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Simulatorer för huvud och öron –
Del 3: Akustiskt kopplingsdon för kalibrering av
supra-aurala hörtelefoner för audiometri**

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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- a) adjustment of terms and wording to the other parts of IEC 60318,
- b) introduction of maximum permitted uncertainties,
- c) revised requirements for static pressure equalization.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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**ELECTROACOUSTICS –
SIMULATORS OF HUMAN HEAD AND EAR –**

**Part 3: Acoustic coupler for the calibration
of supra-aural earphones used in audiometry**

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60318 specifies an acoustic coupler for the measurement of supra-aural audiometric earphones in the frequency range from 125 Hz to 8 000 Hz.

The sound pressure developed by an earphone is not, in general, the same in the coupler as in a person's ear. However, the acoustic coupler can be used as an objective and reproducible means of measuring the output of supra-aural earphones. It can be used for specifying reference equivalent threshold sound pressure levels (RETSPL) for the calibration of audiometers.

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