#### Sound Transmission Class (STC) calculation according to ASTM E413 Assessment of Laboratory Transmission Loss per ASTM E90

Date of Original Test 15-Jun-15

Test Report Number e8741.01-113-11-R0

Name of Testing Laboratory

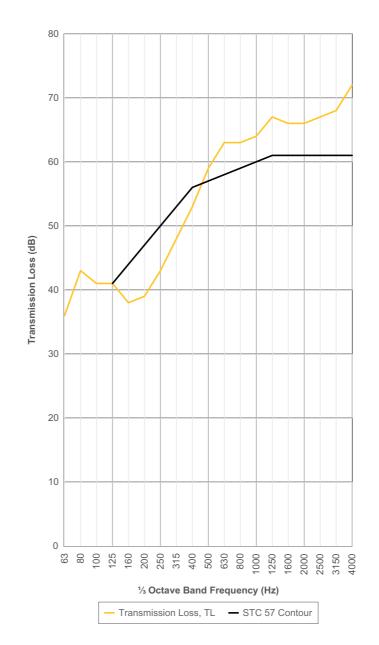
Name of Testing Laboratory Intertek/ATI York

Freq (Hz)	TL (dB)	Def (dB)
50	37	20. (42)
63	36	
80	43	
100	41	
125	41	0
160	38	6
200	39	8
250	43	7
315	48	5
400	53	3
500	59	0
630	63	0
800	63	0
1000	64	0
1250	67	0
1600	66	0
2000	66	0
2500	67	0
3150	68	0
4000	72	0
5000	74	
6300	78	
8000	80	
10000	82	

STC = 57 Sum of Def. (dB) = 29

# 8 mm Ceramic Tile

12 mm Pliteq GenieMat® RST12 203 mm Concrete Slab



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#### Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC) according to ASTM E989 Assessment of Laboratory Impact Sound Transmission per ASTM E492

**Date of Original Test** 15-Jun-15

**Test Report Number** e8741.01-113-11-R0 **Tested Assembly** 8 mm Ceramic Tile

12 mm Pliteq GenieMat® RST12 203 mm Concrete Slab

Name of Testing Laboratory Intertek/ATI York

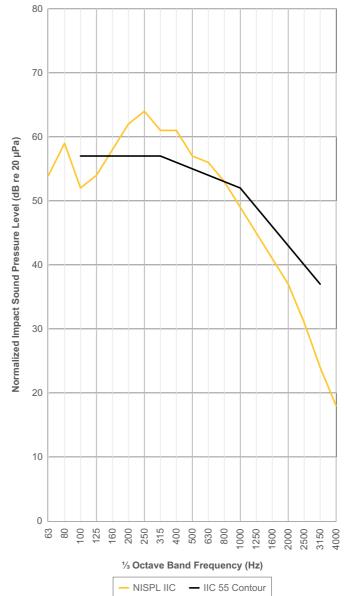
Freq (Hz)	NISPL (dB)	Def (dB)
50	50	Del (ub)
63	54	
80	59	
100	52	0
125	54	0
160	58	1
200	62	5
250	64	7
315	61	4
400	61	5
500	57	2
630	56	2
800	53	0
1000	49	0
1250	45	0
1600	41	0
2000	37	0
2500	31	0
3150	24	0
4000	18	
5000	14	
6300	11	
8000	10	
10000	11	

IIC = 55 Sum of Def. (dB) = 26

> LIIC = 69 HIIC = 57

Note: HIIC and LIIC are draft ASTM

standards provided for users referance. The final standard may change



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Effectiveness of Floor Coverings in Reducing Impact Sound Transmission (ΔIIC) according to ASTM E2179
Assessment of Laboratory Impact Sound Transmission per ASTM E492

Date of Original Test 15-Jun-15

Test Report Number

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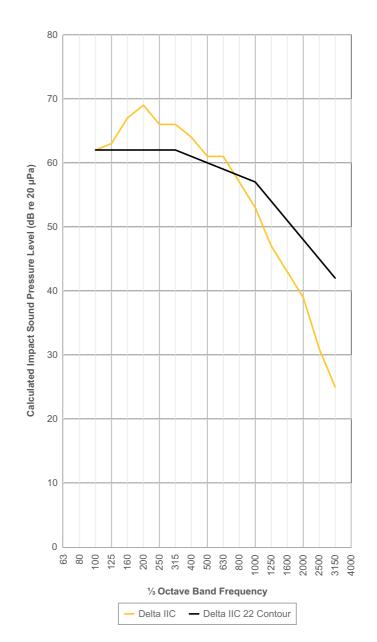
Name of Testing Laboratory Intertek/ATI York

