

# Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources — Engineering methods for small, movable sources in reverberant fields

**Part 1: Comparison method for hard-walled test rooms (ISO 3743-1:1994)**

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- *Part 1: Comparison method for hard-walled test rooms*
- *Part 2: Methods for special reverberation test rooms*

Part 2 is a revision of ISO 3743:1988.

Annex A of this part of ISO 3743 is for information only.