

User manual

Pressure / Temperature / Humidity / Air velocity / Airflow / Sound level



Download and data processing software

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IV - Software presentation

Open the software by double clicking on **LDB23** icon. The **LDB23** home window is open with its toolbar :



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IV 1 - Meaning and functions of the buttons in the toolbar



Only **Open a file, Connect an instrument and calculator** buttons are active when opening the software.

IV 2 – Meaning and function buttons on the menu bar

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File	Print	Export	Device	Tools	Windows	Help



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- Open a campaign: allows to select the campaign saved on the computer, *.L23 format
- Save / Save as... : allows to save the open file.
- Selection \rightarrow File... : allows to save a selection (zoom) of the open file
- Close : closes the current report.
- Quit : exits software.



- Report : print a report according the user's configuration.

Values table : export table values in .txt format.
Pdf report : export the report in .pdf format.

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Device menu

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- Unload a device: allows to open the unload device window..
- Format the device : allows to erase all data of the device.
- **Documents configuration :** allows to fill in header and footer of documents that will be print or export.
- Backup folder : allows to modify location of saved documents
- S1 + S2 calculator : allows to sum or subtract levels expressed in decibels.
- Languages : allows to select the language of the user interface : English or French.

I – Introduction

Provided with the sound level meter of the DB300 range, LDB23 is a configuration, recovery dataprocessing software. Easy handling, it requires a small learning and allows an immediate dataprocessing.

Main functions :

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- Visualisation and results of measurement modes.
- Formatting and editing of measurement report.
- Data recovery and creation of text file.
- Zoom function for more precise study of a period.

II - Software installation

- 1. Please take necessary rights. Otherwise, contact the administrator.
- 2. Insert the CD-ROM. The installation program starts automatically.

Note : If setup does not start automatically, go to desktop or Windows Explorer and double-click on LDB200. **3.** Follow the instructions on the screen.

Note: Depending on software installed on the computer (in particular NET Framework), the waiting time can be significant – Wait. For a few moment.

4. Restart computer.

It is strongly recommended that you restart the computer after installation. Remember to save and close all other programs in use before clicking Finish.

5. Software is now installed, LDB23 icon is displayed on the desktop.

III – Driver installation

- 1. Connect the instrument to the computer through the provided USB cable.
- 2. Press "screen" key then go to " PC ".
- 3. Press " OK " key.

The computer detects the **LDB23** software and proposes to install specific USB driver from **« Hardware Wizard »** of Windows.

4. Follow usual instructions on the screen to install a driver.





Examples: Hardware Wizard



LDB23 can now convey with the sound level meter instrument and receive files of measurement. See « Established communication » figure.

V – Connect the sound level meter

V1 - Transfer – delete files

- 1. Connect the instrument to USB cable connected to the PC.
- 2. Press « Screen » key then go to « PC »
- 3. Press « OK » key and click on the icon.

4. Connection window appears. See "Connection" screen. 5. Perform the connection by selecting the USB port corresponding to the serial number of the device. Ex : / F : \ 12010006

6. When connection is established, the user can :

- Transfer data of DB300 instrument by clicking on "Unload this device" button.

- Delete measurement datasets of the instrument by clicking on "Clear device".

The "Established connection" window also gives informations about the remaining memory and about the number of performed datasets

During downloading of the instrument, files are present for information in the directory as shown opposite :

Select the files to transfer

In case of file name already attributed, a modification window appears and asks :

- To overwrite the file already present in your computer
- To rename the file to transfer

• Write the new name of the file then press on "Rename" button or directly press "Overwrite" button.

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Veuillez choisir un port USB :	F:\ 12010006	~
Informations sur l'appareil :		
Mémoire libre : 1,859 / 1,867 Go		
Nombre de campagnes faites : 7 / 99		
Décharger o	cet appareil.	
Vider l'a	ippareil.	
Ferr	ner.	

Datasets list

	Sélectionner/Déselectionner tout	C
12010006_S03_1301.L23		
12010006_S04_1301.L23		
12010006_S05_1301.L23		
12010006_S06_1301.L23		ĪC
12010006_S07_1301.L23		
12010006_S08_1301.L23		
12010006_S09_1301.L23		





Transferred files are shown for information in the directory as opposite :

• Close the window or double-click on a file to open it.

