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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The use of mass timber panels is becoming a popular choice for construction due to concerns about climate change, resource sustainability, the need for construction efficiencies and the human biophilic affinity for wood. Developed about three decades ago in Austria, panelized mass timber products have been used in Europe for some time but are now gaining market traction across North America and represent an opportunity for designers, developers, engineers and contractors.

With this new design opportunity in North America comes jurisdictional code performance requirements that need to be demonstrated to building authorities in the United States. Among these are requirements for fire, seismic and acoustic testing. Acoustics standards in the United States are prescribed by various organizations, such as the International Code Council (ICC), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), American Nation Standards Institute (ANSI), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) and are codified by jurisdiction based on building typology.

In addition to code requirements, the economics of occupant satisfaction and well-being play a role in project development. Economic studies have shown that consumers value spaces with higher acoustic quality and display a willingness to pay for the relief from unwanted noise. Furthermore, noise intrusion in places where people spend a majority of their time has been shown in a body of literature to effect cognitive function, disrupt sleep patterns, promote irritability, and provoke heart conditions. Therefore, in order for a housing project to perform, it must not only meet code requirements but also market expectations for high quality, acoustically separated living spaces.

The acoustic performance of mass timber panels is measured by two metrics: STC (sound transmission class) and IIC (impact insulation class). STC, for example, is how well a wall assembly acoustically separates two spatial volumes. IIC is a measurement of how well a floor dampens the sound transmission of an impact between two adjacent spatial volumes, be that a dropped object or footstep. For multifamily housing, the International Code Council (ICC) prescribes a wall and floor assembly performance standard to meet or exceed a STC rating of 50 in a lab test (ASTM E 90 )or 45 in field tests (ASTM E 336) and IIC rating of 50 in a lab test (ASTM E 492) or 45 in field tests (ASTM E 1007).<sup>3</sup>

Using industry standards such as ICC, HUD, ANSI, FGI as a starting point for designing a series of floor and wall assemblies we hope to find high performing cost-effective acoustic solutions for mass timber assemblies that can be readily adopted by design teams and jurisdictional authorities . In addition, this study aims to provide more third-party verified data on CLT + MPP acoustic performance and disseminate it into the public sphere.

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## 2.0 PROPOSED WALL AND FLOOR ASSEMBLIES

The following section illustrates the resulting CLT and MPP wall and floor assemblies that are proposed for acoustic testing based on market feedback. The wall and floor assemblies are optimized with careful consideration to the economics, aesthetics (desire for occupants to see mass timber in assembly construction), wellness (IAQ of material emissions), and acoustic viability that can be afforded by mass timber construction.

One grouping of floor assemblies is a structural composite and features a 2-1/4" concrete slab mechanically bonded to a 5-lam (6-7/8") CLT or 6" MPP base. The base assembly (F01) was developed by Oregon State University and SOM for use in regions of high seismic activity. Due to the requirement for concrete to be bonded to wood, the dense concrete topping is not acoustically decoupled from the wood panel as is customarily the case. Therefore, lab testing data is needed to understand this structural composite's acoustic behavior.

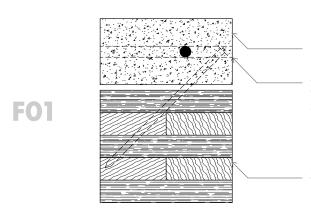
The second grouping of floor assemblies uses a construction sequence that does not require wet trades. To do this, three layers of cement board are bonded together for a 1-1/2" topping in place of a poured concrete topping. This floor assembly was developed from feedback that design teams wanted to increase construction speed by eliminating the need for concrete to be poured, formed, and cured. The use of a dry mineral aggregate, such as sand or gravel, was investigated as an option since this is used in Europe; however, an additional consideration from contractors is that they preferred a

material that crews were already familiar using, such as cement board.

Currently, many mass timber buildings constructed or under construction are employing framed exterior walls. However, the potential for cost savings from using mass timber panels in shaft walls or as premanufactured off-site assemblies exists; therefore, influenced the final selections for testing. The wall assemblies utilize a prototypical exterior rainscreen assembly while maintaining the aesthetics of a natural CLT finish. Furthermore, the outboard insulation levels are sized to meet energy code requirements of most U.S. climate zones.

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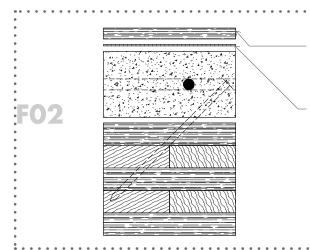
## PROPOSED FLOOR ASSEMBLIES FOR TESTING - STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE



2-1/4" concrete slab @ 145 pcf density (as-tested density in lab report)

#3 rebar @ 6" o.c. in direction of span, 12" o.c. (maximum) perpendicular to span direction, pre-drill screw hole 1" to assure screw geometry, 8mm x 220mm ASSY VG CYL type shear fastener, position @ 12" o.c. field spacing, angle screw 45 degrees to surface of CLT, screw penetrates 5-1/4" into CLT leaving 1-1/2" of screw exposed (measured on vertical) to receive slab

5-Lam CLT or 6" MPP provided by TallWood, half lap panel to panel joint with ASSY VG CSK type shear fastener screw 8mm x 140mm or 160mm depending on material (see CD drawings), 12" o.c. spacing, single bead of construction adhesive, SealOnce Nano Guard wood sealer applied to all top surfaces and end-grain before pouring concrete slab

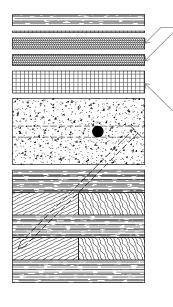


BOD: 6-1/2" wide x 1/2" thick random length Admonter Pine engineered floating floor, sanded, naturally oiled, T&G planks locked together

1/8" acoustic underlayment

\* FO2 - DEVELOPED BUT NOT TESTED AFTER VALUE ENGINEERING

F03

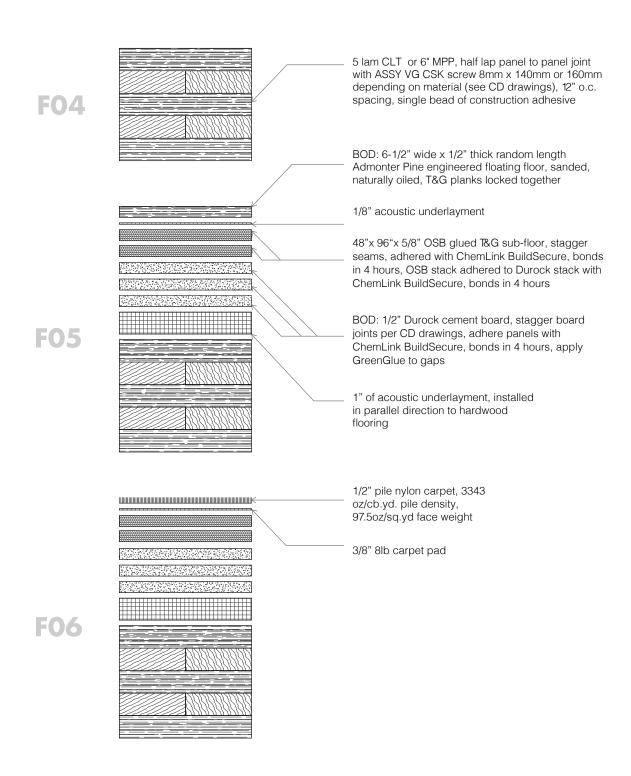


48"x 96"x 5/8" OSB nailed T&G sub-floor, stagger seams, adhered with ChemLink BuildSe-cure, bonds in 4 hours, apply GreenGlue to gaps (see CD drawings for orientation)

1" of acoustic underlayment, installed in opposite direction to hardwood flooring



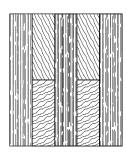
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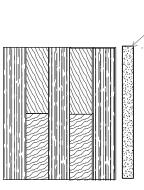
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**W07** 



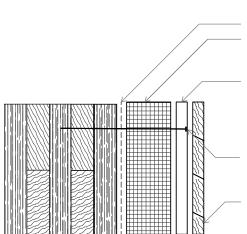
Specified mass timber. Half lap panel joint with single bead of construction adhesive. Joint fastened with 8mm x 140mm or 160mm ASSY VG CSK fastener depending on material (see CD drawings), 12" o.c. spacing

**W08** 



5/8" gyp. bd. with 1-1/4" Type W fastener, field screw 16" spacing all directions, tape all joints

W09



Sopraseal stick 1100t and primer

4" mineral wool insulation

1" x 4" wood battens @ 24" o.c.

Heco-Topix-Therm fasteners, 8mm x 200mm 12" o.c.

1" x 6" T&G cedar siding,1-1/4" drywall fastener centered at batten

### 3.0 CLT + MPP FLOOR TESTS

The following section shows the process of testing CLT and MPP floor assemblies for sound transmission at **Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories (Alion Science + Technology)** in Geneva, Illinois. CLT and MPP samples were shipped to the lab wrapped and covered during transport.



Above: calibrated impact sound generator used for IIC testing. Image Credit: Evan Schmidt, OSU TallWood Design Institute









Images depict the process of moving CLT panels into testing chamber and securing joint. Note the size of door opening and the need for a joint in the mass timber base floor.

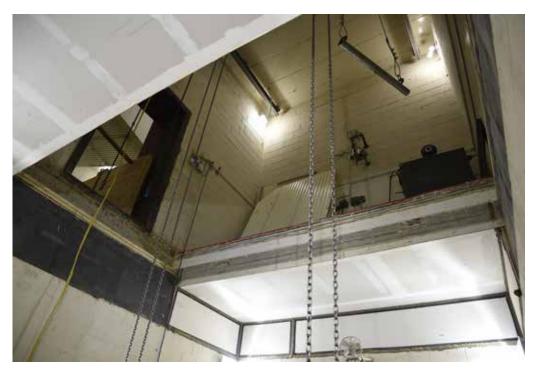
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Images depict the process of sealing perimeter of floor CLT using sand and acoustic putty.

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Images depict the process of assembling the layers of the dry floor construction.

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Images depict the process of assembling the structural composite floor and IIC base testing.

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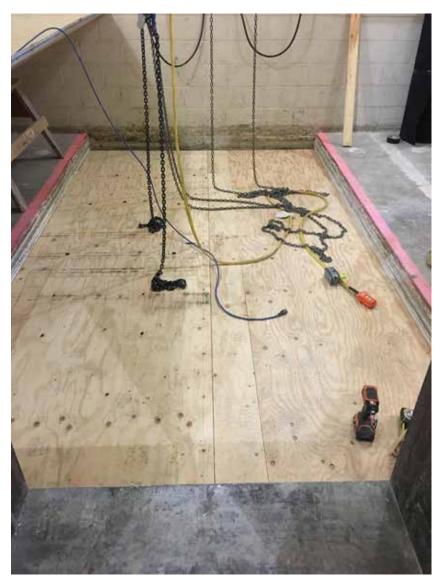


#### MPP FLOOR TESTING PROCESS













Images this page: the process of MPP installation into the chamber. Images following page: MPP dry and structural composite assembly build up.

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#### MPP FLOOR TESTING PROCESS













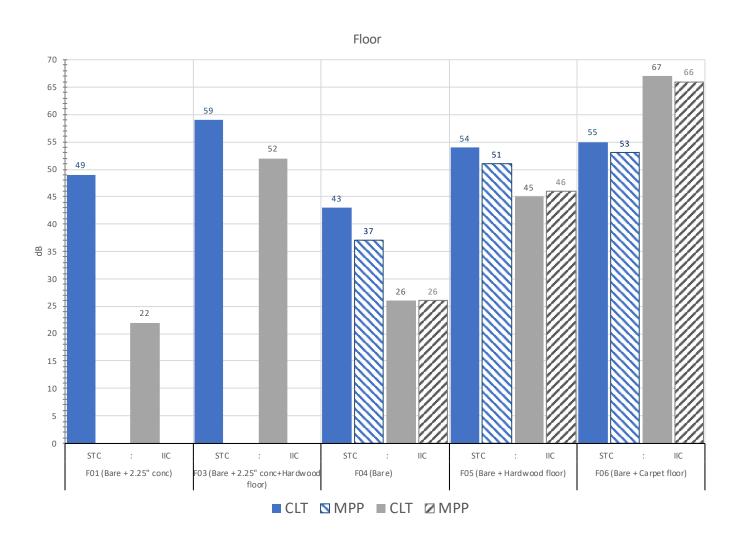








#### CLT + MPP FLOOR TESTING RESULTS





### 4.0 CLT + MPP WALL TESTS

The following section shows the process of testing CLT and MPP wall assemblies at **USG Testing Services, Corporate Innovation Center** in Libertyville, Illinois.

Below: fitting CLT panel into wall test opening. Image Credit: Dale Northcutt, ESBL



#### **CLT WALL TESTING PROCESS**









Images this page: the process of receiving the CLT at testing lab, sealing in test opening and assembly build up.

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#### MPP WALL TESTING PROCESS







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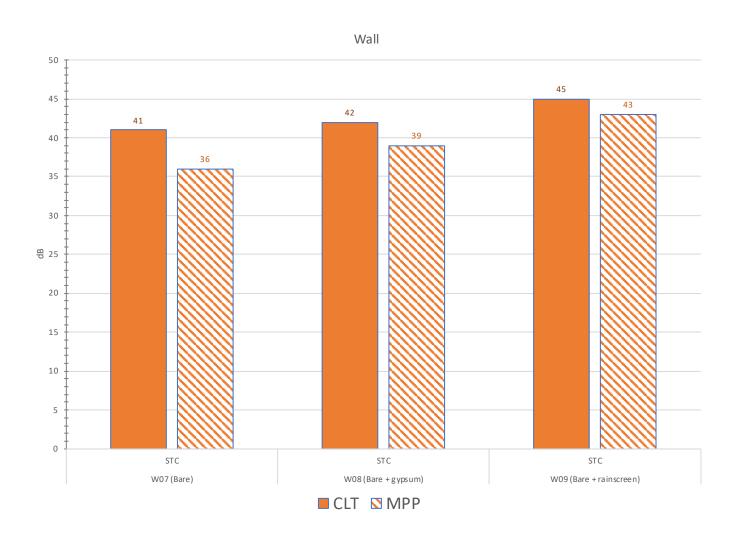








#### CLT + MPP FLOOR TESTING RESULTS



### 5.0 DISCUSSION

Through the process of developing and acoustic testing mass timber wall and floor assemblies, there were some lessons learned that will be documented in this section. There was tremendous enthusiasm from industry to have more tested and verified assemblies at their disposal so that design teams can be flexible when bidding projects, such as having alternate assemblies with comparable performance available that can be substituted based on market conditions. The general summary of feedback that we received included a desire for generic materials, less wood fiber in the base construction, speed of assembly and visibility of the mass timber substrate.

During testing, both laboratory facilities were very helpful, educational, and accommodating to our research team. Being on-site during tests was an advantage to quickly understand and resolve issues that develop. A few of the lessons learned during testing include:

- Original construction drawings needed updating for as-built due to some clarification. For instance, 145 pcf concrete was specified; however, available concrete used for testing was 151 pcf.
- 2. Some of the CLT had holes in an exterior layer where knots may have fallen out leaving 1-1/2" deep holes in the face.
- 3. MPP half lap slightly off in depth to cause a ~1/8" change in elevation rather than being flush, one side of the lap 3" and the other side of the lap 3-1/8".
- 4. The MPP 1" plywood units sometimes have an air gap at the butt joint and those gaps can line up on every other layer, effectively reducing the sound path to half of the sectional dimension.

- 5. In future, it might be nice to specify sealing the half-lap joint at the perimeter face edge to prevent edge short circuit but it probably would not change these results very much but would represent larger panels better removing this edge effect.
- 6. MPP wall panels were a tight fit because the panels were slightly wider (50-1/4" rather than 50").







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## 6.1 PREVAILING CODES AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS

IBC International Building Code  DESCRIPTION  MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING  * 45 if field tested	<i>IIC   STC</i> 50*   50*
ICC International Code Council	
DESCRIPTION	IIC   STC
GRADE A	60   60
GRADE B	55   55
HUD Housing and Urban Development	
MINIMUM	58   52
AVERAGE	62   56
LUXURY	65   60
ANSI/ ASA American National Standards Instit ENCLOSED AREA, THERAPY ROOM, HEAL CARE ROOM, HIGH ACOUSTICAL PRIVACY ROOM	tute na   50

#### **GSA**

**General Services Administration** 

OFFICE PARTITIONS	na   45
HIGH ISOLATION OFFICE	na   53
STANDARD OFFICE	na   40
TELECONFERENCE ROOMS	na   53

### FGI

Facility Guidelines Institute

DESCRIPTION	IIC   STC
PATIENT ROOM NEXT TO PATIENT ROOM (WALL-SAME FLOOR)	na   45
PATIENT ROOM NEXT TO PATIENT ROOM (FLOOR-TO-FLOOR)	na   50
PATIENT ROOM NEXT TO CORRIDOR	na   35
PATIENT ROOM NEXT TO PUBLIC SPACE	na   50
NICU NEXT TO PUBLIC SPACE	na   50
RESTROOM NEXT TO PUBLIC SPACE	na   45
PUBLIC SPACE NEXT TO MRI ROOM	na   50



COMMON USE AND PUBLIC na | 53

na | 45

na | 60

**USE RESTROOMS** 

 $\mathsf{ROOM}$ 

CORRIDOR, STAIRCASE,

MUSIC ROOM, MUSIC

PERFORMANCE SPACE, AUDITORIUM, MECHANICAL

EQUIPMENT ROOM, CAFETERIA, GYMNASIUM,

INDOOR POOL

OFFICE, OR CONFERENCE

## 6.2 ACOUSTIC SURVEY ISSUED TO INDUSTRY LEADERS

The following section shows wall and floor assemblies with known acoustical performance identified from published sources, such as Think Wood's CLT Handbook or acoustic product manufacturers. The goal of this survey was to document known assembly performance data and identify desirable CLT and MPP assemblies based on construction technique, performance, aesthetics and cost. Some of the assemblies are developed by us to gauge new directions that industry might consider and flag immediate needs due to a paucity of published data in order to reduce market barriers by providing the needed testing. The results from these tests will be disseminated to the building industry to facilitate mass timber construction projects by reducing market barriers.

These identified assemblies were compiled into a document which was sent out to twenty-three different developers, engineers, acousticians, architects, and contractors as a market climate field survey. Of the twenty-three surveys sent out, twenty were returned. By crowd-sourcing our efforts we were able to optimize two wall assemblies and two floor assemblies to provide value to the building industry.

# CLT ACOUSTIC WALL AND FLOOR ASSEMBLY SURVEY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ENERGY STUDIES IN BUILDING LAB + TALL WOOD DESIGN INSTITUTE

Thank you for taking some time to provide feedback for a cross laminated timber acoustic study.

We need your input and comments on a series of floor and wall assemblies in order to deterimine which assemblies to initially test. Each assembly will include a diagram, some relevant information and a few fields for you to complete in a fillable PDF.

This survey is aimed at helping the ESBL better anticipate the needs and desires of the industry for CLT assemblies for acoustic performance. Your knowledge of CLT assemblies including aesthetics, cost, and constructability will inform the lab testing of 2 - 3 CLT based wall and floor assemblies.

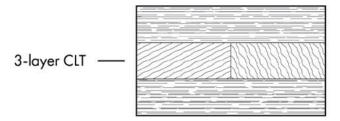
After going throught this survey please save your resulting PDF and send it back to the address below.

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organizo	ıtion :			
thank yo	u!			



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base assembly floor asse				
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	3-lay	er CL	Т	
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!	
thickness (inches)	4.5			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	32			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	23.1			
availible in the U.S.	Y	N		
would you reccomend this assembly? ( $y / n$ )	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )				

AcoustiTECH Acoustical Guide PDF, WoodWorks CLT Solutions

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5-layer CLT ——	

	5-lay	er CL	Т		
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CLT Handbook FPInnovations PDF

7-layer CLT —					

base assembly floor assem				
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	7-lay	er CL	Т	
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	SSS	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )	8.3			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unt	ested	)	
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	25			
availible in the U.S.	Y	N		
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y $/$ n )	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )				

WoodWorks CLT Soulutions

1 ½″ conc.	—		
		_	<sup>5/8"</sup> acoustic membrane ( resisto isonomat )
5-layer CLT	_		

base assembly floor assembly	У				
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	1 1/	'2" co	nc., 5/8" acoustic m	nembrane ( Resisto Isonomat ), 5- layer CLT	
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$		
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3		
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!		
thickness ( inches )	7.3				
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	ested)			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	44				
availible in the U.S.	Y	N			
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y $/$ n )	Y	N			
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )					

floating floor	—		underlayment ( regupol )
1 <sup>1/2</sup> " conc. slab	_		ondendymem (regeper)
		_	5/8" acoustic membrane ( resisto isonomat )
5-layer CLT	_		

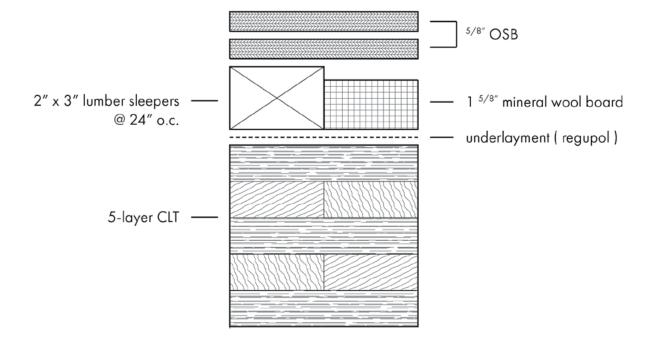
base assembly floor assemb	ly			
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	floati	ng flo	or, 1 1/2″ conc., 5/8″	acoustic membrane ( Resisto Isonomat ), 5-layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )	7.3			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	ested)		
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	49			
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y	N		
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y / n )	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )				

½″ gyp. bd.			
		— 	<sup>7/8"</sup> dry topping ( plascosol pellets )
5-layer CLT -	_		

base assembly floor assemb	bly					
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	(x2)	1/2″	gyp. bd., 7/8″ dry	y topping ( PLAC	COSOL pellets ),	5-layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	SSS			
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3			
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!			
thickness ( inches )	7.7					
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	45					
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	35					
availible in the U.S. ( y / n )	Y	N				
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y / n )	Y	N				
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )						

5-layer CLT ——	
	— 3 <sup>7/8"</sup> resilient support and rails
3 <sup>7/8</sup> " mineral wool board ——	
	½″ gyp. bd.

base assembly floor assemb	oly		
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	5-lay	er CL	LT, resilient supports and rails, 7/8" mineral wool, (x2) 1/2" gyp. bd.
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	III
thickness ( inches )	14.8		
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	64		
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	59		
availible in the U.S. $(y/n)$	Y	N	
would you reccomend this assembly? (y/n)	Y	N	
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )			



base assembly floor asser	nbly			
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )			OSB, 1 5/8" mine ent ( REGUPOL ), 5	ral wool board, lumber sleepers ( 2″ x 3″ @ 24″ o.c. ), -layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	sss	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )	11.1			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	53			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	45			
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y	N		
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y / n )	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )				

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underlayment			3/4" ceramic flooring ( acoustitech ) 5/8" OSB
5/8" underlayment ( acoustitech sofix )	_	_	1 ½" conc.
5-layer CLT	_		

base assembly floor assemb	oly				
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )				tiTECH ), (x2) 5/8" OSB, 5 " conc., 5-layer CLT	/8" underlayment
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	sss		
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3		
aesthetic (!-!!!)	ļ	!!	!!!		
thickness ( inches )	9.5				
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	ested )			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	60.1				
availible in the U.S.	Y	N			
would you reccomend this assembly? ( $y / n$ )	Y	N			
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )					

		_	1 ½" conc.
5/8" acoustic membrane ( soprema insonomat )	_	_	<sup>5/8</sup> " OSB
2" x 3" lumber sleepers @ 24" o.c.		_	1 <sup>5/8″</sup> mineral wool board
5-layer CLT			5/8" padding ( suprema acoustiboard )

		c., $5/8"$ acoustic membrane ( Soprema Insonomat ), $5/8"$ OSB, lumber sleepers ( $2" \times$ c. ) 1 $5/8"$ mineral wool board, $5/8"$ padding ( Soprema Acoustiboard ), $5$ -layer CLT
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reccomendations, etc.)

