

Test Report

FOR: **LATICRETE International, Inc.**
Bethany, CT.

Impact Sound Transmission
RAL™-IN15-033

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ON: 5/16 inch Porcelain Tile - Fracture Ban™ 40 Peel and Stick Membrane - 6 inch Concrete Slabs

TEST METHOD

Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories™ is accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) as an ISO 17025:2005 Laboratory (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0) and for this test procedure. The test reported in this document conformed explicitly with ASTM E492-09: "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine." The single number rating of the specimen was calculated according to ASTM E989-06 (2012): "Standard Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)." A description of the measuring procedure and room qualifications is available upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as 5/16 inch Porcelain Tile - Fracture Ban™ 40 Peel and Stick Membrane - 6 inch Concrete Slabs. The building contractor and RAL staff compiled a detailed construction specification as follows:

Flooring

Layer 1: Crossville unglazed porcelain tile and Laticrete Permacolor® Grout

Weight: 497.14 kg (1096.0 lbs.)

Mass per Unit Area: 19.11 kg/m² (3.91 lbs./ft²)

The dimensions of each tile were measured as 298.45 mm (11.75 in.) wide by 298.45 mm (11.75 in.) long and 8.38 mm (0.33 in.) thick. The tile series was Cross Colors. The color was A825 Mercury. The individual weights of the tile and grout were 478.54 kg (1055.0 lbs.) and 18.60 kg (41.0 lbs.), respectively.

Layer 2: Laticrete 253 Gold Mortar

Weight: 85.96 kg (189.50 lbs.)

Mass per Unit Area: 3.30 kg/m² (0.68 lbs./ft²)

Layer 3: Laticrete Fracture Ban™ 40 Peel and Stick Membrane

Thickness: 1.02 mm (0.04 in.)

Weight: 10.66 kg (23.50 lbs.)

Mass per Unit Area: 0.41 kg/m² (0.08 lbs./ft²)

Note: Note: The membrane was laid over the 152.40 mm (6.0 in.) concrete slabs. The mortar was then applied over the membrane using a trowel. Tile was set in the mortar bed with a 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) grout joint. The mortar was allowed to cure for at least 24 hours before grouting. The flooring was then allowed to cure for at least 21 day prior to testing.



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Concrete Slab

Overall Size: Ten at 609.60 mm (24.0 in.) wide by 4.23 m (166.50 in.) long
Overall Thickness: 152.40 mm (6.0 in.)
Material: Wire-reinforced concrete
Weight: 8640.93 kg (19,050.0 lbs.)
Mass per Unit Area: 332.22 kg/m² (68.04 lbs./ft²)
Joints: Sealed with acoustical caulk (underside)
Filled with general purpose sand, sealed with ready mix compound.

Physical Measures

Size: 4.27 m (168.00 in.) wide by 6.10 m (240.00 in.) long
Thickness: 163.29 mm (6.43 in.)
Weight: 9234.69 kg (20359.0 lbs.)
Mass per Unit Area: 355.04 kg/m² (72.71 lbs./ft²)
Transmission Area: 26.01 m² (280.00 ft²)

Test Aperture

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft.) by 6.10 m (20.0 ft.)
Filler Wall: None
Sealed: Entire periphery (both sides) with dense mastic

Test Environment

Source Room

Volume: 139.6 m³ (4,929.5 ft³)
Temperature: 24±0°C (75±1°F)
Humidity: 61±1%

Receive Room

Volume: 87.0 m³ (3,072.7 ft³)
Temperature: 24±0°C (75±0°F)
Humidity: 63±1%

* = Information provided by manufacturer and not verified by RAL.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in the test opening.



Figure 2 - Detail of the test specimen.



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TEST RESULTS

The impact sound pressure levels, normalized to 10 m², are tabulated at the sixteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The precision of the test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E989-06 (2012).

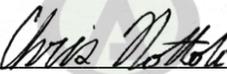
<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>Ln</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEV</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>Ln</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEV</u>
100	69	0.73		800	69	0.26	3
125	64	0.86		1000	68	0.28	3
160	64	0.80		1250	63	0.23	1
200	67	0.87		1600	65	0.32	6
250	69	0.74		2000	62	0.38	6
315	71	0.80	1	2500	57	0.23	4
400	68	0.51		3150	53	0.24	3
500	69	0.40	1				
630	67	0.30					

