

Sound Regulations in Germany

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Inside the venue:

No law for indoor sound limitation but there is a recommendation of 99dbA at 30min. The recommendation establishes the maximum peak at 135 db(C).

Outside the venue:

Use	Noise immission guideline (TA Lärm)	
	Day	Night
Pure residential area	50 dB(A)	35 dB(A)
General residential area	55 dB(A)	40 dB(A)
Core area, village & mixed area	60 dB(A)	45 dB(A)
Urban area	63 dB(A)	45 dB(A)
Industrial area	65 dB(A)	50 dB(A)

Complementary measures:

Need for sound measurement inside the venue.

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