

## Comparison chart for Decibels

Sound Environment	Sound Pressure Level (dB)	Air Con Direct
Threshold of hearing	0	
Broadcast studio interior or rustling leaves	10	
Quiet house interior or rural night-time	20	Insect Killers
Quiet rural area or small theatre	30	
Watch Ticking	40	Desk Fans / Air Coolers / Out Door Heaters
Dishwasher in another Room	50	Air Conditioner's / Tower Fans / Humidifiers/ Purifiers / Patio Heaters
Ordinary Conversation	60	Air Conditioner's / Carpet Dryers
Vacuum Cleaner at 10ft	70	Commercial Air Conditioners
Passing Car at 10ft	80	Commercial Cooling Fans
Food Blender or a passing Bus	90	
Lawn mower at 3ft	100	
Night club with a playing band	110	