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PRICE: £135.00

Just add Active Noise Reduction

Fit ANR electronics to your old headset

If you bought your headset a while back, or are technology shy, you may not have heard of the benefits of Active Noise Reducing headsets. If you already have a high quality headset, it

fits well, but you want the added benefits of ANR without buying a new headset then there is an option for you.

Communications company, ADcommcepts offers an add-on ANR kit that can be fitted to most large-cup earphones.

ADcommcepts can either supply the kit for you to install yourself (full instructions supplied), or fit it for you if you're not confident about doing the job yourself, or even supply a new headset with ANR modules already installed.

Pricing starts from £135.

LOOP looked through the installation instructions and decided if you were going to fit the kit yourself, it would take a considerable amount of time and skill.

We reckon that even for a qualified technician it would be at least a two-hour task. Our advice is, if you're thinking about installing it yourself, ask to see the instructions before you buy!

LOOP flew with a headset already fitted with the kit and it works better than you



could imagine. A good passive set can block out most of the aircraft noise but flicking the on/off switch on the black control box magically silenced everything else.

At £135, it's a bargain way of achieving ANR without a £600 price tag. It's certainly worth setting aside a Sunday afternoon to fit the kit yourself.

Even better is the fact that you could equip a four-seater aircraft with ANR for all seats for the same price as one of the latest headsets on the market.

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FITTING IT TOGETHER

ALTHOUGH some headsets require different cables and modules specifically for that headset, AD's ANR kit will install into most David Clark style headsets.

The kit replaces the existing speakers, wiring and foam in your headset. High quality double-sided adhesive tape holds the ANR modules into the earcups because superglue, silicon and most other glues can destroy the sensing microphones and void the warranty on the headset.

The system doesn't add extra weight – typical earcup speakers weigh about 35 grams and AD's ANR unit weighs 34.6 grams. The kit requires a square nine-volt DC battery that is located in the battery box included with the kit. Typical battery life in most GA aircraft is 15 to 20 hours. If your battery dies during flight, the headset will still work as a passive headset with all transmit and receive capabilities remaining.