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NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT – MECHANICAL PLANT

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Client intends to seek planning approval for the installation of mechanical to service the premises at 1 The Broadway, London SW13 0NY.

Sound Licensing has undertaken an environmental noise survey at the site in order to determine prevailing background noise levels that are representative of the nearest noise sensitive properties, which have been identified as the first and second-floor residential properties above the site at 1 The Broadway, SW13.

The results of the noise survey are considered reasonable given the location of the measurement position and the existing noise sources in the local vicinity.

Noise calculations of the mechanical plant have been undertaken using all available details and plans provided by the client and obtaining manufacturers' specifications wherever possible. The data and information form the basis of the assessment.

Noise break-out limits for the mechanical plant have been proposed based on the methodologies of British Standard (BS) 4142:2014 and in accordance to Local Authority policy. A robust, worst-case assessment of the noise levels associated to the proposed mechanical plant has been undertaken.

In accordance with BS 4142:2014 guidance, the predicted noise impact due to the operation of the mechanical plant ***"is an indication of the specific sound source having a low impact"***. The predicted noise level of the mechanical plant at the nearest noise sensitive properties is considered to comply with the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames Council's policy.

2. INTRODUCTION

The client is proposing to install new mechanical plant on the rear extension roof of 1 The Broadway, London SW13 0NY, the noise from which could have the potential to affect existing noise sensitive properties nearby.

The purposes of this report are:

- To determine prevailing environmental noise levels affecting surrounding properties due to nearby noise sources (e.g. road traffic, aircraft etc);
- Based on the above, to present noise emission limits in accordance with the requirements of BS 4142:2014 and Local Authority policy, and
- To undertake an assessment to demonstrate compliance with the Local Authority noise requirements.

3. SITE DESCRIPTION

Planning permission is being sought for the installation of the mechanical plant to service the premises at 1 The Broadway, London SW13 0NY (hereafter referred to as 'the site'). The property is a traditionally built three-storey end of terraced building with a single storey rear extension in the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames. It is located in a mixed area comprising predominantly of commercial units at ground floor level with residential accommodation on the floors above and residential houses to the rear of the site.

The nearest sensitive residential receptors were noted to be the first and second-floor windows located on the rear façade of 1 The Broadway. At approximate distances of:

Location	Distance (m)		
	Extraction Fan Casing	Extraction Fan Terminus	Air Intake Fan Terminus
First-Floor	1	5	5
Second-Floor	6	2	6.5

The nearest sensitive receptors are identified in figure 3.1. If the noise impact assessment details that there is an indication of the specific sound source having a low impact at these premises then it can be safely assumed it will be met at other properties of equal distance and/or those further away.

Figure 3.1 shows the site highlighted in **blue** with the nearest noise sensitive premises highlighted in **red**.

Figure 3.1 Site Location and Surrounding Land Use

Source: Google Maps

4. ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE SURVEY METHODOLOGY

An unmanned environmental noise survey was undertaken at a single measurement location at first floor level to the rear of the site. The survey was undertaken between 13:00 hours on the 26th May and 22:15 hours on the 27th May 2021. A survey at this time covers the most sensitive period of time in which the mechanical plant system may be operational.

Ambient, background and maximum noise levels (L_{Aeq}, L_{A90} and L_{Amax} respectively) were measured throughout the noise survey in continuous 15-minute periods. The approximate measurement position is indicated in **orange** on Figure 4.1 below.

Figure 4.1 Site Plan Showing Approximate Location of Measurement Position

Source: Google Maps

The sound level meter microphone was positioned on a tripod at a height of 1.5 metres, 1 metre from the rear façade of the building at first floor level. The position is not considered to be in free-field and therefore a 3dB façade correction will be applied. The monitoring position is considered representative of background noise levels at the nearest identified noise sensitive properties. The monitoring position was chosen for equipment security reasons also.

The equipment used for the noise survey is summarised in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Description of Equipment used for Noise Survey

Equipment	Description	Quantity	Serial Number
Larson Davis Sound Expert LxT	Type 1 automated logging sound level meter	1	0003814
Larson Davis 377B02	½" microphone	1	142503
Larson Davis	Pre-amplifier	1	028032
Larson Davis CAL200	Class 1 Calibrator	1	11867

The noise survey and measurements were conducted in accordance with BS7445-1:2003 '*Description and measurement of environmental noise. Guide to quantities and procedures'*.

Weather conditions throughout the entire noise survey period were noted to be warm (approx. 6-20° Celsius), broken clouds (0 to 50% cloud cover approximately) with a light wind (<5m/s). These weather conditions were checked against and confirmed by the use of the Met Office mobile application available on smart phone technology. These conditions were maintained throughout the majority of the survey period and are considered reasonable for undertaking environmental noise measurements.

The noise monitoring equipment was field calibrated before and after the noise survey period. No significant drift was recorded (±0.3 dB). Equipment calibration certificates can be provided upon request.

5. NOISE SURVEY RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

5.1 Results

A summary of the measured ambient and background noise levels during the proposed operational hours are shown in Table 5.1 below (full monitoring data can be found in Appendix C).

Table 5.1 Measured ambient and typical background sound pressure levels

Date / Period (hours)	Ambient Sound Pressure Level, dB $L_{Aeq,1hour}$	Typical Background Sound Pressure Level, dB $L_{A90,1hour}$
26/05/2021(13:00 to 22:30)	**54-59***	**54***
27/05/2021(12:30 to 22:30)	**53-58***	**54***

*Façade correction -3dB

The typical background noise level at the measurement position during the survey, at the time in which the plant could be operational, is **54dB** $L_{A90,1hour}$.

5.2 Observations

Given that the noise survey was unmanned, noise sources could not be identified. However, at the beginning and end of the survey background noise was dominated by noise from existing mechanical plant. After analysis of the data no significant abnormal noise source(s) were identifiable. It is considered that the measured noise levels are reasonable given the location of the measurement position.

6. EXTERNAL NOISE EMISSION LIMITS

6.1 Local Authority Requirements

The site lies within the jurisdiction of the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Council.

The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Development Control for Noise Generating and Noise Sensitive Development adopted September 2018 states that for a Minimal Noise Significance Risk:

"Where the rating level of noise is below the background noise level by at least 5dB, this indicates that the proposed NGD is likely to be acceptable from a noise perspective. The Borough will seek this level of compliance in most noise sensitive areas and/or where there is a requirement to mitigate creeping background effects"

For the purposes of this report, an assessment has been undertaken in line with BS 4142:2014. A design criterion of achieving a minimum 5dB(A) below the background noise level has been adopted in line with the Local Authorities policy. Taking the noise monitoring data in Section 5 and Local Authority requirements above, the following design target has been adopted for mechanical plant as provided in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1 Maximum noise emission design target at residential premises

Date / Period (hours)	Typical Background Sound Pressure Level, dB $L_{A90,1hour}$	Rating noise level at nearest residential facade, dB $L_{Aeq,T}$
26/05/2021(13:00 to 22:30)	**54***	**49**
27/05/2021(12:30 to 22:30)	**54***	

* Façade correction -3dB

6.2 BS 4142:2014

BS 4142:2014 "Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound" presents a method for assessing the significance and possible adverse impact due to an industrial noise source, based on a comparison of the source noise levels and the background noise levels, both of which are measured or predicted at a noise sensitive receiver e.g. a residential property.

