
**Earth-moving machinery —
Determination of emission sound
pressure level at operator's position —
Dynamic test conditions**

*Engins de terrassement — Détermination du niveau de pression
acoustique d'émission au poste de conduite — Conditions d'essai
dynamique*

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Foreword

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Introduction

This International Standard is a specific test code for earth-moving machinery as defined in ISO 6165.

A simulated dynamic test condition, rather than an actual work cycle, is used. Simulated dynamic test conditions provide noise emission data which are repeatable and representative. Actual work cycle tests are complex and repeatability can be a problem.

Specific procedures are described in this International Standard to enable the time-averaged A-weighted emission sound pressure level in dynamic test conditions to be determined in a manner which is repeatable. Attachments (bucket, dozer, etc.) for the manufacturer's production version are intended to be fitted since this is the configuration most likely to exist when the machine is in actual use.

This International Standard enables compliance with noise limits to be determined, if applicable. It can also be used for evaluation purposes in noise reduction investigations.

A complementary test code is given in ISO 6395. This other specific test code is intended to be used to determine the noise emitted by earth-moving machinery in terms of the A-weighted sound power level, with the machine under dynamic test conditions.

Corresponding measurements of noise emitted to the environment and noise at the operator's position under stationary test conditions are described in ISO 6393 and ISO 6394, respectively.

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