

Noise Nuisance Recorder

dedicated to noise measurement



Designed to meet **your** needs

Designed to meet the needs of Environmental Health Officers, Housing Associations and anyone who needs to measure, monitor and record noise nuisance, the Trojan² Noise Nuisance Recorder is both simple to use and easy to deploy.

The Trojan was designed after consultation with existing customers and users of noise nuisance recorders and we used that feedback to design an instrument that met their needs.

The Trojan² is an updated version of the original Trojan Noise Nuisance Recorder, with a range of new features and functions added.

On the following pages, you'll find details of how these features can help you make effective noise nuisance measurements and recordings and how the Trojan² can help make the most of your investment.





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When we were designing and updating the Trojan², we spoke to both existing and potential users to find out what was really important and which features they thought were essential.

The Trojan² has been designed using these comments and feedback and on the following pages there are a few of the key points that we've incorporated following this research.



Quick, simple and easy to set up

When you are deploying a noise nuisance recorder, it's vital to know that you'll get good quality recordings and noise measurement data.

With the Trojan², there's no need for step-by-step instructions as it's just a matter of plug in, calibrate and you're ready to go.

If you forget to press start, the instrument will automatically start measuring after 10 minutes.

Wireless remote control

It may seem a simple thing, but having a wireless remote control was the most common request that came out of our research.

If your user has limited mobility or if the noise nuisance recorder is placed in a different room, being able to start and stop the kit without having to run back to the box can be very useful.

It can often be the difference between getting a useful, good quality recording and no recording at all.

The Trojan² is supplied with 2 remote controls, either of which can be used with the kit, and we can supply additional units if you need to replace or add more and we can supply a wired hand switch if needed.

High quality, high resolution audio recording

The standard audio recording on the Trojan² uses a 16bit/16kHz uncompressed WAV file.

This gives you plenty of frequency range (up to 8kHz) and a wide dynamic range (up to 96dB) so your audio recordings can handle both high and low levels with no loss of quality.

This is vital if you want to capture both low levels at night and higher levels during the day (such as doors banging or music playing) and be able to clearly identify what was the source of the noise.

There's also no risk of overload or under-range in your measurements or audio recordings.

There's an option to store audio at 32bit/96kHz quality for the ultimate in fidelity and this may be useful if you are going to use the sound level meter out of the case.

Fixed cables

Once the case is locked, the power cable and microphone cable are fixed so there's no risk of the cables being pulled out either accidentally or deliberately.

The worst thing that can happen is that the power cable is pulled out just after you've left so that you only get a few hours data until the batteries go flat.

The Trojan² avoids these issues whilst maintaining the ease of use demanded by our customers. The cables can be quickly removed for transport and storage.

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4GB memory

Each Trojan² is supplied with a 4GB memory as standard. This is usually more than enough for most applications but it can be expanded with a 32GB option.

We don't use removable memory cards as there's a risk that they can be lost, corrupted or damaged.

With the Trojan² you can also guarantee the chain of data from the instrument to the software, a useful feature if you need to present measurements and recordings as evidence.

Pre & Post Trigger options

The pre and post trigger times for the audio recording can be set as needed. The pre trigger can be up to 30 seconds and the post trigger can be up to 60 seconds. Both of these can be disabled if your procedures require it but you get full control over what suits you best.

Licence free software

The NoiseTools software is supplied, as standard, free of charge and without any installation or licencing restrictions.

You are free to install the software onto as many desktops, laptops or servers as you need and there's no extra cost.

Updates are free of charge as well so there's no ongoing cost with the software.

Automatic restart after power failure

The Trojan² is designed to be mains powered (with secure cables) but it will switch to it's own internal

batteries if the mains power is lost.

What's important is that when the power is restored, your noise nuisance recorder will start up again and continue to operate.

The Trojan² will automatically restart when the mains power is restored even if it's internal batteries are flat.

Designed, Manufactured & Supported in the UK

The Trojan² has been designed and manufactured by Cirrus at our factory in North Yorkshire from where we provide the support, training and backup direct to our customers.

This means that if you have any questions, you can speak to the team who designed the Trojan² as well as having direct access to your sales contacts as and when needed.