The specific noise level due to the source is determined, with a series of corrections for tonality, impulsivity, intermittency or other unusual characteristic. The rating level is then compared to the background noise level and the significance of the new noise source likelihood of any adverse impact is determined in accordance with the following advice:

"The significance of sound of an industrial and/or commercial nature depends upon both the margin by which the rating level of the specific sound source exceeds the background sound level and the context in which the sound occur. A difference of around +10 dB or more is likely to be an indication of a significant adverse impact, depending on the context. A difference of around +5 dB is likely to be an indication of an adverse impact, depending on the context. The lower the rating level is relative to the measured background sound level, the less likely it is that the specific sound source will have an adverse impact or a significant adverse impact. Where the rating level does not exceed the background sound level, this is an indication of the specific sound source having a low impact, depending on the context."

7. PROPOSED MECHANICAL PLANT AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS

It is proposed to install the following items of plant at the rear of the premises.

Table 7.0 Proposed Kitchen Extraction & Intake Fan Motors

External Plant Item	Make	Model	Quantity	Reference Noise Level L_{WA}*
Kitchen Extraction Fan Motor	Helios	GigaBox 500/4	1	Outlet 83dB Breakout 67dB
Air Intake Fan Motor	Helios	GigaBox 450/4	1	Inlet 69dB

*Reference sound power levels. Manufacturer's specifications are provided in Appendix B.

The ducting will be 300mm standard circular duct work. The extraction fan motor will be located externally and therefore breakout noise from the motor and noise from the duct terminus have been considered. The air intake fan motor will be located internally and therefore only noise from the duct terminus has been considered.

In reference to section 6 of this report, no penalty addition has been applied for intermittency as the system will be turned on at the start of service and off at the end. Penalty additions have not been applied for tonality as manufacturers' data shows no significant characteristics, or for impulsiveness as it is considered that these characteristics will not be perceptible sufficient to attract attention at the noise receptors. Penalty additions have not been applied for any other sound characteristics as mechanical plant of this type generally do not demonstrate such features.

7.1 Silencer

The extraction system will be fitted with two (2 No.) RSD 450/800 Helios silencer on the atmosphere side of the fan. The air intake system will be fitted an RSD 450/400 Helios silencer on the atmosphere side of the fan. The silencers provide the attenuation shown in Table 7.1.1 and 7.1.2. All silencers on the extraction system should be Melinex lined.

Table 7.1.1 Silencer Attenuation

125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
6	7	13	18	13	12	9

Table 7.1.2 Silencer Attenuation

125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
4	5	8	10	8	7	5

7.2 Directivity

A directivity correction should be applied as the extraction and air intake fan duct apertures are to terminate approximately 120˚ to the nearest residential windows. A duct opening of 300mm has been used. The levels of attenuation (dB) at each octave frequency band (Hz) is provided in table 7.2 below.

Table 7.2 Directivity Attenuation

125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
0	2	6	12	17	20	22

7.3 Extraction Fan Jacket

The extraction fan motor will be fitted with a Helios acoustic jacket. The jacket provides the attenuation shown in Table 7.3.

Table 7.3 Jacket Attenuation

125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
18	24	32	34	39	42	44

Corrections have also been applied for the attenuation from duct bends (1)* and length of the ductwork (8 & 4m)**.

* Reference: Improving Ductwork, EU project, Brussls 1999. Also same as CIBSE.
** Reference data taken from CIBSE Guide B4 2016 b Ventilation Services Noise

8. NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

This section presents calculations to predict the noise impact of the proposed kitchen extraction system, located at the site, at the nearest noise sensitive properties.

8.1 Proposed Operational Hours and Background Noise Levels

The kitchen extraction system will operate during the opening hours of the proposed business. The opening hours are from 13:00 - 22:00 hours on Monday, 12:30 – 22:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:30 – 10:30 on Thursday to Saturday and 12:30 - 22:00 hours on Sunday.

The typical background noise level at the measurement position during the survey is **54dB** $L_{A90,1hour}$. The design range is **49dB** $L_{Aeq,T}$ at the façade of the nearest residential premises.

8.2 Nearest Noise Sensitive Properties

The nearest sensitive residential receptors were noted to be the first and second-floor windows located on the rear façade of 1 The Broadway. At approximate distances of:

Location	Distance (m)		
	Extraction Fan Casing	Extraction Fan Terminus	Air Intake Fan Terminus
First-Floor	1	5	5
Second-Floor	6	2	6.5

8.3 Description of Calculation Process

In accordance with the methodologies of BS 4142:2014, calculations have been undertaken to predict noise levels in which the kitchen extraction system could be operational at its maximum level. Given the distances between the noise sources and the noise sensitive receptors, point source calculations have been used.

8.4 Noise Level Predictions

Calculations to predict the noise of the kitchen extraction system operating at the facade of the residential property is given below. Full calculations are provided in Appendix D.

The rating noise level at the 1st floor window, with the mechanical plant operating, is predicted to be **43dB $L_{Aeq,T}$** which is **11dB(A) below** the typical background noise level (54dB $L_{A90,\ 1hour}$).

The rating noise level at the 2nd floor window, with the mechanical plant operating, is predicted to be **44dB $L_{Aeq,T}$** which is **10dB(A) below** the typical background noise level (54dB $L_{A90,\ 1hour}$).

In accordance with BS 4142:2014 guidance, noise from the mechanical plant ***"is an indication of the specific sound source having a low impact"***. *The lower the rating level is relative to the measured background level, the less likely it is that the specific sound source will have an adverse impact.*

8.5 Vibration

In addition to the control of airborne noise transfer, it is important to consider the transfer of noise as vibration to adjacent properties as well as any sensitive areas of the same building. Vibration from the system is not expected, however, as a precaution plant should wherever possible be installed on suitable type isolators. The fan should be installed with flexible connections to adjacent structures.

Uncertainty

The levels of uncertainty in the data and calculations are considered to be low given the robust exercise undertaken in noise monitoring and the confidence in the data statistical analysis. Manufacturers' data for the plant is highly likely to be robust. Detailed calculations and resultant noise levels at the residential location are considered to be confidently predicted.

9. CONCLUSION

Sound Licensing has undertaken an environmental noise survey at the site in order to determine prevailing background noise levels that are representative of the nearest noise sensitive properties. The operation of the kitchen extraction system, in accordance with BS 4142:2014 guidance, indicates to creating a low impact. All worst-case scenarios have been applied to the assessment. The predicted cumulative operating noise level of the kitchen extraction system is demonstrated to comply with the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames Council's policy.

