

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

HRV3 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			
23l/s @ 4Pa (18%)	Induct Outlet	29	40	39	43	37	31	22	24	59	47	13
	Induct Inlet	28	30	30	28	23	19	20	23	54	36	
	Breakout	10	16	22	27	23	20	19	21	39	31	
36l/s @ 10Pa (30%)	Induct Outlet	32	44	43	49	46	39	31	25	63	52	21
	Induct Inlet	33	35	36	36	32	27	22	24	59	42	
	Breakout	13	21	27	37	29	23	19	21	45	38	
47l/s @ 21Pa (41%)	Induct Outlet	36	51	48	54	52	46	39	32	69	58	23
	Induct Inlet	31	39	40	40	37	33	26	24	60	46	
	Breakout	18	25	32	37	35	29	23	21	48	40	
61l/s @ 34Pa (53%)	Induct Outlet	40	55	53	57	58	51	46	41	73	63	26
	Induct Inlet	38	44	44	43	42	39	32	26	66	50	
	Breakout	22	29	36	39	40	33	26	22	52	44	
73l/s @ 48Pa (65%)	Induct Outlet	45	58	57	59	61	56	50	47	76	66	29
	Induct Inlet	41	47	48	45	46	43	36	29	68	53	
	Breakout	24	31	40	41	43	37	30	24	54	47	
83l/s @ 65Pa (65%)	Induct Outlet	46	61	60	61	64	60	54	52	79	69	32
	Induct Inlet	44	50	51	48	48	47	40	33	72	57	
	Breakout	24	34	42	44	45	41	34	26	56	49	
97l/s @ 84Pa (88%)	Induct Outlet	49	64	64	63	67	65	57	55	82	72	37
	Induct Inlet	46	53	55	51	50	51	43	38	74	60	
	Breakout	29	36	45	53	47	45	37	30	61	55	
108l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Induct Outlet	52	66	67	66	69	68	60	59	84	74	37
	Induct Inlet	48	55	57	53	52	53	46	40	76	62	
	Breakout	31	38	47	50	49	48	40	32	62	55	

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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		Frequency Hz											
Speed		63	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k				
23l/s @ 4Pa (18%)	Open Outlet	37	43	41	43	36	30	21	25	48	43	25	22
	Open Inlet	36	33	32	28	22	18	19	24	39	30	13	10
	Breakout	36	32	31	30	23	19	18	22	39	31	13	10
36l/s @ 10Pa (30%)	Open Outlet	40	47	45	49	45	38	30	26	53	49	32	29
	Open Inlet	41	38	38	36	31	26	21	25	45	37	19	16
	Breakout	39	37	36	40	29	22	18	22	45	38	21	18
47l/s @ 21Pa (41%)	Open Outlet	44	54	50	54	51	45	38	33	59	55	37	34
	Open Inlet	39	42	42	40	36	32	25	25	47	42	24	21
	Breakout	44	41	41	40	35	28	22	22	48	40	23	20
61l/s @ 34Pa (53%)	Open Outlet	48	58	55	57	57	50	45	42	63	60	42	39
	Open Inlet	46	47	46	43	41	38	31	27	52	46	28	25
	Breakout	48	45	45	42	40	32	25	23	52	44	26	23
73l/s @ 48Pa (65%)	Open Outlet	53	61	59	59	60	55	49	48	67	63	46	43
	Open Inlet	49	50	50	45	45	42	35	30	55	49	32	29
	Breakout	50	47	49	44	43	36	29	25	54	47	29	26
83l/s @ 65Pa (65%)	Open Outlet	54	64	62	61	63	59	53	53	70	67	49	46
	Open Inlet	52	53	53	48	47	46	39	34	59	52	35	32
	Breakout	50	50	51	47	45	40	33	27	56	49	32	29
97l/s @ 84Pa (88%)	Open Outlet	57	67	66	63	66	64	56	56	72	70	52	49
	Open Inlet	54	56	57	51	49	50	42	39	61	55	38	35
	Breakout	55	52	54	56	47	44	36	31	61	55	37	34
108l/s @ 100Pa (100%)	Open Outlet	60	69	69	66	68	67	59	60	75	72	55	52
	Open Inlet	56	58	59	53	51	52	45	41	64	58	40	37
	Breakout	57	54	56	53	49	47	39	33	62	55	37	34

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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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: **HRV2.85 Plus Eco**

		'A' Weighted Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW								Overall L _W	Overall L _{WA}	Casing Breakout dB(A) @ 3m
Speed		Frequency Hz										
		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

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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.

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Product **HRV2.85 Plus Eco**

		Sound Power Levels dB re. 1pW								Overall L_w	Overall dBA @ 3m Hemispherical	Overall dBA @ 3m Spherical
Speed		Frequency Hz										
15l/s @ 1Pa (18%)	Open Outlet	36	38	34	32	26	16	18	24	42	21	8
	Open Inlet	36	31	27	21	14	14	18	24	38	15	15
	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

