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### **ACOUSTIC UNDERLAY TESTING**

### SILVER TRADING TIMBER FLOORING

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### **IMPACT NOISE TESTING**

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### SILVER TRADING TIMBER FLOORING

### 1.0 CONSULTANT'S BRIEF

Koikas Acoustics was requested by Silver Trading Timber Flooring to conduct impact noise testing of <u>four types of timber flooring</u> on <u>three (3) different acoustic underlays</u>. Testing was undertaken between two sole occupancy units in a Sydney suburb.

Test results were compared to the acoustics requirements of:

- Part F5 of BCA (Building Codes of Australia),
- the standards prescribed by the Association of Australian Acoustical Consultants (AAAC) and
- City of Sydney Council's DCP 2012 requirement.

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### 2.0 TESTING SAMPLES AND CONDITIONS

Koikas Acoustics has been advised that the ceiling/floor systems separating the living/dining areas of residential units were constructed of the following building materials:

### Living/Dining Areas:

- 200 mm thick concrete slab;
- ~ 50 mm ceiling cavity, and
- 13 mm thick plasterboard suspended ceiling.

Hereafter referred to as the "existing ceiling/floor system" "ECFS".

The tests were conducted on the existing ceiling/floor system (ECFS) with the following timber flooring and acoustic underlays:

- Test 1: 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 6 mm Foam Underlay
- Test 2: 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
- Test 3: 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay
- Test 4: 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 6 mm Foam Underlay
- Test 5: 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
- Test 6: 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring over 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay
- Test 7: 14 mm Bamboo Flooring over 6 mm Foam Underlay
- Test 8: 14 mm Bamboo Flooring over 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
- Test 9: 14 mm Bamboo Flooring over 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay
- Test 10: 15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring over 6 mm Foam Underlay
- Test 11: 15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring over 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
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### 3.0 **IMPACT NOISE CRITERION**

### 3.1 **BCA REQUIREMENT**

In accordance with current BCA, a floor in a Class 2 or 3 building must have an  $D_{nTw} + C_{tr}$  (airborne) not less than 45 and an  $L_{nTw}+Ci$  (impact) not more than 62 if it separates-

- (i) sole-occupancy units; or
- a sole-occupancy unit from a plant room, lift shaft, stairway, public corridor, public lobby or (ii) the like, or parts of a different classification.

### **AAAC STAR RATING PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS** 3.2

Reproduced from the AAAC Guideline for Apartment and Townhouse Acoustic Ratings, the following Table (Section C) describes the acoustic ratings with reference to the Star Rating System.

Table 1.	Table 1. Star Rating requirements for Inter-tenancy Activities – Published by the AAAC							
INTER-TENANCY ACTIVITIES		2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	6 Star		
(a)	Airborne sound insulation for walls and floors							
- Between separate tenancies DnTw + Ctr ≥		35	40	45	50	55		
- Between a lobby/corridor & bedroom DnTw + Ctr ≥		30	40	40	45	50		
-	Between a lobby/corridor & living area DnTw + Ctr ≥	25	40	40	40	45		
(b)	Corridor, foyer to living space via door(s) DnTw≥	20	25	30	35	40		
(c) Impact isolation of floors								
-	- Between tenancies LnTw ≤		55	50	45	40		
-	- Between all other spaces & tenancies LnTw ≤		55	50	45	40		
(d) Impact isolation of walls								
-	Between tenancies	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
-	Between common areas & tenancies	No	No	No	Yes	Yes		

### **CITY OF SYDNEY DCP 2012** 3.3

Furthermore, the impact isolation requirement of the floor system stated in Part 10 of Section 4.2.3.11 Acoustic Privacy of City of Sydney DCP 2012 is also considered.

To limit the transmission of noise to and between dwellings, all floors are to have a weighted (10)standardised impact sound level (L'nT,w) less than or equal to 55 where the floor separates a habitable room and another habitable room, bathroom, toilet, laundry, kitchen, plant room, stairway, public corridor, hallway and the like.

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4.0 **IMPACT NOISE TESTING** 

The testing of the ceiling/floor system with four types of timber flooring in conjunction with three (3)

different underlays were conducted inside the unfurnished living/dining spaces from one residential

unit (upper floor level) to another unit (lower floor level) directly below within a residential building in

Sydney suburb on Thursday, 26th February 2016.

**ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES** 4.1

Spectrum sound level measurements of transmitted impact noise were recorded in 1/3 octave band

centre frequencies between 50 and 10,000 Hertz.

A standardised BSWA Technology Co. Type TM002 S/N 440504 Tapping Machine was used to

generate the sound field in the source rooms for the impact noise test. Impact noise measurements

were carried out in accordance with the recommendations of AS/NZS ISO 140.7:2006 "Field

measurements of impact sound insulation of floors". This document provides information on

appropriate measurement equipment and the proper implementation of measurement practices so as

to achieve reliable results of impact sound insulation between rooms in buildings.

For determining a single number quantity for impact sound insulation between rooms in buildings

when measurements are conducted "in-situ",  $L_{nT,w}$  + Ci (weighted standardised impact sound

pressure level + spectrum adaptation term), the relevant standard is AS/NZS ISO 717.2-2004

"Impact sound insulation".

The calculated  $L_{nT,w}$  + Ci derived from applying the formulae in this standard allows for a comparison

between these calculated levels and the nominated acceptable levels outlined in the Verification

Methods of the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

AMBIENT BACKGROUND NOISE MEASUREMENT 4.2

A measure of the underlying ambient noise was taken in the receiving rooms to account for the

perceived noise floor in the space. Inaccuracies in the measurements and calculations can occur in

areas of high ambient noise however the location of the site and receiver rooms meant little ambient

noise was evident in this case.

Ambient noise levels in each 1/3 octave frequency bands were measured to take into account the

effect of ambient noise during the recording of the transmitted impact noise levels.

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4.3 REVERBERATION TIME MEASUREMENTS

To determine the  $L_{nT,w}$  + Ci,  $L_{nw}$  or  $L_{nT,w}$  reverberation time measurements need to be performed in the

receiving rooms. The reverberation time in the receiver room is calculated to 'standardise' the

airborne/impact noise transmission measurements to reference reverberation time of 0.5 seconds as

required by AS/NZS ISO 140.7:2006 Section 3.4, and AS ISO 140.4-2006 Section 3.4.

Reverberation time measurements were conducted using the balloon source method. This consisted

of bursting balloons and measuring the decay of sound pressure level using a spectrum analyser. This

transient response was analysed by the sound level meter and a measure of the reverberation time in

1/3 octave bands was used to calculate the standardised impact noise rating.

4.4 INSTRUMENTATION AND CALIBRATION

NTi XL2 Type Approved (TA) precision spectrum analyser S/N A2A-06312-E0 was used to measure

the impact noise levels. The equipment used for taking noise level measurements is traceable to

NATA certification. Field calibrations were taken before and after the measurements with a NATA

calibrated field calibrator. No system drifts were noted.

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### 5.0 **MEASURED RESULTS**

The results of the impact noise test is summarised in Table 2 Below.

Table 2. Impact Noise Insulation Performance Summary						
	Testing Samples	L' <sub>nTw</sub> (Ci)	AAAC Star Rating	FIIC	Improvement in Acoustic Rating L'nTw <sup>1</sup>	
Test 0: E	CFS	58 (-10)	2	44	- mw	
Test 1 :	8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 6 mm Foam Underlay ECFS	44 (1)	5	62	14	
Test 2 :	8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay ECFS	43 (1)	5	64	15	
Test 3 :	8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	63	13	
Test 4 :	12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 6 mm Foam Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	62	13	
Test 5 :	12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay ECFS	44 (0)	5	63	14	
Test 6 :	12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay ECFS	46 (0)	4	60	12	
Test 7 :	14 mm Bamboo Flooring 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	62	13	
Test 8 :	14 mm Bamboo Flooring 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	63	13	
Test 9:	14 mm Bamboo Flooring 3 mm Silent Eco Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	62	13	
Test 10:	15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring 6 mm Foam Underlay ECFS	44 (0)	5	63	14	
Test 11:	15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	62	13	
Test 12:	15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay ECFS	45 (0)	5	62	13	

<sup>1.</sup> All testing results were compared to the acoustic rating test results of the bare concrete floor (Test 0) ECFS and the improvement of the  $L'_{nTw}$  rating.