APPENDIX A – Acoustic Terminology

Parameter	Description
Acoustic environment	Sound from all sound sources as modified by the environment
Ambient sound	Totally encompassing sound in a given situation at a given time, usually composed of sound from many sources near and far
Ambient sound level, La = LAeq,T	Equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level of the totally encompassing sound in a given situation at a given time, usually from many sources near and far, at the assessment location over a given time interval, T
Background sound level, LA90,T	A-weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded by the residual sound at the assessment location for 90% of a given time interval, T, measured using time weighting F and quoted to the nearest whole number of decibels
Decibel (dB)	A logarithmic scale representing the sound pressure or power level relative to the threshold of hearing ($20x10^{-6}$ Pascals).
Equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level, LAeq,T	Value of the A-weighted sound pressure level in decibels of continuous steady sound that, within a specified time interval, T = t2 – t1, has the same mean-squared sound pressure as a sound that varies with time
Measurement time interval, Tm	Total time over which measurements are taken
Rating level, LAr,Tr	Specific sound level plus any adjustment for the characteristic features of the sound
Reference time interval, Tr	Specified interval over which the specific sound level is determined
Residual sound	Ambient sound remaining at the assessment location when the specific sound source is suppressed to such a degree that it does not contribute to the ambient sound
Residual sound level, Lr = LAeq,T	Equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level of the residual sound at the assessment location over a given time interval, T
Specific sound level, Ls = LAeq,Tr	Equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level produced by the specific sound source at the assessment location over a given reference time interval, Tr
Specific sound source	Sound source being assessed

References:

BS 4142:2014 ‘Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound’

APPENDIX B – Figures and Data Sheets

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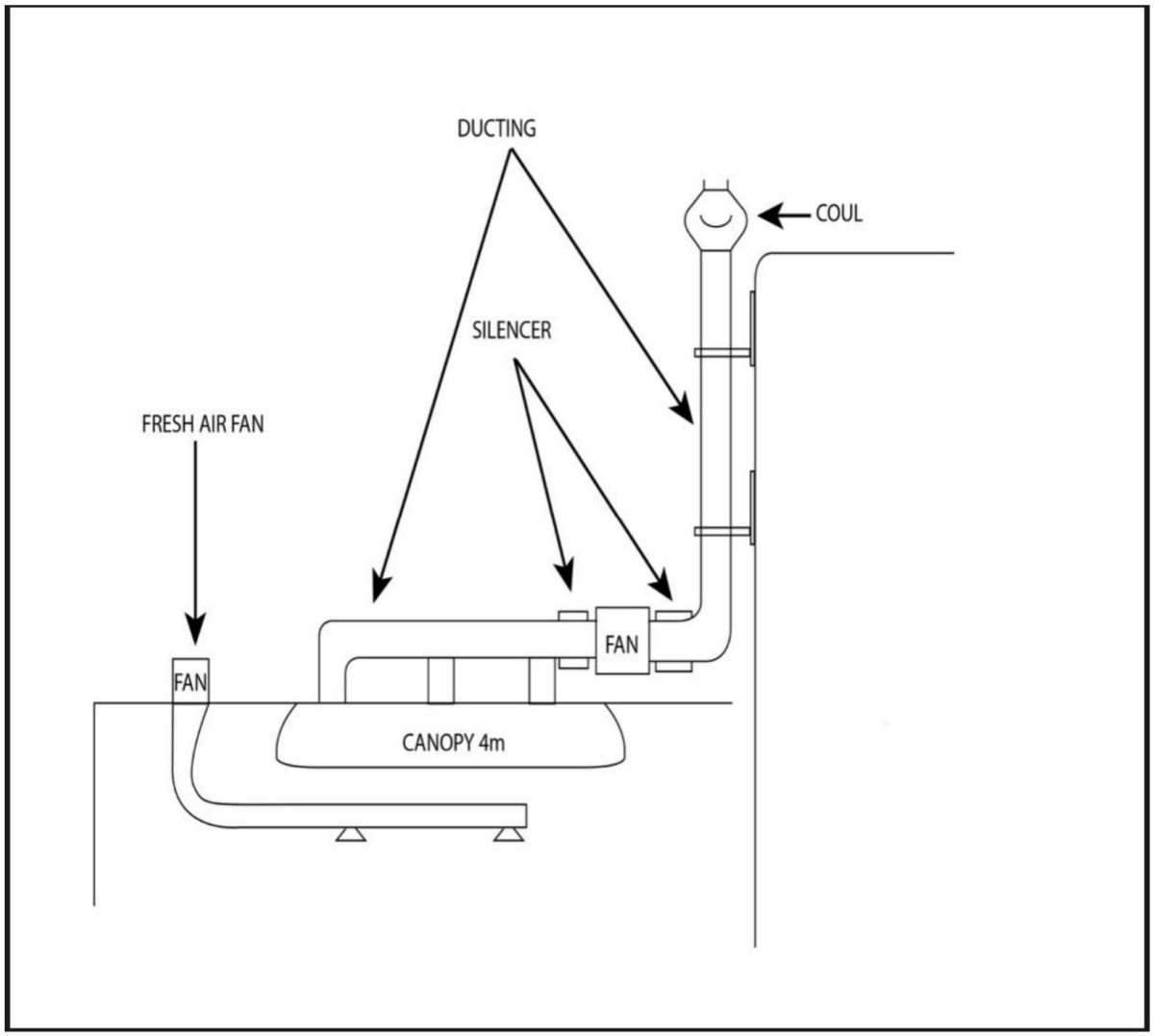


Intake Fan - Helios Gigabox GBD 450/4 Data Sheet

450 mm ø GigaBox centrifugal fan

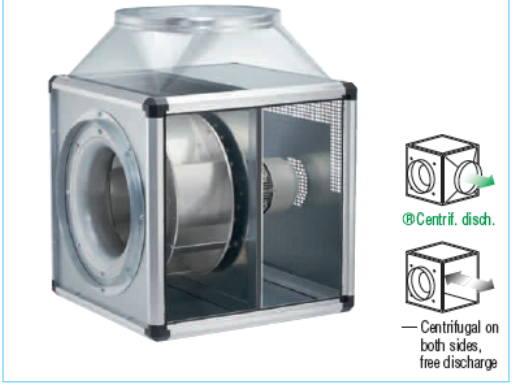
Helios

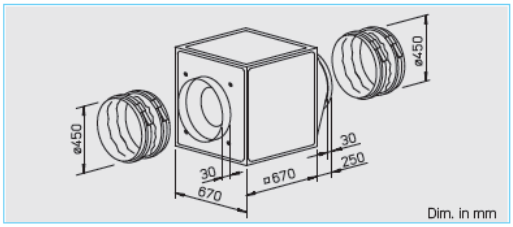
GB

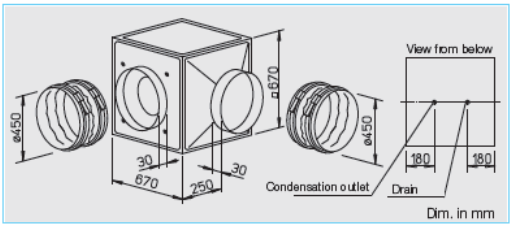
Arbitrary installation position and flexible assembly by five possible discharge directions.

GB T120

Designed for moving dirty, humid and hot air up to max. 120° C.
Motor located outside the air flow.







