

3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety

3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System



Fit Testing for Hearing Protectors

Version 4.4 Software Installation Guide
(Upgrade)

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Important Information – Read First

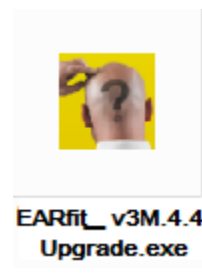
- This upgrade guide is for users who have already installed the E-A-Rfit™ 4.3 or later and completed all the required steps including USB driver installation and account creation. If you are currently running 4.2 or earlier, you must first upgrade to E-A-Rfit™ 4.3.15, then proceed with this upgrade. If you have NOT completed the full installation, please refer to the E-A-Rfit™ Installation Guide (Full) for further details.
- You must have administrative rights to install the E-A-Rfit™ software
- Ensure your PC meets the Minimum Hardware Requirements listed in Annex A
- Shut down any other programs you may be running on your computer before you begin.

Software Installation Files on CD-Rom

For your convenience, an E-A-Rfit™ Validation System CD-ROM located inside the E-A-Rfit kit includes the Upgrade Version of the E-A-Rfit software. Check the E-A-Rfit™ User Support website (EARfit.3m.com) to be sure you are installing the latest version of the software.

Software Download

Alternatively, download the E-A-Rfit software upgrade executable file and save it to a folder for future reference. We suggest you create a folder called “My Downloads” within your “My Documents” folder. The icon will look like this once you have downloaded the file from the E-A-Rfit User Support website.

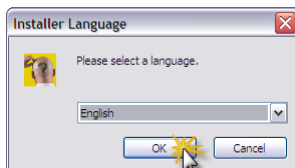


Software Installation

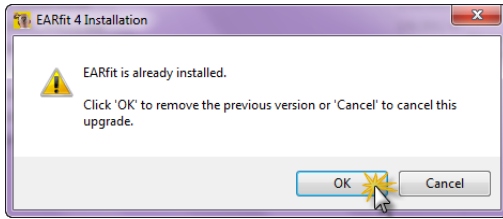
Double click on the executable file to begin the software installation. The logo will appear briefly.



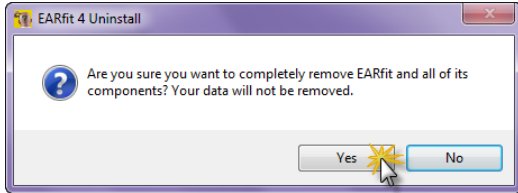
1. Chose the language from the dropdown. Click “OK”



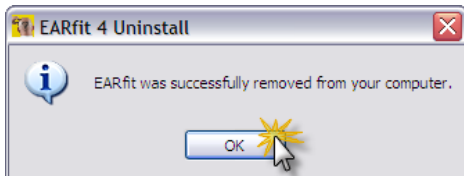
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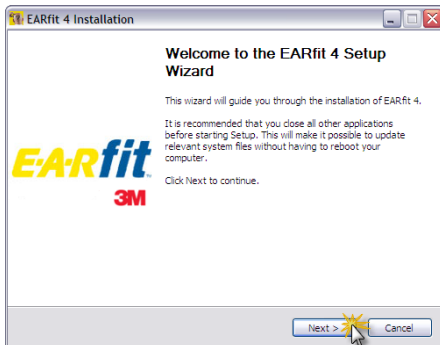
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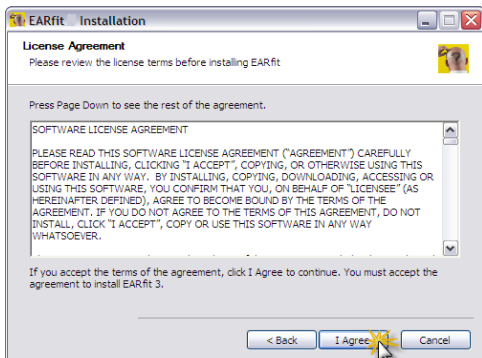
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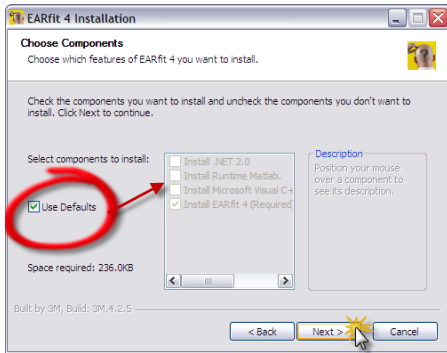
5. Click "Next".



