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- As the limits of vibration velocities have been changed in EN 60034-14, the limits valid for traction motors are now directly stated in this standard.
- In addition to the existing method for measuring and calculating the sound power level, the methods described in EN ISO 3741, EN ISO 3743 (series), EN ISO 3744, ISO 3745, EN ISO 9614 (series) are also allowed. However the maximum sound power levels and the correction for pure tones remain unchanged in C.7 and C.8.

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IEC 60034-9 (mod)	-	Rotating electrical machines - Part 9: Noise limits	EN 60034-9	-
IEC 60034-17 <sup>1)</sup>	-	Rotating electrical machines - Part 17: Cage induction motors when fed from converters - Application guide	-	-
IEC 60050-131	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 131: Circuit theory	-	-
IEC 60050-151	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 151: Electrical and magnetic devices	-	-
IEC 60050-411	-	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 411: Rotating machinery	-	-
IEC 60050-811	-	International electrotechnical vocabulary (IEV) - Chapter 811: Electric traction	-	-
IEC 60085	-	Electrical insulation - Thermal evaluation and designation	EN 60085	-
IEC 61672	Series	Electroacoustics - Sound level meters	EN 61672	Series
IEC 62498-1	-	Railway applications - Environmental conditions for equipment - Part 1: Equipment on board rolling stock	-	-

<sup>1)</sup> IEC 60034-17 is superseded by IEC/TS 60034-17:2002, which is harmonized as CLC/TS 60034-17:2004.

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# **ELECTRIC TRACTION – ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINES FOR RAIL AND ROAD VEHICLES –**

## **Part 2: Electronic converter-fed alternating current motors**

### **1 Scope and object**

This part of IEC 60349 applies to converter-fed alternating current motors forming part of the equipment of electrically propelled rail and road vehicles.

The object of this part is to enable the performance of a motor to be confirmed by tests and to provide a basis for assessment of its suitability for a specified duty and for comparison with other motors.

Where further testing is to be undertaken in accordance with IEC 61377-1 and IEC 61377-3, it may be preferable, to avoid duplication, that some type and investigation tests be carried out on the combined test bed.

Particular attention is drawn to the need for collaboration between the designers of the motor and its associated converter as detailed in 5.1.

NOTE 1 This part also applies to motors installed on trailers hauled by powered vehicles.

NOTE 2 The basic requirements of this part may be applied to motors for special purpose vehicles such as mine locomotives but this part does not cover flameproof or other special features that may be required.

NOTE 3 It is not intended that this part should apply to motors on small road vehicles, such as battery-fed delivery vehicles, factory trucks, etc. This part also does not apply to minor machines such as windscreen wiper motors, etc. that may be used on all types of vehicles.

NOTE 4 Industrial type motors complying with IEC 60034 may be suitable for some auxiliary drives, providing that it is demonstrated that operation on a converter supply will meet the requirements of the particular application.

The rating of traction motors fed in parallel by a common converter has to take into account the effect on load-sharing of differences of wheel diameter and of motor characteristics as well as weight transfer when operating at high coefficients of adhesion. The user is to be informed of the maximum permissible difference in wheel diameter for the particular application.

The electrical input to motors covered by this part comes from an electronic converter.

NOTE 5 At the time of drafting, only the following combinations of motors and converters had been used for traction applications, but it may also apply to other combinations which may be used in the future:

- asynchronous motors fed by voltage source converters;
- asynchronous motors fed by current source converters;
- synchronous motors fed by current source converters.

The motors covered by this part are classified as follows:

- a) Traction motors – Motors for propelling rail or road vehicles.
- b) Auxiliary motors not covered by IEC 60034 – Motors for driving compressors, fans, auxiliary generators or other auxiliary machines.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

IEC 60034-1, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 1: Rating and performance*

IEC 60034-8, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 8: Terminal markings and direction of rotation*

IEC 60034-9, *Rotating electrical machines – Part 9 – Noise limits*

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IEC 60085, *Thermal evaluation and designation*

IEC 61672, *Electroacoustics – Sound level meters*

IEC 62498-1, *Railway applications – Environmental conditions for equipment – Part 1: Equipment on board rolling stock*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-131, IEC 60050-151, IEC 60050-411 and IEC 60050-811, as well as the following, apply.

### 3.1

#### **rating of a motor**

combination of simultaneous values of electrical and mechanical quantities, with their duration and sequence, assigned to the motor by the manufacturer

### 3.2

#### **rated value**

numerical value of any quantity included in a rating

### 3.3

#### **continuous rating**

mechanical output that the motor can deliver on the test bed for an unlimited time under the conditions specified in 8.1 without exceeding the limits of temperature rise given in Table 2, all other appropriate requirements in this part also being satisfied

NOTE Several continuous ratings may be specified.

**3.4****short-time rating (for example, one hour)**

mechanical output that the motor can deliver on the test bed for the stated time without exceeding the limits of temperature rise given in Table 2, the test being carried out as specified in 8.1 starting with the motor cold, all other appropriate requirements in this part being also satisfied

**3.5****short-time overload rating**

mechanical output that the motor can deliver on the test bed for the stated time without exceeding the limits of temperature rise given in Table 3, the test being started and carried out as specified in 8.1.6

NOTE Short-time overload ratings are of value in determining the suitability of motors for duties which involve relatively long periods of operation below the continuous rating followed by a period above it. These are most likely to occur in locomotive applications. They are not relevant to the repeated short load cycles of rapid transit and similar duties, and should not be specified for such applications.

**3.6****intermittent duty rating**

duty cycle in which the motor may be operated without the temperature rises exceeding the limits given in Table 2 at any point

**3.7****equivalent rating**

continuous rating with constant values of voltage, current and speed that, as far as temperature rise is concerned, is equivalent to the intermittent duty cycle which the motor has to withstand in service

NOTE This rating should be agreed between user and manufacturer.

**3.8****guaranteed rating**

rating assigned by the manufacturer for test purposes

**3.9****guaranteed rating of a traction motor**

normally the continuous rating but in special cases the user and manufacturer may agree that it be a short-time or intermittent rating

**3.10****guaranteed rating of an auxiliary motor**

continuous rating unless otherwise specified

**3.11****rated voltage**

root-mean-square value of the fundamental component of the line-to-line voltage applied to a motor when it is operating at a guaranteed rating.

NOTE For motors fed directly or indirectly from a contact system, it is normally the highest voltage (excluding transients) which can be applied to the motor when it is drawing the rated current, with the contact system at its nominal voltage as defined in Annex D.

**3.12****rated speed**

speed at a guaranteed rating

### **3.13**

#### **maximum voltage**

highest root-mean-square value of the fundamental component of the line-to-line supply voltage which can be applied to the motor in service

### **3.14**

#### **repetitive peak voltage**

peak value of the waveform of the converter output voltage, any random transient peaks arising from line voltage transients or other causes being disregarded

### **3.15**

#### **maximum current**

maximum current shown on the specified characteristic as defined in 5.3

### **3.16**

#### **maximum working speed**

##### **3.16.1**

#### **maximum working speed of a traction motor**

highest rotational speed assigned to the motor by the manufacturer

NOTE When the characteristics of the vehicle for which a motor is intended are specified, this speed is not less than that corresponding to the maximum service speed of the vehicle assuming fully worn metallic wheels or the minimum rolling diameter of rubber tyres.

##### **3.16.2**

#### **maximum working speed of an auxiliary motor**

highest rotational speed assigned to the motor by the manufacturer

NOTE For specific applications, when assigning this speed, the most unfavourable conditions of voltage, frequency, loading, etc., that can occur in service should be taken in account.

## **4 Environmental conditions**

Unless otherwise specified by the user, the following environmental conditions are assumed:

a) Altitude

Height above sea level not exceeding Class A3 according IEC 62498-1.

b) Temperature

Air temperature in the shade Class T1 according IEC 62498-1.

Whenever motors are intended to operate where one or both of these limits will be exceeded, special requirements may be agreed between user and manufacturer. For more information refer to IEC 60034-1.

