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**Acoustics — Measurement of sound  
insulation in buildings and of building  
elements —**

**Part 4:**

Field measurements of airborne sound  
insulation between rooms

*Acoustique — Mesurage de l'isolation acoustique des immeubles et des  
éléments de construction —*

*Partie 4: Mesurage in situ de l'isolement aux bruits aériens entre les pièces*



## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Requirements of laboratory test facilities with suppressed flanking transmission*
- *Part 2: Determination, verification and application of precision data*
- *Part 3: Laboratory measurement of airborne sound insulation of building elements*
- *Part 4: Field measurements of airborne sound insulation between rooms*
- *Part 5: Field measurements of airborne sound insulation of façade elements and façades*
- *Part 6: Laboratory measurements of impact sound insulation of floors*

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- *Part 7: Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors*
- *Part 8: Laboratory measurements of the reduction of transmitted impact noise by floor coverings on a heavyweight standard floor*
- *Part 9: Laboratory measurement of room-to-room airborne sound insulation of a suspended ceiling with a plenum above it*
- *Part 10: Laboratory measurement of airborne sound insulation of small building elements*

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