

# LATICRETE INTERNATIONAL ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

## SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 TESTING ON  
CERAMIC TILE OVER LATICRETE 170 10 MM RUBBER UNDERLayment

## SPECIMEN TYPE

Concrete Slab - 203 mm

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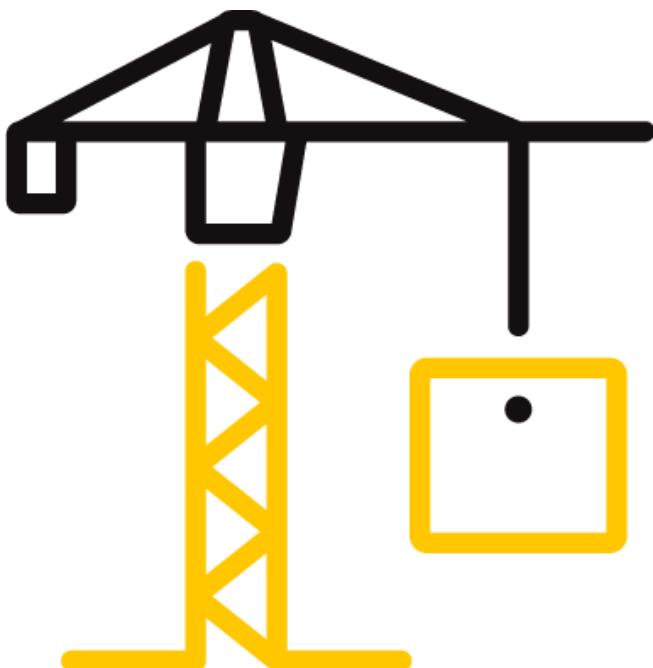
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**REPORT ISSUED TO****LATICRETE INTERNATIONAL**One Laticrete Park North - 91 Amity Road  
Bethany, Connecticut 06524-3423**SECTION 1****SCOPE**

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted to perform testing in accordance with ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 on Ceramic Tile over Laticrete 170 10 mm Rubber Underlayment. This report is a reissue in the name of Laticrete International through written authorization from the original report holder. 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**

<b>DATA FILE NO.</b>	I7419.01
<b>SERIES/MODEL:</b>	Ceramic Tile over Laticrete 170 10 mm Rubber Underlayment
<b>STC</b>	56
<b>IIC</b>	54
<b>HIIC</b>	58

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#### 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 E413-16, 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 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**

**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 original 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 6117.2 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.

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EQUIPMENT**

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXIe-1073	Data Acquisition Card	INT00626	10/17
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Pistonphone calibrator	INT00127	06/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00229	03/18
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00230	03/18
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00231	03/18
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00232	03/18
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00233	03/18
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	INT00301	04/18
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00248	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00249	04/17
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Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00251	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63741	04/17
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	INT00302	04/18

Tapping Machine      Look Line      EM50      Tapping Machine      INT00936      12/17

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

VT RECEIVE ROOM VOLUME	183.18 m <sup>3</sup>
VT SOURCE ROOM VOLUME	129.4 m <sup>3</sup>

**SECTION 6  
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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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**SECTION 9****TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION**

MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (mm)	THICKNESS (mm)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
	301.6 by 301.6	8.2	Daltile	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	16.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Ceramic Tile	Note: Placed with light pressure onto a bed of mortar on the underlayment. The mortar was set using a 6.35 mm by 6.35 mm trowel. Sanded grout was placed into the 6.35 mm joints between the tiles and wiped clean. Both the grout and mortar were allowed to cure to manufacturer's specifications.				
Rubber Underlayment	3048 by 1219.2	10.0	Laticrete 170	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	7.52 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Loose laid				
	3023 by 3632	203.2	5000 PSI	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	524.71 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Concrete Slab	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.				

