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SE3-320W Outdoor Noise Processor - Calibration Check

Noise Processor Calibration

The SE3-320W Noise Processor measurement chain should remain stable under normal operation. However, a little drift can be expected over time, as with all noise monitors, so the calibration should be checked and, if necessary, adjusted.

Calibration Check

To carry out a calibration check you need the following:

- Acoustic Calibrator with 1/2" cavity and 94dB output
- Access to the SE3-320W Microphone

To check the calibration you will fit the calibrator on to the microphone and check that the sound level on the display is correct.

- Remove the windshield from the microphone
- Switch the calibrator on. If the calibrator has more than one level then select 94dB.
- Fit the calibrator on to the microphone, as shown. Push it on firmly, until it stops.

You should now read the sound level from the display. If it reads 94.0 +/- 0.5dB then no adjustment is needed. Please check your noise measurement regulations for the acceptable range as it may be different to this recommendation.



Calibration Adjustment

If your noise processor has drifted then you should carry out a calibration adjustment. The actual calibration process is covered in the SoundEar 3 User Manual. These instructions cover the extra processes when calibrating the SE3-320W outdoor version.

You will need the following:

- Acoustic Calibrator with 1/2" cavity and 94dB output
- Screwdriver to remove the front cover
- Computer running the SoundEar Software

To carry out a calibration adjustment, you need to do the following:

- Connect the flying USB cable to your computer
- Switch the calibrator on to 94dB
- Fit the calibrator firmly on the microphone
- Run the SoundEar Software and navigate to the Microphone Calibration section

Detailed instructions for carrying out the calibration can be found in the **Microphone Calibration** section of the **SoundEar 3 Manual**.