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**Acoustics — Laboratory and field  
measurement of flanking transmission  
for airborne, impact and building  
service equipment sound between  
adjoining rooms —**

**Part 4:  
Application to junctions with at least  
one Type A element**

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d'équipement technique de bâtiment entre des pièces —*

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 10848-4:2010), which has been technically revised. The main change is the extension to field measurements.

A list of all the parts in the ISO 10848 series can be found on the ISO website.

# Acoustics — Laboratory and field measurement of flanking transmission for airborne, impact and building service equipment sound between adjoining rooms —

## Part 4: Application to junctions with at least one Type A element

### 1 Scope

ISO 10848 (all parts) specifies measurement methods to characterize the flanking transmission of one or several building components.

This document specifies laboratory and field measurements of buildings where at least one of the elements that form the construction under test is a Type A element (defined in ISO 10848-1).

Laboratory measurements are used to quantify the performance of the junction with suppressed flanking transmission from the laboratory structure. Field measurements are used to characterize the *in situ* performance and it is not usually possible to suppress unwanted flanking transmission sufficiently; hence, the results are primarily representative of the performance of that junction when installed in that particular building structure.

The measured quantities can be used to compare different products, or to express a requirement, or as input data for prediction methods, such as ISO 12354-1 and ISO 12354-2.

### 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 10848-1:2017, *Acoustics — Laboratory and field measurement of flanking transmission for airborne, impact and building service equipment sound between adjoining rooms — Part 1: Frame document*

ISO 12999-1, *Acoustics — Determination and application of measurement uncertainties in building acoustics — Part 1: Sound insulation*

### 3 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 <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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