

# NOISE is all around us!

protect your hearing

## Decibels (dB)



150 dB

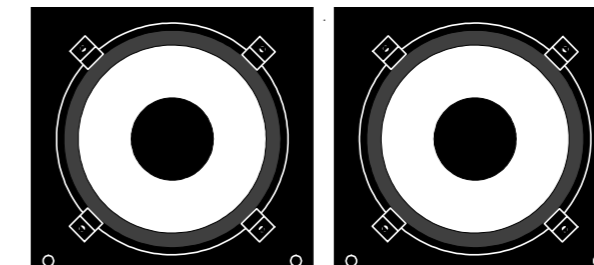
Immediate danger to hearing  
Gunshot, Jet Takeoff

**150**

140 dB

High Output Car Stereos

**140**



130 dB

"Walkman" Set on High  
Jack Hammer, Stock Car Races

**130**

120 dB

Risk hearing damage  
Rock Concert, Chain Saw

**120**

125 dB

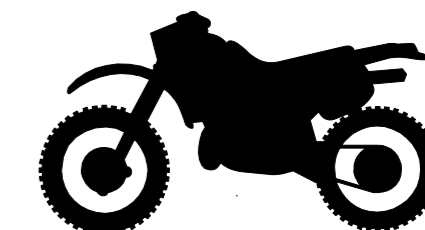
Threshold of Pain  
Firecrackers, Siren



**110**

100 dB

Risk permanent hearing loss-  
protection required  
Motorcycle, Tractor



90 dB

Riding Lawnmower, Blender

**100**

**90**

**Danger!**

**85**

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85 dB

Hearing damage can  
begin - protection  
advised

80 dB

Interferes with other sounds  
Vacuum Cleaner  
Passenger Car, Hair Dryer

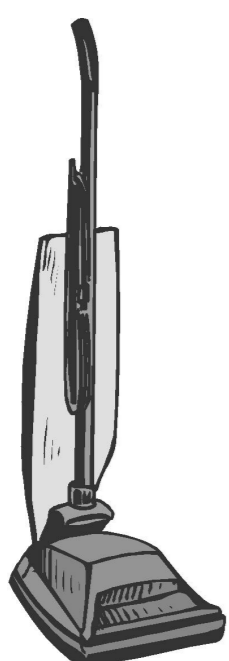
**80**

**70**



60 dB

Normal Conversation  
Average TV Audio



**60**

50 dB

Electric Toothbrush  
Refrigerator, Rain Fall

**50**

40 dB

Average Home  
Quiet Office or Library

30 dB

Rustling Leaves, Soft Whisper

**30**



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