15 Year Warranty

All of our noise measurement equipment is backed by our 15 year warranty.

Each time your instrument is calibrated by us, we'll extend the warranty by a further 12 months.



Don't forget that our warranty covers accidental damage as well as all of the accessories and options supplied with the kit.

This means that if you damage a cable and your instrument is under warranty, you'll get the replacement free of charge.



The NoiseTools software

The NoiseTools software is a key part of the Trojan² system and provides you with the ability to download measurements and recordings, view data and replay audio files directly from your PC.

The measurements are stored in a simple tree structure so you can easily find the information you need. You can tag data with a place, person or project to organise the information for later analysis.

If you're going to replay the audio recordings through speakers, NoiseTools has a calibration system built-in that lets you adjust the levels to accurately represent those at the time of the recording.

NoiseTools can be used with noise measurements and audio recordings made in either the Noise Nuisance mode or Hand-held mode and provides you with a powerful set of tools to view, analyse and store your information.

Best of all, NoiseTools is supplied free from any installation or licencing restrictions.

There are no dongles, keys or special codes needed and you can install the software onto as many laptops, desktops or servers as you need at no cost.

Updates for the NoiseTools software can be downloaded either through the software itself and from the Cirrus website, or we can send you a CD with the latest version if this suits you better.

When your equipment comes back to Cirrus for calibration, we will update the software inside your Trojan², free of charge, to make sure you have all of the latest functions and features.





It is vital that a noise measurement instrument is simple to use and that the measured noise is accurate. The Trojan2 does just that; it is simple to use and has the functionality that is necessary for noise nuisance to be accurately measured.

Noise and Nuisance team, explains, notice."

Muhammad Islam, Senior Environmental Health Officer at Newham Council's "A noise nuisance recorder is an extremely valuable piece of equipment for local authorities and housing associations, as it provides the means of monitoring whether a noise complaint by a local resident is credible. The results that we gather from the noise monitoring instrument give us a clear idea of whether the noise nuisance report is legitimate and whether or not we issue an abatement

To help obtain vital information and record concise and clear data to support noise nuisance cases, Newham Council has recently invested in two Trojan2 Noise Nuisance Recorders from Cirrus Research.

What our customers say...

Newham London



- High resolution colour OLED screen with
- Repeating measurements for environmental noise monitoring
- 120dB dynamic range in a single span
- 4GB memory with 32GB option
- Simultaneous measurement of all
- 16bit/16kHz or 32bit/96kHz audio
- Option of real-time 1:1 & 1:3 octave band filters from 6.3Hz
- AuditStore[™], Acoustic Fingerprint[™] & NoiseTools as standard
- Compatible with the CK:670 Outdoor Measurement Kit

The sound level meter in the Trojan² can be quickly removed and used as a handheld instrument giving you two measurement tools in one.

mode when it is in the case and Sound Level Meter mode, giving you a powerful noise measurement instrument to use for other applications.

The only options that you need to consider are if you need 1:1 and 1:3 octave band filters.

All of the other functions are standard including the high quality audio recording,

The NoiseTools software can be used with measurement from the sound level meter and there's no restrictions on where and how you install NoiseTools.

If you need to measure outdoors over long periods, the sound level meter can be used with the CK:670 outdoor measurement kit which provides weather protection for the instrument and microphone as well as power for up to 14 days.

A fully featured sound level meter

- Fully featured, the sound level meter will switch automatically between Noise Nuisance
- repeating measurements, the high resolution OLED colour display and the 4GB memory.





For over 40 years Cirrus has specialised in the design and production of noise measurement equipment. Our products cover a wide range of applications including occupational noise, environmental noise, noise nuisance and airport noise monitoring and we also manufacture a range of OEM products.

Our aim is to ensure that our instruments meet the very highest levels of performance and so we routinely send them to a number of different organisations for testing and verification. For example, the optimus sound level meters have been approved by the PTB in Germany, the LNE in France and Applus+ in Spain.

To ensure the quality of our processes, we have in place ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 Certification as well as a Quality Assurance Notification from Baseefa for the manufacture of the Instrinsically Safe doseBadge Noise Dosimeter.

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