

# LATICRETE INTERNATIONAL ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

## SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 TESTING ON  
CERAMIC TILE OVER LATICRETE 170 5 MM RUBBER UNDERLAYMENT

## SPECIMEN TYPE

203 mm Concrete Slab with Suspended Ceiling

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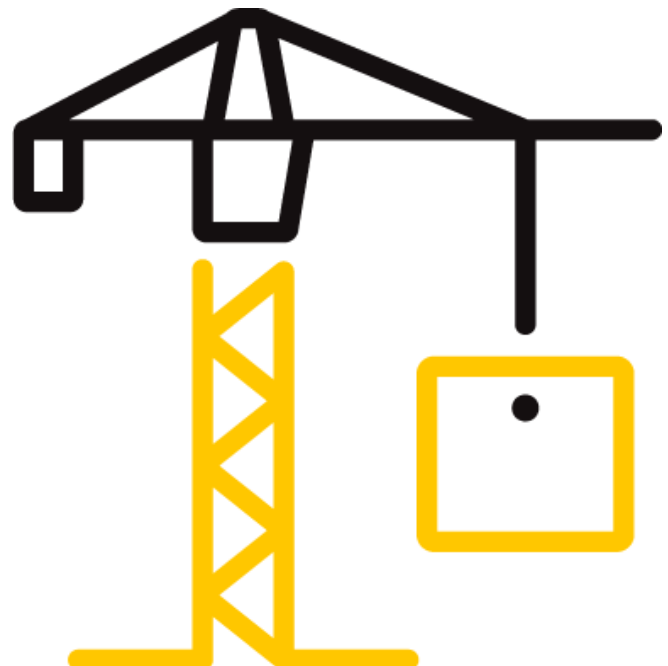
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### SECTION 1

#### SCOPE

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by Laticrete International to perform testing in accordance with ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 on Ceramic Tile over Laticrete 170 5 mm 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

<b>DATA FILE NO.</b>	S8154.02
<b>SERIES/MODEL:</b>	Ceramic Tile over Laticrete 170 5 mm Rubber Underlayment
<b>STC</b>	64
<b>IIC</b>	64
<b>HIIC</b>	64

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#### TEST METHODS

The specimen was evaluated in accordance with the following:

**ASTM E90-23**, *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 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 (203 mm Concrete Slab with Suspended Ceiling) 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 6126.1 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.

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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	10/24	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02673	10/24	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02674	10/24	*
2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02675	10/24	*
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2-Channel Analog Input	National Instruments	NI 9250	2-Channel Analog Input	INT02677	10/24	*
2-Channel Analog Output	National Instruments	NI 9260	2-Channel Analog Output	INT02611	N/A	*
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	34093	Acoustical Calibrator	65105	08/24	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64908	01/25	
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT037389	10/24	
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Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64902	09/24	
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	63810	09/24	
				63811	09/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63745	07/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64340	09/24	
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT037389	10/24	
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Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64911	09/24	
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	63812	11/24	
Tapping Machine	Norsonic	Nor277	Tapping Machine	INT00936	07/24	

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

<b>VT RECEIVE ROOM VOLUME</b>	155.77 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>VT SOURCE ROOM VOLUME</b>	190 m <sup>3</sup>

### 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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### SECTION 9

