Control of Pollution Act 1974

Section 61 Application

London Borough of Harrow

Transport for London

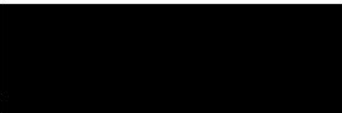**Scope of Work**

South Harrow Sidings

Postal Location

14 S Hill Avenue, South Harrow, Harrow, HA2 0NQ

Document Reference - TDU-P094-UIP3230-TRK-APL-00001

Programme Dates: 14/04/2021 – 28/04/2022

To   The London Borough of Harrow

I/WE HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION for prior consent in respect of works to be carried out on the site(s) specified below, under section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.

Signed:_███████████_____   Date: 02/03/2021

PRINT Name: _████████_____

Signed by the Principle Contractor – PC Project Manager

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1. Location of Works	Please refer to the site plan South Harrow Sidings 14 S Hill Avenue South Harrow Harrow HA2 0NQ A plan of the site is shown in *Appendix 1*.
2. Contact Details	**Principal Contractor Registered office:** **Track Delivery Unit (TDU)** **Room 10, Transplant Amenities Building,** **Lillie Bridge Depot,** **Beaumont Avenue** **W14 9LP** **PC –** ███████████████████ **TFI Environmental Manger –** █████████ ███████ **Transport for London 24-hour Help Line:- 0343 222 2424**
3. Particulars of works to be carried out.	**Programme Dates** 14th April 2021 – 28 h April 2022 The existing South Harrow site currently has 6 No. single ended sidings. The re-modification of the sidings will be to increase the number of stabling roads from 6 to 12. In order to facilitate this increase in capacity, it will require the expansion of the existing South Harrow Sidings site by 1667 Sq/m. This will involve the removal of existing wood land, removal and installation of new track, drainage and associated components, a new fenceline and a reconfigured lighting system. General description of works including: Site set up Removal of vegetation Track renewals New fence line

4. Hours of Work	Standard daytime hours 08.00-18:00 Monday to Friday
	08.00-13.00 Saturday
	No working on Sundays and Bank Holidays
	Where practicable the PC will complete as much work as possible within these hours.
	Monday to Friday
	08:00 – 18:00
	Saturday
	08:00 – 13:00
	These works will include but are not limited to re-modification works to existing track and the installation of additional track. Removal of vegetation and installation of new fence line. The project intends to complete the majority of its noisier activities throughout the standard daytime hours and will look to mitigate noise levels using specialist noise monitoring systems and software.
	Start up and close down can take place up to 1 hour before and after the main shift. This includes 1. the arrival and departure of the workforce from site 2. the movement of plant and equipment to and from its place of work (if parked up, engines to be turned off, staff to remain considerate of neighbours, no loud music or raised voices); 3. general refuelling; 4. site inspections and safety checks; 5. site meetings (briefings and quiet inspections / walkovers); 6. site clean-up (site housekeeping that does not require use of plant); 7. site maintenance 8. low key maintenance and safety checking of plant and machinery (provided this does not require or cause hammering, banging, etc.).
	Engineering hours (23.59 – 05.30):
	Works are required to be undertaken during engineering hours to minimise the safety risk to the travelling public and our workers in accordance with health & safety regulations and to minimise disruption to the operation of the station.
	Sunday to Friday
	23:59 – 05:30
	At times there will be a requirement to use engineering trains in order to deliver plant and materials to site.

Extended hours:

The hours between standard daytime hours and engineering hours may be utilised, as traffic flow can be less. It is thought best practice that wherever practicable works can be undertaken during these extended hours rather than during engineering hours. In addition, these times may be used to set up and prepare for the engineering hours shifts hence maximising the work done in a single shift with the intention of reducing the overall number of shifts required.

Monday to Friday

18:00 – 20:00

Saturday

13:00 - 18:00

These works will include general house keeping and maintaining a clean worksite and preparing for activities the following day. These works will be of limited noise.

Special working arrangements~ planned possessions and station closures

It is intended that the works will take advantage of the planned possessions and station closures to South Harrow, Piccadilly Line, which will benefit both the critical path and the overall efficiency of the project by providing longer working periods.

Where practicable, the use of possessions and station closures will also allow "noisier" works to be undertaken during standard daytime hours. This is particularly important due to the close proximity of residential dwellings to the station works.

These works are noted above. The planned possession and line closure are currently reserved for August 2021. Further details will be provided in due course.

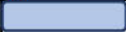|	
6. Prediction of Noise Levels	Please refer to Appendix 2 for a list of plant and equipment to be used. Please refer to Appendix 3 for noise predictions.
7. Proposed steps to minimise noise and vibration.	We shall comply with the requirements of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 with particular reference to Part III, the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 The Contractor will adopt the recommendations set out in Section 8 of BS 5228-1:2009+A1:2014 and Section 8 of BS 5228-2:2009+A1:2014 with regard to noise and vibration mitigation. For further information this document contains our Best Practicable Means guidance: https://sharelondon.tfl.gov.uk/pt/tms/Management%20System/g1374.pdf Components will be pre-fabricated off-site, where practicable; Equipment will be modern, quiet and well-maintained and shall comply with *EC Directive 2000/14/EC, UK Statutory Instrument 2001/1701* and *British Standard 5228:2009+A1:2014;* Plant and equipment with the potential to create noise and/or vibration whilst in operation will, as far as reasonably practicable, be located away from sensitive receptors. The use of barriers or other structures to absorb and/or deflect noise away from noise sensitive receptors will be employed where required and reasonably practicable; Where reasonably practicable, fixed items of construction plant will be electrically powered from the mains supply in preference to being diesel or petrol driven; Screws and drills shall be used (rather than hammer and nails) for fixing hoardings, etc.; All materials and waste shall be carefully handled, e.g. by lowering rather than dropping items; Vehicles shall be loaded / unloaded with care in designated areas; Unnecessary noise shall be avoided by effective site management (e.g. by prohibiting engines from idling between operations, shouting, loud radios or excessive revving of engines). Staff will be briefed using the toolbox talks in Appendix 6 and 7 and the poster in Appendix 8: *Reversing Alarms / Moving Plant Safety Alarms* The Contractor will, as far as reasonably practicable, ensure that the noise from reversing / warning alarms is controlled and limited. This will be managed through the following hierarchy of techniques: the layout of the work sites will be designed, where practicable, to limit

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	and, if possible, avoid the need for the reversing of vehicles;
	alarms incorporating one or more of the features listed below will be used where reasonably practicable:
	- use of broadband (non-tonal) signals; - self-adjusting output sounders; - flashing warning lights; and
	alarms will be set to the minimum output noise level required for safety compliance, but at a level where the intended effect of the alarm will be achieved.
	The project will install a noise monitoring system to detect and measure the noise levels throughout the site.
8. Communication with residents	Nearby residents will be notified of the work through a letter or bulletin 2 weeks before the works commence. A copy of the resident's notification letter and proposed delivery area are shown in *Appendix* **4**. All complaints will be handled in a timely and effective manner. Residents will be provided with TfL 24 hour phone number 0343 222 2424. Any complaints will then be passed on to the site management team to take any necessary action in response.
9. Monitoring	Records will be kept of any noise monitoring results, noting location, time and which activities are taking place. Records will be made available to the EHO on request.
10. Variation / Dispensation/ Amendment	This information is based on our current understanding of the works to be undertaken. The form in Appendix 5 will be used if a Variation / Dispensation / Amendment is required to the consented works.

South Harrow Site Layout Overview

South Harrow Station

Site Accommodation

S1 Access Gate

South Harrow Sidings

Station Car Park

Site Accommodation Layout

Key		
24' Toilet Block		
32' Stacked Locker room and Office		
32' Canteen Room		
Smoking Shelter		
Sign in Point		
S1 Access Gate		
New Walkway		
Hoarding		
Pedestrian Barrier		
Pedestrian/Vehicle Access Gate		

Boundary Fence Line

Approximately 100m of Hoarding fence installed on the boundary of the MOL Area and the school playing fields. Signage instated on hoarding warning of potential hazards. Additional Netlon fencing will be installed around work parties when outside of fence line