5. Once registration is completed, the operator can :

- Erase the memory of the instrument.
- Disconnect the instrument.
- Close the window.

V2- Files : format – location – tree structure

• Format : file has the following format :

Ex: 12010006_S09_1201.L23

Serial number of the instrument _ number of the file in the memory_date (day month)_ software extension

When a new file is created from a **selection/zoom**, it takes the same name of the initial file with a "s" at the beginning : $Ex : s_{12010006}S09_{1201}L23$

• Location – tree structure : When installing software, a tree structure is created in your hard disk (C:). Saving folders and files have the following tree structure (ex : Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\KIMO Instruments\LDB23

- **Export folder** : directory in which are classified the exported files in *.txt and *.pdf formats, it means table of values and reports
- **Dataset folder** : directory in which are classified measurement files. A subdirectory ha"**Example**" contains an example of a measurement file.



For files of sound level meter DB200 only



VI – Open a file

Several possibilities allow files opening :

From the browser software that is accessible on the left side of the screen :

• Double-click on a file to open it.



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It's possible, from the explorer, to open multiple files. They are marked by tabs at the bottom of the screen.

The choice of displaying screen or closing file is done through these tabs.



Finally, it is possible to open a file with the button "O	pen"
or go to File> Open a campaign	



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VII – Software operation

VII1 – Integrator averager with storage with or without frequency analysis files mode



.L23 files have 3 tabs :

- "Values table" tab
- "Time evolution" tab
- "Statistical distribution" tab

VII1-1 Values table tab

Values table shows values that are recorded measurement dataset with for each value :

- Date and time
- LAeq LCeq LZeq in dB values
- LCpk or Lzpk value
- LXeq dB value (X is the value of the filter by octave bands from 63Hz to
- 8kHz only with frequency analysis)
- Possible overload
- Possible comments

Add a comment

To add a comment, double-click on **"Comment"** line, write the comment in the window then click on **"Validate"**.

Note : a blue mark appears at this time on the time evolution curve.

Overload indication

If during a measurement dataset a value is in overload situation the box Overload will be ticked.



Add a comment

dd a comment :	
Add a comment :	
	Validate

Overload



VII1-2 Time evolution tab

- "Time evolution" tab is divided into 4 parts :
- configuration
- results
- overview
- time evolution

'Configuration" part gives information about :

- measurement mode : integrator avereger with storage sound level meter
- dynamic range : 30-137 or 20-137dB
- type of weighting for Leq : A//C or A//C//1/1 oct
- type of weighting for Lpk : C or Z
- elementary logging time



"**Results**" part gives information about the integrator avereger with storage and with or without frequency analysis sound level mode.

General results of the initial file :

- date and time of the measurement start
- date and time of the measurement end
- measurement duration in hh:mm:ss
- LAeq, T value
- LCeq, T value
- LZeq, T (only with frequency analysis) value
- LAE value
- LCE value
- LCpk max value
- LAeq maximum and minimum values : LAeqmax and LAeq, min
- LCeq maximum and minimum values : LCeq, max and LCeq, min

- LZeq maximum and minimum values : LZeq, max and LZeq, min (only with frequency analysis)

Globals	Fre	quency analysis
Initial (T)	Selection	Modified
lode Leq-Stockage	:	
Measure start : 17/0	1/2012 20:08:12	
Measure end : 18/0	1/2012 07:51:37	
Duration :		
11:43:26		
Overload 0 00	%	
LAeg.T: 50.1 dB		
LCeq,T: 55,6 dB		
LZeq,T: dB		
LAE: 96,3 dB	3	
LCE: 101,8 dE	3	
LCpk,max : 103,7	dB	
LAeq,max: 84,4	dB	
LAeq,min :	dB	
LCeq,max : 88,3	dB	
LCeq.min: 30,8	dB	
LZeq,max :	dB	



Frequency analysis

Accessible by activating **"Frequency analysis"** tab, press the **"Graph/Values"** tab to get to the visualization of the spectral representation of the analysis or of the values table.

Note : When selecting an area with the **"Selection"** icon, the spectral representation of the analysis or the values table corresponds to this selection.



