

Test Report

FOR: **Proflex Products Inc.**
Brandon, FL

Sound Transmission Loss
RAL-TL07-372

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ON: 1/2" Wood Flooring over Proflex PWA 700 Wood Flooring Adhesive and Moisture Control System over 6 inch concrete slabs (No Ceiling)

TEST METHOD

Unless otherwise designated, the measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-04 and E413-04, as well as other pertinent standards. Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories has been accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for this test procedure (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0). A description of the measuring technique is available separately.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated as 1/2" Wood Flooring over Proflex PWA 700 Wood Flooring Adhesive and Moisture Control System over 6 inch concrete slabs (No Ceiling). The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 4.27 m (168 in.) wide by 6.10 m (240 in.) high and 165 mm (6.5 in.) thick. The specimen was constructed directly in the laboratory's 4.27 m (14 ft) by 6.10 m (20 ft) test opening and was sealed on the periphery (both sides) with a dense mastic.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 8,904 kg (19,630.5 lbs.), an average of 342.3 kg/m² (70 lbs/ft²). The transmission area used in the calculations was 26 m² (280 ft²). The source and receiving room temperatures at the time of the test were 24±1°C (75±1°F) and 54±2% relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were 140 m³ (4,929 ft³) and 87 m³ (3,073 ft³), respectively.

The description of the specimen was as follows: From the top down, the floor consisted of 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) thick multi-ply engineered wood flooring, Proflex PWA 700 Wood Flooring Adhesive, and 152 mm (6 in.) thick wire reinforced concrete. A more detailed description of the test assembly appears in the following sections.

Prefinished Engineered Wood Flooring

The finished floor consisted of 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) thick prefinished engineered wood flooring, provided as 76 mm (3 in.) wide by 1.22 m (48 in.) long planks with tongue and groove edging. Weight of the wood floor was 204 kg (450 lbs).



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Adhesive

The attachment system consisted of Proflex PWA 700 wood flooring adhesive applied as follows: Using a V-notch trowel (3/16" x 5/32") a pre-coat of Proflex PWA 700 was applied and allowed to cure overnight; the engineered wood was then installed over this pre-coat by applying a second coat of adhesive using a 3/16" x 1/4" x 1/2" flat V trowel and laying the engineered wood in the wet adhesive. Nominal thickness of the adhesive was measured as 2.5 mm (0.1 in.). Weight of the adhesive system when applied was 101 kg (222.5 lbs).

Concrete Floor

The concrete slab sub-floor consisted of ten nominally 610 mm (24 in.) wide by 4.23 m (166.5 in.) long by 152 mm (6 in.) thick wire reinforced concrete slabs. Weight of the concrete slab was 8,599 kg (18,958 lbs).



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TEST RESULTS


Sound transmission loss values are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The precision of the TL test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-04.

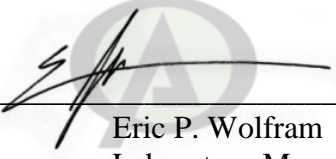
<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100	32	0.68		800	56	0.29	
125	37	0.98		1000	61	0.21	
160	36	0.98	2	1250	65	0.24	
200	40	0.64	1	1600	68	0.19	
250	41	1.05	3	2000	71	0.18	
315	42	0.90	5	2500	75	0.14	
400	42	0.60	8	3150	78	0.10	
500	47	0.38	4	4000	82	0.10	
630	52	0.32		5000	85	0.27	

STC=51

ABBREVIATION INDEX

- FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)
- T.L. = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB
- C.L. = UNCERTAINTY IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
- DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB<STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 23)
- STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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APPENDIX A: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: 1/2" Wood Flooring over Proflex PWA 700 Wood Flooring Adhesive and Moisture Control System over 6 inch concrete slabs (No Ceiling) (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2016-11-21	Page 1-3: The designation was changed to "Wood Flooring over Proflex PWA 700 Wood Flooring Adhesive and Moisture Control System over 6 inch concrete slabs (No Ceiling)" based on certification from customer that the products identified have not changed in materials, composition, or manufacturing methods since the original test date and that the new specimen sold under the private label agreement is exactly identical to the original specimen in the test report and sourced from the same manufacturing process.



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