even use headphones very often. I concern about my ear health. If you use headphones too much (not to mention earbuds), I am afraid you will end up using hearing aids for the rest of your life.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Dizzy](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 12:02:45 GMT

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I have Sennheiser in ear buds. The silicon ear pieces are comfortable, and using the smallest size they fit well and don't fall out. And no, I don't deafen myself because they eliminate enough sound from around me that I have beautiful, crystal clear sound at a very low volume.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Lazarus](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 09:53:34 GMT

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That sounds great. Though, I read on another thread here that after using the ear buds to listen to music for awhile, you will get used to it and consider it softer than it really is, so you will turn up the volume.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Lancelot](#) on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 17:07:25 GMT

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I was using ear-buds from grade 6 until I graduated from college. I think this caused the problem with my left ear because it hurts a lot when I listen to loud music.

I already stopped using ear-buds but I use headphones occasionally, like when there is a storm and I can't hear the music or movie that I'm watching.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Maxie](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2010 14:50:38 GMT

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I have never liked earbuds or headphones. I don't want anything around my ears. It may be because as a child I had severe ear infections and everything bothered my ears.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [candoon](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2010 19:54:54 GMT

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Little funny things stuck in my ear are not all that impressive to me. Even though I just bought an iPhone and it comes with a pair, I am sure they will sit in the box for a long time to come.

Headsets okay, earbuds no.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Shane](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2010 03:59:14 GMT

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Well, it depends if you're talking the junk ones that come with your iPod or these !!!:

[http://www.jhaudio.com/store/index.php?main\\_page=product\\_info&cPath=1&products\\_id=5](http://www.jhaudio.com/store/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=1&products_id=5)

Again, you would best be served by these not using them in your digital player, unless you have a high end gapless, etc..... version that's capable of high-end reproduction. Yes there are some that do that.

I use earbuds when I'm moving about the house, cleaning or such, and at the gym because they are convenient and keep out some of the ambient surrounding noise.

Etymotic makes some really nice, COMFORTABLE earbuds at a decent price for the great sound they give.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Chuckles101](#) on Sun, 04 Jul 2010 20:56:10 GMT

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I think that they are absolutely great. They fit my ear nicely and the music that comes from there are a notch higher in quality than normal headphones. It does take a bit of getting used to though.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Equinom](#) on Mon, 05 Jul 2010 18:52:29 GMT

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I personally love using ear buds. I was never a real fan of headphones. They were just uncomfortable and too awkward for me. Maybe it was the shape of my head that made them so awkward. I really don't know.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

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Posted by [rockhound](#) on Mon, 19 Jul 2010 06:50:07 GMT

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I never liked them in the past for a number of reasons. Then I went on a trip in an extremely loud seaplane where I couldn't hear my music with my headphones. So I looked into noise canceling headphones and found them to be too bulky to travel with.

I ended up purchasing a pair of Shure earbuds and think they're great. They fit very comfortably in your ear and block out outside noise. They are high quality and have very good sound, including decent bass. A little pricey at \$100 but very worth it to me.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Songs4Life](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2010 23:52:51 GMT

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I use earbuds. I like the way earbuds shut out all outside noise and allow me to enjoy the music I am listening to without interference. Not recommended for use while driving, though.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Beankyu](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 03:37:15 GMT

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Earbuds are okay but it's not the best.

U can consider another.

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Subject: Re: Earbuds?

Posted by [Songs4Life](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 04:43:51 GMT

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Slightly off-topic:

I remember once seeing a deaf person listening to the radio by biting on one end of a pencil and putting the other end of the pencil against the speaker of the radio. It seems that sound travelled quite well from the radio through the pencil and via the bone structure of the face to the inner ear.

Maybe there is type of headphone on the market which, instead of plugging into the ear or covering the ear, would work by having a pad pressed, perhaps, on the bone behind the ear. Anyone seen one like that before?

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