

APPENDIX J

NOISE LEVELS [dB(A)] FOR COMMON INDOOR/OUTDOOR SOUNDS

OUTDOOR SOUNDS	dB(A)	INDOOR SOUNDS
	110	Rock Band
Large, Passenger jet landing 370 feet away		
Large, passenger jet taking off 1000 feet away	100	
Gas lawn mower, 3 feet away		Inside subway train (NYC)
	90	
Diesel truck, 50 feet away		Food blender 3 feet away
	80	
Noisy urban area (day)		Garbage disposal 3 feet away Shouting - 3 feet away
	70	
747 taking off 1000 feet away		Vacuum cleaner 10 feet away
Commercial area		Normal speech 3 feet away
	60	
		Large business office
Quiet urban area (day)	50	Dishwasher, next room
Quiet urban area (night)		Small theatre/Large conference room (background)
Quiet suburban area (night)	40	Library
	30	
Quiet rural area (night)		Bedroom at night
		Concert hall (background)
	20	
		Broadcast and Recording Studio
	10	
		Threshold of hearing
	0	