# D. FORMULAE FOR RESULTS

# D.1. BASIC RESULTS - RMS, VDV, CRF, OVL, PEAK, P-P, MTVV

# **NOTATION**

T - measurement time

**T**<sub>E</sub> - exposure time (period during which a person is exposed to the action of vibration).

T<sub>0</sub> - period equal to 8 hours (28 800 seconds)

 $\tau$  - detector time constant ( $\tau$  =1s)

 $\mathbf{a_W}(\mathbf{t})$  - the temporary value of the measured vibration with the weighting filter  $\mathbf{W}$  (e.g.  $\mathbf{Wd}$ ) on the input of the RMS detector

 $\mathbf{p_W}(\mathbf{t})$  - the temporary value of the measured vibration with the weighting filter  $\mathbf{W}$  (e.g.  $\mathbf{Wd}$ ) on the output of the RMS detector calculated from the equation:

$$p_{W}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\tau} \int_{-\infty}^{t} a_{W}^{2}(t_{x}) \exp\left(\frac{t_{x} - t}{\tau}\right) dt_{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where:

t<sub>x</sub> - time (variable of the integration)

For RMS, VDV, PEAK, PEAK-PEAK, MTVV results when saved in the logger T is equal to logger step

For **RMS**, **VDV**, **PEAK**, **PEAK-PEAK**, **MTVV** results when saved as the main results T is equal to measurement period value

# **FORMULAE**

#### **RMS**

The Root Mean Square result is calculated as follows:

$$RMS = \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} a_{W}^{2}(t) dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

#### **VDV**

The **V**ibration **D**ose **V**alue result (expressed in m/s<sup>1.75</sup>) as follows:

$$VDV = \left(\int_{0}^{T} a_{W}^{4}(t) dt\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

#### **CRF**

The Crest Factor value is obtained from the proportion PEAK/RMS.

#### OVL

The **Ov**erload presents the percentage of the time the input signal was overloaded.

#### **PEAK**

The **PEAK** value is calculated for the given **T** as follows:

$$PEAK = max_T | a_w(t) |$$

#### P-P

The Peak to Peak result is calculated as follows:

$$P-P = max_{T}(0,a_{W}(t)) - min_{T}(0,a_{W}(t))$$

#### **MTVV**

The Maximum Transient Vibration Value is defined (according to the ISO 8041 standard) as:

$$MTVV = \max_{T} (p_{w}(t))$$

# D.2 HAND-ARM DOSIMETER RESULTS - MAX(RMS), EAV TT, EAV TL, ELV TT, ELVTL, AEQ, Current Exposure, Daily Exposure

# **NOTATION**

- **EAV** Exposure Action Value constant value defined by USER or defaultly set for U.K., Italy, France, Germany, according to local standards (in Poland MNDN8h value)
- **ELV** Exposure Limit Value constant value defined by USER or defaultly set for U.K., Italy, France, Germany according to local standards (in Poland **MDND30** value)

# MAX(RMS)

The MAX(RMS) result is the highest RMS value taken from three axis

$$MAX(RMS) = max\{RMS_x,RMS_y,RMS_z\}$$

#### **EAV Total Time**

The **EAV Total Time** result is calculated as follows:

$$\mathsf{EAV}_\mathsf{TT} = \mathsf{T_0} \bigg( \frac{\mathsf{EAV}}{\mathsf{AEQ}} \bigg)^2$$

