

URBAN SURFACES

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TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90, ASTM E492, AND ASTM E2179 TESTING ON SURFACEGUARD

SPECIMEN TYPE

Concrete Slab - 152 mm

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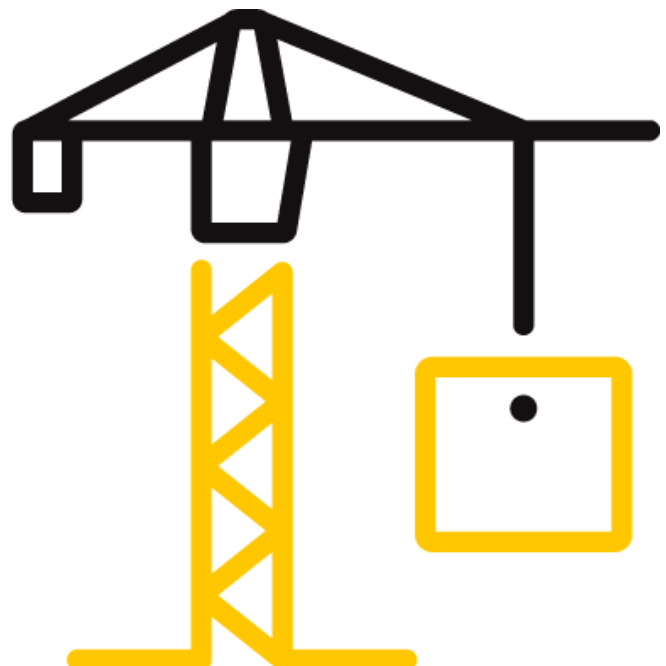
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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by to perform testing in accordance with ASTM E90, ASTM E492, AND ASTM E2179 on SurfaceGuard. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s). Testing was conducted in the VT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in Lake Forest, California.

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SECTION 2

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05
SERIES/MODEL:	SurfaceGuard
STC	51
IIC	49
ΔIIC	21

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SECTION 3**TEST METHOD(S)**

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 E413-16, *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

ASTM E492-09(2016)e1, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine*

ASTM E2179-03(2016), *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of the Effectiveness of Floor Coverings in Reducing Impact Sound Transmission Through Concrete Floors*

ASTM E989-06 (2012), *Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)*

ASTM E2235-04 (2012), *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods*

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 - 152 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 4169.1 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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EQUIPMENT**

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00396	10/19 *
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00837	11/19 *
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00393	11/19 *
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Pistonphone calibrator	INT00288	08/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00234	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00235	04/20
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Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00238	04/20
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	INT00302	08/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00239	09/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00240	09/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00241	09/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00242	09/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00243	09/20
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	INT00301	08/20
Tapping Machine	Norsonic	Nor277	Tapping Machine	INT00224	11/20

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

VT RECEIVE ROOM VOLUME	183.69 m ³
VT SOURCE ROOM VOLUME	129.4 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 received 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 through 15.

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.

The delta impact insulation test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E2179 test method. In addition to the impact sound transmission test, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E492 with only the concrete slab installed 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 Δ IIC (Delta Impact Insulation Class) ratings were calculated in accordance with ASTM E413, ASTM E989, and ASTM E2179, respectively.

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SECTION 9

TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (mm/inch)	THICKNESS (mm/inch)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
LVT	1244.6 by 228.6	8.0	Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard	11.15 m ²	13.33 kg/m ²
	Note: Loose laid				
Concrete Slab	3023 by 3632	152.4	5000 PSI	10.98 m ²	366.18 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



