

ACOUSTIK ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 TESTING ON 5.5 MM SHAW COMO LUXURY VINYL PLANK
OVER 12 MM RACOUSTIK RUBBER UNDERLAYMENT

SPECIMEN TYPE

Concrete Slab - 203 mm

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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by the client to perform testing in accordance with ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 on 5.5 mm Shaw Como Luxury Vinyl Plank over 12 mm ACOUSTIK Rubber Underlayment. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. Testing was conducted in the VT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in York, Pennsylvania.

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SECTION 2

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

DATA FILE NO.	R5380.23
SERIES/MODEL:	5.5 mm Shaw Como Luxury Vinyl Plank over 12 mm ACOUSTIK Rubber Underlayment
STC	55
IIC	60
HIIC	67

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SECTION 3**TEST METHODS**

The specimen was evaluated in accordance with the following:

ASTM E90-09 (2016), *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions*

ASTM E413-22, *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

ASTM E492-22, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine*

ASTM E989-21, *Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)*

ASTM E2235-04 (2020), *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods*

ASTM E3207-21, *Standard Classification for Determination of Low-Frequency Impact Sound Ratings*

ASTM E3222-20, *Standard Classification for Determination of High-Frequency Impact Sound Ratings*

SECTION 4**MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION**

The full test specimen was assembled on the day of testing by B&C. All materials provided by the client were installed on an existing B&C assembly (Concrete Slab - 203 mm) utilizing B&C-supplied materials. The assembly was installed in a steel test frame which was installed into the opening between the source and receive rooms in the test chamber. The test frame was isolated from the structure with dense neoprene gasket.

The total weight of the floor/ceiling assembly was 5925 kg. B&C will store samples of the test specimen for four years. Photographs of the test specimen are included in the report. A drawing of the test specimen is included in the report.

B&C will service this report for the entire test record retention period. Test records, such as detailed drawings, datasheets, representative samples of test specimens, or other pertinent project documentation, will be retained by B&C for the entire test record retention period.

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SECTION 5 EQUIPMENT

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE	
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02672	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02673	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02674	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02675	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02676	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02677	10/23	*
2-Channel Analog Output	National Instruments	NI 9260	2-Channel Analog Output	INT02611	N/A	*
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	34093	Acoustical Calibrator	65105	09/23	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64908	01/24	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64909	07/24	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT02912	03/24	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64902	09/23	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64910	02/24	
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	63810	10/23	
				63811	10/23	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64911	09/23	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64907	01/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT02256	01/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00235	06/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00236	06/24	
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	63812	11/23	
Tapping Machine	Norsonic	Nor277	Tapping Machine	INT03333	02/24	

* The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

VT RECEIVE ROOM VOLUME	158.34 m ³
VT SOURCE ROOM VOLUME	190 m ³

SECTION 6 LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

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SECTION 7**TEST PROCEDURE**

The microphones were calibrated before conducting the tests. The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements. The average temperature and humidity of both the source and receive rooms are listed in Sections 10 and 11. The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidities of the receive room from the duration of the test are listed in Sections 12 and 13.

The airborne transmission loss test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E90 test method using the single direction method. Two background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions. Two sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in both rooms, at each of five microphone positions.

The impact sound transmission test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E492 test method. Two background noise sound pressure level, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E492, and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

Detailed test procedures, data for flanking limit tests, repeatability measurements, and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

SECTION 8**TEST CALCULATIONS**

The STC (Sound Transmission Class), IIC (Impact Insulation Class), and HIIC (High-Frequency Impact Insulation Class) ratings were calculated in accordance with ASTM E413, ASTM E989, and ASTM E3222, respectively.

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TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (mm)	THICKNESS (mm)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
Luxury Vinyl Plank	1220 by 150	5.5	Shaw Como	10.98 m ²	6.2 kg/m ²
	Note: Loose laid				
Rubber Underlayment	1219.2 by 3023	12.0	ACOUSTIK	10.98 m ²	8.69 kg/m ²
	Note: Loose laid				
Concrete Slab	3023 by 3632	203.2	5000 PSI	10.98 m ²	524.71 kg/m ²
	Note: Installed in a test frame flush to the source room. Mats of #5 reinforcing bars were placed 25.4 mm from both the top and bottom of the slab, with bars spaced on 305 mm centers in both directions. No noticeable shrinkage or cracking was visible on the specimen.				