Furthermore, the user shall inform the manufacturer of any particularly severe environmental condition such as dust, humidity, temperature, snow, dynamic effects, etc., to which the motors will be subjected.

## **5 Characteristics**

### **5.1 Exchange of information**

The motor and converter designers shall collaborate to produce all the technical information necessary to ensure that the combined unit will meet the requirements of this part of IEC 60349.

To fulfil this requirement, the motor designer shall provide the converter designer with all the information necessary to fully evaluate the interaction between the motor and the converter.

The converter designer shall also provide the motor designer with the characteristics showing, for example, the converter line-to-line output voltage (including the repetitive voltage peaks), current, fundamental frequency, harmonics and power over the whole range of the application, including operation at the maximum and minimum values of the contact-system voltage.

The documents recording this exchange of information shall form an integral part of the specification of the motor and of the converter.

NOTE 1 For more information refer to IEC 61287-1, 5.3.1.1.

NOTE 2 The length of cable run between motor and converter and the effect on peak voltages seen at the motor terminals should be considered.

NOTE 3 For information about wave fronts and the impact to the motor see IEC 60034-17.

## 5.2 Reference temperature

All characteristics, irrespective of the thermal class of the insulation system used on the motor to which they apply, shall be drawn for a winding reference temperature of 150 °C which shall be stated in the characteristics.

## 5.3 Specified characteristics

Motor specifications shall, as a general rule, include characteristic curves in accordance with the relevant clauses of this part. These curves, defined as the "specified characteristics", shall be plotted to the designed operating limits of each variable. Unless otherwise agreed between user and manufacturer, the characteristics shall show the machine performance at the nominal voltage of the supply system as defined in Annex D, and shall be submitted to the user before the order for the motors is placed.

## 5.4 Declared characteristics

Declared characteristics are derived from the results of type tests carried out in accordance with 8.2.1 and shall meet the requirements of 8.2.2.

Unless previously agreed, the declared characteristics of motors electromagnetically identical with any previously manufactured for the same user or application shall be those of the existing motors. In such a case, compliance with the characteristics shall be demonstrated by routine tests only.

## 5.5 Efficiency characteristics

Efficiency characteristics shall take into account losses arising from the harmonics in the supply from the converter. Power used for excitation of synchronous motors shall also be included in the losses unless otherwise accounted for, (e.g. as an auxiliary load), in which case the omission shall be stated in the characteristics.

## 5.6 Traction motor characteristics

The specified and declared characteristics of a traction motor shall be the converter-fed variable frequency characteristics, which shall show motor line-to-line voltage, current, frequency, mean torque and efficiency as a function of speed over the whole range of application of the motor. Characteristics of asynchronous motors shall show slip and those of synchronous motors shall show the excitation current. Voltage curves shall show the root-mean-square value of the fundamental component. Current curves shall show the root-mean-square value of the fundamental component and the total root-mean-square value. For motors used in the braking mode, similar characteristics shall be produced showing the torque input and the electrical output as a function of motor speed.

NOTE 1 Subclause 5.1 refers to the need for the exchange of information between the designers of the motor and of the converter.

As an alternative to motor torque and speed, the characteristics may show tractive effort at the rail and vehicle speed, in which case the gear ratio, wheel diameter and transmission losses shall be stated. If conventional values are used for the latter, they shall be in accordance with Figure B.1.

NOTE 2 Clause 1 refers to the need to consider the effect on parallel-fed motors of differing wheel diameters and of weight transfer between axles.

## 5.7 Auxiliary motor characteristics

The specified and declared characteristics of auxiliary motors shall be the converter-fed characteristics, which shall show the motor line-to-line voltage, current, speed and mean torque as a function of motor output for each operating frequency over the whole range of application of the motor. The characteristics of motors which operate at continuously variable frequency shall be plotted for the maximum and minimum frequencies only.

Characteristics of asynchronous motors shall show slip and those of synchronous motors shall show the excitation current. Voltage curves shall show the root-mean-square value of the fundamental component. Current curves shall show the root-mean-square value of the fundamental component and the total root-mean-square value. The characteristics shall take account of the additional losses arising from the supply harmonics and the efficiency at the guaranteed rating shall be stated.

Alternatively, the characteristics may be plotted as a function of speed.

NOTE Subclause 5.1 refers to the need for the exchange of information between the designers of the motor and of the converter.

## 6 Marking

### 6.1 Nameplate

All motors covered by this part of IEC 60349 shall carry a nameplate including at least the following information:

- a) Manufacturer's name.
- b) Motor type designation.
- c) Motor serial number.
- d) Year of manufacture.

Furthermore, a serial number shall be punched on both the stator and rotor of every motor, and motors designed for unidirectional rotation shall carry an arrow indicating the direction of rotation.

NOTE The motor serial number and rotation arrow should be easily readable when the motor is installed in the vehicle.

### 6.2 Terminal and lead marking

Terminal and lead markings shall be in accordance with IEC 60034-8 unless otherwise agreed.

## 7 Test categories

### 7.1 Test categories

#### 7.1.1 General

There are three categories of tests:

- type tests;
- routine tests;
- investigation tests.

NOTE See Clause 1 on duplication of tests.

## **7.1.2 Type tests**

### **7.1.2.1 General**

Type tests are intended to prove the ratings, characteristics and performance of new types of motor. They shall be carried out on one motor of every new design. Unless otherwise agreed, the motor shall be one of the first ten manufactured. Where there is a change in place and/or method of manufacture, refer to 7.1.2.4.

Before testing commences, the manufacturer shall provide the user with a test specification outlining the tests to be undertaken to demonstrate compliance with this standard. Following completion of the type tests, the manufacturer shall supply the user with a full test report.

### **7.1.2.2 Type tests on converter supply**

If each motor is fed by its own converter, the type test shall preferably be carried out using the converter to be employed in service, but, as an alternative, a supply which closely resembles the supply from the vehicle converter in waveform and harmonics may be employed.

If several motors are fed in parallel from a single converter, the type test shall be carried out on a single motor using a supply closely resembling the supply from the vehicle converter in waveform and harmonics.

If requested by the user, the manufacturer shall demonstrate the similarity of the test and service supplies, and shall state the likely effect on the performance of the motor of any difference between them.

Unless otherwise agreed, the type test shall be repeated if the electrical output characteristics of the converter are changed.

### **7.1.2.3 Type tests on sinusoidal supply**

This test is to provide a reference for the characteristics of a machine.

The test shall include a temperature rise test at a rating agreed between the manufacturer and the system responsible.

Voltage, frequency, torque, ventilation and test duration can be at the manufacturers discretion, but the duration of the test must be at least 1 h and at values that do not over-stress the machine above those normally seen in service.

The test parameters shall be maintained for any subsequent test on that design of machine.

The temperature rise measurements shall be carried out as detailed in 8.1.

### **7.1.2.4 Repeat type test**

Subject to agreement, and to the results of both the type test on sinusoidal supply (see 7.1.2.3), and the routine test being within the tolerances established on the previous motors, a full type test is not required if the manufacturer produces a full type test report, for a motor of the same electromagnetic design at the same or higher rating. This also applies to repeat orders, and where there is a change of place and/or method of manufacture.

### 7.1.3 Routine tests

Routine tests are intended to demonstrate that a motor has been assembled correctly, is able to withstand the appropriate dielectric tests, and is in sound working order both mechanically and electrically.

The routine tests specified in Clause 9 shall normally be carried out on all motors but, before placing an order, the user and manufacturer may agree to adopt an alternative test procedure (e.g. in the case of motors produced in large quantities under a strict quality assurance procedure). This may permit reduced routine testing of all motors or may require the full tests on a proportion of motors chosen at random from those produced on the order. Any such agreement shall require the dielectric tests specified in 9.5 to be carried out on all motors.

### 7.1.4 Investigation tests

Investigation tests are optional special tests performed to obtain additional information. They shall be carried out only if agreement between user and manufacturer has been reached before placing the order for manufacture of the motors. The results of these tests shall not influence acceptance of a motor unless similarly agreed.