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**SECTION 10**
**TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS**


TEST DATE	8/13/2018				
DATA FILE NO.	I7419.01				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Receive Temp.	11.5°C	Source Temp.	12.8°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Receive Humidity	31%	Source Humidity	31%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	28.4	7.2	96	60	39	2.1	-
63	32.8	7.3	100	63	39	2.2	-
80	28.0	5.7	101	60	44	1.6	-
100	28.8	5.9	104	66	41	1.8	-
125	27.8	4.4	101	68	38	1.0	2
160	20.5	5.6	99	66	36	0.9	7
200	16.0	6.6	98	63	38	0.6	8
250	13.6	7.2	97	56	43	0.6	6
315	13.2	7.6	100	53	49	0.7	3
400	12.0	7.3	101	50	53	0.6	2
500	11.7	6.5	100	45	58	0.4	0
630	10.6	6.2	95	36	63	0.3	0
800	10.0	6.4	94	34	63	0.4	0
1000	8.2	6.4	96	29	69	0.4	0
1250	8.2	6.7	97	29	70	0.3	0
1600	8.4	7.0	97	27	73	0.4	0
2000	5.4	7.7	98	26	74	0.2	0
2500	5.4	8.7	98	24	76	0.3	0
3150	5.7	13.8	98	21	78	0.1	0
4000	5.7	11.2	97	18	80	0.3	0
5000	5.9	13.8	94	12	82	0.4	-
6300	6.3	17.7	93	11	80	0.4	-
8000	6.6	24.2	93	10	82	0.6	-
10000	6.7	31.3	93	8	81	0.6	-
<b>STC Rating</b>	<b>56</b>	<i>(Sound Transmission Class)</i>			<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Notes:**

- 1) Receive Room levels less than 6 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

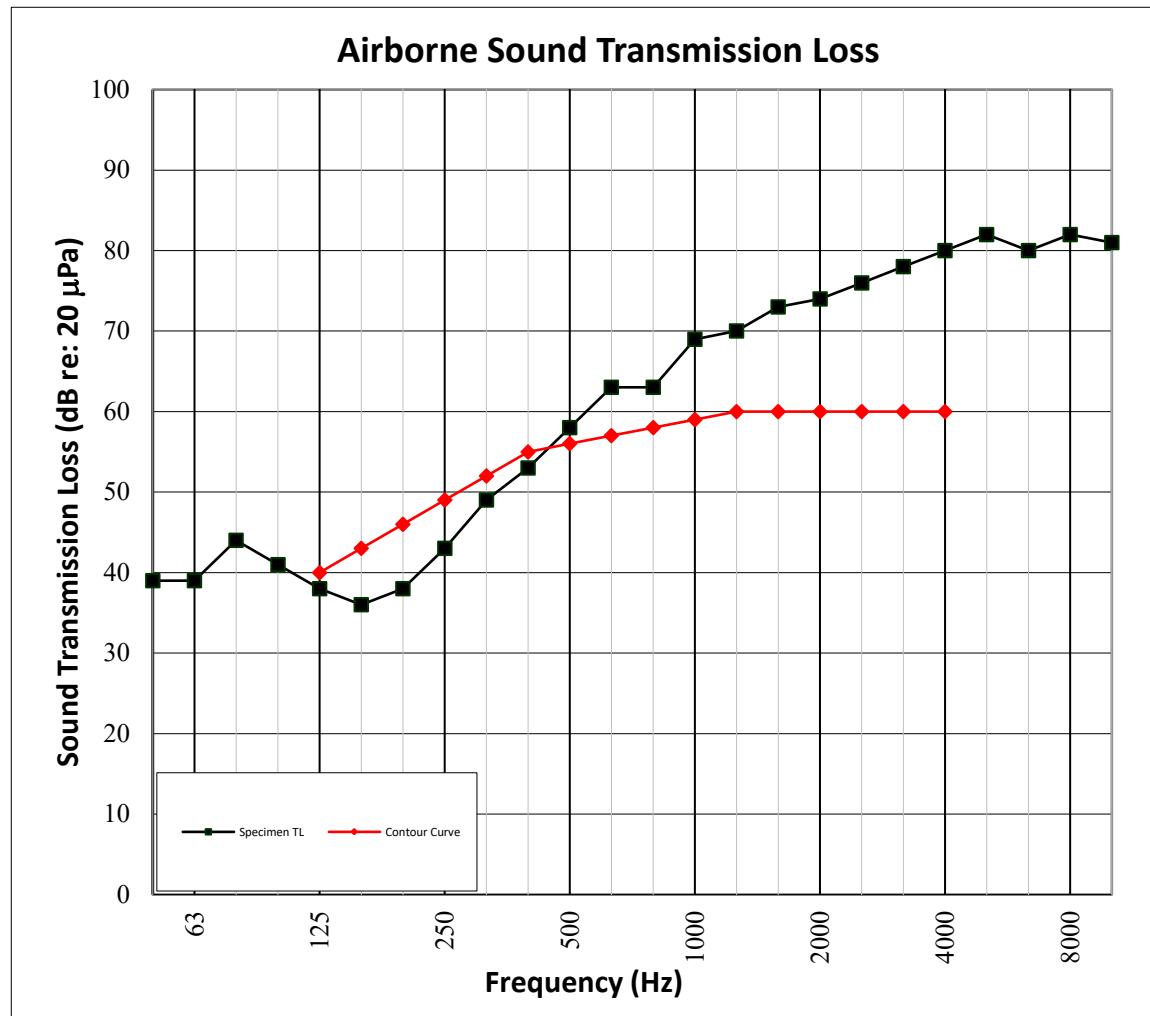
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**SECTION 11**
**TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS GRAPH**


