

CEL-350 *dB*Badge / CEL-352 *dB*Badge 'Plus' Personal Sound Exposure Meter



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INTRODUCTION

The CEL-35X *dB*Badge family comprises of the CEL-350 *dB*Badge and CEL-352 *dB*Badge 'Plus'. The CEL-35X *dB*Badge is ideal for personal noise exposure measurements around the workplace. By using the latest digital technology, the CEL-35X *dB*Badge achieves new standards of performance levels in noise dosimetry.

The *dB*Badge design eliminates cables, unlike traditional dosimeters, and weighs only 68g. No other external equipment is needed to operate the CEL-35X *dB*Badge. It is simply operated by the 2 keys on the side of the instrument.

All necessary workplace noise parameters are measured and stored simultaneously, for later download to a PC, no set-ups are required and no risk of measuring the wrong parameters.

Battery life and memory capacity are sufficient to perform many consecutive shift measurements without charging or downloading. Recharging the integral NiMH battery can be achieved in 90 minutes.

A variety of mounting options are available for all types of working conditions, making the CEL-35X *dB*Badge very easy to fit to the shoulder of the employee and comfortable to wear.

The CEL-352 *dB*Badge 'Plus' model is also available which measures simultaneous 'C' and 'A' weighted Leq measurements. These can then be used to calculate the effectiveness of hearing protection by either the SNR or HML method, further increasing the applications for this innovative product.

KEY FEATURES

- Compact, rugged design weighs only 68g
- No cables to damage or get in the way
- Measures and logs all workplace noise parameters
- 32 hour battery life, fully charges in 90 minutes
- Integrated display and visual exposure alarm
- Simple auto-calibration function
- Comprehensive software package
- Intrinsically safe models available for use in hazardous atmospheres
- Simultaneous 'C' and 'A' weighted measurements on the *dB*Badge 'Plus'

APPLICATIONS

- Measuring personal noise exposure
- Assessing and monitoring noise in the workplace
- Ensuring compliance with Workplace Noise Regulations
- Selection of effective hearing protection (*dB*Badge 'Plus')



BUILT IN DISPLAY

- Display shows measurement status and data
- Unique LED action level alarm function
- 'Fuel gauge' display for memory and battery information
- 1 minute values of average and peak noise levels stored

The CEL-35X is the first compact noise badge product to be designed with a display. This internal display makes it easy to perform calibration, provides status information and shows key measured data. The *dB*Badge has a unique 'fuel gauge' to display memory and battery status, ensuring the exact remaining battery and memory capacity can be viewed on the display. Also a unique feature of the *dB*Badge is the alarm function. An ultra-bright LED on the *dB*Badge gives a visual indication of when exposure action levels have been exceeded by flashing at different rates. These action levels can be configured via the dB35 software and used to instantly see if noise control or hearing protection measures are needed. The alarm function can be switched on or off via the *dB*Badge keys.

In addition to noise exposure parameters, the time history of the noise is logged in 1 minute values of both the average noise level and the peak value for subsequent analysis of how the noise exposure has occurred. This data can be viewed and analysed via dB35 software.



'Fuel gauge' display for memory and battery information

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SIMPLE 2 KEY OPERATION

- Unique automatic calibration function
- Lockable keys and display
- Easy to mount on employees' shoulder

The CEL-35X *d*Badge is quick and easy to operate. After switching the *d*Badge on, place the calibrator over the microphone and the CEL-35X *d*Badge will auto-calibrate, and store the calibration data and time, ensuring accurate and validated results. The unique design of the windshield ensures it can be securely clipped into place to give protection in dusty environments and prevent air movement affecting the measurement. The *d*Badge can be started and the keypad locked before being placed on the shoulder of the employee. Overall, a measurement can be started within seconds of switching the *d*Badge on. At the end of the measurement run, simply unclip the *d*Badge. The data can be viewed on the easy to read graphic display to ensure the noise measurement was valid.

Consecutive measurements can be taken without the need to charge or download the *d*Badge.



