



Universal dB

Having an Impression Taken

The majority of earmoulds supplied by Universal are described as Custom or Customized. This means that the earmould shape is unique for each person and will only fit the ear it has been made for. A custom earmould offers the user "made to measure" comfort and ensures it is totally effective for the purpose it is being worn.



In order to produce a custom earmould it is necessary to take an impression of the ear in which the mould will be worn. This is a simple, painless procedure which should be undertaken by a hearing professional or someone who has been trained to take impressions.

Before the impression is taken the ear is normally examined to ensure that it is healthy, and it is also checked that excess cerumen (ear wax) is not present.

A soft foam stop is placed in the ear canal. The ear is then filled with silicone impression putty which hardens in the ear and can be removed in approx 4 – 5 minutes.

The impression is then checked and can then be used to produce a custom earmould.

You can choose to either supply your own impression or Universal can take a suitable impression if you visit their premises. Please contact us for further advice.

Please ensure that impressions sent to Universal are placed in a plastic bag and clearly labelled with your name and order details. Impressions should be sent in a sturdy cardboard box to prevent damage in transit.



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