

# HEARING PROTECTION : COST COMPARISON

<u>2010 Prices - Disposable plugs</u>	<u>2010 Prices Noisebreakers</u>
25p per pair	£75 per pair
Usage (on average) 3 pairs per day per person = 75p	
Therefore cost per 5 day week = £3.75	
Cost over a 5 year period (ignoring inflation) = £900	
With a workforce of 70 personnel, cost = <b>£63,000</b>	<b>£5250</b>

COST SAVING TO YOUR DEPARTMENT £57,750 OVER 5 YEARS.

Current typical plc break-even cost comparison is 12-18 months.

## Emtec Noisebreaker - loss rates

Company	Since	Total	Replacements	As a %
Corus	2000	3492	99	2.8
Guinness	2000	434	11	2.5
Nestle	2006	1189	16	1.3
Shell	2000	683	21	3.0