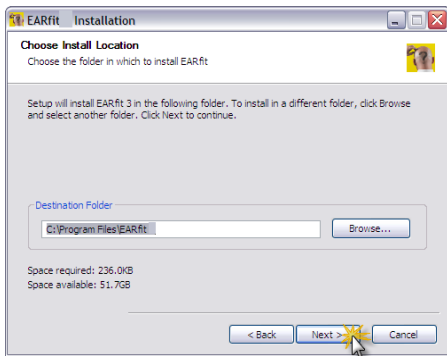
6. Read the Terms of the License Agreement and click "I Agree" if you accept the terms.



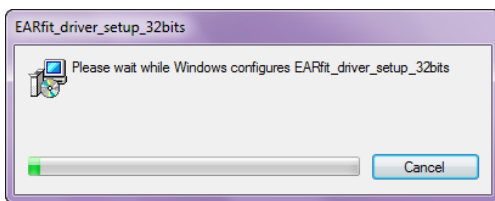
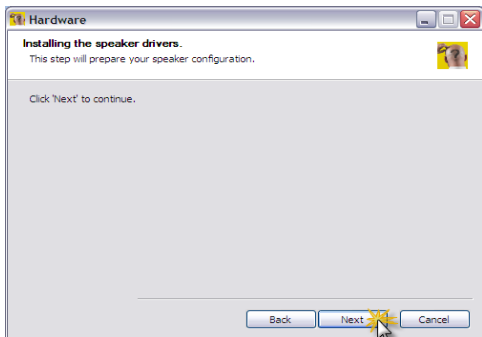
7. Software defaults to chose the applications needed. Click on "Next".



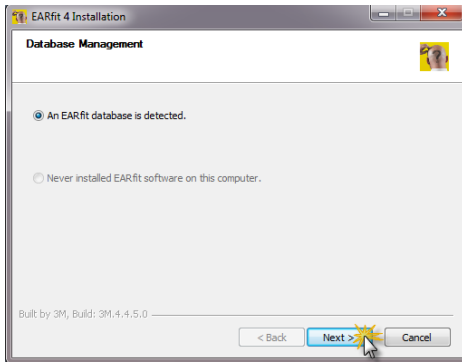
8. Keep default location for the software program. Click "Next".



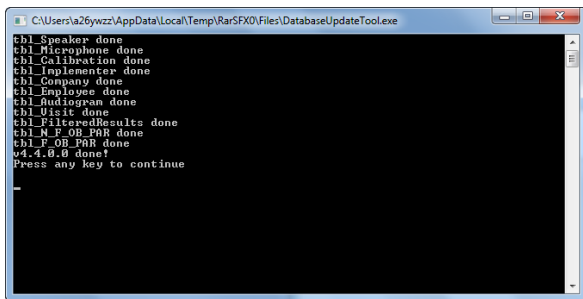
9. Click "Next" to begin installing speaker drivers.



10. An EARfit database is detected. Click "OK".



11. An MS-Dos box appears. Press any key to continue.



12. When you receive a message indicating that the E-A-Rfit setup has been successful, click "Finish"



Software Launch

Double-click on the E-A-Rfit 4 shortcut on your desktop to launch the software.



Annex A

IT Minimum Requirements

Processor:	Intel Pentium IV or AMD
Processor Speed:	1 GHz (2.4 GHz recommended)
RAM:	512 MB (1 GB recommended)
Screen Resolution:	1024 X 768 pixels (minimum)
Operating System:	Windows XP, Windows VISTA, Windows 7 (32 & 64-bit)
Free Disk Space:	120 MB
USB Port:	1 USB V1.1
Installation Drive:	CD-ROM or DVD drive

Please have your company IT personnel 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 require assistance.

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