

Acoustic data



Standard: BS EN 13141-7:2010 Ventilation for buildings. Performance testing of components/products for residential ventilation. Performance testing of a mechanical supply and exhaust ventilation units (including heat recovery) for mechanical ventilation systems intended for single family dwellings

Product

HRV1.6 Q Plus Eco

		'A' Weighted Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW								Overall L _W	Overall L _{WA}	Casing Breakout dBA @ 3m	
		Frequency Hz											
Speed		63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k				
14l/s @ 4Pa (18%)	Induct Outlet	34	26	25	23	20	14	18	22	60	36	8	
	Induct Inlet	28	21	24	18	16	14	18	22	55	32		
	Breakout	0	6	13	17	17	14	19	22	31	26		
30l/s @ 8Pa (30%)	Induct Outlet	30	37	38	39	35	25	19	22	58	44	12	
	Induct Inlet	31	29	35	31	24	18	19	22	57	38		
	Breakout	6	14	20	24	24	17	19	22	36	30		
44l/s @ 17Pa (41%)	Induct Outlet	38	59	48	48	45	38	27	23	75	60	18	
	Induct Inlet	29	49	44	40	33	28	20	22	66	51		
	Breakout	2	25	28	31	30	24	19	23	44	36		
57l/s @ 30Pa (53%)	Induct Outlet	42	47	58	56	52	47	36	28	71	61	24	
	Induct Inlet	32	40	51	46	39	36	24	23	63	53		
	Breakout	8	20	36	37	35	31	23	23	47	41		
71l/s @ 45Pa (65%)	Induct Outlet	46	52	66	61	58	52	43	36	77	68	30	
	Induct Inlet	35	46	58	60	44	41	29	24	70	62		
	Breakout	12	23	45	42	39	36	27	23	55	48		
85l/s @ 65Pa (77%)	Induct Outlet	48	56	73	69	63	58	48	43	83	75	35	
	Induct Inlet	40	52	68	57	49	46	34	28	78	69		
	Breakout	16	28	51	46	44	41	32	24	60	53		
94l/s @ 87Pa (88%)	Induct Outlet	51	58	72	72	67	61	52	47	84	76	40	
	Induct Inlet	43	55	64	65	52	50	38	32	77	68		
	Breakout	24	29	50	56	48	45	36	25	63	58		
98l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Induct Outlet	54	59	66	80	70	64	55	50	86	81	43	
	Induct Inlet	44	58	59	72	53	52	42	35	78	72		
	Breakout	20	32	44	60	51	47	39	27	64	61		

Measurements taken at full speed with a resistance of 100Pa, then at the stated percentage speed settings of the unit and corresponding reduced pressure
Inlet and outlet levels are Induct (BS EN 13141-7 clause 6.4.2 requirement), casing breakout is hemispherical - for spherical subtract 3dB

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Product

HRV1.6 Q Plus Eco

		Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW								Overall L_w	Overall L_{WA}	Overall dBA @ 3m Hemispherical	Overall dBA @ 3m Spherical		
		Frequency Hz													
Speed		63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k						
14l/s @ 4Pa (18%)	Open Outlet	42	29	27	23	19	13	17	23	43	28	10	7		
	Open Inlet	36	24	26	18	15	13	17	23	37	26	8	5		
	Breakout	26	22	22	20	17	13	18	23	31	26	8	5		
30l/s @ 8Pa (30%)	Open Outlet	38	40	40	39	34	24	18	23	46	40	22	19		
	Open Inlet	39	32	37	31	23	17	18	23	42	33	15	12		
	Breakout	32	30	29	27	24	16	18	23	36	30	12	9		
44l/s @ 17Pa (41%)	Open Outlet	46	62	50	48	44	37	26	24	62	51	33	30		
	Open Inlet	37	52	46	40	32	27	19	23	53	42	25	22		
	Breakout	28	41	37	34	30	23	18	24	44	36	18	15		
57l/s @ 30Pa (53%)	Open Outlet	50	50	60	56	51	46	35	29	62	57	40	37		
	Open Inlet	40	43	53	46	38	35	23	24	55	48	30	27		
	Breakout	34	36	45	40	35	30	22	24	47	41	24	21		
71l/s @ 45Pa (65%)	Open Outlet	54	55	68	61	57	51	42	37	69	63	46	43		
	Open Inlet	43	49	60	60	43	40	28	25	63	58	41	38		
	Breakout	38	39	54	45	39	35	26	24	55	48	30	27		
85l/s @ 65Pa (77%)	Open Outlet	56	59	75	69	62	57	47	44	76	70	52	49		
	Open Inlet	48	55	70	57	48	45	33	29	71	62	45	42		
	Breakout	42	44	60	49	44	40	31	25	60	53	35	32		
94l/s @ 87Pa (88%)	Open Outlet	59	61	74	72	66	60	51	48	77	72	55	52		
	Open Inlet	51	58	66	65	51	49	37	33	69	64	46	43		
	Breakout	50	45	59	59	48	44	35	26	63	58	40	37		
98l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Open Outlet	62	62	68	80	69	63	54	51	81	78	61	58		
	Open Inlet	52	61	61	72	52	51	41	36	72	69	51	48		
	Breakout	46	48	53	63	51	46	38	28	64	61	43	40		

