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sound power level using sound pressure - Part 2: Survey
method**

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Foreword

GB/T 1859 "Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Measurement of sound power level using sound pressure" is divided into 4 parts.

- Part 1. Engineering method;
- Part 2. Survey method;
- Part 3. Precision methods for hemi-anechoic rooms;
- Part 4. Survey method using a reference sound source.

This Part is Part 2 of GB/T 1859.

This Part is drafted in accordance with the rules given in GB/T 1.1-2009.

This Part replaces the survey method in GB/T 1859-2000 "Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Measurement of emitted airborne noise - Engineering method and survey method".

As compared with GB/T 1859-2000, the main technical changes of this Part are as follows.

- DELETE relevant content of "engineering method";
- ADD the clause of "Terms and definitions";
- MODIFY the provisions on "Acoustic environment";
- ADD provisions on "Measuring instruments";
- MODIFY and ADD the provisions on "Installation and working conditions";
- MODIFY and ADD the provisions on "Measurement";
- ADD the provisions on "Calculation";
- ADD the clause of "Recording content";
- MODIFY the provisions on "Report";
- DELETE Appendix A and Appendix B in GB/T 1859-2000;
- ADD Appendix A (Normative) "Methods for appraisal of acoustic environment" and Appendix B "Sound power level of standard reference conditions".

Introduction

This Part of GB/T 1859 is one of a series of standards for the measurement of sound power level of reciprocating internal combustion engines using sound pressure. This series of standards gives a method for measuring the sound

pressure level on the measurement surface enveloping sound source to calculate the sound power level.

The measurement result of sound power level is basically irrelevant to the test environment and the installation conditions of sound source. This is an important reason for the use of sound power level to characterize the noise radiation of various types of machines and equipment.

The sound power level has the following uses.

- Marking of machine radiation noise under specified conditions;
- Verification of noise marking values;
- Comparison of radiation noise of machines of various models and dimensions;
- Comparison with the noise limits specified in the purchase contract or specification;
- Development of engineering measures to reduce machine radiation noise (Generally, the band sound power level shall also be provided);
- Prediction of noise sound pressure level at specified position.

Table 1 shows the measurement methods of sound power level of three accuracy classes to which the envelope surface method of this series of standards applies. The measurement results are accurate to 0.1 dB. The methods given in this Part allow the determination of A-weighted sound power level; the accuracy class is Class 3.

Reciprocating internal combustion engines -
Measurement of sound power level using sound
pressure - Part 2. Survey method

1 Scope

This Part of GB/T 1859 specifies the measurement method for sound power level of reciprocating internal combustion engines - survey method.

This Part is applicable to reciprocating internal combustion engines (unless

otherwise specified, hereafter known as engines for short) in the scope of application of GB/T 6072.1, and other internal combustion engines to which no suitable standards apply.

2 Normative references

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document.

For the dated references, only the versions with the dates indicated are applicable to this document. For the undated references, the latest version (including all the amendments) are applicable to this document.

GB/T 3785.1 Electroacoustics - Sound level meters - Part 1. Specifications

GB/T 4129 Acoustics - Requirements for the performance and calibration of reference sound sources used for determination of sound power levels

GB/T 6072.1 Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Performance - Part 1. Declarations of power, fuel and lubricating oil consumptions and test methods - Additional requirements for engines for general use

GB/T 6072.3 Reciprocating internal combustion engines - Performance - Part 3. Test measurements

GB/T 15173 Electroacoustics - Sound calibrators

3 Terms and definitions

What defined in GB/T 3785.1, GB/T 6072.1 and the following terms and

One or more operating period or operating cycle of the sound source being measured used to determine the time-averaged sound pressure level, in seconds (s).

3.6 Acoustic free field

An acoustic field where edge effect is negligible in homogeneous, isotropic media.

Note: The actual acoustic free field is an acoustic field where the reflection of edge or other objects within the frequency range of interest is negligible.