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Introduction

Passing trains generate an air pressure wave, which impacts noise barriers installed alongside the track. It is important that noise barriers withstand this impact without any part of them becoming detached or displaced in an unsafe manner; they should be designed for the specified requirements in ultimate, serviceability and fatigue limit states. Where no design rules or sufficient experience with components are available, the design should be based on calculation and/or tests carried out in a way that provides information on the properties of the component for design in ultimate and serviceability limit states and the resistance to fatigue of noise barrier components or noise barriers considered as a whole.

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1 Scope

This document describes the basic requirements for the verification of ultimate and serviceability limit states and the resistance to fatigue either of the noise barrier or its components by means of analytical methods and/or tests.

Analytical methods can be used for the determination of the characteristic values and design values.

Where sufficient information is not available, the analytical procedure can be combined with results from tests.

This document provides the following types of test procedures:

- test on small samples for defining detail categories, which might not be covered by Eurocodes (verification procedure A);
- test on a global element for defining the limit state against fatigue (verification procedure B);
- full scale tests under a given representative loading (verification procedure C) to determine fatigue resistance of the noise barrier components for defined loading conditions; verification procedure C is given as alternative to verification procedures A and B.

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EN 1992 (all parts), *Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures*

EN 1993 (all parts), *Eurocode 3 — Design of steel structures*

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3 Terms and definitions

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