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IEC 61094-4	1995	Part 4: Specifications for working standard microphones	EN 61094-4	1995
IEC 61672	- ¹⁾	Electroacoustics - Sound level meters	-	-
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**ELECTROACOUSTICS –
SOUND CALIBRATORS**

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this standard.

INTRODUCTION

Sound calibrators are designed to produce a known sound pressure level or levels at a specified frequency or frequencies when coupled to specified models of microphone in specified configurations, for example, with or without protective grid. In practice, the sound pressure level generated by a sound calibrator may depend on ambient parameters such as atmospheric pressure, temperature and humidity.

Sound calibrators have two principal uses:

- a) in the determination of the electroacoustical pressure sensitivity of specified models of microphone in specified configurations;
- b) in the checking or adjustment of the overall sensitivity of acoustical measuring devices or systems employing specified models of microphone in specified configurations.

Free-field and diffuse-field sensitivity of a microphone mounted on a sound level meter is likely to have characteristics specific to the combination. Information applicable to specific microphone configurations with specific sound level meters is given in IEC 61672.

Sound calibrators of a given class will realize their stated specifications and tolerances only if they are used carefully in accordance with the instructions given in the instruction manual and in an environment where the ambient sound level reaching the microphone is significantly lower than the sound pressure level generated by the sound calibrator.

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ELECTROACOUSTICS – SOUND CALIBRATORS

1 Scope

1.1 This International Standard specifies the performance requirements for three classes of sound calibrator: class 0, class 1, and class 2 in decreasing order of accuracy under specified conditions. Class 0 calibrators are normally used in the laboratory, whilst classes 1 and 2 are considered as calibrators for field use.

1.2 The tolerances in this standard do not include the associated expanded uncertainty of measurement, due to the scarcity of reliable data, particularly for some combinations of sound calibrator and model of microphone. However, maximum permitted expanded uncertainties of measurement are quoted separately in annex A and annex B. The dependence of the expanded uncertainty both on the frequency of the sound calibrator and on the method used to calibrate the microphone used for the measurements is reflected in the maximum permitted expanded uncertainties quoted. Refinement of these maximum permitted expanded uncertainties is expected as further experience is gained and further data become available. This will eventually enable the specification tolerances and maximum permitted expanded uncertainties of measurement to be combined in the main body of the standard.

1.3 Conformance to the specifications of this standard is demonstrated only when the result of a measurement, extended by the expanded uncertainty of measurement, lies fully within the specification tolerances given in this standard extended by the expanded uncertainty of measurement.

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2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All normative documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60050(801):1994, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 801: Acoustics and electroacoustics*

IEC 61094-1:1992, *Measurement microphones – Part 1: Specifications for laboratory standard microphones*

IEC 61094-2:1992, *Measurement microphones – Part 2: Primary method for pressure calibration of laboratory standard microphones by the reciprocity technique*

IEC 61094-3:1995, *Measurement microphones – Part 3: Primary method for free-field calibration of laboratory standard microphones by the reciprocity technique*

IEC 61094-4:1995, *Measurement microphones – Part 4: Specifications for working standard microphones*

IEC 61672, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters*¹⁾

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ISO 266: 1997, *Acoustics – Preferred frequencies*

ISO 14253-1,— *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) – Inspection by measurement of workpieces and measuring instruments – Part 1: Decision rules for proving conformance or non-conformance with specifications* ¹⁾

ISO Information

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3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply. Definitions for other relevant quantities are given in IEC 60050(801).

3.1

sound calibrator

device that generates a sinusoidal sound pressure of specified level and frequency when coupled to specified models of microphone in specified configurations

3.2

specified value of sound pressure level or frequency

sound pressure level or frequency specified in the instruction manual for characterizing a sound calibrator when used with a particular microphone model or configuration, valid for all sound calibrators of the same model under reference conditions

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3.3

nominal frequency

a close approximation to the specified value of frequency, often rounded according to ISO 266

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3.4

equivalent free-field sound pressure level

sound pressure level of a plane progressive wave having the same frequency as the sound calibrator which produces the same output voltage from a particular microphone configuration as the sound calibrator

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3.5

equivalent diffuse-field sound pressure level

sound pressure level of a random incidence sound field having the same frequency as the sound calibrator which produces the same output voltage from a particular microphone configuration as the sound calibrator

3.6

principal sound pressure level

in a multi-level calibrator, a level specified in the instruction manual

3.7

principal frequency

in a multi-frequency calibrator, a frequency specified in the instruction manual

3.8

uncertainty of measurement

parameter, associated with the result of a measurement, that characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to a particular quantity subject to measurement, i.e. a measurand

¹⁾ To be published.