The Sound Alert™ headphone visibly signals to students and teachers when the headphone volume is louder than the 85dB level recommended by OSHA and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

When the volume that is played through the headphone exceeds 85 decibels, a bright red warning light on the earcup turns on, alerting both the teacher and student about an unsafe sound level requiring adjustment. Having an appropriate volume level pointed out will help teachers and students learn safe and lifelong listening practices, beginning in the classroom, learning center, or school library.

According to a March 2006 national poll commissioned by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 40% of students reportedly set their music players’ volume 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.

This durable headphone is based on the rugged Califone monaural headphone, which is the educator’s standard for listening centers, ELL and ELD and other language learning activities.

The Sound Alert headphone can be used as a normal stereo headphone without charging the battery, but the warning LED feature will not operate. The headphone saves 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.

If restricting the volume is important to your monaural listening center, also available is the 10-position Sound Alert™ monaural jackbox. With the sound level monitored from this jackbox, the volume from up to ten attached headphones (not needing to be the 2985PG) can be adjusted to the safe 85 decibel level.
1. Rugged polypropylene headstrap and ABS plastic earcups
2. Adjustable headband fits students of all sizes
3. Red LED will turn on when the audio level exceeds 85dB
4. Orange LED will light when recharging and turns green once completed and the system is on and operational
5. Permanently attached coiled cord with reinforced connection resists accidental pull out for safety, right angle 3.5mm" plug to minimize accidental pull out
6. Slotted baffles prevent access to speaker, avoids accidental puncturing of the speaker cone
7. Noise-reducing earcups lower ambient noise so volume does not need to be as high, as recommended by audiologists for hearing safety
8. Replaceable, cleanable ear cushions for multiple users
   - Two-year warranty for school use - unlike headphones purchased at a consumer electronics store whose warranty is voided if used in schools
   - Includes AC adapter and charging lead (not shown)

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Please contact us immediately if you experience any questions or issues with your Sound Alert™ headphone. Our “Project Intercept” customer service program will quickly repair or replace items under warranty. Simply contact us via phone or email 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, 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.

This Sound Alert headphone carries a two-year warranty and service support available through authorized dealers.

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