#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (mm)	THICKNESS (mm)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
Ceramic Tile	295.3 by 295.3	7.5	Daltile	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	15.77 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Laticrete Permacolor grout was placed into the 6.35 mm joints between the ceramic tile and wiped clean. The tile was back-buttered and placed with light pressure onto a bed of Laticrete 254 Platinum mortar on the underlayment. The mortar was set using a 6.35 mm by 6.35 mm trowel. Both the grout and mortar were allowed to cure to manufacturer's specifications.				
Rubber Underlayment	3023 by 1219	5.0	Laticrete 170	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	3.76 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Loose laid				
Concrete Slab	3023 by 3632	203.2	5000 PSI	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	524.71 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	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.				
Drywall Main Beam	38.1 by 2870	43.0	Armstrong HD8906	10.9 lin m	0.45 kg/m
	Note: Twelve gauge hanger wires were attached to the bottom side of the concrete at twelve locations and then to the main beams. The hanger wire was twisted around itself a minimum of three times within 76 mm creating a 305 mm plenum. The measured steel thickness was 0.5 mm.				
Cross Tee	38.3 by 1219	37.3	Armstrong XL8945P	27.2 lin m	0.45 kg/m
	Note: Inserted into the main beams on 610 mm centers. The measured steel thickness was 0.5 mm.				
Fiberglass Insulation	609.6 by 2438	88.9	Johns Manville Unfaced R-13	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	1.32 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Loose laid onto the ceiling grid system				
Gypsum Panel	3023 by 1219	15.9	National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X	10.56 m <sup>2</sup>	11.23 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Fastened with 25.4 mm fine thread drywall screws on 305 mm centers. Seams and perimeter sealed with Pecora AC-20® Acoustical Sealant and covered with pressure-sensitive tape.				

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### SECTION 10

#### TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS

TEST DATE	7/25/2025				
DATA FILE NO.	S8154.02				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	7.5 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 5 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab, 43 mm Armstrong HD8906 Drywall Main Beam, 37.3 mm Armstrong XL8945P Cross Tee, 88.9 mm Johns Manville Unfaced R-13 Fiberglass Insulation, 15.9 mm National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Panel				
SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	Receive Temp.	26.1°C	Source Temp.	20.7°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Receive Humidity	83%	Source Humidity	83%



FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT (dB)	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	40	33.9	94	53	37	2.4	-
63	35.6	23.1	93	49	42	3.6	-
80	35.2	13.2	90	55	36	2.7	-
100	28.9	9.1	87	53	36	1.7	-
125	29.6	9.6	89	49	42	2.5	6
160	29.2	8.5	89	47	44	1.7	7
200	23.2	9.5	89	41	49	1.0	5
250	19.2	11.0	93	41	53	1.1	4
315	18.3	9.6	96	43	54	0.7	6
400	19.2	8.8	95	38	59	0.9	4
500	17.3	8.0	94	32	64	0.5	0
630	16.3	7.8	96	32	67	0.8	0
800	14.8	7.9	96	30	69	0.5	0
1000	17.0	8.2	96	29	69	0.4	0
1250	15.6	8.6	96	29	69	0.6	0
1600	13.7	8.3	95	27	70	0.5	0
2000	11.0	9.0	96	27	70	0.5	0
2500	9.0	10.1	94	25	70	0.4	0
3150	8.0	10.4	92	21	72	0.5	0
4000	8.0	10.7	93	21	73	0.6	0
5000	8.5	11.5	94	17	78	0.9	-
6300	9.1	12.9	87	11	76	0.9	-
8000	9.8	13.9	87	9	77	1.1	-
10000	10.7	13.9	81	9	71	1.2	-
STC Rating	64	(Sound Transmission Class)			Sum of Deficiencies	32	