## 7.2 Summary of tests

Table 1 lists the tests required for compliance with this part of IEC 60349.

**Table 1 – Summary of tests**

Type of motor	Test category	Subclause						
		Temperature rise	Short-time thermal test/heat run	Characteristics	Over-speed	Dielectric	Vibration	Noise
Asynchronous	Type	8.1	7.1.2.2	8.2	8.3	–	8.4	Annex C <sup>a</sup>
	Routine	–	9.1 <sup>a</sup>	9.3.1	9.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.5	9.6 <sup>a</sup>	–
Synchronous	Type	8.1	–	8.2	8.3	–	8.4	Annex C <sup>a</sup>
	Routine	–	9.2/9.1 <sup>a</sup>	9.3.2	9.4	9.5	9.6 <sup>a</sup>	–

All motors, including those type tested, shall be routine tested.

<sup>a</sup> Optional tests, subject to agreement between user and manufacturer.

## 8 Type tests

### 8.1 Temperature-rise tests

#### 8.1.1 General

The tests shall be carried out at the guaranteed ratings of the motor.

The rated mechanical output may be measured directly or indirectly at the motor shaft, or be obtained without measurement by supplying the motor at the voltage, current and frequency shown on the declared characteristics as producing the rated mechanical output.

In the case of continuous rating tests, the time to reach a steady temperature may be shortened by commencing the test at an increased load or reduced ventilation provided that the rated conditions are subsequently maintained for at least 2 h or until it is demonstrated by appropriate means that steady temperatures have been reached.

NOTE Steady temperature is defined as a change in temperature of less than 2 K during the final hour of the test.



### 8.1.2 Ventilation during rating tests

Motors shall be tested with the ventilation arranged as in service with all those parts which would affect the temperature rise, including any ducting and filters regarded as part of the vehicle in place, or with an arrangement giving equivalent conditions.

If cooling is by forced ventilation, the static pressure and the airflow shall be measured at the inlet to the motor so that a table giving the relationship between these two quantities may be drawn up.

In general, no cooling corresponding to that produced by the movement of the vehicle shall be provided but, in special cases, such as totally enclosed traction motors where this cooling is particularly important, it may be provided subject to agreement between user and manufacturer.

### 8.1.3 Measurement of temperature

The temperature shall be measured in accordance with Annex A.

### 8.1.4 Judgement of results

The temperature rises of the windings and slip rings at the “commencement of cooling” as defined in A.4 shall not exceed the values given in Table 2.

### 8.1.5 Limits of temperature rise

The different thermal classes of insulation systems are defined in IEC 60085.

Table 2 gives the permissible limits of temperature rise above the temperature of the cooling air, measured on the test bed, for windings and other parts insulated with materials of the thermal classes presently used in the construction of motors to which this part applies.

If different parts of the same machine have different thermal classes of insulation, the temperature-rise limit of each part shall be that of its individual thermal class.

**Table 2 – Limits of temperature rise for continuous and other ratings**

Part	Method of measurement	Thermal class of insulation system					
		130(B)	155(F)	180(H)	200	220	250
Stator windings Rotating field windings of synchronous motors	Resistance	130 K	155 K	180 K	200 K	220 K	250 K
Slip rings	Electrical thermometer	120 K	120 K	120 K	120 K	120 K	120 K
Cage rotors and damping windings	Electrical thermometer	The temperature rise shall not be sufficient to endanger any windings or other parts.					

For totally enclosed motors, the limits above are increased by 10 K.

Where the motors are directly or indirectly exposed to the heat from an engine or from any other source, the adoption of temperature rises lower than those specified in Table 2 may be agreed between user and manufacturer.

### 8.1.6 Short-time overload test

If short-time overload ratings are specified, they shall be verified by one or more tests carried out as follows.

At the conclusion of a previous temperature-rise test, the temperature rise at the beginning given in Table 3 may be obtained by continuing to plot the cooling curve for the critical winding until the time at which its temperature rise predicted by extrapolating the curve for a period not exceeding 5 min ahead of the last reading (see Notes 1 and 2) will reach the “start” value given in Table 3. The specified overload shall be applied at this predicted time with normal ventilation conditions and shall be maintained for the specified duration, at which point the test shall be concluded and the temperature rise measured in accordance with 8.1.3.

If the measured temperature rise is within 20 K of the final value given in Table 3, either the rated current or duration may be amended by calculation to a value estimated to give the Table 3 temperature rise. If the measured temperature rise differs from the Table 3 value by more than 20 K, the test shall be repeated with amended values of either current or duration.

**Table 3 – Temperature rises for short-time overload ratings**

Part		Thermal class of insulation system					
		130(B)	155(F)	180(H)	200	220	250
Stator windings Rotating field windings of synchronous motors	At start of test	85 K	100 K	120 K	130 K	140 K	155 K
	At end of test	130 K	155 K	180 K	200 K	220 K	250 K
NOTE 1 For totally enclosed motors, the temperature rises given above are increased by 10 K.							
NOTE 2 An alternative method of obtaining the starting temperature rise may be employed if agreed between manufacturer and user.							
NOTE 3 If agreed between user and manufacturer, the temperatures of other motor parts (e.g. the rotor cage, damping windings, bearings, etc.) may be measured.							

## 8.2 Characteristic tests and tolerances

### 8.2.1 General

Tests to demonstrate compliance with the specified characteristics shall be carried out by measuring the electrical input to the motor and the mechanical output from it. The output may either be measured directly or be calculated from the measured output of a driven electrical machine of known efficiency.

Alternatively, and if agreed between user and manufacturer, either the output or input of the motor being tested may be derived by summation of the losses.

Load tests shall be carried out with the motor at approximately the reference temperature to which the results shall be corrected if the correction is significant. Sufficient test readings shall be taken to enable the declared characteristics of the motor to be plotted.

The electrical input to the converter shall be measured by an agreed method, but it shall not influence the acceptance of the motor.

The electrical input to the motor may be modified from that shown in the specified characteristics by agreement between the manufacturers of the motor and its associated converter, subject to the temperature rises of all parts of the motor and converter being within their respective limits when operating at the guaranteed rating and the motor losses being within the tolerance specified in 8.2.2.

The specified excitation current of a synchronous motor may be similarly modified.

The tests shall be carried out in only one direction of rotation.

The instruments used to measure the complex waveforms of the input to the motor shall indicate the value of the current, voltage and power with sufficient accuracy to enable compliance with the specified tolerances to be demonstrated.

## **8.2.2 Tolerances**

### **8.2.2.1 Traction motors**

The declared torque at any electrical input in the specified characteristics between the values corresponding to the maximum torque and to 90 % of the maximum speed shall be not less than 95 % of the specified value.

The motor losses at the guaranteed rating shall not exceed the value derived from the specified characteristic by more than 15 %.

The temperature rise from the sinusoidal supply type test (see 7.1.2.3) where applicable, shall not vary by more than  $\pm 8$  % or  $\pm 10$  K, whichever is the highest, from the original type test.

### **8.2.2.2 Auxiliary motors**

The torque shown in the declared characteristics at the guaranteed rating shall be not less than the specified value.

The current at the guaranteed rating shall not exceed the specified value.

The current to produce the specified starting torque shall not exceed the value specified to the converter manufacturer in accordance with 5.1.

## **8.3 Overspeed test**

An overspeed type test shall be carried out on all types of converter-fed motors. Motors shall be run for 2 min when hot at 1,2 times the maximum working speed as defined in 3.16. Alternatively, rotors may be tested before assembly in the stator subject to means being provided to heat them to approximately the same temperature as that obtained at the end of the guaranteed rating test. In both cases, measurements shall be taken before and after the test to determine the extent of any distortion of the rotor.

## **8.4 Vibration tests**

A quantitative vibration measurement is to be taken as a type test. Where a machine incorporates an integral gearbox, the gear assembly must be removed or gearbox replaced by a supporting end shield.

