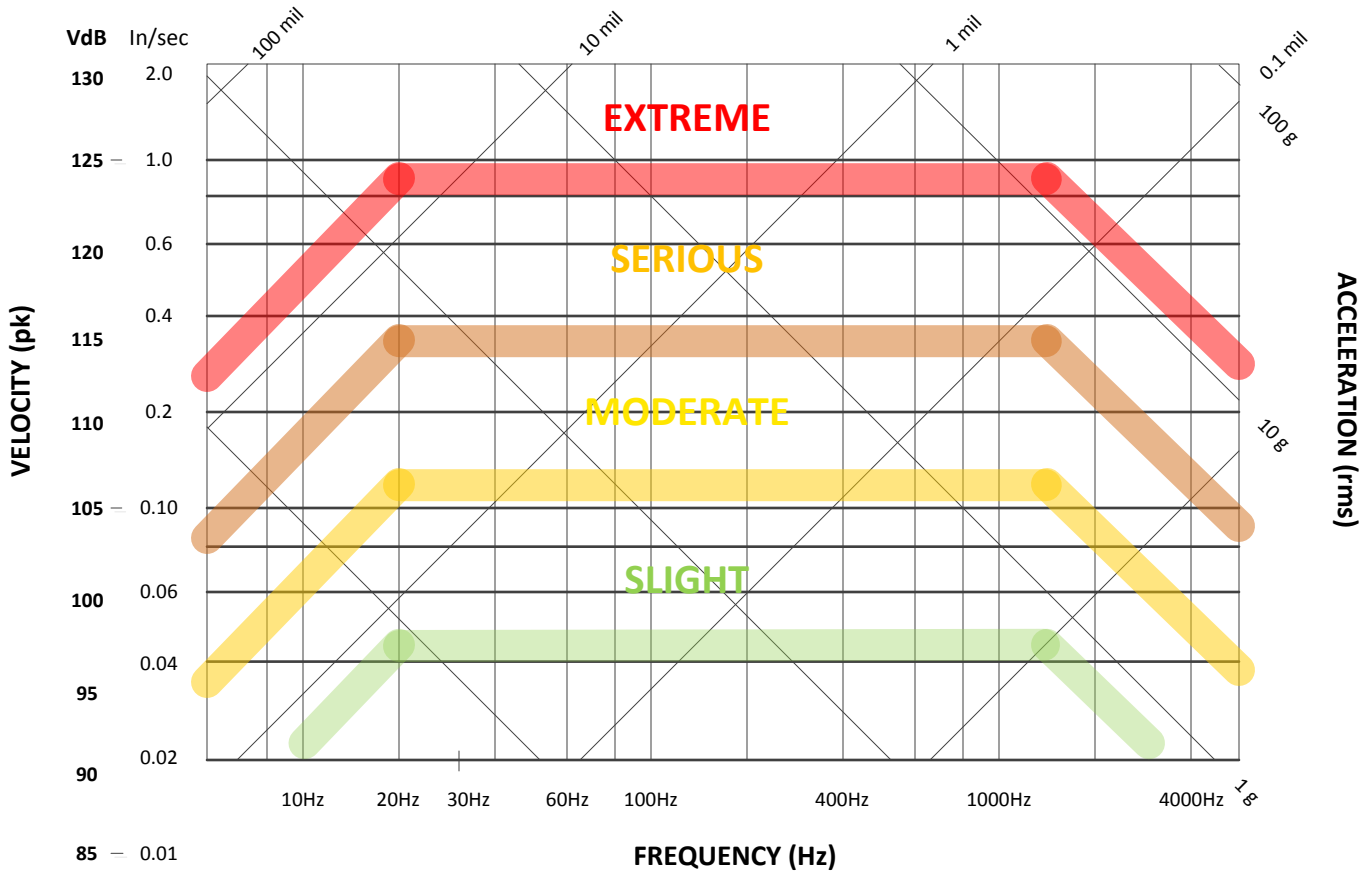


MACHINERY VIBRATION SEVERITY GUIDE

For rotational rate and harmonics or broadband vibration measurements

DISPLACEMENT (pk-pk)



Amplitude Adjustments:

Reciprocating machinery, increase limits by 8 dB
Bearing tones, reduce limits by 12 dB

STANDARD ENGLISH UNITS			RELATIONSHIPS & CONVERSIONS		dB	RATIO
D	Displacement	mils (pk-pk) (0.001in)	D (pk-pk)	$= 10^{(VdB - 75) / 20} / f$	1	1.12
V	Velocity	in/sec (pk)	VdB	$= 20 \log_{10} (V \times 10^7 / 5.568)$	2	1.26
A	Acceleration	g (rms) (386in/sec ²)	V (pk)	$= 10^{(VdB - 125) / 20}$	3	1.41
f	Frequency	Hz (cycles /sec)	AdB	$= 20 \log (A \times 10^4 / 3.861)$	4	1.58
Velocity Decibels			A (rms)	$= 10^{(AdB - 68) / 20}$	5	1.78
Ref: 0 VdB = 10 ⁻⁸ m/s (rms)					6	1.99
Ref: 0 VdB = 5.568 x 10 ⁻⁷ in/sec (pk)			D	$= 318 (V / f) = 27600 (A / f^2)$	8	2.50
Acceleration Decibels			V	$= 86.9 (A / f) = f D / 318$	10	3.16
Ref: 0 AdB = 10 ⁻⁵ m/sec ² (rms)			A	$= f^2 D / 27600 = f V / 86.9$	15	5.63
					20	10.00
					40	100.00

ADD dB differences, MULTIPLY Ratios

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