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This first edition of ISO/TS 7849-2, together with ISO/TS 7849-1, cancel and replace the first edition of ISO/TR 7849:1987, which has been technically revised.

ISO/TS 7849 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Acoustics — Determination of airborne sound power levels emitted by machinery using vibration measurement*:

- *Part 1: Survey method using a fixed radiation factor*
- *Part 2: Engineering method including determination of the adequate radiation factor*

The following part is under preparation:

- Part 3: Amplitude and phase measurements

## Introduction

This part of ISO/TS 7849 gives a procedure for the determination of the sound power of the airborne noise caused by machinery vibration, including determination and application of the adequate radiation factor.

The determination of airborne noise emission of a machine by measuring vibration of the machine's outer surface may be of interest when:

- undesired background noise (e.g. noise from other machines or sound reflected by room boundaries) is high compared with the noise radiated directly by the machine under test;
- noise radiated by structure vibration is to be separated from noise of aerodynamic origin;
- noise radiated by structure vibration is high compared to the aerodynamic component so that the total noise radiation is predominantly affected by the structure vibration;
- sound intensity measurement techniques [ISO 9614 (all parts)<sup>[14]</sup>] cannot easily be applied;
- structure vibration generated noise from only a part of a machine, or from a component of a machine set, is to be determined in the presence of noise from the other parts of the whole source.

ISO/TS 7849 (all parts) describes methods for the determination of the airborne noise emission of a machine caused by vibration of its outer surface, expressed by the associated airborne sound power being related to normalized meteorological conditions. This airborne sound power is determined under the assumption that this quantity is proportional to the mean square value of the normal component of the velocity averaged over the area of the vibrating outer surface of the machine, and is directly proportional to the area of the vibrating surface.

The calculation of the airborne sound power needs data of the radiation factor,  $\varepsilon$ , as a function of frequency for the machine under test. These values can be taken as unity ( $\varepsilon = 1$ ) independently of frequency, yielding an upper limit for the sound power (see ISO/TS 7849-1); or, it can be determined for specific machines as described in this part of ISO/TS 7849.

Details of ISO/TS 7849 (all parts) are given in the foreword.

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# Acoustics — Determination of airborne sound power levels emitted by machinery using vibration measurement —

## Part 2: Engineering method including determination of the adequate radiation factor

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/TS 7849 gives basic requirements for a reproducible method for the determination of the sound power level of the noise emitted by machinery or equipment by using surface vibration measurements, together with the knowledge of the machinery specific sound radiation factor in the frequency bands. The method is only applicable to noise which is emitted by vibrating surfaces of solid structures and not to noise generated aerodynamically.

This vibration measurement method is especially applicable in cases where accurate direct airborne noise measurements, e.g. as specified in ISO 3746<sup>[7]</sup>, ISO 3747<sup>[8]</sup>, and ISO 9614 (all parts)<sup>[14]</sup>, are not possible because of high background noise or other parasitic environmental interferences; or, if a distinction is required between the total radiated sound power and its structure vibration generated component.

NOTE 1 One of the applications of this part of ISO/TS 7849 is the distinction between the radiation of airborne sound power generated by structure vibration and the aerodynamic sound power components. Such a distinction is not feasible with ISO 3744<sup>[5]</sup>, ISO 3745<sup>[6]</sup>, ISO 3746<sup>[7]</sup> and ISO 9614 (all parts)<sup>[14]</sup>.

NOTE 2 Problems may occur if the noise is generated by small parts of machinery surfaces (sliding contacts, e.g. slip ring brush or the commutator and the brush in electrical machines).

The methods described in this part of ISO/TS 7849 apply mainly to processes that are stationary with respect to time.

Recommendations on the selection of frequency bands are given in Annex C.

### 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 5348, *Mechanical vibration and shock — Mechanical mounting of accelerometers*

ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008, *Uncertainty of measurement — Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)*

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

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

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### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### structure vibration generated sound

airborne sound caused by structure vibration in the audible frequency range

NOTE For the purposes of this part of ISO/TS 7849, structure vibration generated sound is determined either from the vibratory velocity or the vibratory acceleration of the surface of the solid structure.

[ISO/TS 7849-1:2009]

#### 3.2

##### machine

⟨airborne sound power level measurement of single item⟩ equipment which incorporates a single or several noise sources

[ISO/TS 7849-1:2009]

#### 3.3

##### vibratory velocity

$v$

root-mean square (r.m.s.) value of the component of the velocity of a vibrating surface in the direction normal to the surface

NOTE The vibratory velocity,  $v$ , is the time integral of the vibratory acceleration, whose r.m.s. value is given for sinusoidal vibration by:

$$v = \frac{a}{2\pi f} \quad \text{SIST-TS ISO/TS 7849-2:2014} \quad (1)$$

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where

$a$  is the r.m.s. acceleration;

$f$  is the frequency.

The vibratory velocity,  $v$ , is the time derivative of the vibratory displacement,  $s$ ,  $ds/dt$ . For sinusoidal vibration, the r.m.s. velocity,  $v$ , is given by:

$$v = 2\pi fs \quad (2)$$

where  $s$  is the r.m.s. displacement.