Orley Farm School

Fields

South Harrow
Station Car Park
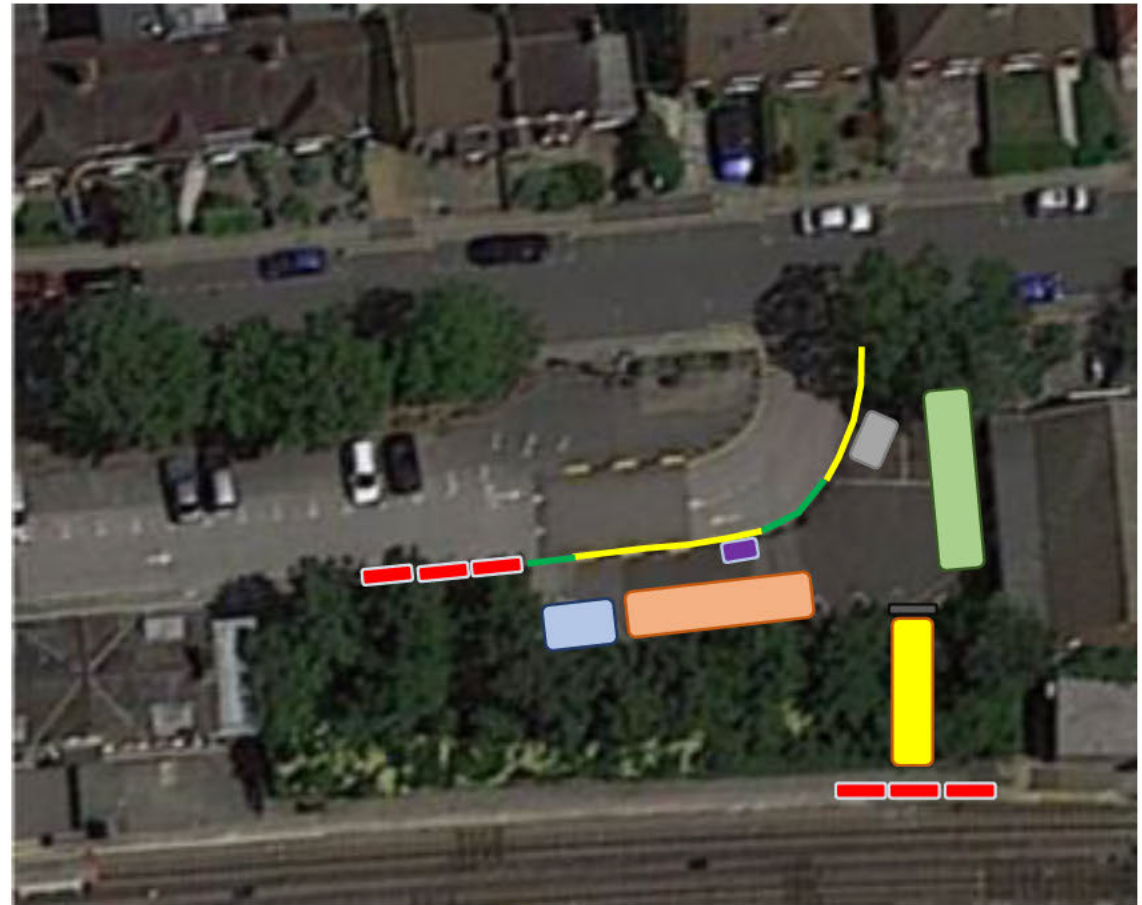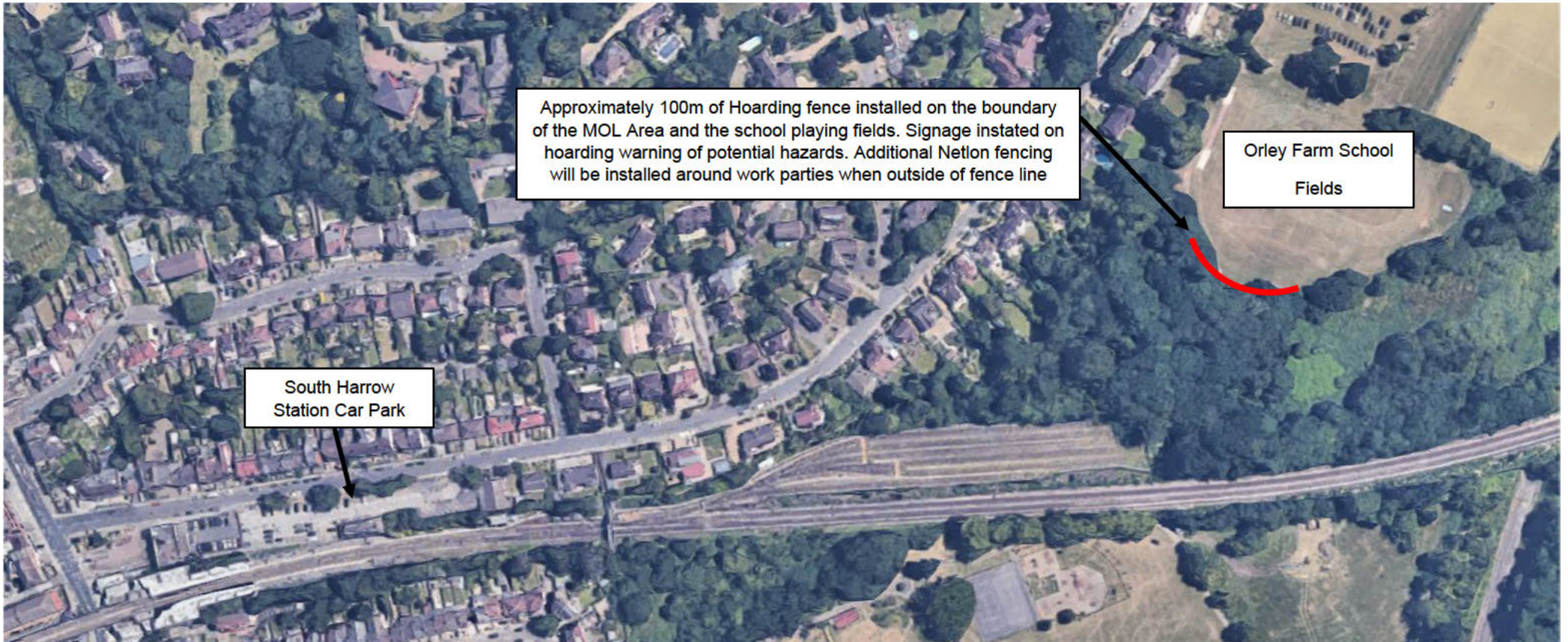
Site Walking Route & Emergency Points

Site Walking Route from the accommodation through to the sidings has been shown. Staff will exit the accommodation area on to the disused section of the platform protected by the pedestrian barriers set up to mitigate a fall risk off platform. The staff will then take the designated walkways all the way to site. A Permanent Fire Point and First Aid Point is located within the accommodation area and at the entry to the sidings shown by the △✚ . There will in addition be mobile fire and first aid points moved around the site as per the working area. From the access point through to the site there will be clear signage station the nearest location of the emergency points and the correct walking routes.

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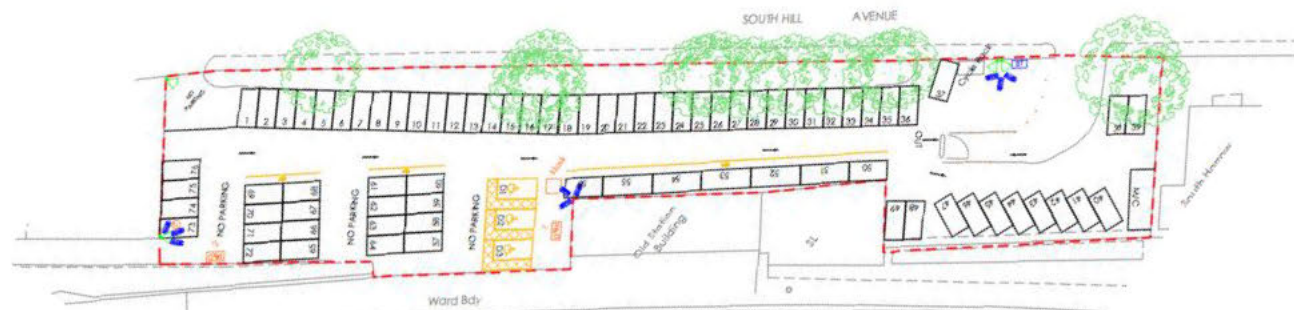
TDU have secured a total of 22No. Car Parking bays until 08/11/2020 within the South Harrow Station Car Park. 12No. will be used for the site compound (38 to 49) and 3No. bays to allow a safe walking route to site (50,51 & 52). There are 7No. bays for staff parking allocated (31 to 37)

Appendix 2

Plant List

Reference	Equipment	Equipment size, weight (mass), capacity	A-weighted SPL $L_{A,eq}$ dB at 10m
	Breaking up concrete		
C.1.6	Hand-held pneumatic breaker	—	83
C.1.7	Hand-held hydraulic breaker	20 kg / 69 bar	93
	Breaking up brick foundations		
C.1.9	Breaker mounted on excavator	15 t) 1 650 kg breaker	90
	Dumping brick rubble		
C.1.10	Tracked excavator (loading dump truck)	44 t	85
	Breaking and spreading rubble		
C.1.13	Tracked excavator	40 t	86
	Clearing site		
C.2.1	Dozer ж	20 t	75
C.2.3	Tracked excavator	22 t	78
	Ground excavation/earthworks		
C.2.12	Dozer	20 t	81
C.2.16	Tracked excavator	30 t	75
	Loading lorries		
C.2.29	Tracked excavator	15 t	79
	Distribution of material		
C.2.33	Articulated dump truck ж	23 t	81
	Pumping water		
C.2.46	Water pump	4 in	62
	Pre-cast concrete piling – hydraulic hammer		
C.3.1	Hydraulic hammer rig	16 m length / 5 t hammer / plywood dolly	89
	Rotary bored piling – cast in situ		
C.3.17	Mini piling rig	5.4 t / auger 10 m deep × 450 mm diameter piles	76
C.3.20	Mini tracked excavator	2.8 t	68
	Distribution of materials		
C.4.6	Dumper ж	6 t	79
	Mixing concrete		
C.4.23	Small cement mixer	—	61
	Concreting other		
C.4.33	Poker vibrator	—	78
	Trenching		
C.4.67	Mini tracked excavator	5 t	74
	Cutting concrete floor slab		
C.4.70	Petrol hand-held circular saw	9 kg / 300 mm diameter	91
	Cutting concrete blocks / paving slabs		
C.4.71	Circular bench saw (petrol-cutting concrete blocks)	—	85
C.4.72	Hand-held circular saw (petrol-cutting concrete blocks)	9 kg	79
	Power for welder		
C.4.85	Diesel generator	18 kg	66
	Power for lighting		
C.4.87	Diesel generator	6 kVA / 3 000 rpm	65
	Pumping water		
C.4.89	Water tanker extracting water (vacuum pump)	—	79
	Miscellaneous		
	Vertical Tampers		69
	Tamper (Other)		69
	Abrasive Disc Saw		91
	Petrol Auger		89
	Petrol Impact Wrench		90
	Petrol Sleeper Drill		89
	Petrol Cembre Rail Drill		87
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	Petrol Cembre Rail Drill		87
	Triple Whacker		78