The following are also noted:

All tests were undertaken with 200 mm thick concrete sub-base, 50 mm ceiling cavity and

one layer of 13mm suspended plasterboard ceiling also referred to previously as ECFS.

The relation between Field Impact Isolation Class (FIIC) and Impact Isolation Class (IIC) can

be described by the formula FIIC + 5  $\approx$  IIC.

All the ceiling/floor system tested have also met the BCA 2013 criterion ( $L_{nTw}+Ci \le 62$ ) for

impact noise insulation. The lower the rating number the better the acoustic performance.

The concrete slab of the ECFS is connected to the concrete walls that stem to units above and

below.

Ceiling/floor cavities fitted with sound insulation batts provide better impact insulation.

Impact insulation can improve in terms of insulation rating performance by 3-6 rating points.

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### 6.0 **CONCLUSION**

Koikas Acoustics was requested by Silver Trading Timber Flooring to undertake impact noise tests of ceiling/floor system with four types of timber flooring in conjunction with three (3) different types of underlay samples. The acoustic performances of various ceiling/floor configurations were calculated and compared against the acoustic requirements of the current BCA, AAAC Star Ratings and City of Sydney Council's DCP 2012 requirement.

The measured/calculated  $L'_{nTw}$  (Ci) acoustic rating of the tested flooring samples in conjunction with different underlays were:

	8 mm Laminated	12 mm Laminated	14 mm Bamboo	15 Engineered Timber
6 mm Foam Underlay	44 (1)	45 (0)	45 (0)	44 (0)
3 mm Silent Pro Underlay	43 (1)	44 (0)	45 (0)	45 (0)
2 mm Silent Eco Underlay	45 (0)	46 (0)	45 (0)	45 (0)

Detailed graphically presentation of the acoustic performance of each tested flooring sample is attached as Appendix A.

All tested flooring samples (Test  $1\sim12$ ) have complied with the:

- current BCA minimum acoustic requirements for impact ratings;
- City of Sydney Council's DCP requirements, and
- AAAC Star Rating of 5 with the exception of one test sample being Test 6.

It is recommended that testing be conducted prior to any full fit-out as the sub-base ceiling floor system and the wall junctions can impact upon the resultant flanking noise in the unit below. The above report should be reproduced in full including the attached Appendix.

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# APPENDIX A

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### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 01)



Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 6 mm Foam Underlay
 8 + 6
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 Length:
 m 3 m²

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²
 m²

 Sample Dimensions
 Width:
 1 M
 m m

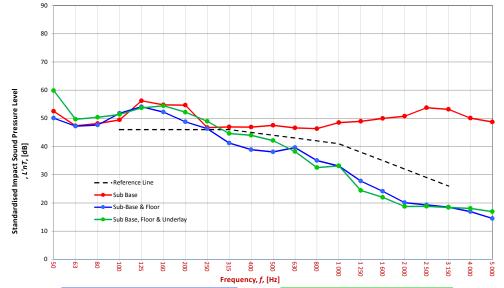
Area:

	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	

m<sup>2</sup>

	Room Surfaces	
Walls	Floor	Ceiling
Plasterboard	Concrete	Plasterboard

Frequency L'nT (one-third octave) dB					
Frequency	Sub Base	Sub Base	Sub Base		
	Sub Base				
Hz		Floor	Floor		
			Underlay		
50	52.5	50.0	59.8		
63	47.3	47.2	49.6		
80	48.2	47.7	50.4		
100	49.5	51.8	51.4		
125	56.2	54.1	53.7		
160	54.7	52.2	54.4		
200	54.7	48.7	52.2		
250	46.7	46.3	48.9		
315	46.9	41.2	44.6		
400	46.9	38.9	44.0		
500	47.5	38.1	42.1		
630	46.6	39.6	38.2		
800	46.3	35.0	32.5		
1 000	48.5	33.1	33.2		
1 250	48.9	27.8	24.4		
1 600	50.0	24.1	21.9		
2 000	50.8	20.1	18.7		
2 500	53.7	19.3	18.8		
3 150	53.2	18.5	18.4		
4 000	50.1	16.9	18.1		
5 000	48.7	14.5	16.9		