For vibration measurement during type test the machine can simply be placed on the test board without any mounting equipment. The velocity of vibration at machine speeds up to 3 600 rev/min shall be within the limit of 3,5 mm/s. For speed above 3 600 rev/min the velocity shall be less than 5,25 mm/s.

If the machine design has no fixed bearing the longitudinal velocity of vibration could be excluded.

For additional information see IEC 60034-14.

Measurements on variable speed machines shall be taken at a number of speeds covering the whole working range.

Vibration velocities in excess of the limiting values may arise from the resonances in the test mountings, in which case they shall be disregarded provided that they do not coincide with a

discrete working speed and that the general level of velocity over the speed range is within limits.

Should such a resonance occur at a discrete working speed, the test shall be repeated with an alternative mounting arrangement.

NOTE The effect of externally generated vibrations on the machine is outside the scope of this document. Reference should be made to IEC 61373.

## **9 Routine tests**

### **9.1 General**

Routine tests shall be carried out in one direction of rotation using a sinusoidal supply at power frequency or at a frequency used in service.

The use of a waveform different from sinusoidal must be agreed between the manufacturer and the user.

The frequencies used for different tests (e.g. no-load and locked rotor tests) need not be the same but, once established, they shall not be changed. The declared values for the test points shall be the average of the tests on four motors, one of which shall be the machine which has been type-tested. In order to reduce the effect of temperature variations, the tests shall be carried out in the same sequence on all motors. Efficiency measurements are not required nor are tests in the braking mode.

To confirm consistency within a series, the sinusoidal temperature rise type test (see 7.1.2.3) may be undertaken at intervals throughout the series, either randomly or at set intervals with agreement between user and manufacturer. The tolerances are as defined in 8.2.2.

### **9.2 Short-time heating run**

This test is only applicable to wound rotor machines.

With the exception of motors that have undergone the sinusoidal type test, (see 7.1.2.3 and 9.1) each motor shall be run for a short time under conditions which produce a stator winding temperature of at least 150 °C at the end of the test.

Attainment of the temperature shall be verified by measurements on the first two motors tested. If the conditions are altered, the verification shall be repeated. Once attainment of the temperature has been verified on two motors, no further temperature measurements are required.

### **9.3 Characteristic tests and tolerances**

#### **9.3.1 Asynchronous motors**

Asynchronous motors shall be tested under the following two conditions:

- a) At no-load at a voltage calculated to produce the maximum magnetic flux occurring in the motor at any point between 10 % and 100 % of the speed shown in the declared characteristics.

The current shall not vary from the declared value established in accordance with 9.1 by more than  $\pm 10$  %.

- b) With a locked rotor at a voltage giving approximately the guaranteed rating current. This voltage shall be established on the first motor to be tested and shall be used for all subsequent tests.

The current shall not vary from the declared value established in accordance with 9.1 by more than  $\pm 5\%$ .

### 9.3.2 Synchronous motors

Synchronous motors shall be tested under the following conditions:

- a) Driven as a generator excited to produce an open-circuit voltage corresponding to the maximum magnetic flux occurring in the motor at any point on the declared characteristic.

The excitation current shall not vary from the declared value established in accordance with 9.1 by more than  $\pm 15\%$ .

- b) Driven on short circuit with the excitation adjusted to give the guaranteed rating current.

The excitation current shall not vary from the declared value established in accordance with 9.1 by more than  $\pm 5\%$ .

### 9.4 Overspeed tests

Overspeed routine tests shall normally be carried out only on wound rotor motors, but it may be agreed to extend them to cage-type motors or omit them altogether.

Motors subjected to an overspeed test shall be run for 2 min when hot at 1,2 times the maximum working speed as defined in 3.16. They shall then pass the dielectric tests specified in 9.5.

NOTE In carrying out the routine overspeed test, precautions (e.g. reduction of the test speed to not less than the maximum working speed) may be necessary to avoid damage to rolling bearings as a result of operating at high speed on no-load.

### 9.5 Dielectric tests

The tests shall normally be carried out using a.c. of near sinusoidal waveform and a frequency between 25 Hz and 100 Hz, but d.c. testing may be employed if agreed between user and manufacturer before placing an order.

The test voltage shall be applied in turn between the windings of each circuit and the frame, with the windings of all other circuits connected to the frame. The full value of the voltage shall be applied only to new motors with all their parts in place as under normal working conditions. The test shall be carried out with the motor hot immediately after completion of the routine tests specified in the preceding clauses.

The test voltage shall be the highest of the values listed in Table 4 for the chosen test method and shall be applied gradually, commencing at not more than one third of the final value. When reached, this final value shall be maintained for 60 s.

**Table 4 – Dielectric test voltages**

Group	Winding	Test voltage V	
1	All windings other than group 2	AC tests	$2 \times U_{dc} + 1\,000$ or $2 \times U_{rp} / \sqrt{2} + 1\,000$ or $U_{rpb} / \sqrt{2} + 1\,000$
		DC tests	$3,4 \times U_{dc} + 1\,700$ or $2,4 \times U_{rp} + 1\,700$ or $1,2 \times U_{rpb} + 1\,700$
2	Excitation windings of synchronous motors	$10 U_e$ a.c. or $17 U_e$ d.c., with a minimum of 1 500 V a.c. or 2 550 V d.c. and a maximum of 3 500 V a.c. or 5 950 V d.c.	
<p><math>U_{dc}</math> is the highest mean voltage to earth which can be applied to the d.c. link when the contact system is at its maximum voltage and the machine is motoring.</p> <p><math>U_{rp}</math> is the maximum repetitive peak voltage to earth which can be applied to the machine winding when the contact system is at its maximum voltage and the machine is motoring. (Repetitive peak voltage is defined in 3.14.)</p> <p><math>U_{rpb}</math> is the maximum repetitive peak voltage to earth which can appear on the winding when the machine is braking.</p> <p><math>U_e</math> is the maximum mean value of the excitation voltage.</p>			

If neither the d.c. link nor the motor windings are normally earth referenced, then  $U_{dc}$ ,  $U_{rp}$  and  $U_e$  shall be taken as the highest voltages to earth that can appear on their respective circuits, should any point on them become connected to earth.

A lower value for repeated tests shall be agreed between user and manufacturer of the motor.

Remark: The value used to test the converter (see IEC 61287-1) shall be lower or equal to the value used to test the motor.

NOTE This subclause defines requirements for the serial test. Please consider IEC 60034-18-41 for the qualification of a winding system.

## 9.6 Vibration tests (imbalance)

Each machine shall be checked for vibrations associated with machine imbalance. It shall normally be adequate to demonstrate that a machine runs smoothly when mounted on the test bed and fed at the power supply frequency. Where a machine incorporates an integral gearbox, which is fitted for the rest of routine test, the vibration check above can also be undertaken with it fitted.

In applications where machine vibration is considered critical, if agreed between user and manufacturer, the tests detailed in 8.4 can be carried out on each machine.

## Annex A (normative)

### Measurement of temperature

#### A.1 Temperature of the motor parts

The temperature of insulated windings shall be measured by the resistance method, that of permanently short-circuited windings and that of slip rings by the electrical thermometer method.

No correction shall be made to the measured temperature rises if the temperature of the cooling air is between 10 °C and 40 °C during the test.

If the cooling air temperature is outside these limits during a type test, a correction to the measured temperature rises may be agreed between user and manufacturer.

Before starting a short-time test, it shall be confirmed, by either thermometer or resistance measurements, that the temperatures of the windings are within 4 K of the temperature of the cooling air. When calculating the winding temperature rises, any such difference in initial temperature up to 4 K shall be subtracted from the result if the winding is the hotter or added to it if it is the cooler.

##### *Resistance method*

In this method, the temperature rise of a winding is determined by its increase in resistance during the test.

For copper windings, the temperature rise at the end of a test is determined by the following formula:

$$\text{temperature rise} = t_2 - t_a = \frac{R_2}{R_1} (235 + t_1) - (235 + t_a)$$

where:

$t_1$  is the initial temperature, of the winding in degrees Celsius;

$R_1$  is the resistance of the winding at temperature  $t_1$ ;

$t_2$  is the temperature, of the winding at the end of the test in degrees Celsius;

$R_2$  is the resistance of the winding at the end of the test;

$t_a$  is the temperature of the cooling air at the end of the test in degrees Celsius.

