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NOISE ABATEMENT UNIT
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COMMON NOISES AND LEVELS

SOUND
PRESSURE
LEVEL (DB)

SOURCE OR
EFFECT OF
NOISE

140	Threshold of Pain
130	Pneumatic Rock Drill
120	Loud Automobile Horn
110	Pinch Press
100	Automatic Lathe
90	Noisy Factory
80	Passing Truck
70	Noisy Office
60	Conversational Speech
50	Private Business Office
40	Average Residence
30	Broadcast Studio
20	Rustle of Leaves
10	Average Threshold of Hearing
0	Acute Threshold of Hearing