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SECTION 10

TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS



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CLIENT	Acoustical Surfaces, Inc.				
DESCRIPTION	5.5 mm Shaw Como Luxury Vinyl Plank, 12 mm ACOUSTIK Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Receive Temp.	25.3°C	Source Temp.	25.4°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Receive Humidity	64%	Source Humidity	64%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	30.8	26.1	93	56	35	2.2	-
63	26.2	22.5	92	55	35	4.9	-
80	26.3	15.4	88	56	31	2.9	-
100	21.3	10.0	86	55	33	2.1	-
125	22.7	9.5	87	53	36	2.1	3
160	21.7	8.9	89	53	37	1.6	5
200	13.7	10.1	88	46	43	1.8	2
250	11.3	10.0	92	50	42	1.7	6
315	12.7	10.0	95	50	46	1.3	5
400	9.7	9.8	95	46	50	1.3	4
500	8.3	8.2	93	40	55	0.6	0
630	10.8	8.1	95	39	58	0.6	0
800	13.0	8.2	95	37	60	0.6	0
1000	12.6	8.5	95	38	58	0.7	0
1250	11.4	8.5	95	38	59	0.6	0
1600	9.9	8.5	95	35	62	0.7	0
2000	7.9	9.1	95	34	62	0.5	0
2500	6.9	9.6	92	28	65	0.5	0
3150	6.9	8.9	92	24	69	0.6	0
4000	7.5	13.0	93	21	71	0.7	0
5000	8.3	16.6	93	18	74	1.0	-
6300	9.1	14.6	87	10	76	0.6	-
8000	9.8	23.7	87	10	74	1.0	-
10000	10.5	23.7	82	9	69	1.5	-
STC Rating	55	(Sound Transmission Class)			Sum of Deficiencies	25	

- Notes:**
- 1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.
 - 2) Specimen TL levels listed in red are potentially limited by the laboratory flanking limit.
 - 3) Specimen TL levels listed in blue indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.
 - 4) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied

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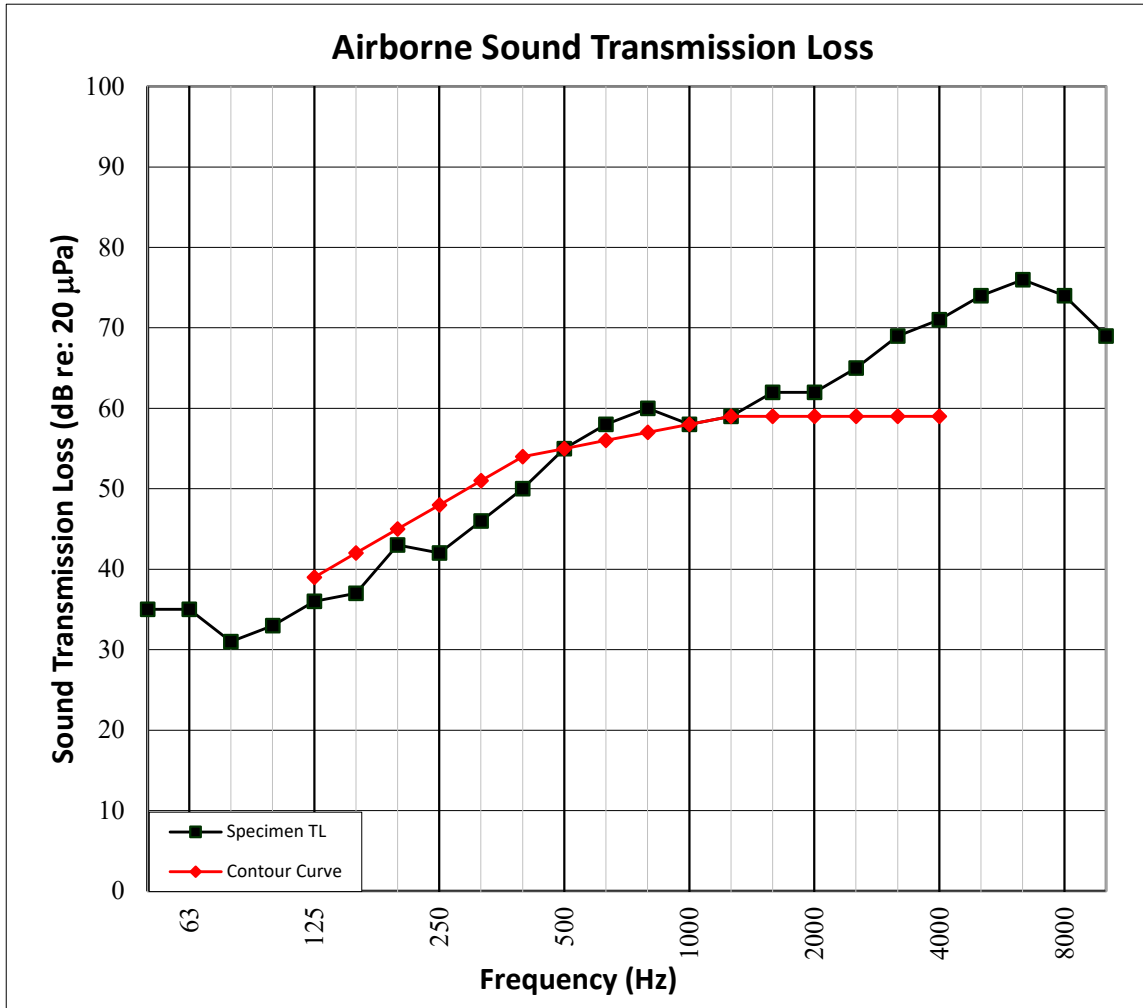
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TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS GRAPH



