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European foreword

This document (EN 16286-2:2023) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 256 “Railway applications”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 16286-2:2013.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- a) normative references have been updated;
- b) terms and definitions have been revised;
- c) requirements on measurement setup (now “test setup”) have been revised;
- d) requirements on test procedure have been revised;
- e) requirements on measurement tolerances (now “measurement uncertainties”) have been revised;
- f) requirements on test report have been revised;
- g) Annex A has been revised.

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— *Part 1: Main applications*;

— *Part 2: Acoustic measurements*.

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EN 16286-2:2023 (E)**Introduction**

This document presents a measurement method to collect information about the noise insulation of rail bound vehicle gangway systems. These components need their own measurement procedure as the geometrical sound distribution situation is not in line with the basic assumptions of general standards about noise insulation measurements as provided for building elements, etc.

In this document, a number of different setups are described, which represent possible approaches to the ideal test situation. As the approaches can contradict the ideal sound fields, the document includes methods to assess the influence of reflections and other difficulties in order to reduce the uncertainties of these test methods to an acceptable amount in Annex A.

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EN 16286-2:2023 (E)**3 Terms, definitions and symbols****3.1 Terms and definitions**

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

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

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

3.1.1**sound pressure** p

root mean square (RMS) value of a fluctuating pressure superimposed on the static atmospheric pressure measured over a certain time period

3.1.2**sound pressure level** L_p

level given by the formula:

$$L_p = 10 \lg \left(\frac{p}{p_0} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

3.1.3**average sound pressure level in the source room with the uncovered gangway** L_{p1}

ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the space and time average of the sound pressure squared to the square of the reference sound pressure, the space average being taken over the entire room with the exception of those parts where the direct radiation of a sound source or the near field of the boundaries (wall, window, etc.) is of significant influence

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Note 1 to entry: For a complete definition, see EN ISO 10140-2. <https://standards.iteh.ai/standards/EN/EN-ISO-10140-2/-e9bc-4b5f-9b41-95b1f9df9406/sist-en-16286-2-2024>

Note 2 to entry: L_{p1} is used for determination of the sound reduction index.

3.1.4**average sound pressure level in the source room with the covered gangway** L_{p1}^*

ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the space and time average of the sound pressure squared to the square of the reference sound pressure, the space average being taken over the entire room with the exception of those parts where the direct radiation of a sound source or the near field of the boundaries (wall, window, etc.) is of significant influence

Note 1 to entry: L_{p1}^* is used for qualification of the sound field according to Annex A.

3.1.5**sound reduction index** R

ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the sound power W_1 incident on the test specimen to the sound power W_2 transmitted through the specimen

$$R = 10 \lg \frac{W_1}{W_2} \quad (2)$$

Note 1 to entry: The expression “sound transmission loss” is also in use.

3.1.6 sound intensity

I

time-averaged rate of flow of sound energy per unit area oriented normal to the local particle velocity which is a vectorial quantity equal to

$$\bar{I} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t) \cdot \bar{u}(t) dt \quad (3)$$

3.1.7 normal sound intensity

I_n

component of the sound intensity in the direction normal to a measurement surface defined by the unit normal vector \bar{n} :

$$I_n = \bar{I} \cdot \bar{n} \quad (4)$$

3.1.8 normal sound intensity level

L_{In}

ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the unsigned value of the normal sound intensity to the reference intensity I_0 , as given by

$$L_{In} = 10 \lg \frac{I_n}{I_0} \quad (5)$$

where

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$$I_0 = 10^{-12} W / m^2 \quad (6)$$

3.1.9 surface pressure-intensity indicator

F_{pl}

difference between the sound pressure level L_p and the normal sound intensity level L_{In} on the measurement surface, both being time and surface averaged:

$$F_{pl} = L_p - L_{In} \quad (7)$$

Note 1 to entry: This general notation is in accordance with EN ISO 9614-2. In EN ISO 9614-1, the notation F_2 is used.

$$F_{pl} = 10 \lg \left[\frac{1}{S_m} \sum_c S_{mc} 10^{0,1 L_{pc}} \right] - L_{In} \quad (8)$$

Note 2 to entry: Formula (8) is used for the purpose of this document; see 6.4.7.

EN 16286-2:2023 (E)**3.1.10****pressure-residual intensity index** δ_{pI0}

difference between the indicated sound pressure level L_p and the indicated sound intensity level L_I when the intensity probe is placed and oriented in a sound field such that the sound intensity is zero

Note 1 to entry: Details for determining δ_{pI0} are given in EN 61043:

$$\delta_{pI0} = (L_p - L_I)$$

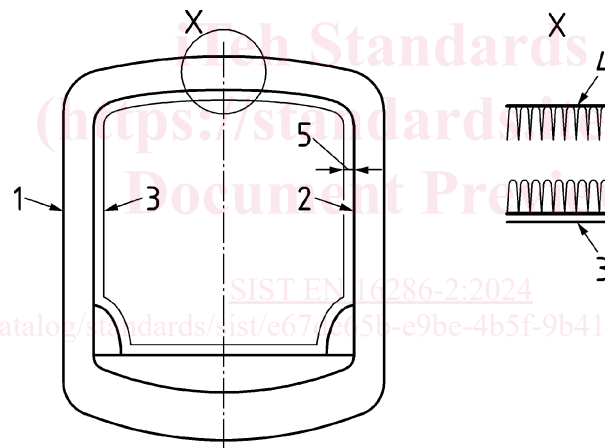
3.1.11**source side area of the test specimen** S

contour area of the test specimen at the source side

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1 and Figure 2.

3.1.12**measurement surface** S_m

surface in parallel to the gangway contour totally enclosing the test specimen on the receiving side, scanned or sampled by the probe during the measurements

**Key**

- 1 gangway surface at source side
- 2 gangway surface at receiving side
- 3 measurement surface S_m
- 4 contour area of the test specimen at the source side S
- 5 distance d between contour area of the receiving side and the measurement surface S_m

Figure 1 — Measurement surface S_m for intensity measurements inside the gangway and contour area of the outer source side S