Freq (Hz)	L <sub>ref,c</sub> (dB)	Def (dB)
100	62	0
125	63	1
160	67	5
200	69	7
250	66	4
315	66	4
400	64	3
500	61	1
630	61	2
800	57	0
1000	53	0
1250	47	0
1600	43	0
2000	39	0
2500	31	0
3150	25	0

Delta IIC = 22 Sum of Def. (dB) = 27

#### **Tested Assembly**

8 mm Ceramic Tile 12 mm Pliteq GenieMat® RST12 203 mm Concrete Slab



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## E8741.01-113-11-R0 ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT ASTM E 90, ASTM E 492, ASTM E 2179

#### Rendered to

#### PLITEQ INC.

Series/Model: 305 mm (12") Square Ceramic Tile on Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment

Specimen Type: Concrete Slab - 203 mm (8")

Overall Size: 3023 mm by 3632 mm (119" by 143")

STC 57IIC 55ΔIIC 22

### **Test Specimen Identification:**

Floor Topping: 8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile

Floor Underlayment: 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment

Floor Slab: 203.2 mm (8") Concrete Slab

Reference should be made to Intertek-ATI Report E8741.01-113-11 for complete test specimen description. This page alone is not a complete report.





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#### **Acoustical Performance Test Report**

PLITEQ INC.
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CANADA

 Report
 E8741.01-113-11

 Test Date
 06/15/15

 Report Date
 06/19/15

### **Project Scope**

Architectural Testing, Inc., a subsidiary of Intertek (Intertek-ATI), was contracted to conduct airborne sound transmission loss, impact sound transmission, and delta impact sound transmission tests. The complete test data is included as attachments to this report. The client provided the test specimen. The specimen was constructed on the date of testing.

#### **Test Methods**

The acoustical tests were conducted in accordance with the following standards. The equipment listed in the attachments meets the requirements of the following standards.

ASTM E 90-09, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions

ASTM E 413-10, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

ASTM E 492-09, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine

ASTM E 2179-03 (2009), Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of the Effectiveness of Floor Coverings in Reducing Impact Sound Transmission Through Concrete ASTM E 989-06 (2012), Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)

ASTM E 2235-04 (2012) Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods

#### **Test Procedure**

All testing was conducted in the VT test chambers at Intertek-ATI located in York, Pennsylvania. The microphones were calibrated before conducting the tests.

The airborne transmission loss test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E 90 test method using the single direction method. Two background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.





### **Test Procedure** (Continued)

Four sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in both rooms, at each of five microphone positions.

The impact sound transmission test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E 492 test method. Two background noise sound pressure level, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E 492, and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

The delta impact insulation test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E 2179 test method. In addition to the impact sound transmission test, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E 492 with only the concrete slab installed.

The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements.

#### **Test Conditions**

Source Room		Receive Room	
Average Temperature	21.4°C (70.6°F)	Average Temperature	20.6°C (69.1°F)
Average Relative Humidity	60%	Average Relative Humidity	57%

#### **Test Calculations**

The STC (Sound Transmission Class), IIC (Impact Insulation Class), and  $\Delta$ IIC (Delta Impact Insulation Class) ratings were calculated in accordance with ASTM E 413, ASTM E 989, and ASTM E 2179, respectively.

