FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS

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 Place of Test:
 Residential building in Macquarie Park

 Client
 Paxwood Pty Ltd (Clever Choice Design Floors)

Client Address

Receiver Rm

3.6

Length

3.6

Area

13

Height

2.7

Volume

35

 Room
 Width:
 3.6
 m

 Floor
 Length:
 3.6
 m

 Dimensions
 Area:
 13
 m²

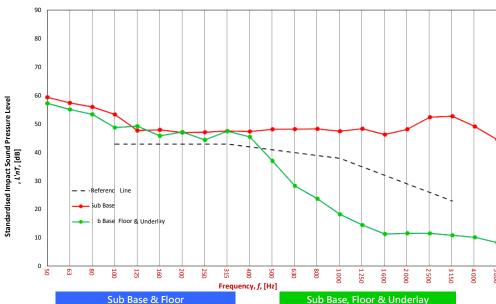
 Sample
 Width:
 1
 m

Sample	Width:	1	m
Dimensions	Length:	1	m
	Area :	1	m ²
	Locat	Location	

Unit directly below - living area

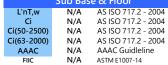
Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB					
f Hz	Sub Base	Sub Base Floor	Sub Base Floor Underlay			
50	59.4	N/A	57.3			
63	57.5	N/A	55.1			
80	56.0	N/A	53.4			
100	53.4	N/A	48.8			
125	47.8	N/A	49.3			
160	48.0	N/A	45.9			
200	47.0	N/A	47.2			
250	47.1	N/A	44.4			
315	47.6	N/A	47.5			
400	47.4	N/A	45.5			
500	48.2	N/A	37.1			
630	48.3	N/A	28.3			
800	48.3	N/A	23.8			
1 000	47.5	N/A	18.3			
1 250	48.4	N/A	14.6			
1 600	46.3	N/A	11.4			
2 000	48.2	N/A	11.7			
2 500	52.5	N/A	11.6			
3 150	52.8	N/A	11.0			
4 000	49.2	N/A	10.3			
5 000	44.5	N/A	8.4			

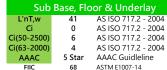




Walls

Plasterboard





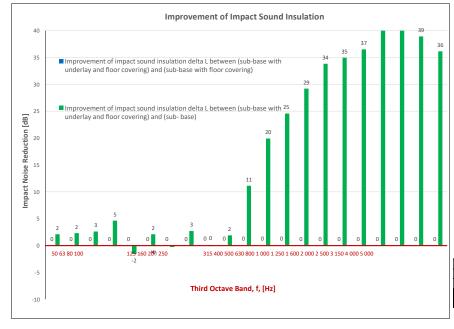
Room Surfaces

Floor

Carpet

Ceiling

Plasterboard



Definitions of Noise Metrics

FIIC:

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 m² 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 2500 Hz.

Ci(50-2500):

Same as above, but for the frequency range 50 -2500 Hz.

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
FIIC	45	55	60	65	70
Comments	Below BCA 62	Clearly Audible	Audible	Barely Inaudible	Normally Inaudible