

10 Noise hazards in the Food and Beverage industry

Educating and encouraging your workforce to understand the benefits of wearing hearing protection can result in greater employee engagement. It's important to be aware of the everyday noise hazards in your workplace so you can protect your workforce from noise-induced hearing loss. Most of the noises emitted in the food and drink industries exceed the level at which employers are required to take action (80db(A) and 85db(A)).

1 Glass bottling lines
85-100dB(A)



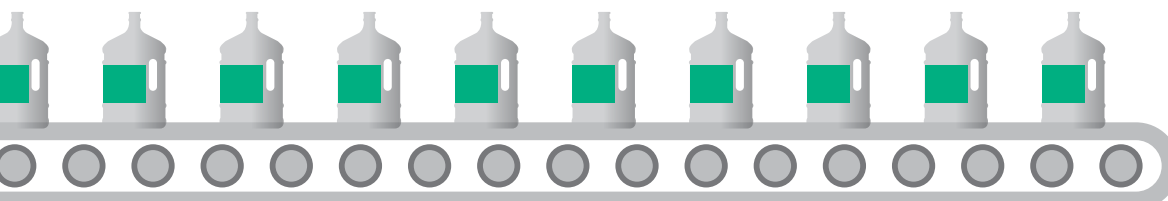
2 Product impact on Hoppers
90-100dB(A)

3 Packaging machinery
85-95dB(A)

4 Bowl choppers
90dB(A)

5 Pneumatic noise and compressed air
85-95dB(A)

6 Milling operations
85-100dB(A)

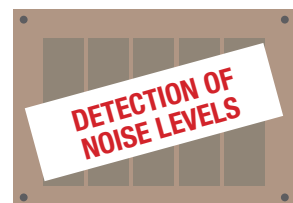


9 Packaging machinery
85-95dB(A)

8 Blast chillers/ freezers
85-107dB(A)

7 Saws & cutting machinery
85-107dB(A)

10 Wheeled trolleys & racks
Up to 107dB(A)



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