COMPREHENSIVE SOFTWARE

- Store results in simple tree structured database, by person, place or process etc
- Automatically colour codes results for exceeded noise action levels
- Graphical display and analysis of noise time history
- Automatic report generation
- Data can easily be exported to other applications

The *d*Badge downloads to a PC automatically using dB35 software, simply by pointing the *d*Badge at the infra-red download cable provided. Once downloaded, data can be stored under an employees' name, location or process so that a database of noise exposures can be built up.

An automatic colour coding system can be used to highlight which employees have been exposed to specific noise action levels. The time history of the noise exposure is displayed graphically and can be analysed to see when the majority of an employees' exposure has occurred.

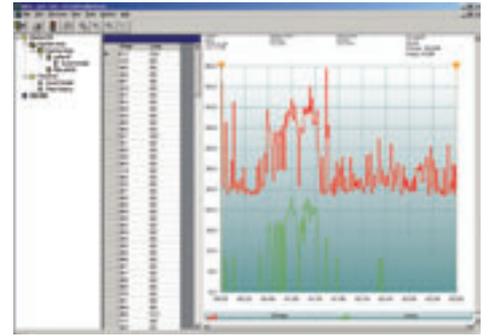
Data can be viewed according to different measurement protocols, either ISO (Europe) or OSHA (USA).

Alternatively the data displayed can be customised to a specific users own requirements.

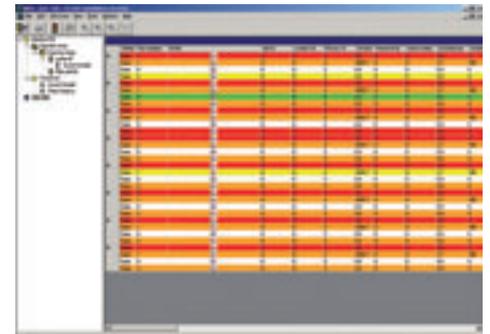
For larger organisations, data can be shared with colleagues anywhere in the world with the inbuilt import and export feature.

A 'backup database' feature is also included allowing data to be stored on a secure drive within your company, therefore preventing the loss of valuable data.

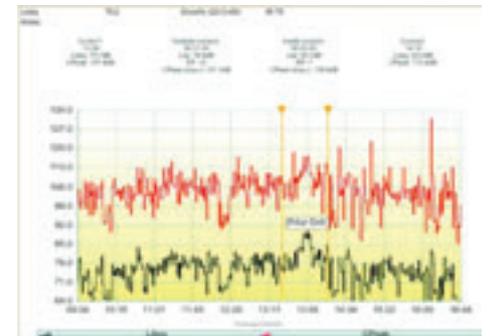
Report templates provided with the software can be customised and saved, so that user-defined reports can be easily generated. Reports can summarise the required dose data and any information about the employees' working day, together with the logged time history of noise exposure throughout the day. This useful feature ensures exposure data is presented concisely without having copy data to any other software package to produce reports.



Graphical analysis of noise time history



Tree style database of results with colour coding for exceeded noise action levels



An example of a run report from dB35

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VARIETY OF MOUNTING OPTIONS

- Safe and secure
- Comfortable for the wearer
- Can be fitted to all clothing types

The choice of mounting clips, ensures that through it's combined light weight and size, the *d*Badge is both unobtrusive and comfortable to wear on the shoulder.

The *d*Badge is supplied with both the crocodile clips (fitted) and the pin clip; alternative harness clips or hard hat mounts are also available.

Mounting Options:

- CEL-6351 Pin Kit
- CEL-6352 Crocodile Clip Kit
- CEL-6353 Harness Kit
- CEL-6354 Hard Hat Kit



CEL-350 mounted on a shoulder using CEL-6351



CEL-350 mounted on a hard hat using CEL-6353

INTELLIGENT FAST CHARGING SYSTEM

- Full charge gives the *d*Badge a 32 hour operating time
- Fully charges in 90 minutes
- Charger units can be linked together
- Single mains supply can supply up to 12 *d*Badge units
- Visual display of charge progress with unique 'fuel gauge'

Due to the battery technology and intelligent charging method used, the *d*Badge unit does not have to be continually on charge. The standard 3-way charger can be used to manage many *d*Badge units.