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$^{3/8^{\prime\prime}}$ finish floor ( over soprema insonofloor )		_	1 ½" conc.
5/8" acoustic membrane ( soprema insonomat )		_	<sup>5/8"</sup> OSB
2" x 3" lumber sleepers @ 24" o.c.	_	_	1 <sup>5/8</sup> ″ mineral wool board
5-layer CLT	_	_	<sup>5/8"</sup> padding ( soprema acoustiboard )

base assembly floor assemble	ly			
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	memb	rane (	Soprema Insonomat	rane ( Soprema Insonofloor ), 1 1/2" conc., 5/8" acoustic ), 5/8" OSB, lumber sleepers ( 2" x 3" @ 24" o.c. ) 1 5/8" minero prema Acoustiboard ), 5-layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	SSS	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )	11.4			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	ested)		
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	61			
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y	N		
would you reccomend this assembly? (y/n)	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )				

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<sup>5/8", 1/2"</sup> plywood	— 	3/8" finish floor ( over suprema isonofloor )
piywood	] ]	<sup>5/8"</sup> underlayment
1 ½″ conc.		( acoustitech sofix )
	_	3/4" acoustic membrane ( acoustitech lead 6 )
5-layer CLT		

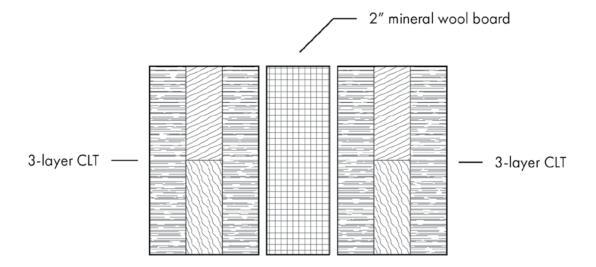
base assembly floor assembly	•		
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )		ment	oor, acoustic membrane (Soprema Insonofloor), 1/2" plywood, 5/8" plywood, 5/8" (AcoustiTECH SOFIX), 1 1/2" conc., 3/4" acoustic membrane (AcoustiTECH LEAD 6
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$ \$	\$\$	\$\$\$
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!
thickness ( inches )	9.4		
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unteste	ed)	
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	58		
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	ΥI	N	
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y / n )	ΥI	7	
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )			

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3/8" finish floor ( over soprema isonofloor )	_	_	1 ½" conc.
<sup>3/4"</sup> underlayment ( regupol sonoswave )	_	_	<sup>5/8"</sup> OSB
2" x 3" lumber sleepers @ 24" o.c.		_	1 <sup>5/8</sup> dense sand infill
5-layer CLT	_		<sup>5/8"</sup> padding ( soprema acoustiboard )

base assembly floor assen	nbly					
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	Regup	ol Son		lumber sleepers ( $2^{\prime\prime}$ x $3^{\prime\prime}$	), 1 1/2" conc., 3/4" und @ 24" o.c. ) w/ sand infill,	
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	SSS			
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3			
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!			
thickness ( inches )	11.4					
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	ested)				
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	64					
availible in the U.S.	Υ	N				
would you reccomend this assembly? ( $y / n$ )	Y	N				
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )						

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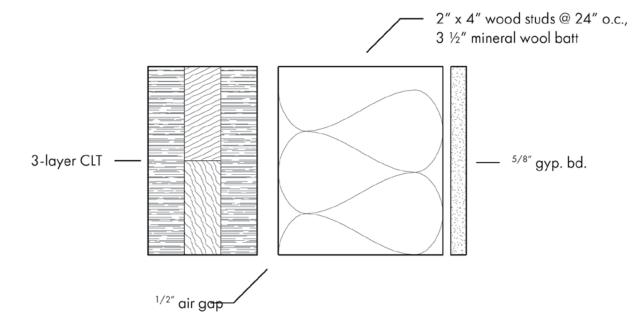


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assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	3-	laye	er CL	T, 2″ mineral wool bo	ard, 3-layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , tim	ne ) \$	<b>&gt;</b>	\$\$	SSS	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	ו		2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!	!!	!!!	
thickness (inches)	10	).3			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	50	)			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	( n	/a	)		
availible in the U.S.	Y	ſ	N		
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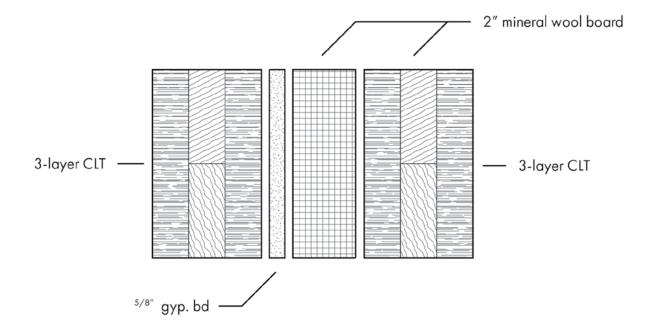
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			w	vall assembly					
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )			er CL' gyp.	T, 1/2″ air gap bd.	, 2" x 3"	wood studs @ 2	24″ o.c., 3 1,	/2″ mineral wo	ool batt,
cost ( material, labor, installed , tin	ne)	\$	\$\$	SSS					
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex		1	2	3					
aesthetic (!-!!!)		!	!!	!!!					
thickness ( inches )		9.8							
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	9	47							
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )		( n/c	1)						
availible in the U.S. (y/n)		Υ	N						
would you reccomend this ass ( y / n )	sembly?	Y	N						
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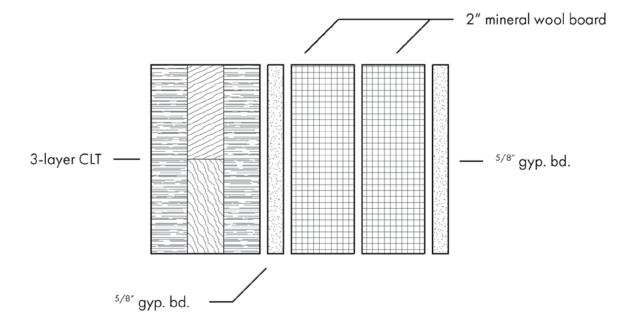


	assembly wall assembly suggest an assembly
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	3-layer CLT, 5/8" gyp. bd., mineral wool board, 3-layer CLT
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$ \$\$ \$\$\$
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1 2 3
aesthetic (!-!!!)	! !! !!!
thickness (inches)	12.1
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	60
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	( n/a )
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y N
would you reccomend this assembly $(y/n)$	ly? YN
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc.)	

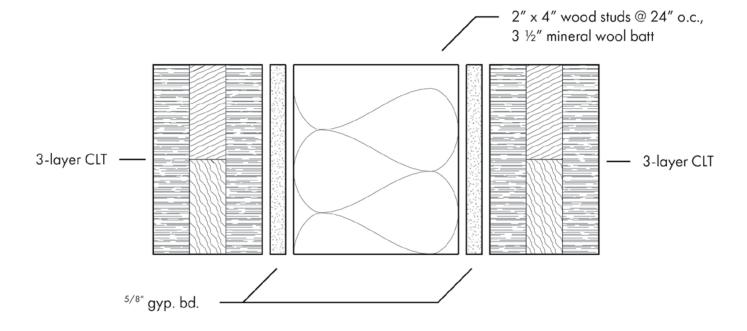
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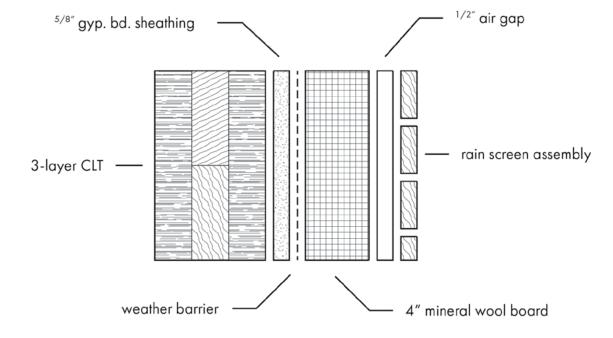
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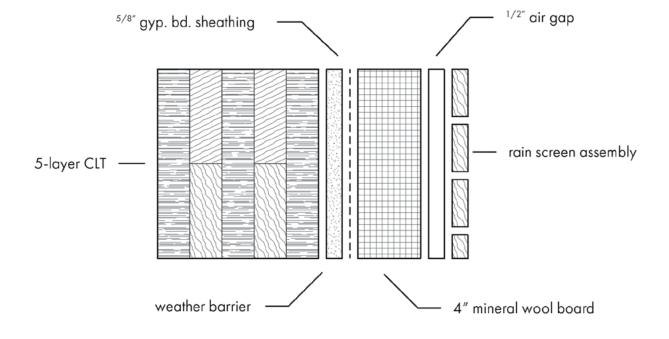
		W	all assembly		
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	3-la	yer Cl	.T, 5/8″ gyp. bd., (	x2) mineral wool board, 5/8″ gyp. bd.	
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	sss		
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3		
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	!!!		
thickness ( inches )	8.9				
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	49				
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	( n/c	a )			
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y	N			
would you reccomend this assembly? ( y / n )	Υ	N			
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )					



		w	all assembly		
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )			T, 5/8" gyp. bd., 2 x uds, 5/8" gyp. bd., 3	4" typ. stud wall @ 24" o.c., 3 1/2" mineral v 3-layer CLT	wool batt
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$		
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1	2	3		
aesthetic (!-!!!)	!	!!	Ш		
thickness ( inches )	11.8				
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( unte	sted)			
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	( n/a	)			
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Υ	N			
would you reccomend this assem ( y / n )	<b>A</b>	N			
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )					



	embly wall assembly suggest an assembly
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )	3-layer CLT, 5/8" gyp. bd. sheathing, weather barrier, 4" mineral wool board, air gap exterior rain screen assembly
cost ( material, labor, installed , time )	\$ \$\$ \$\$\$
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex	1 2 3
aesthetic (!-!!!)	! !! !!!
thickness ( inches )	13.3
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	( untested )
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	( n/a )
availible in the U.S. (y/n)	Y N
would you reccomend this assembly? (y/n)	Y N
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc. )	



			w	all assembly	
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )				T, 5/8″ gyp. bd., weat embly	her barrier, 4" mineral wool board, air gap, rain
cost ( material, labor, installed , tim	ie)	\$	\$\$	sss	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex		1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)		!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )		14. <i>7</i>			
sound transmission class rating ( STC code minimum 52 )	(	unte	sted)		
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )	(	n/a	)		
availible in the U.S. ( y / n )		Y	N		
would you reccomend this ass ( y / n )	embly?	Y	N		
comments ( please feel free to share comments, thoughts, questions reccomendations, etc. )	,				

					suggest an assembly
assembly description ( top layer - base layer )					
cost ( material, labor, installed	, time )	\$	\$\$	sss	
constructability (1 - 3) easy - complex		1	2	3	
aesthetic (!-!!!)		!	!!	!!!	
thickness ( inches )					
sound transmission class ro ( STC code minimum 52 )	ating				
impact isolation class ( IIC code minimum 52 )					
availible in the U.S.		Υ	N		
comments ( please feel free to share					

# thank you!

comments, thoughts, questions, reccomendations, etc.)

# 6.3 INDUSTRY FEEDBACK

The following section is a compilation of emails, phone calls, and survey responses and meeting feedback from industry professionals who have designed, specified, engineered or constructed with mass timber. We reached out 23 individuals and their response data informed our assembly decisions and guided the final selection of assemblies to lab test. Assemblies were selected based on cost, availability of materials, use of non-proprietary materials (when available), construction ease and speed, anticipated performance and paucity of existing test data.



### INDUSTRY FEEDBACK

# Dean Lewis, Engineer DCI-Engineers

(email response)

Below is a list of considerations for the industry in relation to acoustics with mass timber products:

- 1. What are the most thin assemblies which expose the CLT soffit which can achieve a STC & IIC rating of 50. Typically we are looking at 131mm 5PLY CLT panel 9 (note thickness is optimized with thin weak axis layers) with acoustic mat (typically from Maxxon) and 1-1/2" to 2" layer of gypcrete. Below are some subtopics on this assembly
- a. Besides Maxxon are there any other products which can fulfill this need?
- b. What is the range in performance with 1-1/2" of gypcrete vs 2" of gypcrete?
- i. Does normal weight or lightweight concrete perform better?
- c. If we substitute an MPP plywood panel will need to confirm it performs similarly.
- 2. What are the risks of flanking between the CLT walls and floors.
- a. Are there similar risks with CLT floors and light frame walls (wood and CFS).
- b. Are there product suggestions which can help range performance, we know that Rothoblaas offers a lot of solutions.
- 3. How much can custom shapes of NLT or DLT enhance acoustics? This could really push mass timber to beat out steel and concrete in any office or school project.
- a. Also, if the NLT or DLT has its cavities stuffed with acoustical insulation, how much better performance do we achieve.

### Alex Zelaya, Architect Hacker

(survey response)

(Work on several office CLT projects.)

Floor:

1 1/2" Concrete seems too thin and would likely crack - needs to be covered by flooring.

Would be interesting to have mineral wool instead of concrete.

# James Woods, Engineer Glumac

(email response)

(Has done a lot of work with raised access floors and CLT)

I am definitely interested in being involved, but our expertise is MEP and Lighting design so we don't have much to say about the acoustics of the assemblies themselves (that's a bit more architectural/acoustic consultant specific). Some topics I would expect to have some thoughts on are:

- Designing for open/no ceilings/exposed services
- Coordination of MEP penetrations
- Energy efficiency/reduced carbon footprint potential of timber + MEP+Lighting system concepts
- Moisture control through envelope for timber buildings
- Is humidity control needed in timber buildings???
- Pressurization of the building? Etc!

# Evan Stravers, Architect SFA

(survey response)

(Worked at Path on Carbon 12)

Floor:

[5-ply with acoustic mat, concrete topping] also seems like a prototypical CLT floor assembly for future use. Would highly suggest this as a test, since additional flooring assemblies and adhesives to top this with also likely receive testing, and the results could be extrapolated.

[5-ply with acoustic mat, concrete topping, underlayment, floating floor] is the closest to the main Carbon 12 floor assembly, and probably represents what architecture firms would ideally pursue from a look perspective moving forward, with exposed undersides and floating floor to match. Seems like this could be tested without the underlayment and flooring, and retested with those installed?

[like above with additional topping] Like the Carbon12 floor slab with 2x the layering. Could represent a "cadillac" solution.

Wall:

[3-ply with rainscreen] Seems like a prototypical exterior CLT wall assembly for many applications. Would suggest.



### INDUSTRY FEEDBACK

# Juliette Grummon-Beale, Architect FFA

(email response)

(Two CLT projects on the boards)

We have completed one project using CLT- a single story library in Boise, ID. We had a two story office project go on hold that was CLT. We are currently in the CD phase on a two-story police/public safety building that will have CLT floors and walls that essentially functions as an office. Would any of these qualify?

For each of these projects, exposed CLT has been critical for aesthetics and showcasing a local Pacific NW resource. I believe the designers have thought CLT does double duty as a finish and structural system, but I am still unsure about how cost effective it is for a single or even two story project.

Yes, acoustics have been tricky. We are even considering Structurecraft's DLT product for an upcoming higher-ed project where we'd like exposed wood but just can't get the acoustic separation required. The vibration design criteria has also been limiting since you can structurally span longer distances, but for acoustics and comfort you need to reduce the structural bay size.

Most of our CLT projects have also gone the route of radiant heating, so the ceiling may be clean and have little mechanical. This does double duty since a topping slab is recommended for CLT floors. The exposed concrete along with the exposed wood has to be weighed with acoustics, so we've dropped in ACT clouds in areas like conference rooms.

# Jake Ross, Engineer/ Acoustician Creative Acoustics NW

(phone conversation)

For CLT tests, would like to see:

Bare structure (base case), solid ceiling with resilient channel ,resilient mat, kinetics noise control - for floor products, the thicker the resilient piece is, the more it can deflect, therefore better IIC.

Bare structure

2 ceilings: Solid, resilient2 floors: 1 thicker, 1 thinner

As we improve IIC, STC will increase. The inverse is not

usually true.

# Randy McGee, Architect ZGF

(email response)

I am building a 3 story 1000 Sf CLT addition to my NW Portland residence. All CLT is 3 ply and exposed on the interior with an exterior rainscreen over semi-rigid insulation.

All CLT fasteners are concealed. Very simple (except for the cantilever).

The brewery we are working on in NW Portland will be receiving the CLT panels from DR Johnson in about two weeks for installation. Those panels vary from 3 ply to 7 ply. Again, all CLT is exposed on the interior with concealed fasteners. Exterior is Corten rainscreen over semi rigid insulation.

# Erica Fischer, PhD, PE, Engineering Professor, OSU

(Structural concrete/ CLT hybrid diaphragms) (email response)

We chose 2.5 inches because that is what was used in the seismic/dynamic tests performed by Andre Barbosa and Chris Higgins. We are using their same assembly, which was developed by SOM and OSU because it has been tested quite a bit, but not in fire. These fire tests will "complete the story" per se. The 2.5 inches is at the lower end of what you would want to use structurally for a composite floor. It is hard to rationalize a 1.5 inch concrete on CLT as structural. Below 2"-2.25", the concrete is considered really a topping and not structural.

We are putting reinforcement in the concrete, so it is going to be part of the structural system. You bring up a great point about the acoustical barrier. You are right in that it typically goes on top of the CLT. However, if we are drilling self-tapping screws through the acoustical barrier, we are weakening its effectiveness. We are not using an acoustical barrier in our tests. We are assuming (and we are aware of the magnitude of this assumption) that the acoustical barrier could go on top of the concrete. This way the screws are not going through the barrier and the concrete and CLT can be composite.

In the PNW we use normal weight concrete which has a density of about 145 pcf, 150 pcf is assumed when including reinforcement. Other locations of the country have light weight aggregate that allow for lower density concrete. It is very difficult to get that aggregate in the PNW.



### INDUSTRY FEEDBACK

# Denis Blount, Engineer Arup

(AIA Woodworks presentation on acoustics) (survey response)

Denis worked as consultant on Framework project

- Stuff in CLT handbook wasn't always tested in a lab and they are finding numbers are off
- Not a lot of data on built projects
- Test data needs to be done in ISO or ASTM certified lab
- Chunk of the testing out there has been done by manufacturers so questionable reliability
- IBC requirement for multifamily is way too low
- ICC recent report talks about houses built to the lowest common denominator of IBC has whole groups of people that are unhappy
- Mass timber opportunity to re-establish baseline for multifamily prototypical assembly to improve people's wellbeing
- Hans Erik Blomgren at Katerra looked at doing away with wet trades using offsite fabrication. Found out that eliminating wet trades doesn't save as much as first thought
- Concrete massive topping was defacto solution
- Now there is a lot more data available on floor assemblies using sheet goods
- Great to get test data on MPP but since this is a proprietary product, its use might be limited
- Nothing magic about resilient underlayment
- Regupol is the "kleenex" of underlayments and not much difference in performance between these.
- Stay away from woven fiber underlayments
- There is flat rubber, dimpled and variations (e.g. GenieMat)

# Randy Waldeck, Engineer/ Acoustician CSDA Design Group

(AIA Woodworks presentation on acoustics) ( email response )

In general, I can tell you that STC 50 and IIC 50 is the magic number for Building Code and other acoustical standards. So, at a minimum, we should focus on those assemblies that have achieved or are expected to achieve 50.

### Zach Brehm, Contractor Swinerton

(Construction project manager on CLT projects) (email response)

Zach interested in finding generic assemblies that can have substitutions during bidding and feel comfortable that it will meet code.

- Don't use concrete unless structural. Interested in structural composite testing
- Gypcrete achieves goal for less
- Less fiber = more economical and desirable. 3 lam best or 5 lam if needed. Stay away from 7 lam
- Plywood more expensive than osb
- "sand is difficult to handle"
- Haven't seen adoption of CLT walls in Western US due to seismic rigidity
- wood studs less than half the cost of clt
- Need to test structural concrete floor assembly

# Eric McDonnell, Engineer KPFF

(Worked on several CLT projects includeing Framework and Albina Yard)

(conversation)

Eric gave feedback at Mass Timber meetup on acoustics regarding wall assembly - Need to use 5-lam vs proposed 3-lam in wall assembly due to 1 hour fire rating requirement.



# 6.4 ACOUSTIC TESTING LAB SELECTION MATRIX

The selection of an acoustic testing facility for wall and floor assemblies involves a multifactorial analysis of criteria. In addition to typical considerations of cost, lead time, shipping distance, procurement of materials (lab versus client), some additional criteria to consider that are specific to mass timber involve the ability to handle, maneuver and install large, heavy panels. Testing bed size is a significant factor in structuring the test since panels can be manufactured in various widths and transportation requirements and facility clear opening dimensions will determine whether a single panel will suffice or multiple panels need to be joined.

Based on our international (Canada + USA) search of testing facilities and analysis of multiple criteria (see matrix), the decision was made to use the following ASTM-certified facilities:

### FLOOR PANEL TESTS

Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories 1512 S Batavia Ave Geneva, IL 60134-3302 Tel: 630-232-0104

### WALL PANEL TESTS

USG Testing Services, Corporate Innovation Center 700 N. Highway 45

Libertyville, IL 60048 Phone: 847-970-5106



Туре	Lab Name	City	State	Phone	Address	Zip	Website	Estimated lead time	Testing bed sizes (note: many facilities can accommodate other sizes)	Access Limitations for Mass Timber (note: panels maybe up to 12 feet wide)	Structural Limitations of Test Chamber (max sample weight)
					130 Derry		http://www.intertek.com/building/ac		Floor 12' x 10'		
	Intertek Testing Services NA Inc.	York	PA	800-967-5352	Ct.	17402	oustical//	2-3 weeks	Wall 8' x 8'		
E492					25800						
					Commercen		http://www.intertek.com/building/ac		Floor 12' x 10'		
ASTM	Intertek Testing Services NA Inc.	Lake Forest	CA	949-460-9600	tre Drive	92630	oustical//	2-3 weeks	Wall 8' x 8'		
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E90 8					Military		http://www.ngctestingservices.com/a				
S E	NGC Testing Services	Buffalo	NY	716-873-9750	Road	1		and signed agreement	16' x 12'		crane is 12 ton capacity
ASTM			<b>.</b>	642 724 2455	2709 East		https://www.orfieldlabs.com/acoustic		441 40 51		
rs A	Orfield Laboratories, Inc.	Minneapolis	MIN	612-721-2455	25th Street	55406	<u>s.ntml</u>		14' x 12.5'		
Walls ASTM E90 & Floors	Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories (Alion Science & Technology)	Geneva	IL	630-232-0104	1512 S. Batavia Ave		https://www.alionscience.com/riverb ank-acoustical-laboratories/	4-6weeks	Floor 14' x 8' Wall 14' x 9'	Panels must be 48 inches wide or less. We may be able to accommodate slightly wider if we bring them in on an angle.	Maximum weight capacity for each panel is 5000lbs. No weight restriction for the entire assembly. Maximum sample thickness for floors is 22inches
Š					1200		https://www.nrc-		Floor: 16'-3" by 13'-3"		
		Ottawa,			Montreal		<pre>cnrc.gc.ca/eng/solutions/facilities/ind</pre>		Wall 12' x 8' x 14.75"		
	National Research Council Canada	Ontario	Canada	613-991-0436	Road	K1A 0R6	<u>oor environment.html</u>	8 weeks	deep		
	USG Corporate Innovation Center - Construction Systems Laboratory	Libertyville	IL	847-970-5200	700 NORTH HIGHWAY 45		https://www.usg.com/content/usgco m/en/about-usg/innovative- sciences/testing-facilities/usg-testing- services.html	4 weeks	8' x 9' typical; 16'x9' maximum with 8' x 8' minimum.	NA	NA
							http://www.ets-				5 ton crane, but 1 ton
					1301 Arrow		<u>lindgren.com/services/certification-</u>				frame, so 4,000 pound
E90	ETS- Lindgren Acoustic Research Laboratory	Cedar Park	TX	512-531-6400	Point Drive	78613	<u>test</u>	2 weeks	8' x 8'	3.1mx3.1m door	samples
Walls ASTM	Owens Corning Acoustic & Insulation Product Testing Laboratories	Granville	ОН	740-321-6865	2790 Columbus Rd, Route 16		https://www2.owenscorning.com/quietzone/ourservices.asp	4 weeks	8' x 12'	door is 4' x 10'	13,000 pounds
	Western Electro-Acoustic Lab., a div. of Veneklasen Assoc., Inc.	Santa Clarita	CA	661-775-3741	25132 Rye Canyon Loop	91355	http://www.weal.com/pages/lab.htm l		16' x 14' x up to 14 inches deep. Typical test size is 8x8.	The access door to the chamber is 5 feet wide by 7 feet tall. The panels would be assembled in the chamber.	The framing is made from 2 x 8 wood studs. We can accommodate specimen up to 3000 Lbs.

### Notes:

All but National Research Council Canada was a US-certified (ASTM) testing lab for acoustical testing.

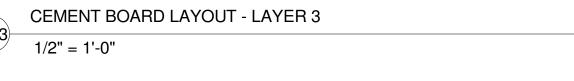
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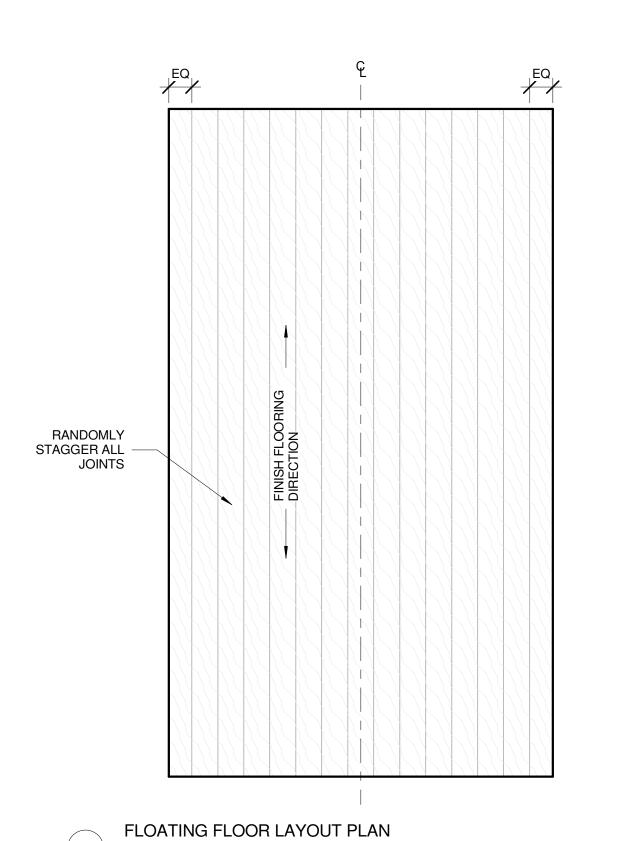


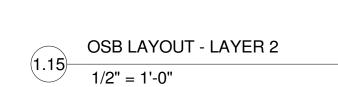
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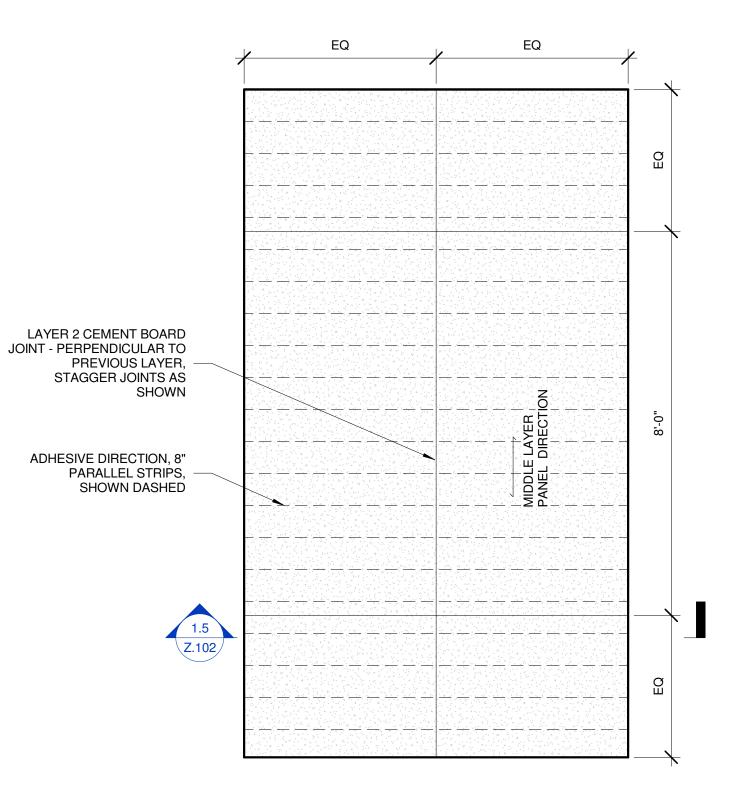
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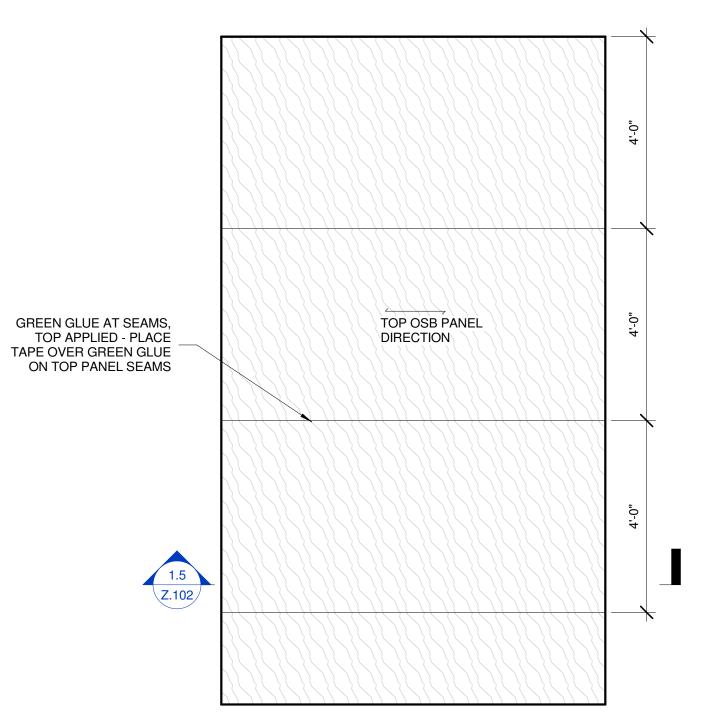