Spectral representation

Re	sults.		
	Globals	Frequ	uency analysis
	Graphs / Values		NR
	Leq (dB)	Max (dB)	Min (dB)
A	73,8	74,2	73,4
С	72,2	72,6	71,8
Z	75,2	75 <mark>,</mark> 6	74,7
Hz			
16			
31.5	45,5	51,9	35,3
63	48,5	53,3	42,5
125	51,5	55,9	45,8
250	<mark>54</mark> ,4	56,9	51,3
500	57,4	59,4	55,2
1К	60,4	61,7	58,9
2К	<mark>63</mark> ,3	64,3	62,4
4 K	<mark>66</mark> ,4	67,1	65,7
8K	69,4	70,0	68,8
16K			

Values table

Black dashes represent the maximum levels of the LXeq and blue bars the minimum levels of the LXeq in each frequency bands from 31,5Hz to 8kHz.-16kHz

When moving the mouse on the graph, values are indicated on the ordinate axis.

All these values are indicated in the table that can be printed or linked to pdf report.

	Global view
Global view of the measurement dataset	

Time evolution : this part shows the measurement dataset graph. Several actions are possible :



Allows to browse the graph and to point accurately the corresponding values.

Allows to browse the graph from the zoom/selection function



Navigation

Allows to make a zoom/selection on a part of the graph



Allows to reset the graph from the zoom/selection function



Allows to delete areas (artefacts) in the graph that will be not counted in the calculations.



Red arrows 💙 indicate that an overload has occured.

• Right-click on the arrow to know the noise level reached for this overload.

VII1-2a Selection of curves to display

It is possible to display **LAeq** curve and/or **LCeq** curve and/or **Lpk** curve and/or **LXeq** curves of the analysis by octave bands.

Tick the corresponding box to the curve to display, 1/1 for all the LXeq curves.



VII1-2b Browse the graph

- Click on "Browse" button.
- Click on the graph to the desired location
- Stay clicked and drag the mouse on the graph to browse all the graph.

Values expressed in dB are at left of the graph, the plots give a good correspondance between the values of the curves (LAeq-LCeq-LZeq -LCpk).

To quit this function, click on "Browse" or "Reset" buttons.





VII1-2c Use the Zoom/Selection function

The softwre allows to display some very accurate areas of the graph :

For that, use the "Selection" icon.

- Click on the required place at the beginning of the zoom and stay clicked.
- Drag the mouse until the end of the zoomed period.
- Release the mouse button.

• Move lateraly the graph with the hand if necessary. The global view allows to always have a view of the whole dataset.

THe blue area indicates the displayed period.

To back to the global graph, click on "Reset" icon.



The graph is about the selection and results of the selection are displayed by activating the "Selection" tab in the "Results" part.

VII1-2d Save the selection

"Selection" function allows to choose an accurate part of the graph for analysis. It is possible to save this part as a new file and save it in the specified directory.

After selecting the area :

- **]**.
- Cick on "Selection \rightarrow File" button Selection \rightarrow File... in the tool bar.
- Save the file in the specified directory.

Note : the default name of this new file is the name of the initial file beginning with a "s" :

EX: s_12010006_S09_1701.L23

VII1-2e Use the Delete function

This function can be used to delete a part of the measurement. For example : to eliminate an unwanted start or end of measurement or a detected measurement artefact.

To delete an area :

- Click on "Delete" button.
- Click on the required place at the beginning of the area.
- Stay clicked.
- Drag the mouse until the end of the area.
- Release the mouse button.



- **To adjust the area**, go to the right side on the area and drag the mouse (double arrow cursor must be activated).
- To move the area, click on the double arrow of the top left of the area : an hand appears. Click on the area and drag it to the required place.
- **To cancel**, click on the cross on the top left of the area.



Adjust the area duration according to a start time and an end time.

• Click on "Clock" icon on the top left of the area.

A window of area managing appears.

- Indicated times are the ones of the concerned area.
- Adjust times with the arrows.
- Click on "Validate" button.

Adjust start hour :	22:38:50	
Adjust end hour :	00:21:27	Л
Cancel	Validate	





VII1-2f Results with the Zoom/Selection function

For each file, results appear in the **"Result"** part. This part has 3 buttons allowing the calculation and the displaying of initial file results, of a file selection and results after a modification (deletion of one or several areas).