When placed on the charger, the *d*Badge will display a 'fuel gauge' which shows how much operating capacity, in hours, is currently held in the batteries. When fully charged, the blue LED on the front of the *d*Badge illuminates.

The *d*Badge does not have to be fully charged prior to use. A 30 minute charge will give an operating time of greater than 8 hours, enough for a typical working day.

A single CEL-6362 3-way charger is required. The number of charging points can be increased using the CEL-6363 3-way charger extension kit. Up to 12 *d*Badge units can be charged in this way.



The CEL-6362 3-way charger with 3 *d*Badges

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MEASUREMENT KITS

- Standard kits of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 units
- Additional *d*Badge can be added to make any quantity of kit
- Robust kit case holds up to 10 *d*Badges and accessories

*d*Badge measurement kits are available with various quantities of *d*Badges and include all items necessary for workplace noise dosimetry measurements. Each kit is complete with the appropriate number of *d*Badge units, as well as a CEL-110/2 Acoustic Calibrator, infra-red download cable, 3-way charger, power supply and dB35 software. The CEL-35X *d*Badges and the CEL-110/2 Acoustic Calibrator are supplied with calibration certificates.

INTRINSICALLY SAFE (I.S.) MODELS

An Intrinsically Safe version of the *d*Badge is available meeting the requirements of ATEX EEx ia I M1, EEx ia IIC T4 II 1 G, certificate number 07ATEX2032X. North American and Canadian FM/CSA approvals are to Class 1, Division 1, Groups A, B C, D, temperature classification T4. This makes the I.S. *d*Badge particularly suitable for use in hazardous areas such as mines, printing works, petrochemical plants and other areas that require safe monitoring instruments. The part number for the I.S. version is CEL 35X/IS.



MEASUREMENT KIT PART NUMBERS

CEL-350 *d*Badge KITS

Standard Kits	I.S. Kits	
CEL-350/K1	CEL-350/IS/K1	<i>d</i> Badge Measurement Kit with 1x <i>d</i> Badge and 3-way charger
CEL-350/K2	CEL-350/IS/K2	<i>d</i> Badge Measurement Kit with 2x <i>d</i> Badge and 3-way charger
CEL-350/K3	CEL-350/IS/K3	<i>d</i> Badge Measurement Kit with 3x <i>d</i> Badge and 3-way charger
CEL-350/K5	CEL-350/IS/K5	<i>d</i> Badge Measurement Kit with 5x <i>d</i> Badge and 3-way charger
CEL-350/K10	CEL-350/IS/K10	<i>d</i> Badge Measurement Kit with 10x <i>d</i> Badge and 2x 3-way chargers

CEL-352 *d*Badge 'PLUS' KITS

<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Kits	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' I.S. Kits	
CEL-352/K1	CEL-352/IS/K1	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Measurement Kit with 1x <i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' and 3-way charger
CEL-352/K2	CEL-352/IS/K2	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Measurement Kit with 2x <i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' and 3-way charger
CEL-352/K3	CEL-352/IS/K3	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Measurement Kit with 3x <i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' and 3-way charger
CEL-352/K5	CEL-352/IS/K5	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Measurement Kit with 5x <i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' and 3-way charger
CEL-352/K10	CEL-352/IS/K10	<i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' Measurement Kit with 10x <i>d</i> Badge 'Plus' and 2x 3-way chargers

Kits include: CEL-35X(IS) *d*Badge(s), CEL-110/2 Acoustic Calibrator, CEL-6355 kit case, CMC39 download cable, CEL-6357 dB35 software, CEL-6352 crocodile clip mounting kit, CEL-6351 pin mounting kit, CEL-6362 3-way charger and 1x CEL-6363 3-way charger extension unit on CEL-35X/K10, HK111 screwdriver for changing mounting clips. All kits include calibration certificates for the *d*Badge(s) and CEL-110 Acoustic Calibrator.