Measurements taken at full speed with a resistance of 100Pa, then at the stated percentage speed settings of the unit and corresponding reduced pressure

To enable simplified comparisons with other manufacturers data the above information is tested in accordance with BS EN 13141-7, the end reflection as defined in EN ISO 5135

for a 125mm (204x60mm) duct mounted flush with the wall, has been removed to provide an open outlet/open inlet sound power measurement (see page 1 of 2 for original data)

Figures shown are not 'A' weighted (other than the overall L_{WA} /dBA columns)

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Acoustic Testing – Powered products

Acoustic testing of Titon mechanical ventilation products is measured in accordance with the following standards:-

CME – BS EN 13141-6 – “Ventilation for buildings. Performance testing of components/products for residential ventilation. Exhaust ventilation system packages used in a single dwelling”

MVHR – BS EN 13141-7 – “Ventilation for buildings. Performance testing of components/products for residential ventilation. Performance testing of a mechanical supply and exhaust ventilation units (including heat recovery) for mechanical ventilation systems intended for single family dwellings”

The results (1st page) are presented in the following format which provides details of the acoustic performance of the unit at each of the standard speed settings.

The 'A' Weighted Sound Power Level in dB is an "in-duct" measurement for the Outlet (supply) and Inlet (extract) and are given across the frequency range from 63Hz to 8kHz.

The overall level is the logarithmic addition of the frequency bands to give a single figure, this is provided with and without 'A' weighting

The casing breakout is a sound pressure level at a distance of 3 metres, this figure is the lowest quoted and is usually stated in catalogue details. It is calculated from the Overall L_{WA} (sound power level) with a reduction to convert to the sound pressure at 3 metres (see page 7).

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Product

HRV2.85 Plus Eco

Speed		'A' Weighted Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW								Overall L _{WA}	Overall L _{WA}	Casing Breakout dB@ 3m
		63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k			
15l/s @ 1Pa (18%)	Induct Outlet	28	35	32	32	27	17	19	23	56	39	11
	Induct Inlet	28	28	25	21	15	15	14	23	54	37	
	Breakout	4	16	17	25	21	17	18	21	36	29	
29l/s @ 7Pa (30%)	Induct Outlet	34	46	41	45	41	33	24	23	64	50	14
	Induct Inlet	30	34	33	30	24	20	19	23	57	39	
	Breakout	7	22	21	27	25	19	19	21	40	31	
45l/s @ 18Pa (41%)	Induct Outlet	37	52	48	54	54	44	36	30	70	59	19
	Induct Inlet	33	41	40	37	35	29	22	23	61	45	
	Breakout	9	28	26	31	31	24	21	21	45	36	
61l/s @ 40Pa (53%)	Induct Outlet	44	57	53	59	61	51	45	41	75	64	24
	Induct Inlet	38	46	45	43	43	36	28	24	66	51	
	Breakout	14	33	32	36	37	30	26	21	51	41	
75l/s @ 65Pa (65%)	Induct Outlet	48	59	58	63	65	57	50	47	79	69	27
	Induct Inlet	41	49	48	47	48	41	33	27	70	55	
	Breakout	16	36	35	40	40	34	31	22	54	45	
88l/s @ 83Pa (76.5%)	Induct Outlet	51	62	62	65	69	62	55	52	82	72	33
	Induct Inlet	46	52	52	50	51	45	37	31	74	58	
	Breakout	19	40	40	48	44	40	37	25	59	51	
93l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Induct Outlet	51	64	63	66	70	63	55	53	82	73	34
	Induct Inlet	46	53	53	51	52	47	39	33	74	59	
	Breakout	24	41	42	48	46	42	39	27	59	52	

Measurements taken at full speed with a resistance of 100Pa, then at the stated percentage speed settings of the unit and corresponding reduced pressure Inlet and outlet levels are Induct (BS EN 13141-7 clause 6.4.2 requirement), casing breakout is hemispherical - for spherical subtract 3dB

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A second page of the same results is also provided with the same information presented in an alternative format, this is provided to enable simplified direct comparisons to some competitor units where "open outlet" or "open inlet" data is being quoted (outside the requirements of 13141-7).