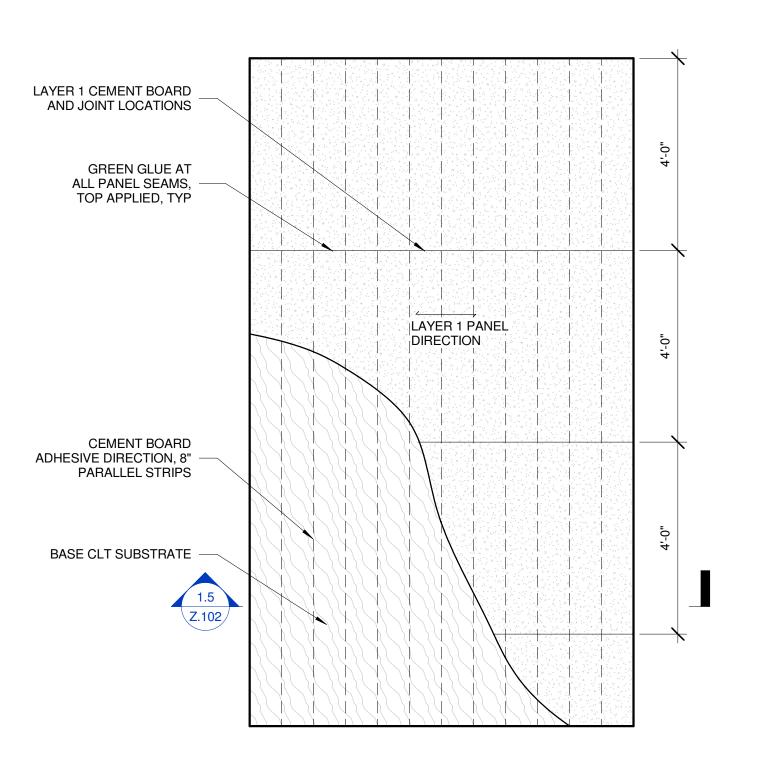




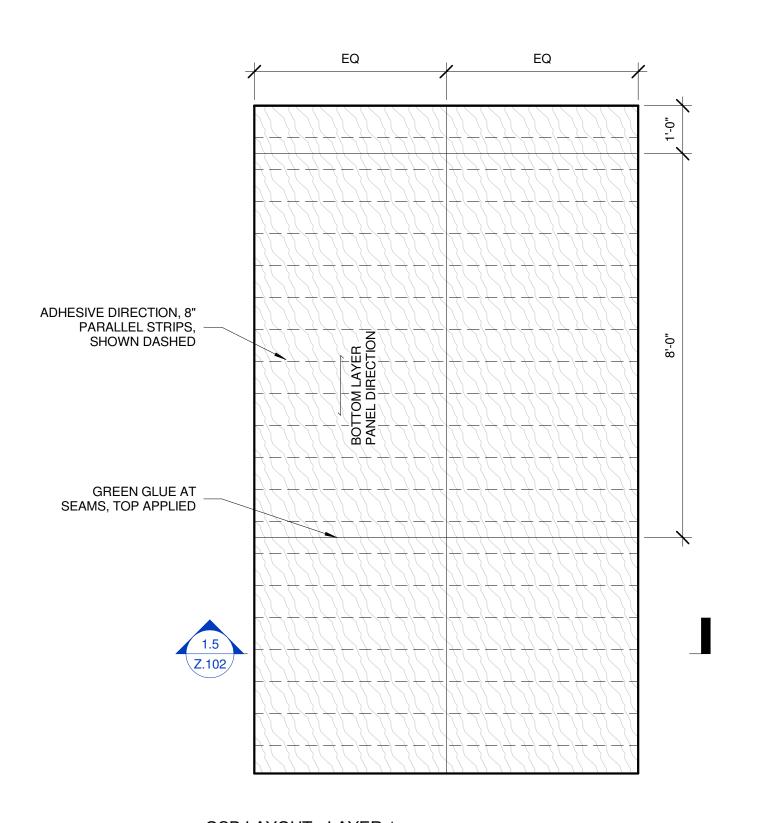




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FLOATING FLOOR, CEMENT BOARD PLANS

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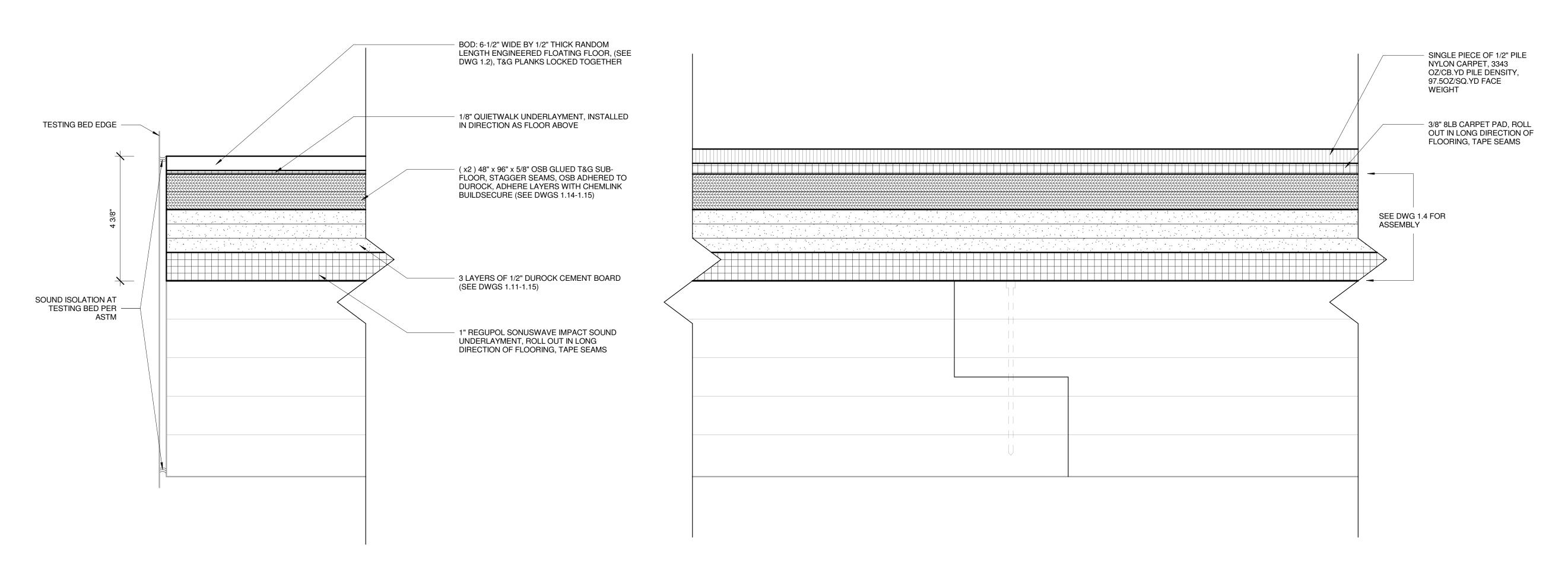
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8'-0" - 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK FASTENER - SINGLE BEAD OF CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE

F04 - 5-LAM BASE CASE CLT SECTION 



F05 - CEMENT BOARD SECTION

F06 - ALTERNATE CARPET ASSEMBLY SECTION

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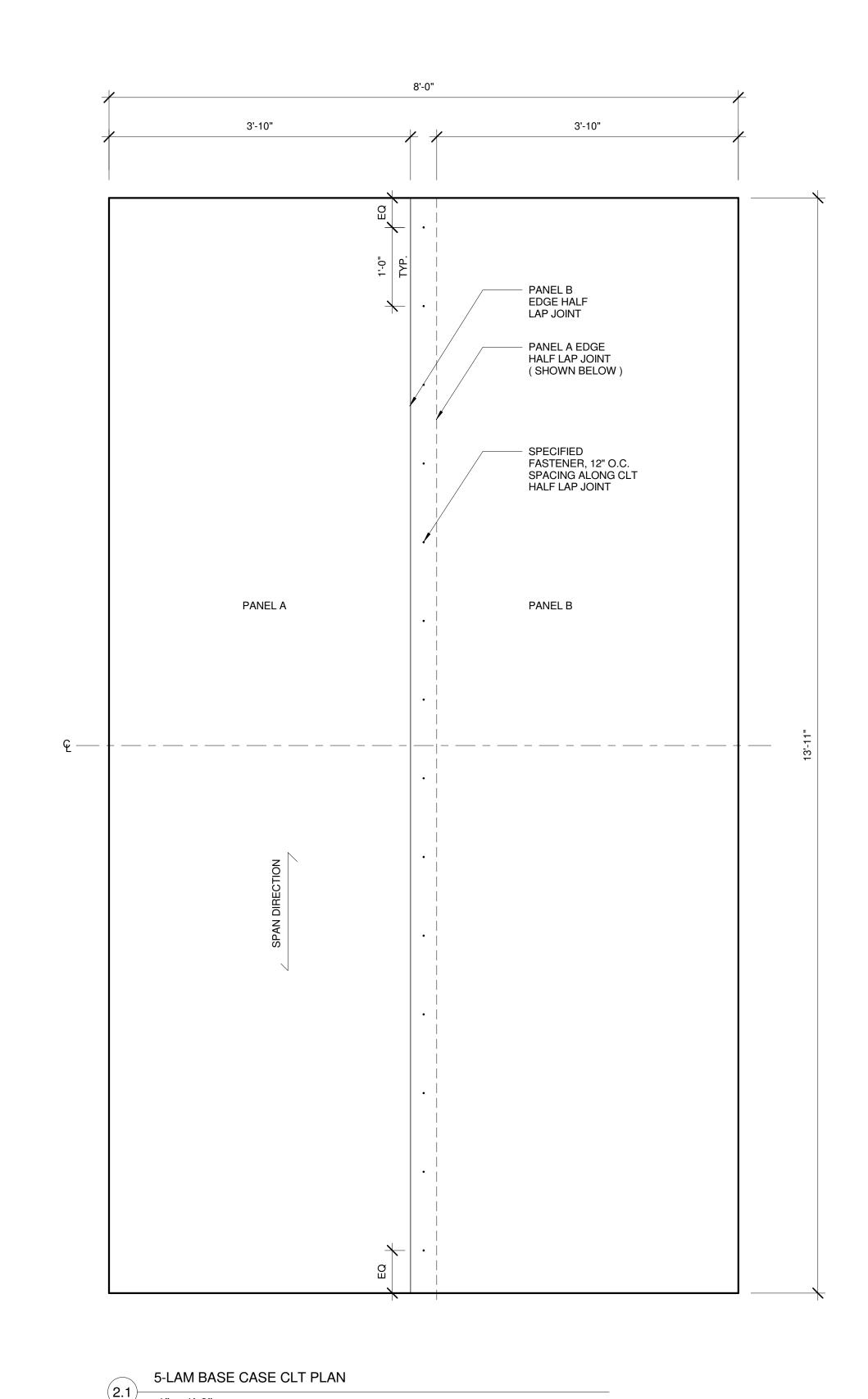
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 #3 REBAR AT 6" ON CENTER IN DIRECTION OF SPAN, 12" ON CENTER PERPENDICULAR TO SPAN DIRECTION - SPECIFIED FASTENERS, PLAN DIMENSION IS SCREW POSITION AT TOP OF MASS TIMBER, ORIENT @ 45 DEGREES TO TIMBER SURFACE, TIED TO REBAR WITH WIRE TIE, SEE SECTIONS ON SHEET Z.202 2.3 Z.202

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COMPOSITE SLAB W/ STRUCTURAL REBAR REINFORCEMENT PLAN

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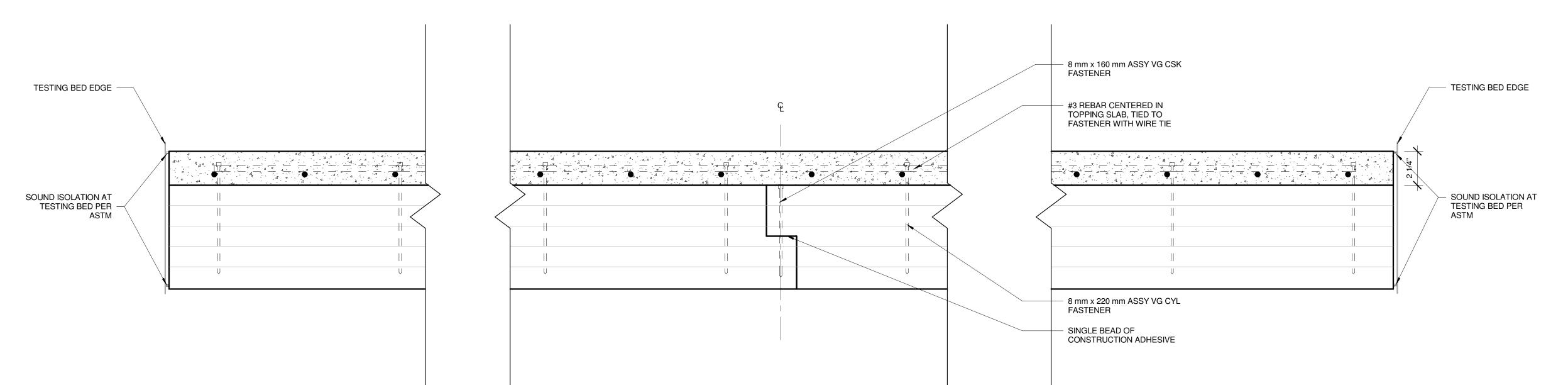
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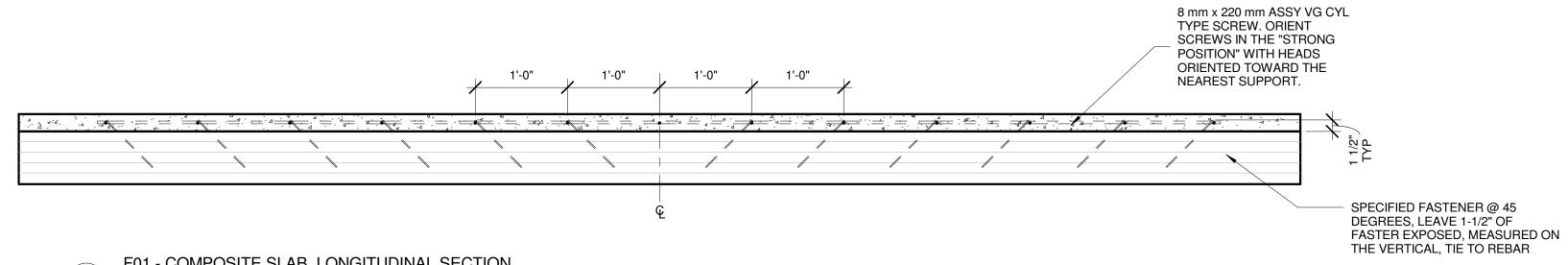
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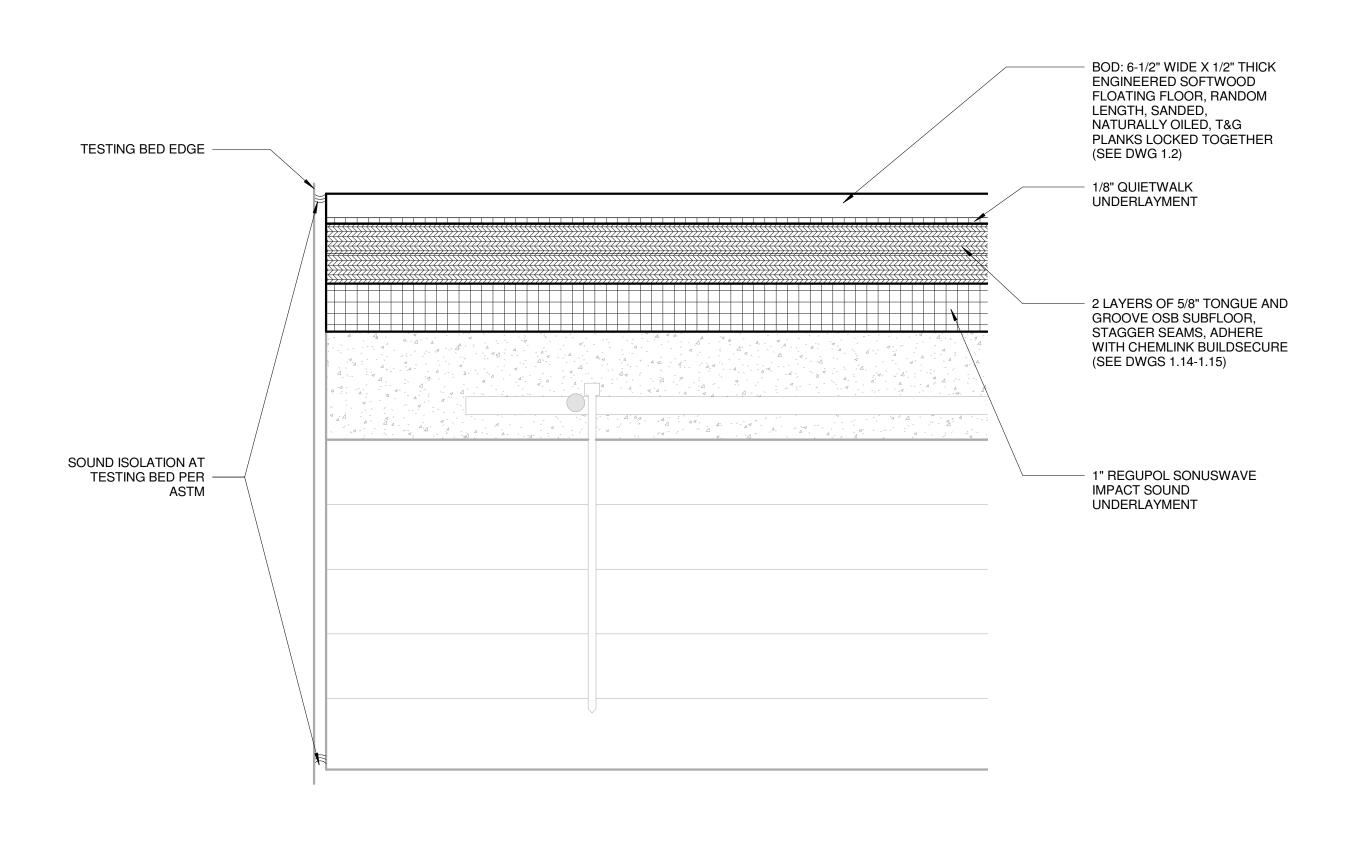
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F01 - COMPOSITE SLAB, LATITUDINAL SECTION



F01 - COMPOSITE SLAB, LONGITUDINAL SECTION



F03 - ALTERNATE ENGINEERED FLOORING SECTION

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WALL ASSEMBLY, SECTION

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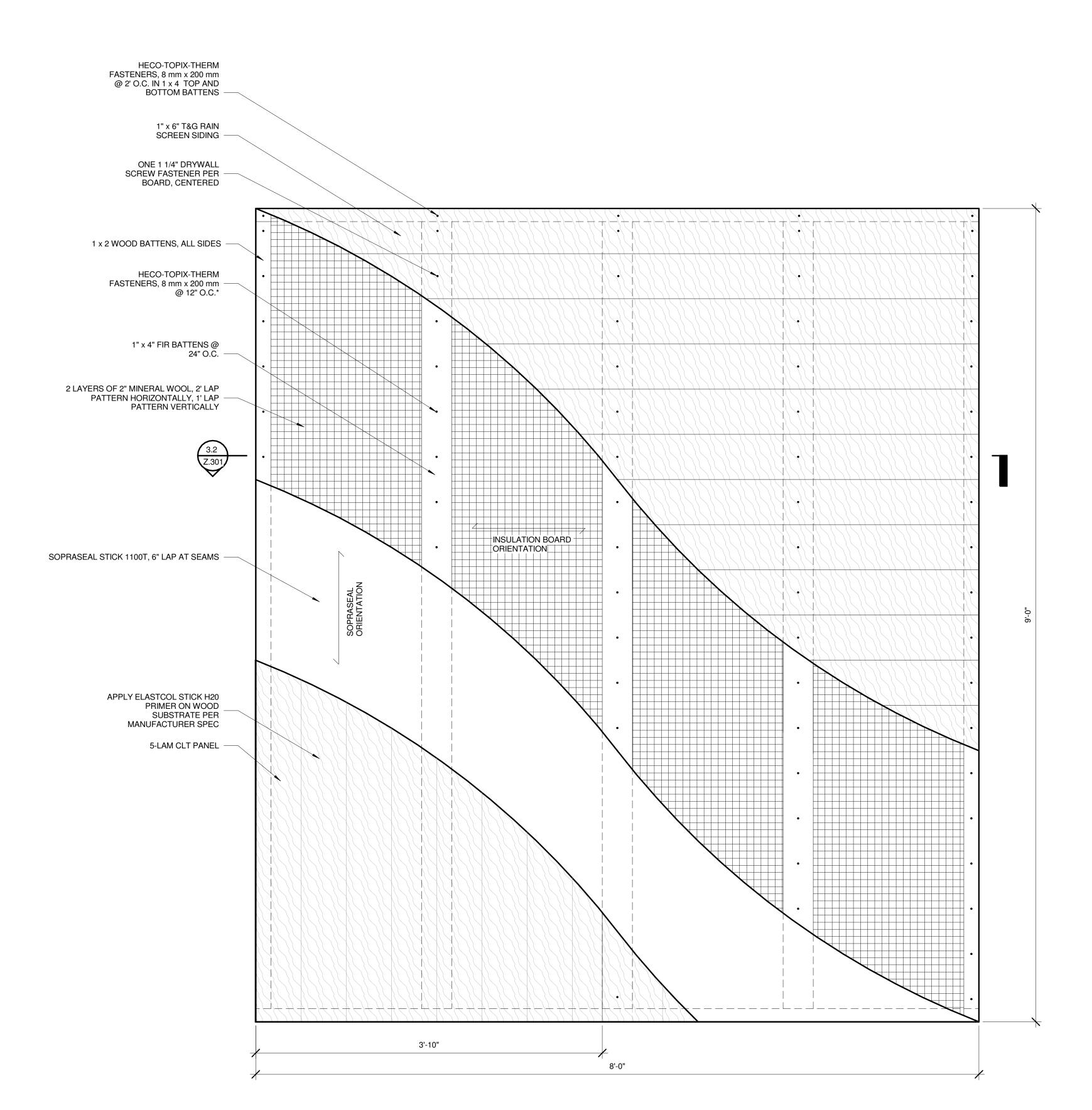
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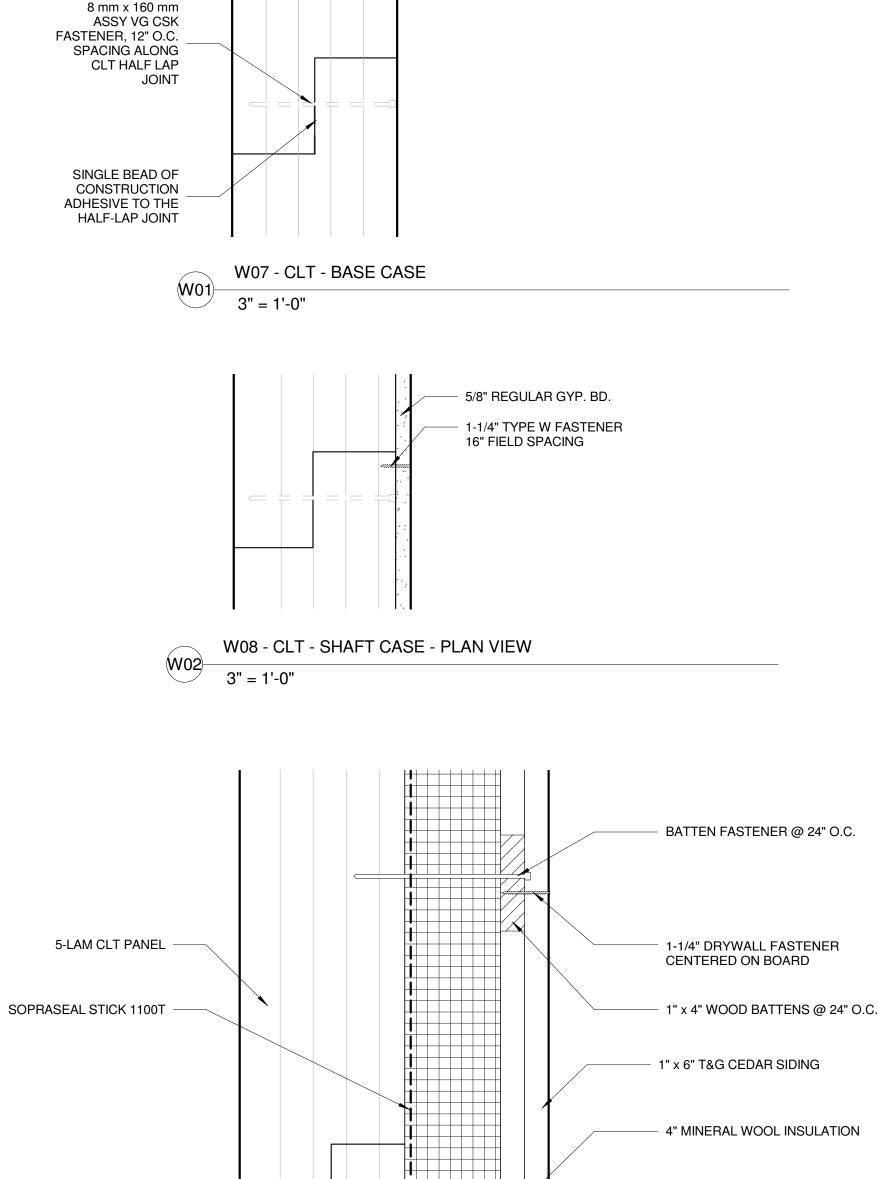
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6 7/8"

