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Isolation Hoodie

Abstract: An isolation hoodie that provides a user, such as a professional video game player, with a reduction in distractive sound and light.

This disclosure relates to the field of computer gaming.

Computer gaming has given rise to professional gaming tournaments. These are competitive events among multiple serious gamers with money and prestige on the line. It is important for gamers to be able to focus their complete attention on the screen and the game in which they are participating.

A hoodie is disclosed that decreases the ambient noise perceived by the wearer and helps the wearer focus on the game in front of them.

According to the present disclosure, and as understood with reference to the Figure, an isolation hoodie 10 can be worn by a user, who in some examples is also wearing a headset 15. In some examples, the lining of at least the nesting hood portion 20 of the hoodie 10 is formed of a dense, noise reducing fabric that reduces transmission of sound, light, or both.

When the user is not engaged in a gaming event or otherwise does not desire isolation, the hoodie 10 can be worn in a public mode 1. To block out ambient noise, the nesting hood 20 is pulled over the user's head in a sound blocking mode 2. For further isolation to focus only on the gaming monitor in front of them in an immersion mode 3, blinders 30 that form the lip of the hood 20 can be pulled forward from the hood 20 to more completely isolate the user from both sound and light that enter from anywhere but directly in front of the user.

The disclosed device advantageously provides wearable passive noise cancellation that provides a gamer with different levels of isolation. This allows users to increase their immersion in the game by blocking out tournament sounds and distractions. The structured hood keeps the user comfortable even while wearing a headset.

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