Example :

• Selection in the initial file, blue area in the global view

• Deleted area in the selection, frame with time reference and duration



Different results are accessible :

- Results of the initial file not modified
- Results of the file selection
- Results of the initial file or the file selection modified (with the deleted area)

Click on the "Initial", "Selection" and "Modified" buttons to see the corresponding results. The active button turns light blue.

Results are presented alone or simultaneously and with different colors for comparison.

Initial (T) : results of the initial file without any modification

Selection : results of a selection (zoom) of the initial file without any modification

Modified : results of the initial file or of the selection of modified measurement. For example after deleteion of one or several areas.

Results.	Results.	Results.	Results.	Results.
Globals Frequency analysis	Globals Frequency analysis	Globals Frequency analysis	Globals Frequency analysis	Globals Frequency analysis
Initial (T) Selection Modified	Initial (T) Selection Modified	Initial (T) Selection Modified	Initial (T) Selection Modified	Initial (T) Selection Modified
Mode Leo-Stockage : Measure start: 17/01/2012 20:08:12 Measure end: 18/01/2012 07:51:37 Duration : 11:43:26	Mode Leo-Stockage : Measure stat: 1701/2012 20:06:12 Measure end: 1801/2012 07:51:37 Duration : 11:43:26 / 11:24:14	Mode Leq-Stockage : Measure stat : 170/12012 20:08:12 Measure end : 180/12012 07:51:37 Duration : 11:43:26 / 02:46:04	Mode Leq-Stockage : Measure start : 1701/2012 20 08:12 Measure end : 18/01/2012 07 51:37 Duration : 02:46:04 / 02:26:53	Mode Leg-Stockage : Measure stat: 1710/12012 200812 Measure ed: 1801/2012 07:51:37 Duration : 11.43:26 / 02.46:04 / 02.26:53
Overload: 0.00 % LARQT:50,1 dB LCRQT:556 dB LZRQT: dB	Overload: 0,00 /0,00 % LAegT:501 /495 dB LCegT: -556 /549 dB LZegT: dB	Overload: 0,00 /0.00 % LAeq.T:50,1 /53,3 dB LCeq.T:55,6 /592, dB L2eq.T: / dB LaF: 063 /033 dB	Overload: 0.00 /0.00 % LAeq.T:53,3 /52,2 dB LCeq.T:59,2 /58,2 dB LZeq.T: / dB	Overlad: 000 /000 % LAegT:551 /532 /522 dB LCegT:556 /592 /582 dB LZegT: / / dB LAE: 963 /933 /917 dB
LAE: 90,3 0B LCE: 101,8 dB LCPk,max: 103,7 dB	LCE: 101,8 / 101,1 dB LCE: 103,7 / 103,7 dB	LCE: 101,8 / 99,2 dB LCpk,max: 103,7 / 103,7 dB	LCE: 99.2 /97.6 dB LCpk,max: 103.7 / 103.7 dB	LCE: 101,8 / 99,2 / 97,6 dB LCpk,max: 103,7 / 103,7 / 103,7 dB
LAeq.max: 84,4 dB LAeq.min: dB	LAeq.max: 84,4 /84,4 dB LAeq.min: / dB	LAeq.max: 84,4 / 83,1 dB LAeq.min: / dB	LAeq.max: 83,1 /83,1 dB LAeq.min: / dB	LAeg.max: 84,4 / 83,1 / 83,1 / 83,1 dB LAeg.min: / / dB
LCeq.max: 88,3 dB LCeq.min: 30,8 dB	LCeq.max: 88,3 /88,3 dB LCeq.min: 30,8 /30,8 dB	LCeq.max: 88,3 / 88,3 dB LCeq.min: 30,8 / 32,2 dB LZeq.max: / dB	LCeq.max: 88,3 / 88,3 dB LCeq.min: 32,2 / 32,2 dB LZeq.max: / dB	LCeq,min: 30,8 / 32,2 / 32,2 dB LZeq,max: / dB
LZeg,min: dB	LZeq.min: / dB	LZeq.min: dB	LZeq.min: dB	LZeq.min: / dB
Initial	Initial modified	Initial and	Selection and	Initial and Selection and
	Results in fouge	Selection Results in black and blue	modified selection Results in blue and red	Results in black, blue and red

VII1-3 Frequency analysis by octave bands from (16Hz) 31.5Hz to 8kHz (16kHz)

In order to make easier the processing of the pollution caused by the different noise sources, it is sometimes necessary to perform a frequency analysis.