TEST DATE	12/17/2020				
DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05				
CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Receive Temp.	17.8°C	Source Temp.	17.5°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Receive Humidity	45%	Source Humidity	45%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
80	33.6	6.5	101	64	39	2.8	-
100	25.9	6.6	106	70	38	1.9	-
125	24.1	4.9	104	71	36	1.6	0
160	18.7	5.5	104	69	38	0.6	0
200	13.5	6.9	103	67	38	0.8	3
250	10.8	7.6	100	61	40	1.4	4
315	9.6	7.6	102	59	45	0.7	2
400	8.7	7.3	102	62	42	0.8	8
500	7.8	6.4	101	57	46	0.5	5
630	5.8	6.4	96	50	48	0.5	4
800	5.6	6.4	95	45	53	0.4	0
1000	6.6	6.3	96	39	60	0.3	0
1250	6.5	6.6	99	38	63	0.3	0
1600	6.7	7.0	98	34	66	0.5	0
2000	3.5	8.0	99	30	70	0.4	0
2500	4.9	8.9	100	30	71	0.5	0
3150	5.3	9.8	99	28	72	0.4	0
4000	4.6	11.7	98	25	73	0.4	0
5000	5.2	14.5	95	21	73	0.4	-
6300	5.8	19.0	94	20	71	0.6	-
8000	6.3	25.3	94	18	72	0.8	-
10000	6.5	32.6	93	16	73	0.8	-
STC Rating	51	<i>(Sound Transmission Class)</i>			Sum of Deficiencies	26	

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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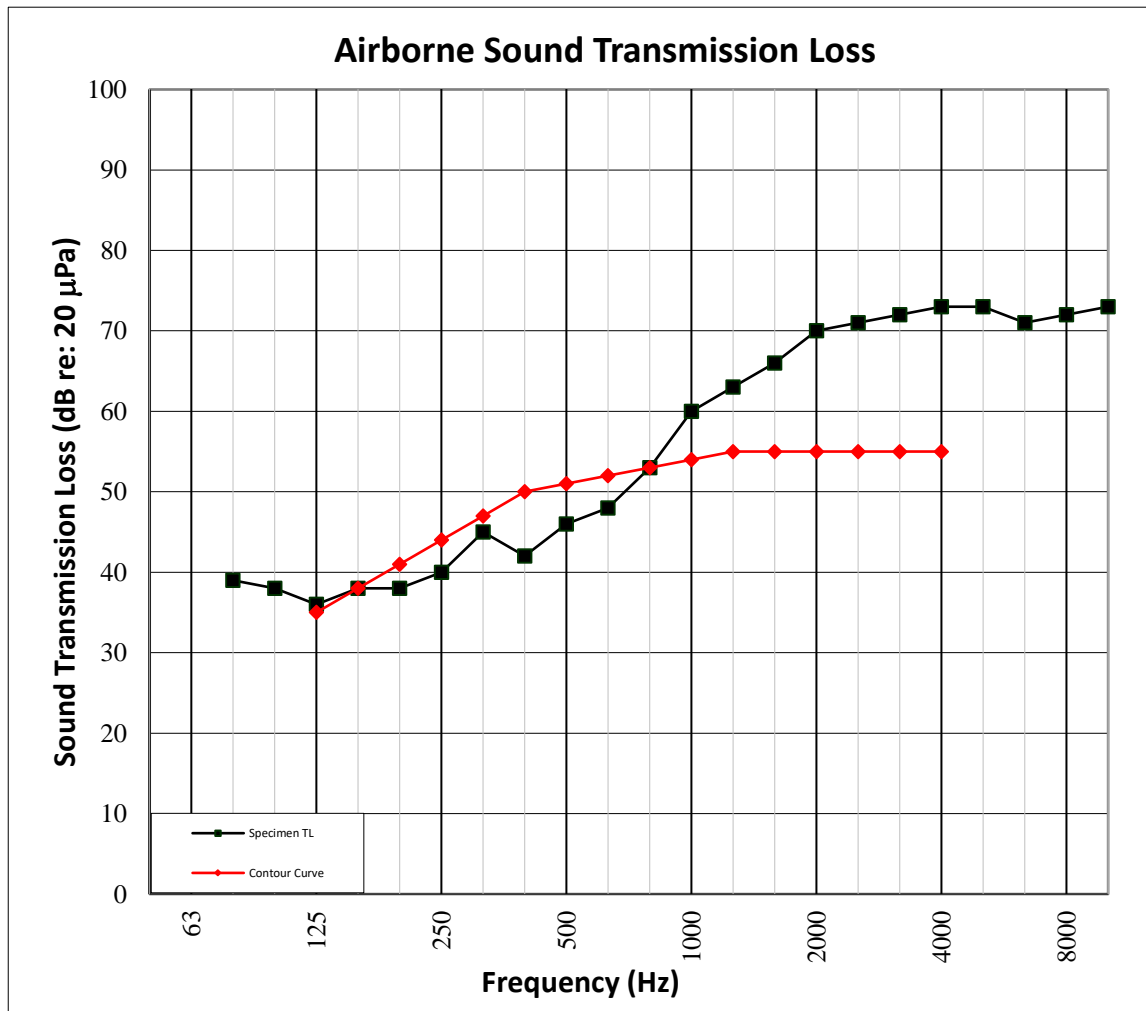
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TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS GRAPH