#### 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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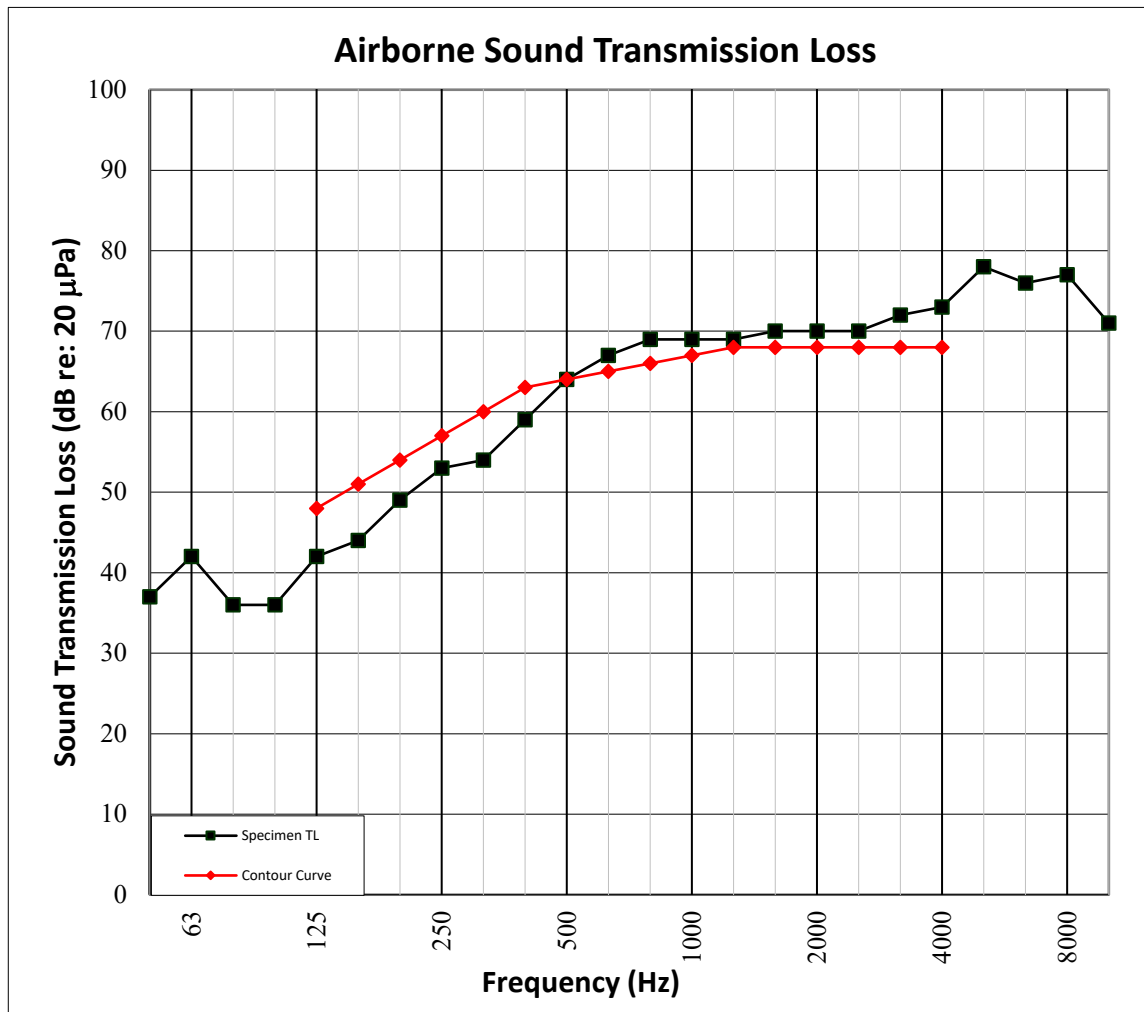
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### SECTION 11

#### TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS GRAPH

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SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	Receive Temp.	26.1°C	Source Temp.	20.7°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Receive Humidity	83%	Source Humidity	83%





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

<b>TEST DATE</b>	7/25/2025				
<b>DATA FILE NO.</b>	S8154.02				
<b>CLIENT</b>	Laticrete International				
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	7.5 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 5 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab, 43 mm Armstrong HD8906 Drywall Main Beam, 37.3 mm Armstrong XL8945P Cross Tee, 88.9 mm Johns Manville Unfaced R-13 Fiberglass Insulation, 15.9 mm National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Panel				
<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Maximum Temp.</b>	26.3°C	<b>Minimum Temp.</b>	26°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	MAU	<b>Max. Humidity</b>	83%	<b>Min. Humidity</b>	82%



FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLING LIMIT (dB)	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
50	40.1	31.8	58	2.1	-
63	35.8	20.5	53	3.0	-
80	32.9	13.1	47	1.6	-
100	29.3	8.6	48	0.9	0
125	28.9	9.4	48	1.4	0
160	26.9	8.1	48	0.6	0
200	23.9	9.0	48	0.8	0
250	20.0	10.4	54	1.1	6
315	18.2	9.1	55	0.8	7
400	19.6	8.8	52	0.7	5
500	17.6	7.8	49	0.4	3
630	16.6	7.7	49	0.5	4
800	16.5	8.0	47	0.2	3
1000	18.0	8.2	45	0.5	2
1250	16.3	8.4	40	0.4	0
1600	14.3	8.4	32	0.3	0
2000	12.0	9.2	25	0.2	0
2500	10.1	10.1	21	0.4	0
3150	9.0	10.5	18	0.2	0
4000	8.9	10.7	16	0.3	-
5000	9.1	11.1	15	0.4	-
6300	9.7	12.3	18	0.5	-
8000	10.5	17.9	20	0.6	-
10000	13.7	17.9	25	0.6	-
<b>IIC Rating</b>	<b>64</b>	<i>(Impact Insulation Class)</i>		<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>30</b>

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

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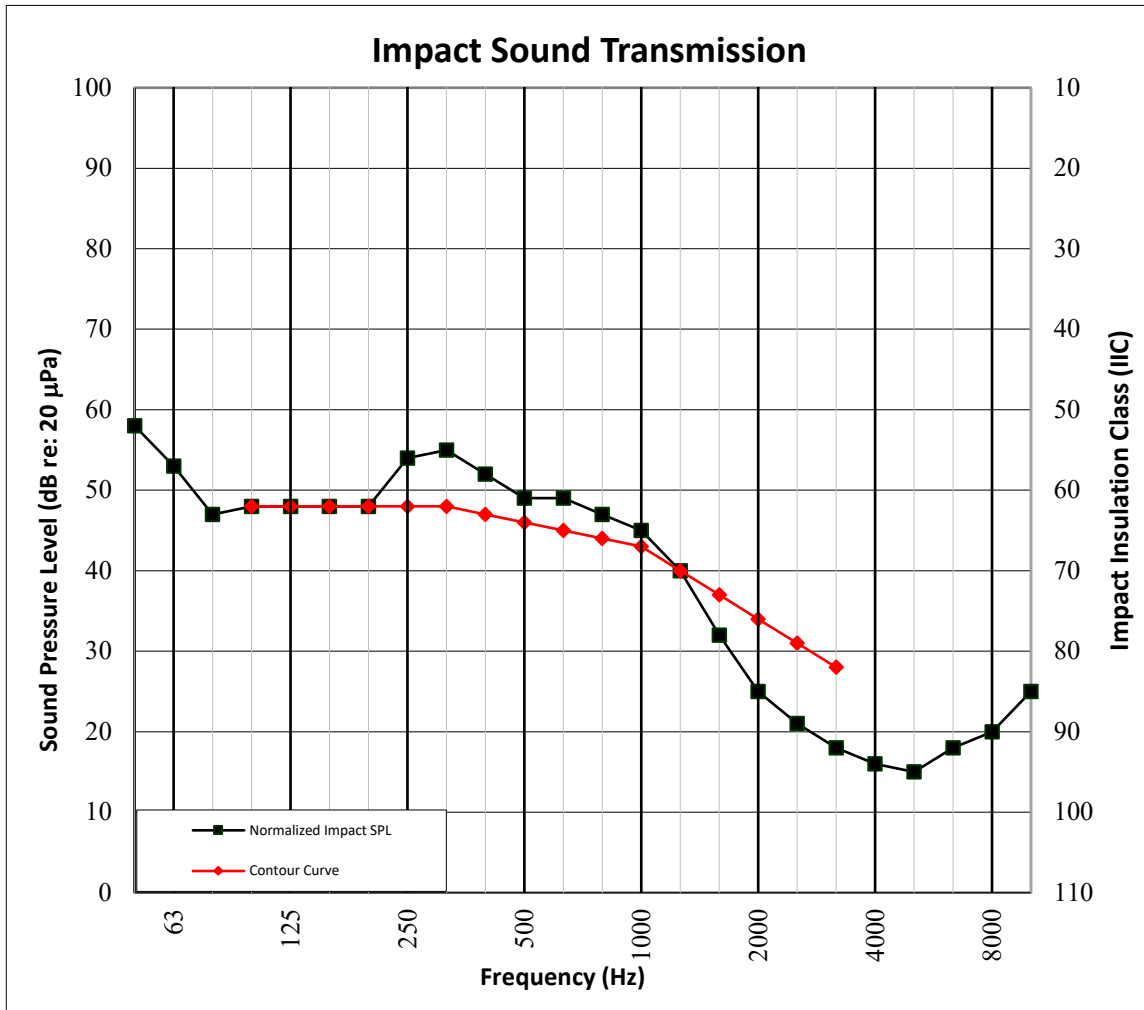
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**SECTION 13**

**TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH**

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<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Maximum Temp.</b>	26.3°C	<b>Minimum Temp.</b>	26°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	MAU	<b>Max. Humidity</b>	83%	<b>Min. Humidity</b>	82%



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

TEST DATE	7/25/2025				
DATA FILE NO.	S8154.02				
CLIENT	Laticrete International				
DESCRIPTION	7.5 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 5 mm Laticrete 170 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2 mm 5000 PSI Concrete Slab, 43 mm Armstrong HD8906 Drywall Main Beam, 37.3 mm Armstrong XL8945P Cross Tee, 88.9 mm Johns Manville Unfaced R-13 Fiberglass Insulation, 15.9 mm National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Panel				
SPECIMEN AREA	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Temp.	26.3°C	Minimum Temp.	26°C
TECHNICIAN	MAU	Max. Humidity	83%	Min. Humidity	82%



FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% SAMPLE CONFIDENCE LIMIT (dB)	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
400	19.6	8.8	52	0.7	5.3
500	17.6	7.8	49	0.4	2.9
630	16.6	7.7	49	0.5	3.8
800	16.5	8.0	47	0.2	3.2
1000	18.0	8.2	45	0.5	1.8
1250	16.3	8.4	40	0.4	0.0
1600	14.3	8.4	32	0.3	0.0
2000	12.0	9.2	25	0.2	0.0
2500	10.1	10.1	21	0.4	0.0
3150	9.0	10.5	18	0.2	0.0
HIIC Rating	64	(High-Frequency Impact Insulation Class)		Sum of Deficiencies	16.8