The analysis of the results is made on the complete file or on the modified or not selection.

VII1-3a Global results

• Click on "Frequency analysis" tab then on "Graphs /Values".

Blue bars represent the spectral distribution of the **LXeq** and the **LAeq**, **LCeq and LZeq** values Black dashes indicate the maximum levels of the **LXeq** and light blue bars the minimum levels of the LXeq in each frequency band from (16Hz) 31.5Hz to 8kHz (16kHz) and for the A, C and Z weightings.

• Values of the graph appear when the mouse goes through the graph (values appear on the ordinate axis).

• Click on "Graphs/values" again.

The table displays all the values of the spectre : LAeq, LCeq, LZeq and LXeq on the total duration of the measurement and minimum (Min) and maximum (Max) values.

To visualize and read the spectre values for each duration of logging time, for example each second :

• Click on **"Browse"** button in the tool bar in time evolution part.

• Click on the time evolution graph at the desired location.

• Stay clicked and drag the mouse on the graph to browse the whole graph.

Expressed values in dB are written on the axis of the graph. The spectre for each duration of logging time is displayed on the table and changes according to the position of the mouse on the graph.

• Press **"Graphs/Values"** to read the corresponding values that also change according to the position of the mouse on the graph.

To quit this function, click on "Browse" or "Reset" buttons.





VII1-3b Noise of equipment : NR criteria of comfort

The sound level meter operating as frequency analyzer, it allows the determination of noise level with reference to the network of evaluation curves, called NR (Noise Rating) curves as per NF S 30-010 standard. This mode is used for the measurement of the noise level of equipments and machines.

Proceed as follows :

- Click on "Frequency analysis" tab then on
- "Graphs/Values" (graph vizualisation).
- Click on "NR" tab.

The graph shows the network of NR curves as per the NF S 30-010 standard and the curve of the noise spectre from 31.5Hz to 8kHz in dark blue.

Maximum and minimum values of the frequency analysis are also shown as two black and light curves. They determine by comparison with the curves of the network some limit values of NR comfort criteria on the measurement duaration.

• Read the values of NR comfort criteria at the top of the window : **NR** • **NR max** – **NR min** The spread of the results gives information about the coherence of the achieved result.





To visualize and read values of the NR comfort crtiteria for each duration of logging time, for example each second :

• Click on **"Browse"** button in the tool bar in time evolution part.

• Click on the time evolution graph at the desired location.

• Stay clicked and drag the mouse on the graph to browse the whole graph.

To quit this function, click on "Browse" or "Reset" buttons.



VII1-4 Statistical distribution tab

The **"Statistical distribution tab"** is divided into 3 parts :

- Fractile indexes
- The histogram
- The distribution

When noise level is not stable, it can be characterized by **statistical indexes** or **fractile indexes**. These are statistically calculated from time evolution of the sound level measured in situ. These levels correspond to level of A-weighted acoustic pressure which is exceeded for N% of the considered time interval.

LDB23 software gives sound level for L01, L10, L50, L90 and L95.

It is also possible to get the sound level for N % by writing the desired percentage in the text box situated near LAN.



Fractile indexes

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In the "Distribution" part of statistics distribution, he mouse cursor automatically moves to a point on the curve and displays in abscissa the sound pressure level exceeded and in ordinate the corresponding statistic distribution expressed as a percentage.

The histogram represents, on the duration of the measurement dataset, the percentage where sound pressure reached a class width of dB (4 widths of different classes are available : L5, L10, L15 et L20). Example : 48% of the measured values have sound level range from 46 to 55 dB.





