

Intelligent “plug and play” probe from GN Otometrics

GN Otometrics recently introduced the OTOflex 100, a compact wireless middle-ear analyser featuring a groundbreaking new immittance probe design. The new probe is capable of accurately producing distortion-free acoustic reflex stimuli as high as 120 dB SPL and with either 226 or 1000 Hz probe tones.

The probe comes apart for easy cleaning and contains a disposable wax filter. It also contains its own calibration data – apart from the convenience of “plug and play” operation, this feature tells you whether calibration is up to date.

According to product manager Regin Pedersen, “the intelligent probe is flexible because it allows users to change probe without having to consider calibration issues”.

Weighing only 5 grams and 35 mm (1.4”) in length, the probe is particularly suitable for testing infants as its tip is only 2.6 mm in diameter. Our full range of eartips starts at 3 mm, which is small enough to fit the majority of premature babies.

One handy detail (which will be appreciated by all those who have struggled to obtain an airtight seal on restless children) is the flange on the probe tip which locks into a corresponding notch on the inside of the eartip. This prevents the eartip rotating on the probe tip and permits the user to rapidly rotate the probe into place.

Readers may contact their local GN Otometrics’ representative for further details about the new probe and for a demonstration of the OTOflex 100.

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“The lightweight, easy to clean probe fits all sizes of ears.”