NOTE For materials other than copper, the value 235 in the above formula should be replaced with the reciprocal of the temperature coefficient of resistance at 0 °C for the material.

##### *Electrical thermometer method*

In this method, the temperature is determined by means of electrical thermometers applied to the hottest accessible spots of the relevant parts immediately after the motor is stopped.

#### A.2 Temperature of the cooling air

For totally enclosed motors, the cooling air temperature shall be measured by not less than four thermometers distributed around the motor and spaced between 1 m and 2 m from them.

In all other cases, the temperature of the cooling air shall be as measured at its entry to the motor and, in the case of more than one entry point, this temperature shall be the average of the measurements at each of the points.

In all cases, the thermometers shall be protected from radiated heat and draughts so that they record the true temperature of the air entering the motor and around it. In order to avoid errors due to variations in the temperature of the cooling air, all reasonable precautions shall be taken to keep such variations to a minimum.

The temperature of the cooling air at the end of a test shall be the average of measurements taken at approximately 15 min intervals during the last hour of a continuous rating test or throughout the duration of short-time test.

### **A.3 Measurement of resistance**

#### Initial cold resistance

The initial cold resistance measurement shall be carried out using the same instruments as for subsequent hot measurements but the measurement need not be repeated at the beginning of each test. The temperatures of the windings shall be taken as their surface temperature as recorded by thermometer at the time of the resistance measurement and shall not differ from the temperature of the ambient air at that time by more than 4 K.

#### Hot resistance

The hot resistance shall be measured as soon as practicable after stopping the motor at the end of the test. Measurement may be by the voltmeter and ammeter method (volt-ampere method), or by means of a bridge or other suitable means, but the same method shall be employed for all readings on a given winding, including the initial cold one.

If the voltmeter and ammeter method is used, the current shall be high enough to give the necessary accuracy without itself influencing the temperature rise. (In general, a value not exceeding 10 % of the rated current will meet the latter requirement.)

### **A.4 Stopping of motors and time of “commencement of cooling”**

At the end of a test, the motor shall be stopped in as short a time as possible.

A method of braking in which the motor under test does not carry current is preferred. In this case, the “commencement of cooling” shall be the instant when the main circuits are opened immediately before braking, any separate ventilation being cut off at this instant.

If such a method is impracticable, methods in which the test motor carries current may be used provided they stop the motor quickly and the load current remains reasonably constant during the braking period. The “commencement of cooling” shall be when the load current has fallen to 80 % of the test value, at which instant the ventilation shall be cut off.

### **A.5 Time of the hot resistance measurement and extrapolation of the cooling and heating curves**

Resistance measurements of each winding shall commence not later than 45 s after the “commencement of cooling” and shall be continued for at least 5 min.

The time between successive measurements on each winding shall not exceed 20 s during the first 3 min and 30 s thereafter.



For large motors for which it is not possible to stop in time for measurements to commence within 45 s, special braking arrangements and an extension of time to not more than 2 min shall be agreed between user and manufacturer.

The temperature rises calculated from these readings shall be plotted as a function of time using a logarithmic scale for temperature and a linear scale for time. The resulting curve shall be extrapolated to the time of “commencement of cooling” to give the temperature rise at the end of the test.

## Annex B (normative)

### Conventional values of traction motor transmission losses

If conventional values of traction motor transmission losses are included in the efficiency calculation they shall be in accordance with figure B.1.

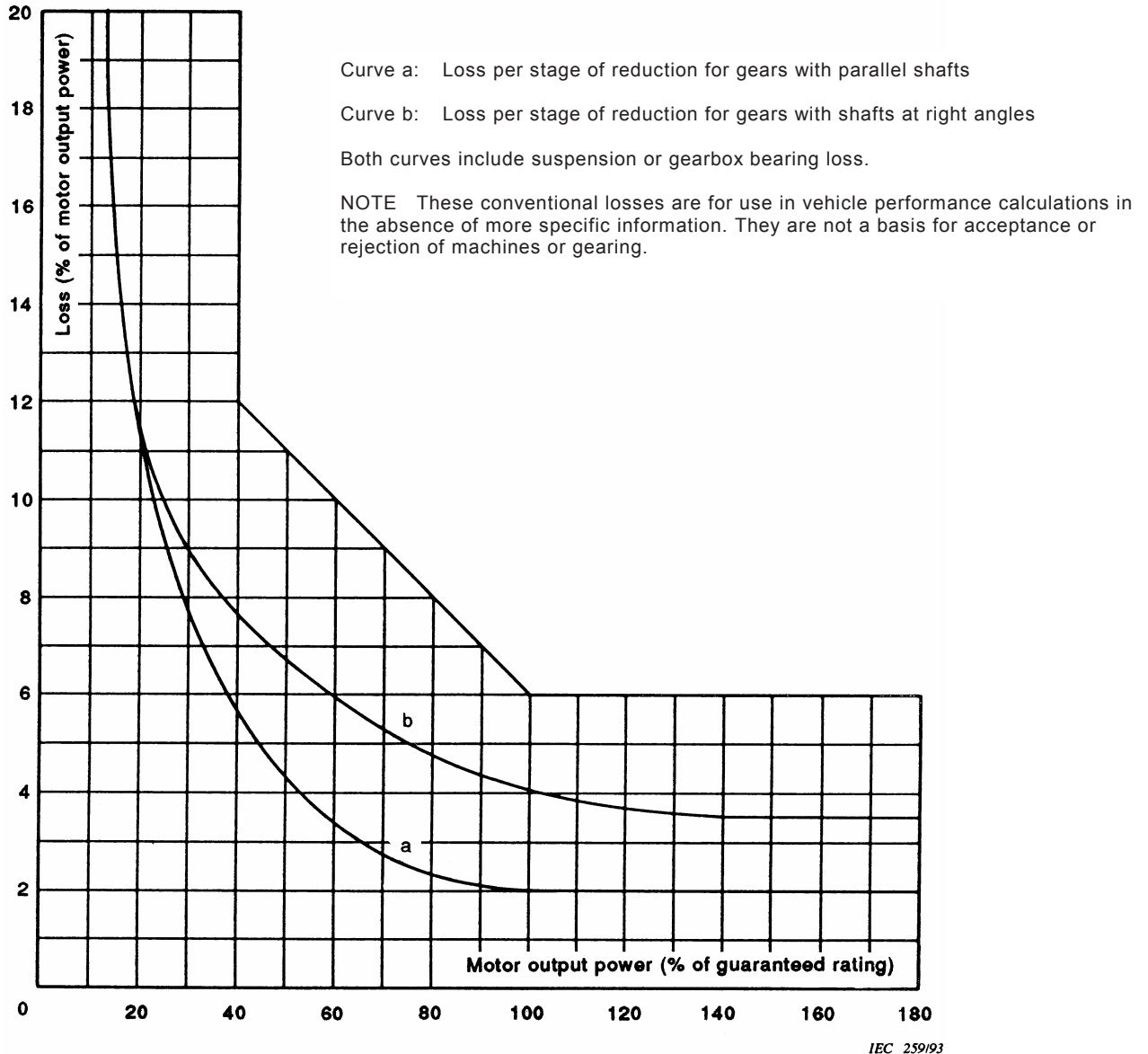


Figure B.1 – Conventional values of traction motor transmission losses

## Annex C (informative)

### Noise measurement and limits

#### C.1 Noise measurement

If noise measurement is required, this should be specified by the user and carried out on one machine only from the order. If however, a test record showing that the noise requirements have been met on an identical machine, constructed on a previous occasion, using the test method detailed in this Annex, or a previous edition of IEC 60349, is deemed acceptable to the user, this may be regarded as meeting the requirement for noise measurement.

