Direct-Wire Headset
Under-The-Helmet

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Radio Connection
The Firecom direct-wire headset plugs into the speaker mic jack on the handheld radio and replaces any speaker mic that may be presently attached to the radio.

Proper Fit
When worn properly, this headset will provide significant hearing protection. If it is not worn properly, the headset’s effectiveness in reducing harmful noise is severely compromised.

- The length or vertical fit of the headset ear dome is adjusted by the headstrap. Adjust as necessary to achieve a fit that ensures the headset ear dome completely covers the ear.
- When switching between right and left dress, rotate the mic boom in an upward direction **ONLY**, as shown in the diagram below.

⚠️ Rotating the mic boom in the wrong direction may damage the boom or wiring.
- The metal headband should be rotated in an upward direction **ONLY**, as shown in the diagram below.

⚠️ Damage to the headband cable may result from rotating the metal headband in the wrong direction.
- For maximum comfort, wear the headset as far back on the head as possible, while ensuring the ear dome still completely covers the ear. If discomfort is felt in the jawbone, you are wearing the headset too far forward.

Microphone Placement
Place the microphone in front of the mouth and **NO MORE** than 1/8” away from the lips as shown in the diagram below. Placement of the microphone is **CRITICAL** for proper operation.

⚠️ If the microphone is positioned incorrectly, you may experience a reduction in volume and clarity of intercom and radio communication.

Headset Volume
The volume of received radio communications is controlled primarily by the radio’s volume control. There is a volume control located on the ear dome of the headset for minor volume adjustment.

Radio Transmit
The Firecom direct-wire headset has a red Push-To-Talk (PTT) button on the ear dome. Pressing this button will key the radio. Press and hold the PTT while speaking into the microphone to transmit on the radio. Note: In order to maintain contact, firmly depress the PTT switch until you hear or feel a click.

Mic Muffs
The headset microphone is covered with a washable, replaceable foam mic muff. This mic muff helps prevent the “pops” and “hisses” that can occur from speaking into a microphone that is close to the mouth.

To clean or replace the mic muff:
1. Remove the o-ring.
2. Slip the mic muff off the microphone.
3. At this time, you can decide whether to clean or replace the mic muff.

⚠️ If you clean the mic muff, use a mild detergent, rinse it out well and let it dry completely before re-installing it on the microphone.

4. Slide the mic muff on the microphone.
5. Install the o-ring on the mic muff to secure it.

Replacement mic muffs may be ordered from your local Firecom dealer.

Specifications

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<td>Impedance</td>
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To the user, the EPA requires the manufacturer to provide the following information:

NOTICE: Improper fit of this device will reduce its effectiveness in attenuating noise. Consult the enclosed instructions for proper fit.

Although hearing protectors can be recommended for protection against the harmful effects of impulsive noise, the Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) is based on the attenuation of continuous noise and may not be accurate indicator of the protection attainable against impulsive noise such as gunfire.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE:** The level of noise entering a person’s ear, when hearing protector is worn as directed, is closely approximated by the difference between the A-weighted environmental noise level and the NRR.

Example:
1. The environmental noise level as measured at the ear is 92 dBA.
2. The NRR is **(value on label)** decibels (dB).
3. The level of noise entering the ear is approximately equal to **(92 dB(A) - dB(Ai))**.

**CAUTION:** For noise environments dominated by frequencies below 500 Hz the C weighted environmental noise level should be used.