[ISO/TS 7849-1:2009]

#### 3.4

##### frequency band vibratory velocity level

$L_{vj}$

ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the square of the r.m.s. value of the vibratory velocity for the  $j$ th frequency band,  $v_j$ , to the square of a reference value,  $v_0$ , expressed in decibels:

$$L_{vj} = 10 \lg \frac{v_j^2}{v_0^2} \text{ dB} \quad (3)$$

where

$v_j$  is the r.m.s. value of the vibratory velocity, in metres per second, for the  $j$ th frequency band <sup>1)</sup>;

$v_0$  is the reference value for the velocity and is equal to  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s <sup>2)</sup>.

NOTE For airborne and structure vibration generated sound, the reference value  $v_0 = 5 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s (or 50 nm/s) has the property that it leads, together with  $p_0 = 2 \times 10^{-5}$  Pa, to the reference value of the intensity level  $I_0 = 1 \times 10^{-12}$  W/m<sup>2</sup> and to the characteristic impedance of air by  $p_0/v_0 = 400$  N s/m<sup>3</sup>.

### 3.5 frequency band radiation factor

$\varepsilon_j$   
factor expressing the efficiency of sound radiation given by:

$$\varepsilon_j = \frac{P_j}{Z_c S v_j^2} \quad (4)$$

where

$P_j$  is the airborne sound power in the  $j$ th frequency band, emitted by the vibrating surface of the machine, determined according to ISO 9614 (all parts)<sup>[14]</sup>;

$S$  is the area of the defined outer surface of the machine under test (vibrating measurement surface; see 3.7);

$\overline{v_j^2}$  is the squared r.m.s. value of the vibratory velocity measured for the  $j$ th frequency band and averaged over  $S$ ;

$Z_c$  is the characteristic impedance of air.

NOTE The four quantities  $\varepsilon_A$ ,  $P_A$ ,  $v_A^2$ , and  $Z_c$  relate to the same period of time and to the same meteorological conditions (atmospheric temperature,  $\theta$ , and barometric pressure,  $B$ ).

### 3.6 airborne sound power level

$L_{Wj}$   
ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the frequency band airborne sound power emitted by the surface of a machine,  $P_j$ , to a reference value,  $P_0$ , expressed in decibels:

$$L_{Wj} = 10 \lg \frac{P_j}{P_0} \text{ dB} \quad (5)$$

where the reference value,  $P_0$ , is  $10^{-12}$  W.

NOTE The width of a restricted frequency band is indicated, e.g. octave-band sound power level, one-third-octave-band sound power level.

1) A subscript "eff" is dropped since only r.m.s. values are used throughout this part of ISO/TS 7849.

2) In ISO 1683<sup>[1]</sup>, two reference values for the velocity level are mentioned:  $v_0 = 10^{-9}$  m/s and  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  m/s (= 50 nm/s). The latter is intended for cases of airborne and structure vibration generated sound and is therefore used in this part of ISO/TS 7849. A choice of  $v_0 = 10^{-9}$  m/s results in a vibratory velocity level which is 34 dB higher than the level used in this part of ISO/TS 7849. Therefore, if  $v_0 = 10^{-9}$  m/s is used, subtract 34 dB from the right-hand sides of Equations (9), (14), (17) and (D.2).

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**3.7 vibrating measurement surface**  
surface of a machine radiating the structure vibration generated sound where the measurement positions are located

NOTE Its area is designated by the symbol  $S$ .

[ISO/TS 7849-1:2009]

**3.8 extraneous vibratory velocity level**  
vibratory velocity level, caused by all sources other than the source under test

NOTE Extraneous vibratory velocity levels originate, e.g. from coupled assemblies.

[ISO/TS 7849-1:2009]

## 4 Principle

**4.1** The airborne sound power radiated by a machine or equipment caused by structure vibrations of its outer surface only,  $P_j$ , is generally determined by Equation (6) [see also Equation (4)]

$$P_j = Z_c \overline{v_j^2} S \varepsilon_j \quad (6)$$

For the purpose of this part of ISO/TS 7849, for  $Z_c$  the normalized characteristic impedance  $Z_{c,n} = 411 \text{ N s/m}^3$  is used.

NOTE The normalized characteristic impedance  $Z_{c,n} = 411 \text{ N s/m}^3$  is used in accordance with the basic International Standards for which ISO 3740<sup>[2]</sup> gives usage guidelines, and corresponds to meteorological conditions for atmospheric temperature,  $\theta_0 = 23,0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and barometric pressure,  $B_0 = 1,013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

As the normalized characteristic impedance,  $Z_{c,n}$ , is a constant, Equation (6) requires  $\overline{v_j^2}$ ,  $S$ , and  $\varepsilon_j$  to be determined.

**4.2** The value of  $\overline{v_j^2}$  is obtained from frequency band measurements of the r.m.s. vibratory velocity component perpendicular to the outer surface of the machine and taken for a sufficient number of measurement positions distributed over its relevant outer surface. The array and number of measurement positions can be regarded as sufficient if the value of  $\overline{v_j^2}$  remains stable within the precision of the method for an increasing number and changed array of measurement positions.

It may be desirable to subdivide the surface area of the machine in order to rank the sound power radiated from different components. The implication of this subdivision is that each area radiates sound independently.

The spatial variation of vibration velocity depends on

- the number of resonant modes excited simultaneously in the frequency band of interest;
- the degree of non-uniformity of the structure (e.g. stiffness and inertia variation);
- the spatial distribution of the exciting forces.

A major problem occurs when only a very few modes are excited within a frequency band of interest.

**4.3** The area of the relevant outer surface of the machine,  $S$ , can be calculated easily if the shape of the outer surface of the machine is simple (e.g. cylindrical, spherical or composition of flat plates).