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The noise prediction methods for hydrodynamic flow presented in this standard have been revised. The improvements are mainly in the acoustic efficiency factors for cavitating flow for single orifice, multi-stage and multi-hole trims and in the determination of transmission losses. This revised standard permits the prediction of the noise pressure levels by calculation without the need for coefficients determined by testing.

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NOTE Where an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IEC 60534-8-2	- ¹⁾	Part 8: Noise considerations Section 2: Laboratory measurement of noise generated by hydrodynamic flow through control valves	EN 60534-8-2	1993 ²⁾
IEC 60534-8-3	- ¹⁾	Part 8-3: Noise considerations - Control valve aerodynamic noise prediction method	EN 60534-8-3	2000 ²⁾

¹⁾ Undated reference.

²⁾ Valid edition at date of issue.

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INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS CONTROL VALVES –

Part 8-4: Noise considerations – Prediction of noise generated by hydrodynamic flow

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60534 establishes a method to predict the noise generated in a control valve by liquid flow and the resulting noise level measured downstream of the valve and outside of the pipe. The noise may be generated both by normal turbulence and by liquid cavitation in the valve. Parts of the method are based on fundamental principles of acoustics, fluid mechanics, and mechanics. The method is validated by test data. Noise generated by flashing flow is not considered in this standard.

The transmission loss (TL) equations are based on analysis of the interaction between the sound waves inside the pipe and the coincidence frequencies in the wall of the pipe taking into account that commercial pipe tolerances allow a relatively wide variation in the thickness of the pipe wall. Ideal straight piping is assumed.

The method can be used with all conventional control valve styles including globe, butterfly, cage-type, eccentric rotary, and modified ball valves. Tests so far have only been conducted with water. The applicability of this method for fluids other than water is not known at this time.

This standard considers only noise generated by hydraulic turbulence and fluid cavitation. It does not consider any noise that might be generated by mechanical vibrations, unstable flow patterns, and unpredictable behaviour. In the typical installation, very little noise travels through the wall of the control valve body. The noise is measured at the standard measuring point of 1 m downstream of the valve and 1 m away from the outer surface of the pipe.

This prediction method has been validated with test results based on water covering more than 90 % of all known valve types at inlet pressures of up to 15 bar. This method is considered accurate within $\pm 5\text{dB(A)}$ except in the range of $x_F = x_{Fz} \pm 0,1$, when x_{Fz} is calculated using equations (3a) or (3b).

2 Normative references

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IEC 60534-1, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 1: Control valve terminology and general considerations*

IEC 60534-8-2, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 8: Noise considerations – Section 2: Laboratory measurement of noise generated by hydrodynamic flow through control valves*

IEC 60534-8-3, *Industrial-process control valves – Part 8-3: Noise considerations – Control valve aerodynamic noise prediction method*

3 Symbols

Symbol	Description	Unit
$A(f)$	Frequency-dependent A-weighting value	dB(A) (ref P_0)
c_L	Speed of sound in liquid	m/s
c_o	Speed of sound in air = 343	m/s
c_p	Speed of sound in pipe (for steel pipe 5 000)	m/s
C	Flow coefficient (K_V and C_V)	Various (see IEC 60534-1)
C_R	Flow coefficient (K_V and C_V) at rated travel	Various (see IEC 60534-1)
C_1	Flow coefficient of first stage in a multistage valve (K_V and C_V)	Various (see IEC 60534-1)
C_n	Flow coefficient of last stage in a multistage valve (K_V and C_V)	Various (see IEC 60534-1)
D_i	Internal pipe diameter	m
D_j	Jet diameter	m
d	Valve inlet internal diameter	m
d_H	Multihole trim hole diameter	m
d_o	Seat or orifice diameter	m
F_{cav}	Frequency distribution function (cavitating)	Dimensionless
F_d	Valve style modifier	Dimensionless
F_L	Liquid pressure recovery factor of a valve without attached fittings	Dimensionless
F_{Ln}	Liquid pressure recovery factor of the last throttling stage	Dimensionless
F_{turb}	Frequency distribution function (turbulent)	Dimensionless
f	Frequency	Hz
f_{ji}	Octave band frequency	Hz
f_r	Ring frequency	Hz
$f_{p,turb}$	Internal peak sound frequency (turbulent)	Hz
$f_{p,cav}$	Internal peak sound frequency (cavitating)	Hz
$L_{pe,1m}$	Overall external sound pressure level 1 m from pipe wall	dB (ref P_0)
$L_{pAe,1m}$	A-weighted overall external sound pressure level 1 m from pipe wall	dB(A) (ref P_0)
$L_{pAe,1m,i}$	A-weighted external sound pressure level 1 m from pipe wall of stage i (number i from 1... n) in multistage valve with n stages	dB(A) (ref P_0)
L_{pi}	Overall internal sound pressure level at pipe wall	dB (ref P_0)
$L_{pi}(f_i)$	Frequency-dependent internal sound pressure level	dB (ref P_0)
\dot{m}	Mass flow rate	kg/s