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English Version

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Measurement of emission sound pressure levels at a work  
station and at other specified positions - Engineering method in  
an essentially free field over a reflecting plane (ISO 11201:1995,  
including Cor 1:1997)

Acoustique - Bruit émis par les machines et équipements -  
Mesurage des niveaux de pression acoustique d'émission  
au poste de travail et en d'autres positions spécifiées -  
Méthode d'expertise dans des conditions approchant celles  
du champ libre sur plan réfléchissant (ISO 11201:1995, Cor  
1:1997 inclus)

Akustik - Geräuschabstrahlung von Maschinen und  
Geräten - Messung von Emissions-Schalldruckpegeln am  
Arbeitsplatz und an anderen festgelegten Orten - Verfahren  
der Genauigkeitsklasse 2 für ein im wesentlichen freies  
Schallfeld über einer reflektierenden Ebene (ISO  
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(informative)

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## Introduction

**0.1** This International Standard specifies a method for measuring the emission sound pressure levels at a work station and at other specified positions, in the vicinity of a machine or piece of equipment, in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane. In general, these sound pressure levels will be equal to or lower than those that would occur when the machinery or equipment is operating in its normal surroundings. This is because the sound pressure levels are determined by excluding the effects of background noise, as well as the effects of reflections other than those from the reflecting plane on which the machine under test is placed.

**0.2** This International Standard is one of a series (ISO 11200 to ISO 11204) which specifies various methods for determining the noise emissions of a piece of machinery or equipment, or a sub-assembly of such equipment (machine under test). ISO 11200 gives guidance on the choice of the method to be used to determine the emission sound pressure levels of machinery and equipment. It also gives details of International Standards giving methods for the determination of sound power levels.

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## 1 Scope

### 1.1 General

This International Standard specifies a method for measuring the emission sound pressure levels of machinery and equipment, at a work station and at other specified positions nearby, in an essentially free field over a reflecting plane. A work station is occupied by an operator. It may be located in open space in the room where the source operates, or in a cab fixed to the source, or in an enclosure remote from the source. One or more specified positions may be located in the vicinity of a work station, or in the vicinity of an unattended machine. As some of these positions may be occupied occasionally or regularly, they are sometimes referred to as bystander positions.

Emission sound pressure levels are measured as A-weighted and, if required, C-weighted peak, and in frequency bands.

NOTE 1 The contents of this and related International Standards are summarized in table 1 of ISO 11200:1995.

This International Standard specifies requirements for the engineering grade of accuracy on the test environment and instrumentation. Corrections are applied for background noise, but not for the acoustic environment. Instructions are given for the installation and operation of the machine under test and for the choice of microphone positions for the work station and for other specified positions. The purpose of the measurements is to permit comparison of the per-

formance of different units of a given family of machinery or equipment, under defined environmental conditions and standardized mounting and operating conditions. The data obtained may also be used for the declaration and verification of emission sound pressure levels as specified in ISO 4871.

NOTE 2 At any given position in relation to a particular machine, and for given mounting and operating conditions, the emission sound pressure levels determined by the method of this International Standard will in general be lower than the directly measured sound pressure levels for the same machine in the typical workroom where it is used. This is due to reverberation and the contributions of other machines. A method of calculating the sound pressure levels in the vicinity of a machine operating alone in a workroom is given in ISO 11690-3. Commonly observed differences are 1 dB to 5 dB, but in extreme cases the difference may be even greater.

### 1.2 Types of noise and noise sources

The method specified in this International Standard is applicable to all types of machinery, both moving and stationary, for indoor or outdoor use.

The method is applicable to machines of all sizes, and to all types of noise as defined in ISO 2204 and ISO 12001.

### 1.3 Test environment

The type of test environment influences the accuracy of the determination of emission sound pressure levels. An essentially free field over a reflecting plane (indoors or outdoors) is required.