TEST DATE	8/13/2018				
DATA FILE NO.	I7419.01				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Receive Temp.	11.5°C	Source Temp.	12.8°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Receive Humidity	31%	Source Humidity	31%



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**SECTION 12**
**TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION**

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TEST DATE	8/13/2018				
DATA FILE NO.	I7419.01				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Temp.	11.5°C	Minimum Temp.	11.5°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Max. Humidity	31%	Min. Humidity	31%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	27.1	6.3	54	1.3	-
63	32.6	7.5	52	1.5	-
80	27.0	5.8	51	1.3	-
100	27.3	6.3	53	1.5	0
125	27.0	4.5	56	1.1	0
160	20.1	5.7	62	0.8	4
200	15.1	6.4	66	0.6	8
250	12.4	7.1	66	0.8	8
315	11.8	7.7	60	0.6	2
400	10.0	7.5	58	0.2	1
500	10.5	6.3	58	0.4	2
630	10.2	6.1	54	0.4	0
800	9.8	6.3	53	0.4	0
1000	7.8	6.4	47	0.3	0
1250	8.0	6.6	43	0.4	0
1600	8.2	7.0	39	0.5	0
2000	5.0	7.7	33	0.4	0
2500	5.0	8.7	30	0.4	0
3150	5.5	13.8	29	0.3	0
4000	5.6	11.2	28	0.6	-
5000	5.8	13.9	24	0.9	-
6300	6.3	17.6	13	0.8	-
8000	6.6	24.2	11	0.6	-
10000	6.7	30.9	12	0.9	-
<b>IIC Rating</b>	<b>54</b>	<i>(Impact Insulation Class)</i>		<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>25</b>