The overall level is the logarithmic addition of the frequency bands to give a single figure, this is provided with and without 'A' weighting.

The open outlet and open inlet figures are calculated from the induct levels given on page 1 by deducting the end reflection (as defined in EN ISO 5135 for a duct flush with the wall).

The overall levels have also been given as a sound power (L_w) and sound pressure at a distance of 3 meters, both hemispherical and spherical. The only A weighted data is the overall "dBA" at 3 metres.

Acoustic data

Product	Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW									Overall L_w	Overall dBA @ 3m Hemispherical	Overall dBA @ 3m Spherical
	Frequency Hz											
Speed	63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k				
15l/s @ 1Pa (18%)	Open Outlet	36	38	34	32	26	16	18	24	42	21	18
	Open Inlet	36	31	27	21	14	14	18	24	38	16	13
	Breakout	30	32	26	28	21	16	17	22	36	11	8
29l/s @ 7Pa (30%)	Open Outlet	42	49	43	45	40	32	23	24	52	32	29
	Open Inlet	38	37	35	30	23	19	18	24	42	21	18
	Breakout	33	38	30	30	25	18	18	22	40	14	11
45l/s @ 18Pa (41%)	Open Outlet	45	55	50	54	53	43	35	31	60	41	38
	Open Inlet	41	44	42	37	34	28	21	24	48	28	25
	Breakout	35	44	35	34	31	23	20	22	45	19	16
61l/s @ 40Pa (53%)	Open Outlet	52	60	55	59	60	50	44	42	65	47	44
	Open Inlet	46	49	47	43	42	35	27	25	53	33	30
	Breakout	40	49	41	39	37	29	25	22	51	24	21
75l/s @ 65Pa (65%)	Open Outlet	56	62	60	63	64	56	49	48	69	51	48
	Open Inlet	49	52	50	47	47	40	32	28	57	37	34
	Breakout	42	52	44	43	40	33	30	23	54	27	24
88l/s @ 83Pa (76.5%)	Open Outlet	59	65	64	65	68	61	54	53	73	55	52
	Open Inlet	54	55	54	50	50	44	36	32	60	40	37
	Breakout	45	56	49	51	44	39	36	26	59	33	30
93l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Open Outlet	59	67	65	66	69	62	54	54	73	55	52
	Open Inlet	54	56	55	51	51	46	38	34	61	41	38
	Breakout	50	57	51	51	46	41	38	28	59	34	31

Measurements taken at full speed with a resistance of 100Pa, then at the stated percentage speed settings of the unit and corresponding reduced pressure

To enable simplified comparisons with other manufacturers data the above information is tested in accordance with BS EN 13141-7, the end reflection as defined in EN ISO 5135 for a 125mm (204x60mm) duct mounted flush with the wall, has been removed to provide an open outlet/open inlet sound power measurement (see page 1 of 2 for original data)