Sub Base					
L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14			

Sub Base & Floor					
L'nT,w	43	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(50-2500)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(63-2000)	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
AAAC*	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	63	ASTM F1007-14			

	Sub Base, Floor & Underlay						
L'nT,w 44 AS ISO 717.2 - 20							
	Ci	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
	Ci(50-2500)	4	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)		2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
	AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
	ASTM E1007-14						

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### 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  $10\ m^2$  as described in ASTM E989. The higher the single-number rating, the better its impact insulation

**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.

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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 02)



Date of Test: Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

**Testing Company:** Koikas Acoustics Nick Koikas Checked by: Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Silver Trading Timber Flooring Client

Client Address

Thickness (mm Density (SI) Description 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay 8 + 3 200 mm Concrete Slab 200 2540 of Floor 50 mm Ceiling Cavity 50 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling System

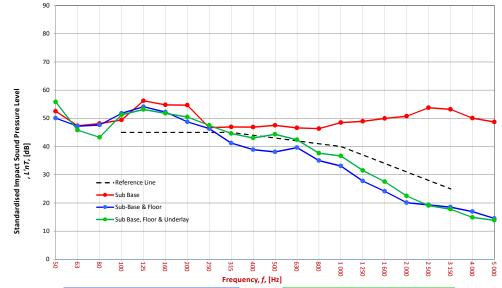
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Room Width: 6 m Floor Length: Dimensions Area · 18 m<sup>2</sup> Sample Width: **Dimensions** Length: m

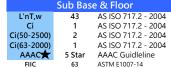
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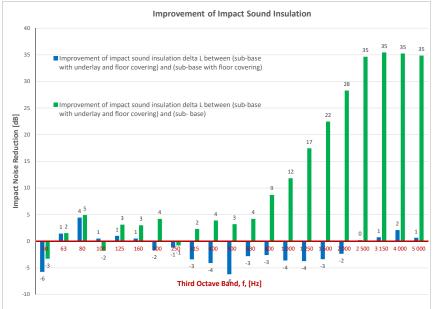
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Room Surfaces

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Testing Company : Koikas Acoustics
Checked by : Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 8 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay
 8 + 2
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 Length:
 m 3 m²

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²
 m²

 Sample Dimensions
 Width:
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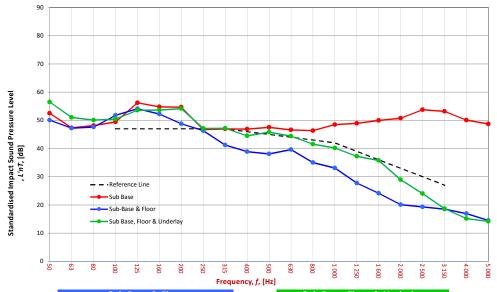
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315	46.9	41.2	47.1			
400	46.9	38.9	44.5			
500	47.5	38.1	45.8			
630	46.6	39.6	44.4			
800	46.3	35.0	41.5			
1 000	48.5	33.1	40.2			
1 250	48.9	27.8	37.2			
1 600	50.0	24.1	35.8			
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	Sub Base				
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L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14			



	Sub	base, ri	oor & onderlay
	L'nT,w	45	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
	Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(	50-2500)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
	63-2000)	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
	AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline
	FIIC	63	ASTM E1007-14

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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 04)

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 6 mm Foam Underlay
 12 + 6
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m<sup>2</sup>

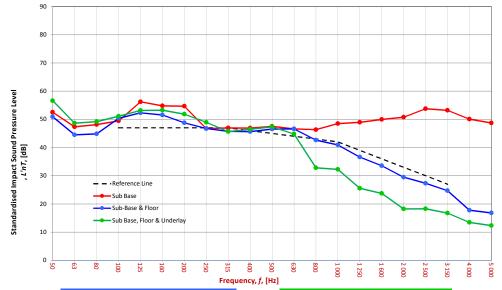
 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 m Length:
 m

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²

 Sample
 Width:
 1 m Length:
 1 m

Area:

Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB				
f Hz	Sub Base	Sub Base Floor	Sub Base Floor Underlay		
50	52.5	50.9	56.6		
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FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14		





Room Surfaces

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### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 05)



Date of Test: Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

**Dimensions** 

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
 12 + 3
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m m²