■ Special features of types GB T120

- Designed for moving dirty, humid and hot air volumes up to max. 120° C.
- Motor located outside of air flow.
- Temperature insulated partition panel between motor and impeller, lined with 20 mm thick, flame-retardant mineral wool.
- Easily accessible motor and impeller unit, removable without disassembling the system components.
- Inspection cover with handle, simply remove for cleaning and maintenance.
- Condensate collector with condensate spigot included in delivery. Drill hole for rain drainage (accessories) for outdoor installation is prepared.

□ Assembly GB T120

Installation must be carried out with condensation discharge showing downward. Flexible assembly by three possible centrifugal discharge directions via the discharge adapter.
Outdoor installation is possible using outdoor cover hood and external weather louvers (accessories).

■ Feature

□ Assembly of types GB

Arbitrary installation position and flexible assembly by five possible discharge directions via the discharge adapter.
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■ Specification of both types

□ Casing

Self-supporting frame construction from aluminium hollow profiles. Double-walled side panels from galvanised sheet steel, lined with 20 mm thick temperature insulating and flame-retardant mineral wool. Intake cone for ideal inflow as well as spigot and flexible sleeve (for the respective max. permissible air flow temperature) for duct connection. With discharge adapter (from square to circular) on the pressure side for low-loss discharge and flexible sleeve to reduce vibration transmission. Simple positioning by standard crane hooks.

□ Impeller

Smooth running backward curved centrifugal impeller highly efficient with polymer blades on galvanised steel disc (with GB T120 aluminium impeller), direct driven. Energy efficient with a low noise development. Dynamically balanced together with the motor to DIN ISO 1940 Pt.1 – class 6.3.

□ Motor

Maintenance-free external rotor motor or IEC-standard motor protected to IP 54. With ball bearings and interference-free as standard.

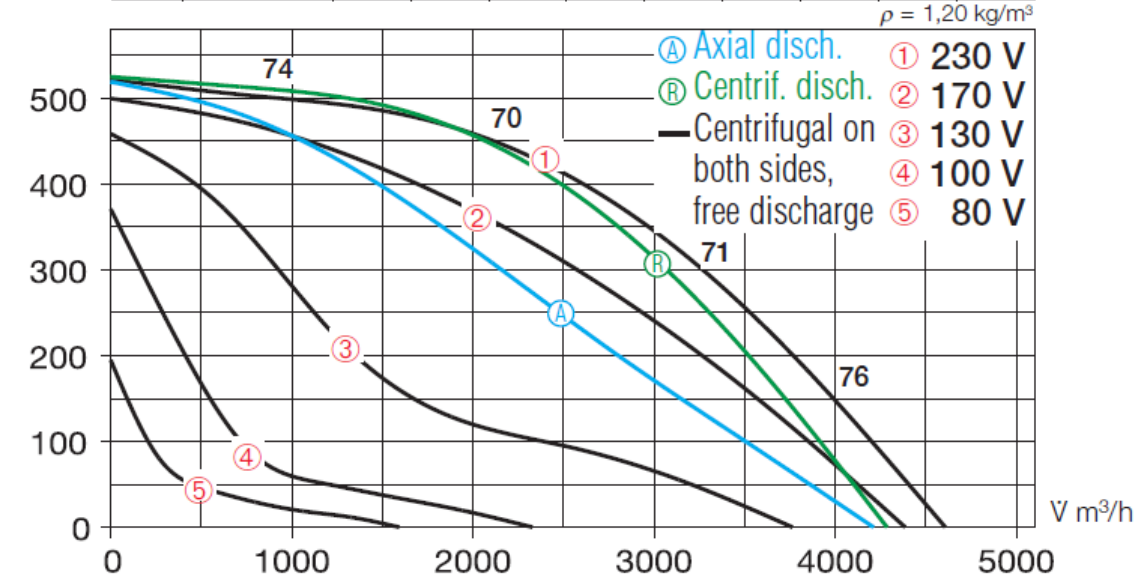
Type	Ref. no.	Air flow volume (FID)	R.P.M.	Sound press. case breakout	Motor power (nominal)	Current full load	Current speed controlled	Wiring diagram	Maximum air flow temperature Full load	Maximum air flow temperature controlled	Weight (net) kg	5 step transformer controller with mot. protect. unit		5 step transformer controller without mot. protect. unit		Full motor protection unit using the thermal contacts	
		V m³/h	min⁻¹	dB(A) in 4 m	kW	A	A	No.	+°C	+°C	kg	Type	Ref. no.	Type	Ref. no.	Type	Ref. no.
1 Phase motor, 230 V / 1 ph. / 50 Hz, capacitor motor, protection to IP 54																	
GBW 450/4	5515	4600	1380	40	0.66	2.90	4.0	864	45	45	49.0	**MWS 5**	1949	**TSW 5,0**	1497	**MW** [1]	1579
2 speed motor, 3 Phase motor, 400 V / 3 ph. / 50 Hz, Y/△ wiring, protection to IP 54																	
GBD 450/4/4	5516	4350/5450	880/1240	40	0.36/0.67	0.67/1.33	1.30	867	55	55	49.0	**RDS 2**	1315	**TSD 1,5**	1501	**MD**	5849
1 Phase motor, 230 V / 1 ph. / 50 Hz, capacitor motor, protection to IP 54																	
GBW 450/4 T120	5774	7110	1370	45	1.00	4.60	5.50	935	120	100	74.0	**MWS 7,5**	1950	**TSW 7,5**	1596	**MW** [1]	1579
2 speed motor, 3 Phase motor, 400 V / 3 ph. / 50 Hz, Y/△ wiring, protection to IP 54																	
GBD 450/4/4 T120	5775	6210/7180	1100/1350	45	0.65/0.90	1.10/1.60	1.80	947	120	110	74.0	**RDS 2**	1315	**TSD 3,0**	1502	**MD**	5849

1) incl. operation switch

Helios Gigabox GBD 450/4 Acoustic Data

GBW 450/4

Frequency		Hz	Total	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k
L_{WA}	Case breakout	dB(A)	60	56	56	51	47	44	39	31
L_{WA}	Intake	dB(A)	69	61	63	65	67	65	60	54
L_{WA}	Exhaust	dB(A)	75	64	66	68	70	68	63	57



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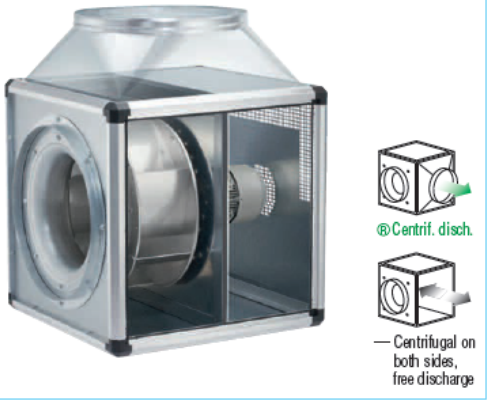

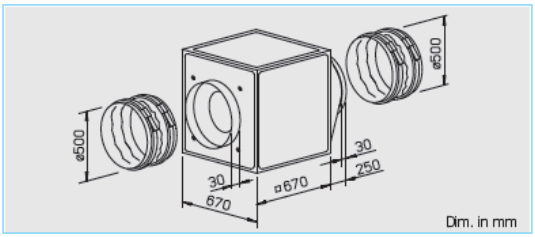

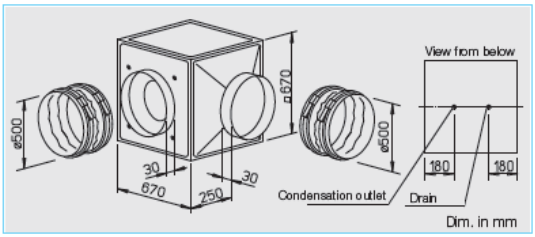

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Smooth running backward curved aluminium centrifugal impeller highly efficient and direct driven. Energy efficient with a low noise development. Dynamically balanced together with the motor to DIN ISO 1940 Pt.1 – class 6.3.

