OUR MISSION

The Jabra BIZ 2300 was designed to solve the problem of noise in high volume contact centers so that customers and agents could experience better call and sound quality. To ensure we had accomplished our mission, we decided to test our noise cancellation performance, both in our own world-class Research Lab at GN as well as in a world-renowned independent acoustics lab.

TESTING IN THE LAB

In the first test, the technical performance of the Jabra BIZ 2300 noise canceling microphone was tested against Plantronics SupraPlus HW261N, among others, in GN’s world-class acoustic Research Lab in Denmark.

Noise cancellation was measured in an anechoic chamber and by creating a diffuse field sound environment with background noise in a reverberation chamber. The noise cancellation is the ratio between noise picked up by the headset and the noise in the room. More noise filtered out by the microphone equates to greater noise cancellation.

In comparing the two headsets, the Jabra BIZ 2300 delivered 20% greater noise cancellation.

A key priority in developing the headset was finding a way to reduce high frequency noise – the sort of noise that keystrokes might make when the agent is typing, for example. In this frequency range, the Jabra BIZ 2300 outperformed the Plantronics SupraPlus by greater than 3dB.
TESTING WITH REAL LISTENERS

To ensure these lab results were noticeable in a more natural environment, the headsets were also compared on 20 test subjects under identical listening conditions by DELTA SenseLab, one of the world’s foremost experts in testing acoustic performance.

The headsets were tested (using test methodology ITU-T P.835) using reference recordings of both male and female voices both with and without background noise, similar to what might be experienced in a high volume call center. Test subjects rated the Jabra BIZ 2300 better at both reducing background noise and obtaining a better speech quality in general.

**BACKGROUND NOISE**

- **NOT NOTICEABLE**
- **SLIGHTLY NOTICEABLE**
- **NOTICEABLE - BUT NOT INTRUSIVE**
- **SOMewhat INTRUSIVE**
- **VERY INTRUSIVE**

**SPEECH QUALITY**

- **NOT DISTORTED**
- **SLIGHTLY DISTORTED**
- **SOMewhat DISTORTED**
- **FAIRLY DISTORTED**
- **VERY DISTORTED**

MICROPHONE DESIGN

The Jabra BIZ 2300’s noise cancellation performance is possible because of a number of specific features:

- The longer boom arm places the microphone closer to user’s mouth ensuring a better signal to noise ratio.
- The microphone polar plot is optimized to eliminate background noise, so the user always gets the same performance regardless of whether they are in a low or high background noise environment.

Visit jabra.com/medialibrary to download report and learn more about this exciting contact center headset and feel free to contact your local Jabra sales team for the latest offers to get the Jabra BIZ 2300 into the hands - and onto the ears - of your employees.

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