Plant List

C.4.93	Angle grinder (grinding steel)	4.7 kg	80
C.4.94	Petrol generator for hand-held grinder	105 kg	75
	Earthworks		
C.5.18	Tracked excavator	35 t	80
	Breaking out and loading		
C.6.6	Tracked excavator Road lorry / Train loading (full) ж	35 t	81
C.6.21	Road lorry / Train loading (empty) ж	39 t	80
C.6.22	**Water bowser**	39 t	83
	Water bowsers (discharging)		
C.6.37	**Pumping water** Diesel water pump	—	81
	Lorry movements on access road		
C.6.41	Lorry ж	300 kPa / 1 645 rpm	78
C.11.8		40 t	88

Appendix 3

Activity - Tree Felling and Arborist Activities (220321 - 230421)

The nearest receptor will be the properties on South Hill Avenue at approximately 5 metres from the working area at its nearest point. There is direct line of sight to the worksite, however the activity in this area is minimal. For approx 60% of these works there is not a direct line of sight

List of Plant used for Activity

Description	No. of Plant	SPL Leq at 10m [dB(A)]	Closest Distance [m]	Furthest Distance [m] (for moving plant)	Percentage on time (1.0 = 100%)	ADJUSTMENT (dB(A))						Resultant Noise Level dB(A)
						Distance Correction dB	No. of Plant Correction	Screening Correction dB	Distance Correction for moving plant over	Reflection Correction dB	Duration Correction dB	
Power for lighting - Disel Generator	2	65	50	250	0.50	-14.0	3.0	-3	-7	3	-3.01	44.0
Stihl HS87 Hedge Cutter	3	79	5	250	0.20	6.0	4.8		-12	3	-6.99	73.6
Strimmer – Stihl FS 410	3	85	5	250	0.20	6.0	4.8		-12	3	-6.99	79.6
Chainsaw – Stihl MS 261	3	88	5	250	0.20	6.0	4.8		-12	3	-6.99	82.6
FORST ST6 wood chipper	1	91	5	250	0.10	6.0	0.0		-12	3	-10.00	77.8
										Activity Noise Level	86	dB(A)

Note:

The Tree Felling and Arborist Activity at 5m from the nearest receptors is approximately 5% of the total area where this activity is taking place

Appendix 3
Activity - Groundworks
The nearest receptor will be the properties on South Hill Avenue at approximately 13 metres from the working area at its nearest point. There is direct line of sight to the worksite,
however the activity in this area is a small portion of the overall site. For approx 60% of these works there is not a direct line of sight
List of Plant used for this activity

Description	No. of Plant	SPL Leq at 10m [dB(A)]	Closest Distance [m]	Furthest Distance [m] (for moving plant)	Percentage on time (1.0 = 100%)	ADJUSTMENT (dB(A))						Resultant Noise Level dB(A)
						Distance Correction dB	No. of Plant Correction	Screening Correction dB	Distance Correction for moving plant over	Reflection Correction dB	Duration Correction dB	
Power for lighting - Diesel Generator	2	65	50	200	0.50	-14.0	3.0	-5	-6	3	-3.01	43.5
Breaking up brick foundations - Breaker mounted on excavator	1	90	13	200	0.05	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12.2185	3	-13.01	60.5
Dumping brick rubble - Tracked excavator (loading dump truck)	1	85	13	200	0.05	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12.2185	3	-13.01	55.5
Ground excavation/earthworks - Dozer	1	81	13	200	0.50	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12.2185	3	-3.01	61.5
Ground excavation/earthworks - Tracked Excavator	1	75	13	200	0.50	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12.2185	3	-3.01	55.5
Loading Trains - Tracked excavator	1	79	21	100	0.20	-6.4	0.0	-5	-6.9897	3	-6.99	56.6
											Activity Noise Level	65

dB(A)

Note

This activity will be closest to the recepetors for appox 5% of the total groundworks site

Appendix 3

Activity - Piling

The nearest receptor will be the properties on South Hill Avenue at approximately 85 metres from the working area at its nearest point. There is not a direct line of sight to the worksite

List of Plant used for Activity

Description	No. of Plant	SPL Leq at 10m [dB(A)]	Closest Distance [m]	Furthest Distance [m] (for moving plant)	Percentage on time (1.0 = 100%)	ADJUSTMENT (dB(A))						Resultant Noise Level dB(A)
						Distance Correction dB	No. of Plant Correction	Screening Correction dB	Distance Correction for moving plant over	Reflection Correction dB	Duration Correction dB	
Power for lighting - Diesel Generator	2	65	50	200	0.50	-14.0	3.0	-5	-6	3	-3.01	43.5
Rotary bored piling – cast in situ - Mini piling rig	1	76	85	170	0.50	-18.6	0.0	-5	-2	3	-3.01	50.4
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										Activity Noise Level	50	dB(A)

Note:

Appendix 3
Activity - Track Installation

The nearest receptor will be the properties on South Hill Avenue at approximately 13 metres from the working area at its nearest point. There is a direct line of sight to the worksite
List of Plant used for Activity

Description	No. of Plant	SPL Leq at 10m [dB(A)]	Closest Distance [m]	Furthest Distance [m] (for moving plant)	Percentage on time (1.0 = 100%)	ADJUSTMENT (dB(A))						Resultant Noise Level dB(A)
						Distance Correction dB	No. of Plant Correction	Screening Correction dB	Distance Correction for moving plant over	Reflection Correction dB	Duration Correction dB	
Power for lighting - Diesel Generator	2	65	50	200	0.50	-14.0	3.0	-5	-6	3	-3.01	43.5
Ground excavation/earthworks - Dozer	1	81	13	200	0.02	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12	3	-16.99	47.5
Ground excavation/earthworks - Tracked Excavator	1	75	13	200	0.80	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12	3	-0.97	57.5
Triple Whacker	1	78	13	200	0.04	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12	3	-13.98	47.5
Abrasive Disc Saw	2	91	13	200	0.01	-2.3	3.0	-5	-12	3	-20.00	57.5
Petrol Auger	2	89	13	200	0.01	-2.3	3.0	-5	-12	3	-20.00	55.5
Petrol Impact Wrench	2	90	13	200	0.01	-2.3	3.0	-5	-12	3	-20.00	56.5
Petrol Sleeper Drill	2	89	13	200	0.01	-2.3	3.0	-5	-12	3	-20.00	55.5
Petrol Cembre Rail Drill	2	87	13	200	0.01	-2.3	3.0	-5	-12	3	-20.00	53.5

Activity Noise Level 63 dB(A)

Note:

Appendix 3
Activity - Tamping and Lift and Pack
The nearest receptor will be the properties on South Hill Avenue at approximately 13 metres from the working area at its nearest point. There is a direct line of sight to the worksite
List of Plant used for Activity

Description	No. of Plant	SPL Leq at 10m [dB(A)]	Closest Distance [m]	Furthest Distance [m] (for moving plant)	Percentage on time (1.0 = 100%)	ADJUSTMENT (dB(A))						Resultant Noise Level dB(A)
						Distance Correction dB	No. of Plant Correction	Screening Correction dB	Distance Correction for moving plant over	Reflection Correction dB	Duration Correction dB	
Power for lighting - Diesel Generator	2	65	50	200	0.50	-14.0	3.0	-5	-6	3	-3.01	43.5
Vertical Tampers	8	69	13	200	0.10	-2.3	9.0	-5	-12	3	-10.00	63.8
Tamper (Other)	1	69	13	200	0.10	-2.3	0.0	-5	-12	3	-10.00	54.7
										Activity Noise Level		**64**	dB(A)

Note:

Vertical Tamper and Tamper (Other) are planned to be done idependantly of each other

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Partnerships

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23rd March 2021

Dear resident

Piccadilly Line upgrade works in your area

Transport for London (TfL) plans to upgrade the Piccadilly line with new trains and signalling so we can run more trains and improve journey times across London. We are writing to you as you live close to one of our key worksites at the South Harrow sidings where work will begin shortly, and you may notice more activity in the area as this gets underway.

To accommodate an increased number of longer length trains, TfL proposes to remove the existing six stabling berths at South Harrow sidings and replace these with 12 berths in total. We have discussed our approach to the works and how we plan to minimise the impact of our works on local people with Harrow Council.

The works are scheduled to start 14th April 2021 and are expected to take 13 months to complete.

As you live close to the railway you may notice large items of equipment being moved onto the sidings site. This work will need to be done at the weekend or in the evening when the school is closed.

The majority of works at the sidings will be done during standard working hours (Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:00 and Saturday 08:00 to13:00). There may be an occasional need for weekend or overnight works and access to the school, this will be kept to a minimum.

You may notice some noise associated with the works, however, we will take every necessary step to keep inconvenience to local residents to a minimum. We anticipate our works at South Harrow will be completed by Spring 2022.

