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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Frame document*
- *Part 2: Application to light elements when the junction has a small influence*
- *Part 3: Application to light elements when the junction has a substantial influence*

The following part is under preparation:

- *Part 4: Application to all other cases*

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Part 1: Frame document

1 Scope

ISO 10848 specifies measurement methods to be performed in a laboratory test facility in order to characterize the flanking transmission of one or several building components. The performance of the building components is expressed either as an overall quantity for the combination of elements and junction (such as $D_{n,f}$ and/or $L_{n,f}$) or as the vibration reduction index K_{ij} of a junction.

This part of ISO 10848 contains definitions, general requirements for test specimens and test rooms, and measurement methods. Guidelines are given for the selection of the quantity to be measured depending on the junction and the types of building elements involved. Other parts of ISO 10848 specify the application for different types of junction and building elements.

The quantities characterizing the flanking transmission can be used to compare different products, or to express a requirement, or as input data for prediction methods, such as EN 12354-1 and EN 12354-2.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 140-1, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Requirements for laboratory test facilities with suppressed flanking transmission*

ISO 140-3:1995, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 3: Laboratory measurements of airborne sound insulation of building elements*

ISO 140-6:1998, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 6: Laboratory measurements of impact sound insulation of floors*

ISO 354, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*

ISO 3382, *Acoustics — Measurement of the reverberation time of rooms with reference to other acoustical parameters*

ISO 7626-1, *Vibration and shock — Experimental determination of mechanical mobility — Part 1: Basic definitions and transducers*

ISO 10848-2:2006, *Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of the flanking transmission of airborne and impact sound between adjoining rooms — Part 2: Application to light elements when the junction has a small influence*

ISO 10848-3:2006, *Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of the flanking transmission of airborne and impact sound between adjoining rooms — Part 3: Application to light elements when the junction has a substantial influence*

IEC 61260, *Electroacoustics — Octave-band and fractional-octave-band filters*

IEC 60651, *Sound level meters*

IEC 60804, *Integrating-averaging sound level meters*

IEC 60942, *Sound calibrators*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

average sound pressure level in a room

L

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the space and time average of the sound pressure squared to the square of the reference sound pressure, the space average being taken over the entire room with the exception of those parts where the direct radiation of a sound source or the near field of the boundaries (walls, etc.) is of significant influence

NOTE 1 This quantity is expressed in decibels.

NOTE 2 If a continuously moving microphone is used, L is determined by

$$L = 10 \lg \frac{\frac{1}{T_m} \int_0^{T_m} p^2(t) dt}{p_0^2} \text{ dB} \quad (1)$$

where

p is the sound pressure, in pascals;

p_0 is the reference sound pressure, in pascals; $p_0 = 20 \mu\text{Pa}$;

T_m is the integration time, in seconds.

NOTE 3 If fixed microphone positions are used, L is determined by

$$L = 10 \lg \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_n^2}{n \cdot p_0^2} \text{ dB} \quad (2)$$

where $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ are r.m.s. (root mean square) sound pressures at n different positions in the room, in pascals.

NOTE 4 In practice usually the sound pressure levels L_i are measured. In this case L is determined by

$$L = 10 \lg \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 10^{L_i/10} \text{ dB} \quad (3)$$

where L_i are the sound pressure levels L_1 to L_n at n different positions in the room, in decibels.

3.2**normalized flanking level difference** $D_{n,f}$

difference in the space and time averaged sound pressure level produced in two rooms by one or more sound sources in one of them, when the transmission only occurs through a specified flanking path

NOTE $D_{n,f}$ is normalized to an equivalent sound absorption area (A_0) in the receiving room and is expressed in decibels:

$$D_{n,f} = L_1 - L_2 - 10 \lg \frac{A}{A_0} \text{ dB} \quad (4)$$

where

L_1 is the average sound pressure level in the source room, in decibels;

L_2 is the average sound pressure level in the receiving room, in decibels;

A is the equivalent sound absorption area in the receiving room, in square metres;

A_0 is the reference equivalent sound absorption area, in square metres; $A_0 = 10 \text{ m}^2$.

3.3**normalized flanking impact sound pressure level** $L_{n,f}$

space and time averaged sound pressure level in the receiving room produced by a standard tapping machine operating at different positions on a tested floor in the source room, when the transmission only occurs through a specified flanking path

NOTE $L_{n,f}$ is normalized to an equivalent sound absorption area (A_0) in the receiving room and is expressed in decibels

$$L_{n,f} = L_2 + 10 \lg \frac{A}{A_0} \text{ dB} \quad (5)$$

where

L_2 is the average sound pressure level in the receiving room, in decibels;

A is the equivalent sound absorption area in the receiving room, in square metres;

A_0 is the reference equivalent sound absorption area, in square metres; $A_0 = 10 \text{ m}^2$.

3.4**average velocity level** L_v

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the time and space averaged mean squared normal velocity of an element to the squared reference velocity v_0 ($v_0 = 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/s}$)

$$L_v = 10 \lg \frac{\frac{1}{T_m} \int_0^{T_m} v^2(t) dt}{v_0^2} \text{ dB} \quad (6)$$

NOTE 1 It should be stressed that the reference velocity preferred in ISO 1683 is $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/s}$, although a common reference value in some countries is still $v_0 = 5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m/s}$.

NOTE 2 Instead of the average velocity level, the average acceleration level L_a can be measured. The reference acceleration preferred in ISO 1683 is $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m/s}^2$.