

## TEST REPORT

FOR: Kinetics Noise Control, Inc.  
Dublin, OH

Sound Transmission Loss Test  
RAL™-TL09-350

ON: Engineered Wood Flooring Floating on Kinetics 3 mm  
IsoLayment BR over 23/32 T&G Plywood on 11-7/8  
Inch TJI iLevel 230 Joist at 24 Inches on Center with  
6.25 Inch Fiberglass Batt Insulation, Kinetics WAVE  
Hangers, Double Layer 5/8 Inch Type X Gypsum Board

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CONDUCTED: 30 November 2009

### TEST METHOD

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

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the client as engineered wood flooring floating on Kinetics 3 mm IsoLayment BR over 23/32 T&G Plywood on 11-7/8 inch TJI iLevel 230 Joist at 24 inches on center with 6.25 inch fiberglass batt insulation, Kinetics WAVE Hangers, double layer 5/8 inch Type X gypsum board. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 4.27 m (168 in.) wide by 6.10 m (240 in.) high and 397 mm (15.625 in.) thick. The specimen was constructed directly in the laboratory's 4.27 m (14 ft) by 6.10 m (20 ft) test opening and was sealed on the periphery (both sides) with dense mastic.

The description of the specimen was as follows: From the top down, the floor consisted of 5/8" engineered wood floor over 3 mm Kinetics IsoLayment BR underlayment on 23/32" span rated OSB attached to nominal 12" TJI joist with a fiberglass insulated cavity, a double layer of 5/8" gypsum board ceiling attached using Kinetics WAVE Hangers and hat track. A more detailed description of the test assembly appears in the following sections.

#### Prefinished Laminate Flooring With Underlayment

The finished floor consisted of HDF engineered wood flooring measuring 16 mm (0.625 in.) thick and provided as 89 mm (3.5 in.) wide and 901 mm (35.5 in.) long planks with tongue and groove quick clip edge details. Total weight of the laminate floor was 286.9 kg (632.5 lbs).

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Prior to installation of the floor, Kinetics IsoLayment BR-3mm, a bonded recycled rubber material measuring 3 mm (0.12 in.) thick was loose laid over the subfloor assembly. Total weight of the underlayment was 52.8 kg (116.5 lbs).

### Wood Subfloor and Support Assembly

The base floor consisted of 18 mm (23/32 in.) tongue and groove OSB board glued and nailed to iLevel TJI 230 Series Truss Joist and box sill using 63.5 mm (2.5 in.) long 8d nails at 203 mm (8 in.) on center at the perimeter and 305 mm (12 in.) on center in the field. The 302 mm (11.875 in.) deep TJI joists horizontally spanned the width of the test opening and were attached to the sill plate with 10d nails. The joists were spaced on 610 mm (24 in.) centers, starting 305 mm (12 in.) either side of the centerline. Total weight of the subfloor and support assembly was 538 kg (1,185 lbs).

### Insulation

The cavities between the joists contained a layer of 159 mm (6.25 in.) thick by 610 mm (24 in.) wide unfaced fiberglass batt insulation. The fiberglass batts were stapled into the upper section of the cavity. The weight of the insulation was 34.5 kg (76 lbs).

### Ceiling Assembly

The ceiling assembly consisted of 20 gauge roll-formed drywall furring channel (aka hat track) which measured 22 mm (0.875 in.) deep by 64 mm (2.5 in.) wide. Seven (7) full runs of drywall furring channels were mounted to Kinetics WAVE Acoustical Leaf Spring Ceiling Hangers, spaced at 610 mm (24 in.) by 1.22 m (48 in.) center to center. Runs of drywall furring channels extending the full length of the test specimen included splices which were overlapped 102 mm (4 in.) and double wire tied with 18 gauge tie wire as necessary. Total weight of the channels as measured was 20.2 kg (44.5 lbs).

The hat track was held in place by the Kinetics WAVE Hangers, each fastened to the joists with two (2), 10 x 1-1/2 in. Round Washer Recex Lo Root screws measuring 38 mm (1.5 in.) long. The WAVE hangers were installed parallel to the joist to accommodate installation of the hat track perpendicular to the joists and spaced on 610 mm (24 in.) centers. For continuous run of hat track the WAVE 44 hangers were installed on the joists at 1.22 m (48 in.) centers. A total of 35 hangers were used in the field and four (4) WAVE 22 hangers were used in the corners only.

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Total weight of the hangers was 2.9 kg (6.5 lbs). A description of the acoustical leaf spring ceiling hanger is as follows: WAVE 44: A 32 mm (1.25 in.) wide by 216 mm (8.5 in.) long by 25 mm (1 in.) overall thick continuous formed hanger using 1.07 mm (0.042 in.) thick hardened spring steel. WAVE 22: A 32 mm (1.25 in.) wide by 216 mm (8.5 in.) long by 25 mm (1 in.) overall thick continuous formed hanger using 0.89 mm (0.035 in.) thick hardened spring steel.

