

INFORMATION DATA SHEET: 3mm FOAM UNDERLAY ACOUSTIC TESTS Date:28th MAY 2021

OMPLIANCE TESTING

All measurements were carried out in accordance with the guidelines and procedures outlined in AS/NZS ISO 140.7:2006.

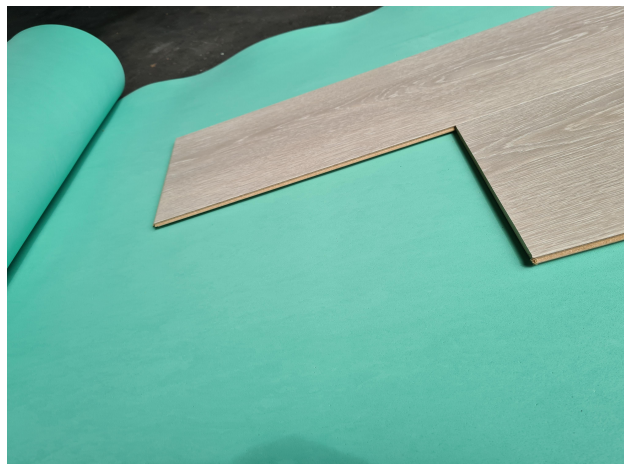
“Field measurements of impact sound insulation of floors” with the rating determined in accordance with AS ISO 717.2-2004.

“Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements”.

| System Tested  | $L'_{nTw}$      | FIIC            | AAAC Star Rating          |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Test 00: ECFS (Existing ceiling/floor system)                        | 61 <sup>1</sup> | 41 <sup>1</sup> | <b>2 Star<sup>1</sup></b> |
| Test 01: 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 3 mm foam underlay + ECFS | 43 <sup>1</sup> | 65 <sup>1</sup> | <b>5 Star<sup>1</sup></b> |

This test is done for 12mm laminate flooring with 3mm foam underlay.

Each roll of 3mm foam underlay is 10sqm, o r 20sqm.



The test was done by Koikas Acosutics Pty Ltd on 28 May 2021 at units located at Wentworth Point Sydney. The results reveal that all the testing samples are compliant with the updated NCC/BCA 2016 impact noise insulation criterion with ceiling / floor systems.

A detailed test report is available on request.

# FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS

Date of Test : Thursday, 27 May 2021  
Project No. : 4786  
Testing Company : Koikas Acoustics  
Checked by : Nick Koikas  
Place of Test : Wentworth Point  
Client : Qualimax Flooring  
Client Address : -

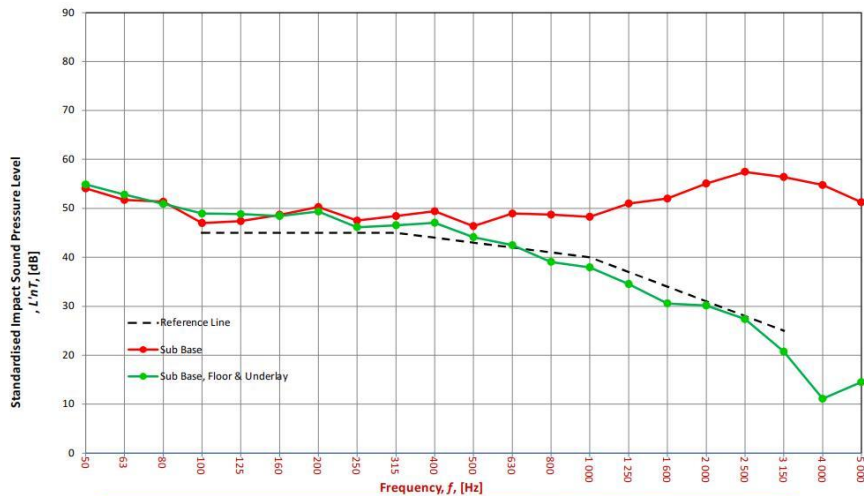
| Description of Floor System | Name                  | Thickness (mm) | Density (S) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Laminated Flooring          |                       | 12             | --          |
| Green Foam Underlay         |                       | 3              | --          |
| Floor                       | Concrete              | --             | --          |
| System                      | Cavity + Plasterboard | --             | --          |

Room Dimensions  
Width : 3.2 m  
Length : 5.7 m  
Area : 18.24 m<sup>2</sup>

Sample Dimensions  
Width : 1 m  
Length : 1 m  
Area : 1 m<sup>2</sup>

| Receiver Rm | Location | Width | Length | Area  | Height | Volume | Room Surfaces |        |         |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|---------|
|             |          |       |        |       |        |        | Walls         | Floor  | Ceiling |
| KLD         |          | 3.2   | 5.7    | 18.24 | 2.7    | 49.25  | Render        | Carpet | Render  |

