

EU TYPE-EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that INSPEC International B.V., Notified Body 2849, has evaluated the Personal Protective Equipment type(s) in respect of the product detailed on this certificate and deemed it(them) to be in compliance with Annex V (Module B) of the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the applicable Essential Health & Safety Requirements.

Manufacturer: **PORTWEST LTD**
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Compliance with the applicable Essential Health & Safety Requirements has been demonstrated as above, including examination in accordance with the harmonised standard below:

EN 352-1:2002

Product description: Hearing Protection – Earmuffs;
Model: PS44

Date of initial certification: 28 January 2019
Date of current issue: 18 December 2023
Period of validity: 23 October 2023 - 23 October 2028


Certificate Signatory

Product details

Model identification: PS44

Technical file reference: TF18161238

Category: III (three)

Performance levels:

Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mean Attenuation (dB)	22.8	24.4	31.6	41.7	37.3	39.4	35.9
Standard deviation (dB)	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.4
Minimum attenuation (dB)	19.6	20.9	28.2	38.3	33.8	35.7	31.5

H = 34	M = 31	L = 24	SNR = 33
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Wearing mode: O-T-H (Over-the-Head)

Options: None

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large

Accessories: None

Certificate amendment record

Date	Description
28/01/2019	Initial issue.
18/12/2023	Renewed following Simplified Review. Update to Manufacturer Address. Addition of attenuation data.

Conditions attached to the issue of this certificate:

1. This certificate alone, if Category II (two) PPE, forms INSPEC's permission to the manufacturer to use the 'CE' conformity mark for compliant products to be placed on the European Union internal market. In this case, the manufacturer may affix the conformity mark to each PPE or on a document supplied with the PPE, and draw up a written EU declaration of conformity for each PPE model referencing this certificate as per Article 17.
2. The manufacturer / authorised representative shall undertake to fulfil the obligations arising out of the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation (EU) 2016/425, and with INSPEC's Regulations governing this Module.
3. The manufacturer / authorised representative shall inform INSPEC without delay of any planned changes to the product, technical file or manufacturer information which may affect the validity of this certificate, before any such change is made.
4. Marking and instructions have been assessed in the English language only. It is the manufacturer's / authorised representative's responsibility to obtain and supply language versions acceptable to the country where the product is to be sold.
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