#### **EAV Time Left**

The EAV Time Left result is calculated as follows:

$$EAV_{TL} = EAV_{TT} - T$$

#### **ELV Total Time**

The **ELV Total Time** result is calculated as follows:

$$ELV_{TT} = T_0 \left( \frac{ELV}{AEQ} \right)^2$$

# **ELV Time Left**

The **ELV Time Left** result is calculated as follows:

$$ELV_{TL} = ELV_{TT} - T$$

# MNDN Total Time (result only for polish standards)

The MNDN Total Time result is calculated as follows:

$$MNDN_{TT} = T_0 \left( \frac{MNDN8h}{AEQ} \right)^2$$

# MNDN Time Left (result only for polish standards)

The MNDN Time Left result is calculated as follows:

$$MNDN_{TL} = MNDN_{TT} - T$$

# **AEQ (HAND-ARM VECTOR)**

The **AEQ** result is calculated as follows:

$$AEQ = \sqrt{RMS_x^2 + RMS_y^2 + RMS_z^2}$$

# **Current Exposure**

The Current Exposure result is calculated as follows:

$$CExp = AEQ \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_0}}$$

# **Daily Exposure**

The **Daily Exposure** result is calculated as follows:

$$A(8) = AEQ \sqrt{\frac{T_E}{T_0}}$$

# D.3 WHOLE-BODY DOSIMETER RESULTS – MAX(RMS), MAX(VDV), EAV TT, EAV TL, ELV TT, ELV TL, Current Dose, Daily Dose, Current Exposure, Daily Exposure, Vector

#### **NOTATION**

**EAV** - Exposure Action Value – constant value defined by USER or defaultly set for U.K., Italy, France, Germany according to local standards (in Poland **ONDN8h** value)

$$EAV_A$$
 - Exposure Action Value expressed in  $\frac{m}{s^2}$ 

EAV<sub>V</sub> - Exposure Action Value expressed in 
$$\frac{m}{s^{1.75}}$$
 (this unit may be selected in USER option)

**ELV** - Exposure Limit Value – constant value defined by USER or defaultly set for U.K., Italy, France, Germany according to local standards (in Poland **ONDN30** value)

ELV<sub>A</sub> - Exposure Limit Value expressed in 
$$\frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$ELV_V$$
 - Exposure Limit Value expressed in  $\frac{m}{s^{1.75}}$  (this unit may be selected in USER option)

 $\mathbf{k}_{x,y,z}$  - weighting factors for x, y, z axis

# MAX(RMS)

The MAX(RMS) result is the highest weighted RMS value taken from three axis

$$MAX(RMS) = max \left\{ 1.4RMS_x, 1.4RMS_y, RMS_z \right\}$$

# MAX(VDV)

The MAX(VDV) result is the highest weighted VDV value taken from three axis

$$MAX(VDV) = max \left\{ 1.4VDV_x, 1.4VDV_y, VDV_z \right\}$$

# **EAV Total Time**

The EAV Total Time result is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTA}} = \text{min} \bigg\{ & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTAx}}, \text{EAV}_{\text{TTAy}}, \text{EAV}_{\text{TTAz}} \bigg\} \\ & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTAx},y,z} = T_0 \bigg( \frac{\text{EAV}_{\text{Ax},y,z}}{\text{RMS}_{\text{x},y,z}} \bigg)^2 \\ & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTV}} = \text{min} \bigg\{ & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTVx}}, \text{EAV}_{\text{TTVy}}, \text{EAV}_{\text{TTVz}} \bigg\} \\ & \text{EAV}_{\text{TTVx},y,z} = T \bigg( \frac{\text{EAV}_{\text{Vx},y,z}}{\text{VDV}_{\text{x},y,z}} \bigg)^4 \end{split}$$

$$EAV_{TT} = \begin{cases} EAV_{TTA} & \text{if EAV limit is in } \frac{m}{s^2} \\ EAV_{TTV} & \text{if EAV limit is in } \frac{m}{s^{1.75}} \end{cases}$$