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

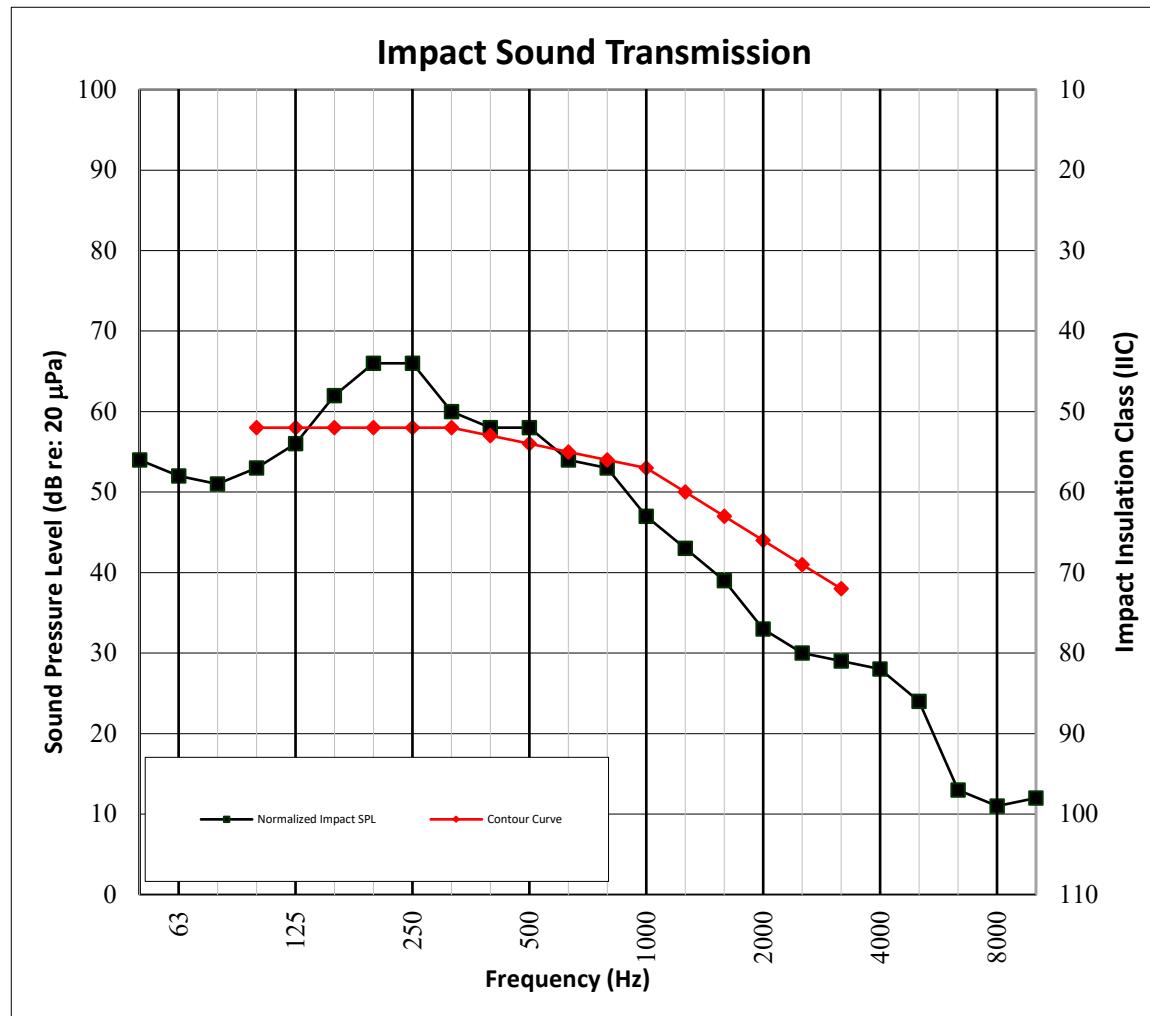
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**SECTION 13**
**TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH**


TEST DATE	8/13/2018				
DATA FILE NO.	I7419.01				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Temp.	11.5°C	Minimum Temp.	11.5°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Max. Humidity	31%	Min. Humidity	31%



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**SECTION 14**
**TEST RESULTS - HIGH-FREQUENCY IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION**


TEST DATE	8/13/2018				
DATA FILE NO.	I7419.01				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Temp.	11.5°C	Minimum Temp.	11.5°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Max. Humidity	31%	Min. Humidity	31%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLE CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
400	10.0	7.5	58	0.2	4.5
500	10.5	6.3	58	0.4	6.3
630	10.2	6.1	54	0.4	2.7
800	9.8	6.3	53	0.4	3.2
1000	7.8	6.4	47	0.3	0.0
1250	8.0	6.6	43	0.4	0.0
1600	8.2	7.0	39	0.5	0.0
2000	5.0	7.7	33	0.4	0.0
2500	5.0	8.7	30	0.4	0.0
3150	5.5	13.8	29	0.3	0.0
<b>HIIC Rating</b>	<b>58</b>	<i>(High-Frequency Impact Insulation Class)</i>		<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>16.7</b>

