



3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System Software
Version 4.4 Release Letter

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To: 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System Users

From: 3M OH&ESD – Technical Service

We are pleased to announce the official launch of the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System Software --- Version 4.4. There are several new features to the software including easier navigation and an exciting data exporting feature. For a full list of the enhancements please see the attached New Features document.

The new software can be downloaded from the E-A-Rfit User Support website. To access this website, simply go to:

<http://EARfit.3M.com>

Within the User Support website, please click on the Software Download link. We strongly recommend that you first download the associated Installation Guides also found on the E-A-Rfit User Support website and read them carefully prior to downloading the new software. Download and install the Full Installation file if you are installing the software for the first time or are currently running E-A-Rfit version 3 or earlier. Download and install the Upgrade Installation file if you are running E-A-Rfit version 4.1 or later.

Once the software is installed, please remember that you have easy access to the E-A-Rfit Software Operations Manual by pressing the F1 button while the software is opened.

We hope that you find E-A-Rfit Software Version 4.4 a valuable improvement to your hearing conservation efforts.



Don't forget to join our 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Hearing Conservation Community on LinkedIn! *Click the globe to connect!*

Features of the 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System – Version 4.4 software

- **NEW** Export Data feature: Important fit-test data drops into a spreadsheet for easier data analysis
- **NEW** languages: Polish, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Bahasa (Indonesia), Thai, & Japanese
- Enhanced Company/Employee/Exposure/Audiogram management for quicker data entry
- **NEW** Capacity to import/export demographic information in multiple formats
- **NEW** Visit Duration Capability: Software measures the elapsed time a visit takes for easier time study analysis
- **New** Policy on Factory Calibration: Speaker firmware is updated to recommend factory calibration every 2 years instead of annually, reducing cost to customers
- **New** “Baseline” & “Earmuff” notation for quick and consistent documentation
- Enhanced 3M™ E-A-R™ Ultrafit™ Earplugs filter selection for the European market
- Faster screen navigation
- More descriptive error messages and pop-ups

In North America, contact the 3M OH&ESD Technical Support Hotline at 1-800-243-4630 and then select option 1, option 3, then option 4 if you have any questions.