 Room
 Width :
 6 m
 m

 Floor
 Length :
 3 m
 m

 Dimensions
 Area :
 18 m²
 m²

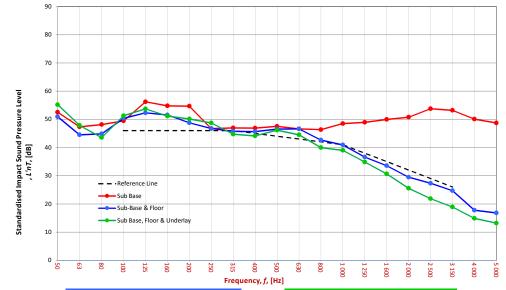
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 Width :
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Length:

Area:

	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6

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Date of Test: Thursday, 25 February 2016 2941

Project No.:

**Testing Company:** Koikas Acoustics Nick Koikas Checked by: Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Silver Trading Timber Flooring Client

Client Address

Thickness (mm Density (SI) Description 12 mm Laminated Timber Flooring + 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay 12 + 22540 200 mm Concrete Slab 200 of Floor 50 mm Ceiling Cavity 50 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling System 13

m<sup>2</sup>

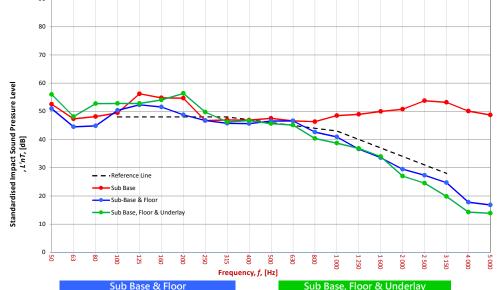
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Area:

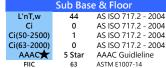
								Room Surfaces
	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	Walls	Floor
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	Plasterboard	Concrete

90

Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB				
f	Sub Base	Sub Base	Sub Base		
Hz		Floor	Floor		
			Underlay		
50	52.5	50.9	56.0		
63	47.3	44.5	48.1		
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Sub Base					
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AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
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L'nT,w	46	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(50-2500)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(63-2000)	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
AAAC ★	4 Star	AAAC Guidleline
FIIC	60	ASTM E1007-14

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Ceiling

Plasterboard

# Improvement of Impact Sound Insulation 40 35 ■Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base with floor covering) 30 ■Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub- base) 25 Impact Noise Reduction [dB] 20 10 Third Octave Band, f, [Hz]

### **Definitions of Noise Metrics**

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**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.

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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 07)

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

**Dimensions** 

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 14 mm Bamboo Flooring + 6 mm Foam Underlay
 14 + 6
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

 Room
 Width :
 6 m
 m

 Floor
 Length :
 3 m
 m

 Dimensions
 Area :
 18 m²
 m²

 Sample
 Width :
 1 m

Length:

Area:

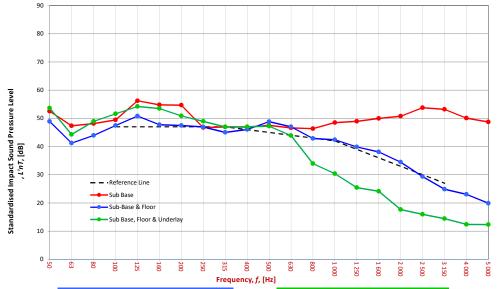
	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	

m m²

Room Surfaces
Walls Floor Ceiling
Plasterboard Concrete Plasterboard

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Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB				
f	Sub Base	Sub Base			
Hz	Sub Buse	Sub Base Floor	Floor		
			Underlay		
50	52.5	48.8	53.6		
63	47.3	41.2	44.3		
80	48.2	43.9	49.0		
100	49.5	47.5	51.6		
125	56.2	50.8	54.2		
160	54.7	47.7	53.4		
200	54.7	47.4	50.9		
250	46.7	46.9	48.9		
315	46.9	45.0	46.9		
400	46.9	46.0	47.0		
500	47.5	48.8	47.2		
630	46.6	47.0	43.9		
800	46.3	42.8	33.9		
1 000	48.5	42.4	30.3		
1 250	48.9	39.8	25.4		
1 600	50.0	38.1	24.1		
2 000	50.8	34.5	17.7		
2 500	53.7	29.3	16.0		
3 150	53.2	24.9	14.4		
4 000	50.1	23.0	12.4		
5 000	48.7	19.9	12.3		



