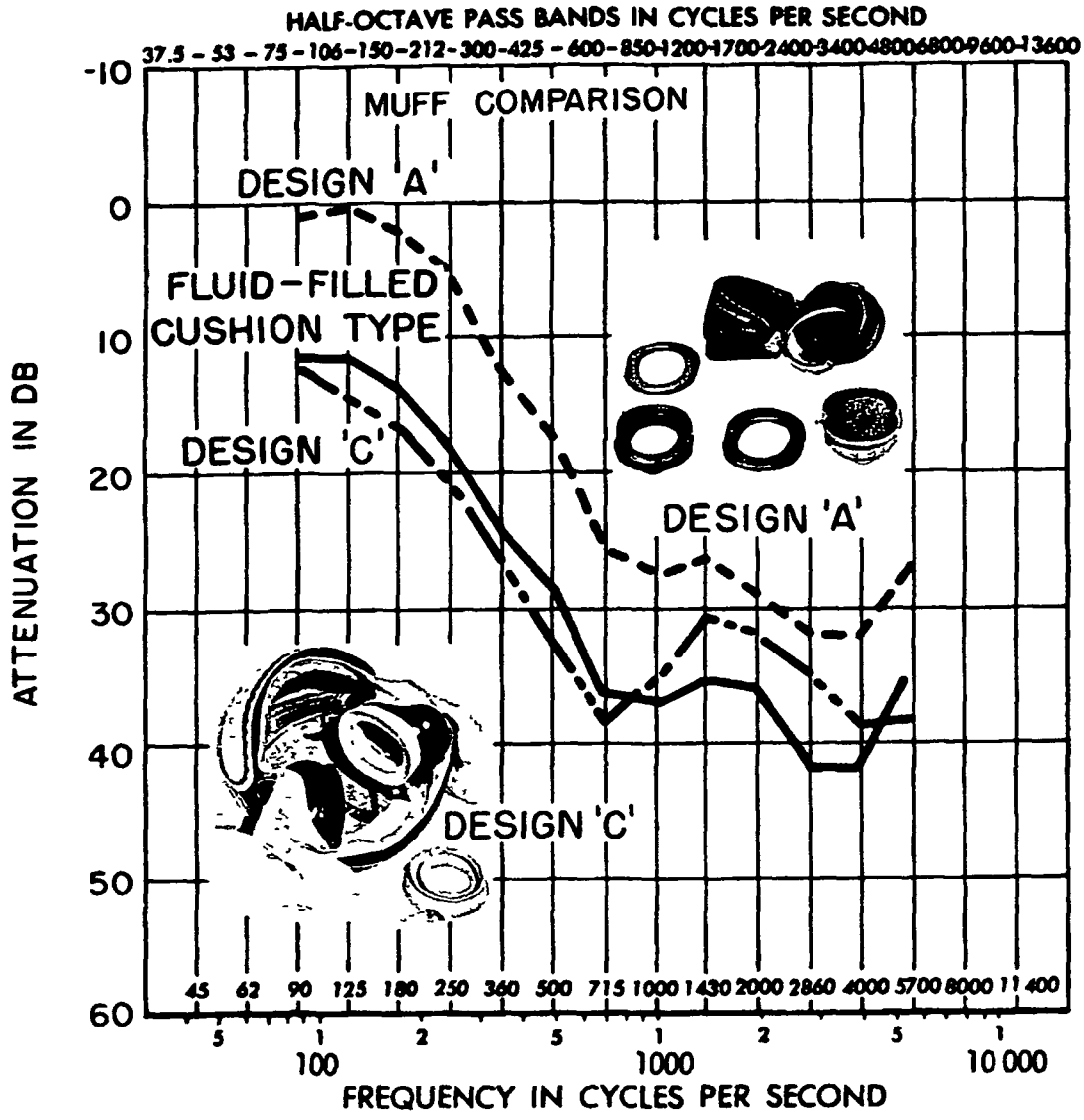


FIG 19–11 —Attenuation characteristics of cup or muff type ear protectors

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ety of head sizes or should be adjustable to fit all wearers

A cap should have a visor long enough and rigid enough to provide warning before the head itself comes into contact with a moving object, such as the spindle on a drill press

In order to encourage its use, the cap should be as attractive as possible It should be cool and lightweight If dust protection is not required, the cap should be made of open weave material for better ventilation

After a suitable cap has been chosen, its use should be required and enforced It is common practice among workers, for reasons