#### **EAV Time Left**

The EAV Time Left result is calculated as follows:

$$EAV_{TL} = EAV_{TT} - T$$

#### **ELV Total Time**

The **EAV Total Time** result is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTA}} = \text{min} \bigg\{ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTAx}}, \text{ELV}_{\text{TTAy}}, \text{ELV}_{\text{TTAz}} \bigg\} \\ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTAx,y,z}} = T_0 \bigg( \frac{\text{ELV}_{\text{Ax,y,z}}}{\text{RMS}_{\text{x,y,z}}} \bigg)^2 \\ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTV}} = \text{min} \bigg\{ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTVx}}, \text{ELV}_{\text{TTVy}}, \text{ELV}_{\text{TTVz}} \bigg\} \\ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TTVx,y,z}} = T \bigg( \frac{\text{ELV}_{\text{Vx,y,z}}}{\text{VDV}_{\text{x,y,z}}} \bigg)^4 \\ & \text{ELV}_{\text{TT}} = \begin{cases} \text{ELV}_{\text{TTA}} \text{ if ELV limit is in } \frac{m}{s^2} \\ \text{ELV}_{\text{TTV}} \text{ if ELV limit is in } \frac{m}{s^{1.75}} \end{cases} \end{split}$$

# **ELV Time Left**

The ELV Time Left result is calculated as follows:

$$ELV_{TL} = ELV_{TT} - T$$

**ONDN Total Time** (result only for polish standards)

The ONDN Total Time result is calculated as follows:

$$ONDN_{TT} = T_0 \left( \frac{ONDN8h}{Vector} \right)^2$$

**ONDN Time Left** (result only for polish standards)

The ONDN Time Left result is calculated as follows:

$$ONDN_{TL} = ONDN_{TT} - T$$

# **Current Dose**

The **Current Dose** result is calculated as follows:

# **Daily Dose**

The **Daily Dose** result is calculated as follows:

DDose = 
$$VDV_{\sqrt[4]{\frac{T_E}{T}}}$$

# **Current Exposure**

The **Current Exposure** result is calculated as follows:

$$CExp = RMS \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_0}}$$

# **Daily Exposure**

The **Daily Exposure** result is calculated as follows:

$$A(8) = RMS \sqrt{\frac{T_E}{T_0}}$$

#### Vector

The Vector result is calculated as follows:

$$Vector = \sqrt{(k_x RMS_x)^2 + (k_y RMS_y)^2 + k_z RMS_z^2}$$

Defaultly **Vector** is calculated as follows:

Vector = 
$$\sqrt{(1.4RMS_x)^2 + (1.4RMS_y)^2 + RMS_z^2}$$

# D.4 CALCULATOR RESULTS - A(8), Dose(8)

### **NOTATION**

NFiles – number of result files

 $T_E(i)$  – exposure time for i-file in seconds

T(i) - measurement time for i-file

 $A_{x,y,z}(8)$  - results for x, y, z axis  $Dose_{x,y,z}(8)$  - results for x, y, z axis

 $\mathbf{k}_{x,y,z}$  weight factors for x, y, z axis

# **Hand-Arm Daily**

The **Hand – Arm Daily** result is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{split} A(8) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{NFiles} \left(\frac{T_{E}(i)}{28800}\right)} VEC_{HA}{}^{2}(i) \end{split}, \\ \text{where } VEC_{HA}(i) = AEQ = \sqrt{RMS_{\chi}^{2} + RMS_{y}^{2} + RMS_{z}^{2}} \end{split}$$

# **Whole-Body Vibration Daily**

The Whole-Body Vibration Daily results are calculated as follows:

$$A_{x,y,z}(8) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{NFiles} \left(\frac{T_{E}(i)}{28800}\right) k_{x,y,z}^{2} RMS_{x,y,z}^{2}}$$

$$A(8) = MAX \{ A_x(8), A_y(8), A_z(8) \}$$

Dose<sub>x,y,z</sub>(8) = 
$$\sqrt[4]{\sum_{i=1}^{NFiles} \left(\frac{T_E(i)}{T(i)}\right) k_{x,y,z}^4 VDV_{x,y,z}^4}$$

$$Dose(8) = MAX \{ Dose_x(8), Dose_y(8), Dose_z(8) \}$$