INFORMATION SHEET

Control of Noise from Hand Held Percussive Breakers & Air Compressors

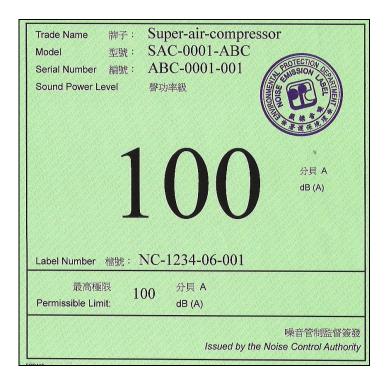
1. The Control

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

(a) <u>hand held percussive breakers</u> having a mass of above 10 kg and <u>air compressors</u> (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	Permissible Sound	Air Flow	Permissible Sound
(kg)	Power Level, dB(A)	(m³/min)	Power Level, dB(A)
> 10 - < 20	108	≤ 10	100
≥ 20 - ≤ 35	111	> 10 - \le 30	102
> 35	114	> 30	104

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



2. Penalties for an offence

Any person who contravenes the requirements mentioned in paragraph 1(a) or l(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.