

# Field Sound Transmission Test Report

## Noise Isolation Class (NIC)

**Report Date:** 2024-04-15 00:00:00

**Test Date:** 2024-04-04 00:00:00

**DLAA Test No** 1.3.1

**Test Site** Gentry apts

**Client** Gentry Builders

**Source Room:** 2nd Floor Bed 3

**Receiver Room:** 1st Floor Bed 2

**Test Assembly:** Floor-ceiling

### STANDARDS:

ASTM E336-16	Standard Test Method for Measurement of Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings
ASTM E413-16	Standard Classification for Rating Sound Insulation
ASTM E2235-04(2012)	Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods

### STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE:

Testing was conducted in accordance with ASTM E336-20, ASTM E413-16, and ASTM E2235-04(2012), with exceptions noted below. All requirements for measuring and reporting Airborne Sound Attenuation between Rooms in Buildings (ATL) and Noise Isolation Class (NIC) were met.

### TEST ENVIRONMENT:

The source room was 2nd Floor Bed 3. The space was finished, unfurnished. The floor was Carpet. The ceiling was gyp. The walls were gyp. All doors and windows were closed during the testing period. The source room had a volume of approximately 796 cu. ft.

The receiver room was 1st Floor Bed 2. The space was finished unfurnished. The floor was LVT. The ceiling was gyp. The walls were gyp. All doors and windows were closed during the testing period. The source room had a volume of approximately 1,413 cu. ft.

The test assembly measured approximately 9x9.8, and had an area of approximately 88.2 sq. ft.

### TEST ASSEMBLY:

The tested assembly was the Floor-ceiling. The assembly was not field verified, and was based on information provided by the client and drawings for the project. The client advised that no slab treatment or self-leveling was applied. Results may vary if slab treatment or self-leveling or any adhesive is used in other installations.

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### TEST PROCEDURE:

Determination of space-average sound pressure levels was performed via the manually scanned microphones technique, described in ASTM Test Procedure ASTM E336-16, Paragraph 11.4.3.3. The source room was selected in accordance with ASTM E336-11 Paragraph 9.2.5, which states that 'If a corridor must be used as one of the spaces for measurement of ATL or FTL, it shall be used as the source space.'

Flanking transmission was not evaluated.

To evaluate room absorption, 1 microphone was used to measure 4 decays at 4 locations around the receiving room for a total of 16 measurements, per AISC Test Procedure ASTM E1007-14

### TEST INSTRUMENTATION:

Sound Level Meter	Larson Davis	831	4328	10/24/2022	4/4/2024
Microphone Pre-Amp	Larson Davis	PRM831	046469	10/24/2022	4/4/2024
Microphone	Larson Davis	377B20	168830	10/20/2022	4/4/2024
Calibrator	Larson Davis	CAL200	5955	10/26/2022	N/A
Amplified Loudspeaker	QSC	K10	GAA530909	N/A	N/A
Noise Generator	NTi Audio	MR-PRO	0162	N/A	N/A

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### STATEMENT OF TEST RESULTS:

Frequency (Hz)	Average PC	Source Room Average	Receiver Room Average	Transmission Loss (dB)	Noise Reduction, NR (dB)
125	96.0	78.6	33.2	0.769	17.4
160	92.9	67.9	35.2	0.574	25.0
200	88.8	61.6	36.9	0.748	27.2
250	87.8	60.2	30.5	1.441	27.6
315	88.4	52.3	27.9	0.970	36.1
400	88.4	50.3	23.0	1.075	38.1
500	84.2	45.2	21.1	1.162	39.0
630	82.1	44.6	20.7	1.057	37.5
800	84.2	44.7	19.8	1.004	39.5
1000	82.2	41.4	18.6	1.078	40.8
1250	82.8	34.3	16.2	1.213	48.5
1600	80.1	33.6	14.8	1.265	46.5
2000	78.6	31.1	11.0	1.225	47.5
2500	81.0	27.3	9.0	1.101	53.7
3150	82.5	30.6	8.4	0.998	51.9

The Noise Isolation Class (NIC) of 40 was calculated. The NIC rating is based on Noise Reduction (NR), and includes the effects of noise flanking. The NIC reference contour is shown on the next page, and has been “fit” to the Noise Reduction values, in accordance with the procedure of ASTC Test Procedure ASTM E336-16. The results stated in this report represent only the specific construction and acoustical conditions present at the time of the test. Measurements performed in accordance with this test method on nominally identical constructions and acoustical conditions may produce different results.