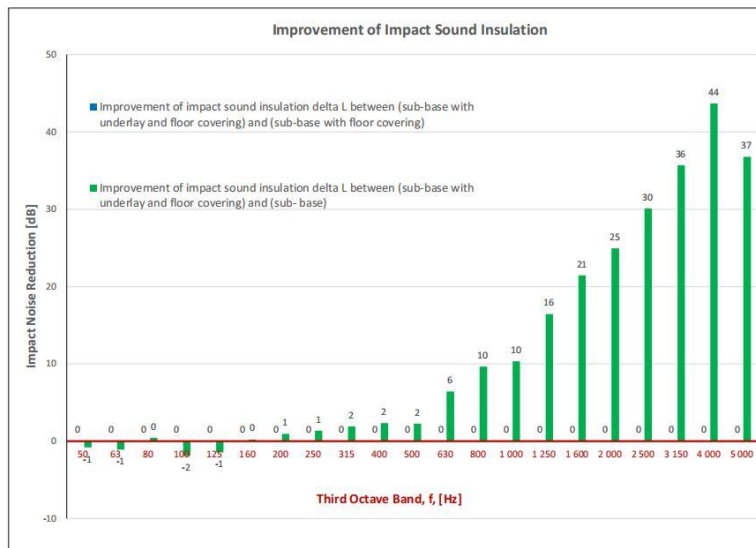
| Frequency f Hz | L'nT (one-third octave) dB |                |                         |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                | Sub Base                   | Sub Base Floor | Sub Base Floor Underlay |
| 50             | 54.1                       | N/A            | 54.9                    |
| 63             | 51.7                       | N/A            | 52.8                    |
| 80             | 51.4                       | N/A            | 50.9                    |
| 100            | 47.0                       | N/A            | 48.9                    |
| 125            | 47.4                       | N/A            | 48.8                    |
| 160            | 48.7                       | N/A            | 48.5                    |
| 200            | 50.3                       | N/A            | 49.4                    |
| 250            | 47.5                       | N/A            | 46.1                    |
| 315            | 48.4                       | N/A            | 46.5                    |
| 400            | 49.4                       | N/A            | 47.1                    |
| 500            | 46.4                       | N/A            | 44.1                    |
| 630            | 48.9                       | N/A            | 42.5                    |
| 800            | 48.7                       | N/A            | 39.1                    |
| 1 000          | 48.3                       | N/A            | 38.0                    |
| 1 250          | 51.0                       | N/A            | 34.5                    |
| 1 600          | 52.0                       | N/A            | 30.6                    |
| 2 000          | 55.1                       | N/A            | 30.2                    |
| 2 500          | 57.5                       | N/A            | 27.4                    |
| 3 150          | 56.4                       | N/A            | 20.7                    |
| 4 000          | 54.8                       | N/A            | 11.1                    |
| 5 000          | 51.3                       | N/A            | 14.5                    |



| Sub Base    |        |                     |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| L'nT,w      | 61     | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci          | -13    | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(50-2500) | -12    | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(63-2000) | -14    | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| AAAC★       | 2 Star | AAAC Guideline      |
| FIC         | 41     | ASTM E1007-14       |

| Sub Base & Floor |     |                     |
|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| L'nT,w           | N/A | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci               | N/A | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(50-2500)      | N/A | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(63-2000)      | N/A | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| AAAC★            | N/A | AAAC Guideline      |
| FIC              | N/A | ASTM E1007-14       |

| Sub Base, Floor & Underlay |        |                     |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| L'nT,w                     | 43     | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci                         | -1     | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(50-2500)                | 3      | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| Ci(63-2000)                | 1      | AS ISO 717.2 - 2004 |
| AAAC★                      | 5 Star | AAAC Guideline      |
| FIC                        | 65     | ASTM E1007-14       |



## Definitions of Noise Metrics

**FIC:**  
Field Impact Insulation Class is a single-number rating of how well a floor system attenuates impact type sounds, such as footsteps. Calculated from third-octave band normalised impact sound pressure level data and referenced to 10 m<sup>2</sup> as described in ASTM E989. The higher the single-number rating, the better its impact insulation performance.

**L'nT,w:**  
The Weighted Standardised Impact Sound Pressure Level when measured in situ referenced to a reverberation time (RT60) of 0.5 seconds. Used by the AAAC to determine their respective Star Rating.

**Ci:**  
Spectrum adaption term is a low frequency correction factor. Typically for massive floors such as concrete, the values are about zero while for timber joist floors Ci is positive because of the low resonant frequencies. Considers frequency range between 100 -and 2500Hz.

**Ci(50-2500):**  
Same as above, but for the frequency range 50 -2500Hz.

**Ci(125-2000):**  
Same as above, but for the frequency range 125 -2000 Hz.

| AAAC Star R. | 2            | 3               | 4       | 5                | 6                  |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| L'nT,w       | 65           | 55              | 50      | 45               | 40                 |
| FIC          | 45           | 55              | 60      | 65               | 70                 |
| Comments     | Below BCA 62 | Clearly Audible | Audible | Barely Inaudible | Normally Inaudible |