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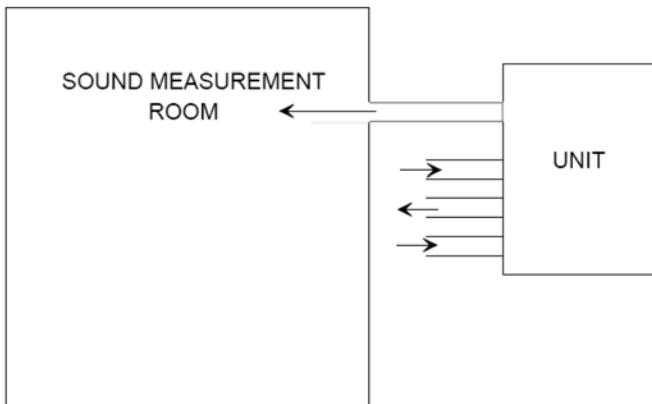
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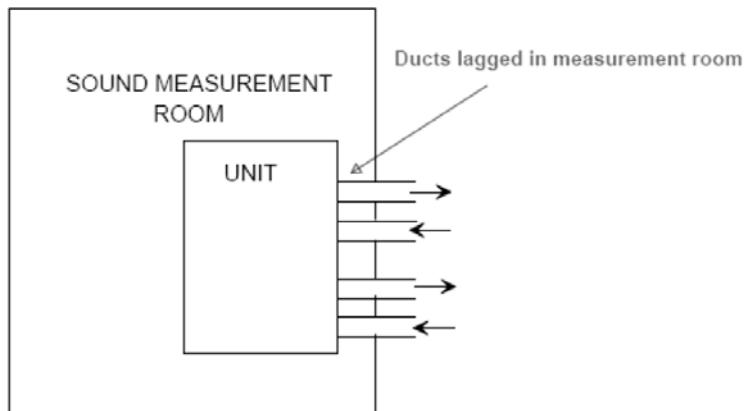
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MVHR – Installation set up used during testing

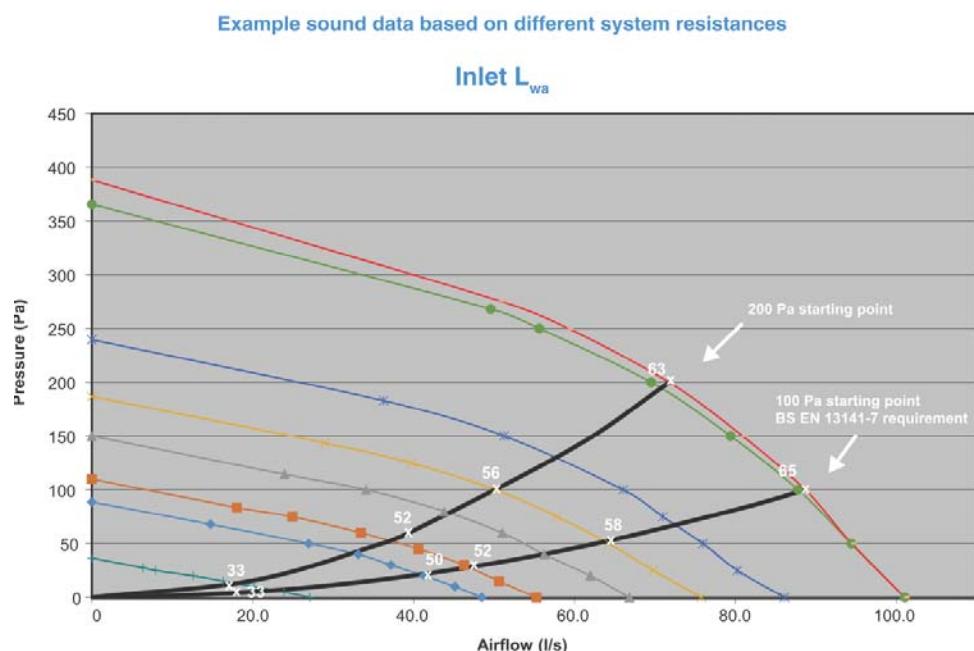
Induct sound power level measurement – the unit is installed with the outlet (or inlet) connected to the measurement room and a pressure difference of 100Pa is set across the inlet to outlet connections whilst the unit is operated at full speed. The test is then repeated to measure the casing breakout. A number of reduced speed settings are also taken with the pressure difference reducing with the flow rate.



Casing breakout – the inlet and outlet ducts are connected to a separate room so the only noise measured is breakout from the casing.



The performance graph below shows the inlet acoustic levels starting at 100Pa and also 200Pa, the acoustic level is similar at the same speed setting with a reduction of 2 dB at the higher resistance.



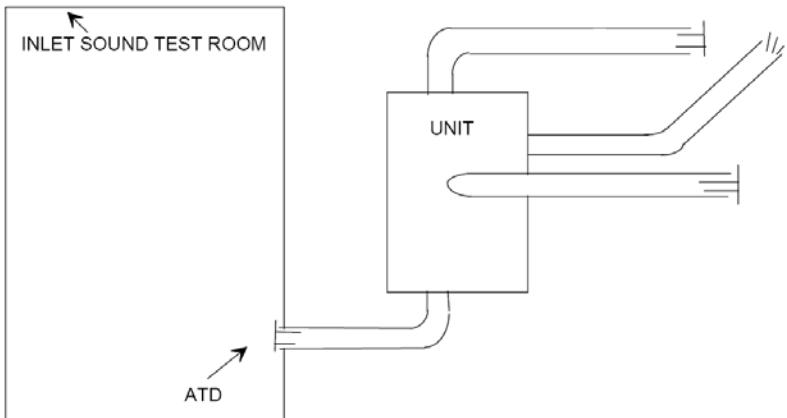
CME – Installation set up used during testing

Inlet sound power levels – all 3 inlets from the CME are fitted with a standard duct set up (as BS EN 13141-6, one is connected to the measuring room and the inlet sound power level recorded.