	Sub	Base
L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14

	Sub Bas	e & Floor
L'nT,w	44	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci	-1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(50-2500)	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(63-2000)	-1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
AAAC	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline
FIIC	63	ASTM E1007-14

Sub	Base, Flo	oor & Underlay
L'nT,w	45	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(50-2500)	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(63-2000)		AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline
FIIC	62	ASTM E1007-14

# Improvement of Impact Sound Insulation 38 39 38 36 Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with floor covering) Improvement of impact sound insulatio

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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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 08)

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 14 mm Bamboo Flooring + 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay
 14 + 3
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m<sup>2</sup>

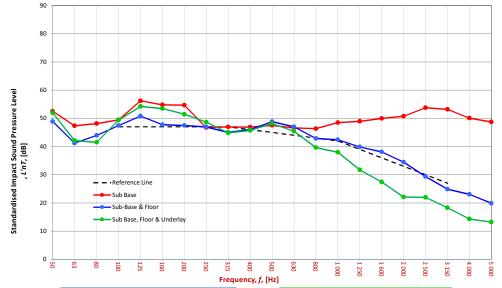
 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 m Length:
 m

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²

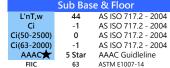
 Sample
 Width:
 1 m Length:
 1 m

Area:

Frequency	L'nT (o	ne-third oct	ave) dB
f Hz	Sub Base	Sub Base Floor	Sub Base Floor Underlay
50	52.5	48.8	52.0
63	47.3	41.2	42.1
80	48.2	43.9	41.5
100	49.5	47.5	49.4
125	56.2	50.8	54.2
160	54.7	47.7	53.4
200	54.7	47.4	51.5
250	46.7	46.9	48.6
315	46.9	45.0	44.8
400	46.9	46.0	45.7
500	47.5	48.8	48.1
630	46.6	47.0	45.4
800	46.3	42.8	39.6
1 000	48.5	42.4	38.0
1 250	48.9	39.8	31.7
1 600	50.0	38.1	27.4
2 000	50.8	34.5	22.1
2 500	53.7	29.3	22.0
3 150	53.2	24.9	18.3
4 000	50.1	23.0	14.3
5 000	48.7	19.9	13.2

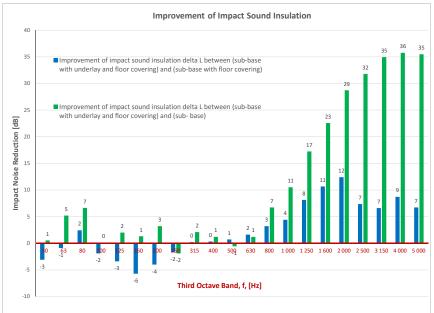


	Sub	Base
L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14





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	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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 09)

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company : Koikas Acoustics
Checked by : Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 14 mm Bamboo Flooring + 2 mm Silent Eco Underlay
 14 + 2
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m<sup>2</sup>

 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 m Length:
 m

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²

 Sample
 Width:
 1 m Length:
 1 m

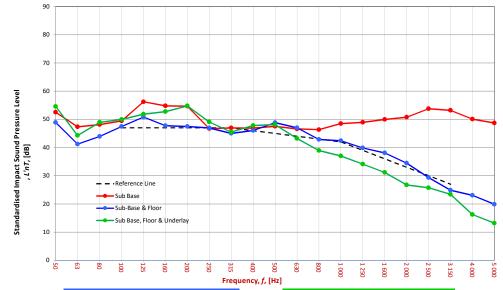
Area:

	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	,
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	Plas