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SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Receive Temp.	25.3°C	Source Temp.	25.4°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Receive Humidity	64%	Source Humidity	64%



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TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION



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CLIENT	Acoustical Surfaces, Inc.				
DESCRIPTION	5.5 mm Shaw Como Luxury Vinyl Plank, 12 mm ACOUSTIK Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Maximum Temp.	25.3°C	Minimum Temp.	25.3°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Max. Humidity	64%	Min. Humidity	64%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	31.8	23.3	57	1.3	-
63	27.8	20.6	54	3.3	-
80	28.7	13.7	51	1.7	-
100	22.6	9.4	52	0.9	0
125	22.0	10.5	54	2.1	2
160	19.5	9.3	56	1.0	4
200	17.0	10.1	58	0.8	6
250	15.5	10.0	60	0.9	8
315	15.6	9.4	56	0.9	4
400	12.8	9.4	52	0.5	1
500	10.5	8.3	50	0.4	0
630	13.1	8.0	44	0.6	0
800	13.9	8.4	39	0.5	0
1000	13.5	8.4	37	0.5	0
1250	12.1	8.5	33	0.7	0
1600	10.5	8.6	30	0.3	0
2000	8.4	9.1	27	0.7	0
2500	7.2	9.7	23	0.8	0
3150	7.0	8.9	16	0.9	0
4000	7.6	13.0	8	0.3	-
5000	8.3	16.6	9	0.4	-
6300	9.1	14.6	9	0.4	-
8000	9.8	23.7	12	0.4	-
10000	10.5	23.7	12	0.4	-
IIC Rating	60	<i>(Impact Insulation Class)</i>		Sum of Deficiencies	25

Notes: Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.

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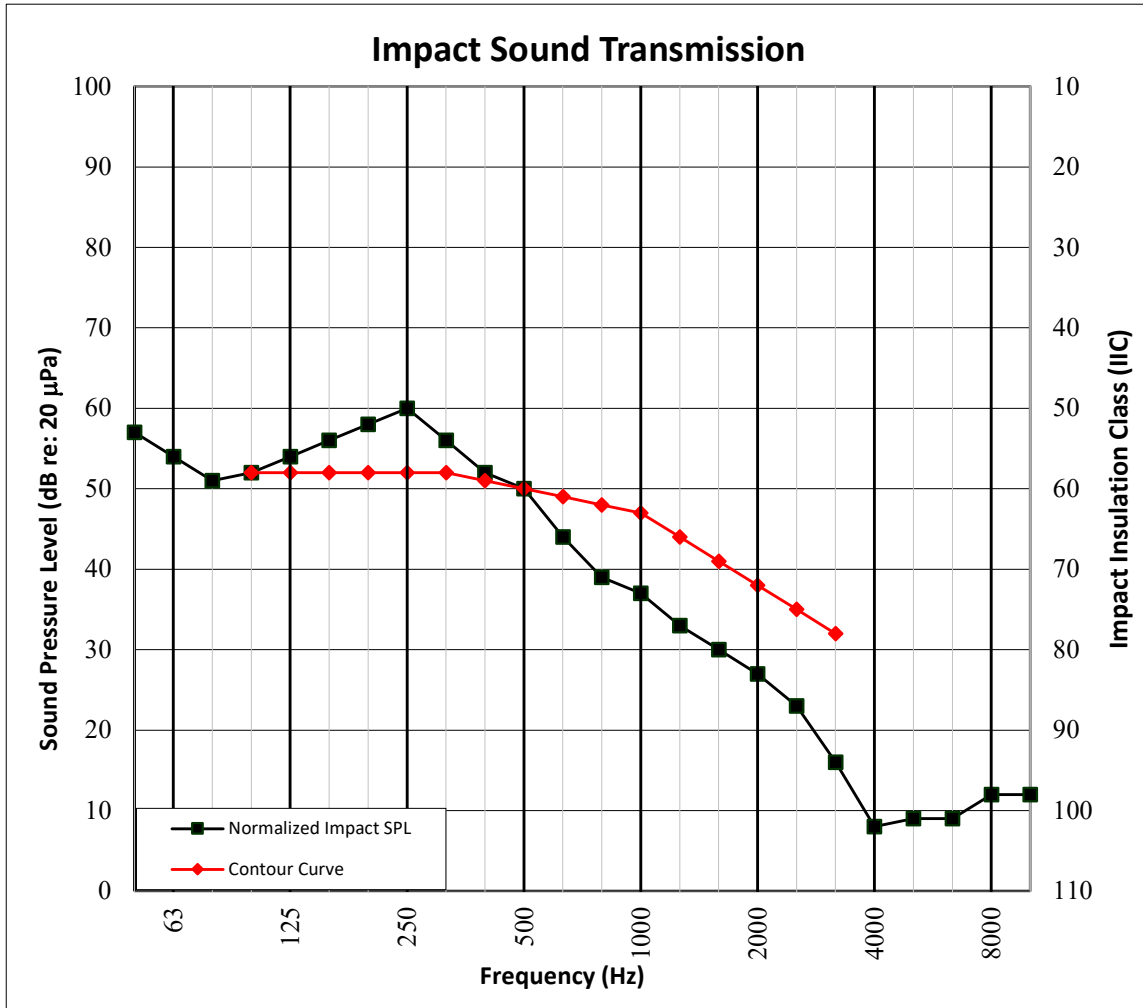
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TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH



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SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Maximum Temp.	25.3°C	Minimum Temp.	25.3°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Max. Humidity	64%	Min. Humidity	64%



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TEST RESULTS - HIGH-FREQUENCY IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION



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DESCRIPTION	5.5 mm Shaw Como Luxury Vinyl Plank, 12 mm ACOUSTIK Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Maximum Temp.	25.3°C	Minimum Temp.	25.3°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Max. Humidity	64%	Min. Humidity	64%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLE CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
400	12.8	9.4	52	0.5	8.2
500	10.5	8.3	50	0.4	7.3
630	13.1	8.0	44	0.6	1.6
800	13.9	8.4	39	0.5	0.0
1000	13.5	8.4	37	0.5	0.0
1250	12.1	8.5	33	0.7	0.0
1600	10.5	8.6	30	0.3	0.0
2000	8.4	9.1	27	0.7	0.0
2500	7.2	9.7	23	0.8	0.0
3150	7.0	8.9	16	0.9	0.0
HIIC Rating	67	(High-Frequency Impact Insulation Class)		Sum of Deficiencies	17.1

Notes: Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.

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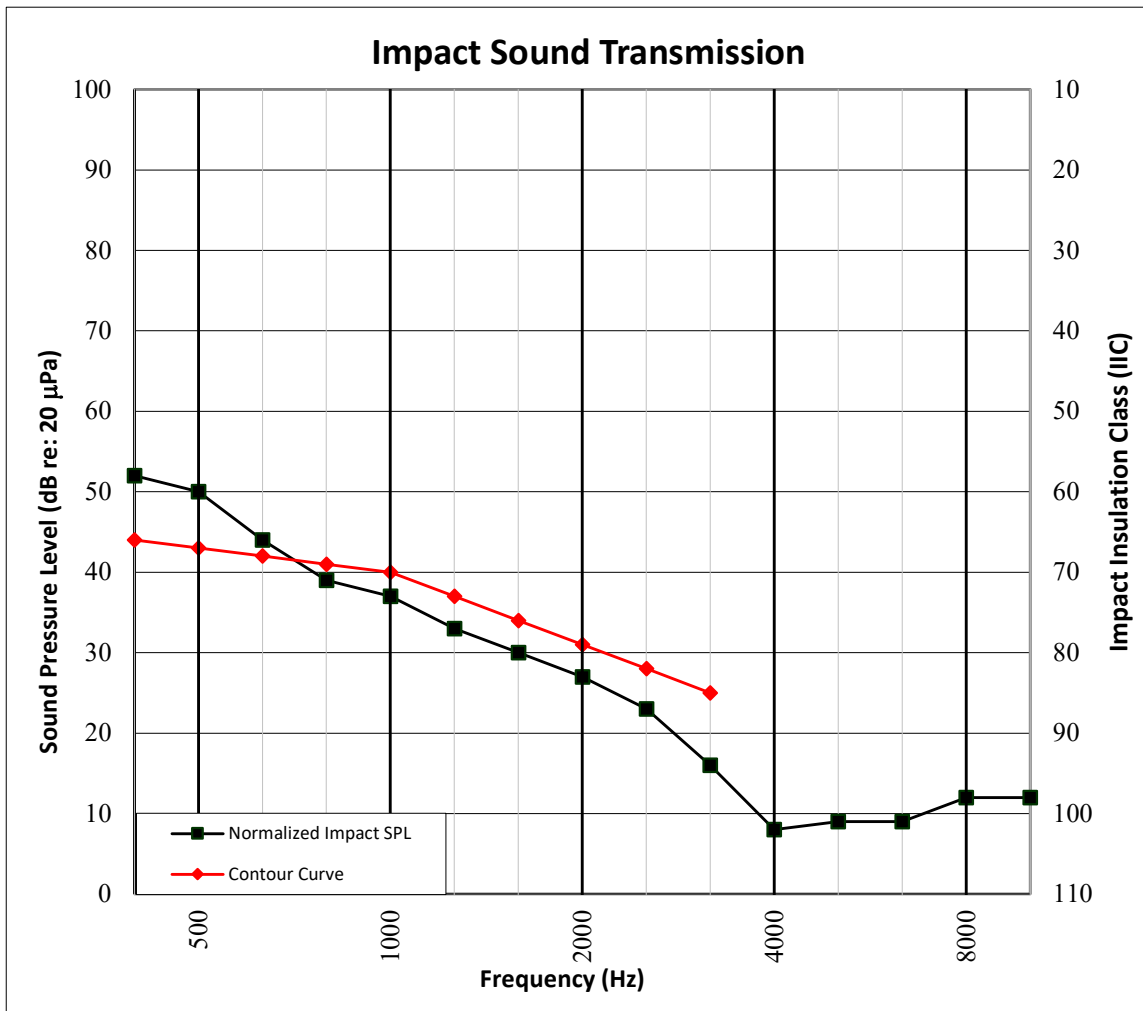
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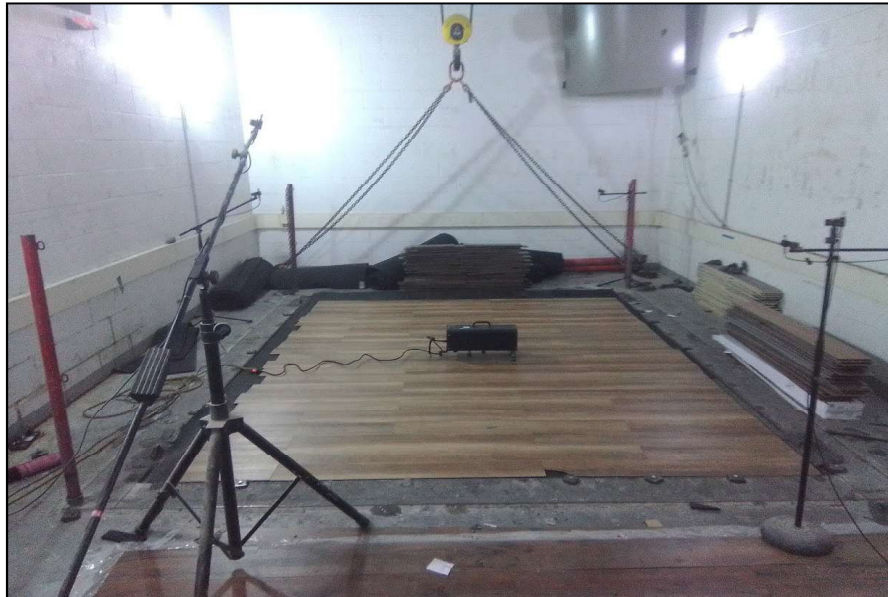
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SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m ²	Maximum Temp.	25.3°C	Minimum Temp.	25.3°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Max. Humidity	64%	Min. Humidity	64%



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SECTION 16**PHOTOGRAPHS****Photo No. 1****Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation****Photo No. 2****Receive Room View of Test Specimen Installation**

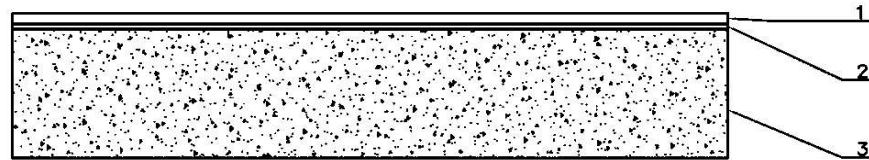
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SECTION 17

DRAWING



- 1-Floor Topping
- 2-Underlayment
- 3-Concrete Slab



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