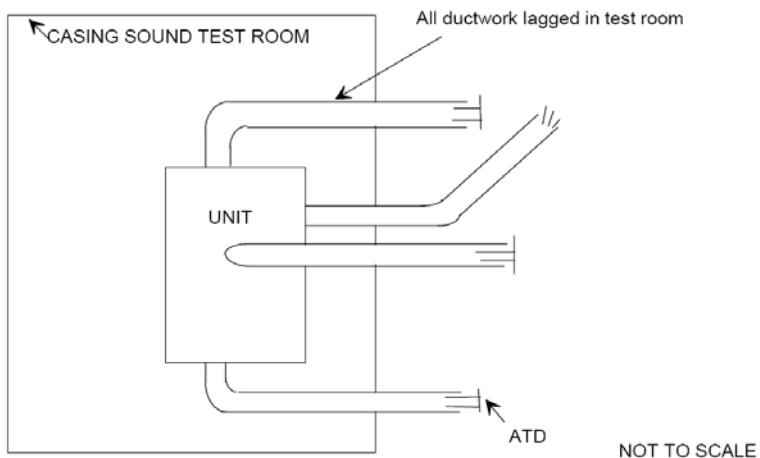
The three inlets connected with 90 degree bend, 0.5m duct and air terminal device

The single outlet connected with 0.5m duct, 45 degree bend 2m duct, and grille.

All duct work 204 x 60mm plastic.



Casing breakout – the inlet and outlet ducts are connected to a separate room so the only noise measured is breakout from the casing.



Glossary

Sound Power Level (SWL or L_{WA}) – is a measurement of the actual sound level created at the source, it is not therefore affected by the environment in which the product is installed. This will always be the highest levels quoted as no reductions have been applied for either the environment or distance from the source. Actual installed levels will therefore be significantly lower than these figures but they are useful from which to base any system calculations.

Sound Pressure Level (SPL or L_{pA}) – this must be quoted at a given distance and is dependant on both the distance from the source and environment (a hard walled reflective surface will have a higher level than a soft furnished room which absorbs more sound). Titon levels are given at a distance of 3m (which is commonly quoted) and are free field, hemispherical radiation.

Free field – An environment in which there are no reflective surfaces (useful to describe the sound pressure levels for comparative purposes)

Hemispherical radiation – Sound radiates from a source in all directions, where the product is mounted on a wall or ceiling some sound is reflected from this mounting face. The casing sound pressure levels are based on hemispherical radiation which will be slightly higher than spherical radiation.

Calculation:

$$SPL = SWL - 20 \log r - 8 \text{ dB}, \quad \text{where } r = \text{distance from source}$$

Or, **SPL = SWL - 17.54 dB** (when $r = 3\text{m}$)

Spherical radiation –

Calculation:

$$SPL = SWL - 20 \log r - 11 \text{ dB}, \quad \text{where } r = \text{distance from source}$$

Or, **SPL = SWL - 20.54 dB** (when $r = 3\text{m}$), i.e 3 dB quieter than hemispherical.

'A' Weighting – this is a correction to the frequency bands to replicate the sensitivity of the human ear to different frequencies. The weighting can be removed from the octave bands if required, the corrections are given in the table below.

Frequency Hz	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
'A' Weighting	-26	-16	-9	-3	0	1	1	-1

Octave band – sound is produced at various frequencies and is therefore measured across a range of frequency or Octave bands (as the above table). The figures can be combined to give an overall level using logarithmic addition.

Induct levels – a measurement of sound that is taken inside the duct of a ventilation system, this is likely to be a higher level than a non ducted or open inlet/open outlet measurement.

Casing Breakout – a measurement of the sound that breaks out of the casing of a unit, the sound from the inlet and outlets of the unit does not form part of this measurement.