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## 8-Position Sound Alert™ Monaural Listening Center

Model 1285G-08

Providing safe audio equipment for group-based environments is critical in aiding students to work and study together. The 8-position Sound Alert Listening Center is the first of its kind to warn teachers and students when the audio that's played through the jackbox to its headphones is louder than OSHA and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's recommended 85dB level.

The center is ideal for supporting audio-assisted learning activities such as individual and group tutorials, literacy groups, language lessons, story-time, Special Education, and ELL/ELD learning applications. It includes the Sound Alert jackbox, eight matching 2924AVG monaural headphones and a rugged carry case. With the sound level controlled from its jackbox, the listening center can safely keep the volume to a safe 85 decibel level.

When the jackbox volume exceeds 85 decibels, a bright red LED warning light turns on, alerting both the teacher and students about the unsafe sound level that requires attention. This visual cue not only helps correct the current situation, but will also help students learn safe and lifelong audio listening behavior in school and beyond.

According to a March 2006 national poll commissioned by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 40% of students reportedly set their music players' volume too loud above 85 decibels, which is the level hearing experts recommend not be exceeded. If music can be heard coming from a student's headphone, the volume is too loud and the student is at risk of experiencing hearing loss.

Hearing loss can lead to many problems in school including: difficulty with academic achievement in language arts, vocabulary, arithmetic, and problem solving. Students with hearing loss score lower on achievement tests, and have greater needs for special education or extra support in the classroom.

The durable Sound Alert jackbox can also be used as a traditional jackbox without plugging in its power, but the warning LED feature will not operate. The jackbox conserves its power by shutting off when no audio signal is present for 60 seconds and will power on automatically when there is an audio signal present.

Available separately is the Sound Alert Headphone (shown right).



The 2985PG Headphone lights its red LED when the volume exceeds 85db

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1. Rugged polypropylene carry/storage case
2. 2924AVG headphones with adjustable headband, rugged ABS plastic earcups, replaceable straight cord with reinforced connection for safety, rugged monaural 1/4" plug, noise-reducing earcup lowers ambient noise, protective slotted baffle, and replaceable ear cushions
3. 10-position Sound Alert™ monaural jackbox (AC adapter included but not shown)



## "Project Intercept"

Please contact us immediately if you experience any questions or issues with your Sound Alert™ Listening Center. Our "Project Intercept" customer service program will quickly repair or replace items under warranty. Simply contact us via phone or email [warranty@califone.com](mailto:warranty@califone.com).

Visit our website at to [register your product](#) and to learn more about the complete line of *Califone*® audio enhancing and visual technology products including: Wired and Wireless public address systems and lecterns, wireless microphones, headphones & headsets, group listening centers, multimedia players, computer peripheral products and installed classroom infrared systems.

*We are proud of helping teachers enhance student understanding and achievements since 1947, with your satisfaction as our first priority.*

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## Specifications

### 1285G Jackbox

Listening Stations	10 with 1/4" silver-plated contact points
Volume Control	Single control for all attached headphones
Cord	5 foot with 1/4" & 3.5mm mini plugs
Housing	Rugged ABS plastic for durability

### 2924AVG Headphones

Speaker	40mm diameter (1.6 inches)
Impedance	600 Ohms each side
Frequency Response	40 H - 18 kHz
Sound Pressure Level	93 db +/- 3 dB
Distortion	<5% approximately
Cord	Replaceable 6' straight cord
Plug	1/4" nickel plated for enhanced connection
Headband & Ear Pad	PVC (Washable)
Headphone Cup	Noise-reducing, ABS plastic for durability

### Overall dimensions

20" H x 20" L x 7" D

### Weight

Combined shipping weight 11 lbs.

### Warranty

1 year for school, business, church and government uses

### CPSIA

For more information on any Listening Center component, consult its individual spec sheet, or here for [safety compliance info under the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act](#)

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