Thank you for your patience during these works. If you have any queries, please do get in touch using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Mark Hart
Community Partnership Specialist – West London team
Local Communities & Partnerships, Transport for London

MAYOR OF LONDON

VAT number 756 2769 90

Appendix 5 Variation / Dispensation/ Amendment Form

Application to: (Insert name of Local Authority).
Site:
Section 61 to which dispensation relates: ………………………….(Local Authority Reference)………………………(Contractor Reference)

Date by which Dispensation Required:
Duration of Work *(Duration of work which is subject to the dispensation - including dates.)*
Location of Work
Reasons for Dispensation Request *(Cross refer to original S61 application, as appropriate.)*
Nature of Work to be undertaken *(If appropriate, include a site plan.)* Note: 1. Dispensations include significant variations to existing Section 61 consents.
Plant Involved:
Measures to be Taken to Minimise noise effects (BPM Measures):

Revised Noise Predictions: 13
Person in charge: (*Include Name, job title, address, telephone no.)*
Additional Comments: (*Include steps taken to avoid repetition of event if appropriate.*)
Signed: Name: Position: Copies: *(ELLP Project Manager)*

Approved with no conditions	☐	Work may proceed
Approved (conditions attached)	☐	Work may proceed, amend COP
Not approved	☐	Work must **NOT** proceed. Liaise with Council.

Appendix 6 Noise & Vibration Tool Box

ENVIRONMENTAL TOOL BOX TALK

UNDERGROUND

Noise & Vibration

Delivery: An environmental tool box talk must be conducted at least once a month. All site operatives must receive this tool box talk periodically or as appropriate. All attendees must sign overleaf to confirm they have understood the information. Contractors may supplement this tool box talk with their own information.
Audit: records should be held in the site file and may be subject to audit.

Particularly important in summer

WHAT?
- We receive more noise complaints than any other type of complaint
- Most of our work is carried out at night and in residential areas; our neighbours don't like to be kept awake at night by our works. As well as being very annoying, sleep deprivation can have serious health impacts
- By Law, we are required to use 'Best Practicable Means' to minimise noise. This means doing everything that is practical and not prohibitively expensive to keep noise levels to a minimum

Noisy congregation

WHY?
- Reputation of TfL, LU and our Contractors: avoid complaints and maintain good relations with the local community. Complaints make it difficult to get work done in the future; LU already has difficulties with several stations such as Earls Court and South Harrow
- Avoid programme delay: the Local Authority has the power to stop works if the noise from the site is causing a nuisance
- Avoid fines: the Local Authority can prosecute if we fail to meet noise constraints – your supervisor should explain any restrictions

Noisy Station Upgrades

DO
- DO make sure you let neighbours know about noisy works before you start - ideally 2 weeks
- DO if possible, carry out noisy activities and deliveries during the day
- DO use noise barriers to screen plant and sensitive locations
- Be considerate when arriving and leaving site
- DO use rubber matting in vans to dampen the sounds of tools and equipment being loaded and unloaded
- If possible, keep noisy plant away from public areas
- DO use silenced generators and turn off engines and plant when not in use
- DO keep acoustic doors and hoods on plant closed
- DO report all complaints to the LU Incident Line on 0844 292 0292 (SSL/BCV/Ops. Support) and TfL Helpline on 0343 222 2424 (JNP). Encourage members of the public to make their complaints to TfL Customer Services on 0343 222 1234 so they can be dealt with accordingly

DON'T
- DON'T ignore complaints – always report them to the LU Incident Line on 0844 292 0292 (SSL/BCV/Ops. Support) and to TfL Helpline on 0343 222 2424 (JNP)
- DON'T leave plant or engines running unnecessary
- DON'T shout, swear or hang about chatting in view of residents homes
- DON'T slam car doors
- DON'T obstruct driveways to neighbouring properties
- DON'T allow temporary lighting to shine in neighbours windows.
- DON'T get angry or frustrated when confronted by a resident.

Don't shine lights on to Neighbouring property

Use noise reducing equipments and noise barriers where possible

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Noise and Vibration - Tool Box Talk Attendance Register

COMPANY:	TALK GIVEN BY (Name & position):	
STATION/SITE:	DATE:	TIME:

Tool box talk supplemented with Contractors content: Yes / No

All persons present should enter their name, signature and company name in the register below

No	NAME	SIGNATURE	COMPANY
1			
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PLEASE HOLD SIGNED COPIES IN SITE FILES (may be subject to audit)

Issued by: Environment Team, Room 191, 55 Broadway, Petty France, SW1H 0BD

Appendix 7   Vehicle Nuisance Tool Box Talk

ENVIRONMENTAL TOOLBOX TALK

Vehicle Nuisance

Delivery: An environmental tool box talk must be conducted at least once a month. All site operatives must receive this tool box talk periodically or as appropriate. All attendees must sign overleaf to confirm they have understood the information. Contractors may supplement this tool box talk with their own information.

Audit: records should be held in the site file and may be subject to audit.

WHAT?
- We get complaints every year relating to vehicle nuisance. These are always avoidable with good practice and a little thought.
- Any incidents of breaking the law are not acceptable. Much of our work takes place in unsociable hours and can be very disturb to surrounding neighbours.

Don't Let Yourself Become The Subject

WHY?
- TfL / LU has a good reputation. This must remain to allow us to obtain new work, return to locations more than once, keep residents sympathetic to our works, and be able to attain work permits from local councils and authorities when needed.

DO

✓ DO use carpet or rubber matting when loading and unloading to minimise the noise.

✓ DO consider how you will move items once unloaded, for example not by dragging across pavements.

✓ Be considerate when parking, even if there are a number of residential parking bays do not use all of them.

✓ DO check and clean the vehicle's wheels before leaving the site if required.

✓ DO apply for a permit from the local council with plenty of notice if parking on the pavement or other non-road areas will be required.

✓ Be aware of CCTV in operation 24/7, staff has been prosecuted before.

✓ Be good neighbours, residents have mobile phones with cameras and will provide evidence against you

DON'T

✗ DON'T slam vehicle doors.

✗ DON'T illegally park – parking tickets are not acceptable.

✗ DON'T play loud music.

✗ DON'T leave the engine idling.

✗ DON'T carry mud or other debris onto the roads.

✗ DON'T make excessive noise when loading and unloading.

✗ DON'T block driveways, public entrances or junctions. A licence is required.

✗ DON'T sound the horn around resident houses when stationary or between 11:30pm and 7:00am. This is an offence under the Highway Code.

✗ DON'T allow your driving to be the subject for a complaint.

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Vehicle Nuisance - Tool Box Talk Attendance Register

COMPANY:	TALK GIVEN BY (Name & position):	
STATION/SITE:	DATE:	TIME:

Tool box talk supplemented with Contractors content: Yes / No

All persons present should enter their name, signature and company name in the register below

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PLEASE HOLD SIGNED COPIES IN SITE FILES (may be subject to audit)

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RESIDENTIAL AREAS THINK NOISE!

SWITCH OFF ENGINE

DO NOT SLAM DOORS

DO NOT SHOUT

KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM WHEN UNLOADING AND LOADING

A TIDY AREA IS A SAFER AREA

CUBE Smart Noise Monitoring Terminal
Technical Data Sheet

ACOEM Group

CUBE – THE ULTIMATE NOISE MONITORING STATION

DESIGNED FOR MONITORING!

With CUBE, 01dB has extended its range of noise monitoring solutions. Designed to suit all types of applications, CUBE is the most versatile terminal on the market: mobile in a case, fixed in a cabinet, compatible with 01dB WebMonitoring solutions and suitable for easy integration with your applications. CUBE brings together the most innovative functions and is aimed at simplifying operations on every monitoring project.

Certified Class 1 solution according to IEC 61672, CUBE offers the highest standard in metrological quality for your data. As a multi-tasking device it gathers performance and simplicity within one single instrument.

CUBE is a new member within 01dB ecosystem focused on improving your productivity. You will appreciate its simplicity of use, its degree of remote controllability and the power of its related processing software.

MAIN SPECIFICATIONS

CUBE presents unique technical specifications:

- IEC 61672 Class 1
- Outdoor unit DMK01 included
- Pre-polarized weatherproof microphone type G.R.A.S.40CD
- Large dynamic range 118 dB
- Self-check system (CIC)
- Automatic calibrator detection
- High-definition color display
- All-in-one: Wi-Fi, 3G Modem, GPS…
- Remote control by web interface
- Parallel storage of all acoustic indicators
- Advanced triggers
- HTTP commands for integrators
- Data export in .csv format
- Push Data Mode
- Metrological and MP3 audio recording
- 24-hour battery lifetime
- Connectors for antennas (GPS, Wi-Fi, 3G)
- Multiple processing software packages (dBTrait, dBFa…)
- Compatible with 01dB WebMonitoring services
- Numerous accessories (all weather case DSC01, webcam, weather station…)

MAIN APPLICATIONS

CUBE is the most advanced noise monitoring station including all functions aimed at maximizing your productivity. It can be used as a control instrument and offers evaluation, analysis and monitoring capabilities application to noise measurement in the following fields of activity:

- Construction site noise
- Industrial noise
- Transportation noise
- Windmill noise
- Recreational activities noise
- Aircraft noise
- Urban noise…

PERFORMANCE AND SIMPLICITY

THE 01DB ECOSYSTEM

.CUBE is a member the new 01dB product range sharing with DUO and FUSION the same ecosystem focused on improving your productivity. Being familiar with one of them just means mastering the other ones. Same built-in screen, same web interface, same accessories, same software tools… everything is designed in order to optimize the time you need to use these instruments.

Is CUBE your first purchase from the 01dB range? You will appreciate its simplicity of use, its degree of remote controllability and the power of its processing software.

A DESIGN FIT FOR PURPOSE

CUBE is a noise monitoring terminal that can fit into all forms of enclosure: all weather case, plastic or metal cabinet, etc. CUBE has been carefully designed to respond to all your needs. The cone typical of sound level meters has been eliminated to obtain a shape that can be easily integrated. Three ports are used to connect the antennas (Wi-Fi, 3G and GPS), each of which can be relocated outside the cabinet. The mounting profile can be attached to a DIN rail (typical for protection cabinets).

