

INFORMATION SHEET

Control of Noise from Hand Held Percussive Breakers & Air Compressors

1. The Control

The Noise Control (Hand Held Percussive Breakers) Regulations and Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations made under the Noise Control Ordinance require that

- (a) **hand held percussive breakers** having a mass of above 10 kg and **air compressors** (for construction work) capable of supplying compressed air at 500 kPa or above shall comply with the following noise emission standards as stipulated in the regulations; and

Hand Held Percussive Breaker		Air Compressor	
Weight (kg)	Permissible Sound Power Level, dB(A)	Air Flow (m ³ /min)	Permissible Sound Power Level, dB(A)
> 10 - < 20	108	≤ 10	100
≥ 20 - ≤ 35	111	> 10 - ≤ 30	102
> 35	114	> 30	104

- (b) such equipment shall be fitted with a noise emission label (NEL) [see sample below] issued by the Noise Control Authority (Environmental Protection Department) when being operated in Hong Kong.

Trade Name	牌子 :	Super-air-compressor
Model	型號 :	SAC-0001-ABC
Serial Number	編號 :	ABC-0001-001
Sound Power Level	聲功率級	
		
<h1>100</h1>		
分貝 A dB (A)		
Label Number	檔號 :	NC-1234-06-001
最高極限 Permissible Limit:	100	分貝 A dB (A)
噪音管制監督簽發 <i>Issued by the Noise Control Authority</i>		

2. Penalties for an offence

Any person who contravenes the requirements mentioned in paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) above commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine of up to HK\$100,000 on first conviction and up to HK\$200,000 on second or subsequent conviction and in any case a fine up to HK\$20,000 for each day during which the offence continues.