

3M™ Littmann® Teaching Stethoscopes

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:

With such a long tube, will I lose sound intensity when listening to heart and lung sounds?

Answer:

The increase in tubing length is not enough to decrease the sound intensity to the level that might be picked up by the human ear.

Question:

Why are the tubes different colors?

Answer:

Both models, the 2138 and 2139, employ a single chestpiece with two headsets (one for the teacher and one for the student). Teachers have told 3M that they must be able to readily distinguish the headsets, primarily for reasons of personal hygiene at the eartip. To accommodate this very frequent request from auscultation teachers, 3M produces both the 2138 and the 2139 with one black and one burgundy tube, each.

For More Information

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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