

Glossary

Airborne noise: Noise that arrives at a point of interest by propagation through the air.

Airborne sound: Sound that reaches the point of interest by propagation through air.

Baffle: A free hanging acoustical sound absorbing unit. Normally suspended vertically in a variety of patterns to introduce absorption into a space to reduce reverberation and noise levels.

Echo: Reflected sound producing a distinct repetition of the original sound. Echo in mountains is distinct by reason of distance of travel after original signal has ceased.

Soundproofing: Building materials that make any structure impervious to sound or, insulates against the transmission or production of unwanted sound (noise).