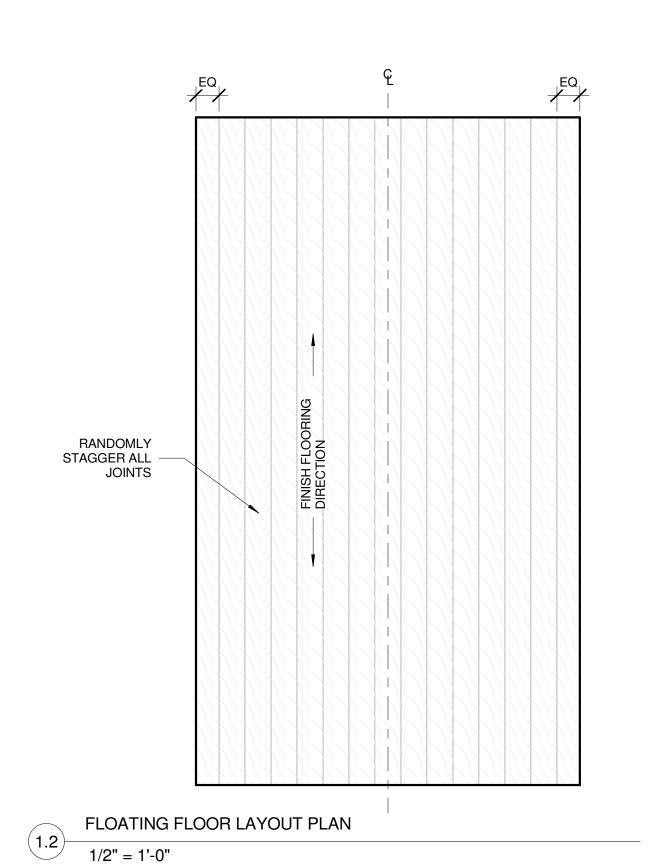
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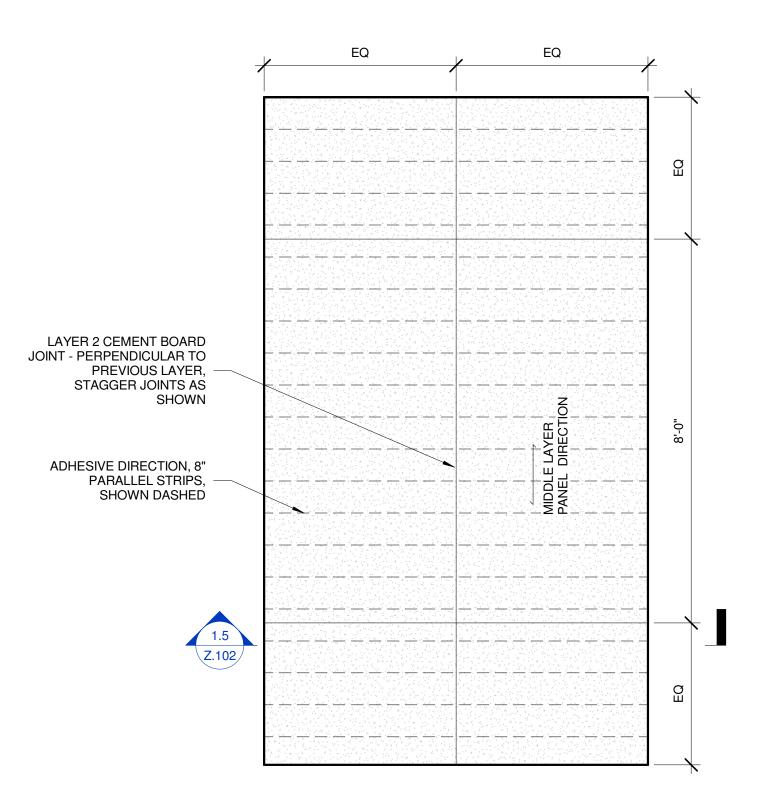
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1 1/2" = 1'

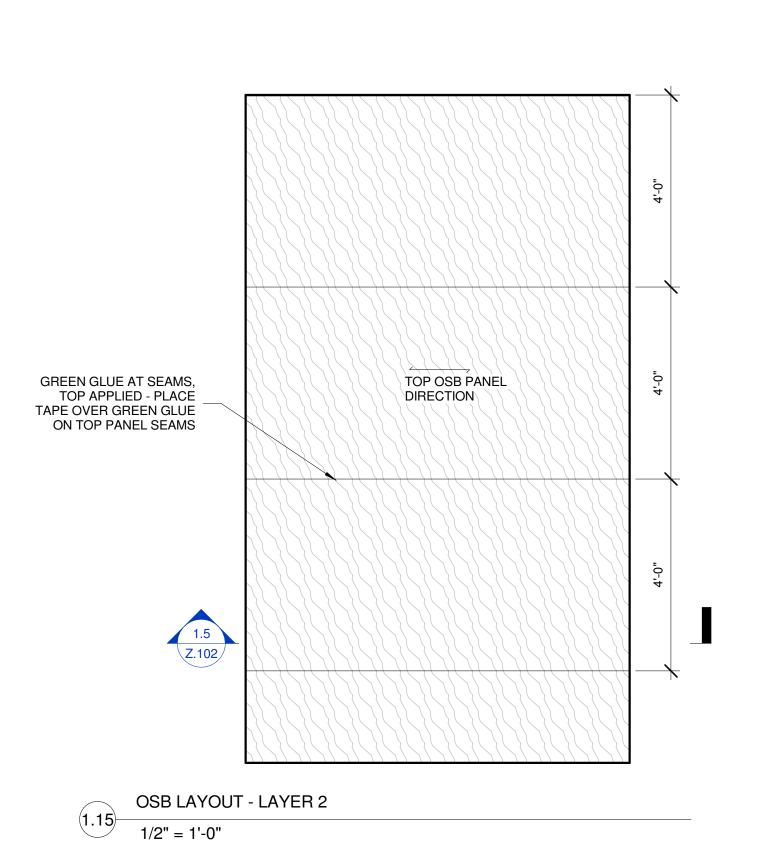
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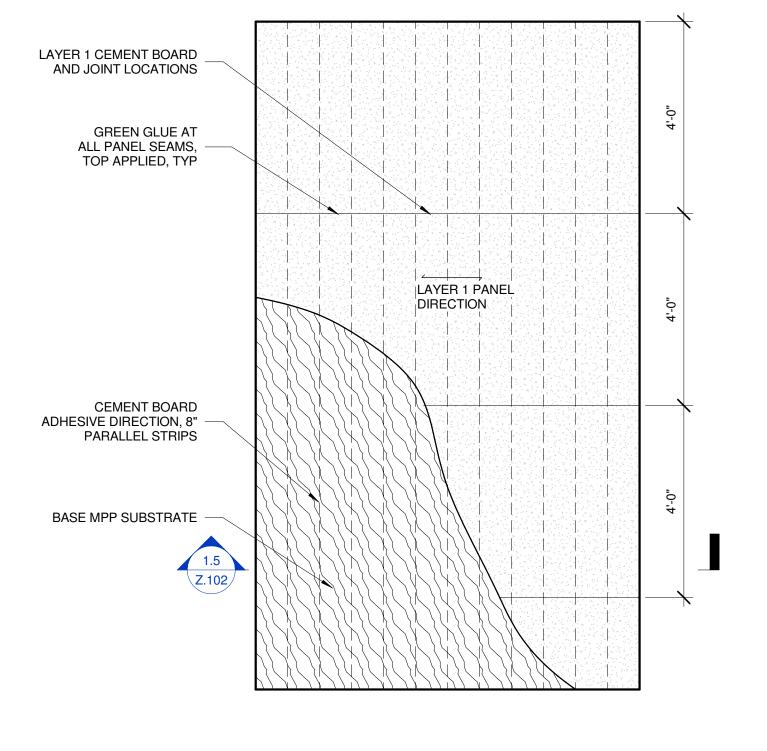
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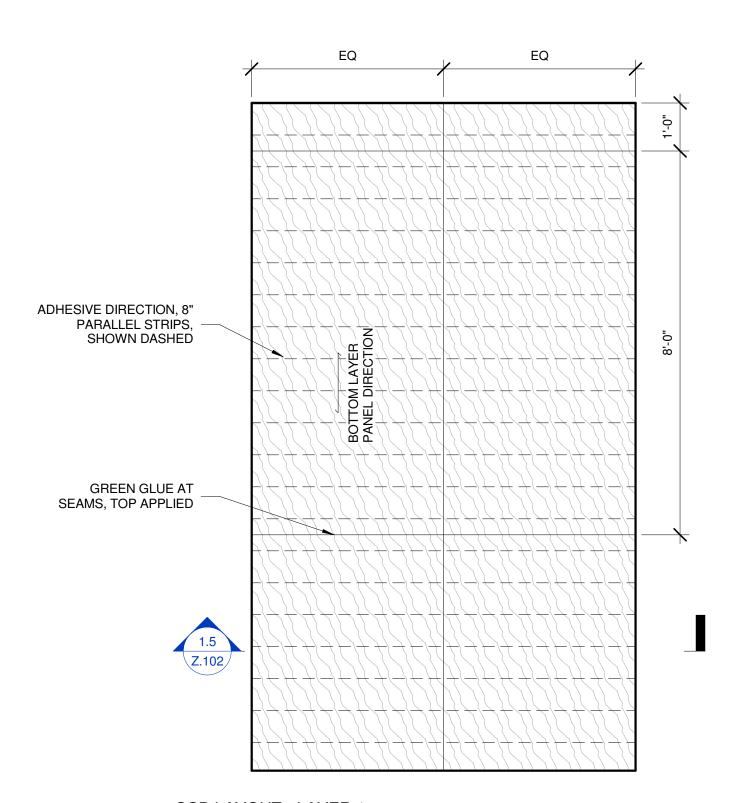












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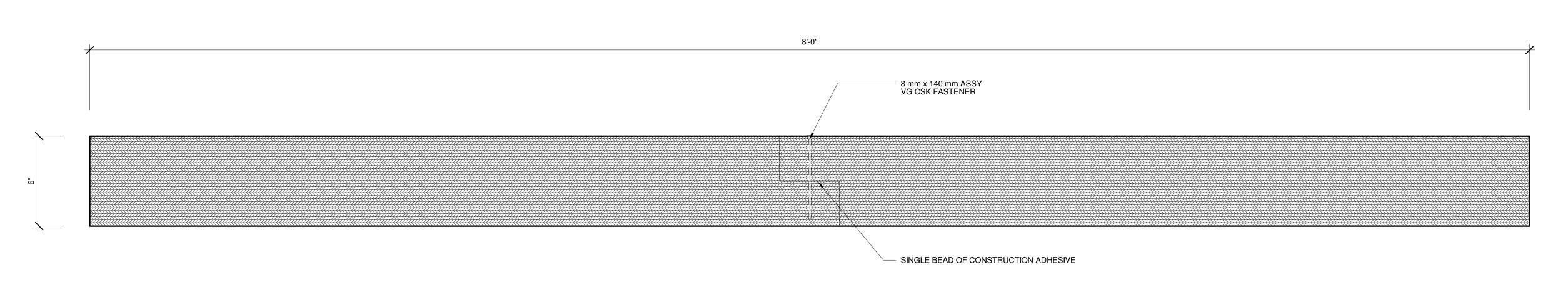
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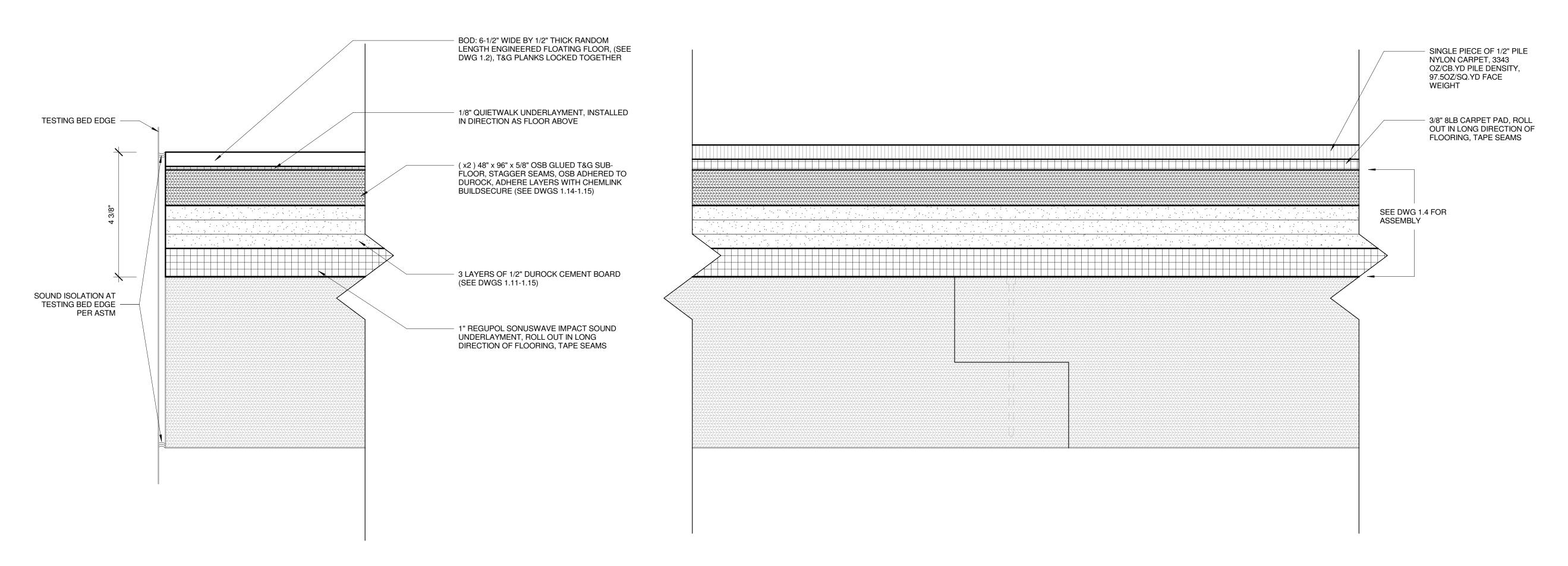
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F04 - 6" MPP BASE CASE SECTION



F05 - CEMENT BOARD SECTION

F06 - ALTERNATE CARPET ASSEMBLY SECTION

- #3 REBAR AT 6" ON CENTER IN DIRECTION OF SPAN, 12" ON CENTER

PERPENDICULAR TO SPAN DIRECTION

- SPECIFIED FASTENERS,
PLAN DIMENSION IS SCREW
POSITION AT TOP OF MASS
TIMBER, ORIENT @ 45
DEGREES TO TIMBER
SURFACE, TIED TO REBAR

WITH WIRE TIE, SEE SECTIONS ON SHEET Z.202

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MPP BASE, COMPOSITE **ASSEMBLY PLANS** 

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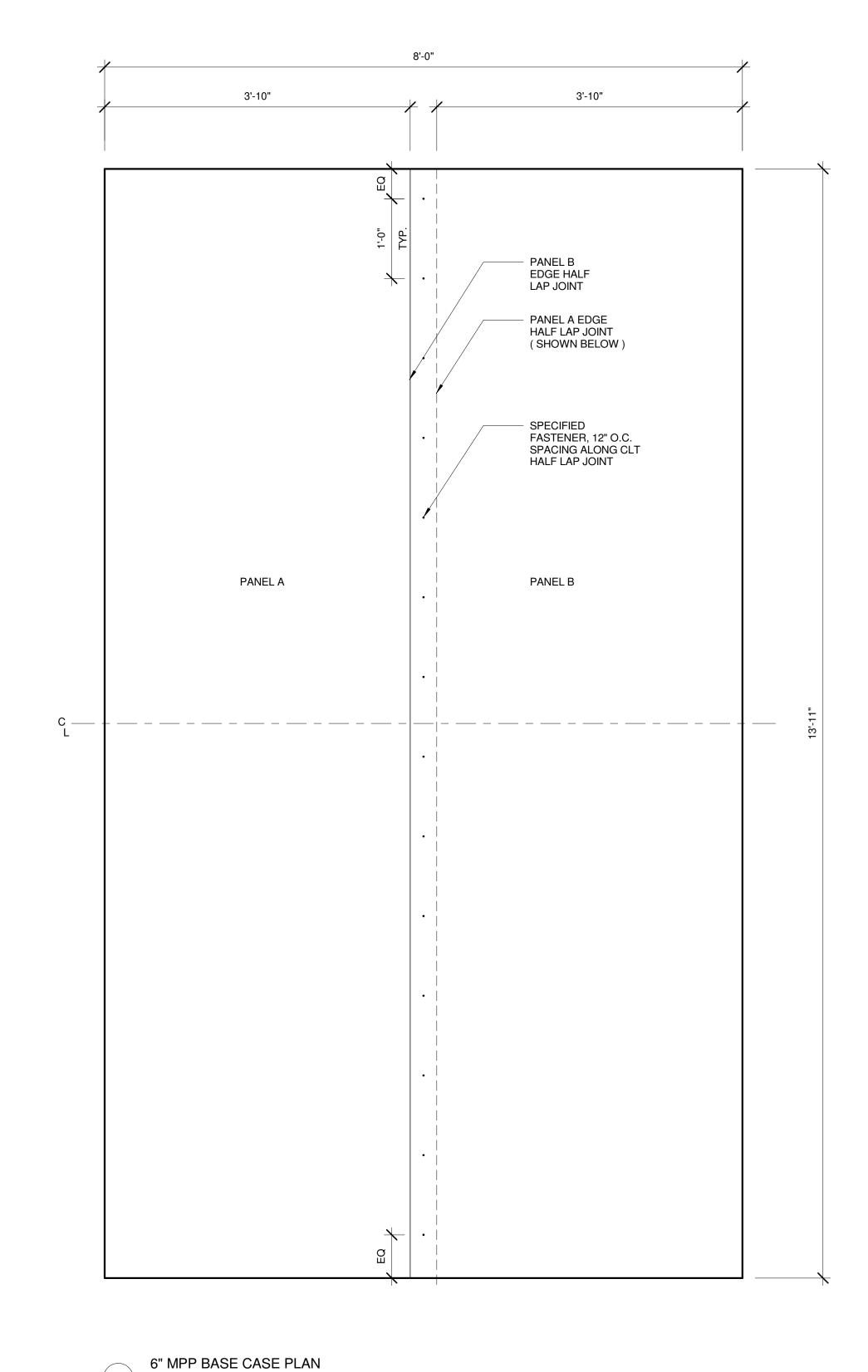
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COMPOSITE SLAB W/ STRUCTURAL REBAR REINFORCEMENT PLAN

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F01 - COMPOSITE SLAB, LATITUDINAL SECTION

TESTING BED EDGE

SOUND ISOLATION AT

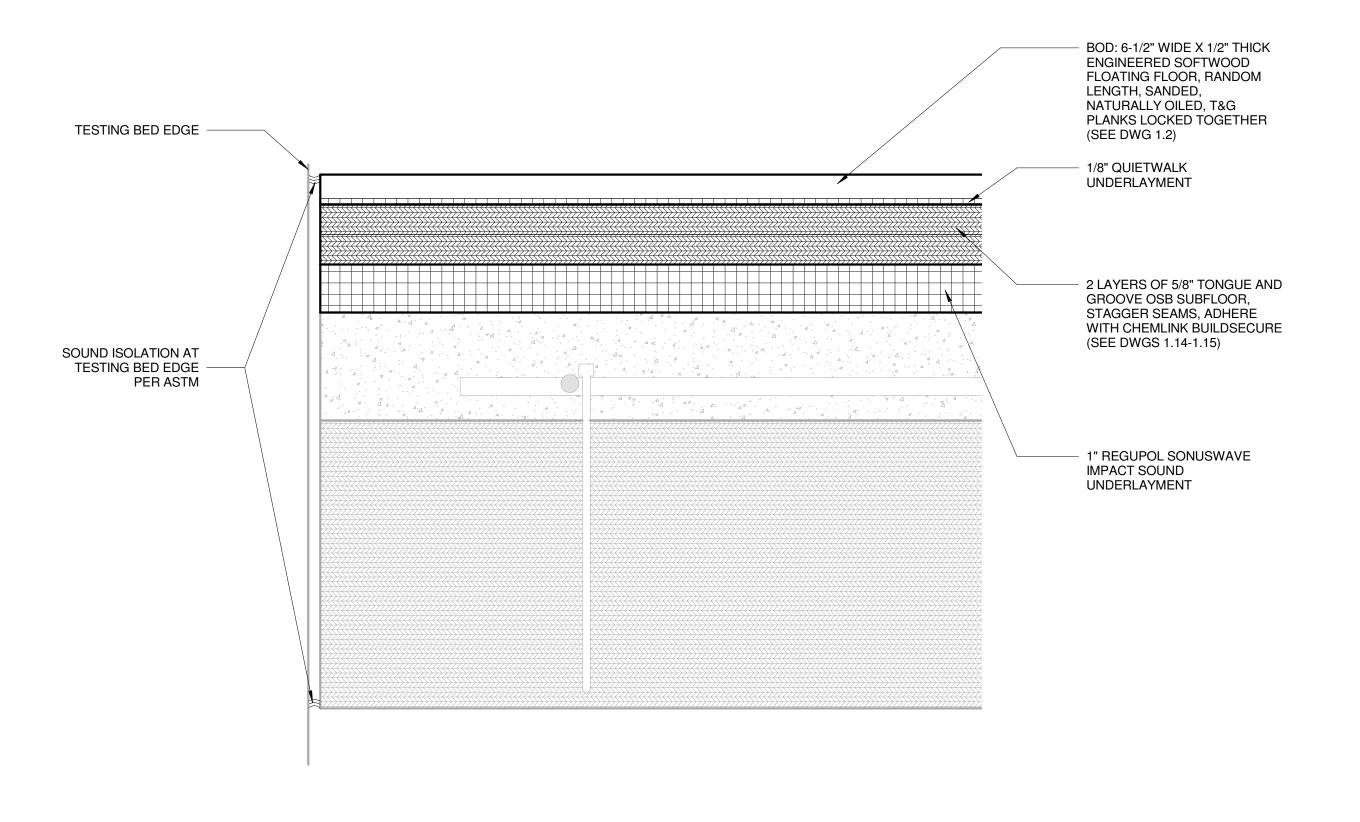
TESTING BED EDGE

8 mm x 220 mm ASSY VG CYL TYPE SCREW. ORIENT SCREWS IN THE "STRONG POSITION" WITH HEADS ORIENTED TOWARD THE NEAREST SUPPORT. SPECIFIED FASTENER @ 45 DEGREES, LEAVE 1-1/2" OF FASTER EXPOSED, MEASURED ON THE VERTICAL, TIE TO REBAR F01 - COMPOSITE SLAB, LONGITUDINAL SECTION

1" = 1'-0"

SINGLE BEAD OF

CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE



F03 - ALTERNATE ENGINEERED FLOORING SECTION



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BATTEN FASTENER @ 24" O.C.

1-1/4" DRYWALL FASTENER

CENTERED ON BOARD

1" x 6" T&G CEDAR SIDING

4" MINERAL WOOL INSULATION

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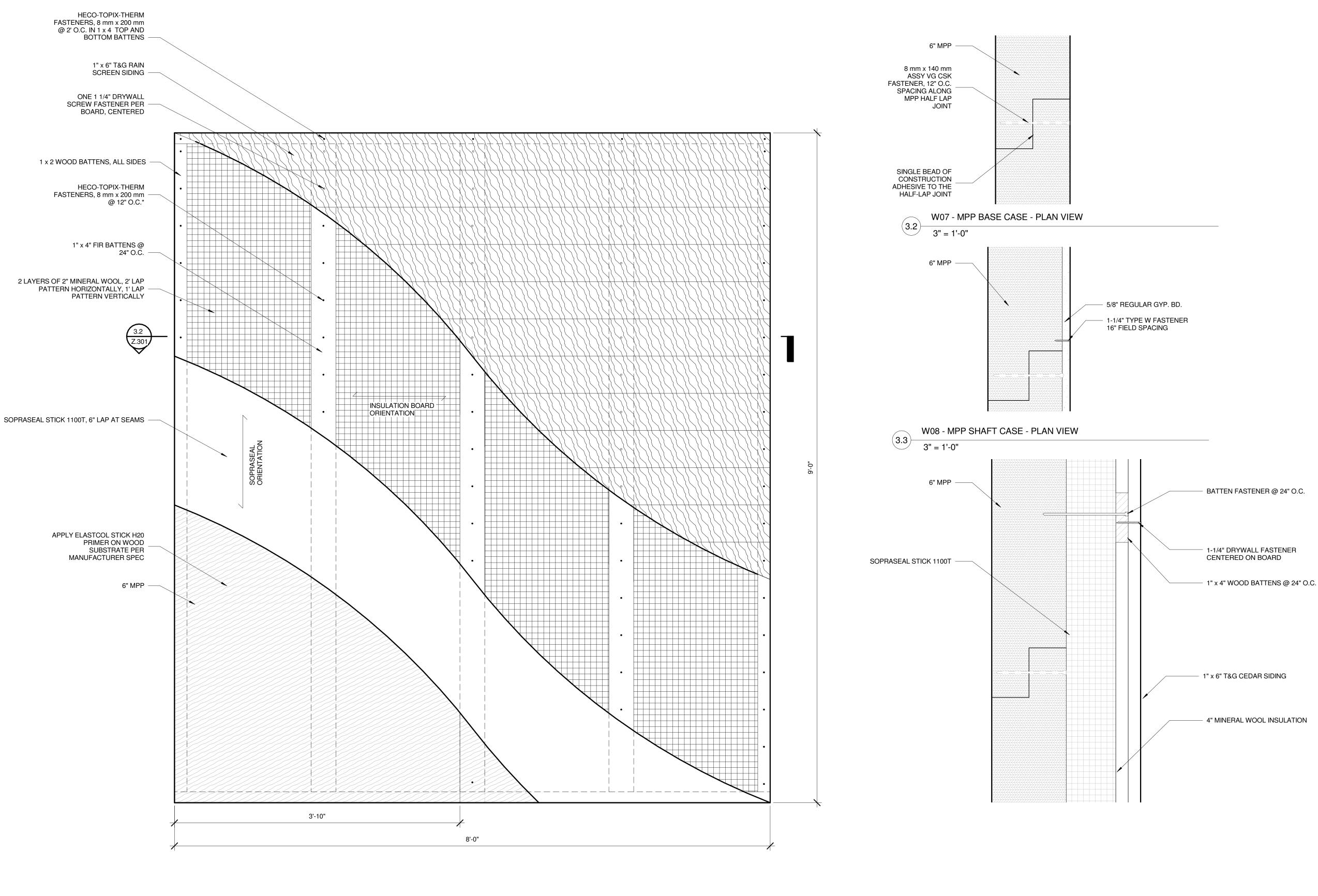
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RAINSCREEN ASSEMBLY PEEL AWAY DIAGRAM

W09 - RAINSCREEN w/o GYP. BD. - PLAN VIEW

# 6.7 RIVERBANK LABORATORY FLOOR REPORTS



# **F01** - CLT STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE FLOOR ASSEMBLY - RIVERBANK LABORATORY REPORT - STC

### **Unofficial Test Results & Preliminary Data Sheet**

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Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories (RAL)™

Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss per ASTM E-90

Test Number: TL19-070 Test Date: 3/22/2019

Sponsor: University of Oregon

Designation: F01 - 2 1/4" Concrete Slab, 5 lam CLT (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.23 m

Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup>

Weight: 4.06 kg

Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky

Test Interface: 1.3.3

Area Weight: 0.39 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Receive Room: Room 4		131.5 m <sup>3</sup> 81.8 m <sup>3</sup>	Surface Area: 174.8 m² Surface Area: 130.7 m²
Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80 100 125 160 200 250 630 800 1000 500 6300 800 1000 5000 6300 8000 10000 5000 6300 8000 10000	TL (dB) 44 40 28 37 37 40 38 37 37 49 51 54 56 57 61 64 66 67 71 70 61	Precision (dB) 3.72 1.42 1.12 1.16 0.68 0.34 0.63 0.78 0.34 0.26 0.32 0.29 0.20 0.17 0.18 0.13 0.15 0.12 0.12 0.13 0.11 0.07 0.06 0.10 0.12 0.14	Deficiencies (dB)  2 5 6 7 5 3 2 1
12500	49	0.14	

### Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC): 49

Total Deficiencies: 31

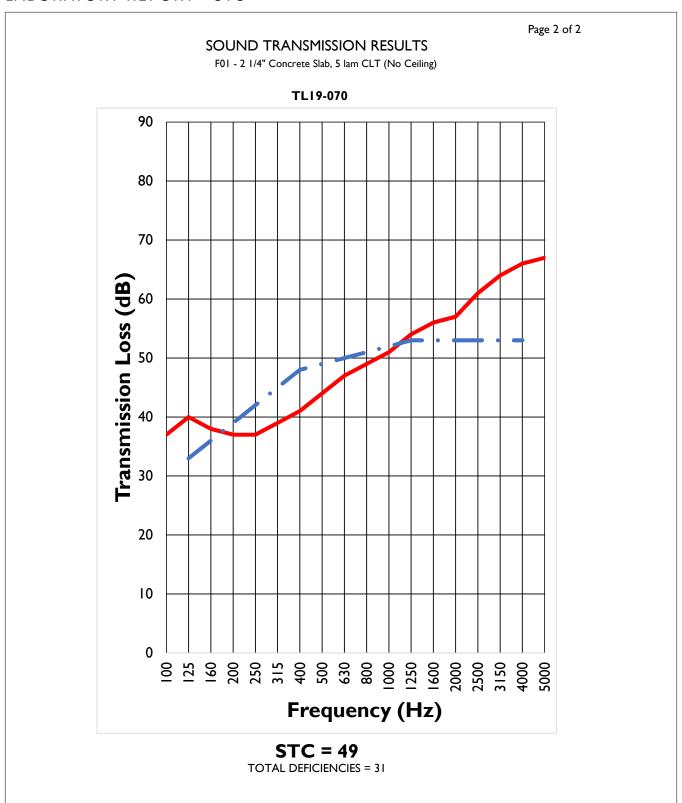
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Calculation Date: 3/22/2019
Calculated By: Marc Sciaky

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions ASTM E 90-09/NVLAP 08/P06

Test Number: IN19-015 Test Date: 3/22/2019

Sponsor: University of Oregon

Designation: F01 - 2 1/4" Concrete Slab, 5 lam CLT (No Ceiling)

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 131.5 m³ Surface Area: 174.8 m² Receive Room: Room 4 Volume: 81.8 m³ Surface Area: 130.7 m²

Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80	nISPL (dB) 57 54 56 64 63	ΔLn (dB) 8.41 3.62 1.08 3.94 4.39	Deficiencies (dB)
100 125	63 61	2.42 1.35	
160	63	1.27	
200	67	1.35	
250	70	0.60	
315 400	74 76	1.95 1.68	
500	76 76	1.66	
630	77	2.03	
800	78	1.68	
1000	79	1.91	
1250	80	1.38	2
1600 2000	81 81	1.33 0.83	2
2500	80	0.80	2 5 7
3150	78	1.08	8
4000	77	1.34	
5000	75	1.81	
6300 8000	68 59	2.49 3.72	
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12500	37	4.07	

Impact Insulation Class (IIC): 22

Total Deficiencies: 22

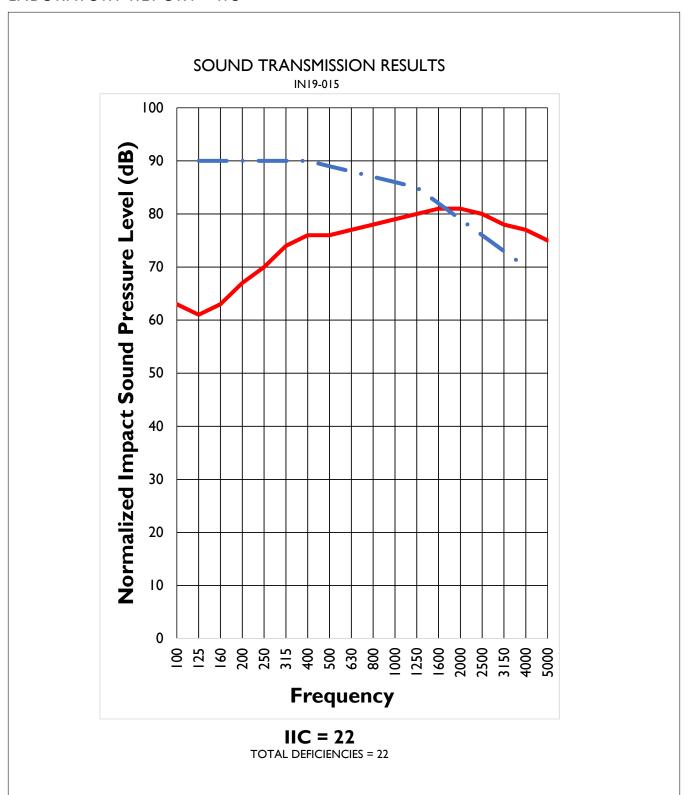
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# FO3 - CLT STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE FLOOR ASSEMBLY - RIVERBANK LABORATORY REPORT - STC

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss per ASTM E-90

Test Number: TL19-071 Test Date: 2019-03-22

Sponsor: University of Oregon

Designation: F03 - Admonter Pine engineered Floor, 1/8" underlayment, 2 layers OSB, 1" underlayment, 5

lam CLT (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.31 m Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky

Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup> Test Interface: 1.3.3 Weight: 2858.88 kg Area Weight: 274.76 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3	Volume: 130.7 m <sup>3</sup>	Surface Area: 174.8 m <sup>2</sup>
Receive Room: Room 4	Volume: 81.8 m³	Surface Area: 130.7 m <sup>2</sup>

Freq (Hz) 31.5	TL (dB) 38	(dB) 2.18	Deficiencies (dB)
40	39	1.12	2
50	36	1.51	
63	32	0.87	
80	34	0.70	
100	35	0.61	
125	41	0.75	2
160	42	0.48	4
200	45	0.38	4
250	45	0.22	7
315	48	0.20	7
400	54	0.33	4
500	59	0.15	
630	65	0.25	
800	68	0.18	
1000	71	0.15	
1250	75	0.14	
1600	78	0.10	
2000	81	0.15	
2500	84	0.11	
3150	89	0.35	
4000	90	0.06	
5000	86	0.07	
6300	79	0.12	
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### Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC): 59

Total Deficiencies: 28

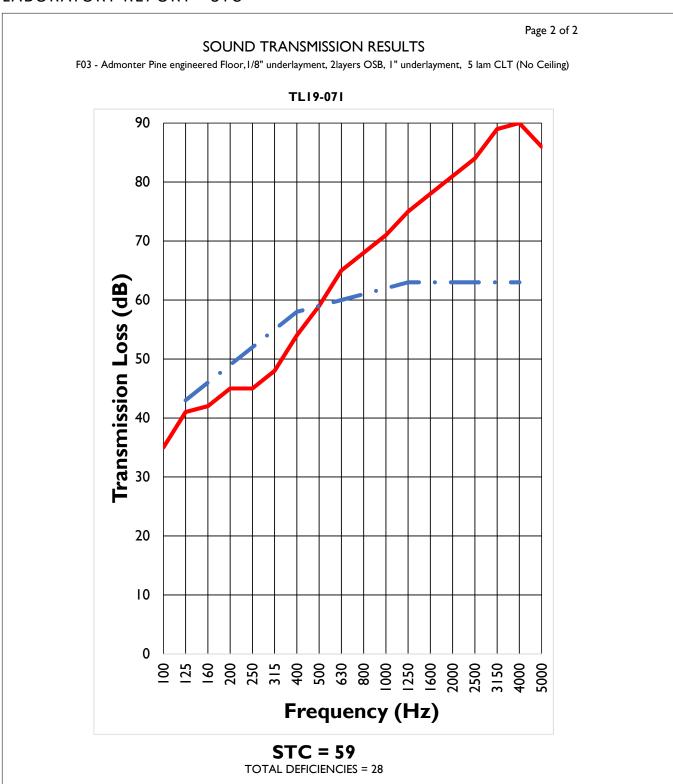
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# FO3 - CLT STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE FLOOR ASSEMBLY - RIVERBANK LABORATORY REPORT - IIC

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions ASTM E 90-09/NVLAP 08/P06

Test Number: IN19-016 2019-03-22 Test Date:

Sponsor: University of Oregon

Designation: F03 - Admonter Pine engineered Floor, I/8" underlayment, 2layers OSB, I"

underlayment, 5 lam CLT (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.31 m Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup> Test Interface: 1.3.3

Weight: 2858.88 kg Area Weight: 274.76 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 130.7 m<sup>3</sup> Surface Area: 174.8 m<sup>2</sup> Receive Room: Room 4 Volume: 81.8 m<sup>3</sup> Surface Area: 130.7 m<sup>2</sup>

Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80	nISPL (dB) 59 51 56 61 65	ΔLn (dB) 7.65 3.00 3.03 4.04 4.24	Deficiencies (dB)
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6300 8000 10000 12500	6 8 12 9	0.80 1.02 1.63 1.68	

Impact Insulation Class (IIC): 52

Total Deficiencies: 14

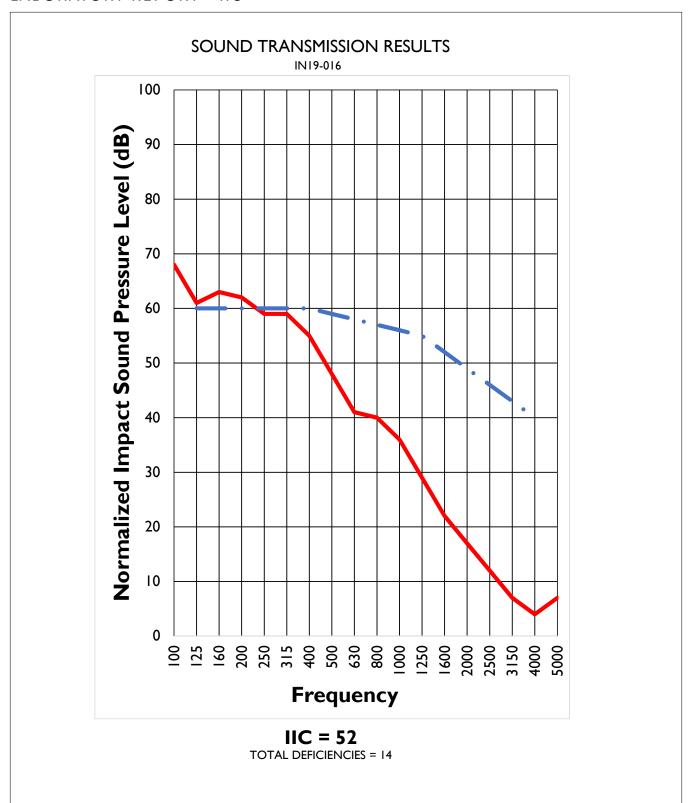
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FO3 - MPP STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE FLOOR ASSEMBLY - RIVERBANK



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ON: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels

### **TEST METHODOLOGY**

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### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

### **Product Under Test**

Materials: Cross-laminated timber panels, 5 layers

Manufacturer: Tallwood Design Institute

Construction Designation: F04

### SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

### **Test Specimen**

Dimensions: 2 @ 4241.8 mm (167 in.) x 1270 mm (50 in.)

Thickness: 174.62 mm (6.875 in.)

Joint: Shiplap joint, 101.6 mm (4 in.) wide x 85.72 mm (3.375 in.) tall Installation: Panel ends brushed with Seal Once Nano-guard wood sealer prior

to laying in test opening

6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure

adhesive along center of joint
Panels screwed together through joint



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Test Specimen (continued)

Fasteners: ASSY VG CSK screws, 8 mm (0.315 in.) x 160 mm (6.299 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 304.8 mm (12 in.) on center, 15 fasteners total

Weights: Panels @ 977.04 kg (2154 lbs) Adhesive @ 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs) Fasteners @ 0.57 kg (1.25 lbs)

**Overall Specimen Measurements** 

Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 4.27 m (168.0 in) high

Thickness: 0.17 m (6.875 in)
Weight: 977.83 kg (2155.75 lbs)
Transmission Area: 10.405 m² (112 ft²)

Mass per Unit Area: 93.98 kg/m² (19.25 lbs/ft²)

**Test Aperture** 

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft) x 2.44 m (8.0 ft)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: ½" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled

to level with sand around full perimeter.

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

Volume:  $132.08 \text{ m}^3$ Temperature:  $21.7 \text{ °C} \pm 0.0 \text{ °C}$ Relative Humidity:  $50.5 \% \pm 1.0 \%$ 

Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $22.8 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $52.0 \,^{\circ}\text{M} \pm 0.0 \,^{\circ}\text{M}$ 

Requirements

Temperature:  $22^{\circ}$  C +/-  $2^{\circ}$  C, not more than  $3^{\circ}$  C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq 30\%$ , not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 – Underside of specimen, as viewed from receive room



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Figure 3 – Individual cross-laminated timber panel



Figure 4 – Panel laid in test opening



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Figure 5 – Adhesive at shiplap joint



Figure 6 – Fasteners at joint



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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 transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016).

FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.	FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.
100	32	0.66	0	800	43	0.21	2
125	32	0.91	0	1000	46	0.21	0
160	32	0.44	0	1250	48	0.15	0
200	31	0.42	2	1600	50	0.12	0
250	32	0.44	4	2000	52	0.14	0
315	33	0.21	6	2500	53	0.12	0
400	34	0.33	8	3150	51	0.13	0
500	38	0.19	5	4000	49	0.08	0
630	40	0.20	4	5000	50	0.15	0

STC=43

### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ

= TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

= 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR TL MEAUREMENTS, dB

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB BELOW STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 31)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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**APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data** 

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Sound Transmission Loss (dB)	ΔTL (Eq. A2.5) (dB)
31.5	47	5.60
40	38	0.77
50	36	1.09
63	27	1.05
80	30	0.46
100	32	0.66
125	32	0.91
160	32	0.44
200	31	0.42
250	32	0.44
315	33	0.21
400	34	0.33
500	38	0.19
630	40	0.20
800	43	0.21
1000	46	0.21
1250	48	0.15
1600	50	0.12
2000	52	0.14
2500	53	0.12
3150	51	0.13
4000	49	0.08
5000	50	0.15
6300	52	0.13
8000	54	0.16
10000	56	0.20
12500	53	0.42



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### **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	Number	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330 EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700 SD700	A083330 A083322	2018-09-07 2018-09-07	2019-09-07 2019-09-07

### **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

Revision **Date** 

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### **TEST METHODOLOGY**

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Test Aperture

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Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: 1/2" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled to level with

sand around full perimeter.

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

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Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $22.8 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $53.0 \% \pm 2.0 \%$ 

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 5° C, not more than 3° C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq$  30% RH; not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 - Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 - Underside of specimen, as viewed from receive room



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Figure 3 – Individual cross-laminated timber panel



Figure 4 – Panel laid in test opening



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Figure 5 – Adhesive at shiplap joint



Figure 6 – Fasteners at joint



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### TEST RESULTS

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The averaged sound pressure levels, normalized to a receive room reference absorption of 10 m<sup>2</sup>, are tabulated at the sixteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The 95% confidence interval for the sound pressure level in the receive room is below the limits specified in Section A1.4 of ASTM E492-09.

FREQ.	<u>Ln</u>	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>		FREQ.	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>
				_				
100	69	1.07	0		800	84	1.89	2
								_
125	68	1.48	0		1000	85	2.27	4
160	70	1.70	0		1250	83	2.55	5
200	76	2.82	0		1600	82	2.86	7
250	78	0.67	0		2000	79	3.78	7
315	79	0.87	0		2500	74	6.20	5
400	84	2.88	0		3150	67	6.91	1
500	83	1.32	0					
630	84	2.35	1					

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### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

= NORMALIZED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL, dB

 $\Delta L_n$ = 95% UNCERTAINTY LIMIT FOR Ln, dB

DEV. = DEVIATION FROM SHIFTED IIC CONTOUR, dB (SUM OF DEV = 32)

IIC = IMPACT INSULATION CLASS

= INDICATES A CORRECTION HAS BEEN APPLIED TO DATA DUE TO BACKGROUND NOISE LEVELS

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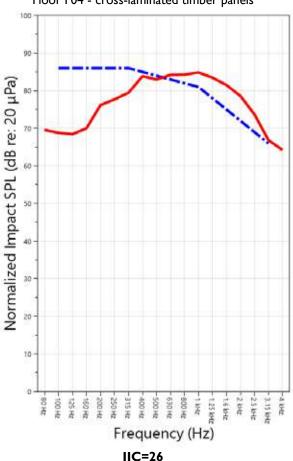
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### IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION REPORT

Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels



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### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

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

1/3 Octave Band			
Center Frequency	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	Repeatability
(Hz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
31.5	53	6.18	4.45
40	65	1.75	3.47
50	67	1.58	2.55
63	69	3.33	5.07
80	70	4.71	2.23
100	69	1.07	3.47
125	68	1.48	2.85
160	70	1.70	2.46
200	76	2.82	1.93
250	78	0.67	0.73
315	79	0.87	0.79
400	84	2.88	2.17
500	83	1.32	1.93
630	84	2.35	0.21
800	84	1.89	1.41
1000	85	2.27	2.05
1250	83	2.55	1.49
1600	82	2.86	2.22
2000	79	3.78	2.51
2500	74	6.20	1.26
3150	67	6.91	1.51
4000	64	4.47	1.85
5000	58	3.11	1.82
6300	53	2.63	1.90
8000	48	2.08	0.88
10000	44	2.23	4.02
12500	35	2.26	5.26



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**APPENDIX B: Glossary for Variability Metrics** 

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

AL<sub>n</sub>, the 95% confidence interval for the reported normalized sound pressure level, is calculated from the standard deviation of the set of sound pressure levels measured during this individual test. This metric is calculated in an effort to quantify the variability in measured levels due to the combined influences of variation in the receive room sound field and differences in the specimen's response to different tapping machine locations.

Repeatability, expressed as a 95% confidence interval, is calculated from the standard deviation in normalized sound pressure level as obtained from a total of six consecutive tests conducted according to this test method by RAL from 2019-02-07 to 2019-02-12. The tests were performed on a 152.4 mm (6 in.) thick concrete slab specimen which was left installed and unaltered between tests. This metric provides an estimate of the variation in results that might be observed if the test were repeated with no change to the installed specimen. Note that repeatability will differ with construction type.

### **APPENDIX C: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	Number	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Wood Case Tapping Machine	Type 3204	226940	2018-08-23	2019-08-23
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330	SD700	A083330	2018-09-07	2019-09-07
EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700	A083322	2018-09-07	2019-09-07

### APPENDIX D: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: Floor F04 - cross-laminated timber panels (See Full Report)

**Date** Revision

2019-03-13 Original report issued

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss per ASTM E-90

Test Number: TL19-075 Test Date: 2019-03-27

Sponsor: Oregon State University Designation: F04 - 6"MPP (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.16 m

Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup>

Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky
Test Interface: 1.3.3

Weight: 931.11 kg

Area Weight: 89.49 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3	Volume: 132.3 m <sup>3</sup>	Surface Area: 174.8 m <sup>2</sup>
Receive Room: Room 4	Volume: 81.8 m <sup>3</sup>	Surface Area: 130.7 m <sup>2</sup>

63 80 100 125 160 200 250 315 400 500 630 800 1000 1250 1600 2000 2500 3150 4000 500 6300 8000 6300 8000 630	37 22 31 29 33 32 33 33 33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 41 44 42 44 44 44 44	1.33 0.72 0.79 0.60 0.78 0.36 0.30 0.27 0.23 0.28 0.21 0.20 0.12 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.08 0.12 0.08 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.08	4   4   3   3   3   1
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### Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC): 37

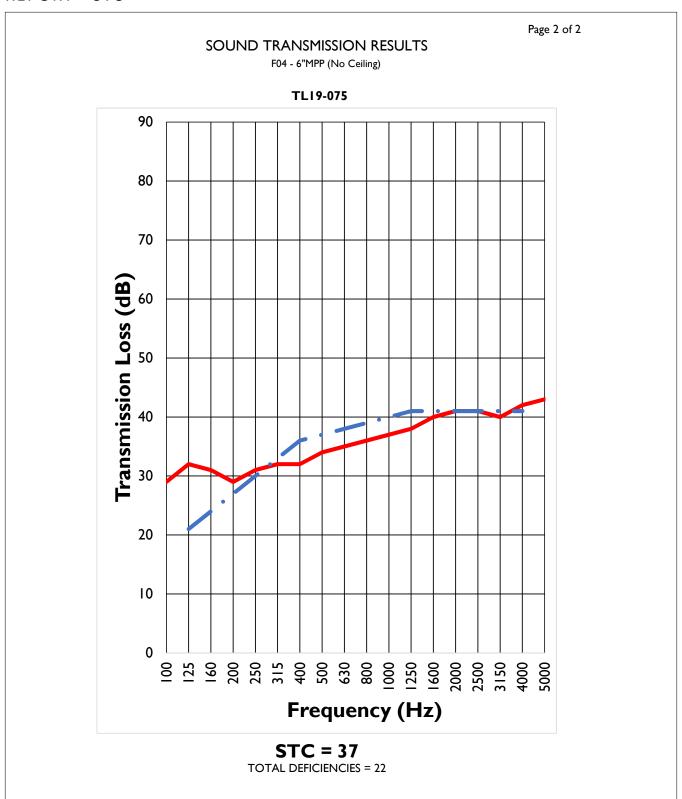
Total Deficiencies: 22

OITC: 34

Calculation Date: 2019-03-27 Calculated By: Marc Sciaky

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### **Unofficial Test Results & Preliminary Data Sheet**

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions ASTM E 90-09/NVLAP 08/P06

Test Number: IN19-020 Test Date: 2019-03-27

Sponsor: Oregon State University Designation: F04 - 6"MPP (No Ceiling)

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 132.3 m³ Surface Area: 174.8 m² Surface Area: 174.8 m² Surface Area: 130.7 m²

	Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80	nISPL (dB) 52 66 68 72 72	ΔLn (dB) 4.67 1.42 1.70 3.47 4.22	Deficiencies (dB)
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Impact Insulation Class (IIC): 26

Total Deficiencies: 28

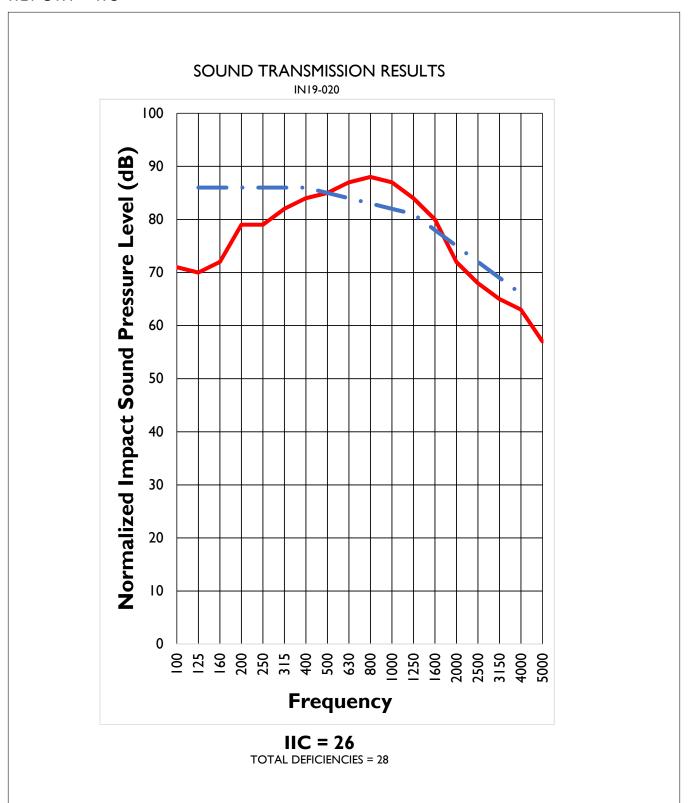
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ON: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface

### TEST METHODOLOGY

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### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

### **Product Under Test**

Materials: Cross-laminated timber panels, 5 layers

Manufacturer: Tallwood Design Institute

Construction Designation: F05

### SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

### **Base Slab**

Dimensions: 2 @ 4241.8 mm (167 in.) x 1270 mm (50 in.)

Thickness: 174.62 mm (6.875 in.)

Joint: Shiplap joint, 101.6 mm (4 in.) wide x 85.72 mm (3.375 in.) tall Installation: Panel ends brushed with Seal Once Nano-guard wood sealer prior

to laying in test opening

6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure

adhesive along center of joint Panels screwed together through joint



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Base Slab (continued)

Fasteners: ASSY VG CSK screws, 8 mm (0.315 in.) x 160 mm (6.299 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 304.8 mm (12 in.) on center, 15 fasteners total

Weights: Panels @ 977.04 kg (2154 lbs) Adhesive @ 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs) Fasteners @ 0.57 kg (1.25 lbs)

**Composite Flooring** 

Layer 1

Trade Name: Regupol Sonus Wave underlayment

Material: Bonded crumb rubber

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: Maximum @ 28 mm (1.102 in.)

Overall Weight: 90.04 kg (198.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 8.65 kg/m² (1.77 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid parallel to length of base slab

Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 2

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 1 @ 596.9 mm (23.5 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 118.16 kg (260.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 11.36 kg/m² (2.33 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid perpendicular to length of base slab, joint staggered 12

in. along length from previous layer (see drawing attached). Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width



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**Composite Flooring** (continued)

Layer 3

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 4 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 914.4 mm (36 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 115.78 kg (255.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 11.13 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.28 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Laid over Layer 2 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 4

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 121.11 kg (267 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 11.64 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.38 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Laid over Layer 3 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 5

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 304.8 mm (12 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 1524 mm (60 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.)

Overall Weight: 96.62 kg (213 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.29 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.90 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)



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Layer 5 Installation: Laid over Layer 4 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 6

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 98.09 kg (216.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.43 kg/m² (1.93 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Laid over Layer 5 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints sealed with Green Glue and covered with duct tape

Note: The joint treatment and adhesives used in Layers 2-6 weighed 7.48 kg (16.5 lbs) total.

Layer 7

Trade Name: MP Global Quietwalk underlayment

Material: Recycled cotton

Dimensions: 2 @ 914.4 mm (36 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: 2.88 mm (0.113 in.)

Overall Weight: 6.24 kg (13.75 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 0.51 kg/m² (0.10 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 6 parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints sealed with duct tape

Layer 8

Trade Name: Mohawk 32506-79 engineered plank flooring

Material: Engineered wood

Plank Dimensions:  $190.5 \text{ mm} (7.5 \text{ in.}) \times 1828.8 \text{ mm} (72 \text{ in.})$  (actual installed length

varied to facilitate a staggered appearance; see figures 1 & 9)

Plank Thickness: 14.22 mm (0.56 in.) Overall Weight: 134.94 kg (297.5 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 12.97 kg/m² (2.66 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 7 parallel to length of base slab

Click-lock design at joints



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**Overall Specimen Measurements** 

Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 4.27 m (168.0 in) high

Thickness: 0.29 m (11.312 in) Weight: 1766.29 kg (3894 lbs) Transmission Area: 10.405 m² (112 ft²) Mass per Unit Area: 169.75 kg/m² (34.77 lbs/ft²)

**Test Aperture** 

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft) x 2.44 m (8.0 ft)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: 1/2" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled

to level with sand around full perimeter.

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

Volume: 130.89 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $22.8 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $53.5\% \pm 1.0\%$ 

Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $23.3 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $51.0 \% \pm 0.0 \%$ 

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 2° C, not more than 3° C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq 30\%$ , not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 – Underside of installed test specimen



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Figure 3 – Installation of cross-laminated timber base slab



Figure 4 – Sample of composite flooring layer 1



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Figure 5- Composite flooring layer 1 installed over base slab



Figure 6 – Typical sealant and adhesive application on cement board layers



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Figure 7 – Oriented strand board layers partially installed



Figure 8 – Recycled cotton underlayment partially installed



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Figure 9 – Engineered wood flooring partially installed



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TEST RESULTS

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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 transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016).

FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.	FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.
100	30	0.77	0	800	67	0.17	0
125	38	0.79	0	1000	71	0.25	0
160	36	0.52	5	1250	75	0.28	0
200	37	0.47	7	1600	78	0.23	0
250	39	0.38	8	2000	81	0.24	0
315	45	0.28	5	2500	85	0.17	0
400	51	0.23	2	3150	89	0.62	0
500	58	0.21	0	4000	89	0.31	0
630	63	0.18	0	5000	79	0.50	0

STC=54

## ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ

= TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

= 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR TL MEAUREMENTS, dB

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB BELOW STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 27)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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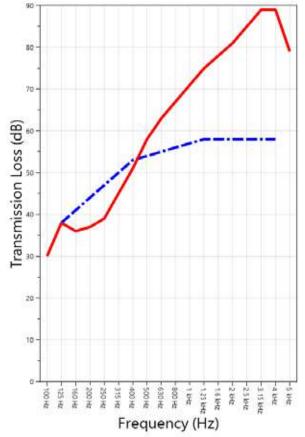
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### SOUND TRANSMISSION REPORT

Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface





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### APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Sound Transmission Loss (dB)	ΔTL (Eq. A2.5) (dB)
31.5	49	3.65
40	41	1.00
50	35	1.03
63	30	0.96
80	33	0.87
100	30	0.77
125	38	0.79
160	36	0.52
200	37	0.47
250	39	0.38
315	45	0.28
400	51	0.23
500	58	0.21
630	63	0.18
800	67	0.17
1000	71	0.25
1250	75	0.28
1600	78	0.23
2000	81	0.24
2500	85	0.17
3150	89	0.62
4000	89	0.31
5000	79	0.50
6300	77	0.30
8000	73	0.18
10000	65	0.20
12500	53	0.18



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### **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	<u>Number</u>	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330	SD700	A083330	2018-09-07	2019-09-07
EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700	A083322	2018-09-07	2019-09-07

## **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full Report)

Revision **Date** 2019-03-13 Original report issued

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ON: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface

#### **TEST METHODOLOGY**

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#### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

## **Product Under Test**

Materials: Cross-laminated timber panels, 5 layers

Manufacturer: Tallwood Design Institute

Construction Designation: F05

## SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

### Base Slab

Dimensions: 2 @ 4241.8 mm (167 in.) x 1270 mm (50 in.)

Thickness: 174.62 mm (6.875 in.)

Joint: Shiplap joint, 101.6 mm (4 in.) wide x 85.72 mm (3.375 in.) tall Installation: Panel ends brushed with Seal Once Nano-guard wood sealer prior

to laying in test opening

6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure

adhesive along center of joint Panels screwed together through joint



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Base Slab (continued)

Fasteners: ASSY VG CSK screws, 8 mm (0.315 in.) x 160 mm (6.299 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 304.8 mm (12 in.) on center, 15 fasteners total

Weights: Panels @ 977.04 kg (2154 lbs)

Adhesive @ 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs) Fasteners @ 0.57 kg (1.25 lbs)

**Composite Flooring** 

Layer 1

Trade Name: Regupol Sonus Wave underlayment

Material: Bonded crumb rubber

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: Maximum @ 28 mm (1.102 in.)

Overall Weight: 90.04 kg (198.5 lbs) 8.65 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.77 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>) Mass per Unit Area:

Installation: Loose laid parallel to length of base slab

Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 2

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 596.9 mm (23.5 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 118.16 kg (260.5 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 11.36 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.33 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Loose laid perpendicular to length of base slab, joint staggered 12

in. along length from previous layer (see drawing attached) Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width



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**Composite Flooring** (continued)

Layer 3

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 4 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 914.4 mm (36 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 115.78 kg (255.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 11.13 kg/m² (2.28 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Laid over Layer 2 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached)

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 4

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 121.11 kg (267 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 11.64 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.38 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

> Installation: Laid over Layer 3 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached)

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 5

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 304.8 mm (12 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 1524 mm (60 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 96.62 kg (213 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.29 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.90 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)



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Layer 5 Installation: Laid over Layer 4 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 6

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 98.09 kg (216.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.43 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.93 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Laid over Layer 5 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached)

Joints sealed with Green Glue and covered with duct tape

Note: The joint treatment and adhesives used in Layers 2-6 weighed 7.48 kg (16.5 lbs) total.

Laver 7

Trade Name: MP Global Quietwalk underlayment

Material: Recycled cotton

Dimensions: 2 @ 914.4 mm (36 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: 2.88 mm (0.113 in.) Overall Weight: 6.24 kg (13.75 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 0.51 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (0.10 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 6 parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached). Joints sealed with duct tape.

Layer 8

Trade Name: Mohawk 32506-79 engineered plank flooring

Material: Engineered wood

Plank Dimensions: 190.5 mm (7.5 in.) x 1828.8 mm (72 in.) (actual installed length

varied to facilitate a staggered appearance; see figures 1 & 9)

Plank Thickness: 14.22 mm (0.56 in.) Overall Weight: 134.94 kg (297.5 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 12.97 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.66 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 7 parallel to length of base slab

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**Overall Specimen Measurements** 

Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 4.27 m (168.0 in) high

Thickness: 0.29 m (11.312 in) Weight: 1766.29 kg (3894 lbs) Transmission Area: 10.405 m<sup>2</sup> (112 ft<sup>2</sup>) Mass per Unit Area: 169.75 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (34.77 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Test Aperture** 

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft.) by 2.44 m (8 ft.)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: 1/2" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled to level with

sand around full perimeter.

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

Volume: 130.89 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $22.8 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $52.5 \% \pm 3.0 \%$ 

Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $23.3 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $51.5 \% \pm 1.0 \%$ 

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 5° C, not more than 3° C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq$  30% RH; not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 – Underside of installed test specimen



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Figure 3 – Installation of cross-laminated timber base slab



Figure 4 – Sample of composite flooring layer 1



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Figure 5- Composite flooring layer 1 installed over base slab



Figure 6 – Typical sealant and adhesive application on cement board layers



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Figure 8 - Recycled cotton underlayment partially installed



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Figure 9 – Engineered wood flooring partially installed



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#### **TEST RESULTS**

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The averaged sound pressure levels, normalized to a receive room reference absorption of 10 m², are tabulated at the sixteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The 95% confidence interval for the sound pressure level in the receive room is below the limits specified in Section A1.4 of ASTM E492-09.

FREQ.	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>	FREQ.	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>
100	75	4.05	8	800	38	1.36	0
125	68	3.52	1	1000	33	0.92	0
160	66	2.22	0	1250	28	1.13	0
200	66	2.59	0	1600	24	1.22	0
250	69	2.96	2	2000	18	1.34	0
315	66	2.73	0	2500	13	2.72	0
400	59	4.27	0	3150	8	0.74	0
500	52	3.90	0				
630	42	1.45	0				

IIC=45

## ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

Ln = NORMALIZED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL, dB

 $\Delta$ Ln = 95% UNCERTAINTY LIMIT FOR Ln, dB

DEV. = DEVIATION FROM SHIFTED IIC CONTOUR, dB (SUM OF DEV = 11)

IIC = IMPACT INSULATION CLASS

\* = INDICATES A CORRECTION HAS BEEN APPLIED TO DATA DUE TO BACKGROUND NOISE LEVELS

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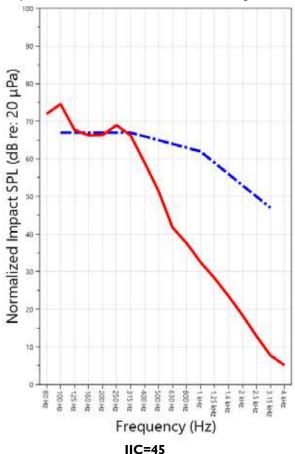
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IMPACT SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL

IMPACT INSULATION CLASS CONTOUR



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### APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full Report)

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

1/3 Octave Band			
Center Frequency	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	Repeatability
(Hz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
31.5	58	5.22	4.45
40	58	2.16	3.47
50	65	4.64	2.55
63	65	2.77	5.07
80	72	6.22	2.23
100	75	4.05	3.47
125	68	3.52	2.85
160	66	2.22	2.46
200	66	2.59	1.93
250	69	2.96	0.73
315	66	2.73	0.79
400	59	4.27	2.17
500	52	3.90	1.93
630	42	1.45	0.21
800	38	1.36	1.41
1000	33	0.92	2.05
1250	28	1.13	1.49
1600	24	1.22	2.22
2000	18	1.34	2.51
2500	13	2.72	1.26
3150	8	0.74	1.51
4000	5	0.49	1.85
5000	6	0.66	1.82
6300	6	0.81	1.90
8000	8	1.02	0.88
10000	11	1.63	4.02
12500	10	1.68	5.26



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#### APPENDIX B: Glossary for Variability Metrics

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full

 $\Delta L_n$ , the 95% confidence interval for the reported normalized sound pressure level, is calculated from the standard deviation of the set of sound pressure levels measured during this individual test. This metric is calculated in an effort to quantify the variability in measured levels due to the combined influences of variation in the receive room sound field and differences in the specimen's response to different tapping machine locations.

Repeatability, expressed as a 95% confidence interval, is calculated from the standard deviation in normalized sound pressure level as obtained from a total of six consecutive tests conducted according to this test method by RAL from 2019-02-07 to 2019-02-12. The tests were performed on a 152.4 mm (6 in.) thick concrete slab specimen which was left installed and unaltered between tests. This metric provides an estimate of the variation in results that might be observed if the test were repeated with no change to the installed specimen. Note that repeatability will likely differ between different construction types.

#### **APPENDIX C: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	Number	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Wood Case Tapping Machine	Type 3204	226940	2018-08-23	2019-08-23
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330 EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700 SD700	A083330 A083322	2018-09-07 2018-09-07	2019-09-07 2019-09-07
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### **APPENDIX D: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Floor F05 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, engineered wood surface (See Full Report)

Date Revision

2019-03-14 Original report issued

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss per ASTM E-90

Test Number: TL19-073 Test Date: 2019-03-27

Sponsor: Oregon State University

Designation: F05 Dry - Admonter Pine engineered Floor, 1/8" underlayment, 2layers OSB, 3 layers 1/2"

Durock cement board, I" underlayment, 6" MPP (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.27 m
Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup>
Weight: 1666.84 kg
Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky
Test Interface: 1.3.3
Area Weight: 160.19 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 131.1 m³ Surface Area: 174.8 m² Surface Area: 130.7 m² Surface Area: 130.7 m²

Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50	TL (dB) 38 30 30	Precision (dB) 6.71 1.66 1.44	Deficiencies (dB)
63 80 100 125 160	27 34 27 34 34	1.22 1.04 0.74 0.96 0.43	 
200	35	0.35	6
250	37	0.40	7
315	42	0.29	5
400	46	0.28	4
500	50	0.22	I
630	53	0.20	
800	54	0.15	
1000	57	0.15	
1250	59	0.16	
1600	63	0.49	
2000	66	0.28	
2500	68	0.21	
3150	66	0.38	
4000	67	0.48	
5000	62	0.29	
6300	60	0.32	
8000	57	0.38	
10000	47	0.50	
12500	41	0.47	

# Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC): 51

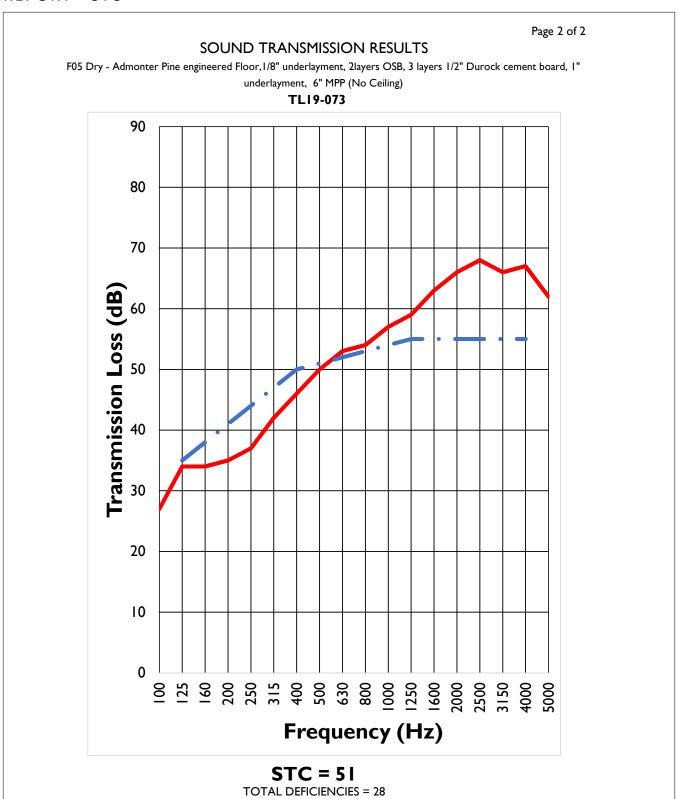
Total Deficiencies: 28

OITC: 40

Calculation Date: 2019-03-27 Calculated By: Marc Sciaky

This single report page and accompanying graph contain the instantaneous raw data as provided to the client after testing of the specimen. This data, although accurate, is incomplete without the full specimen description, mounting details and signature pages. The full report referenced by the RAL test number above should be consulted for further information regarding these results.







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Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories (RAL)™ / An Alion Science Technical Center (RALVer 15.2) Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions ASTM E 90-09/NVLAP 08/P06

Test Number: IN19-018 Test Date: 2019-03-26

Sponsor: Oregon State University

Designation: F05 Dry - Admonter Pine engineered Floor, I/8" underlayment, 2layers OSB, 3

layers 1/2" Durock cement board, I" underlayment, 6" MPP (No Ceiling)

Dimensions:  $2.44 \text{ m} \times 4.27 \text{ m} \times 0.27 \text{ m}$ Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky

Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup> Test Interface: 1.3.3 Area Weight: 160.19 kg/m²

Weight: 1666.84 kg

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Roon	n 3 Volume: I3I.I m	Surface Area: 174.8 m <sup>2</sup>
Receive Room: Room	n 4 Volume: 81.8 m³	Surface Area: 130.7 m <sup>2</sup>

Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80	nISPL (dB) 62 57 62 65 71	ΔLn (dB) 6.56 2.48 3.82 4.61 5.34	Deficiencies (dB)
100	74	3.75	8
125	68	2.06	2
160	65	1.33	
200	67	3.06	1
250	68	2.13	2
315	65	2.36	
400	58	4.12	
500	51	1.84	
630	46	0.76	
800	42	1.13	
1000	36	1.54	
1250	31	1.31	
1600	24	0.88	
2000	19	1.34	
2500	13	2.04	
3150	8	1.40	
4000 5000	6	0.53	
6300	<u>8</u> 7	0.65 0.84	
8000	8	1.03	
10000	ΙΪ	1.62	
12500	10	1.68	

Impact Insulation Class (IIC): 46

Total Deficiencies: 13

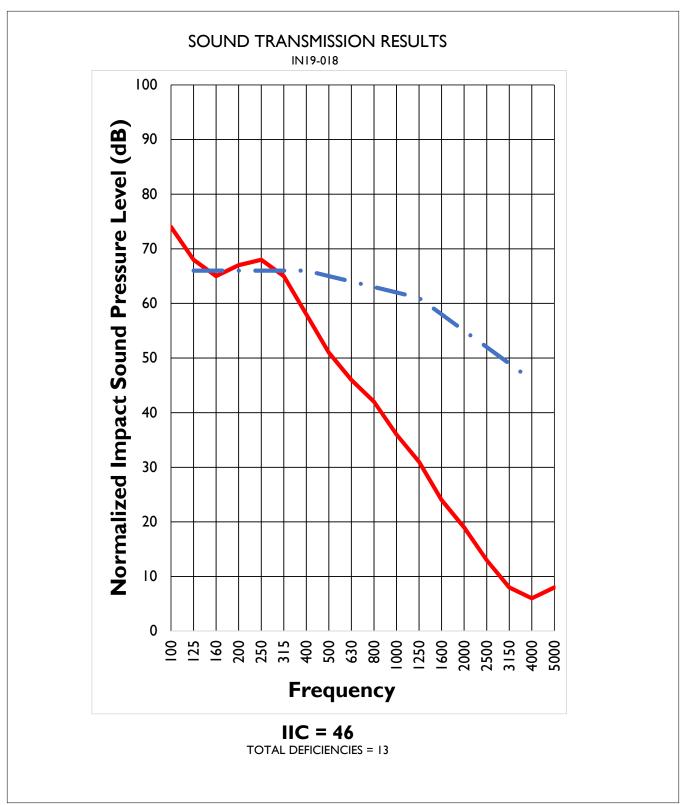
Calculation Date: 2019-03-26 Calculated By: Marc Sciaky

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Sound Transmission Loss

SPONSOR: University of Oregon

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CONDUCTED: 2019-02-20
ON: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface

#### TEST METHODOLOGY

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#### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

#### **Product Under Test**

Materials: Cross-laminated timber panels, 5 layers

Manufacturer: Tallwood Design Institute

Construction Designation: F06

## SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

#### **Base Slab**

Dimensions: 2 @ 4241.8 mm (167 in.) x 1270 mm (50 in.)

Thickness: 174.62 mm (6.875 in.)

Joint: Shiplap joint, 101.6 mm (4 in.) wide x 85.72 mm (3.375 in.) tall Installation: Panel ends brushed with Seal Once Nano-guard wood sealer prior

to laying in test opening

6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure

adhesive along center of joint Panels screwed together through joint



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Base Slab (continued)

Fasteners: ASSY VG CSK screws, 8 mm (0.315 in.) x 160 mm (6.299 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 304.8 mm (12 in.) on center, 15 fasteners total

Weights: Panels @ 977.04 kg (2154 lbs)

Adhesive @ 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs) Fasteners @ 0.57 kg (1.25 lbs)

**Composite Flooring** 

Layer 1

Trade Name: Regupol Sonus Wave underlayment

Material: Bonded crumb rubber

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: Maximum @ 28 mm (1.102 in.)

Overall Weight: 90.04 kg (198.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 8.65 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.77 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Loose laid parallel to length of base slab

Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 2

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 596.9 mm (23.5 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 118.16 kg (260.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 11.36 kg/m² (2.33 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid perpendicular to length of base slab, joint staggered 12

in. along length from previous layer (see drawing attached). Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width



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Composite Flooring (continued)

Layer 3

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 4 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 914.4 mm (36 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 115.78 kg (255.25 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 11.13 kg/m² (2.28 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Laid over Layer 2 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 4

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 121.11 kg (267 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 11.64 kg/m² (2.38 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Laid over Layer 3 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 5

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 304.8 mm (12 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 1524 mm (60 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.)

Overall Weight: 96.62 kg (213 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 9.29 kg/m² (1.90 lbs/ft²)



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Layer 5 Installation: Laid over Layer 4 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 6

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 98.09 kg (216.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.43 kg/m² (1.93 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Laid over Layer 5 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints sealed with Green Glue and covered with duct tape

Note: The joint treatment and adhesives used in Layers 2-6 weighed 7.48 kg (16.5 lbs) total.

Layer 7

Material: Carpet pad Manufacturer: Future Foams

Dimensions: 1 @ 1828.8 mm (72 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.) 1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: 9.52 mm (0.375 in.)
Overall Weight: 12.25 kg (27 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 1.18 kg/m² (0.24 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 6 parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 8

Material: Nylon carpet Manufacturer: Looptex Mills

Dimensions: 1 @ 2438.4 mm (96 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Pile Height: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)
Overall Weight: 31.52 kg (69.5 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 3.03 kg/m² (0.62 lbs/ft²)
Installation: Loose laid over Layer 7



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**Overall Specimen Measurements** 

Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 4.27 m (168.0 in) high

Thickness: 0.3 m (11.625 in)
Weight: 1668.88 kg (3679.25 lbs)
Transmission Area: 10.405 m² (112 ft²)
Mass per Unit Area: 160.39 kg/m² (32.85 lbs/ft²)

Test Aperture

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft) x 2.44 m (8.0 ft)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: ½" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled

to level with sand around full perimeter.

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

Volume:  $130.89 \text{ m}^3$ Temperature:  $22.8 \text{ °C} \pm 0.0 \text{ °C}$ Relative Humidity:  $50.0 \text{ %} \pm 0.0 \text{ %}$ 

Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $23.1 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.6 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $51.0 \,^{\circ}\text{M} \pm 0.0 \,^{\circ}\text{M}$ 

Requirements

Temperature:  $22^{\circ}$  C +/-  $2^{\circ}$  C, not more than  $3^{\circ}$  C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq 30\%$ , not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 - Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room (tapping machine removed for test)



Figure 2 – Underside of installed test specimen, as viewed from receive room



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Figure 3 – Installation of cross-laminated timber base slab



Figure 4 – Detail of bonded crumb rubber underlayment



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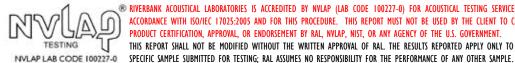
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Figure 5 – Composite flooring layer 1 installed



Figure 6 – Typical joint treatment and adhesive application pattern in cement board layers



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Figure 7 – Oriented strand board layers partially installed

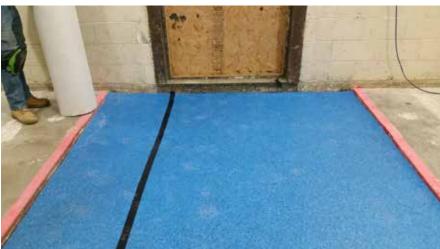


Figure 8 – Carpet pad installed



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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 transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016).

FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.	FREQ.	<u>TL</u>	<u>ΔTL</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100	30	0.54	0	800	65	0.25	0
125	37	0.70	2	1000	69	0.23	0
160	36	0.46	6	1250	73	0.36	0
200	40	0.30	5	1600	76	0.38	0
250	42	0.40	6	2000	79	0.37	0
315	46	0.35	5	2500	82	0.33	0
400	49	0.28	5	3150	86	0.56	0
500	54	0.23	1	4000	84	0.39	0
630	60	0.18	0	5000	71	0.92	0

STC=55

## ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ

TL = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

 $\Delta$ TL = 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR TL MEAUREMENTS, dB DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB BELOW STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 30)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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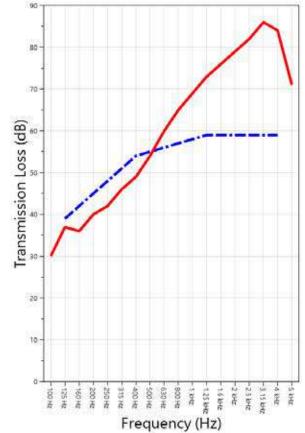
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## APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below.

1/3 Octave Band	Sound	
Center Frequency	Transmission Loss	<b>ΔTL (Eq. A2.5)</b>
(Hz)	(dB)	(dB)
31.5	51	5.10
40	36	1.25
50	34	1.41
63	29	0.89
80	32	0.76
100	30	0.54
125	37	0.70
160	36	0.46
200	40	0.30
250	42	0.40
315	46	0.35
400	49	0.28
500	54	0.23
630	60	0.18
800	65	0.25
1000	69	0.23
1250	73	0.36
1600	76	0.38
2000	79	0.37
2500	82	0.33
3150	86	0.56
4000	84	0.39
5000	71	0.92
6300	71	0.36
8000	68	0.17
10000	61	0.18
12500	51	0.13



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# **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	Number	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330	SD700	A083330	2018-09-07	2019-09-07
EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700	A083322	2018-09-07	2019-09-07

#### **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full

Date Revision

2019-03-13 Original report issued

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ON: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface

#### TEST METHODOLOGY

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#### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results

#### **Product Under Test**

Materials: Cross-laminated timber panels, 5 layers

Manufacturer: Tallwood Design Institute

Construction Designation: F06

#### SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

### Base Slab

Dimensions: 2 @ 4241.8 mm (167 in.) x 1270 mm (50 in.)

Thickness: 174.62 mm (6.875 in.)

Joint: Shiplap joint, 101.6 mm (4 in.) wide x 85.72 mm (3.375 in.) tall Installation: Panel ends brushed with Seal Once Nano-guard wood sealer prior

to laying in test opening

6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure

adhesive along center of joint Panels screwed together through joint



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Base Slab (continued)

Fasteners: ASSY VG CSK screws, 8 mm (0.315 in.) x 160 mm (6.299 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 304.8 mm (12 in.) on center, 15 fasteners total

Weights: Panels @ 977.04 kg (2154 lbs)

Adhesive @ 0.23 kg (0.5 lbs) Fasteners @ 0.57 kg (1.25 lbs)

**Composite Flooring** 

Layer 1

Trade Name: Regupol Sonus Wave underlayment

Material: Bonded crumb rubber

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: Maximum @ 28 mm (1.102 in.)

Overall Weight: 90.04 kg (198.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 8.65 kg/m² (1.77 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid parallel to length of base slab

Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 2

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 596.9 mm (23.5 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)

Overall Weight: 118.16 kg (260.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 11.36 kg/m² (2.33 lbs/ft²)

Installation: Loose laid perpendicular to length of base slab, joint staggered 12

in. along length from previous layer (see drawing attached). Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width



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**Composite Flooring** (continued)

Laver 3

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 4 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 914.4 mm (36 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 115.78 kg (255.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area:  $11.13 \text{ kg/m}^2 (2.28 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$ 

Installation: Laid over Layer 2 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

Layer 4

Trade Name: USG Durock Material: Cement board

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 121.11 kg (267 lbs) Mass per Unit Area:  $11.64 \text{ kg/m}^2 (2.38 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$ 

Installation: Laid over Layer 3 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

Layer 5

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 304.8 mm (12 in.)

2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.) 2 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 1524 mm (60 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 96.62 kg (213 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.29 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.90 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)



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Layer 5 Installation: Laid over Layer 4 on adhesive parallel to length of base slab, joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints treated with thin bead of CertainTeed Green Glue 6.35 mm (0.25 in.) diameter bead of Chemlink Build Secure adhesive applied in lines spaced 203.2 mm (8 in.) on center along

board width

## **Composite Flooring** (continued)

Layer 6

Material: Tongue & groove oriented strand board subfloor

Manufacturer: Georgia Pacific

Dimensions: 3 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 2438.4 mm (96 in.)

Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.) Overall Weight: 98.09 kg (216.25 lbs) Mass per Unit Area: 9.43 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.93 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Installation: Laid over Layer 5 on adhesive perpendicular to length of base slab,

joint staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached).

Joints sealed with Green Glue and covered with duct tape

Note: The joint treatment and adhesives used in Layers 2-6 weighed 7.48 kg (16.5 lbs) total.

Laver 7

Material: Carpet pad Manufacturer: Future Foams

Dimensions: 1 @ 1524 mm (60 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

1 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Thickness: 9.52 mm (0.375 in.) Overall Weight: 12.25 kg (27 lbs) Mass per Unit Area:  $1.18 \text{ kg/m}^2 (0.24 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$ 

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 6 parallel to length of base slab, joint

staggered 12 in. along length from previous layer (see drawing

attached). Joint sealed with duct tape

Layer 8

Material: Nylon carpet Manufacturer: Looptex Mills

Dimensions: 1 @ 2438.4 mm (96 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)

Pile Height: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.) Overall Weight: 31.52 kg (69.5 lbs) Mass per Unit Area:  $3.03 \text{ kg/m}^2 (0.62 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$ Installation: Loose laid over Layer 7



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**Overall Specimen Measurements** 

Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 4.27 m (168.0 in) high

Thickness: 0.3 m (11.625 in) Weight: 1668.88 kg (3679.25 lbs) Transmission Area: 10.405 m² (112 ft²) Mass per Unit Area: 160.39 kg/m² (32.85 lbs/ft²)

**Test Aperture** 

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft.) by 2.44 m (8 ft.)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Source Side: Dense mastic seal around perimeter

Received Side: 1/2" or 3/8" Backer Rod (by gap size), acoustical caulk applied full perimeter, then gap above filled to level with

sand around full perimeter.