□ **Motor**

Maintenance-free external rotor motor or IEC-standard motor protected to IP 54. With ball bearings and interference-free as standard.

□ **Electrical connection**

Standard terminal box (IP 54) fitted on the motor; with GB T120 fitted on the motor support plate.

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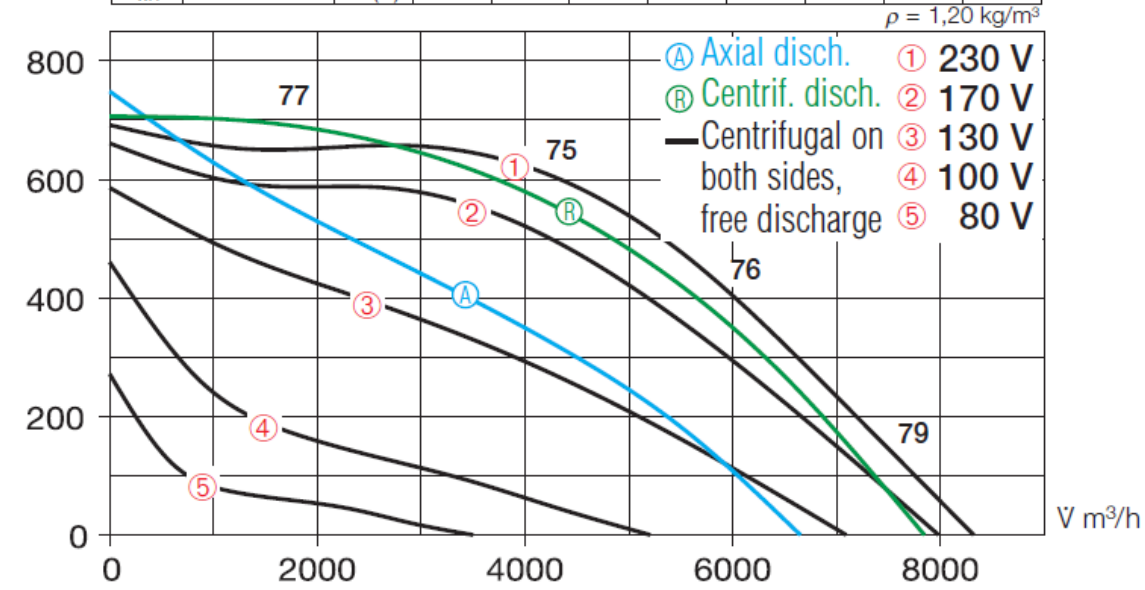
GBW 500/4	5517	8321	1401	47	1.50	6.70	9.60	865	65	55	61	MWS 10	1946	TSW 10	1498	MW [1]	1579
2 speed motor, 3 Phase motor, 400 V / 3 ph. / 50 Hz, Y/△ wiring, protection to IP 54																	
GBD 500/4/4	5518	8000/9200	1075/1340	45	0.97/1.45	1.60/2.80	2.90	857	50	50	57	RDS 7	1578	TSD 5,5	1503	MD	5849
1 Phase motor, 230 V / 1 ph. / 50 Hz, capacitor motor, protection to IP 54																	
GBW 500/4 T120	5776	8345	1340	45	1.40	6.1	7.0	301	120	100	75	MWS 10	1946	—		—	
2 speed motor, 3 Phase motor, 400 V / 3 ph. / 50 Hz, Y/△ wiring, protection to IP 54																	
GBD 500/4/4 T120	5777	7320/8350	1120/1370	45	0.95/1.30	1.60/2.50	2.5	947	120	110	75	RDS 4	1316	TSD 3,0	1502	MD	5849

1) incl. operation switch

Helios Gigabox GBD 500/4 Data Sheet

GBW 500/4

Frequency		Hz	Total	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k
L_{WA}	Case breakout	dB(A)	67	64	63	53	52	50	46	40
L_{WA}	Intake	dB(A)	79	63	72	72	74	72	66	59
L_{WA}	Exhaust	dB(A)	83	72	75	76	78	75	71	67



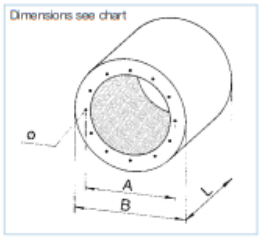
Helios RSD 450/400 and 450/800 Silencers

Helios — Flanged circular attenuator RSD

■ **Specification – Installation**
Casing made of galvanised steel, acoustically lined with high quality mineral wool covered with cloth to prevent erosion. Dimensions and tapped flange holes of all sizes fit fan's nominal diameter (R 20). Tapped holes in accordance to DIN 24155, Pt. 2.

■ **Insertion loss**
To increase the attentuation, several attenuators can be installed in-line.

■ **Pressure drop**
The resistance of the RSD attenuators is very low. When designing the system consider twice the pressure drop of rigid ducting.



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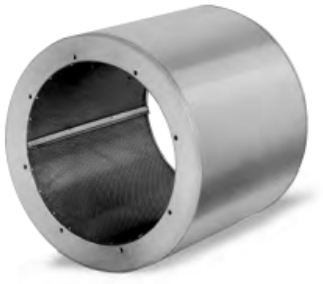


