

SoniScape

Natural Noise-Mask

Tips for use.

By using the EQ controls on your stereo/system you can custom tune the track to adapt to your environment. For example, if you have noisy upstairs neighbors who stomp around a lot or play loud music with thumping bass you would turn up the bass on your track. If you are hearing car alarms or honking at 3 am you might tune the EQ to a higher frequency.

Technically SoniScape will mask out any sound, so long as the volume is slightly higher than the offending noise source. However sometimes that could be so loud as to create uncomfortable sound levels. To reduce the total perceived volume you can tune the EQ of the track to reduce frequencies that you don't need, such as mid range and treble in the case of an upstairs neighbors stomping. (Where you mainly need sub-sonic bass to mask the sound) Or turn down the bass in a case where you are masking high frequency car alarms etc. This will still allow the track to be effective, while lowering the total volume.

It works best to surround your self with the speakers and have them facing toward the noise you wish to block. Basically, sound is a vibration; you can use the vibration of the SoniScape from your speakers to knock down sound waves/vibrations from the disturbing source. For example, place the speakers above your head for upstairs neighbors, or on the floor for downstairs neighbors. Face the speakers towards the window if you are covering traffic noise. Feel free to experiment for best results.

SoniScape is most effective when played on a system using 3-way hi-fi speakers containing a 12" woofer, or greater. Even better, try a 5.1 surround system with subwoofer! A strong bass response in your system is key, as bass will cut through brick walls like butter, you need to boost the bass in your SoniScape track to mask noise heavy in bass.

The track is over an hour long and can be looped indefinitely by selecting the "repeat 1" mode on your CD player for continuous play.

SoniScape was designed to maintain a constant, steady flow of sound. This allows it to be used for indefinite periods of time without becoming disruptive. This also permits you to think clearly or have a conversation without distraction, as it does not engage the conscious mind. And, for use while sleeping, it will help you rest undisturbed.



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