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ISO 16283 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Acoustics — Field measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements*:

- *Part 1: Airborne sound insulation*
- *Part 2: Impact sound insulation*
- *Part 3: Façade sound insulation*

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Introduction

ISO 16283 (all parts) describes procedures for field measurements of sound insulation in buildings. Airborne, impact and façade sound insulation are described in ISO 16283-1, ISO 16283-2 and ISO 16283-3, respectively.

Field sound insulation measurements that were previously described in ISO 140-4, -5, and -7 were (a) primarily intended for measurements where the sound field could be considered to be diffuse, and (b) not explicit as to whether operators could be present in the rooms during the measurement. ISO 16283 differs from ISO 140-4, -5, and -7 in that (a) it applies to rooms in which the sound field may, or may not approximate to a diffuse field, (b) it clarifies how operators can measure the sound field using a hand-held microphone or sound level meter and (c) it includes additional guidance that was previously contained in ISO 140-14.

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Acoustics — Field measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements —

Part 1: Airborne sound insulation

1 Scope

This part of ISO 16283 specifies procedures to determine the airborne sound insulation between two rooms in a building using sound pressure measurements. It is intended for room volumes in the range from 10 to 250 m³ in the frequency range from 50 to 5 000 Hz. The test results can be used to quantify, assess and compare the airborne sound insulation in unfurnished or furnished rooms where the sound field may, or may not approximate to a diffuse field. The measured airborne sound insulation is frequency-dependent and can be converted into a single number to characterise the acoustic performance using the rating procedures in ISO 717-1.

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 717-1, *Acoustics — Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements — Part 1: Airborne sound insulation*

ISO 3382-2, *Acoustics — Measurement of room acoustic parameters — Part 2: Reverberation time in ordinary rooms*

ISO 18233, *Acoustics — Application of new measurement methods in building and room acoustics*

IEC 60942, *Electroacoustics — Sound calibrators*

IEC 61183, *Electroacoustics — Random-incidence and diffuse-field calibration of sound level meters*

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

IEC 61672-1, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications*

ISO/DIS 12999-1, *Determination and application of uncertainties in building acoustics — Part 1: Sound insulation*¹⁾

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

energy-average sound pressure level in a room

L

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the space and time average of the squared sound pressure to the square of the reference sound pressure, the space average is taken over the central zone of the room

1) under development

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where the direct radiation from any loudspeaker or the nearfield radiation from the room boundaries has negligible influence

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY L is expressed in decibels.

3.2 corner sound pressure level

L_{Corner}

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the highest time average squared sound pressure from the set of corner measurements to the square of the reference sound pressure, for the low-frequency range (50, 63, and 80 Hz one-third octave bands)

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY L_{Corner} is expressed in decibels.

3.3 low-frequency energy-average sound pressure level in a room

L_{LF}

ten times the common logarithm of the ratio of the space and time average of the squared sound pressure to the square of the reference sound pressure in the low-frequency range (50, 63, and 80 Hz one-third octave bands), the space average is a weighted average that is calculated using the room corners where the sound pressure levels are highest and the central zone of the room where the direct radiation from any loudspeaker or the nearfield radiation from the room boundaries has negligible influence

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY L_{LF} is expressed in decibels.

NOTE 2 TO ENTRY L_{LF} is an estimate of the energy-average sound pressure level for the entire room volume.

3.4 reverberation time

T

time required for the sound pressure level in a room to decrease by 60 dB after the sound source has stopped

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY T is expressed in seconds.

3.5 background noise level

measured sound pressure level in the receiving room from all sources except the loudspeaker in the source room

3.6 fixed microphone

microphone that is fixed in space by using a device such as a tripod so that it is stationary

3.7 mechanized continuously-moving microphone

microphone that is mechanically moved with approximately constant angular speed in a circle, or is mechanically swept along a circular path where the angle of rotation about a fixed axis is between 270° and 360°

3.8 manually-scanned microphone

microphone attached to a hand-held sound level meter or an extension rod that is moved by a human operator along a prescribed path

3.9**manually-held microphone**

microphone attached to a hand-held sound level meter or a rod that is hand-held at a fixed position by a human operator at a distance at least an arm's length from the trunk of the operator's body

3.10**partition**

total surface of the separating partition between the source and receiving rooms

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY

For two rooms which are staggered vertically or horizontally, the total surface of the separating partition is not visible from both sides of the partition; hence it is necessary to define the partition as the total surface.

3.11**common partition**

part of the partition that is common to both the source and receiving rooms

3.12**level difference** **D**

difference in the energy-average sound pressure levels between the source and receiving rooms with one or more loudspeakers in the source room which is calculated using Equation (1)

$$D = L_1 - L_2 \quad (1)$$

where

L_1 is the energy-average sound pressure level in the source room when its volume is larger than 25 m³ or the low-frequency energy-average sound pressure level (50 Hz, 63 Hz and 80 Hz bands only) in the source room when its volume smaller than 25 m³

L_2 is the energy-average sound pressure level in the receiving room when its volume is larger than 25 m³ or the low-frequency energy-average sound pressure level (50 Hz, 63 Hz and 80 Hz bands only) in the receiving room when its volume is smaller than 25 m³

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY

D is expressed in decibels.

3.13**standardized level difference** **D_{nT}**

level difference that is standardized to a reference value of the reverberation time in the receiving room and calculated using Equation (2)

$$D_{nT} = D + 10 \lg \frac{T}{T_0} \quad (2)$$

where

T is the reverberation time in the receiving room;

T_0 is the reference reverberation time; for dwellings, $T_0 = 0,5$ s.

NOTE 1 TO ENTRY

D_{nT} is expressed in decibels.

NOTE 2 TO ENTRY

The level difference is referenced to a reverberation time of 0,5 s because in dwellings with furniture the reverberation time has been found to be reasonably independent of volume and frequency and to be approximately equal to 0,5 s. With this standardization, D_{nT} is dependent on the direction of the sound transmission if the