40 °C F300 F400

Type Nominal-ø	Ref.No.	Basic length	Dimensions in mm L	A	B	Hole ø	Nominal weight kg	Insertion loss level D_e dB 125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Average attenuation
RSD 280/ 400	8740	1	400	322	454	8 x M 8	10	4	5	8	14	9	8	6	8
RSD 280/ 800	8741	2	800	322	454	8 x M 8	18	7	9	16	28	18	17	14	14
RSD 280/1200	8742	3	1200	322	454	8 x M 8	25	9	12	23	37	23	20	16	18
RSD 315/ 400	8743	1	400	356	504	8 x M 8	11	3	3	7	13	8	7	5	5
RSD 315/ 800	8744	2	800	356	504	8 x M 8	19	6	8	14	26	16	12	9	12
RSD 315/1200	8745	3	1200	356	504	8 x M 8	28	9	12	21	36	18	17	14	18
RSD 355/ 400	8746	1	400	395	564	8 x M 8	13	3	4	7	11	7	6	4	6
RSD 355/ 800	8747	2	800	395	564	8 x M 8	23	6	7	13	22	14	12	8	11
RSD 355/1200	8748	3	1200	395	564	8 x M 8	33	8	11	17	29	18	15	10	17
RSD 400/ 400	8749	1	400	438	564	12 x M 8	12	3	4	6	9	7	5	3	6
RSD 400/ 800	8750	2	800	438	564	12 x M 8	21	6	6	12	18	13	12	8	9
RSD 400/1200	8751	3	1200	438	564	12 x M 8	30	7	10	14	22	18	13	9	15
RSD 450/ 400	8752	1	400	487	634	12 x M 8	17	4	5	8	10	8	7	5	8
RSD 450/ 800	8753	2	800	487	634	12 x M 8	27	6	7	13	18	13	12	9	11
RSD 450/1200	8754	3	1200	487	634	12 x M 8	38	8	10	18	23	17	14	10	15
RSD 500/ 600	8755	1	600	541	714	12 x M 8	27	4	5	9	11	9	9	6	8
RSD 500/ 900	8756	2	900	541	714	12 x M 8	36	6	8	14	16	13	13	9	12
RSD 500/1200	8757	3	1200	541	714	12 x M 8	45	8	11	22	24	17	16	12	17
RSD 560/ 600	8758	1	600	605	804	8 x M 10	32	3	5	9	9	8	8	6	8
RSD 560/1200	8759	2	1200	605	804	8 x M 10	52	6	10	19	19	16	13	10	15
RSD 630/ 600	8760	1	600	674	900	8 x M 10	44	3	5	8	8	8	7	5	8
RSD 630/1200	8761	2	1200	674	900	8 x M 10	68	5	10	16	15	15	11	8	15
RSD 710/ 600	8762	1	600	751	1000	8 x M 10	51	3	5	7	7	7	6	4	8
RSD 710/1200	8763	2	1200	751	1000	8 x M 10	80	5	10	14	13	13	10	7	15
RSD 800/ 600	8764	1	600	837	1100	12 x M 10	57	2	5	7	6	6	5	4	8
RSD 800/1200	8765	2	1200	837	1100	12 x M 10	88	5	9	13	11	11	9	6	14
RSD 900/ 900	8766	1	900	934	1220	12 x M 10	82	2	4	10	9	6	5	4	6
RSD 900/1800	8767	2	1800	934	1220	12 x M 10	135	4	9	21	17	13	9	8	14
RSD 1000/ 900	8768	1	900	1043	1350	12 x M 10	96	2	4	8	7	5	4	3	6
RSD 1000/1800	8769	2	1800	1043	1350	12 x M 10	157	4	7	16	14	10	7	6	11
RSD 1120/ 900	8770	1	900	1174	1350	12 x M 10	81	2	3	7	6	4	3	3	5
RSD 1120/1800	8771	2	1800	1174	1350	12 x M 10	136	3	6	14	11	8	6	5	9
RSD 1250/ 900	8772	1	900	1311	1460	12 x M 10	86	1	2	5	4	3	2	2	3
RSD 1250/1800	8773	2	1800	1311	1460	12 x M 10	146	2	4	11	9	7	5	4	6

Helios Fan Motor Acoustic Jacket

GB ACOUSTIC JACKETS

As a company HELIOS is working towards a better environment for all and therefore as acoustic issues become more prominent with the requirement of breakout noise reaching levels externally that were only previously used internally we have produced a range of items to help in the fans performance.

Acoustic Jacket.
This is a cladding that simply bolts to the existing casing giving a lower breakout noise for the fan casing. It uses existing fixing holes and comes as 4 x 50mm panels that fit together around the GB Fan box.

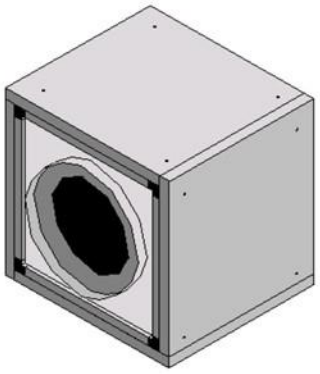


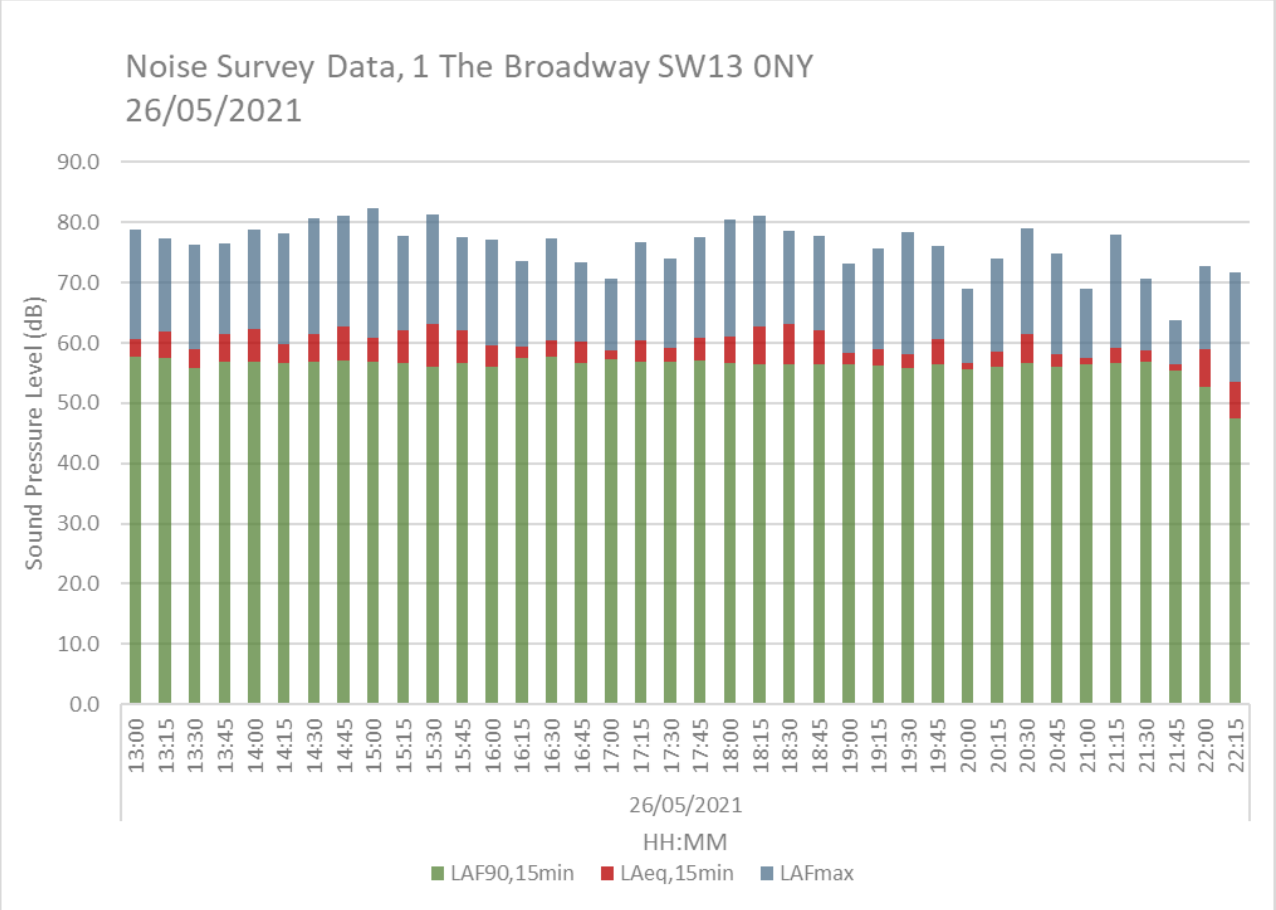
Illustration of GB630 with Cladding fitted

The Acoustic panel construction
The panel is made of a sandwich of internal perforated galvanised sheet steel 0.9mm thk with 50mm rockwool material of 60kg/m³ density with an outer skin of 1.0mm sheet steel.