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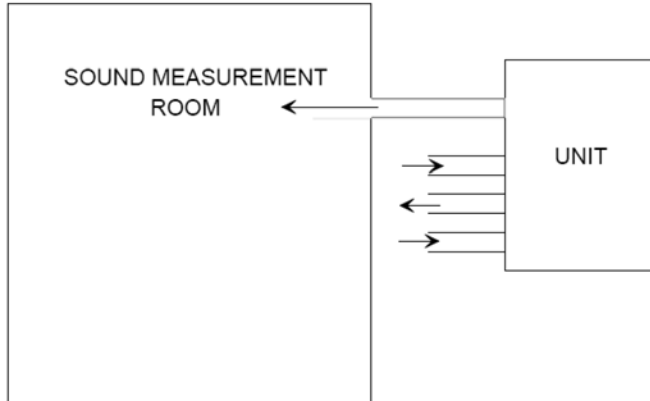
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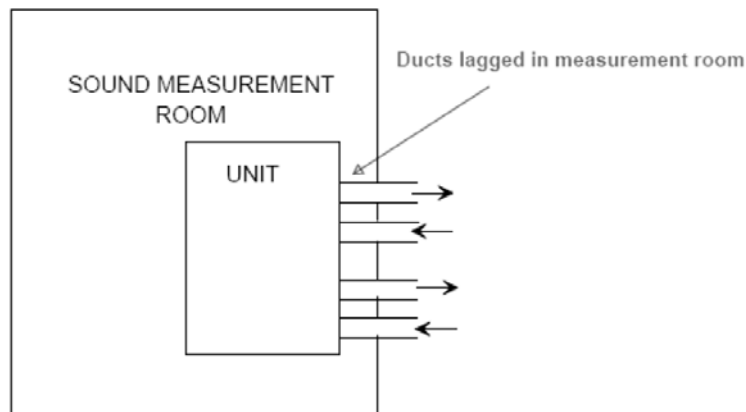
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MVHR – Installation set up used during testing

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.

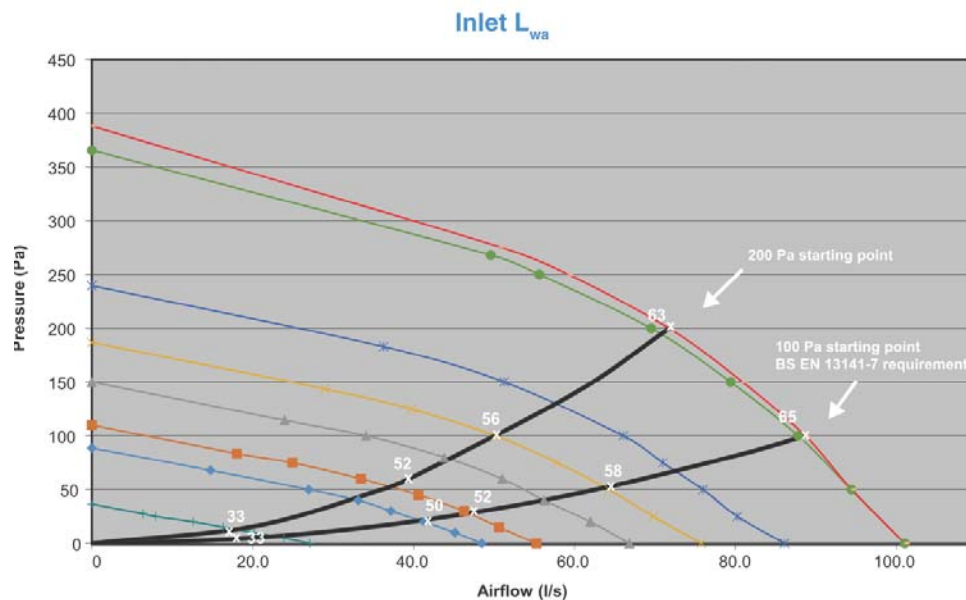


Casing breakout – the inlet and outlet ducts are connected to a separate room so the only noise measured is breakout from the casing.



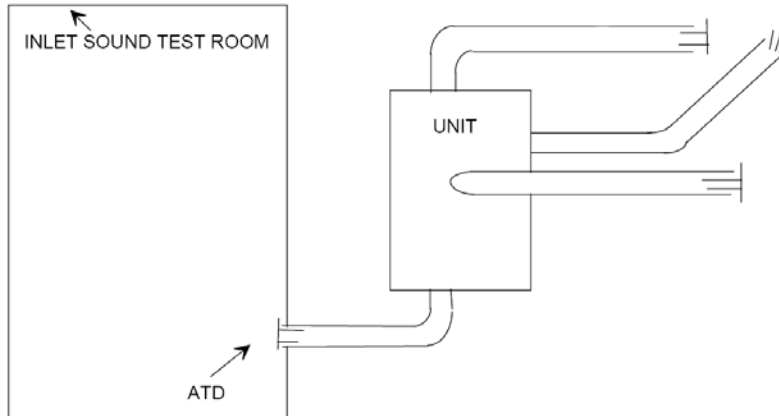
The performance graph below shows the inlet acoustic levels starting at 100Pa and also 200Pa, the acoustic level is similar at the same speed setting with a reduction of 2 dB at the higher resistance.

Example sound data based on different system resistances

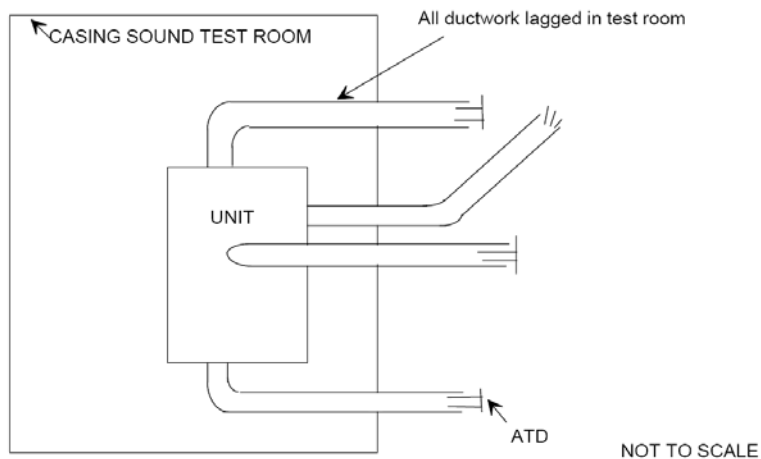


CME – Installation set up used during testing

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.