#### **Test Environment**

Source Room

Volume: 130.89 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $22.8 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $50.5 \% \pm 1.0 \%$ 

Receive Room

Volume: 81.81 m<sup>3</sup> Temperature:  $23.1 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.6 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity:  $51.5 \% \pm 1.0 \%$ 

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 5° C, not more than 3° C change over all tests. Relative Humidity:  $\geq$  30% RH; not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 - Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 – Underside of installed test specimen, as viewed from receive room



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Figure 3 – Installation of cross-laminated timber base slab



Figure 4 – Detail of bonded crumb rubber underlayment



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Figure 5 - Composite flooring layer 1 installed



Figure 6 – Typical joint treatment and adhesive application pattern in cement board layers



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Figure 7 - Oriented strand board layers partially installed

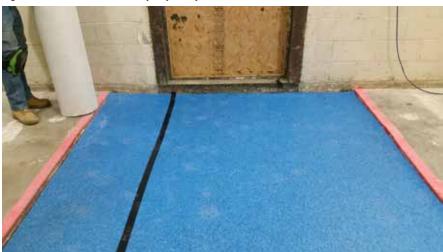


Figure 8 – Carpet pad installed



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#### TEST RESULTS

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The averaged sound pressure levels, normalized to a receive room reference absorption of 10 m<sup>2</sup>, are tabulated at the sixteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The 95% confidence interval for the sound pressure level in the receive room is below the limits specified in Section A1.4 of ASTM E492-09.

FREQ.	<u>Ln</u>	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>		FREQ.	<u>Ln</u>	$\Delta L_n$	<u>DEV</u>
				_				
100	53	5.13	8		800	6	0.35	0
125	40	3.91	0		1000	5	0.22	0
160	35	1.99	0		1250	2	0.37	0
200	31	1.91	0		1600	3	0.61	0
250	30	2.46	0		2000	2	0.31	0
315	33	6.14	0		2500	2	0.29	0
400	29	6.04	0		3150	5	0.77	0
500	23	1.93	0					
630	8	0.66	0					

IIC=67

#### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

= NORMALIZED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL, dB

 $\Delta L_n$ = 95% UNCERTAINTY LIMIT FOR Ln, dB

DEV. = DEVIATION FROM SHIFTED IIC CONTOUR, dB (SUM OF DEV = 8)

IIC = IMPACT INSULATION CLASS

= INDICATES A CORRECTION HAS BEEN APPLIED TO DATA DUE TO BACKGROUND NOISE LEVELS

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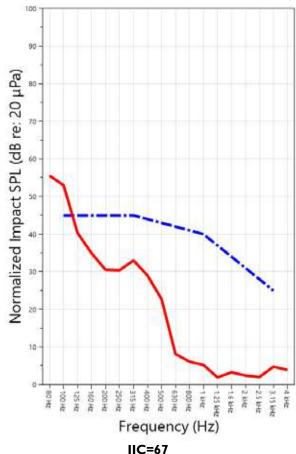
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# APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

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Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

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

1/3 Octave Band			
Center Frequency	Ln	$\Delta L_n$	Repeatability
(Hz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
31.5	35	5.29	4.45
40	52	2.51	3.47
50	58	1.77	2.55
63	55	2.76	5.07
80	56	5.61	2.23
100	53	5.13	3.47
125	40	3.91	2.85
160	35	1.99	2.46
200	31	1.91	1.93
250	30	2.46	0.73
315	33	6.14	0.79
400	29	6.04	2.17
500	23	1.93	1.93
630	8	0.66	0.21
800	6	0.35	1.41
1000	5	0.22	2.05
1250	2	0.37	1.49
1600	3	0.61	2.22
2000	2	0.31	2.51
2500	2	0.29	1.26
3150	5	0.77	1.51
4000	4	0.49	1.85
5000	6	0.64	1.82
6300	6	0.82	1.90
8000	8	1.03	0.88
10000	10	1.62	4.02
12500	11	1.68	5.26



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#### **APPENDIX B: Glossary for Variability Metrics**

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

 $\Delta L_n$ , the 95% confidence interval for the reported normalized sound pressure level, is calculated from the standard deviation of the set of sound pressure levels measured during this individual test. This metric is calculated in an effort to quantify the variability in measured levels due to the combined influences of variation in the receive room sound field and differences in the specimen's response to different tapping machine locations.

**Repeatability**, expressed as a 95% confidence interval, is calculated from the standard deviation in normalized sound pressure level as obtained from a total of six consecutive tests conducted according to this test method by RAL from 2019-02-07 to 2019-02-12. The tests were performed on a 152.4 mm (6 in.) thick concrete slab specimen which was left installed and unaltered between tests. This metric provides an estimate of the variation in results that might be observed if the test were repeated with no change to the installed specimen. Note that repeatability will likely differ between different construction types.

# **APPENDIX C: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	Number	Certification	<u>Due</u>
System 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Wood Case Tapping Machine	Type 3204	226940	2018-08-23	2019-08-23
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
EXTECH Hygro 330 EXTECH Hygro 322	SD700 SD700	A083330 A083322	2018-09-07 2018-09-07	2019-09-07 2019-09-07

## **APPENDIX D: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Floor F06 - Composite floor with cross-laminated timber base, carpeted surface (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u> <u>Revision</u>

2019-03-14 Original report issued

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Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss per ASTM E-90

Test Number: TL19-074 Test Date: 2019-03-27

Sponsor: Oregon State University

Designation: F06 Dry - 1/2" pile nylon carpet, 3/8" 8lb carpet pad, 2layers OSB, 3 layers 1/2" Durock

cement board, I" underlayment, 6" MPP (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.28 m Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup> Test Interface: 1.3.3

Weight: 1655.39 kg Area Weight: 159.09 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 131.1 m<sup>3</sup> Surface Area: 174.8 m<sup>2</sup> Receive Room: Room 4 Volume: 81.8 m<sup>3</sup> Surface Area: 130.7 m<sup>2</sup>

Freq (Hz) 31.5 40	TL (dB) 43 35	(dB) 3.36 1.37	Deficiencies (dB)
50 63	35 30	1.21 0.92	
80 100	33 30	0.57 0.53	
125	34	0.63	3
160	36	0.57	4
200 250	38 41	0.25 0.32	5 5 4
315	45	0.18	4
400	47	0.21	5
500	52	0.20	I
630	59	0.21	
800 1000	65 69	0.26 0.14	
1250	74	0.14	
1600	77	0.15	
2000	80	0.28	
2500	83	0.34	
3150	88	0.15	
4000 5000	89 85	0.16 0.26	
6300	80	0.20	
8000	72	0.12	
10000	63	0.15	
12500	50	0.18	

### Sound Transmission Coefficient (STC): 53

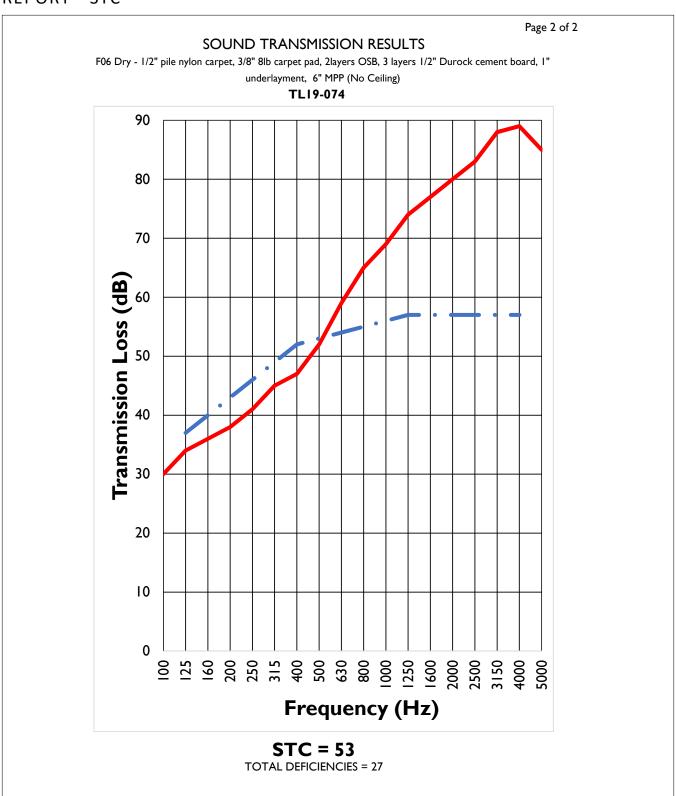
Total Deficiencies: 27

OITC: 42

Calculation Date: 2019-03-27 Calculated By: Marc Sciaky

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**Unofficial Test Results & Preliminary Data Sheet** 

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Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories (RAL)™ / An Alion Science Technical Center (RALVer 15.2)
Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions ASTM E 90-09/NVLAP 08/P06

Test Number: IN19-019 Test Date: 2019-03-27

Sponsor: Oregon State University

Designation: F06 Dry - 1/2" pile nylon carpet, 3/8" 8lb carpet pad, 2layers OSB, 3 layers 1/2"

Durock cement board, I" underlayment, 6" MPP (No Ceiling)

Dimensions: 2.44 m x 4.27 m x 0.28 m Test Conducted By: Marc Sciaky

Area: 10.41 m<sup>2</sup> Test Interface: 1.3.3 Weight: 1655.39 kg Area Weight: 159.09 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Specimen Details:

Source Room: Room 3 Volume: 131.1 m³ Surface Area: 174.8 m² Receive Room: Room 4 Volume: 81.8 m³ Surface Area: 130.7 m²

	Freq (Hz) 31.5 40 50 63 80	nISPL (dB) 44 52 58 57 55	ΔLn (dB) 5.05 2.84 2.44 2.88 3.96	Deficiencies (dB)
	100 125	54 41	5.10 3.29	8
	160	34	1.67	
	200	30	1.19	
	250	31	2.55	
	315	39	1.82	
	400	35	2.20	
	500	23	1.76	
	630	10	0.76	
	800	8	0.29	
	1000	5	0.47	
	1250	I	0.25	
	1600	3	0.16	
	2000	6	0.42	
	2500	4	0.42	
	3150	3	0.50	
	4000	8 5 1 3 6 4 3 3 7	0.45	
-	5000		0.64	
	6300 8000	8	0.80 1.02	
	10000	12	1.64	
	12500	9	1.68	
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Impact Insulation Class (IIC): 66

Total Deficiencies: 8

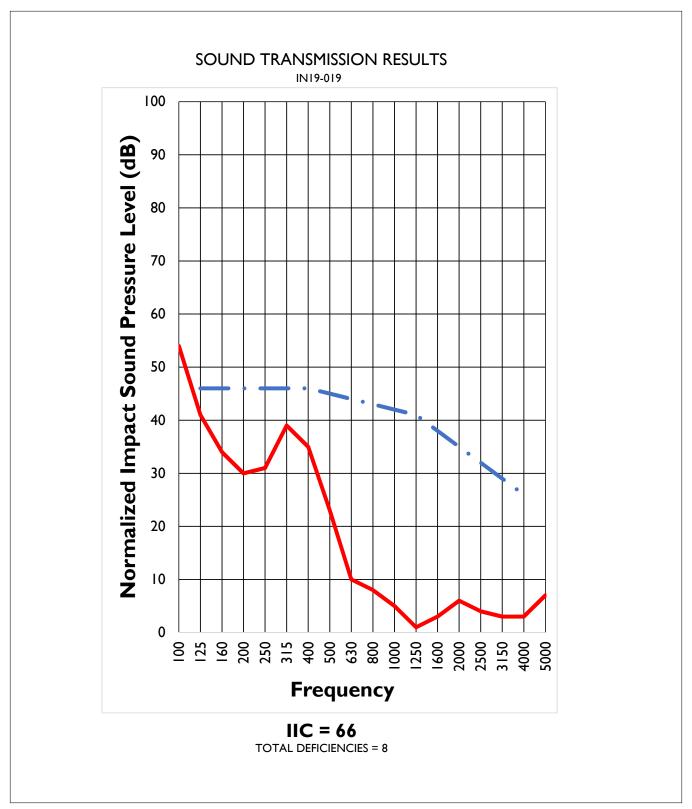
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**F06** - MPP DRY COMPOSITE FLOOR ASSEMBLY - RIVERBANK LABORATORY REPORT - IIC



# 6.8 USG LABORATORY WALL REPORTS







# USG Testing Services TEST REPORT

## **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for:Project No:UOREG - 012519University of OregonReport No:Wall STC -190245

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19

Laboratory

103 Pacific Hall Date Tested: 2/26/2019

Eugene, OR 97403 Attn: Dale Northcutt

#### Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of CLT panels.

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

David Moyer Senior Researcher Joe Chambers
Director, Innovation Services Lab

# Summary of Results

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190245	CLT panels	41

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#### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of CLT Panels.

# 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

#### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

USG Testing Services
USG CORPORATION
Corporate Innovation Center
700 N US Highway 45
Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

### 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

**ASTM E90-09** Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

## 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

Microphone: Bruel & Kjaer Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2741263 Bruel & Kjaer Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2807422

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels was 671 kg (1479 lbs). The exposed joint was left unsealed. The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1479.4 bs., an average of 20.5 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

#### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

The test panels were provided by University of Oregon. All other materials and assembly were provided by USG personnel. Detailed drawings have been provided by the client and are considered proprietary. They have purposely been withheld from this report and are retained on file. They can be made available to other entities upon the written request of the client.

# **10.TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING**

The test specimens were conditioned in the laboratory prior to testing. Average environmental conditions of the lab are 65 degrees F and 50 % RH.

### 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was 4542 ft³ and the receive room volume was 7236 ft³.

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#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

The measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-16, as well as other pertinent standards. The USG Acoustical Testing Facility 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: 200132-0). A full description of the measurement procedure is available separately. The transmission loss values are measured for a single direction of measurement.

#### 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results				
Test Number	Specimen	STC		
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#### 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 41 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

### 15. TEST DATA

Test data has been attached to this report in the form of an appendix.

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#### DATA REPORT

# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Date: 2/26/2019
Test Number: Wall STC - 190245
Client: University of Oregon - Dale Northcutt

Project: UOREG-012519
Test Operator: Austin Phillips

Sample ID: Sample A
Sample Description: Two (4' x 9') CLT panels

Sample Physical Details:

Thickness:	7.00	in	Length:	96.00	in
Weight:	1479.4	lb	Height:	108.00	in
Specimen Area:	72.0	sq. ft	Filler Area:	72.00	sq. ft
Area Weight	20.5	PSF			

**Detailed Description:** 

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels was 671 kg (1479 lbs). The exposed joint was left unsealed. The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

Room Conditions	Sour	ce Room	Rece	ive Room
Temperature:	64.9 °F	18.3 °C	71.6 °F	22.0 °C
Relative Humidity:	53.7 %		55.0 %	
Volume:	4542 ft <sup>3</sup>	128.6 m <sup>3</sup>	7236 ft <sup>3</sup>	204.9 m <sup>3</sup>

Microphone: B&K Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2741263 B&K Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2807422

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	Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90								
Test Resi	ılts								
	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m <sup>2</sup> )	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF. (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	8.9	97	67	32	* [	30		1.07
39	100	7.1	101	72	32 37		30		1.54
50	125	5.2	103	70	37		34		1,47
54	160	6.3	102	68	37		34		0.65
56	200	5.9	100	67	37		34		0.87
57	250	6.1	100	67	36		33	1	0.78
62	315	8.3	97	61	38		35	2 6 5 5 5 3 1	0.37
65	400	8.6	98	63	37		34	6	0.46
67	500	8.4	96	59	39		36	5	0.27
71	630	7.7	98	60	40	4	37	5	0.17
76	800	7.1	97	58	41		38	5	0.28
80	1000	6.7	96	55	44		41	3	0.16
81	1250	6.9	97	53	47		44	1	0.17
82	1600	7.6	92	46	48		45		0.25
81	2000	8.4	89	42	49		46		0.26
82	2500	9.9	88	39	50		47	-6	0.26
81	3150	11.7	87	37	51		48		0.25
83	4000	14.0	89	39	51		48		0.25
80	5000	17.2	88	37	50		47		0.33
73 65	6300 8000	22.3 30.3	89 89	34 33	52 52		49 49		0.51

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 41 Total Deficiencies; 28
Max: 6

NOTES:

- · Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise
- \* Indicates a correction for the filler wall has been applied. \*\*\* Indicates measured performance is limited by filler. Shaded lines indicate frequencies not governed by this test method.



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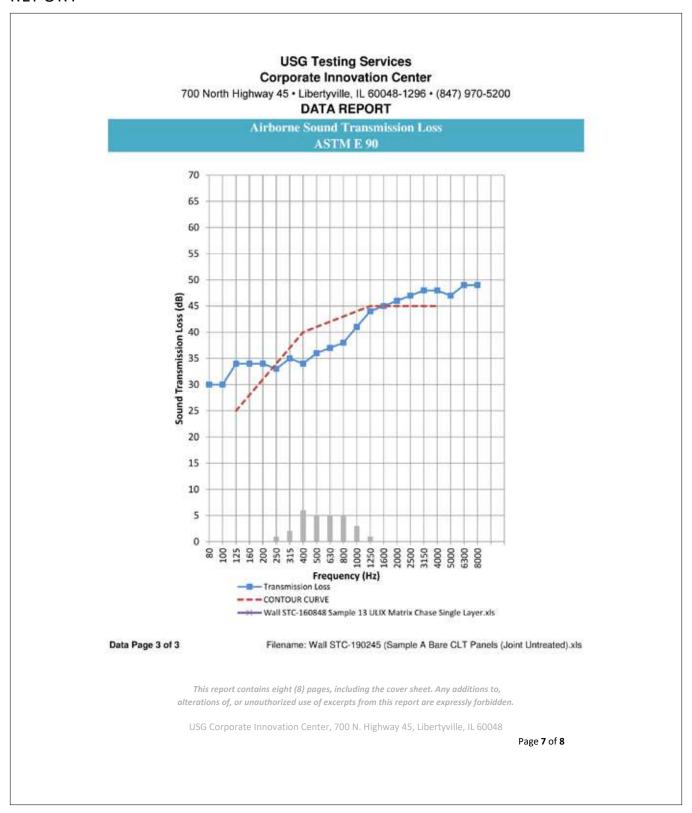




Figure 1: Specimen prior to test

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# USG Testing Services TEST REPORT

## **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for:Project No:UOREG - 012519University of OregonReport No:Wall STC -190247

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19

Laboratory

103 Pacific Hall Date Tested: 2/27/2019

Eugene, OR 97403 Attn: Dale Northcutt

#### Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of MPP panels.

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

David Moyer Senior Researcher Joe Chambers
Director, Innovation Services Lab

#### **Summary of Results**

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190247	MPP panels	36

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### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 "Standard Test Method for for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of MPP panels.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

#### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

USG Testing Services
USG CORPORATION
Corporate Innovation Center
700 N US Highway 45
Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

# 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

#### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

**ASTM E90-09** Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

#### 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

MPP PANEL. The specimen consisted of two MPP panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 152 mm (6 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of MPP panels, as measured, was 604 kg (1331 lbs). The exposed joint was left unsealed. The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1331 bs., an average of 18.5 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

#### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

The test panels were provided by University of Oregon. All other materials and assembly were provided by USG personnel. Detailed drawings have been provided by the client and are considered proprietary. They have purposely been withheld from this report and are retained on file. They can be made available to other entities upon the written request of the client.

### 10. TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING

The test specimens were conditioned in the laboratory prior to testing. Average environmental conditions of the lab are 65 degrees F and 50 % RH.

#### 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was 4542 ft<sup>3</sup> and the receive room volume was 7236 ft<sup>3</sup>.

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#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

The measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-16, as well as other pertinent standards. The USG Acoustical Testing Facility 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: 200132-0). A full description of the measurement procedure is available separately. The transmission loss values are measured for a single direction of measurement.

### 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results					
Test Number	STC				
Wall STC -190247	Specimen MPP panels	36			

#### 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 36 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

### 15. TEST DATA

Test data has been attached to this report in the form of an appendix.

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# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Date: 2/27/2019
Test Number: Wall STC - 190247
Client: University of Oregon - Dale Northcutt

Project: UOREG-012519
Test Operator: Austin Phillips

Sample ID: Sample D
Sample Description: Two (4' x 9') MPP panels

# Sample Physical Details:

Thickness:	6.00	in	Length:	96.00	in
Weight:	1331.2	lb	Height:	108.00	in
Specimen Area:	72.0	sq. ft	Filler Area:	72.00	sq. ft
Area Weight	18.5	PSF			

### **Detailed Description:**

MPP PANEL. The specimen consisted of two MPP panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 152 mm (6 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of MPP panels, as measured, was 604 kg (1331 lbs). The exposed joint was left unsealed. The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

Room Conditions Source Room Receive Room Temperature: 66.0 °F 18.9 °C 71.6 °F 22.0 °C Relative Humidity: 55.0 % 41.9% 128.6 m<sup>3</sup> 204.9 m<sup>3</sup> Volume 4542 ft<sup>3</sup> 7236 ft<sup>3</sup>

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	Airborne Sound Transmission Loss								
	ASTM E 90								
Test Resu	lts								
	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m <sup>2</sup> )	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF. (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	10.4	98	70	29	*	26		0.97
39	100	6.9	102	73	32		29		1.57
50	125	5.4	103	72	35		32		1.22
54	160	6.3	101	70	34		31		0.72
56	200	6.0	100	68	36	1	33		0.82
57	250	5.7	100	70	34		31		0.86
62	315	8.5	97	64	35		32		0.43
65	400	8,7	98	64	36		33	2	0,40
67	500	8.3	97	63	36		33	3	0.31
71	630	7.6	98	64	37		34	2 3 3 4	0.27
76	800	7.2	97	62	38		35	3	0.20
80	1000	6.8	96	61	38		35		0.09
81	1250	7.1	97	61	39	9	36	4 3 2 1	0.16
82	1600	7.9	92	54	40	3	37	3	0.26
81	2000	9.0	89	50	41		38	2	0.25
82	2500	10.7	88	47	42		39	1.	0.31
81	3150	13.1	87	46	.41		38	2	0.30
83	4000	16.1	90	47	42		39	1	0.18
80	5000	20.3	89	44	43		40		0.33
73	6300	26.6	89	41	45		42 43		0.46 0.45
65	8000	36.5	89	39	46		43		

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 36 Total Deficiencies: 28

Max: 4

NOTES: • Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates a correction for the filler wall has been applied, \*\*\* Indicates measured performance is limited by filler. Shaded lines indicate frequencies not governed by this test method.



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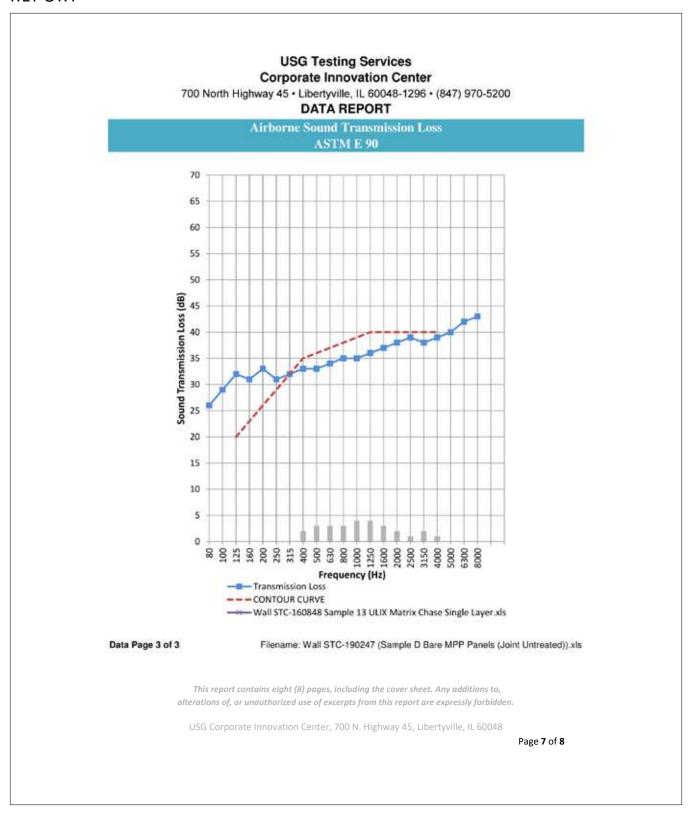




Figure 1: Specimen prior to test

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# W08 - CLT WALL ASSEMBLY - USG LABORATORY REPORT





Construction Systems Lab 700 North Highway 45 Libertyville, IL 60048

# **USG Testing Services TEST REPORT**

### **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for: Project No: UOREG - 012519 University of Oregon Report No: Wall STC -190245

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19

103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

Attn: Dale Northcutt

Laboratory

#### Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of CLT panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX)

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

**Date Tested: 2/26/2019** 

David Moyer

Senior Researcher

Joe Chambers

Director, Innovation Services Lab

# **Summary of Results**

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190244	CLT panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X	42
	(UL Type ULIX)	

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# W08 - CLT WALL ASSEMBLY - USG LABORATORY REPORT

#### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 "Standard Test Method for for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of CLT panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX).

### 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

#### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

**USG Testing Services** 

**USG CORPORATION** Corporate Innovation Center 700 N US Highway 45 Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

#### 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

#### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

ASTM E90-09 Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

## 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels, as measured, was 671 kg (1479 lbs). On the source side of the wall, a single layer of 5/8"" USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X was attached vertically with 32 mm (1 1/4 in.) long Type W screws spaced 406 mm (16 in.) on center. Joints were sealed with acoustical caulk and metal tape. Screw heads were covered with metal tape. Total weight of the gypsum panels, as measured, was 62 kg (136 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1615 bs., an average of 22.4 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

The test panels were provided by University of Oregon. All other materials and assembly were provided by USG personnel. Detailed drawings have been provided by the client and are considered proprietary. They have purposely been withheld from this report and are retained on file. They can be made available to other entities upon the written request of the client.

### **10.TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING**

The test specimens were conditioned in the laboratory prior to testing. Average environmental conditions of the lab are 65 degrees F and 50 % RH.

#### 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was  $4542 \, \mathrm{ft}^3$  and the receive room volume was  $7236 \, \mathrm{ft}^3$ .