SIMPLIFIED ERGONOMICS

CUBE can be used with its context keys and high-definition built-in colour screen. It is therefore possible to load a stored configuration, to start an acquisition, to mark an event and start an audio recording, to do a calibration and to access stored measurements …

No more need for a computer keyboard to manage the whole set of measurement campaigns!

REMOTE COMMUNICATION

Using a communicating tool (smartphone, tablet, laptop…) you can access CUBE using a simple internet browser. Thanks to the embedded webserver CUBE offers direct access to any of the available functions: configuration, coding, acoustic calibration and electrical check, real time display of instant values…) without the need of further specific applications.

Remote connection is possible using Ethernet, Wi-Fi or 3G integrated modem (option). Therefore, remote access to CUBE is possible from wherever you are.

OPTIMIZED POWER CONSUMPTION

Programmable stand-by mode allows for optimizing CUBE's power consumption when there is no mains power available on site. The operator can select date and time for stand-by and wake-up in web interface. He can also force a manual wake-up by sending an SMS or by pressing the power on button.

Moreover, CUBE can send an SMS when the battery capacity becomes inferior to 10%.

When the battery capacity becomes less than 3%, CUBE automatically stops the acquisition, stores the data in the SD card and enters stand-by mode. As soon as the power supply is connected again, CUBE wakes up and retrieves the previous measurement mode.

GPS LOCATION

The built-in GPS allows CUBE to get measurement data include GPS location for easy visualization of the measurement position in dBTrait post-processing software.

In case of an unexpected displacement of CUBE, a user defined movement detection function will warn the operator by sending an SMS with the new geographical coordinates and the distance from the previous location (Need 3G Option).

ADVANCED ANALYSIS BASED ON SYNCHRONIZED LEVELS DIFFERENCE

Using several CUBE instruments synchronized on a single site allows for a detailed analysis of the recorded phenomena. It becomes possible to clearly identify a car and/or train pass-by, a building site noise, an industrial noise, using multiple coding. Analysis at the measurement point takes advantage of the information collected at the coding points (and thus validates that the incriminated sources are indeed active).

Moreover, data post-processing using dBTrait allows assigning markers from the coding points onto the measurement campaign collected at the measurement point.

SMART AND POWERFUL

CUBE measures noise and vibrations perfectly. Its powerful functions contribute to optimizing your operational efficiency: continuous audio recording, innovative trigger threshold definition, advanced acoustic indicators, automatic calibrator detection, periodic electrical checks, remote setting changes, etc.

WIRELESS IN YOUR OFFICE

Direct access to CUBE is possible from your office Wi-Fi network without additional software. Any of your collaborators can thus have hands on one or several CUBE instruments using Wi-Fi access.

Measured data are collected at a glance and you can already schedule your next measurement campaign!

01DB SOFTWARE: SO POWERFUL

To cover each application, 01dB offers a complete range of software tools: dBTrait (processing of data such as LAeq…) or dBFa (advanced frequency analysis of measured data).


dBTrait is the most commonly used software program with the entire range of 01dB products. Initiated in the early 90's dBTrait was progressively improved over the years, taking also benefits from users' feedback. It includes processing functions such as multiple indicators calculations, analysis results according to regulations as well as advanced coding capabilities which help identify noise sources.

To simplify your work, you can install 01dB software as many times as needed. Furthermore, there is no physical protection key to plug into your PC.
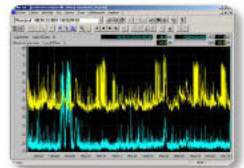
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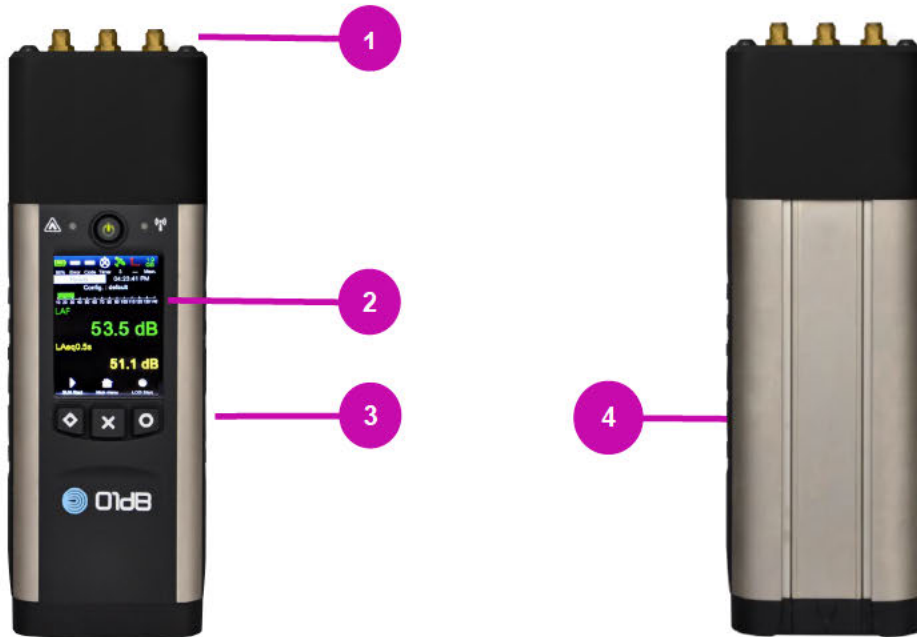
01 – Connectors for external antennas
02 – Color display
03 - Keyboard
04 – Rail fastening

05 – Mini HDMI
06 – DC 8-28V power supply input
07 – RJ45 Network
08 – External microphone preamplifier input and analogue output
09 – Mini USB
10 – SIM card slot
11 – RS232 input
12 – TTL input/output
13 – SD card slot

ACCESSORIES: NOT ONLY SIMPLE ADD-ONS!

OUTDOOR MICROPHONE UNIT DMK01

CUBE is delivered with an outdoor microphone unit DMK01. This unit is composed of a stainless-steel body, a dedicated PR22 preamplifier, a noise cone, a specific windscreen and a pre-polarized weatherproof microphone 40CD.

Specific electronic corrections are implemented within CUBE for the outdoor microphone unit DMK01 (embedded settings) in order to account for 0° and 90° reference directions.

Charge injection calibration check can also be operated from CUBE using a DMK01 unit.

ANTENNAS

3 connectors are available on the top of CUBE. They allow the capability to connect 3 antennas for an optimal signal reception (Wi-Fi, 3G and GPS). These antennas are supplied in standard with CUBE. They can be typically used inside the outdoor case DSC01 or a plastic box.

As an option, CUBE can be delivered with 3in1 GPS, Cellular (2G and 3G) and Wi-Fi heavy-duty IP67 antenna with high efficiency in a low profile compact format. This specific antenna screws down permanently onto a roof or metal panel.
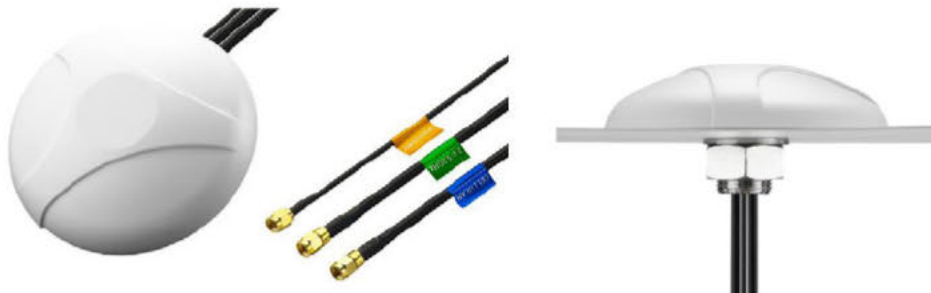
NO COMPROMISE WITH METROLOGY

ACOUSTIC CALIBRATION DETECTION

In order to simplify the deployment of cube in the field, an automatic function for the detection of a sound level calibrator is used to launch the calibration procedure without any action required from the user, other than powering up the calibrator.

When CUBE detects a stable level around the predefined calibration level, it automatically starts the calibration procedure. At the end of this procedure, the instrument indicates the new calculated sensitivity and prompts the user for validation, repeat or rejection of the calibration. Information provided is stored and added up to the historical data of the instrument.

MULTI-FREQUENCIES CHARGE INJECTION CHECK (CIC)

The built-in charge injection check allows testing the entire measurement chain, including the microphone of CUBE. It consists in injecting a sinusoidal charge (1 or 2 levels) into the microphone membrane, at the selected frequencies.

The principle is to collect reference levels (initialization stage) and to check over time that the maximum deviation between the reference values and the measured values does not exceed a user defined level.

The controlled frequencies are 1000, 2000, 4000 Hz and two user-defined frequencies. A multiple-frequency check offers the advantage of a better assessment of a possible degradation of the microphone membrane. The process lasts from 10 to 30 seconds and occurs between two measurement campaigns, so as to make their validation easy.

0° AND 90° REFERENCE DIRECTIONS

90° REFERENCE DIRECTION

During unattended monitoring measurement, multiple sources are usually measured with a random position with respect to the measurement point. Noise generated by ground transportation, leisure activities, construction sites is coming from all directions, although mainly the horizontal direction.

CUBE with the DMK01 perfectly meets the requirements of the IEC 61672 standard on sound level meters relative to noise incidence from the horizontal direction.

0° REFERENCE DIRECTION

Statutory aircraft noise measurements also require the 0° incidence configuration. CUBE with DMK01 can be setup with the 0° direction.