Reduction for panel

Mid band freq Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
Sound reduction dB	12	18	24	32	34	39	42	44

APPENDIX C – Noise monitoring Data



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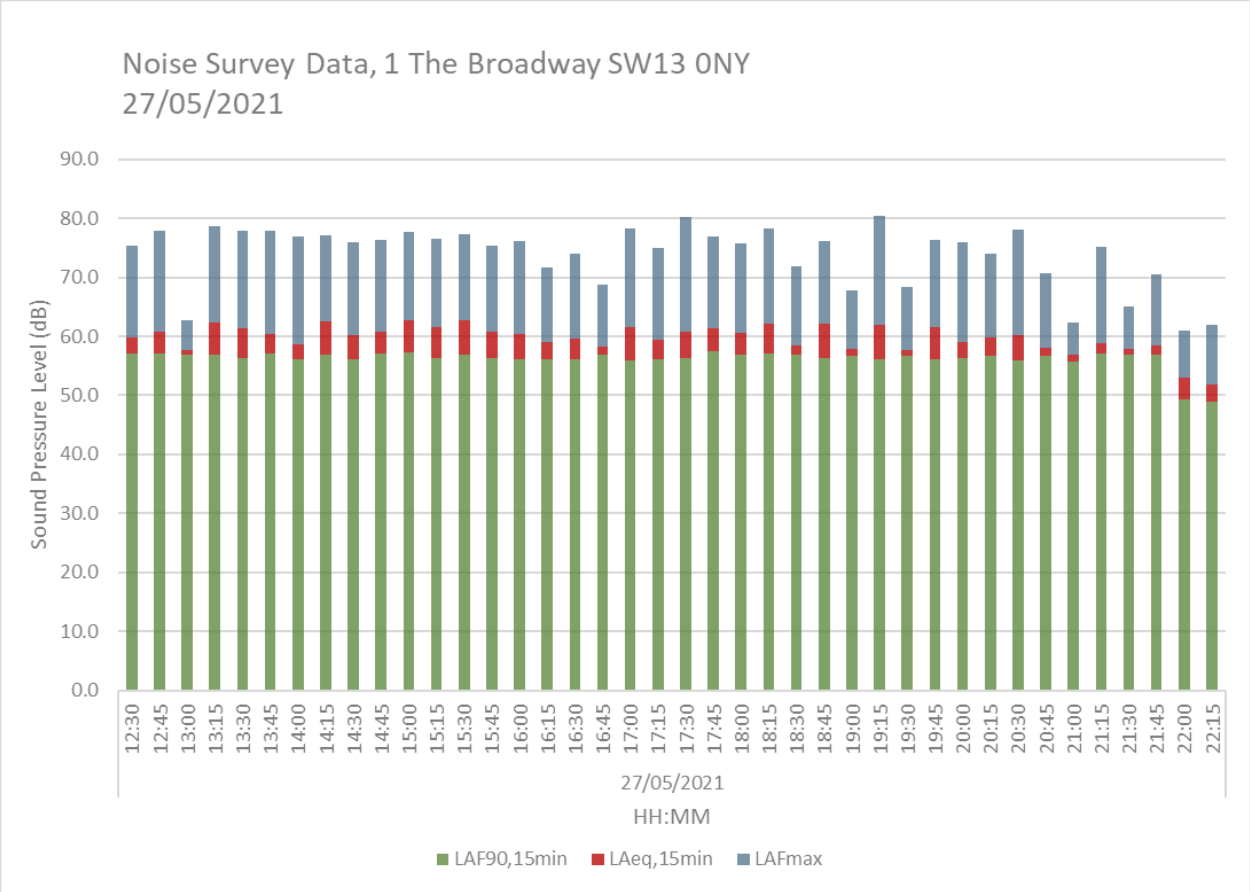
26/05/2021	13:00	60.5	78.8	57.6	60.8	57.0	26/05/2021	18:00	61.0	80.4	56.7	62.3	56.5
	13:15	61.9	77.3	57.5				18:15	62.8	81.1	56.4		
	13:30	59.0	76.3	55.9				18:30	63.2	78.5	56.4		
	13:45	61.4	76.6	56.8				18:45	62.2	77.8	56.4		
	14:00	62.3	78.8	56.8	61.7	56.8		19:00	58.4	73.1	56.5	59.1	56.3
	14:15	59.7	78.2	56.6				19:15	58.9	75.6	56.3		
	14:30	61.4	80.6	56.8				19:30	58.0	78.3	55.8		
	14:45	62.8	81.2	57.1				19:45	60.7	76.0	56.4		
	15:00	60.8	82.4	56.9	62.1	56.6		20:00	56.7	68.9	55.6	59.1	56.1
	15:15	62.0	77.8	56.7				20:15	58.5	73.9	56.0		
	15:30	63.1	81.4	56.0				20:30	61.4	79.0	56.6		
	15:45	62.2	77.6	56.6				20:45	58.2	74.9	56.0		
	16:00	59.7	77.2	56.1	60.0	57.0		21:00	57.5	68.9	56.5	58.1	56.4
	16:15	59.5	73.6	57.4				21:15	59.2	77.9	56.7		
	16:30	60.5	77.3	57.6				21:30	58.8	70.7	56.8		
	16:45	60.3	73.4	56.7				21:45	56.5	63.8	55.4		
	17:00	58.7	70.6	57.2	59.9	57.0		22:00	58.9	72.7	52.7	57.0	50.8
	17:15	60.4	76.6	56.8				22:15	53.6	71.6	47.5		
	17:30	59.1	74.0	56.9									
	17:45	60.9	77.6	57.1									



