Building vibration specifications

NOTE

Vibration of the site has the ability to affect the stability and homogeneity of the magnetic field. Therefore external vibrations or shocks affecting the magnet may degrade image quality. In the three spatial orientations the building must not exceed the following vibrational specifications.

General information

NOTE

The mass of the floor plate should be about 600 kg/m² (corresponding to a thickness of about min. 20cm or 8") to achieve good vibration and structure-borne sound isolation

NOTE

In case of using Sylomer + Sylodamp pads the deflection (bending) of the floor plate due to the weight of the magnet should be less than 0.6mm to avoid degradation of vibration and structure-borne sound isolation.

NOTE

The fringe field of the MR system may make its location critical as specified in the planning documentation. Additional room shielding can be calculated and recommended by the H SR CRM TPL PM planning department in Erlangen.

Refer also to: (Magnetic Shielding / p. 133)

Vibration specification diagram

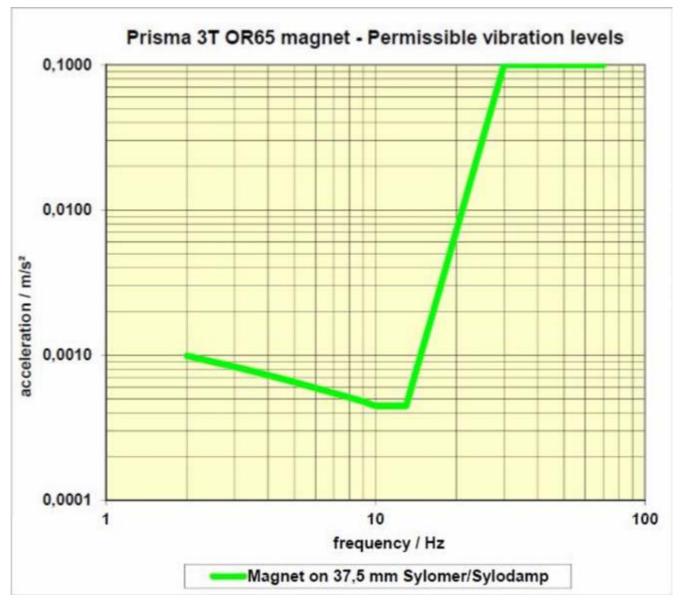


Fig. 144: Building vibration specification

| frequency (Hz) | acceleration (m/s ² rms) | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Sylomer/Sylodamp | |
| 1.5 | 0.00126 | |
| 2.0 | 0.00099 | |
| 3.0 | 0.00083 | |
| 4.0 | 0.00073 | |
| 5.0 | 0.00065 | |
| 6.0 | 0.00059 | |
| 7.0 | 0.00055 | |

| frequency (Hz) | acceleration (m/s ² rms) |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Sylomer/Sylodamp |
| 8.0 | 0.00051 |
| 9.0 | 0.00048 |
| 10.0 | 0.00045 |
| 11.0 | 0.00045 |
| 12.0 | 0.00045 |
| 13.0 | 0.00045 |
| 14.0 | 0.00072 |
| 15.0 | 0.00113 |
| 16.0 | 0.00171 |
| 17.0 | 0.00253 |
| 18.0 | 0.00367 |
| 19.0 | 0.00521 |
| 20.0 | 0.00726 |
| 21.0 | 0.00995 |
| 22.0 | 0.01344 |
| 24.0 | 0.02361 |
| 26.0 | 0.03962 |
| 28.0 | 0.06401 |
| 30.0 | 0.10000 |
| 32.0 | 0.10000 |
| 35.0 | 0.10000 |
| 40.0 | 0.10000 |
| 50.0 | 0.10000 |
| 60.0 | 0.10000 |
| 70.0 | 0.10000 |

Tab. 25 Building vibration specifications

| The acceleration of | is | of the acceleration of gravity |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0.001m/s ² | 1/10000 or -80 dB(g) | g=9.81m/s ² |

The requirement for acceleration a_{max} is measured as maximum rms value per frequency component < 0.5Hz in the Fourier Transformation of the recorded signal (spectrum).

The vibration level of continuous vibrations (caused by air condition generator, compressor, etc.) at the location of the magnet must not exceed the specified values.

- For all non-continuous transient vibrations the figures should be multiplied by 4 (or 12dB)
- □ The acceleration of 0,001 m/s² is about 1/10000 (or about -80dB) of the acceleration of gravity (g=9.81m/s²).