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## **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARD**

### **Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements**

#### **Part 7: Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors**

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**National foreword**

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### **Part 7:**

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*Acoustique — Mesurage de l'isolation acoustique des immeubles et des  
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### Foreword

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International Standard ISO 140-7 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 43, *Acoustics*, Subcommittee SC 2, *Building acoustics*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 140-7:1978), which has been technically revised.

ISO 140 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Acoustics — Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements*:

- *Part 1: Requirements of laboratory test facilities with suppressed flanking transmission*
- *Part 2: Determination, verification and application of precision data*
- *Part 3: Laboratory measurement of airborne sound insulation of building elements*
- *Part 4: Field measurements of airborne sound insulation between rooms*
- *Part 5: Field measurements of airborne sound insulation of façade elements and façades*
- *Part 6: Laboratory measurements of impact sound insulation of floors*

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- *Part 7: Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors*
- *Part 8: Laboratory measurements of the reduction of transmitted impact noise by floor coverings on a heavyweight standard floor*
- *Part 9: Laboratory measurement of room-to-room airborne sound insulation of a suspended ceiling with a plenum above it*
- *Part 10: Laboratory measurement of airborne sound insulation of small building elements*

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this part of ISO 140. Annexes C to E are for information only.