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27/05/2021	12:30	59.8	75.3	57.0	60.5	56.9	27/05/2021	17:30	60.8	80.2	56.3	61.3	56.9
	12:45	60.8	77.8	57.0				17:45	61.3	76.9	57.4		
	13:00	57.7	62.8	56.8				18:00	60.6	75.7	56.9		
	13:15	62.4	78.6	56.9				18:15	62.2	78.2	57.0		
	13:30	61.4	77.8	56.3	60.9	56.6		18:30	58.4	71.9	56.9	60.5	56.5
	13:45	60.3	77.9	57.0				18:45	62.1	76.1	56.3		
	14:00	58.7	76.8	56.2				19:00	57.8	67.9	56.7		
	14:15	62.5	77.2	56.8				19:15	61.9	80.5	56.2		
	14:30	60.3	75.9	56.2	61.4	56.7		19:30	57.6	68.3	56.7	59.7	56.5
	14:45	60.8	76.4	57.1				19:45	61.5	76.2	56.2		
	15:00	62.7	77.8	57.2				20:00	59.1	76.0	56.4		
	15:15	61.5	76.5	56.4				20:15	59.8	74.0	56.7		
	15:30	62.7	77.4	56.9	61.0	56.4		20:30	60.1	78.2	56.0	58.6	56.4
	15:45	60.9	75.3	56.4				20:45	58.0	70.7	56.6		
	16:00	60.4	76.2	56.1				21:00	56.8	62.3	55.8		
	16:15	59.0	71.7	56.2				21:15	58.9	75.1	57.0		
	16:30	59.6	74.0	56.2	59.9	56.3		21:30	57.8	65.0	56.9	56.2	54.6
	16:45	58.2	68.7	56.9				21:45	58.5	70.6	56.9		
	17:00	61.6	78.2	55.9				22:00	52.9	61.0	49.4		
	17:15	59.4	74.9	56.2				22:15	51.8	61.9	49.0		

APPENDIX D – Calculations

First-Floor

Attenuation per double distance required = (6dB for LpA recommended)	6	dB			Metres	
		Enter Distance =			1	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	80.1	71.6	56.2	52	48.8	45	41.1	80.70
Total LW	80.1	71.6	56.2	52.0	48.8	45.0	41.1	80.70
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	64.0	63.0	53.0	52.0	50.0	46.0	40.0	67.00
LPA at New Dist'	56.00	55.00	45.00	44.00	42.00	38.00	32.00	59.00
JACKET	18	24	32	34	39	42	44	
LPA After Insert	**38.00**	**31.00**	**13.00**	**10.00**	**3.00**	**-4.00**	**-12.00**	**38.81**

Extraction Fan Motor Casing @ 1m = 39dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Attenuation per double distance required = (6dB for LpA recommended)	6	dB			Metres	
		Enter Distance =			5	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	88.1	83.6	79.2	78	73.8	70	68.1	90.26
Total LW	88.1	83.6	79.2	78.0	73.8	70.0	68.1	90.26
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	72.0	75.0	76.0	78.0	75.0	71.0	67.0	83.00
LPA at New Dist'	50.07	53.07	54.07	56.07	53.07	49.07	45.07	61.07
SILENCER	6	7	13	18	13	12	9	
SILENCER	6	7	13	18	13	12	9	
DUCT BENDS (1)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	
DUCT LENGTH, 8m	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
DIRECTIVITY 120°	0	2	6	12	17	20	22	
LPA After Insert	**36.27**	**34.27**	**18.27**	**4.27**	**6.27**	**1.27**	**1.27**	**38.44**

Extraction Fan Motor Terminus @ 5m = 38dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Attenuation per double distance required = (6dB for LpA recommended)	6	dB			Metres	
		Enter Distance =			5	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	77.1	71.6	68.2	67	63.8	59	55.1	79.08
Total LW	77.1	71.6	68.2	67.0	63.8	59.0	55.1	79.08
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	61.0	63.0	65.0	67.0	65.0	60.0	54.0	72.00
LPA at New Dist'	39.07	41.07	43.07	45.07	43.07	38.07	32.07	50.07
SILENCER	4	5	8	10	8	7	5	
DUCT BENDS (1)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	
DUCT LENGTH, 4m	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
DIRECTIVITY 120°	0	2	6	12	17	20	22	
LPA After Insert	**33.67**	**31.67**	**25.67**	**19.67**	**14.67**	**7.67**	**1.67**	**36.33**

Air Intake Fan Motor Terminus @ 5m = 36dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Adding dB (Max. of eight)							
Enter values	39	38	36	0	0	0	0
Total =	**42.6 dB**						

Cumulative Sound Pressure Level @ First-Floor Receptor = 43dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Second-Floor

Attenuation per double distance required = (6dB for LpA recommended)	6	dB			Metres	
		Enter Distance =			6	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	80.1	71.6	56.2	52	48.8	45	41.1	80.70
Total LW	80.1	71.6	56.2	52.0	48.8	45.0	41.1	80.70
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	64.0	63.0	53.0	52.0	50.0	46.0	40.0	67.00
LPA at New Dist'	40.49	39.49	29.49	28.49	26.49	22.49	16.49	43.49
JACKET	18	24	32	34	39	42	44	
LPA After Insert	**22.49**	**15.49**	**-2.51**	**-5.51**	**-12.51**	**-19.51**	**-27.51**	**23.30**

Extraction Fan Motor Casing @ 6m = 23dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Attenuation per double distance required = (6dB for LpA recommended)	6	dB			Metres	
		Enter Distance =			2	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	88.1	83.6	79.2	78	73.8	70	68.1	90.26
Total LW	88.1	83.6	79.2	78.0	73.8	70.0	68.1	90.26
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	72.0	75.0	76.0	78.0	75.0	71.0	67.0	83.00
LPA at New Dist'	58.00	61.00	62.00	64.00	61.00	57.00	53.00	69.00
SILENCER	6	7	13	18	13	12	9	
SILENCER	6	7	13	18	13	12	9	
DUCT BENDS (1)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	
DUCT LENGTH, 8m	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
DIRECTIVITY 120°	0	2	6	12	17	20	22	
LPA After Insert	**44.20**	**42.20**	**26.20**	**12.20**	**14.20**	**9.20**	**9.20**	**46.37**

Extraction Fan Motor Terminus @ 2m = 46dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Attenuation per double distance required =	6	dB			Metres	
(6dB for LpA recommended)		Enter Distance =			6.5	

	Frequency Hz							
	125	**250**	**500**	**1000**	**2000**	**4000**	**8000**	Total
	77.1	71.6	68.2	67	63.8	59	55.1	79.08
Total LW	77.1	71.6	68.2	67.0	63.8	59.0	55.1	79.08
'A' Weight	16.1	8.6	3.2	0	-1.2	-1	1.1	
LWA (Power)	61.0	63.0	65.0	67.0	65.0	60.0	54.0	72.00
LPA at New Dist'	36.80	38.80	40.80	42.80	40.80	35.80	29.80	47.80
SILENCER	4	5	8	10	8	7	5	
DUCT BENDS (1)	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	
DUCT LENGTH, 4m	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
DIRECTIVITY 120°	0	2	6	12	17	20	22	
LPA After Insert	**31.40**	**29.40**	**23.40**	**17.40**	**12.40**	**5.40**	**-0.60**	**34.06**

Air Intake Fan Motor Terminus @ 6.5m = 34dB $L_{Aeq,T}$

Adding dB

(Max. of eight)

Enter values	23	43	34	0	0	0	0

Total = **43.6 dB**

Cumulative Sound Pressure Level @ Second-Floor Receptor = 44dB $L_{Aeq,T}$