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aluminium foam panel

CASE STUDY FOR MARINE & OFFSHORE APPLICATION



Background/Issue

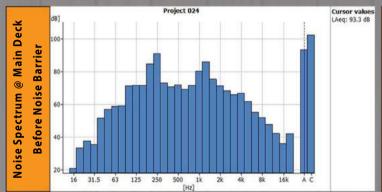
> Two main engine exhausts on the main deck of an offshore facility caused noise issue which resulted in non-compliance to comfort requirements for ABS Guide for Crew Habitability on Offshore Installations, Section 4, 2002.

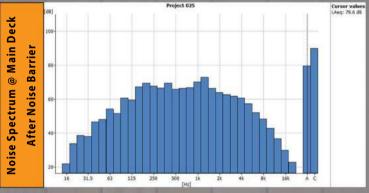
Objective

> To meet the requirements of the classification body, mitigation measures were implemented to meet the noise criteria of 85 dB(A) on the main deck.

On Site Pre and Post Mitigation Measurements

Noise Level @ Main Deck BEFORE Noise Barrier	Noise Level @ Main Deck AFTER Noise Barrier	Reduction in Noise Level
93.3 dB(A)	79.6 dB(A)	13.3 dB(A)





Being an operational offshore facility where fire hazard is a primary concern, aluminum foam panels were used to erect a noise barrier due to their properties of being:

- Lightweight
- > Non-combustible
- > Corrosion-resistant





REFERENCES













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