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New Improved BLUE DP tips

Otodynamics have designed new DP adult tips. The tips have been engineered to improve the quality and accuracy of stimulation when using DP probes. The basic shape of the tips has not changed, but the new shorter design enables the tips to fit flush with the end of the probe coupler tubes. This means increased accuracy when measuring and calibrating stimulus levels for DPOAE testing. This quality enhancement will also benefit TEOAE measurements.

To identify the new tips a blue coloured pigment has been added. This pigmentation will be extended to the complete DP tip range to distinguish from our TE tips. It should be noted that only adult DP tip sizes are being modified. (R8M, R9M, R11M and R13M) Stimulus measurement with small tips in young ears is already optimum.

Each adult tip size is being individually re-engineered to optimise performance and will be introduced when tooling modifications are completed. Therefore the introduction of the improved tips will be staggered into supply. Modification of all tips should be completed by October 2005.

Tip order codes have not changed. You will automatically be supplied with the improved tips when they become available.

DP tips are designed for all DP probes. Types UGD, SGD and SND.

Improvement in performance can be obtained with the original (white) DP tips by trimming the tips. Details are currently available on the Otodynamics website. <u>www.otodynamics.com</u>.

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