VII2 – Description of L-Leq and S1+S2 files

Menu bar —_► Tools bar —►	Kindu LB023 [514-1801L22] Kindu LB023 [514-1801L22] Kindu LB023 [514-1801L22] Our Engine Booter Agenet Outs Feetres Ade Our Engine Booter is better, Durger Booter is better, Durger Booter is better is 1-22 Social Intergreter. Social Intergreter Booter is better, Durger Booter is better is 1-22 Social Intergreter. Social Intergreter Booter is better intergreter. Social Intergreter Booter is better intergreter.	— Company name
Instrument — ► settings	Rock Lp Hei: Gamme dynamisate: 30 - 137 dB Provokradno Lp AC Provokradno Lp AC	
Results ———	Mode Lete: Mode Lete: Production 12:04-02:00 Find meanse: 100/2012:06-02:00 Submar:: Doc Submar:: LCar: 164:20 LCar:	

VII2-1 S1+S2 files

The files have only one tab and mentions the configuration of the sound level meter during measurement dataset :

- Measurement mode
- Leq weighting type : A, C or Z
- Measurement duration

It also presents the obtained results :

- LAeq S1
- LAeq S2
- LAeq S1+S2

Résultats.
Mode S1+S2 :
LAeq S1 : 63,8 dB
LAeg S2 : 63,8 dB
LAeq S1 + S2 : 66,9 dB

VII2-2 L-Leq files

files have only one tab and mentions the configuration of the sound level meter during measurement dataset :

- Date and time of beginning and end of the measurement dataset
- Measurement duration
- Dynamic range
- Weighting type for Lp and Leq : A, C
- Weighting type for Lpk : C or Z
- Time constant for Lp : F, S or I

It also shows obtained results (example):

- Overload
- LAeq, T LEA, T LCF max
- LCeq, T • LCpk max • LCpk max
 - LOTING
- LAF max LAF min LCF min
- LAS max LAS min LCS min
- LAI max
 LAI min
 LCI min

Résultats.	
Mode Lp-leq :	
Départ de mesure : 18/01/2	2012 16:42:52
Fin de mesure : 18/01/2013	2 16:43:25
Durée de la mesure : 00:00	0.29
Surcharge : 0,00 %	
LAeq.T : 64.7 dB	
LCeq.T : 69,4 dB	
LZeq.T : dB	
LEA,T : 0,0	
LEC,T : 0,0	
LCpkMax : 93.8 dB	
Valeurs :	
Max	Min
LAF : 79,5 dB	LAF : 30,4 dB
LAS : 75.2 dB	LAS : 30.8 dB
LAI : 81,3 dB	LAI : 29,8 dB
LCF : 84,1 dB	LCF : 47.6 dB
LCS : 79,9 dB	LCS : 49,9 dB
LCI : 85.8 dB	LCI : 44,9 dB

VII3 – Description of NR files



VII3-1 NR files

Files have one tab : **"Time evolution"** and give the sound level meter configuration :

- Dynamic range : 30-137dB
- Weightings and filters for Leq : A, C, Z, 1/1 octave
- Weighting fo Lpk : C or Z

Main results are displayed by clicking on **"Global"** button : • Date and time of beginning and end of the measurement dataset

- Measurement duration in hh :mm :ss
- overload
- LAeq, T value
- LCeq, T value
- LZeq, T value

Généraux	Analyse fréquentielle
Node NR :	
Départ de mesure : 1	13/01/2012 10:20:03
Fin de mesure : 13/0	1/2012 10:20:15
Durée de la mesure	: 00:00:07
Surcharge :	0,02 %
LCnk max: 85.0 d	B
Lopk, max. 00,0 di	R
LAeg,T: 64,9 dB	
LCeq,T: 66,0 dB	
LZeq,T: 67,9 dB	

Results of the frequency analysis from 31.5Hz to 8kHz are displayed by clicking on **"Frequency analysis"** button.

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Résultats.			
	Généraux Analyse fréquentie		
	Leq (dB)	Max (dB)	Min (dB)
A	64,9		
С	66,0	1 (9 <u>-11)</u>	<u>1822</u>
z	67,9		
Hz			
16			
31.5	47,6		
63	50,0		
125	58,7	1.000	7775
250	58,9		
500	56,9		
1K	52,8		
2K	61,9		
4K	55,0		
8K	39,7		
16K	39,7		



VII3-2 NR part

It shows in large format the frequency analysis of the measurement and its position in relation to NR curves of noise evolution.



Reminder : the criterion defined by the evaluation curves is only applicable for the relatively stable noise.

The curve defining the NR index is curve immediately above all the representative points of the frequency spectre by octave bands.

In the case where the noise is not stable or has some clear sounds, the index has to take into account the corrective terms as defined in the NF S 31-010 standard.