TWO MEASUREMENT MODE

SLM Mode (Integrating sound level meter)

The integrating sound level meter mode allows for a simple but complete noise assessment over a period that includes overall global and spectral data as well as statistics. In case of an unexpected event (dog barking, police or ambulance siren) during a measurement a back-erase function will reject the last 5 or 10 seconds of measurement
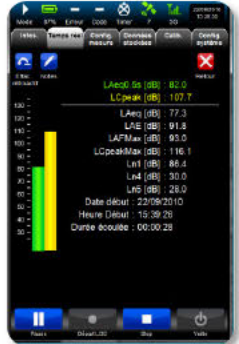
LOG Mode (Integrating logging sound level meter)

CUBE in LOG mode includes the storage of time histories. It is designed for experts familiar with the short term Leq method. Instantaneous values and spectra are stored at every logging period T.

When the trigger option is active, up to 5 different markers can be entered manually. In addition, an event detector can be defined with limits based on 24 possible consecutive periods of the day. CUBE can record a (non-compressed) metrological audio signal simultaneously with the events. When an event occurs, a fast logging period set by the user becomes active. Finally, during acquisition, written time-stamped comments can be recorded in the measurement campaign.

MULTI-COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION MODULES

The integration of communication modules in CUBE allows communicating with the instrument using in 4 different ways:

- USB storage
- Ethernet network (RJ45)
- Point-to-point Wi-Fi network
- Infrastructure Wi-Fi network
- 3G communication using the built-in modem
  (Modem option needs to be active; SIM card and subscription are not included).

All connection parameters are accessible from the web interface.
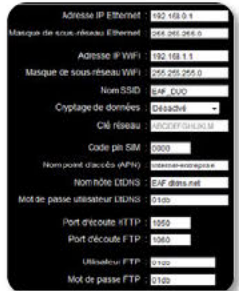
CROSSED TRIGGERS BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS (WITH DUO, FUSION, CBE AND ORION)

It is now possible to cross the triggers between acoustic and acoustic or vibration for more relevance on the identification of sources. Although it is often desirable to be able to link noise and vibration events to different locations, the realization has so far been complex. It is now possible and simple to share triggers in real time between acoustic or vibration monitoring stations! When an event is detected by CUBE at one location, it sends a trigger to another location (acoustic or vibration) connected on the same network.
For example, if your noise monitoring terminal detects an event, it sends a trigger to the vibration monitoring terminal located inside the construction site for an advanced identification and correlation process.

REMOTE DATA TRANSFER

Access to stored data and data transfer can be obtained in different ways using:

- FTP client as for instance Filezilla®
- dBFileManager software (included with CUBE) for manual downloads on demand
- dBDataCollector software (option) for automatic downloads
- USB mass storage (SD card access)
- SD card removed and an external memory card reader.
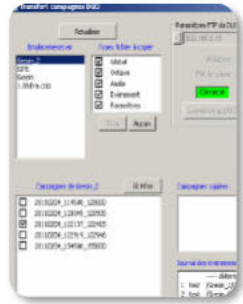
STRUCTURE OF STORED DATA

The structure of the measurement files allows the user selecting the types and dates of the data to transfer. This flexibility is particularly interesting in case of 3G communication where the cost of data transfer usually depends on the quantity of data to upload.

It is thus possible to transfer first all instantaneous values stored at each logging period. Then, and after preliminary analysis, time slots and additional data (spectra, markers and events at fast IT, audio files, provided all relevant options are active) can be selected to complement the transferred measurement campaign.

The corresponding file format (*.cmg) is compatible with all 01dB software.

DETAILS OF WEB INTERFACE

STATUTS BAR

Always on display, the status bar can be used to rapidly check the operating of the main functions of CUBE: current acquisition mode, battery status, detection of an error (overload, electrical check), possible marker(s) in progress, activation of a timer or not, number of GPS satellites picked up, type of connection and 3G signal strength.

MEASUREMENT CONFIGURATION

A measurement configuration for CUBE can be set using ergonomic sub-menus. It is then possible to remotely configure the parameters to store, the automatic trigger thresholds, the logging period and delayed starts.

Configuration management allows rapidly loading a predefined configuration.
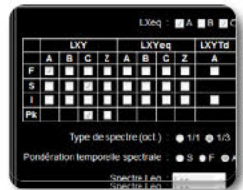
DATA ACCESS

Data stored in the instrument's memory can be viewed using the web interface: the user can visualise the different measurement campaigns stored in the instrument, without disturbing the measurement in progress. Additionally, an automatic function can be activated in order to remove data older than a predefined number of days.

POWERFUL DATA ACQUISITION

UNIQUE EVENT DETECTION FILTERS

In order to efficiently detect noise events (upon noise threshold or noise source recognition conditions), CUBE has a unique system of filters.

All instantaneous data measured at logging period rate can be used as criteria for triggers, including advanced indicators, frequency bands and weather data.

Each trigger is defined by 7 different parameters (start/stop noise levels, pre-/post-trigger duration…). Furthermore, it can be typically setup on an hourly basis, which allows creating up to 24 different triggers in a day.

With the Advanced Trigger option, up to 5 triggers can be combined with logical operators ("AND"/ "OR") to define an event. Up to 5 different events can be created, and then activated according user-selected days in a week (for instance: only Saturday and Sunday).

An event can generate several actions: personalised SMS, audio recording, parallel measurement with fast logging period, TTL output …

INNOVATIVE ACOUSTIC INDICATORS

On top of usual instantaneous data measured and stored (Leq, spectra, …), CUBE allows for acquiring advanced indicators at logging period rate on user defined periods:

- Sliding LAeq with two user defined sliding period,
- Sliding Ln with user defined sliding period,
- Exposure level with predefined background noise,
- PNL and PNLT indicators for aircraft measurement
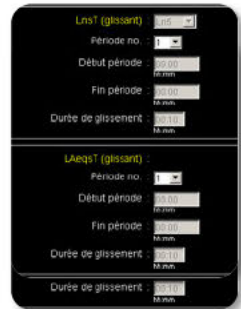
ADVANCED DATA POST-PROCESSING

MARKERS BETWEEN CUBES

Using several CUBE instruments synchronized by GPS on a single site allows for a detailed analysis of the recorded phenomena. It then becomes possible to clearly identify a car and/or train pass-by, a building site noise, an industrial noise, using multiple markers.

Analysis at the measurement point takes advantage of the information collected at the coding points (and thus validates that the incriminated sources are indeed active). Moreover, data post-processing using dBTrait will allow assigning markers from the coding points onto the measurement campaign collected at the measurement point.
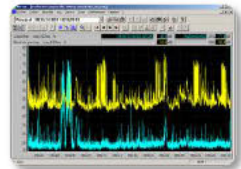
SYNCHRONIZED LEVELS DIFFERENCE MARKERS

Analysis in dBTrait allows first to calculate the time history of the difference between the measurement point and the coding point.

The time history of such difference is then analysed and automatically marked in order to detect events during which the disturbing source(s) emerge(s) from the sum of all other noises sources.

The example besides illustrates an analysis of the time difference between measurement and coding points. Results in blue (positive difference: noise levels at the measurement point higher than at the coding point) indicate some non-significant noise at the measurement point, whereas results in yellow show a negative difference which highlight some significant noise at the coding point.
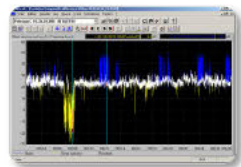
AND EVEN MORE

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CONFIGURATION FILES

Measurement configurations can be stored, exported and imported for the benefit of the user: it becomes therefore possible to load measurement configurations from a CUBE instrument onto several ones, and thus run measurement campaigns relying on the same parameter

settings for all instruments. This feature is also of temporary use to replace a CUBE while performing a periodic test at a laboratory.

DATA EXPORT IN .CSV FORMAT

The proprietary file format (.cmg) is optimized in terms of size and types of data stored. This file format is not intended to be used outside our ecosystem (dBTrait, 01dBWebMonitoring…). For simple use of the measured data, CUBE can create files in .csv format every logging period T (minimum 1 sec), giving the possibility to an external application to reuse the measured data. This .csv file is updated every Tj and pushed in "append" mode at the same time as the .cmg files.

THE 01dB WEBMONITORING OFFER

CUBE is designed for monitoring. Each user can integrate CUBE in his/her own system but he/she may want to spend less time on practical issues related to deploying and setting-up a noise monitoring project (network deployment, computer management, on-site maintenance). In addition, trying to lower the overall operating expenses also comes into the play!

For such reasons, 01dB offers web services suited to the requirements of each type of noise and vibration monitoring activity: 01dB WebMonitoring.

01dB WebMonitoring offers unrivalled service quality that guarantees reliable data to the customer without compromise on metrology. This is a sound basis for automatic calculations and/or expert analysis achieved by an acoustic consultant
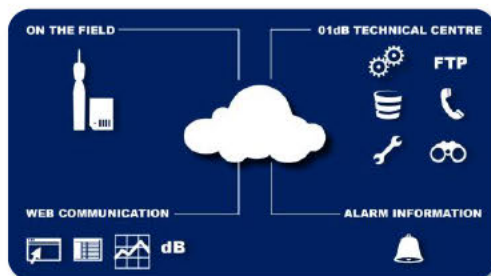
01dB WebMonitoring overview

With 01dB WebMonitoring, 01dB offers a simple and performing Web interface accessible to the different persons involved in a monitoring project. From any terminal (computer, tablet, smartphone, etc.) connected to the Internet, you can view all the information available, offline and real-time.

"Site" page on the Web interface

Available in 8 languages, the 01dB WebMonitoring interface is accessible upon customer's choice in private mode (which requires a user ID and a password) or in public mode.

