# FIELD MEASUREMENTS OF IMPACT SOUND INSULATION OF FLOORS

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Project No.: 4225

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 Place of Test:
 Residential building in Macquarie Park

 Client
 Paxwood Pty Ltd (Clever Choice Design Floors)

Client Address

 Name
 Thickness (mm)
 Density (St)

 Description
 Hybrid 9mm
 9
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 of
 Clever Rubber 5mm underlay
 5
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 Floor
 Concrete
 200
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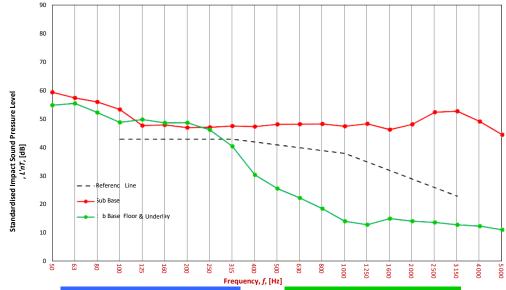
 System
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Room Width: m Floor Length: 3.6 m **Dimensions** 13 m<sup>2</sup> Area: Sample Width: m Dimensions Length: m Area:  $m^2$ 

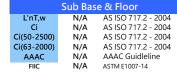
	Location	Width	Length	Area	Height	Volume
Receiver Rm	Unit directly below - living area	3.6	3.6	13	2.7	35

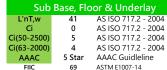
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Walls	Floor	Ceiling
Plasterboard	Carpet	Plasterboard

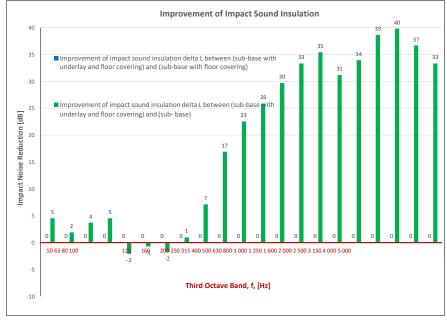
F	L'nT (one-third octave) dB			
Frequency	,			
т	Sub Base Sub Base		Sub Base	
Hz		Floor	Floor	
			Underlay	
50	59.4	N/A	54.9	
63	57.5	N/A	55.5	
80	56.0	N/A	52.3	
100	53.4	N/A	48.9	
125	47.8	N/A	49.9	
160	48.0	N/A	48.7	
200	47.0	N/A	48.7	
250	47.1	N/A	46.2	
315	47.6	N/A	40.5	
400	47.4	N/A	30.5	
500	48.2	N/A	25.7	
630	48.3	N/A	22.4	
800	48.3	N/A	18.6	
1 000	47.5	N/A	14.2	
1 250	48.4	N/A	13.0	
1 600	46.3	N/A	15.2	
2 000	48.2	N/A	14.2	
2 500	52.5	N/A	13.8	
3 150	52.8	N/A	13.0	
4 000	49.2	N/A	12.5	
5 000	44.5	N/A	11.2	



Sub Base				
L'nT,w	56	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci	-10	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci(50-2500)	-6	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
Ci(63-2000)	-8	AS ISO 717.2 - 2004		
AAAC	AAAC 2 Star AAAC Guidleline			
FIIC	46	ASTM F1007-14		







## **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