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This first edition cancels and replaces ISO 15712-1:2005, which has been technically revised.

A list of all the parts in the ISO 12354 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

This document is part of a series specifying calculation models in building acoustics.

Although this document covers the main types of building construction it cannot as yet cover all variations in the construction of buildings. It sets out an approach for gaining experience for future improvements and developments.

The accuracy of this document can only be specified in detail after widespread comparisons with field data, which can only be gathered over a period of time after establishing the prediction model. To help the user in the meantime, indications of the accuracy have been given, based on earlier comparisons with comparable prediction models and an estimation procedure has been presented in [Annex K](#). It is the responsibility of the user (i.e. a person, an organization, the authorities) to address the consequences of the accuracy, inherent for all measurement and prediction methods, by specifying requirements for the input data and/or applying a safety margin to the results or applying some other correction.

This document is intended for acoustical experts and provides the framework for the development of application documents and tools for other users in the field of building construction, taking into account local circumstances.

The calculation models described use the most general approach for engineering purposes, with a clear link to measurable quantities that specify the performance of building elements. The known limitations of these calculation models are described in this document. Other calculation models also exist, each with their own applicability and restrictions.

The models are based on experience with predictions for dwellings; they could also be used for other types of buildings provided the construction systems and dimensions of elements are not too different from those in dwellings.

The document also provides details for application to lightweight constructions (typically steel or wood framed lightweight elements as opposed to heavier masonry or concrete elements).

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Part 1: Airborne sound insulation between rooms

1 Scope

This document specifies calculation models designed to estimate the airborne sound insulation between adjacent rooms in buildings, primarily using measured data which characterize direct or indirect flanking transmission by the participating building elements, and theoretically-derived methods of sound propagation in structural elements.

A detailed model is described for calculation in frequency bands, in the frequency range 1/3 octave 100 Hz to 3 150 Hz in accordance with ISO 717-1, possibly extended down to 1/3 octave 50 Hz if element data and junction data are available (see [Annex I](#)); the single number rating can be determined from the calculation results. A simplified model with a restricted field of application is deduced from this, calculating directly the single number rating, using the single number ratings of the elements; a method to determine uncertainty is proposed for the simplified model (see [Annex K](#)).

This document describes the principles of the calculation scheme, lists the relevant quantities and defines its applications and restrictions.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 717-1, *Acoustics — Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Airborne sound insulation*

ISO 10140 (all parts), *Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements*

ISO 10848-1, *Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of the flanking transmission of airborne and impact sound between adjoining rooms — Part 1: Frame document*

ISO 10848-2, *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, *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*

ISO 10848-4, *Acoustics — Laboratory measurement of the flanking transmission of airborne and impact sound between adjoining rooms — Part 4: Application to junctions with at least one heavy element*

ISO 15186-3, *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements using sound intensity — Part 3: Laboratory measurements at low frequencies*

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions, and the symbols and units listed in [Annex A](#), apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Quantities to express building performance

NOTE The sound insulation between rooms in accordance with ISO 16283-1 can be expressed in terms of several related quantities. These quantities are determined in frequency bands (one-third-octave bands or octave bands) from which the single number rating for the building performance can be obtained in accordance with ISO 717-1, for instance R'_w , $D_{nT,w}$ or $(D_{nT,w} + C)$.

3.1.1

apparent sound reduction index

R'

minus 10 times the common logarithm of the ratio of the total sound power W_{tot} transmitted into the receiving room to the sound power W_1 which is incident on a separating element, evaluated from

$$R' = -10 \lg \tau' \text{ dB}$$

Note 1 to entry: This ratio is denoted by τ' , where

$$\tau' = W_{\text{tot}} / W_1$$

Note 2 to entry: In general, the total sound power transmitted into the receiving room consists of the power radiated by the separating element, the flanking elements and other components.

The index R' is normally determined from measurements according to

$$R' = L_1 - L_2 + \left(10 \lg \frac{S_s}{A} \right) \text{ dB}$$

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;

S_s is the area of the separating element, in square metres.

3.1.2

standardized level difference

D_{nT}

difference in the space and time average sound pressure levels produced in two rooms by one or more sound sources in one of them, corresponding to a reference value of the reverberation time in the receiving room, which is evaluated from

$$D_{nT} = L_1 - L_2 + \left(10 \lg \frac{T}{T_0} \right) \text{ dB}$$

where

T is the reverberation time in the receiving room, in seconds;

T_0 is the reference reverberation time; for dwellings given as 0,5 s.

3.1.3

normalized level difference

D_n

difference in the space and time average sound pressure levels produced in two rooms by one or more sound sources in one of them, corresponding to the reference equivalent sound absorption area in the receiving room, which is evaluated from

$$D_n = L_1 - L_2 - \left(10 \lg \frac{A}{A_0} \right) \text{dB}$$

where A_0 is the reference absorption area given as 10 m².

3.2 Quantities to express element performance

NOTE 1 The quantities expressing the performance of the elements are used as part of the input data to estimate building performance. These quantities are determined in one-third-octave bands and can also be expressed in octave bands. In relevant cases a single number rating for the element performance can be obtained, in accordance with ISO 717-1, for instance $R_w(C; C_{tr})$.

NOTE 2 For the calculations, additional information on the element can be necessary; for example, mass per unit area m' in kg/m², type of element, material, type of junction, etc.

3.2.1

sound reduction index

R

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the sound power W_1 incident on a test specimen to the sound power W_2 transmitted through the specimen, which is evaluated from

$$R = \left(10 \lg \frac{W_1}{W_2} \right) \text{dB}$$

Note 1 to entry: This quantity shall be determined in accordance with ISO 10140 (all parts) or ISO 15186-3 (use of acoustical intensity).

3.2.2

sound reduction improvement index

ΔR

difference in sound reduction index between a basic structural element with an additional layer (e.g. a resilient wall skin, a suspended ceiling, a floating floor) and the basic structural element without this layer

Note 1 to entry: This quantity shall be determined in accordance with ISO 10140-1:2016, Annex G.

3.2.3

element normalized level difference

$D_{n,e}$

difference in the space and time average sound pressure level produced in two rooms by a source in one room, where sound transmission is only due to a small technical element (e.g. transfer air devices, electrical cable ducts, transit sealing systems), which is evaluated from

$$D_{n,e} = L_1 - L_2 - \left(10 \lg \frac{A}{A_0} \right) \text{dB}$$