

# PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light

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# predicting noise from service equipment in buildings

# Why PreNoise® light?

The web app PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light, allows you to perform prediction calculations based on DIN EN 12354-5. With every measurement of a wastewater system according to DIN EN 14366-1, you will receive, upon request, a coded file alongside the test report. This file can be opened and read using the PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light software. PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light offers the possibility to change the properties of the installation wall. You can choose from various wall materials and thicknesses, as well as adjust the room geometries.

The advantage of such a prediction lies in the fact that it provides an approximation of the planned object, allowing for the selection of a suitable wastewater system with the required noise protection level already in the planning phase. This enables more accurate predictions compared to the comparative values provided in test reports, thereby avoiding later construction defects or unnecessary expensive noise protection solutions.

# What we can do for you

- Measurement of the wastewater system in our test laboratory according DIN EN 14366-1.
- Data evaluation and
- preparation of the digital data package for PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light.

#### What you can do

- Load the digital data package into PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light.
- Change the installation wall and room sizes according your needs.
- Use the predicted values for planning/comparison.



Symbol image of a wastewater system in a multi-storey residential building. © Fraunhofer IBP







#### Settings for PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light

Material of the installation wall

Thickness of the installation wall Room size (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D)

#### Framework for PreNoise<sup>®</sup> light

Room configuration

Prediction model

Required source data

Results

concrete, limestones, bricks, light concrete,
aerated concrete blocks
9 cm to 27 cm (in 2 cm increments)
W, D: 2 m to 5 m; H: 2 m to 3 m (25 cm inc.)

	Laboratory P12 at Fraunhofer IBP in Stuttgart
	Fraunhofer IBP, based on DIN EN 12354-5
	(calculation in one third octave bands)
E	Blocked Force $(L_{Fb,eq})$ and airborne sound power
	level ( $L_{wa}$ ) in one third octave bands
	Single number quantities $L_{Aeq,n}$ and $L_{Aeq,nT}$
	(sum levels for 50 Hz – 5000 Hz)

Flow diagram of a prediction using PreNoise® light for calculating the radiated airborne sound in a sensitive room. Initially, according to DIN EN 14366-1, input data (source) is required to conduct a prediction. First, the introduced power is calculated from the source data together with the receiver component, and then the transmission within the building up to the sensitive room. © Fraunhofer IBP

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