

University Saves 50% Annually with Moldex Glide® Foam Earplugs



Problem

A Midwestern-based university provides hearing protection to its health and maintenance faculty, but their current earplugs were disliked by the faculty, creating challenges for management:

- EH&S department staff regularly complained their earplugs were uncomfortable, often resulting in misuse and inadequate protection
- Maintenance went through 2 to 3 pairs of earplugs a day, resulting in high costs and unnecessary waste
- The annual audiogram hearing test demonstrated that workers' current earplugs were not protecting their hearing adequately

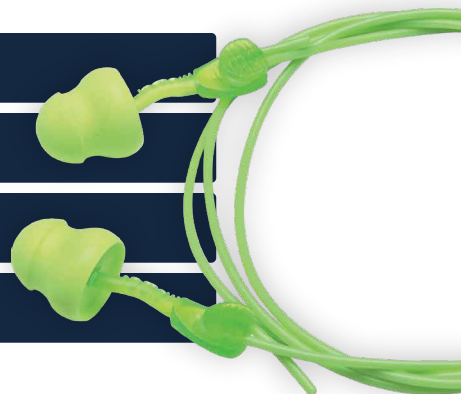
Solution

The university wanted to cut costs, reduce waste and provide their staff with a more comfortable and protective earplug. Moldex provided Personal Attenuation Rating (PAR) testing with the Fit Check Solo and presented its Glide Foam Earplugs, which feature:

- A unique **multi-curved stem** which helps the plug to turn its way inside the ear canal for quick, effortless and comfortable fit
- Industry leading, independently tested NRR of 30dB
- A no roll-down design allows **a single pair of earplugs to last all day**, since workers never have to touch the foam tip
- **Fast and accurate PAR testing** using the Fit Check Solo demonstrated to workers the effectiveness of the Glide Foam hearing protection and helped reinforce proper insertion and fitting

Results

- ✓ **50% Annual savings on hearing protection costs**
- ✓ **Increased worker comfort and satisfaction**
- ✓ **Fewer earplugs used for less waste**
- ✓ **Accurate par testing and training opportunities**



Increased Safety Compliance



Independently Tested NRR



Worker Approved