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ABBREVIATION INDEX

- FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)
- Ln = NORMALIZED IMPACT SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL, dB
- C.L. = UNCERTAINTY IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
- DEV. = DEVIATION, dB > IIC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEV = 28)
- IIC = IMPACT INSULATION CLASS
- * = INDICATES A CORRECTION HAS BEEN APPLIED TO DATA DUE TO BACKGROUND NOISE LEVELS

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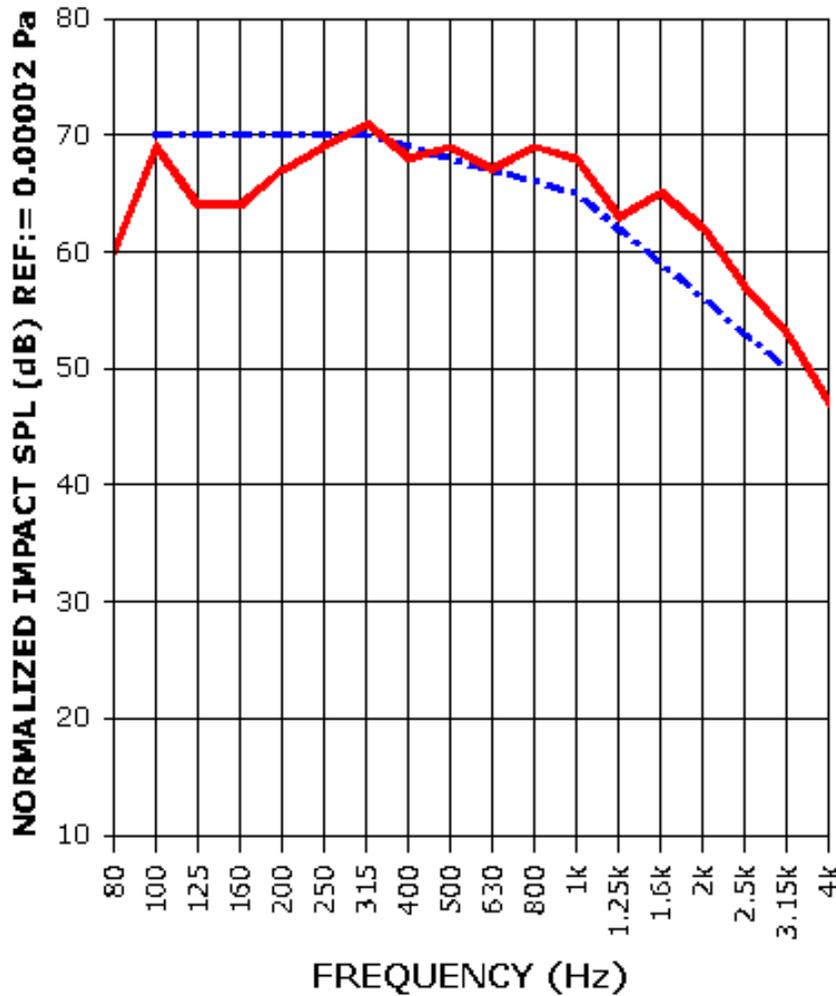
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IMPACT SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL
IMPACT INSULATION CLASS CONTOUR



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

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The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E989-06 (2012), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 3,150Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Normalized Impact Sound Pressure Level (dB)	Repeatability (95% ±)
31.5	69	2.41
40	55	1.59
50	58	1.26
63	60	1.82
80	60	0.80
100	69	0.73
125	64	0.86
160	64	0.80
200	67	0.87
250	69	0.74
315	71	0.80
400	68	0.51
500	69	0.40
630	67	0.30
800	69	0.26
1000	68	0.28
1250	63	0.23
1600	65	0.32
2000	62	0.38
2500	57	0.23
3150	53	0.24
4000	47	0.16
5000	41	0.33
6300	37	0.32
8000	33	0.62
10000	31	0.88
12500	27	1.03



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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: 5/16 inch Porcelain Tile - Fracture Ban™ 40 Peel and Stick Membrane - 6 inch Concrete Slabs
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<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Certificati on</u>	<u>Calibration Due</u>
Bruel & Kjaer Pulse Analyzer	Type 3560-C	2647140	2015-04-08	2016-04-08
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp	Type 4943-B-001	2311439	2015-03-18	2016-03-18
Bruel & Kjaer Tapping Machine	Type 3207	2724862	2014-12-02	2015-12-02
G.R.A.S Pistonphone	Type42AF-1	80001	2015-08-14	2016-08-14
Omega Digital Thermo- Hygrometer	Model # RH411	H0101841	2014-11-28	2015-11-28
Omega Digital Thermo- Hygrometer	Model # RH411	H0103273	2015-06-30	2016-06-29

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