- a) Sound pressure level measurement and calculation of sound power level produced by the machine shall be made in accordance with Clauses C.5 to C.6, unless one of the alternative methods specified in C.1 c) applies.
- b) The maximum sound power levels and the correction for pure tones are specified in Clauses C.7 and C.8.
- c) When appropriate, one of the methods of precision or engineering grade accuracy, such as the methods of ISO 3741, ISO 3743-1, ISO 3743-2, ISO 3744, ISO 3745, ISO 9614-1 or ISO 9614-2 may be used to determine sound power levels.
- d) The simpler but less accurate method specified in ISO 3746 or ISO 3747 may be used, especially when the environmental conditions required by ISO 3744 cannot be satisfied.

However, to provide compliance with this standard, unless a correction due to inaccuracy of the measurement has already been applied to the values determined by this method in accordance with ISO 3746 or ISO 3747, the levels of Table C.1 shall be decreased by 2 dB.

- e) If testing under rated load conditions, the methods of ISO 9614 are preferred. However, other methods are allowed when the load machine and auxiliary equipment are acoustically isolated or located outside the test environment.

#### C.2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Annex the following terms and definitions apply.

##### C.2.1

##### sound pressure level

sound pressure level  $L_p$ , expressed in decibels as

$$L_p = 20 \log_{10} \frac{p}{p_0}$$

where

$p$  is the measured sound pressure;

$p_0$  is the reference sound pressure expressed in the same units as  $p$ .

$$p_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ Pa or } 20 \text{ } \mu\text{Pa}$$

**C.2.2**  
**sound level**

reading given by a sound level meter complying with IEC 61672

**C.2.3**  
**noise spectrum**

spectrum showing the sound pressure level distribution throughout the frequency range. The appearance of the spectrum depends on the bandwidth characteristics of the analyser used

**C.2.4**  
**band pressure level**

for a specified frequency band, the effective sound pressure level corresponding to the sound energy contained within the band

**C.2.5**  
**sound power level**

sound power level  $L_w$  is expressed in decibels as

$$L_w = 10 \log_{10} \frac{W}{W_0}$$

where

$W$  is the measured sound power;

$W_0$  is the reference sound power expressed in the same unit as  $W$

$$W_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W (or 1 pW)}$$

NOTE  $L_{WA}$  is a weighted sound power level determined in such a manner that the acoustic power level in each of the frequency bands is weighted according to the A scale.

**C.2.6**  
**prescribed path**

imaginary line around the machine as detailed in this annex and along which the measurement points are located

**C.2.7**  
**equivalent hemisphere**

hypothetical hemisphere surrounding the machine on which the measurements are assumed to be made, its radius being denoted by  $r_s$

**C.3 Test conditions**

**C.3.1 Preparation of the machine**

Structure-borne vibrations from a machine to its mounting, or other parts of the test room, can influence the sound pressure level in the test room. Such effects should be minimised, for example by mounting the machine on suitably designed resilient mountings.

The machine is fully assembled with all covers in position and is not coupled to any other equipment. Traction motors are tested without their associated gears.

Separately ventilated machines are tested with their normal airflow but the ventilation fan is arranged so that its own noise does not significantly affect the results.

### C.3.2 Operating conditions

The machine should be run on no-load at its normal operating speed or, if there is a speed range, at the maximum working speed of the application. A machine designed to operate at two or more discrete speeds should be tested at each of those speeds. A reversible machine should be tested in both directions of rotation.

### C.3.3 Background noise

The results of the measurement at each measuring point should be corrected for the effects of any background noise i.e. any noise at the points of measurement other than that of the machine being tested. It also includes the noise of any test equipment.

The background noise reading when the machine is not on test should be determined, for each octave band, at the same points as for the test. The readings at each point with the machine on test ought to exceed those due to the background noise alone by at least 10 dB. When the differences are less than 10 dB, corrections as given Table C.1 should be applied.

**Table C.1 – Corrections**

Increase in level produced by the machine dB	Decibels to be subtracted from the measured values
3	3
4 to 5	2
6 to 9	1

When corrections of 3 dB are applied, the corrected levels should be reported in brackets.

When the increase is less than 3 dB, measurements in general cease to have any significance.

## C.4 Measuring instruments

### C.4.1 Grade

The sound level meter should be type 1 as specified in IEC 61672.

Any filters used for noise analyses should be class 1 as specified in IEC 61260.

### C.4.2 Calibration of measuring equipment

The overall acoustical performance of the complete measuring equipment should be checked, and any specified adjustments made, immediately before each series of machine noise measurements and re-checking should be carried out immediately after.

These site checks should be augmented by detailed laboratory calibrations of the whole measuring equipment carried out at least once every two years.

### C.4.3 Location of instruments and observer

Any measuring amplifiers or filters should be at least 0,3 m and the observer should be at least 1 m from the microphone to reduce errors due to reflections.

When the noise radiated from a machine has marked directivity, measurement of the machine noise under semi-reverberant conditions should be regarded as an approximate method of machine noise measurement.

## C.5 Method of measurement

### C.5.1 Method

For all machines, measurements should be made on the prescribed paths, shown in Figure C.2 or C.3.

For machines having a maximum linear dimension  $l$  (excluding shaft) equal to or exceeding 0,25 m, these rectilinear paths are, at their nearest point, 1 m from the surface of the machine.

For cases where  $l$  is less than 0,25 m, these rectilinear paths are, at their nearest points, at a distance  $d$  from the surface of the machine between  $4l$  and 1 m but not less than 0,25 m.

For all horizontal machines, the prescribed path parallel to the reflecting ground plane should be at shaft height or 0,25 m above the ground, whichever is the greater (see Figure C.2).

For vertical machines, the prescribed path parallel to the reflecting ground plane should be at half the height of the machine but not less than a height of 0,25 m (see Figure C.3).

In all cases, the prescribed path in the vertical plane should be in the plane of the shaft.

### C.5.2 Location of measuring points

The position of the measuring points around the prescribed paths given should be as indicated in Figures C.2 and C.3, the measuring points being marked off at successive intervals of 1 m commencing at the five key measuring points in Figures C.2 and C.3.

### C.5.3 Quantities to be determined

From the measurements required in C.5.1, the following quantities should be determined at each measurement point:

- a) sound level in dB (A);
- b) pressure levels in octave bands centred on 125 Hz to 4 000 Hz with the sound level meter set to linear response, or (C) weighting, where linear response is not available.

## C.6 Calculation

### C.6.1 Measurement corrections

The results of the measurement at each measuring point should be corrected for the effects of any *background noise* i.e. any noise at the points of measurement other than that of the machine being tested. It also includes the noise of any test equipment (see C.3.3).

### C.6.2 Calculation of the mean levels

The mean sound level and band mean sound pressure levels should be calculated from the results of the measurement at all the test positions (after correction according to C.6.1), by averaging according to the equation:

$$L_{P(M)} = 10 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \left( \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{P(1)}}{10} + \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{P(2)}}{10} + \dots + \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{P(n)}}{10} \right) \right] \text{ dB}$$

where

$L_{P(M)}$  is the mean sound level (A) (or band mean pressure level) in decibels;

$L_{P(1)}$  is the sound level (A) (or band pressure level) in decibels at the first position;

$L_{P(n)}$  is the sound level (A) (or band pressure level) in decibels at the  $n^{\text{th}}$  position;  
 $n$  is the number of measuring positions.

When the readings in dB at the various test positions do not differ by more than 5 dB, a simple arithmetic average of the dB readings will give a result differing not more than 0,7 dB from that given by the equation above.

### C.6.3 Calculation of the radius and area of the equivalent hemisphere

For the purpose of the calculation of the mean levels at the reference radius, the measurements made along the prescribed paths of Figures C.2 and C.3 should be assumed to have been made over a hemisphere of radius

$$r_s = \left[ \frac{a(b+c)}{2} \right]^{0,5}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are as shown in Figures C.2 and C.3.

The area of this equivalent hemisphere is given by

$$S = \pi a (b + c)$$

NOTE The area of the equivalent hemisphere with radius  $r_s$  as specified is somewhat smaller than the surface area denoted by the paths of measurement.

