

❖ Sound Waves ❖

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In Hawaii we provide our work force with the nation's highest standard of health care benefits.

As a result we enjoy better general health and less health related problems on the job

Since the early seventies there has been an increased awareness of the need for hearing protection as a means of preventing job related hearing loss. For small business this adds another cost to the price of doing business.

FREE CHECK-UP

We offer a free hearing testing program for small business*. We can also help by making custom ear protectors for those at risk of hearing loss due to noise exposure.

Copies of the hearing test results (audiogram) will be available as part of personal health records. Detection of hearing loss is an important factor in its treatment and correction.

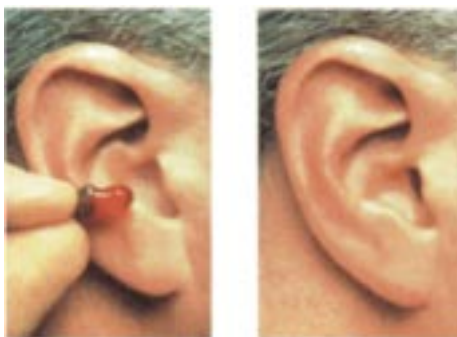
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Did You Know?

We make custom ear pieces for phone operators, police and security people, pilots, TV news persons and musicians. We provide custom fitted ear protection for pistol and rifle shooters and anyone exposed to noise. This is a must for carpenters, mechanics, body shops, airport workers etc.

**25 employees or less*

Tiny Digital Hearing Aids Make a Difference



Pictured above is an actual photograph of the tiny Digi-Pro hearing aid. It is virtually unseen when worn.

It's here! If you have been reluctant to get a hearing aid because you didn't want one that could be seen by others, we have good news for you. The Completely in the Canal (CIC) models fit deep in the ear canal and virtually unseen even close up!

There is more to this new hearing marvel than mere cosmetic benefits. Listed below are actual real life experiences from people who use the affordable "Digi-Pro" CIC model.

What users say about Digi-Pro

- **Improved sound quality**
- **Improved phone listening**
- **Reduces wind noise**
- **No more annoying "whistle"**
- ** Better hearing in noise**
- **No one knows I'm wearing it**

I Hear but I Don't Always understand

If this is your problem you are not alone. You probably have *nerve hearing loss*. This is the most common type of hearing problem. Nerve loss affects over 70,000 people in Hawaii.

In most cases people with nerve type hearing loss hear low pitch sounds quite well. It's the high frequency sounds that are difficult to hear. The higher frequency sounds are the parts of words that give them the meaning. For example the "ch" in the beginning of the word charm.

Take away some or all of these types of sounds and people seem to mumble. Add a little background noise and it's very difficult for a person with nerve hearing loss to make much of a conversation.

Unfortunately there is no medical treatment for this type of hearing problem. Nearly all hearing losses of this type respond well to properly fitted amplification. Modern hearing aids come in a variety of types and sizes to suit every **need** and **budget**. The latest models are virtually unseen when worn.

When considering any hearing aid, make sure you can **try** before you **buy**. Be sure that your hearing instrument specialist offers full service on the hearing aid. Lastly don't spend more than you have to! Prices for hearing aids vary greatly. That's why we offer you the **lowest prices backed by full service**.