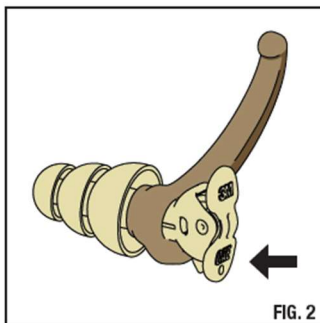
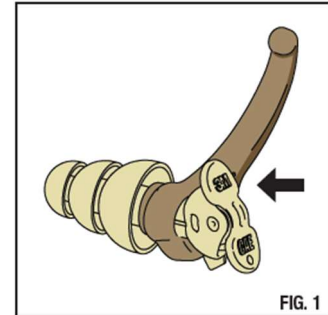


# Earplugs Combat Arms 3M® PELTOR®

**Earplugs with a rocker switch** featuring a small opening and the CAE label on the bottom tab and the 3M logo on the top tab.

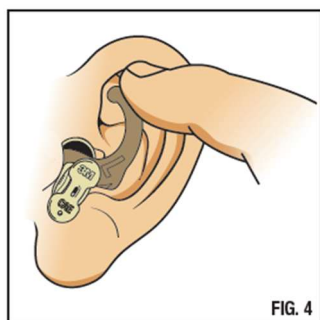
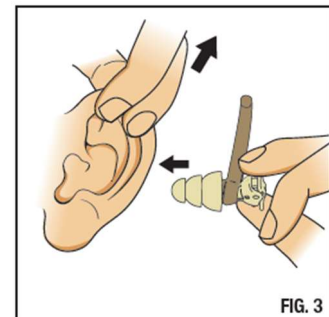
Pressing the tab with the 3M logo makes the device function as a conventional earplug, providing protection from continuous noise, such as that from airplanes, vehicles, generators, or boats. This mode is referred to as the **closed mode**. Note that sounds are quieter in this mode.



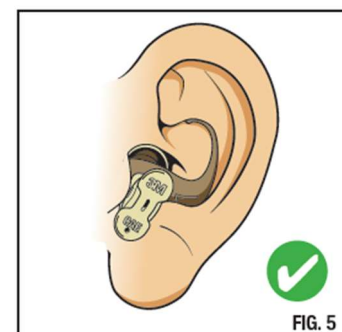
Pressing the tab with the small opening and the CAE label allows sound to pass through while still helping to protect hearing from impulse noise, such as gunfire. This mode is referred to as the **open mode**. The open mode can help the user improve situational awareness.

## Steps for proper fitting

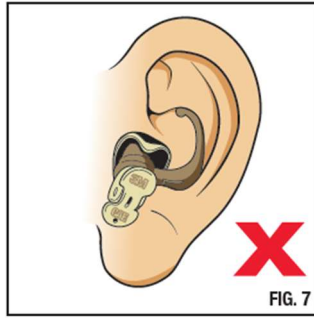
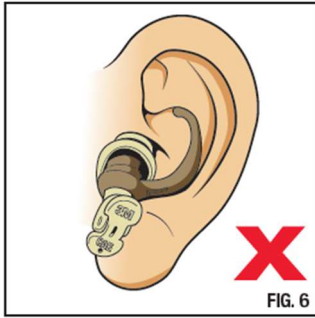
1. Ensure that the earplug marked “L” is used for the left ear and “R” for the right ear.
2. While pulling the ear upward and outward with the other hand, insert the earplug into the ear canal. The switch should be in the vertical position.



3. Use your index finger to press and bend the retainer into the ear to ensure a secure fit.



4. If properly inserted, the retainer should be fully secured and not protruding from the ear.

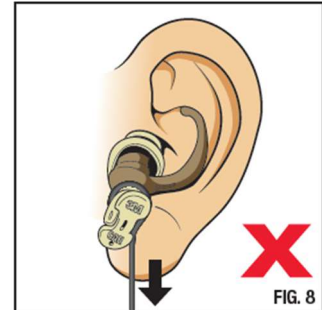


5. If the earplug or retainer does not fit, remove it and reinsert it.

### Removing the Earplugs

For greater

comfort, twist the earplug to break the seal before pulling the plug out of the ear canal. Warning: Rapid removal can damage the ear.



### Fit checking

Select the smallest size that provides a good seal and secure fit, but large enough that the outer flange seals the ear canal at its entrance. A quick and easy test for proper fit is the so-called pumping test. You can test the seal by gently pumping the earplug in and out of the ear canal while the switch is in the closed mode. If the acoustic / pneumatic seal is correct, pressure changes in the ear should be noticeable. In open mode, these changes should be less noticeable or absent. If there is no difference between these two modes (open / closed), the earplug is probably not sealed correctly. Additionally, the users voice should sound louder and deeper when they speak or hum.

### Cleaning and Disinfecting

These earplugs are reusable and should be cleaned with mild soap and warm water. Allow them to air dry at room temperature. Do not submerge it in water, as this could damage the product. Do not use alcohol or other disinfectants, as they may damage the product. Do not use heat to dry the product. Hard plastic parts may be wiped clean. Discard the product immediately if there is any sign of damage.