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### Introduction

Some machinery and equipment emit high-frequency noise which might be broad-band noise (e.g. paper noise of high-speed printing) or narrow-band noise and discrete tones (e.g. noise of switching power supplies and video display units or medical devices).

This International Standard specifies methods for the determination of the sound power levels in the frequency range covered by the octave band centred at 16 kHz. The measured levels are not frequency-weighted. The principal objective of this International Standard is to prescribe methods for determining the sound power levels and frequencies of tones which are contained within the 16 kHz octave band.