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#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

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### 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results					
Test Number	Specimen	STC			
Wall STC -190244	CLT panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX)	42			

#### 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 42 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

## 15. TEST DATA

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DATA REPORT

# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Date: 2/26/2019
Test Number: Wall STC - 190244
Client: USG - Dale Northcutt

Project: UOREG-012519
Test Operator: Austin Phillips

Sample ID: Sample B
Sample Description: Two (4' x 9') CLT panels, 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX)

#### Sample Physical Details:

Thickness:	7.63	in	Length:	96.00	in
Weight:	1615.0	lb	Height:	108.00	in
Specimen Area:	72.0	sq. ft	Filler Area:	72.00	sq. ft
Area Weight	22.4	PSF			

#### **Detailed Description:**

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint.Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels, as measured, was 671 kg (1479 lbs). On the source side of the wall, a single layer of 5/8" USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X was attached vertically with 32 mm (1 1/4 in.) long Type W screws spaced 406 mm (16 in.) on center. Joints were sealed with acoustical caulk and metal tape. Screw heads were covered with metal tape. Total weight of the gypsum panels, as measured, was 62 kg (136 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

Room Conditions Source Room Receive Room Temperature: 65.1 °F 22.0 °C 18.4 °C 71.6 °F Relative Humidity: 55.1 % 55.0 % 4542 ft<sup>3</sup> 128.6 m<sup>3</sup> 7236 ft<sup>3</sup> 204.9 m3 Volume

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# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Res	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m <sup>2</sup> )	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF. (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	8.8	97	67	32	141	30		1.30
39	100	7.3	101	71	33		30		1.56
50	125	5.3	103	69	38		35		1.13
54	160	6.3	101	68	37	1000	34		0.90
56	200	5.8	100	66	38		35		0.78
57	250	6.0	99	67	36		33	2 4 8 7	0,53
62	315	8.4	97	62	37		34	4	0.30
65	400	8.7	97	63	36	8	33	8	0.44
67	500	8.5	96	60	38		35	7	0.35
71	630	7.7	97	60	40	1	37	6	0.24
76	800	7.2	96	56	43		40	4	0.28
80	1000	6.7	96	51	47		44	1	0.15
81	1250	6.8	96	49	51		48		0.15
82	1600	7.5	91	41	53		50	0.70	0.22
81	2000	8.5	88	36	55		52		0.22
82	2500	9.9	88	33	56	S .	53		0.34
81	3150	11.8	87	31	56	9	53		0.30
83	4000	13.9	89	31	58		55		0.35
80	5000	17.1	88	28	59	Ų	56		0.47
73 65	6300 8000	22.0 29.9	88 89	26 24	60 61		57 59		0.52 0.50

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 42 Total Deficiencies: 32
Max: 8

NOTES:

- · Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise
- \* Indicates a correction for the filler wall has been applied, \*\*\* Indicates measured performance is limited by filler. Shaded lines indicate frequencies not governed by this test method.



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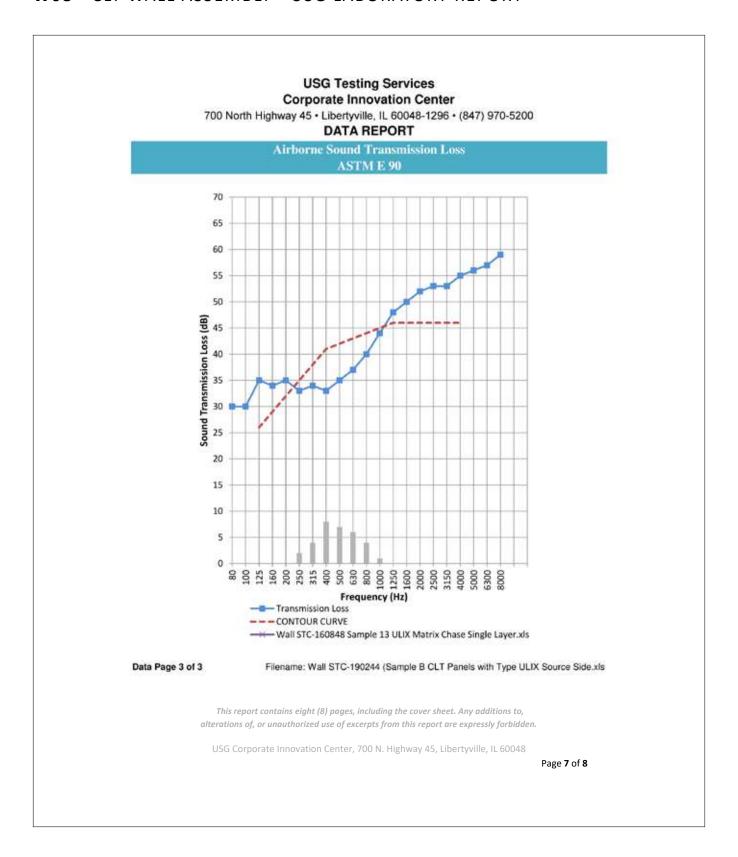






Figure 1: Specimen prior to addition of gypsum wall board

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# USG Testing Services TEST REPORT

#### **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for:Project No:UOREG - 012519University of OregonReport No:Wall STC -190248

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19

Laboratory

103 Pacific Hall Date Tested: 2/28/2019

Eugene, OR 97403 Attn: Dale Northcutt

#### Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of MPP panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX).

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

David Moyer Senior Researcher Joe Chambers
Director, Innovation Services Lab

# **Summary of Results**

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190248	MPP panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X	39
	(UL Type ULIX)	

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### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 (Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of MPP panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X (UL Type ULIX).

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

#### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

USG Testing Services
USG CORPORATION
Corporate Innovation Center
700 N US Highway 45
Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

#### 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

#### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

**ASTM E90-09** Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation.

# 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

MPP PANEL. The specimen consisted of two MPP panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 152 mm (6 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of MPP panels, as measured, was 604 kg (1331 lbs). On the source side of the wall, a single layer of 5/8"" USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X was attached vertically with 32 mm (1 1/4 in.) long Type W screws spaced 406 mm (16 in.) on center. Joints were sealed with acoustical caulk and metal tape. Screw heads were covered with metal tape. Total weight of the gypsum panels, as measured, was 62 kg (136 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1466 bs., an average of 20.4 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

#### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

The test panels were provided by University of Oregon. All other materials and assembly were provided by USG personnel. Detailed drawings have been provided by the client and are considered proprietary. They have purposely been withheld from this report and are retained on file. They can be made available to other entities upon the written request of the client.

#### **10.TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING**

The test specimens were conditioned in the laboratory prior to testing. Average environmental conditions of the lab are 65 degrees F and 50 % RH.

# 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was 4542 ft<sup>3</sup> and the receive room volume was 7236 ft<sup>3</sup>.

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#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

The measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-16, as well as other pertinent standards. The USG Acoustical Testing Facility 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: 200132-0). A full description of the measurement procedure is available separately. The transmission loss values are measured for a single direction of measurement.

#### 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results					
Test Number	Specimen	STC			
Wall STC -190248	MPP panels with 5/8 in. USG Firecode X	39			
	(UL Type ULIX)				

### 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 39 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

### 15. TEST DATA

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Airborne Sound	Transmission Loss
ACM	NATION

Test Res	ults								
	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m²)	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF. (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	8.8	98	68	31	. [	30]		1.03
39	100	6.8	101	71	33		31		1.44
50	125	5.3	103	72	35		32		1.07
54	160	6.4	101	69	35		32		0.99
56	200	5.9	100	69	35		31		0.85
57	250	6.0	100	70	33		30	2 2 5 5 5	0.69
62	315	8.4	97	63	36	2	33	2	0.29
65	400	8.7	98	64	36		33	5	0.49
67	500	8.4	96	62	37		34	5	0.31
71	630	7.7	98	62	38		35	5	0.24
76	800	7.1	97	59	40	A	37		0.30
80	1000	6.8	96	56	42		39	3	0.18
81	1250	7.1	97	55	45		42	1	0.18
82	1600	7.9	92	48	46		43		0.31
81	2000	8.9	89	43	47		44		0.25
82	2500	10.8	88	41	48		45		0.35
81	3150	13.2	87	39	49		46	0.00	0.32
83	4000	15.9	89	38	51		48		0.23
80	5000	20.3	89	34	53		50		0.40
73 65	6300 8000	26.8 36.7	88 89	31 27	55 58	*	52 55		0.62 0.60

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 39 Total Deficiencies: 27
Max: 5

NOTES:

- · Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise
- \* Indicates a correction for the filler wall has been applied. \*\*\* Indicates measured performance is limited by filler. Shaded lines indicate frequencies not governed by this test method.



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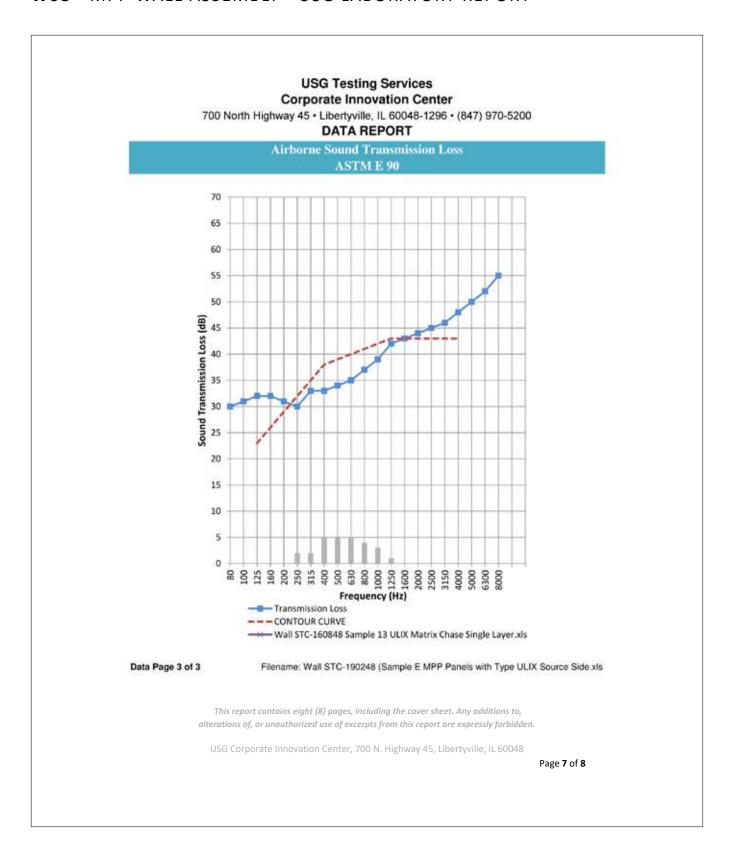




Figure 1: Specimen prior to addition of gypsum wall board

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# USG Testing Services TEST REPORT

### **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for:Project No:UOREG - 012519University of OregonReport No:Wall STC -190246

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19 Laboratory

103 Pacific Hall Date Tested: 2/26/2019

Eugene, OR 97403 Attn: Dale Northcutt

# Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of CLT panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding  $$\rm \ .$ 

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

David Moyer Senior Researcher Joe Chambers
Director, Innovation Services Lab

#### **Summary of Results**

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190246	CLT panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool	45
	Insulation, Cedar Siding	

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### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of CLT panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

#### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

**USG Testing Services USG CORPORATION** Corporate Innovation Center 700 N US Highway 45 Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

#### 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

#### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

ASTM E90-09 Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

# 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

Bruel & Kjaer Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2741263 Microphone:

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.74 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels, as measured, was 671 kg (1479 lbs). The following items were applied to the source side of the wall: SOPRASEAL® Stick 1100T with ELASTOCOL STICK H2O. Two layers of 51 mm (2 in.) thick Roxul Comfortboard 80 mineral wool insulation (8 pcf) provided in 1.2 m (48 in.) wide by 2.4 m (96 in.) long pieces. Five 25 mm (1 in.) thick wood battens were fastened to the panel over the insulation. Four battens were 51 mm (2 in.) wide with two at 2.44 m (96 in.) long at the top and bottom and two 2.67 m (105 in.) long at the vertical edges. Three battens at 102 m (4 in.) wide and 2.67 m (105 in.) long were installed vertically at 610 mm (24 in.) on center. Twenty-two (22), 2.44 m (96 in.) long sections of 1x6 T&G Cedar siding was installed horizontally using 6 mm x 80 mm SWG ASSY 3.0 ECO STAINLESS STEE CSH Cladding fasteners. The total weight of items added to panels, as measured, was 340 kg (154 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1819 lbs., an average of 25.3 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

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#### 10. TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING

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#### 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was 4542 ft³ and the receive room volume was 7236 ft³.

#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

The measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-16, as well as other pertinent standards. The USG Acoustical Testing Facility 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: 200132-0). A full description of the measurement procedure is available separately. The transmission loss values are measured for a single direction of measurement.

#### 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results					
Test Number	Specimen	STC			
Wall STC -190246	CLT panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool	45			
	Insulation, Cedar Siding				

## 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 45 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

#### 15. TEST DATA

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# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Date: 2/27/2019 Test Number: Wall STC - 190246 Client: University of Oregon - Dale Northcutt

Project: UOREG-012519 Test Operator: Austin Phillips

Sample ID: Sample C Sample Description: Two (4' x 9') CLT panels, 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding

Sample Physical Details: 13.04 in 96.00 in Thickness Length: 1819.5 lb Height: 108.00 in Weight: 72.00 sq. ft Specimen Area 72.0 sq. ft Filler Area: Area Weight 25.3 PSF

**Detailed Description:** 

5-LAM CLT PANEL. The specimen consisted of two CLT panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.74 m (108 in.) high and 178 mm (7 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of CLT panels, as measured, was 671 kg (1479 lbs). The following items were applied to the source side of the wall: SOPRASEAL® Stick 1100T with ELASTOCOL STICK H2O. Two layers of 51 mm (2 in.) thick Roxul Comfortboard 80 mineral wool insulation (8 pcf) provided in 1.2 m (48 in.) wide by 2.4 m (96 in.) long pieces. Five 25 mm (1 in.) thick wood battens were fastened to the panel over the insulation. Four battens were 51 mm (2 in.) wide with two at 2.44 m (96 in.) long at the top and bottom and two 2.67 m (105 in.) long at the vertical edges. Three battens at 102 m (4 in.) wide and 2.67 m (105 in.) long were installed vertically at 610 mm (24 in.) on center. Twenty-two (22), 2.44 m (96 in.) long sections of 1x6 T&G Cedar siding was installed horizontally using 6 mm x 80 mm SWG ASSY 3.0 ECO STAINLESS STEE CSH Cladding fasteners. The total weight of items added to panels, as measured, was 340 kg (154 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

Room Conditions	Sour	ce Room	Receive Room		
Temperature:	65.8 °F	18.8 °C	71.6 °F	22.0 °C	
Relative Humidity:	49.9 %		55.0 %		
Volume:	4542 ft <sup>3</sup>	128.6 m <sup>3</sup>	7236 ft <sup>3</sup>	204.9 m <sup>9</sup>	

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# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m²)	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF. (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	9,6	97	67	31	* [	30		0.91
39	100	6.9	101	71	33		31		1.52
50	125	4.9	101	73	33		30	1.50	1.35
54	160	6.1	98	70	31		30 28 31	4	1.16
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81	3150	12.1	87	25	62		59	3.60	0.43
83	4000	14.5	89	27	62		59		0.44
80	5000	18.1	88	23	64		61		0.48
13	6300	23.6	88	19	67	(*)	64		0.53
65	8000	32.1	89	21	64	***	63		0.53

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 45 Total Deficiencies: 32
Max: 8

NOTES:

- · Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise
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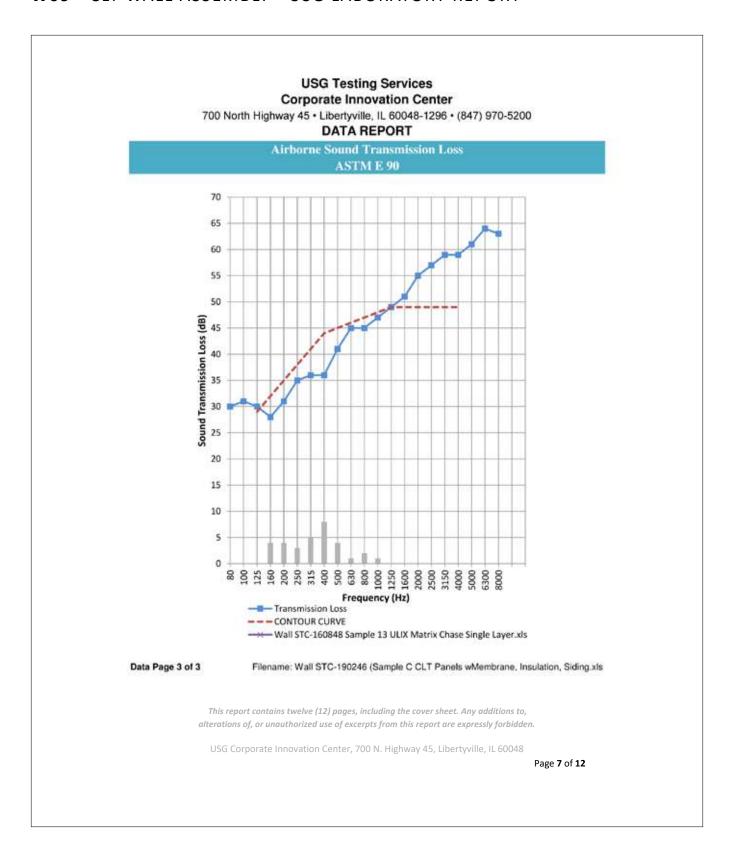




Figure 1: Specimen prior to addition of insulation and cedar siding

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Figure 2: Specimen with primer

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Figure 3: Specimen with membrane

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Figure 4: Specimen with membrane and insulation

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Figure 5: Specimen with membrane, insulation, and partial cedar siding

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# USG Testing Services TEST REPORT

# **ASTM E90-09**

"Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements"

Prepared for:Project No:UOREG - 012519University of OregonReport No:Wall STC -190249

Energy Studies in Building Date Submitted: 3/29/19

Laboratory

103 Pacific Hall Date Tested: 2/28/2019

Eugene, OR 97403 Attn: Dale Northcutt

#### Introduction

This documented contains ASTM E90-09 test results of MPP panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding

Prepared By:

Authorized By:

David Moyer Senior Researcher Joe Chambers
Director, Innovation Services Lab

# Summary of Results

Test Number	Specimen	STC
Wall STC -190249	MPP panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool	43
	Insulation, Cedar Siding	

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### 1. TITLE

ASTM E90-09 "Standard Test Method for for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements" testing of MPP panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

To determine the Sound Transmission Class (STC) and the frequency specific Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of a manufactured panel system.

#### 3. TESTED FOR

University of Oregon - Energy Studies in Building Laboratory 103 Pacific Hall Eugene, OR 97403

### 4. TESTING ORGANIZATION

USG Testing Services
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700 N US Highway 45
Libertyville, IL 60048-1268

#### 5. TESTING PERSONNEL

Laboratory Manager: Joe Chambers Tests Reviewed By: David Moyer

#### 6. REFERENCE STANDARDS

**ASTM E90-09** Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16 Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

### 7. CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT

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#### 8. TEST SPECIMEN

MPP PANEL. The specimen consisted of two MPP panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 152 mm (6 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of MPP panels, as measured, was 604 kg (1331 lbs). The following items were applied to the source side of the wall: SOPRASEAL® Stick 1100T with ELASTOCOL STICK H2O. Two layers of 51 mm (2 in.) thick Roxul Comfortboard 80 mineral wool insulation (8 pcf) provided in 1.2 m (48 in.) wide by 2.4 m (96 in.) long pieces. Five 25 mm (1 in.) thick wood battens were fastened to the panel over the insulation. Four battens were 51 mm (2 in.) wide with two at 2.44 m (96 in.) long at the top and bottom and two 2.67 m (105 in.) long at the vertical edges. Three battens at 102 m (4 in.) wide and 2.67 m (105 in.) long were installed vertically at 610 mm (24 in.) on center. Twenty-two (22), 2.44 m (96 in.) long sections of 1x6 T&G Cedar siding was installed horizontally using 6 mm x 80 mm SWG ASSY 3.0 ECO STAINLESS STEE CSH Cladding fasteners. The total weight of items added to panels, as measured, was 343 kg (155 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

The total weight of the specimen as measured was 1674 bs., an average of 23.2 lbs/ft². The transmission area used in the calculations was 72.0 ft².

Additional details and photos regarding the test specimen and environmental conditions are provided in the appendix.

#### 9. TEST SPECIMEN CONSTRUCTION

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### 10. TEST SPECIMEN CONDITIONING

The test specimens were conditioned in the laboratory prior to testing. Average environmental conditions of the lab are 65 degrees F and 50 % RH.

#### 11. TEST SETUP

The specimen was installed in a reduced opening of the full 9 ft. high by 16 ft. wide wood lined opening of an isolated partition between two large reverberant chambers. The periphery (both sides) was sealed with a dense mastic. The source room volume was 4542 ft³ and the receive room volume was 7236 ft³.

#### 12. TEST PROCEDURE

The measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-16, as well as other pertinent standards. The USG Acoustical Testing Facility 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: 200132-0). A full description of the measurement procedure is available separately. The transmission loss values are measured for a single direction of measurement.

# 13. TEST RESULTS

Summary of Test Results					
Test Number	STC				
Wall STC -190249	MPP panels with 4 in. Mineral Wool	43			
	Insulation, Cedar Siding				

# 14. CONCLUSION

Based on the data obtained from this test, an STC of 43 can be obtained from a panel system assembled per Section 8 of this report.

# 15. TEST DATA

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#### DATA REPORT

# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Date: 2/28/2019
Test Number: Wall STC - 190249
Client: University of Oregon - Dale Northcutt

Project: UOREG-012519
Test Operator: Austin Phillips

Sample ID: Sample F
Two (4' x 9') MPP panels, 4 in. Mineral Wool Insulation, Cedar Siding

Sample Physical Details:

Thickness:	12.00	in	Length:	96.00 in
Weight:	1673.7	lb	Height:	108.00 in
Specimen Area:	72.0	sq. ft	Filler Area:	72.00 sq. ft
Area Weight	23.2	PSF		

# Detailed Description:

MPP PANEL. The specimen consisted of two MPP panels connected with a half lap joint. Each panel was nominally 1.27 m (50 in.) wide by 2.743 m (108 in.) high and 152 mm (6 in.) thick. Each panel had a nominal 51 mm (2 in.) wide by 102 mm (4 in.) deep half lap joint along one of the long sides of the panel. A single bead of construction adhesive was applied to the joint prior to installation and the panels were fastened together using 8 mm x 160 mm ASSY VG CSK fasteners spaced at 305 mm (12 in.) centers. The total weight of MPP panels, as measured, was 604 kg (1331 lbs). The following items were applied to the source side of the wall: SOPRASEAL® Stick 1100T with ELASTOCOL STICK H2O. Two layers of 51 mm (2 in.) thick Roxul Comfortboard 80 mineral wool insulation (8 pcf) provided in 1.2 m (48 in.) wide by 2.4 m (96 in.) long pieces. Five 25 mm (1 in.) thick wood battens were fastened to the panel over the insulation. Four battens were 51 mm (2 in.) wide with two at 2.44 m (96 in.) long at the top and bottom and two 2.67 m (105 in.) long at the vertical edges. Three battens at 102 m (4 in.) wide and 2.67 m (105 in.) long were installed vertically at 610 mm (24 in.) on center. Twenty-two (22), 2.44 m (96 in.) long sections of 1x6 T&G Cedar siding was installed horizontally using 6 mm x 80 mm SWG ASSY 3.0 ECO STAINLESS STEE CSH Cladding fasteners. The total weight of items added to panels, as measured, was 343 kg (155 lbs). The full perimeter both sides of the specimen was sealed with dense mastic.

Room Conditions	Sour	ce Room	Receive Room		
Temperature:	65.8 °F	18.8 °C	71.6 °F	22.0 °C	
Relative Humidity:	43.0 %		55.0 %		
Volume:	4542 ft <sup>3</sup>	128.6 m <sup>3</sup>	7236 ft <sup>3</sup>	204.9 m <sup>3</sup>	

Microphone: B&K Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2741263 B&K Type 4942 C 1 SN: 2807422

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# Airborne Sound Transmission Loss ASTM E 90

Test Res	ults								
10	FREQ (Hz)	Abs (m <sup>2</sup> )	SOR (dB)	-REC (db)	TLc (dB)	FILLER ADJ	TLs (dB)	DEF, (dB)	UNC w/95% C.L.
35	80	9.6	98]	67	32	***	30		1.18
39	100	7.0	101	70	34		32		1.24
50	125	5.3	102	74	31		28	6.5	1.09
54	160	6.4	98	73	29		26	4	1.01
56	200	5.9	98	67	35		32	1	0.76
57	250	6.0	99	65	38		35	1	0.65
62	315	8.4	97	60	39		36	3 7	0.35
65	400	8.8	97	61	38		35	7	0.35
67	500	8.3	96	56	42		39	4	0.22
71	630	7.8	98	58	43		40	4	0.21
76	800	7.2	97	56	44		41	4	0.29
80	1000	6.8	96	52	.47		44	2 2	0.13
81	1250	7.2	97	52	48		45	2	0.12
82	1600	7.9	92	44	50		47		0.25
81	2000	8.9	89	38	53		50		0.18
82	2500	10.7	88	35	55		52		0.36
81	3150	13.2	87	32	55		52		0.35
83	4000	16.0	90	31	58		55	-	0.17
80	5000	20.1	89	26	61		58		0.31
73 65	6300 8000	26.6 36.5	89 89	20 21	66 64		63 62		0.57 0.58

Sound Transmission Class (STC): 43 Total Deficiencies: 32

Max: 7

NOTES:

- · Indicates that receive room levels were adjusted for background noise
- \* Indicates a correction for the filler wall has been applied. \*\*\* Indicates measured performance is limited by filler. Shaded lines indicate frequencies not governed by this test method.



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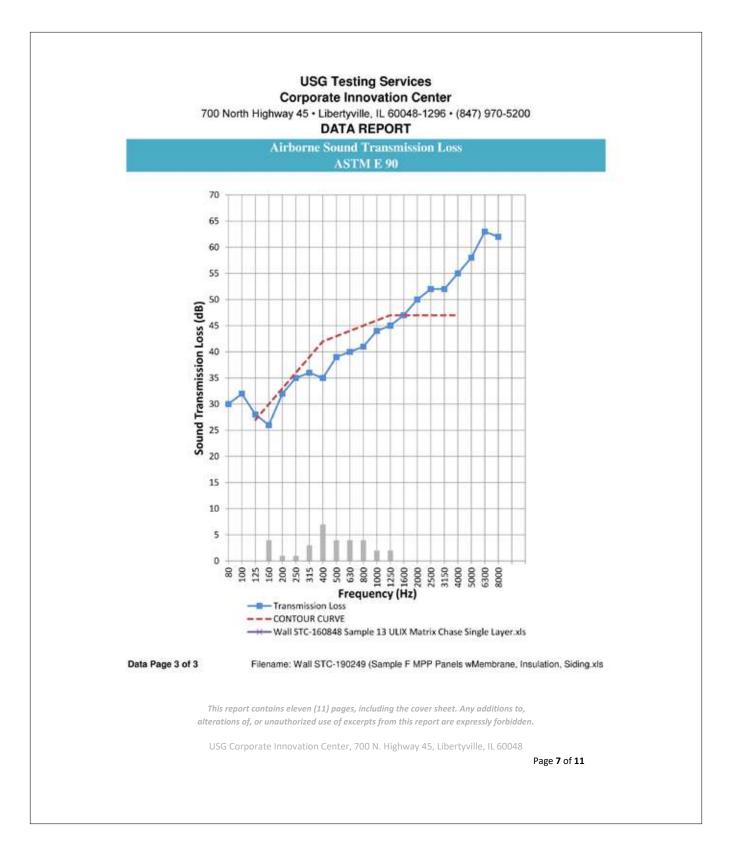






Figure 1: Specimen prior to addition of gypsum wall board

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Figure 2: Specimen with membrane

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Figure 3: Specimen with membrane and insulation

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Figure 4: Specimen with membrane, insulation, and partial cedar siding

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