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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 389-1:1998), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- data for additional models of earphone have been introduced;
- wording and definitions have been aligned with the current versions of standards in the field of audiology.

A current list of all parts in the ISO 389 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

Each document in the ISO 389 series specifies reference threshold levels for the calibration of audiometric equipment. This document is applicable to equipment for pure-tone air-conduction audiometry that uses supra-aural earphones.

In principle, reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels (RETSPLs) would be rendered independent of earphone model if they were referred to an ear simulator having acoustical properties exactly simulating those of the average human ear. A device designed with this aim in view is standardized in IEC 60318-1. The original data for the ISO 389 series were presented in ISO 389:1985, Addendum 1, which was prepared based on an assessment of technical data provided by laboratories listed in [Annex B](#) on RETSPL values specified on the IEC 60318-1 ear simulator and covering a variety of earphone models. These data were analysed to produce a set of RETSPL values which are, within an acceptable uncertainty, applicable to earphones of any model within a broadly defined class. A note on the derivation of the standard values and the origin of the data input is given in [Annex B](#) for information.

In recent years, new supra-aural earphone models have been developed and other models have been revised. If applicable, their RETSPLs were specified both on the IEC 60318-1 ear simulator and the IEC 60318-3 acoustic coupler, as a result of direct threshold measurements under the preferred test conditions given in ISO 389-9. These model-specific RETSPL values are given in this document in separate tables, along with the IEC 60318-3 acoustic coupler RETSPLs for Telephonics TDH 39<sup>1)</sup> and Beyer DT 48<sup>2)</sup> earphones, which were adopted from the former editions of ISO 389.

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