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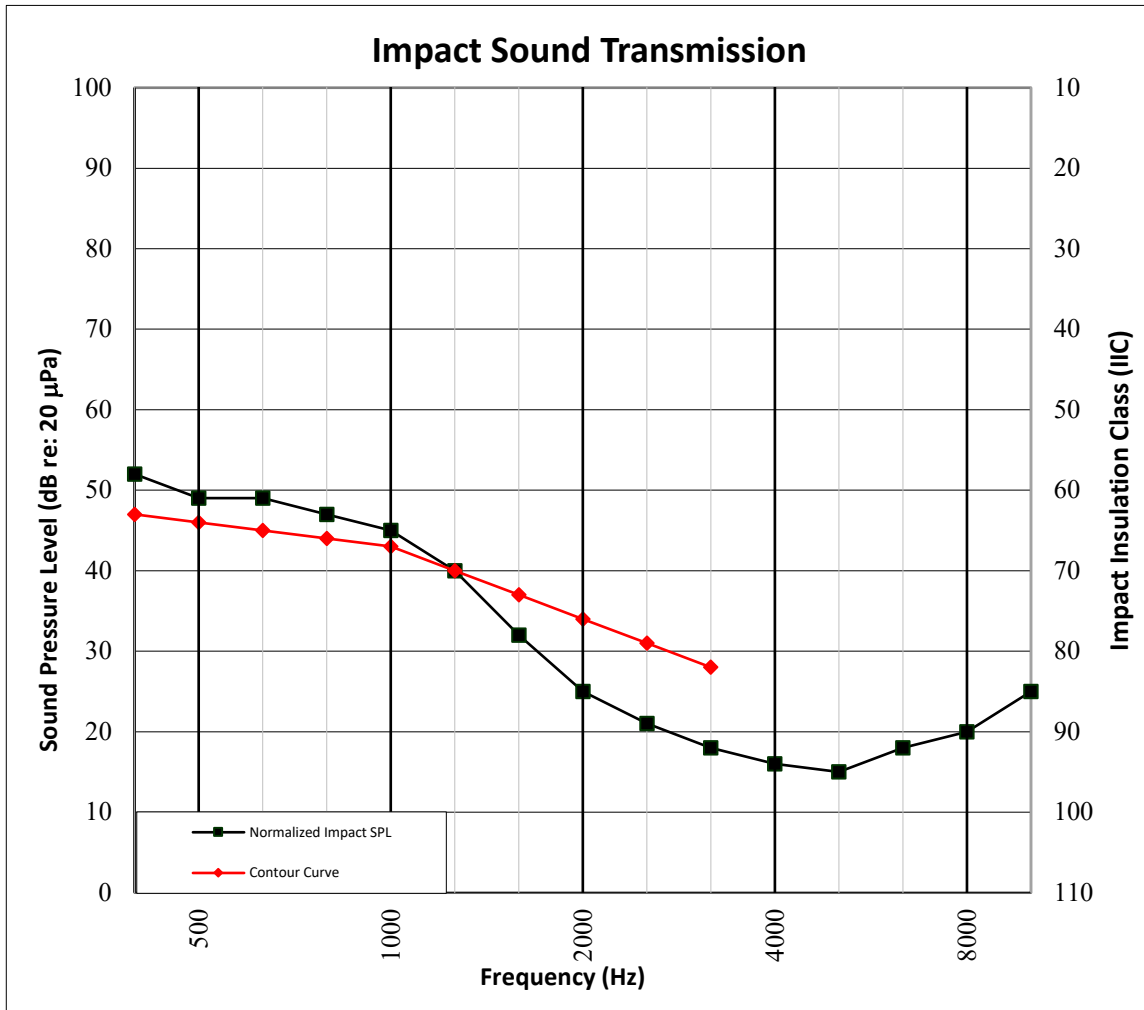
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**TEST RESULTS - HIGH-FREQUENCY IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH**

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<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Maximum Temp.</b>	26.3°C	<b>Minimum Temp.</b>	26°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	MAU	<b>Max. Humidity</b>	83%	<b>Min. Humidity</b>	82%



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**SECTION 16**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Photo No. 1**

**Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation**



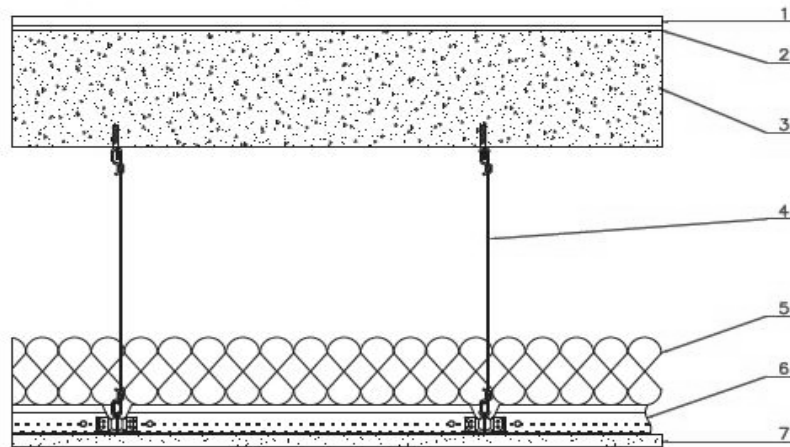
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**Receive Room View of Test Specimen Installation**

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**SECTION 17****DRAWING**

- 1-Floor Topping
- 2-Underlayment
- 3-Concrete Slab
- 4-Hanger Wire
- 5-Insulation
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