In standard mode, a first level of customisation allows inserting a corporate logo and all information relative to the project (description, pictures of measurement points, hardware used, etc.).

Note: See the 01dB WebMonitoring data sheet for more information.

OPTIONNAL ACCESSORIES

WEBCAM

For the identification of your events, an external webcam (type AXIS M3037-PVE) can now be interfaced to view and testify with certainty the source of the noise in question. Images and / or video files are synchronized and integrated into measurement campaigns for easy post-processing in dBTrait and viewing alarms in 01dBWebMonitoring.

WEATHER STATIONS

A weather station can be interfaced to CUBE so as to be able to simultaneously measure and store noise and weather data.

It is possible to select between 2 VAISALA weather stations: WXT532 type (2 parameters) or WXT536 type (6 parameters). These two weather stations have the particularity of transducers without any moving parts to avoid any breakdown in case of harsh weather conditions.

The same mains power is used for DUO and for the weather station; the 10 meters unique cable between the station and DUO offers a good flexibility and ease of installation. The weather data logging period is defined as a multiple of the noise logging period.

	WXT532	WXT536
Wind speed	●	●
Wind direction	●	●
Air temperature		●
Relative humidity		●
Rain intensity		●
Barometric pressure		●

ALL WEATHER CASE DSC01

For mid- and long-term environmental noise and vibration measurements CUBE can be inserted into a DSC01 weather protected case. This case will provide complete protection against bad weather conditions and also deals as a protection against theft or vandalism. The 3 delivered antennas (GPS, Wi-Fi, 3G) perfectly fit with the foam inside the DSC01 case.

This case can incorporate one or two DEB01 high capacity batteries providing an average battery life of up to 10 to 20 days.

The DSC01 case also includes several glands which allow you to use different cables (microphone extension cable, cable link with a weather station…) ensuring perfect sealing properties...

AVALAIBLE OPTIONS

CUB2002000 - MULTISPECTRA OPTIONS

Activates multi-spectra measurement and storage:
- Type of spectrum: 1/1 or 1/3 octave
- Time weighting: Fast or Slow or none
- Simultaneous measurement and storage of two types of spectra
  (Leq and time weighting)

Stores spectral data at the logging period rate

If Trigger option (FSN2004000) or Advanced Trigger option (CUB2007000) activated:

- Possibility to store spectra at a faster logging period during events (down to 20 msec.)

CUB2003000 - AUDIO RECORDING OPTION

Activates metrological audio recording:
- Selectable frequency sampling
- Manual trigger for recording start and stop directly from CUBE or remotely from the web interface
- User defined timer (periods and duration)

If Trigger option (FSN2004000) or Advanced Trigger option (CUB2007000) is activated
- Automatic audio recording during an event
- Synchronized audio recording simultaneously with manual markers

CUB2004000 - TRIGGER OPTION (INCLUDED IN ALL CUBE KITS)

Activates single trigger:
- Days of the week condition for event detection activation
- One of the instantaneous values (broadband or frequency bands) measured can be selected (including weather data) for each period; event detection is defined by;
  - o User defined start trigger and end trigger levels
  - o User defined pre-trigger
  - o User defined post-trigger
  - o Minimum time duration
- Up to 24 user defined periods within a day

Additional actions triggered during an event:
- SMS generation (with 3G Modem Option CUB2006000)
- TTL output (event or user defined duration)
- Audio recording (with Audio recording option CUB2003000
- Fast logging parallel measurement

CUB2005000 - ADVANCED INDICATORS OPTION (INCLUDED IN ALL CUBE KITS)

Measurement and storage of the following instantaneous indicators:
- Sliding LAeq (start time and end time, sliding duration)
- Sliding Ln (start time and end time, sliding duration)
- Exposure Level (start time and end time, predefined background noise level)

CUB2006000 - 3G MODEM ACTIVATION OPTION

Activates 3G modem for internet connection using 3G/GPRS/EDGE and UMTS/HSDPA networks:
- Full remote control and access with a smartphone, an internet tablet or a standard computer (Windows, iOS, MAC)
- FTP server for data transfer
- Automatic SMS notification on event detection (with Trigger option CUB2004000)
- Support of DTDNS dynamic IP address server
- SMS alarm on low battery (10%)
- SMS alarm on movement detected from initial location

CUB2007000 – ADVANCED TRIGGERS OPTION

Activates advanced trigger:
- 5 days of the week condition for event detection activation
- 5 of the instantaneous values (broadband or frequency bands) measured can be selected (including weather data) for each period; event detection is defined by;
  - User defined start trigger and end trigger levels
  - User defined pre-trigger
  - User defined post-trigger
  - Minimum time duration
- Up to 24 user defined periods within a day

Additional actions triggered during an event:
- SMS generation (with 3G Modem Option CUB2006000)
- TTL output (event or user defined duration)
- Audio recording (with Audio recording option CUB2003000
- Fast logging parallel measurement

CUB2008000 – PNL-PNLT OPTION (INCLUDED IN ALL CUBE KITS)

Measurement and storage of PNL (Perceived Noise Level) or PNLT (Perceived Noise Level Tone corrected) for aircraft or helicopter

CUB2009000 – PUSH DATA OPTION (INCLUDED IN ALL CUBE KITS)

Activates Automatic data transfer in push mode (from the instrument to one or two server)

The following parameters allows for selecting the types of data o upload:
- Instant values
- Sliding and exposure values
- Instant spectrum values
- Instant weather values
- Overall values
- Events
- Signal(s)

CUB2010000 – HTTP COMMANDS OPTION

Activates integrators HTTP commands mode

The "integrators commands" allow retrieval of information in real time. The operator has the possibility to query CUBE by a simple HTTP request, and CUBE responds with the corresponding real time values.

CUB2011000 - WEATHER OPTION

Measurement and storage of weather data acquired by VAISALA weather stations types WXT536 (6 transducers) or WXT532 (2 transducers):
- User defined selection of parameters
- Altitude correction for barometric pressure
- User defined Logging period (as a multiple of the noise logging period)
- Real time display of weather information with the web interface (wind rose for wind direction, time history for wind speed, instantaneous values for the other weather parameters)

CUB2012000 – WEBCAM OPTION

Interface to webcam
- Camera triggering by TTL output from CUBE
- Direct Ethernet connection of the camera with CUBE
- Image and / or video storage embedded in the measurement campaign
- Postprocessing in dBtrait with images and videos views of events

PACKAGES

OVERALL SPECIFICATIONS

All CUBE packages contain the minimum following specifications:

- Point to point Wi-Fi connection
- Ethernet connection
- Wi-Fi data transfer
- Ethernet data transfer
- GPS location
- GPS or NTP time synchronization
- Periodic electrical check (multi CIC 5 frequencies, 2 levels)
- USB connection(mass storage)
- SD card reader
- 0°/90° reference direction with DMK01
- Web interface for remote control
- Automatic data transfer in push mode

- dBFileManager software for manual data transfer
- SLM mode (Start/Stop)
- LOG mode (time history)
- Instantaneous values (up to 44 values in parallel)
- Global values
- Global statistical values (7 Ln values)
- PNL/PNLT indicators
- Sliding LAeq, sliding Ln and exposure level
- Back erase (mode SLM)
- Timer functions : immediate, delayed, daily periodic
- 1 user-definable events

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

It is possible to order separately one or several options (for the delivery or as evolutions).

	CUB2001000 Logger	CUB2002000 Multipectra	CUB2003000 Audio Recording	CUB2004000 Triggers	CUB2005000 Advanced indicators	CUB2006000 3G Modem	CUB2007000 Advanced Triggers	CUB2008000 Aircraft Indicators	CUB2009000 http commands	CUB2010000 Push Data	CUB2011000 Weather
CUB3015000 Logger Wi-Fi	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○
CUB3016000 Analyzer Wi-Fi	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○
CUB3017000 Expert Wi-Fi	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
CUB3018000 Logger Wi-Fi /3G	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○
CUB3019000 Analyser Wi-Fi/3G	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○
CUB3020000 Expert Wi-Fi /3G	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○

● Included ○ Option

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

IEC class:
IEC 61672-1 ed. 2.0 (2013) (0° and 90° reference direction)
IEC 61620 (1995) NF EN 61260/A1 (2002)
Sound Level Meter, Integrating Sound Level Meter with storage, group X.