TEST DATE	12/17/2020				
DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05				
CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Receive Temp.	17.8°C	Source Temp.	17.5°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Receive Humidity	45%	Source Humidity	45%



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SECTION 12

TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION



TEST DATE	12/17/2020				
DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05				
CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Maximum Temp.	17.8°C	Minimum Temp.	17.8°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Max. Humidity	47%	Min. Humidity	44%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
80	32.7	5.3	54	1.2	-
100	22.0	6.2	57	1.2	0
125	24.4	4.4	57	1.2	0
160	15.7	5.5	63	0.7	0
200	11.4	7.0	67	0.9	4
250	10.4	7.5	68	0.7	5
315	10.0	7.7	67	0.7	4
400	7.4	7.4	66	0.6	4
500	8.0	6.5	64	0.3	3
630	6.1	6.3	64	0.2	4
800	6.3	6.5	60	0.2	1
1000	5.5	6.4	54	0.3	0
1250	5.7	6.6	50	0.3	0
1600	7.2	7.0	46	0.5	0
2000	3.6	8.0	41	0.4	0
2500	5.2	8.9	35	0.3	0
3150	5.6	9.9	30	0.3	0
4000	4.6	11.8	27	0.6	-
5000	5.2	14.7	23	0.8	-
6300	5.8	19.0	19	1.1	-
8000	6.3	25.2	15	0.9	-
10000	6.6	32.6	13	0.7	-
IIC Rating	49	<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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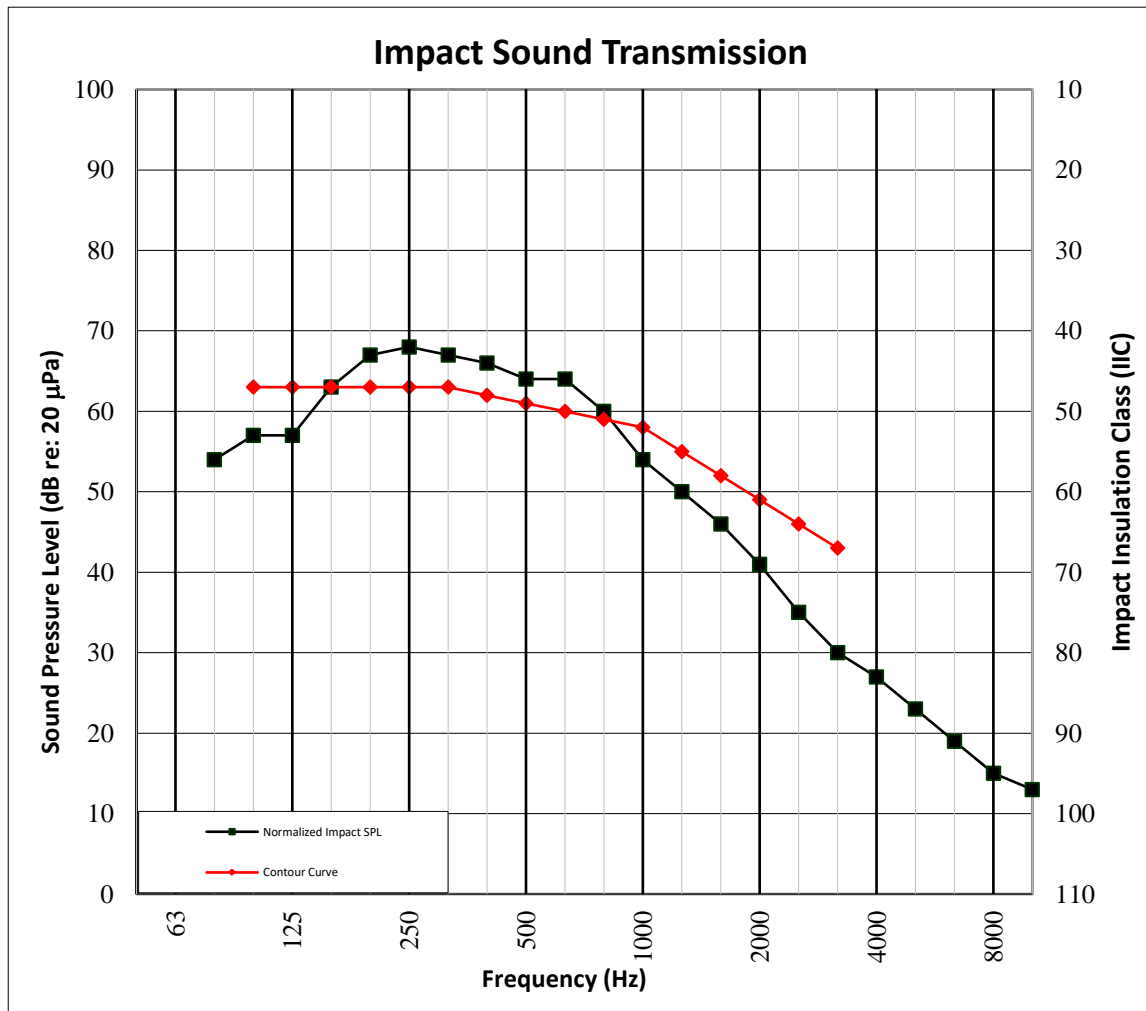
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TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH



TEST DATE	12/17/2020				
DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05				
CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Maximum Temp.	17.8°C	Minimum Temp.	17.8°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Max. Humidity	47%	Min. Humidity	44%



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SECTION 14

TEST RESULTS - DELTA IMPACT INSULATION



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DATA FILE NO.	L3696.05				
CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Maximum Temp.	17.8°C	Minimum Temp.	17.8°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Max. Humidity	47%	Min. Humidity	44%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m ²	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL BARE (dB)	95% CONF LIMIT	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL SPEC (dB)	95% CONF LIMIT	RESULT ARRAY L _{ref,c}	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
100	22.0	6.2	58.4	1.2	57.1	1.5	66.0	3
125	24.4	4.4	59.9	1.3	56.8	1.5	64.0	1
160	15.7	5.5	66.4	1.2	62.7	0.8	64.0	1
200	11.4	7.0	71.1	1.3	67.1	1.1	64.0	1
250	10.4	7.5	71.0	1.2	68.2	0.8	66.0	3
315	10.0	7.7	71.2	0.9	66.9	0.8	65.0	2
400	7.4	7.4	71.2	0.8	66.3	0.7	65.0	3
500	8.0	6.5	68.9	0.5	64.2	0.4	66.0	5
630	6.1	6.3	71.8	0.5	63.8	0.3	63.0	3
800	6.3	6.5	72.3	0.3	60.4	0.2	60.0	1
1000	5.5	6.4	73.1	0.3	54.4	0.3	53.0	0
1250	5.7	6.6	73.7	0.4	49.9	0.4	48.0	0
1600	7.2	7.0	75.0	0.5	45.9	0.6	43.0	0
2000	3.6	8.0	75.1	0.4	40.8	0.5	38.0	0
2500	5.2	8.9	75.4	0.4	35.3	0.4	32.0	0
3150	5.6	9.9	75.5	0.5	30.4	0.4	27.0	0
ΔIIC Rating	21 (Delta Impact Insulation Class)				Sum of Deficiencies 23			

