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This dictionary includes definitions in the English language of 1175 keywords used in noise and noise control. In addition, there is a large number of cross-references to the keywords. For example, if one searches for a definition of "solidborne sound," one is referred to the keyword "structure-borne sound." The French and German equivalents are given for each of the keywords. This trilingual dictionary is intended to be useful for scientists and engineers, health and safety professionals, labor and management representatives, indeed for anyone who is professionally concerned with noise and its control. It includes noise terms that are used in a number of diverse disciplines, including audiometry, psychological and physiological acoustics, standardization, architecture and urban planning, industrial safety, building and construction. The dictionary includes many useful features, including synonyms and spelling variants, bibliographic sources, a separate listing of acronyms and abbreviations, and French and German indexes. It attempts to bring some degree of order and coherence to a multitude of terms and expressions from a broad spectrum of scientific, technical and medical disciplines.