THE SELECTION OF HEARING PROTECTION

- Simultaneous measurement of 'C' and 'A'weighted levels
- Used to calculate the effectiveness of hearing protection
- The SNR or HML method can be used

The CEL-352 *d*Badge 'Plus' simultaneously measures L_{Ceq} and L_{Aeq} . The Single Number Rating (SNR) and High, Medium, Low (HML) values are provided by hearing protection manufacturers for all their PPE.

The L_{Ceq} and/or the L_{Aeq} are used in conjunction with these values to calculate the dB value at the ear via simple internationally recognised calculations.



Specification

Applied Standards

IEC 61252:2002	Personal Sound Exposure Meters
ANSI S1.25:1991	Personal Noise Dosimeters

Measured Parameters

ISO:	L_{Aeq} , L_{Cpeak} , $L_{AEP, d}$, Pa ² Hours Projected %dose (Q=3)
OSHA:	L_{Aavg} (Q=5), L_{Zpeak} , L_{ASmax} , %dose (Q=5), TWA Projected %dose (Q=5)
General (via dB35):	L_{AFmax} , L_{AFmin} , L_{ASmin} , L_{Aeq} , L_{Almax} , L_{Almin} , L_{Apeak}
Time history:	L_{Aeq} , L_{Zpeak} , L_{Cpeak} , L_{Aavg} (Q=5) Stored as 1minute values
<i>dB</i>Badge 'Plus':	Simultaneous measurement of L_{Ceq} and L_{Aeq} together with calculated $L_{Ceq}-L_{Aeq}$ used for the selection of hearing protection
Storage:	All parameters simultaneously stored

Environmental Conditions

In storage:	Temperature: -10 to +50°C, Humidity: 30 to 95% RH (non- condensing)
In operation:	Temperature: 0 to +40°C

Technical

Linear operating range:	65.0 to 140.3dB RMS
Peak measurement range:	95.0 to 143.3dB Peak
Frequency weightings RMS:	A
Frequency weightings Peak:	C, A, Z (Linear)
Time weightings:	Slow, Fast & Impulse
Amplitude weightings:	Q=3 & Q=5
Selectable thresholds:	2 (70 to 90dB), selectable in 1dB steps
Selectable criterion:	1 (70 to 90dB), selectable in 1dB steps
Memory capacity:	64kB (180 Hours of measurements)
Default modes:	ISO or OSHA
Calibration information:	Calibration dates, times and levels
Security:	Lock via keys
Power supply:	Internal NiMH cells
Battery life:	32 Hours run capacity
Size mm (in):	72x47x52 (2.8x1.8x2.0) inc windshield
Weight g (oz):	68 (2.4)
Data storage:	Non-volatile, 10 years of storage
Display:	Graphic LCD 96 x 26 pixels
Output (PC):	Infra-red download cable (supplied) to dB35 software

Ordering Information

CEL-350	<i>dB</i> Badge Personal Sound Exposure Meter
CEL-350/IS	I.S. <i>dB</i> Badge Personal Sound Exposure Meter
CEL-352	<i>dB</i> Badge 'Plus' Personal Sound Exposure Meter
CEL-352/IS	I.S. <i>dB</i> Badge 'Plus' Personal Sound Exposure Meter
CEL-6362	3- Way Charger (inc PC18 power supply)
CEL-6363	3- Way Charger Extension (inc C6359/0.2)
CEL-110/2	Class 2 Acoustic Calibrator
CEL-6355	Kit Case for 10x <i>dB</i> Badges
CMC39	Infra-red Download Cable
CEL-90336	USB Adaptor
CEL-6357	dB35 Software
CEL-6351	Pin mounting kit (5 pack)
CEL-6352	Crocodile clip mounting kit (5 pack)
CEL-6353	Harness mounting kit (5 pack)
D8147/Z	3 point harness
CEL-6356	Spare windshield assembly
C6359/0.2	Spare lead for connecting CEL-6362 to CEL- 6363
HK111	Spare screwdriver for changing mounting clips

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