The ceiling consisted of a double layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) thick Type X gypsum board attached to the hat track. The base layer was attached with 25 mm (1 in.) Type S screws at 305 mm (12 in.) centers in the field and at 203 mm (8 in.) center at the butt joints. The face layer was attached with 41 mm (1.625 in.) Type S screws at 305 mm (12 in.) centers in the field and at 203 mm (8 in.) center at the butt joints. The total weight of the gypsum board was 502 kg (1,107 lbs). Joints were treated with paper tape embedded in all-purpose joint compound and screw heads were covered with compound. Total weight of the ceiling assembly with insulation was 584 kg (1,288 lbs). The perimeter of the completed test assembly was sealed with dense mastic.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 1,461 kg (3,221.5 lbs.), an average of 56.1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (11.5 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>). The transmission area used in the calculations was 26 m<sup>2</sup> (280 ft<sup>2</sup>). The source and receiving room temperatures at the time of the test were 22°C (72°F) and 54±2% relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were 133 m<sup>3</sup> (4,713 ft<sup>3</sup>) and 86 m<sup>3</sup> (3,032 ft<sup>3</sup>), respectively.

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### TEST RESULTS

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

<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100	38	0.72		800	61	0.17	1
125	43	0.64	1	1000	65	0.19	
160	44	0.49	3	1250	68	0.19	
200	47	0.56	3	1600	71	0.14	
250	48	0.47	5	2000	71	0.14	
315	50	0.35	6	2500	73	0.13	
400	53	0.45	6	3150	79	0.32	
500	55	0.32	5	4000	83	2.23	
630	59	0.26	2	5000	83	4.58	

STC=60

### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

T.L. = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

C.L. = UNCERTAINTY IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB<STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 32)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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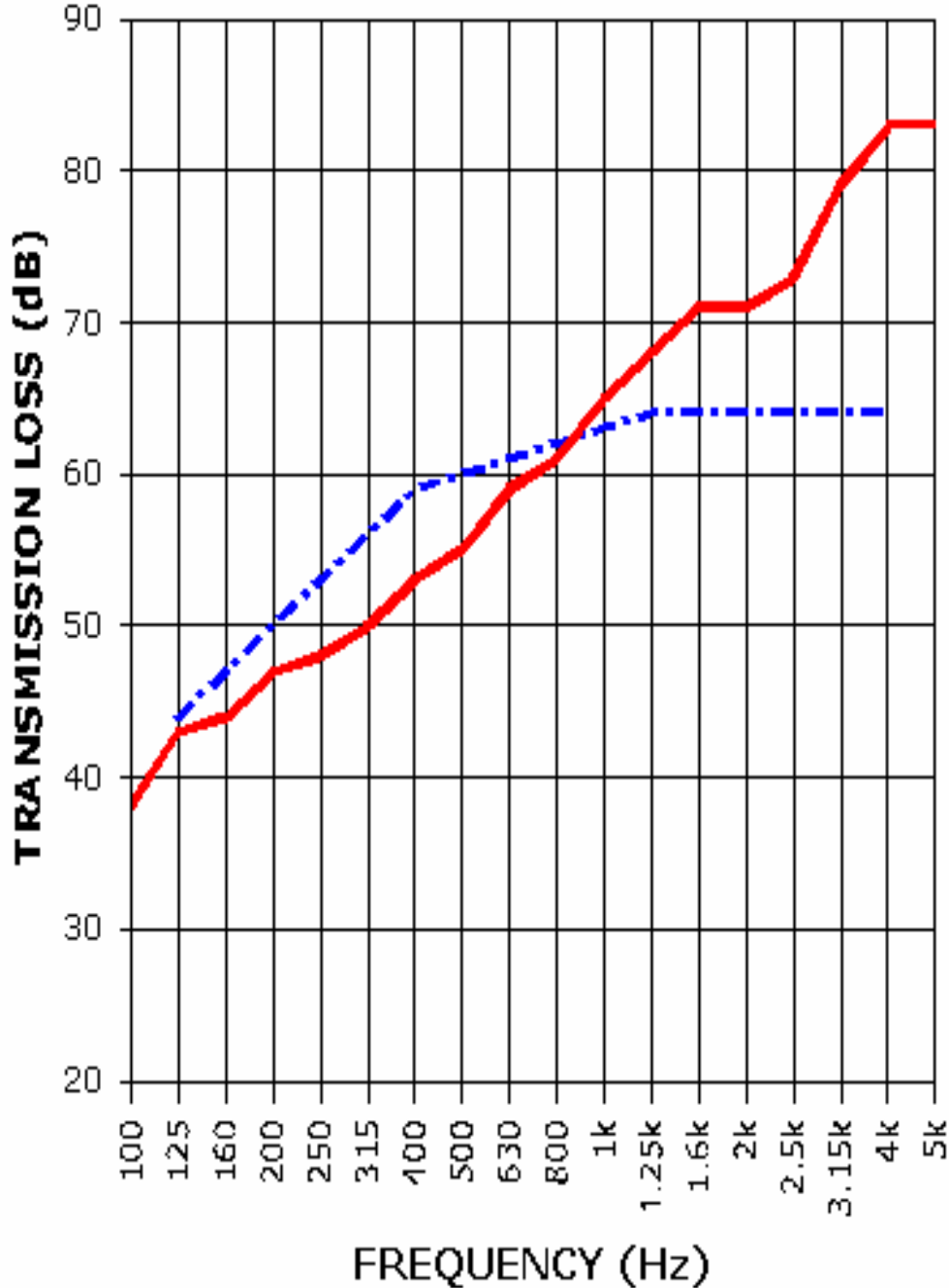


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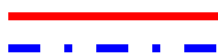
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TRANSMISSION LOSS  
SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS CONTOUR

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