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The following work tries to be an approximation to the sound quality valuation of radiant systems, in concrete, the case of compression drives. This approach is realized from different perspectives: on one hand, an evaluation of the quality of these systems from the point of view of the psychoacoustic classic parameters described by Zwicker will be done. On the other hand, a perceptual model described by Moore and based on the human auditory system will be applied. Both models will be applied in signals registered on different commercial models of compression drives. The work also includes the accomplishment of a psychoacoustic experiment in which a hearing will realize a valuation of perceived quality. Finally, one will try to establish a correlation with the information obtained in the three mentioned approaches.