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

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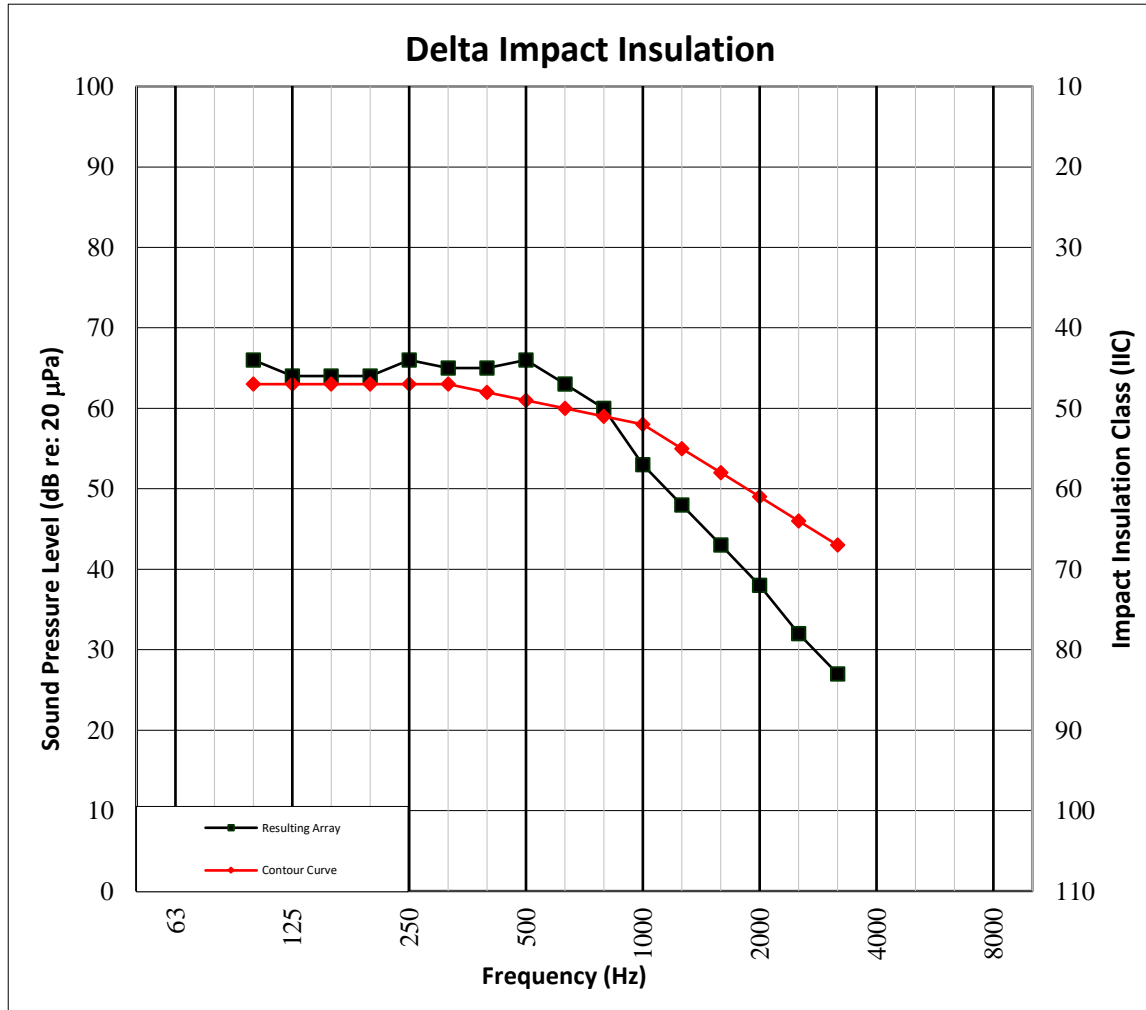
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TEST RESULTS - DELTA IMPACT INSULATION GRAPH



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CLIENT	Urban Surfaces				
DESCRIPTION	8 mm Urban Surfaces SurfaceGuard LVT, 152.4 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m ²	Maximum Temp.	17.8°C	Minimum Temp.	17.8°C
TECHNICIAN	MTSR	Max. Humidity	47%	Min. Humidity	44%



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PHOTOGRAPHS



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Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation

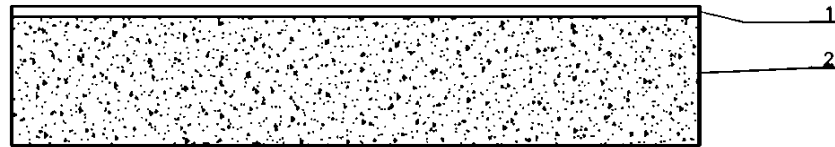
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SECTION 17

DRAWING



1-Floor Topping

2-Concrete Slab

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