### C.6.4 Calculation of the approximate octave band power levels

The octave band power levels can be deduced from the octave band mean pressure levels by taking into account the influence of the test room on the measured mean sound pressure levels.

This effect can be determined by using a small broad band reference sound source (some types of aerodynamic noise source may not be suitable), of known acoustic power  $W_r$ .

NOTE If the machine on test is sufficiently small and of broad band noise character, it may be taken as a reference source.

The determination of the sound power  $W_r$  of the reference source (in octave bands) should first be carried out by the method of C.5.1.

The reference sound source should then be substituted for the machine on test in the semi-reverberant room and the octave band mean sound pressure levels deduced from the measurements at the same measuring points as for the machine on test.

The octave band sound power levels of the machine on test can then be determined from the equation:

$$10\log_{10} \frac{W}{W_0} = 10\log_{10} \frac{W_r}{W_0} + 20\log_{10} \frac{p_M}{p_0} - 20\log_{10} \frac{p_{Mr}}{p_0}$$

$$\text{or } L_W = L_{W(r)} + L_{p(M)} - L_{p(Mr)}$$

where

$L_W$  is the octave band power level of the machine under test;

$L_{W(r)}$  is the specified octave band power level of the reference source;

$L_{p(M)}$  is the measured octave band mean pressure level of the machine on test;

$L_{p(Mr)}$  is the measured octave band mean pressure level of the reference source.

### C.6.5 Calculation of (A) weighted sound power level

From the band power levels obtained in accordance with C.6.4, calculate the approximate (A) weighted sound power level in accordance with the method of C.6.7, reading power level in place of pressure level.

### C.6.6 Calculation of the octave band approximate mean sound pressure level

The octave band free field mean pressure levels at the reference radius of 3 m may be deduced by subtracting 18 dB from the octave band power level calculated according to C.6.4.

### C.6.7 Calculation of the mean sound level (A)

The mean sound level (A) at the reference radius of 3 m can be computed from the octave band pressure levels of C.6.6.

- a) Apply to the octave band sound pressure level values of C.6.6 the following weighting corrections of Table C.2.

**Table C.2 – Corrections**

Octave band centred on Hz	Correction dB
125	–16
250	–9
500	–3
1 000	0
2 000	+1
4 000	+1

- b) Sum these octave band weighted sound pressure levels according to the equation below:

$$L_{A(M)} = 10 \log_{10} \left[ \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{p(01)}}{10} + \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{p(02)}}{10} + \dots + \text{antilog}_{10} \frac{L_{p(06)}}{10} \right]$$

where

$L_{A(M)}$  is the mean sound level (A) in decibels;

$L_{p(01)}$  is the first octave band weighted sound pressure level;

$L_{p(06)}$  is the sixth octave band weighted sound pressure level.

### C.7 Correction for pure tones

To determine the presence of pure tones, a frequency scan using a FFT analysis should be carried out at the measuring position having the highest sound pressure level.

If this indicates the presence of one or more pure tones in any octave centred between 250 Hz and 4 000 Hz, it should be regarded as significant only if the sound pressure level  $L_p$  of the one-third octave band containing the tone frequency is more than 5 dB above the average of the levels  $L_{p-1}$ ,  $L_{p+1}$  of the two adjacent one-third octaves. In such cases, the sound power level derived from the measurements should be increased by the appropriate dB correction from Table C.3. If more than one octave contains significant pure tones, the amount to be added should be the greatest of the individual dB corrections.



$$\Delta L = L_p - \frac{L_{p-1} + L_{p+1}}{2}$$

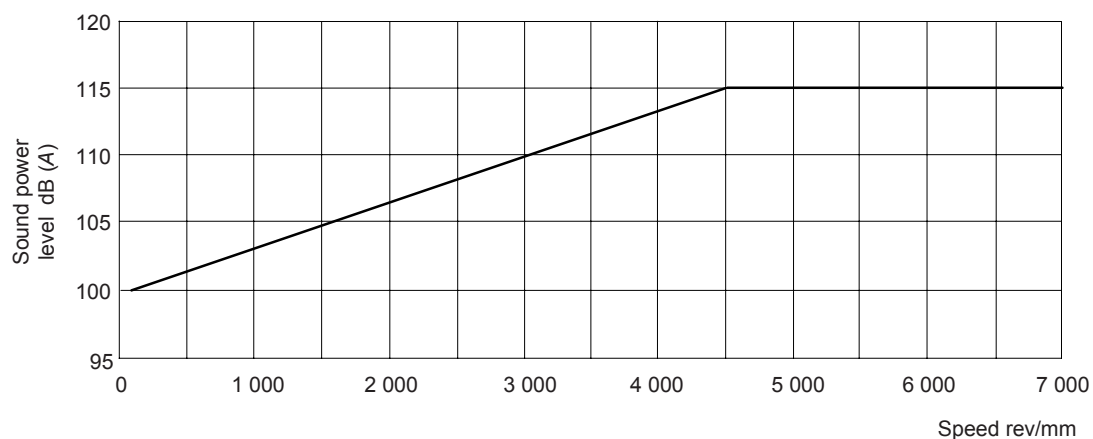
**Table C.3 – Correction for pure tones**

Decibel above average	Correction dB
$5 < \Delta L \leq 6$	3
$6 < \Delta L \leq 8$	4
$8 < \Delta L \leq 10$	5
$\Delta L > 10$	6

### C.8 Noise limits

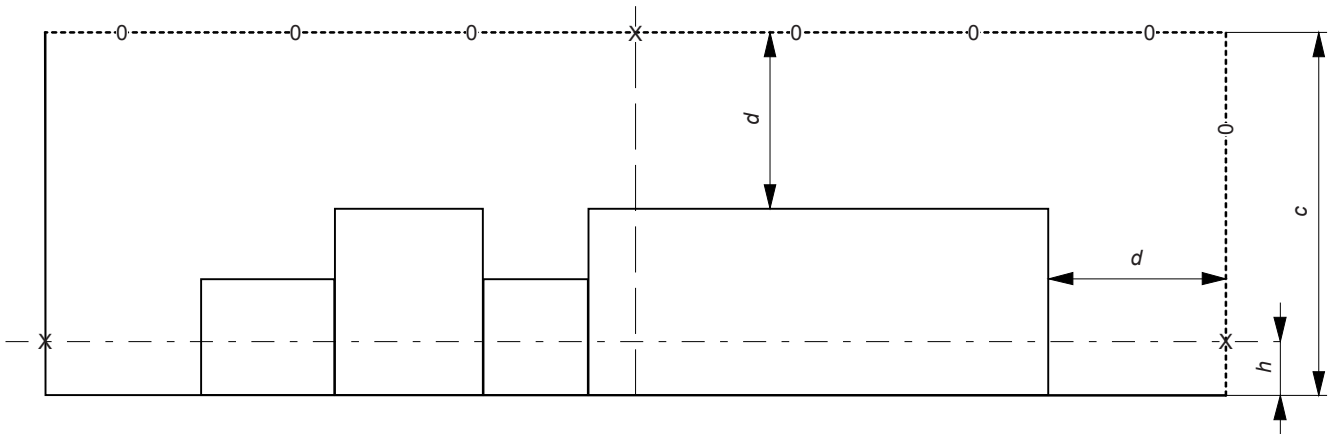
The maximum recommended sound power level for a traction motor, including any correction for pure tones, is given in Figure C.1 for traction motors and by IEC 60034-9 for other types of auxiliary motors.

The recommended limits are those which can be expected for motors which follow normal traction design and construction standards. If lower values are required, the weight of the motor and the complexity of its enclosure may be expected to increase.