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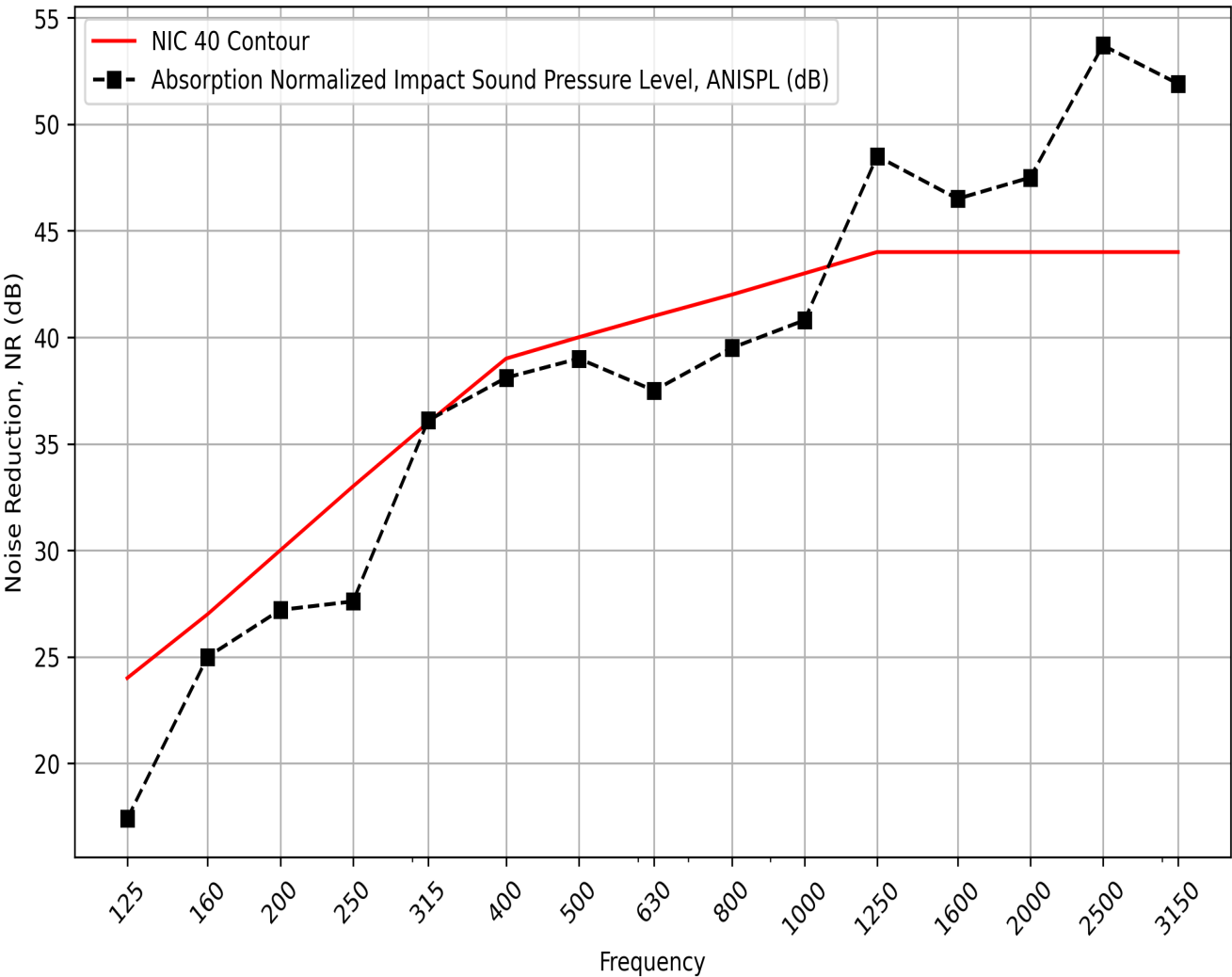
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