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**Textile machinery — Noise test code —  
Part 6:  
Fabric manufacturing machinery**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9902-6:2001), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendments ISO 9902-6:2001/Amd 1:2009 and ISO 9902-6:2001/Amd 2:2014.

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

- the normative references have been updated;
- [Table 1](#) has been revised;
- editorial changes have been made.

This document is intended to be used in conjunction with ISO 9902-1.

A list of all parts in the ISO 9902 series can be found on the ISO website.

# Textile machinery — Noise test code —

## Part 6: Fabric manufacturing machinery

### 1 Scope

This document covers the different types of weaving and knitting machines defined in ISO 5247 (all parts)[2] and ISO 7839[3], respectively.

It is applicable to:

- full-width weaving machines with weft insertion by:
  - shuttles;
  - rigid, telescopic or flexible rapiers;
  - projectiles;
  - hydraulic (waterjet) or by pneumatic (airjet) nozzle;
- narrow fabric weaving machines with weft insertion by shuttles or needles;
- jacquard machines;
- knitting machinery including:
  - circular knitting;
  - flat bed knitting;
  - warp knitting;
  - raschel;
  - cotton (flat weft weaving);
- other fabric manufacturing machines e.g.:
  - multi-phase weaving machines;
  - circular weaving machines;
  - stitch bonding machines.

NOTE Because of the high requirements on measurement conditions, grade 1 methods are normally not feasible for textile machinery.

### 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 3744, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3746, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane*

ISO 3747, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering/survey methods for use in situ in a reverberant environment*

ISO 8188, *Textile machinery and accessories — Pitches of knitting machines*

ISO 9614-1, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity — Part 1: Measurement at discrete points*

ISO 9614-2, *Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels of noise sources using sound intensity — Part 2: Measurement by scanning*

ISO 9902-1, *Textile machinery — Noise test code — Part 1: Common requirements*

ISO 11201, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane with negligible environmental corrections*

ISO 11202, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying approximate environmental corrections*

ISO 11204, *Acoustics — Noise emitted by machinery and equipment — Determination of emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions applying accurate environmental corrections*

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 9902-1 apply.  
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ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

### 4 Defining the test object

See [Tables 1](#) to [3](#) and ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 4.

### 5 Sound power level determination

#### 5.1 International Standards required for basic measurements

##### 5.1.1 General

See ISO 9902-1:2001, 5.1.

##### 5.1.2 Determination of sound power level by measuring sound intensity

Determination of the A-weighted sound power level,  $L_{WA}$ , using sound intensity measurements shall be in accordance with ISO 9614-1 (discrete points) or ISO 9614-2 (scanning).

### 5.1.3 Determination of sound power level using emission sound pressure levels on a measurement surface

Determination of the A-weighted sound power level,  $L_{WA}$ , by measurement of A-weighted emission sound pressure levels on a prescribed measurement surface shall be in accordance with one of the following:

- ISO 3744;
- ISO 3747; or
- ISO 3746, where use of ISO 3744 or ISO 3747 is not practicable.

Where its conditions are met (e.g. in the case of small narrow fabric weaving machines or knitting machines), ISO 3743-1[1] provides an alternative method which may be used.

## 5.2 Very large machines

See ISO 9902-1:2001, 5.2. Very large machines are designated by the letter “L” in [Tables 1](#) to [3](#).

## 6 Emission sound pressure level determination

### 6.1 International Standards required for basic measurements

See ISO 9902-1:2001, 5.2.

The A-weighted emission sound pressure level  $L_{pA}$  shall be determined in accordance with one of the following:

- ISO 11201, [ISO 9902-6:2018](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/07766c87-e684-43ff-a43b-84b1b1322565/iso-9902-6-2018)
- ISO 11204, or <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/07766c87-e684-43ff-a43b-84b1b1322565/iso-9902-6-2018>
- ISO 11202, but only where use of ISO 11201 or ISO 11204 is not practicable.

Where its conditions are met (e.g. in the case of small, narrow fabric weaving machines or knitting machines with principally omnidirectional sound radiation) and the sound power level has already been determined, ISO 11203:1995, 6.2.3[4] gives an alternative method which may be used, providing the distance from the machine surface is 1 m.

### 6.2 Selection of work station and other specified positions

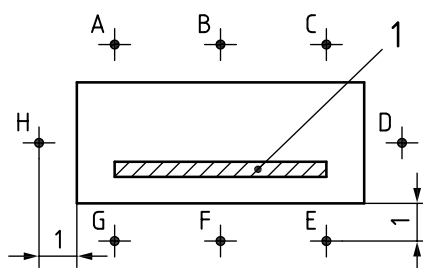
#### 6.2.1 General

See ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.2, and [Tables 1](#) to [3](#).

#### 6.2.2 Weaving machinery other than circular and narrow fabric machines

For weaving machines that are not of the circular or narrow fabric type, select eight measurement positions, as shown in [Figure 1](#), at a distance of 1 m and a height of 1,6 m above the floor or working platform. In areas where space is restricted, the measurement distance from the machine surface may be reduced to 0,5 m or 0,25 m (this shall be reported and declared). Use the eight values measured at the defined positions to calculate  $L_{pA}$  (see ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.1). If the back of the machine is not accessible during operation with material, the first three positions may be excluded.

