

Determination of aerodynamic performance and flow noise of the VILPE Air intake unit



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| Assignment     | Determination of aerodynamic performance and flow noise of the VILPE Air intake unit  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample         | The customer delivered the VILPE Air intake unit, the specifications of which are in appendix 1.  |  |  |  |  |
|                | The sample was received 25.5.2016.<br>Measurements were carried out 30.05.2016.   |  |  |  |  |
| Test method    | The measurements of the aerodynamic performance of the air terminal device were carried out according to standard EN 12238:2001 /1/.  |  |  |  |  |
|                | The measurements of the flow noise of the air terminal device were carried out according to standards ISO 5135:1997 /2/ and ISO 3741:2010 /3/.  |  |  |  |  |
|                | The flow noise was measured on the outdoor side of the air terminal device.<br>Nominal diameter of the test duct was 160 mm.  |  |  |  |  |
|                | Air flow rates were measured according to ISO 5167-1:2003 and ISO 5167-2:2003 /4/ using orifice plates with corner tappings.  |  |  |  |  |
|                | FINAS Finnish Accreditation Service has accredited our laboratory (T001) to perform measurements according to standards EN 12238:2001, ISO 5135:1997, ISO 3741:2010, ISO 5167-1:2003 and ISO 5167-2:2003. Other measurements mentioned in this test report do not belong to the field of accreditation. |  |  |  |  |



| <b>Results</b> Measurement results are presented in appe |   |                                    | pendix 2.   |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  | The results are only valid  | for the tested in                  | tem.  |  |  |  |
|  |   |                                    |   |  |  |  |
| Reference  | /1/ EN 12238:2001. Ventilation for buildings – Air terminal devices – Aerodynamic testing and rating for mixed flow application.  |                                    |   |  |  |  |
|  | /2/ ISO 5135:1997 Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise from air terminal devices, air terminal units, dampers and valves by measurement in a reverberation room.            |                                    |   |  |  |  |
|  | /3/ ISO 3741:2010. Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Precision methods reverberation test rooms.                  |                                    |   |  |  |  |
|  | /4/ ISO 5167-1:2003. Measurement of fluid flow by means of pressure differential devices inserted in circular cross-section conduits running full. Part 1: General principles and requirements. |                                    |   |  |  |  |
|  | ISO 5167-2:2003. Measur<br>devices inserted in circula<br>plates.   | rement of fluid<br>r cross-section | flow by means of pressure differential conduits running full. Part 2: Orifice |  |  |  |
|  | Espoo 3.6.2016  |                                    |   |  |  |  |
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| Appendices   | 2   |                                    |   |  |  |  |
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## Device: VILPE Air intake unit **DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE**







1 (3)

Device: VILPE Air intake unit (Ø 160 mm duct) Performance of the device Aerodynamic and flow noise properties EN 12238:2001 ISO 5135:1997 Air density: 1.20 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



Duct velocity (\u03c6 160 mm duct), m/s

Air volume flow rate, dm<sup>3</sup>/s

![](_page_4_Picture_7.jpeg)

The test results relate only to the sample tested.

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![](_page_5_Picture_1.jpeg)

2 (3)

Device: VILPE Air intake unit (Ø 160 mm duct) Performance of the device A-weighted sound power level EN 12238:2001 ISO 5135:1997 Air density: 1.20 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Duct velocity (\u03c6 160 mm duct), m/s

![](_page_5_Picture_7.jpeg)

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![](_page_6_Picture_0.jpeg)

Device: VILPE Air intake unit (Ø 160 mm duct) Performance of the device Aerodynamic and flow noise properties EN 12238:2001 ISO 5135:1997

Air density 1.20 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

![](_page_6_Figure_6.jpeg)

## Measured performance values

| Symbol             | Unit  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $q_{\rm VD}$       | m <sup>3</sup> /h   | 269   | 337   | 401   | 482   | 569   | 689   | 836   |
| $q_{\rm VD}$       | dm <sup>3</sup> /s  | 74,7  | 93,5  | 111,4 | 134   | 158   | 191   | 232   |
| v                  | m/s   | 3,7   | 4,7   | 5,5   | 6,7   | 7,9   | 9,5   | 11,5  |
| p <sub>tD</sub>    | Pa  | 12,0  | 18,5  | 25,7  | 37,1  | 50,9  | 73,9  | 106   |
| p <sub>sD</sub>    | Pa  | 20,3  | 31,5  | 44,2  | 63,7  | 88,0  | 128   | 186   |
| $\zeta_{tD}$       | -   | 1,45  | 1,43  | 1,40  | 1,40  | 1,37  | 1,36  | 1,33  |
| $\zeta_{sD}$       | -   | 2,45  | 2,43  | 2,40  | 2,40  | 2,37  | 2,36  | 2,33  |
| L <sub>W63</sub>   | dB  | *39.0 | *38.0 | *39.0 | *42.0 | *46.0 | *48.0 | 55.0  |
| L <sub>W125</sub>  | dB  | *30.5 | *33.5 | 38.0  | 41.5  | 45.0  | 49.5  | 54.5  |
| L <sub>W250</sub>  | dB  | *30.5 | 37.0  | 42.0  | 47.0  | 48.0  | 52.0  | 56.5  |
| L <sub>W500</sub>  | dB  | *28.5 | *35.5 | 41.0  | 46.0  | 51.5  | 55.0  | 58.0  |
| L <sub>W1000</sub> | dB  | *22.5 | *29.0 | *34.5 | 40.5  | 46.0  | 51.0  | 56.0  |
| L <sub>W2000</sub> | dB  | *16.5 | *18.5 | *23.5 | 32.0  | 38.0  | 45.0  | 52.5  |
| L <sub>W4000</sub> | dB  | *18.5 | *18.5 | *19.0 | *21.5 | *27.0 | 35.0  | 44.0  |
| L <sub>W8000</sub> | dB  | *24.0 | *24.0 | *24.0 | *24.0 | *24.0 | *26.0 | *32.0 |
| Lw                 | dB  | *40.5 | *42.5 | *46.5 | 51.0  | 55.0  | 59.0  | 63.5  |
| L <sub>WA</sub>    | dB(A)   | *30.0 | *35.5 | 40.5  | 46.0  | 50.5  | 55.0  | 60.0  |
| *) The back        | *) The background noise requirements of standard ISO 3741:2010 have not been met. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

Data represent upper bounds to the sound power level of the noise source under test.

## Symbols and units

| $q_{VD}$             | Air volume flow rate of the device, m <sup>3</sup> /h or dm <sup>3</sup> /s |
|----------------------|---|
| v                    | Duct velocity of the device (Ø 160 mm duct), m/s                            |
| p <sub>tD</sub>      | Total pressure of the device, Pa  |
| p <sub>sD</sub>      | Static pressure of the device, Pa   |
| $\zeta_{tD}$         | Total pressure loss coefficient of the device, -                            |
| $\zeta_{sD}$         | Static pressure loss coefficient of the device, -                           |
| L <sub>W638000</sub> | Octave band sound power level of the device, dB                             |
| L <sub>W</sub>       | Sound power level of the device, dB   |
| $L_{WA}$             | A-weighted sound power level of the device, $dB(A)$                         |
|                      |   |

![](_page_6_Picture_12.jpeg)