Type approval
LNE (soon available)
PTB (soon available)

Dynamic range
21-138 dB (A, B), 26-138 dB (C), 31-138 dB (Z),
1 single range for a rated sensitivity of 50 mV/Pa

Linear operating range for A weighting (5 frequencies)

	Reference direction 90°	Reference direction 0°
31,5 Hz :	25-97 dB	24-97 dB
1 kHz :	25-137 dB	24-137dB
4 kHz :	26-137 dB	24-137dB
8 kHz :	26-133 dB	25-132dB
12,5 kHz :	26-130 dB	25-129dB

Dynamic range Peak
61-140 dBC, 1 single range

Time weightings
Slow, Fast, Impulse, Peak

Frequency weightings
X=A, B, C, Z; Y=S, F, I for LXeq and LXY
X=A; Y=S, F, I for LXYTd
X=C, Z for LXpk

Instantaneous broadband values stored

	LXY				LXYeq				LXYTd	LXYMinMax			
	A	B	C	Z	A	B	C	Z	A	A	B	C	Z
F	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
I	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pk			X	X									

LnsT (sliding Ln)
LAeqsT (sliding LAeq)
LAexPT (exposure level)
PNL and PNLT (Perceived noise level)

Instantaneous weather data stored
Wind speed [m/s]
Wind direction [°]
Rain intensity [mm/h]
Barometric pressure [hPa]
Air temperature [°C]
Humidity [%HR]

Noise logging period T
Mini 20ms - maxi 3600s, 5 ms steps
Short logging period: mini 20ms – max standard T, 5 ms steps.
Short logging period applicable during events
Short logging period must be a divisor of T

Weather logging period
Weather logging period is a multiple of T with a minimum of 1 second

Spectral analysis
Parallel measurement and storage of Leq and LY (Y=F, S, I)

Filters
1/1 (8Hz-16kHz) et 1/3 (6.3Hz-20kHz)

Statistics
7 selectable Ln in parallel from L1 to L99, 1 dB class
Samples for calculation: T if Leq or 20 ms if LXY, 0.1 dB resolution

Back erase
0, 5s or 10s, SLM mode only

Input high pass filter
0,3 Hz / 10 Hz

Reference directions
0° on internal input
0° and 90°, selectable built-in correction on external input (with a DMK01 external microphone)

Reference point for microphone
Centre of the protection grid (with or without nose cone)

Reference level
94 dB

Starting point for linearity tests
Reference level, i.e. 94 dB

Data storage modes
SLM (hand-held sound level meter) and LOG (logging sound level meter)

Audio recording
Uncompressed metrological signal, Fs = 51200 Hz
Sampling frequencies: 51200, 25600, 12800, 6400, 3200, 1600 Hz
Pre-trigger = 10s at Fs=51200 Hz
LEMO output connector

Audio recording triggers
Simultaneously with events and manual (using CUBE integrated key and web interface for remote control)

Events (automatic coding)
5 user-definable events: codes 6 to 10
24 user-definable time periods

Triggers (5 different per event)
Settings for pre-trigger, post-trigger, minimum time, end time
Types: on instant acoustic and weather values (except wind direction), instant spectral values, TTL input

Manual markers
On the instrument: 1 code "code 1"
On web interface: 5 codes: "codes 1 to 5"

Timers
Immediate, differed, daily periodic
Audio: periodic

Preamplifier
External type PRE22 (included in DMK01) on external input (standard 10 m lemo extension cable)

Electric background noise
The microphone is replaced by a ADP12 adaptor, and the input is short-circuit
Measurement is performed with 30 sec averaging

Typical background noise
Microphone (hermal noise): 14.5 dBA, 15 0 dBC, 15.3 dBZ

	[dB]	L_A	L_C	L_Z
Acoustic	Typical	16,1	16,8	20,2
	maximum	20,0	21,0	24,0
Electric	typical	11,0	12,5	18,5
	maximum	16,0	17,0	21,0

The background noise specific to the instrument results from the implementation of the standard microphone and is independent of the selected configuration (e.g., the configuration used for power supply, Wi-Fi, GPS, screen).

Integrated keys
4 silent keys: on/stand-by/off and 3 multi-functions keys

Status indicators
LED red (overload)
LED blue (Wi-Fi connection)
LED green (power ON, blinking on on-going measurement, charge ON)

Display
High contrast colour screen 38*50mm resolution 320*240 pixels
3 sets of colours (day, contrast, night)
Display rate: 0.1s, Display resolution: 0.1dB

USB connection
Type 2.0; mass storage mode, charge on USB

Ethernet connection
Connector RJ45, Speed: 100 MB/s
DHCP mode

Wi-Fi Connection:
IEEE 801.11b, g
Point-to-point connection and infrastructure mode

Cellular network connection
Embedded modem 3.5G compatible with 4-band GSM/GPRS/EDGE and 3-band UMTS/HSDPA

Data connectivity
Integrated Network protected http server for web interface
Integrated FTP server for data access

SMS alarms
- On event: SMS text wi h CUBE serial #, location, date and time, user defined text, IP address:http port
- On low battery (10%): SMS text with CUBE serial #, location, date and time, % remaining battery
- On movement: SMS text with CUBE serial #, location, date and time, GPS coordinates, distance from previous location, IP address:http port (the alarm trigs if CUBE has moved more than the user defined distance)
- On CIC error (electrical check)

Automatic SMS actions
- Sending "IP" by SMS to instrument makes it reply by sending an SMS with instrument serial #, location, date and time, IP port address and automatically sends a new SMS at every new IP address in case of floating IP

Actions on SMS sent to the instrument
- On SMS sent "IP", the instrument replies by sending an SMS with the instrument serial #, location, date and time, IP:port address
- On SMS sent "stop", the instrument stops replying new SMS if IP has changed
- On SMS "reboot", the instrument reboots to establish a new connection and replies with an SMS with instrument serial #, location, date and time, IP :port address

Web interface refresh rate webpages
Standard: twice per second
Mobile: once per second

Analogue output
Audio output A, B, C or Z (+/-10Vpp R=200Ohms)
Adjustable gain: 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 dB

Electrical check
Programmable periodicity: 1, 2 or 4 times per day (0h,0h-12h, 0h, 6h, 12h, 18h)
3 pre-set frequencies (1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, and 4000 Hz) and 2 user-defined frequencies (between 10 Hz and 20 kHz)
2 user-defined excitation levels, maximum level 5 V (100%)

External microphone input
For DMK01, PRE22 (R = 560kOms / 22Vpp (+/- 11V)

TTL output
R = 100 Ohms / 0 / 5V

TTL input

R = 100 kOhms / 0...1V = "0" 1 8...5V ="1"

Battery
Type li hium polymer
Voltage 3.7V
Capacity 6750 mAh
Non removable, charging time approximately 3 hours

Typical power consumption
Without communication (screen switch off): < 1200 mW
+ Wi-Fi & screen switch on: < 1800 mW
+ Modem: <3800 mW

Operating lifetime
24 hours without Wi-Fi connection
20 hours wi h Wi-Fi connection (during 10% of measurement time)
15 hours with active 3G connection (during 10% of measurement time)
(for temperatures ranging from 10 C to 50 C, in LOG mode with IT = 1 s, fine IT 100 ms, 1/3 octave and audio recording on threshold during 10% of the measurement time)

External power supply
DC 8 to 28 V on charge input
DC 5 V on USB input (slow charge)

Memory
SD, SDHC or SDXC card, 2 GB or higher (2GB standard delivery) for measured data and signals. Minimum recommended requirement: ≥ class 10. Please note only SD cards provided by 01dB should be used.
01dB cannot be held responsible for data loss if the SD card used is not delivered by 01dB.
Measured data stored on he SD card every 10 seconds.
Non-volatile memory for configurations, system log (500), calibration data (500) and electrical checks (500)

Clock
GPS PPS, error < 50 milliseconds
Internal clock, error < 0.5 s/24 hours

Localization
Automatic with integrated GPS
Information stored with measurement campaigns

Warm-up time
From power off: < 25 seconds

Operating temperature:
-10°C to +50°C

Humidity
IEC 60068-2-78: damp heat: 90% HR (non-condensing at 40°C)

Electromagnetic compatibility
According to Directive 2004/108/EC
NF EN 61000-6-1 NF EN 61000-6-2 NF EN 61000-6-3 NF EN 61000-6-4 (2001)
ETSI EN 300 328 V1.5.1 (2004**)**

Protection
IP54 (DMK01+40CD) when used in vertical position
IP40 in standard use (CUBE)

Influence of vibration
Use with no outdoor microphone:
- For mechanical vibration of an acceleration level of 1 m/s² perpendicular to he microphone diaphragm, at frequencies 31.5 Hz, 63 Hz, 125 Hz, 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 630 Hz, 800 Hz and 1000 Hz: he lower limit of the linear operating domain for A-weighting becomes 80 dB.
- For mechanical vibration of an acceleration level of 1 m/s² parallel to the microphone diaphragm, at frequencies microphone diaphragm, at frequencies 31.5 Hz, 63 Hz, 125 Hz, 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 630 Hz, 800 Hz and 1000 Hz: the lower limit of the linear operating domain for A-weighting becomes 60 dB.

Use with outdoor microphone unit DMK01:

- For mechanical vibration of an acceleration level of 1 m/s² perpendicular to the microphone diaphragm, at frequencies microphone diaphragm, at frequencies 31.5 Hz, 63 Hz, 125 Hz, 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 630 Hz, 800 Hz and 1000 Hz: the lower limit of the linear operating domain for A-weighting becomes 75 dB.

Weight and dimensions
775 g
H x L x P: 300 x70 x 52 mm

Standard Accessories
- External charger AC Adapter Model ZDA 120150EU Input AC 100-240V 0.8A Output 12V 1500mA)
- Outdoor microphone unit type DMK01 including preamplifier type PRE22, 10 m cable and nose cone.

The use of RAL135 10 m cable does not need any correction.

Optional Accessories
- Wea her station VAISALA type WXT532 specific for the instrument (2 parameters: wind speed and direction)
- Wea her station VAISALA type WXT536 (6 parameters: wind speed and direction, rain intensity, relative humidity, air temperature, barometric pressure,
- Connection cable between weather station and CUBE, for powering simultaneously CUBE and the weather station
- All weather case DSC01 with option 1 battery (10-days) or 2 batteries (20-days)

Connecting these accessories has no influence on measurements

DELIVERABLE AND ACCESSORIES

The standard package (CUB1001000) of CUBE includes the following items:

CUBE station

Outdoor unit DMK01 with
PRE22 preamplifier
40CD microphone
Nose cone
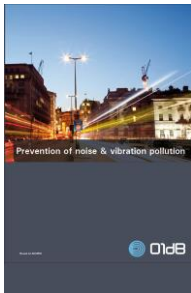*Windshield*
(Extension cable in option)

AC Power supply

USB cable

SD card 2Go

Wi-Fi, GSM and GPS Antennas

Metrological documentations

CD-ROM with
User manual

Packaging

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