

CE 2000

How to remove the background noise on audio files

When recording in the field or from the phone, there is often underlying static or hum. Cool Edit 2000 has a noise reduction feature which can be used to remove unwanted background noise and clean up the audio.

NOISE REDUCTION

Open the file in Cool Edit 2000

Highlight a portion of the audio that contains only the hum/static to be removed.

From the Menu bar, click on *Transform, Noise Reduction*, then *Noise Reduction* again.

Click on *Get Profile from Selection*.

Click on the *Close* button.

Click once on the audio file to un-highlight the selection.

With nothing highlighted in the audio, click *Transform* from the Menu bar, then choose *Noise Reduction*.

Click on *OK*.

Cool Edit will remove the previously selected hum/static from the entire audio file.