VII4 – Use the calculator

A calculator is accessible at the software launching.

It allows to determine the level of a sound source from two or to calculate the level of two sound sources.





Calculate the level of two sound sources

To calculate two sound sources :

- Enter S1 level
- Enter S2 level
- Click on "Calculate" button.

Calculate the sound level of one source

To calculate a sound source (S1 or S2) :

- Enter S1 or S2 level
- Enter S1 + S2 level
- Click on "Calculate" button.

VII5 – Exporting or printing of reports

LDB23 software allows to export or print results obtained as a dataset report. Before doing these exportations or printing, some adjustments have to be done.

VII5-1 – Documents settings

On this dataset report, it is possible to fill in :

• Your contact informations in the "Document configuration" frame.

- Contact informations of the client in the "Society" frame.
- Here is the procedure :
- Click on **"Tool"** then **"Document configuration"**, the following window opens :
- Fill in the fields.

ocument's configuration :	
Header : Company name : Address :	
Down page : Down page :	
Cancel	Validate

It is possible to insert a general comment :

Click on "Global note" and fill in the general comment frame. Note general comment frame.

Note générale

- Click on **"Company"** button, the following window opens :
- Fill in the fields.

ompany :	
Name / Company name :	
Address :	
Observations :	
Cancel	Validate



S1 - S2 calculator

Compute

Close

dB

dB

dB

Level S1

Level S2

S1 + S2

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VII5-2 – Exportation

The exportation concerns :

• Table of values .txt file, easily readable by a spreadsheet

• A measurement report in **.pdf** format of all or a part of elements that constitute the treatment of the original file.

Exportat	tion	
Export	Device	Too
Va	lues table	
PD	F report	

Export the table of values :

- Click on the arrow of the exportation button mode.
- Validate and save the file in the directory "Export".
- View the report to control it.

Export the measurement report in pdf format :

- Click on the arrow of the exportation button **PDF** and select **"PDF** and select **"PDF**
- Choose the desired configuration in the frame "Report configuration".
- Validate and save the file in the directory "Export".
- View the report to control it.

Results	Frequency analysis		
Initial (1).	Spectre / values.		
Selection.	Time evolution.		
NR.	Choice band	d (1 page per b	and):
	📃 16 Hz	250 Hz	4 KHz
	📃 31.5 Hz	500 Hz	8 KHz
	63 Hz	1 KHz	📃 16 KHz
	125 Hz	2 KHz	

and select "Table of values"

NOTE One click on the export - icon directly concerns the exportation of report in pdf format.



VII5-2a – Report configuration

Before print or export a report, the window below appears :

• Select the required configuration ticking the boxes.

Results	Frequency and	alysis	
Initial (T).	Spectre /	Spectre / Values.	
Selection.	Time evolu	Time evolution.	
NR.	Choice band	Choice band (1 page per band) :	
	📃 16 Hz	250 Hz	4 KHz
	📃 31.5 Hz	500 Hz	8 KHz
	🛄 63 Hz	1 KHz	📃 16 KHz
	125 Hz	2 KHz	

Initial (T) : results of the initial file without any modification

Selection : results of a selection (zoom) of the initial file without any modification

Modified : results of the initial file or of the selection of modified measurement. For example after deleteion of one or several areas.

Results :

- Initial : results of the initial with possible modifications (deletion of areas)
- Selection : results of a selection (zoom) of the initial file calculated with the possible modifications (deletion of areas)
- NR : about files with frequency analysis gives information on the report with the NR evaluation index for the noise
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Frequency analysis : reserved for a a frequency analysis by octave bands

- Spectre/Values : gives information on the report the spectre and the values of frequency analysis
- Band selection (1 page by band)
 "All" ticked, a page representing the time evolution of the Leq for each filter by octave band is exported (total 8 pages)

« X kHz » ticked(s), only the time evolution of the selected filters are exported

Values : if it is selected, printing will be about all the values of the measurement dataset, (often several dozen of pages !!!! CAUTION !).



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VII5-3 – Printing

Printing concerns the measurement report of all or a part of elements that constitute the treatment of the original file.

- •Click on the "Printing" button.
- Tick the box "Values" (if necessary) to i walues in the printing and the box "With comments" to include comments.
- Click on "Validate" .
- Printing window opens.
- Select the printer then click on "Print".
- The "Aperçu avant impression" window opens.
- launch printing by clicking on the icon "Printer" of the overview.