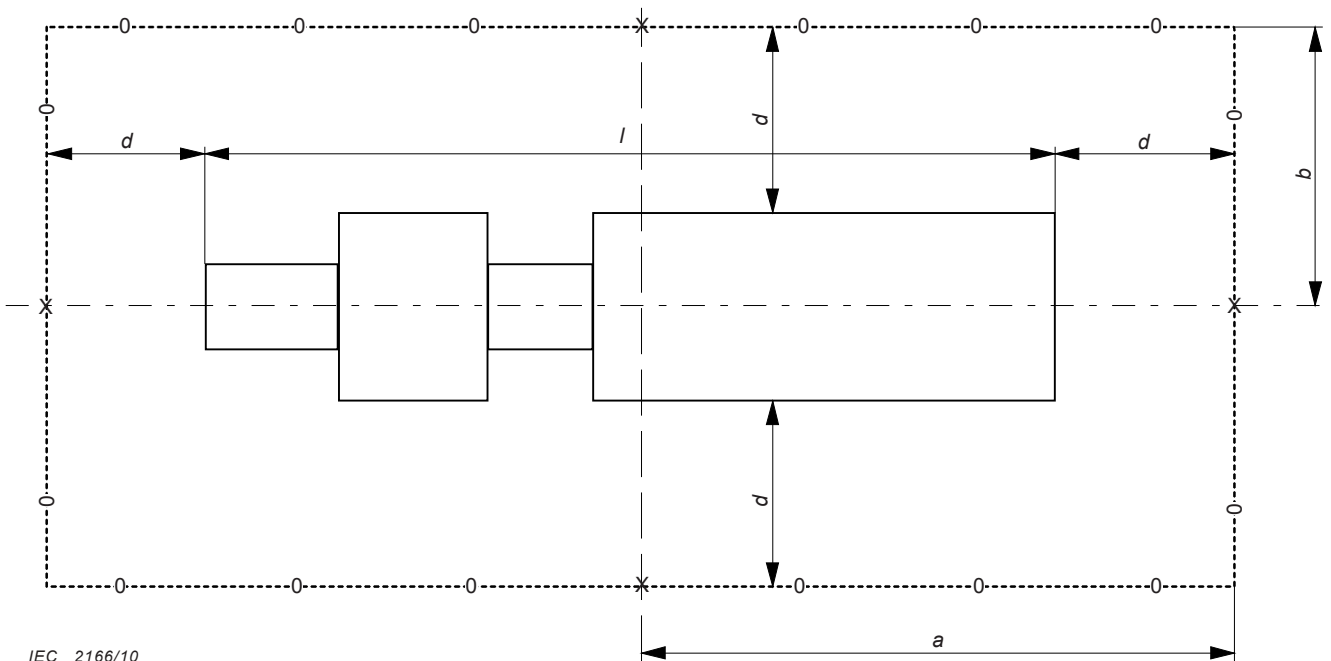
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**Figure C.1 – Limiting mean sound power level for airborne noise emitted by traction motors**



IEC 1562/99

Figure C.2 a) – Prescribed path in vertical plane



IEC 2166/10

Figure C.2 b) – Prescribed path in the horizontal plane  
(at height  $h$  above reflecting plane)

$l$ m	$d$ m
$\geq 0,25$	1
$< 0,25$	$4l \leq d \leq 1$ $d > 0,25$

**Key**

$h$  shaft height or 0,25 m, whichever is greater

X key measuring points

0 other measuring points marked off at intervals of 1 m from key points

**Figure C.2 – Location of measuring points and prescribed paths  
for horizontal machines**

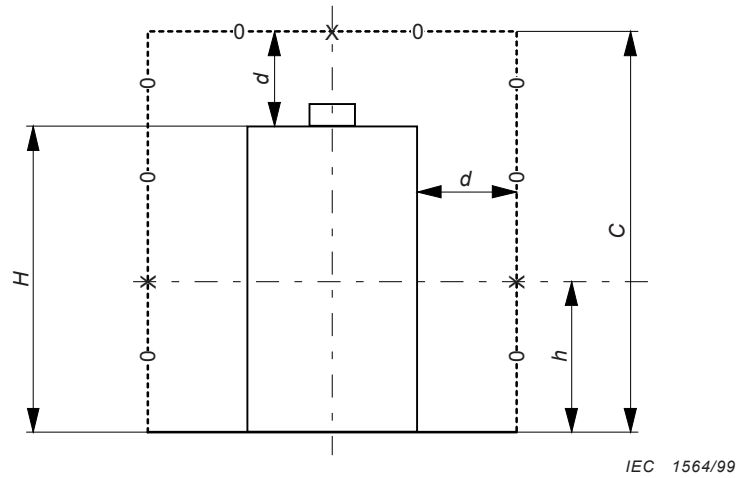


Figure C.3 a) – Prescribed path in the vertical plane

$l$ m	$d$ m
$\geq 0,25$	1
$< 0,25$	$4 l \leq d \leq 1$ $d > 0,25$

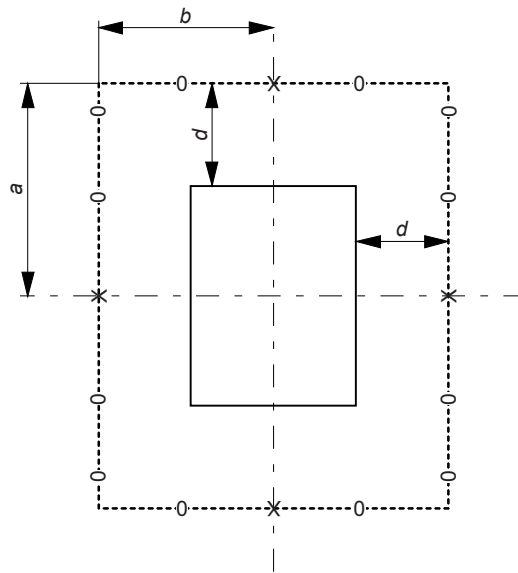


Figure C.3 b) – Prescribed path in the horizontal plane  
(at height  $h$  above reflecting plane)

**Key**

$h$   $H/2$  but not less than 0,25 m

X key measuring points

0 other measuring points marked off at intervals of 1 m from key points

**Figure C.3 – Location of measuring points and prescribed paths for vertical machines**

## **Annex D** (normative)

### **Supply voltages of traction systems**

The nominal, lowest and highest voltages of the traction supply system shall be specified by the user. They should preferably be the standard values which have been adopted in IEC 60850.

The nominal voltage is the basis of motor ratings and characteristics and for the calculation of vehicle performance.

Performance at other than nominal voltage may vary inherently or may be controlled to reduce such a variation, but the holding of constant performance over a wide range of system voltage is not generally desirable.

Auxiliary motors shall have adequate performance to permit operation of the vehicle with the auxiliary supply voltage at any value within the specified limits but it may be acceptable to limit the duration of operation at the minimum voltage.

## Annex E (normative)

### Agreement between user and manufacturer

#### E.1 Special requirements of the user to be specified and agreed with the manufacturer

Clause/Subclause	Subject
4	Exceptional environmental conditions.
5.3	Supply voltage of the specified characteristics.
7.1.2.2	Similarity of test and service power supplies.
7.1.4	Investigation tests.
8.1.6	Specification of short-time overload tests.
Annex C	Noise tests.
Annex D	Supply voltage values.

#### E.2 Special requirements of the manufacturer to be specified and agreed with the user

Clause/Subclause	Subject
1	Duplication of tests.
5.4	Declared characteristics different from existing ones.
7.1.2.1	Type test specification and report.
7.1.2.4	Exemption from or reduction of type test.
7.1.3	Alternative routine test procedure.
8.1.2	Special external cooling arrangements.
8.1.6	Alternative short-time overload test method and additional temperature measurements (if this test is specified by the user).
A.5	Special braking arrangements and extension of time for the first resistance measurement.

#### E.3 Other special requirements which may be the subject to an agreement between user and manufacturer

Clause/Subclause	Subject
6.2	Terminal and lead markings not in accordance with IEC 60034-8.
9.1	Use of waveform.
9.1	Additional sinusoidal temperature rise tests.
9.4	Routine overspeed tests.
9.5	Employment of d.c. testing for dielectric test.
9.6	Quantitative vibration tests.

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