	Room Surfaces	
Walls	Floor	Ceiling
Plasterboard	Concrete	Plasterboard

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Frequency	L'nT (o	ne-third oct	ave) dB
f	Sub Base	Sub Base	Sub Base
Hz		Floor	Floor
			Underlay
50	52.5	48.8	54.6
63	47.3	41.2	44.3
80	48.2	43.9	49.0
100	49.5	47.5	50.0
125	56.2	50.8	51.8
160	54.7	47.7	52.7
200	54.7	47.4	54.8
250	46.7	46.9	49.0
315	46.9	45.0	45.4
400	46.9	46.0	47.8
500	47.5	48.8	48.1
630	46.6	47.0	43.2
800	46.3	42.8	38.9
1 000	48.5	42.4	37.0
1 250	48.9	39.8	34.1
1 600	50.0	38.1	31.1
2 000	50.8	34.5	26.7
2 500	53.7	29.3	25.7
3 150	53.2	24.9	23.4
4 000	50.1	23.0	16.2
5 000	48.7	19.9	13.2



ı	Sub Base					
ų,						
	L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
	Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
	Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
	Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
	AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
	FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14			

Sub Base & Floor						
L'nT,w	44	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci	-1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(50-2500)	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)	-1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
AAAC*	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
FIIC	63	ASTM E1007-14				

Sub Base, Floor & Underlay						
L'nT,w	45	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(50-2500)	1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
FIIC	62	ASTM E1007-14				

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**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.

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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 10)

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring + 6 mm Foam Underlay
 15 + 6
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m<sup>2</sup>

 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 m Length:
 m

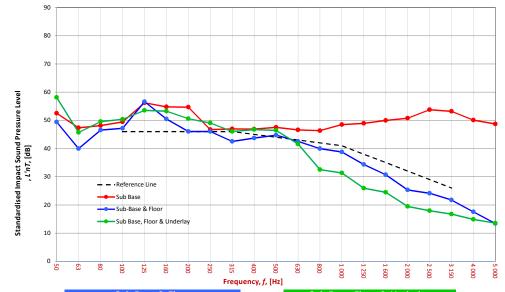
 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²

 Sample
 Width:
 1 m Length:
 1 m

Area:

								Room Sunaces	
	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	Walls	Floor	Ceiling
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	Plasterboard	Concrete	Plasterboard

Frequency		ne-third oct	
f	Sub Base	Sub Base	Sub Base
Hz		Floor	Floor
			Underlay
50	52.5	49.4	58.1
63	47.3	40.0	45.7
80	48.2	46.5	49.6
100	49.5	47.2	50.4
125	56.2	56.6	53.5
160	54.7	50.4	53.2
200	54.7	46.0	50.6
250	46.7	46.0	49.0
315	46.9	42.5	46.0
400	46.9	43.7	46.7
500	47.5	44.7	46.4
630	46.6	42.5	41.6
800	46.3	39.9	32.5
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1 600	50.0	30.7	24.4
2 000	50.8	25.3	19.5
2 500	53.7	24.1	18.0
3 150	53.2	21.8	16.7
4 000	50.1	17.6	14.9
5 000	48.7	13.4	13.5



Sub Base					
L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14			

Sub Base & Floor					
L'nT,w	42	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(50-2500)	3	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
Ci(63-2000)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004			
AAAC	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	60	ASTM F1007-14			

Sub base, Floor & Officerray				
L'nT,w	44	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci(50-2500)	3	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci(63-2000)		AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline		
FIIC	63	ASTM E1007-14		

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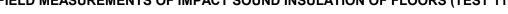
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Ci(50-2500): Same as above, but for the frequency range 50 -2500 Hz.

	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

### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 11)



Date of Test: Thursday, 25 February 2016 Project No.: 2941

Koikas Acoustics **Testing Company:** Nick Koikas Checked by: Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Silver Trading Timber Flooring Client

Client Address

**Dimensions** 

Thickness (mm Density (SI) Description 15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring + 3 mm Silent Pro Underlay 15 + 3200 mm Concrete Slab 2540 of 200 Floor 50 mm Ceiling Cavity 50 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling System

Room Width: 6 m Floor Length: Dimensions Area: 18 m² Sample Width:

Length:

Area:

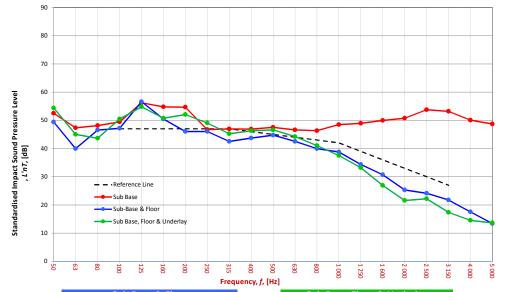
	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6

m m<sup>2</sup>

Room Surfaces Walls Ceilina Floor Plasterboard Concrete Plasterboard

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Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB					
f Hz	Sub Base	Sub Base Floor	Sub Base Floor Underlay			
50	52.5	49.4	54.4			
63	47.3	40.0	45.0			
80	48.2	46.5	43.6			
100	49.5	47.2	50.5			
125	56.2	56.6	54.8			
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AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14			