Dimensions in metres

**Key**

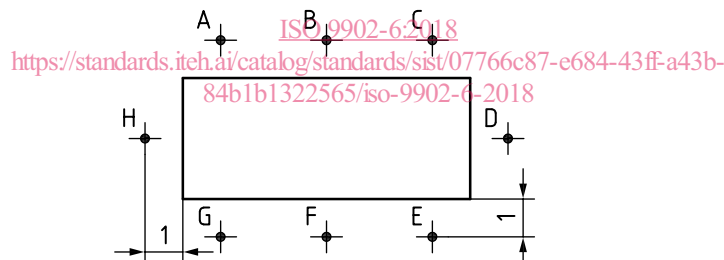
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A to H measurement positions

**Figure 1 — Weaving machines other than circular and narrow fabric machines****6.2.3 Flatbed knitting machine, straight-bar knitting machine and flat warping knitting machine**

For flatbed knitting machines, warp knitting machines, Raschel machines and stitch-bonding machines (including particular warp knitting machines such as carpet warp knitting and cotton machines) with a maximum working width of 8 m, select eight measurement positions, as shown in Figure 2, at a distance of 1 m and a height of 1,6 m above the floor or working platform. For larger machines, increase the number of positions such that the distance between two adjacent positions does not exceed 3 m. Where access to the rear is prevented by the delivered yarn, omit the measurement positions on the rear. Use the eight values measured at the defined positions to calculate  $L_{pA}$  (see ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.1).

Dimensions in metres

**Key**

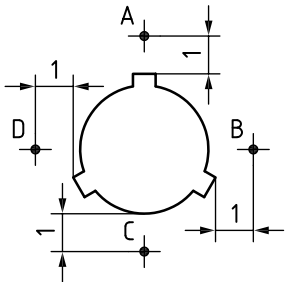
A to H measurement positions

**Figure 2 — Knitting machines other than circular machines****6.2.4 Circular weaving and circular knitting machines**

For circular weaving as well as circular knitting machines, select four measurement positions, as shown in Figure 3, at a distance of 1 m and a height of 1,6 m above the floor or working platform. Use the four values measured at the defined positions to calculate  $L_{pA}$  (see ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.1).



Dimensions in metres



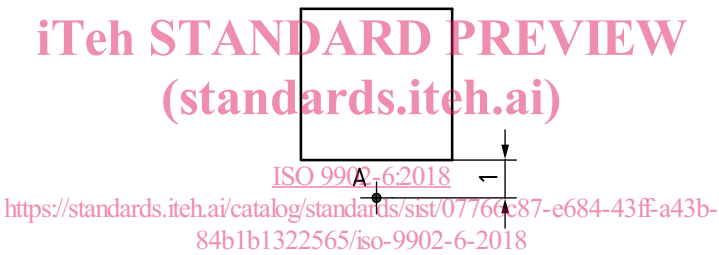
**Key**  
A to D measurement positions

**Figure 3 — Circular weaving and circular knitting machines**

**6.2.5 Narrow fabric weaving machines**

For narrow fabric weaving machines, select a single measurement position, as shown in [Figure 4](#), at a distance of 1 m from the middle of the front of the machine and at a height of 1,6 m above the floor or working platform. Use the value measured at this position to calculate  $L_{pA}$  (see ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.1).

Dimensions in metres

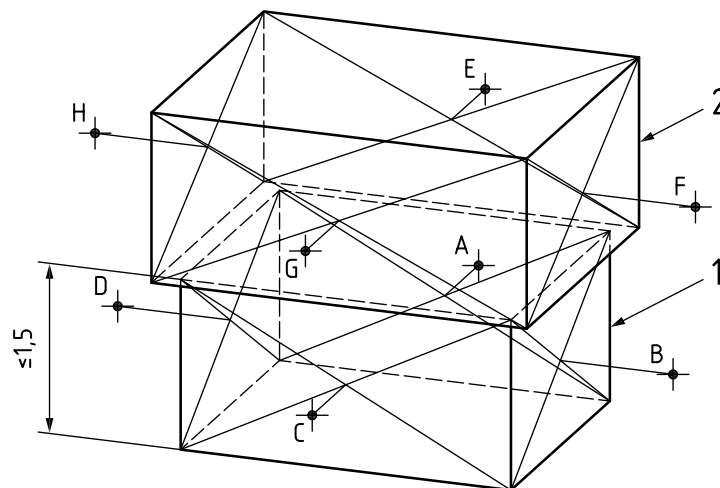


**Key**  
A measurement position

**Figure 4 — Narrow fabric weaving machines**

**6.2.6 Jacquard machines**

For Jacquard machines, select eight measurement positions, as shown in [Figure 5](#). Take two series of measurements at a distance of 1 m from the centre of each side. The height of measurement positions 1 to 4 shall be half the height of the frame, while the height of measurement positions 5 to 8 shall be that of the height of the centreline of the Jacquard. Use the eight values to calculate  $L_{pA}$  (see ISO 9902-1:2001, 6.1).

**Key**

- 1 frame
- 2 jacquard machine
- A to H measurement positions

**Figure 5 — Jacquard machines**

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**7 Installation and mounting conditions**

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 7.

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**8 Operating conditions**

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 8 and [Tables 1](#) to [3](#).

For weaving machines having two or more variable parameters, as an alternative to the method given in [Table 1](#) (see ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 8), the noise emission values depending on speed and other variable parameters (e.g. width and number of heald frames) can be determined. In such cases, the values shall be reported and declared, preferably in tabular or graphical form, or by means of a correction factor, or both.

**9 Measurement uncertainties**

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 9.

**10 Information to be recorded**

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 10.

**11 Information to be reported**

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 11. The information required to be reported includes that contained in [Tables 1](#) to [3](#).

## 12 Declaration and verification of noise emission values

See ISO 9902-1:2001, Clause 12.

If the alternative given in [Clause 8](#) is chosen, provide an explanation of how  $L_{pA}$  and  $L_{WA}$  can be obtained from the table or graph, or, using the correction factor, for the specified values of the variable parameters. In addition, the uncertainties  $K_{pA}$  and  $K_{WA}$  shall be declared.

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