Results	Frequency an	Frequency analysis	
Initial (T).	Spectre /	Spectre / Values.	
Selection.	Time evolution.		
NR.	Choice band (1 page per ba		and) :
	🗌 16 Hz	250 Hz	4 KHz
	31.5 Hz	📃 500 Hz	8 KHz
	🔲 63 Hz	1 KHz	🗌 16 KHz
	125 Hz	2 KHz	

VII6 - Close file

To close the file :

- Click on File.
- Click on Close.

NOTE When file is closed, software back to the home page.

VII7 - Exit software

To exit software :

- Click on File.
- Click on Exit.

- Clo	se file ——		
File	Print Exp	oort Device	То
00	Open a camp	aign Ctrl+O	
0	Save		
	Save as	Ctrl+S	
٠Ð٠	Selection -> File		
	Close		
0	Quit		

Exit	software			
File	Print E	port	Device	То
00	Open a campaign		Ctrl+0	
0	Save			
	Save as		Ctrl+S	
۰Ð	Selection -> File			
	Close			
0	Quit			

Informations about the company in which

Description of the different parts parties, first page :



Report examples :



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LDB23 Rapp	ort de campagne	27 Ne du GENERAL LECLERC		
(19/01/2012)		13890 AIX EN PROVENCE		
Société :	Appareil :	Configuration :		
MOKI	DB300 nº : 12010006	Mode : Lp-Leq		
ZA du CHAMPS PINSON	Microphone AME10 nº : 12010004			
31650 SAINT JEAN	Date de vérécation : 18/01/2012	Ein de mesure : 18/01/2012 10:42:02		
	Date de certificat :	Durée de la mesure : 00:00:29		
	Numéro de certificat :			
		Pondération Lp-Leq : A/C		
		Pondération Lpk : C		
Caracteristiques globales	s a un environnement sonore	Constante de temps Lp : F/S/I		
		Depart / Arret		
Résultats :				
LAF max : 79,5 dB	LCF max : 84,1 dB			
LAF min : 30,4 dB	LCF min : 47,6 dB			
LAS max : 75,2 dB	LCS max : 70,0 dB			
LAS min : 30,8 dB	LCS min : 49,9 dB			
LAI max : 81,3 dB	LCI max : 85,8 dB			
LAI min : 29,8 dB	LCI min : 44,9 dB			
LAeq, T : 64,7 dB	LCeq, T : 69,4 dB			
LCpk max : 93,8 dB				
Surcharge : 0.00 %				
<u> </u>				
Observations / Descriptif / Schéma :				
Commentaire général :				
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Report example :

(KIMO) (\$14_1801.L23		LABORATOIRE D'ENVIRONNEMENT
LDB23 (19/01/2012) Rapp	ort de campagne	27 rue du GENERAL LECLERC 13890 AIX EN PROVENCE
(Société :	(Appareil :	Configuration :
MCKI ZA du CHAMPS PINSON 31650 SAINT JEAN	DB300 n° : 12010006 Microphone AME10 n° : 12010004 NF EN 61072 classe 2 Date de vérificación : 18/01/2012 Date de octificaci : Numéro de certificat :	Mode : Lp-Leq Départ de mesure : 18/01/2012 10:42:52 Fin de mesure : 18/01/2012 10:43:25 Durée de la mesure : 00:00:29
Caractéristiques globales	s d'un environnement sonore	Ponderation Lp-Leq : A/C Pondération Lpk : C Constante de temps Lp : F/S/I Départ / Arrêt
Résultats :		
LAF max : 79,5 dB	LCF max : 84,1 dB	
LAF min : 30,4 dB	LCF min : 47,6 dB	
LAS max : 75,2 dB	LCS max : 79.9 dB	
LAS min : 30,8 dB	LCS min : 49,9 dB	
LAI max : 81,3 dB	LCI max : 85,8 dB	
LAI min : 29,8 dB	LCI min : 44,9 dB	
LAeq. T : 64.7 dB	LCeq. T : 69,4 dB	
LCpk max : 93,8 dB Surcharge : 0,00 %		
Observations / Descriptif / Schéma :		
Commentaire général :		
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