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**Splintek, Inc. Introduces HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs**

Kansas City, MO – Every sound or noise has a decibel (dB) level and being exposed to decibel levels over 85dB can cause permanent hearing damage over time. The average person is regularly exposed to unsafe sound levels above 85 decibels, i.e. lawn mowers, concerts, motorcycles, power tools and machinery, without taking the time to consistently wear the proper ear protection. This behavior could result in permanent hearing damage and hearing loss.

Splintek, Inc., the makers of SleepRight and HearRight product lines, decided to take innovation one step further and created the new, revolutionary **HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs**.

What makes them revolutionary? HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs have several features that set them apart from ordinary ear plugs:

* Volume control knobs for adjustable attenuation, slows air pressure changes to the ear during air travel, giving the ear drum more time to acclimate
* Washable and reusable more than 100 times
* Patented, ultra soft GelFoam provides soft, comfortable fit
* Waterproof foam
* Highest noise reduction rating (NRR 27) among air-pressure reducing ear plugs
* Available in Large and Small/Youth sizes

HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs are uniquely designed with easy to use, volume control knobs that open and close the pneumatic chamber to regulate the level of sound protection (controlled attenuation). This patented design also slows the rate at which the air pressure changes and causes inner ear discomfort as the plane ascends and descends during take-off and landing. During take-off, when the airplane is climbing approximately 2,500’ per minute toward the cruising altitude of 30,000’, passengers’ ear drums will be subjected to an 8,000’ barometric cabin pressure change within 12 minutes, which for some creates discomfort. Hear Right earplugs extend this cabin pressure acclamation period from 12-15 minutes to 20-30 minutes, giving the ear drum almost double the time to acclimate to the changing cabin pressure.

The patented, ultra soft GelFoam allows a comfortable fit and the highest noise reduction rating (NRR 27) among air-pressure reducing ear plugs.

A NRR (Noise Reduction Rating) of 27dB means, when worn correctly, HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs will lower the decibel level of a noise. For example, a chainsaw, which is 100dB, will be reduced to a safer noise level of 73dB.

With other ear plugs to get the necessary hearing protection and hear conversations, the ear plugs are repeatedly removed and reinserted. HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs eliminate this process. Insert into ears once and adjust volume as needed with the volume control knob. Once finished, remove and wash with cool water and mild soap, and store in the provided case. The ear plugs can be washed and reused more than 100 times, adding value over disposable ear plugs that are only worn once or twice.

HearRight Volume Control Ear Plugs are hypoallergenic, silicone, and latex-free.

Splintek, Inc., based in Kansas City, Missouri USA and has been designing health and comfort products since 1996. Splintek owns and operates the SleepRight and HearRight product lines including: SleepRight Intra-Nasal Vapor Inhaler, SleepRight Sleep Inhaler, SleepRight Nasal Breathe Aid, SleepRight SPORT Breathe Aid, SleepRight NO-BOIL Dental Guard, SleepRight Tongue Cleaner, and SleepRight Side Sleeping Pillow. All products are manufactured in the USA. For more information **call 888.792.0865** or visit **[www.sleepright.com](http://www.sleepright.com/)**.

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