Sub Base & Floor						
L'nT,w	42	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
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Ci(50-2500)	3	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
AAAC	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
FIIC	60	ASTM F1007-14				

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45	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
1	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004
5 Star	AAAC Guidleline
62	ASTM E1007-14
	45 0 1 0 5 Star

## Improvement of Impact Sound Insulation 40 35 ■Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub-base with floor covering) 30 ■Improvement of impact sound insulation delta L between (sub-base with underlay and floor covering) and (sub- base) 25 Impact Noise Reduction [dB] 20 10 Third Octave Band, f. [Hz]

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### FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS (TEST 12)



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Floor Concrete Ceiling

Plasterboard

Date of Test : Thursday, 25 February 2016

Project No.: 2941

Testing Company: Koikas Acoustics
Checked by: Nick Koikas
Place of Test: Sydney suburb

Client Silver Trading Timber Flooring

Client Address -

 Name
 Thickness (mm
 Density (SI)

 Description
 15 mm Engineered Timber Flooring + 2 mm Silent Pro Underlay
 15 + 3
 - 

 of
 200 mm Concrete Slab
 200
 2540

 Floor
 50 mm Ceiling Cavity
 50
 - 

 System
 13 mm Plasterboard Ceiling
 13
 -

m<sup>2</sup>

 
 Room Floor
 Width:
 6 m Length:
 m

 Dimensions
 Area:
 18 m²

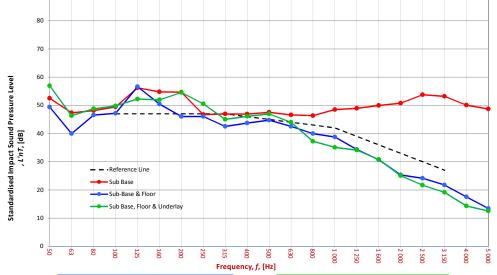
 Sample
 Width:
 1 m Length:
 1 m

Area:

	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume	Walls
Receiver Rm	Living/Dining (Level 1)	6	3	18	3.2	57.6	Plasterboard

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Frequency	L'nT (one-third octave) dB						
f	Sub Base	Sub Base	Sub Base				
Hz		Floor	Floor				
			Underlay				
50	52.5	49.4	56.9				
63	47.3	40.0	46.3				
80	48.2	46.5	48.8				
100	49.5	47.2	49.8				
125	56.2	56.6	52.2				
160	54.7	50.4	51.9				
200	54.7	46.0	54.6				
250	46.7	46.0	50.5				
315	46.9	42.5 43.7	45.0 46.1				
400	46.9						
500	47.5	44.7	46.9				
630	46.6	42.5	44.0				
800	46.3	39.9	37.2				
1 000	48.5	38.8	35.1				
1 250	48.9	34.3	34.1				
1 600	50.0	30.7	30.8				
2 000	50.8	25.3	25.0				
2 500	53.7	24.1	21.7				
3 150	53.2	21.8	19.1				
4 000	50.1	17.6	14.3				
5 000	48.7	13.4	12.5				



	Sub Base					
L'nT,w	58	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(50-2500)	-9	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
AAAC ★	2 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
FIIC	44	ASTM E1007-14				

Sub Base & Floor						
L'nT,w	42	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(50-2500)	3	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
Ci(63-2000)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004				
AAAC*	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline				
FIIC	60	ASTM E1007-14				

Sub Base, Floor & Underlay							
L'nT,w 45 AS ISO 717.2 - 2004							
Ci	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004					
Ci(50-2500)	2	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004					
Ci(63-2000)	0	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004					
AAAC ★	5 Star	AAAC Guidleline					
FIIC	62	ASTM E1007-14					

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### 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  $\rm m^2$  as described in ASTM E989. The higher the single-number rating, the better its impact insulation

**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.

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