

# NOISE THERMOMETER



140 DECIBELS

Immediate danger to hearing  
Gunshot, Jet engine at take-off

120 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 7.5 minutes  
Rock concert, Sandblasting



110 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 30 minutes  
Snowmobile from driver's seat



100 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 2 hours  
Chainsaw, Stereo headphones

90 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 8 hours  
Lawn mower, Truck traffic



125 DECIBELS

Pain threshold  
Air raid siren, Firecracker



115 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 15 minutes  
Baby's cry, Stadium football game



105 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 1 hour  
Jackhammer, Helicopter



95 DECIBELS

Risk of hearing damage in 4 hours  
Motorcycle, Power Saw



85 DECIBELS

Beginning of OSHA regulations

30 DECIBELS

Faint sound  
Whisper