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

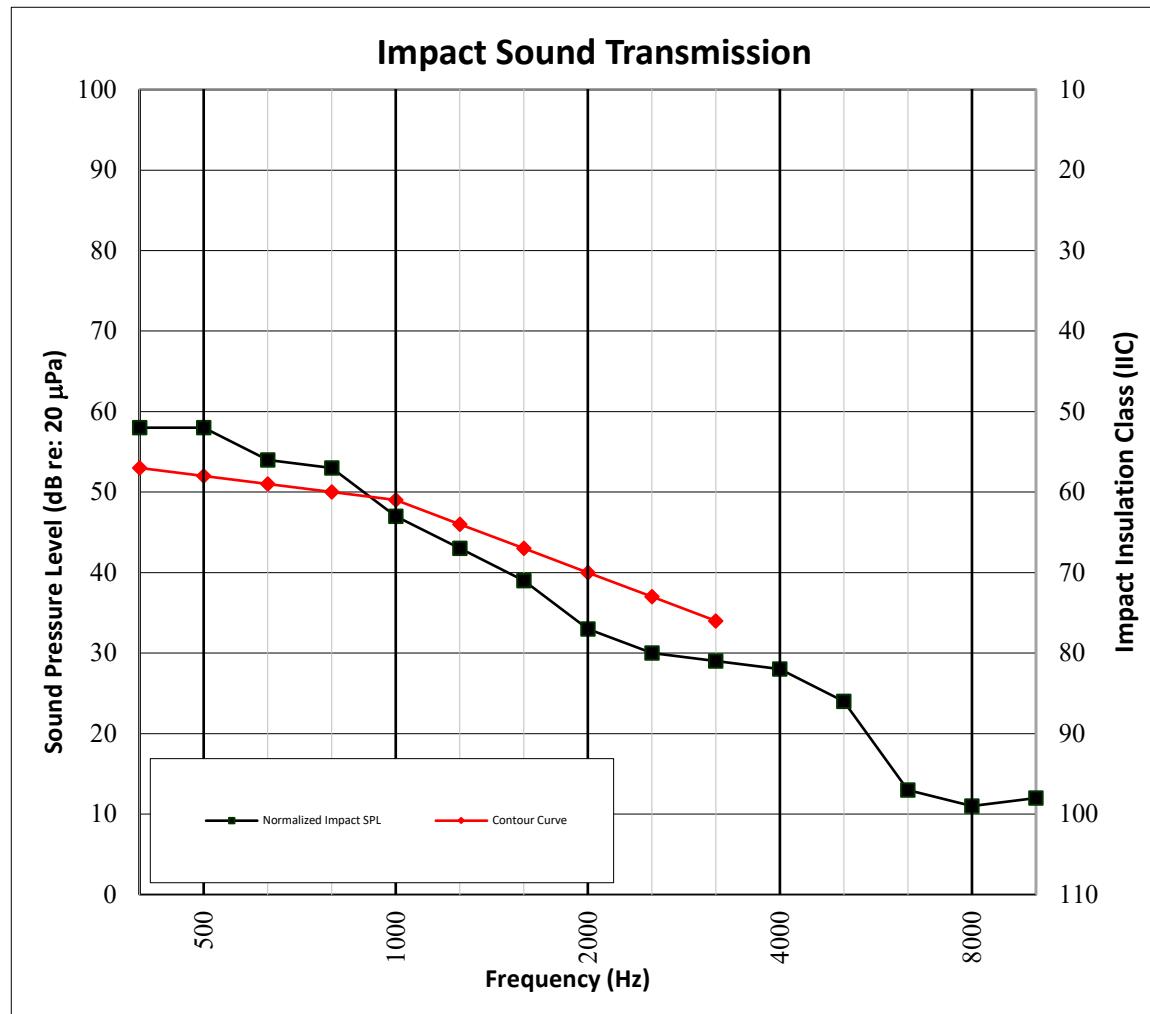
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**SECTION 15**
**TEST RESULTS - HIGH-FREQUENCY IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH**


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CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	8.2 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 10 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab				
SPECIMEN AREA	11.15 m <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Temp.	11.5°C	Minimum Temp.	11.5°C
TECHNICIAN	DAP	Max. Humidity	31%	Min. Humidity	31%



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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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