#### **Test Specimen Materials and Installation Details**

Material	Dimensions (mm/inch)	Thickness (mm/inch)	Manufacturer and Series	Quantity	Average Weight		
	304.8 by 304.8	8 / 0.31	Daltile	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	15.87 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
	12 by 12	0 / 0.31	Buttle	118.19 ft <sup>2</sup>	3.25 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>		
	Note: Laticrete Pe	ermacolor groi	ut was placed into the 6.35 mm (1/4") jo	oints betwee	n the ceramic tile		
Ceramic Tile	and wiped clean.	The ceramic	tile was placed with light pressure	onto a bed	of Laticrete 254		
	Platinum mortar on the underlayment. The mortar was set using a 4.76 mm (3/16") V-notch trowel.						
	The mortar was allowed to cure per manufacturer's specifications. The grout was allowed to cure for						
	1 hour before test	ing.					
	3023 by 1219	12 / 0 47	Pliteq GenieMat <sup>TM</sup> RST12	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	11.77 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
Rubber	119 by 48	12 / 0.47		118.19 ft <sup>2</sup>	2.41 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Underlayment	Note: Seams taped	d with pressure	e-sensitive tape.				
	3023 by 3632	202.2 / 9	21/4	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	488.24 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
Concrete Slab	119 by 143	203.2 / 8 N/A		118.19 ft <sup>2</sup>	100 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Concrete Stati	Note: The concret	e slab was inst	alled in a test frame flush to the source	room.			





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#### **Comments**

The total weight of the floor/ceiling assembly was 5664.4 kg / 12487.9 lbs. Intertek-ATI will store samples of the test specimen for four years. Photographs of the test specimen are included in the attachments. A drawing of the test specimen is included in the attachments.

Intertek-ATI will service this report for the entire test record retention period. Test records, such as detailed drawings, datasheets, representative samples of test specimens, or other pertinent project documentation, will be retained by Intertek-ATI for the entire test record retention period. The test record retention period ends four years after the test date.

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Attachments (9 Pages): This report is complete only when all attachments are included.

\* Stated by Client/Manufacturer

N/A - Non Applicable





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# **Revision Log**

Revision	<b>Date</b>	Page(s)	Description
R0	06/19/15	N/A	Original Report Issue





## **Attachments**

## Instrumentation

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	ATI Number	Date of Calibration
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-1033	63763	06/14 *
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Y002919	06/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63748	05/15
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63744	05/15
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63745	05/15
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63746	05/15
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63747	05/15
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	63810 63811	09/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63738	04/15
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63739	04/15
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63740	04/15
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63742	04/15
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63741	04/15
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	63812	09/14
Tapping Machine	Look Line s.r.l.	EM50 (TM50)	65351	11/14

<sup>\*</sup> The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

## **Test Chambers**

VT Receive Room Volume	158.34 m³ (5591.89 ft³)
VT Source Room Volume	190 m³ (6709.79 ft³)







# AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS ASTM E 90

Test Date	06/15/15
Data File No.	E8741.01A
Client	Pliteq Inc.
Description	8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile, 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2mm (8") Concrete Slab
Specimen Area	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>
Technician	Jordan Strybos

Freq	Background	Absorption	Source	Receive	Specimen	95%	Number
rreq	SPL	Absorption	SPL	SPL	TL	Confidence	of
(Hz)	(dB)	$(m^2)$	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	Limit	Deficiencies
50	42.8	25.3	102	63	37	4.50	-
63	49.3	29.7	101	62	36	2.90	-
80	57.7	17.7	109	65	43	3.30	-
100	43.7	12.0	111	71	41	2.40	-
125	40.5	9.6	112	73	41	1.70	0
160	36.5	8.7	112	76	38	1.70	6
200	29.4	11.2	108	70	39	1.50	8
250	28.6	10.5	107	64	43	0.80	7
315	27.9	10.0	111	65	48	0.90	5
400	26.1	8.6	107	56	53	0.40	3
500	23.1	8.0	105	49	59	0.40	0
630	22.1	7.8	107	46	63	0.30	0
800	24.1	7.9	106	46	63	0.30	0
1000	22.4	7.8	106	45	64	0.40	0
1250	21.8	7.8	106	42	67	0.30	0
1600	17.5	8.1	106	43	66	0.30	0
2000	10.8	9.1	106	42	66	0.40	0
2500	8.0	9.6	105	41	67	0.30	0
3150	6.7	10.3	105	37	68	0.50	0
4000	5.4	11.8	105	33	72	0.40	0
5000	5.5	13.6	104	30	74	0.50	-
6300	6.0	17.1	99	20	78	0.70	-
8000	6.3	22.5	98	16	80	0.90	-
10000	6.5	28.0	94	9	82	0.70	-

STC Rating 57 (Sound Transmission Class)

Deficiencies 29 (Sum of Deficiencies)

Notes: 1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.

2) Specimen TL levels listed in red indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.

3) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied

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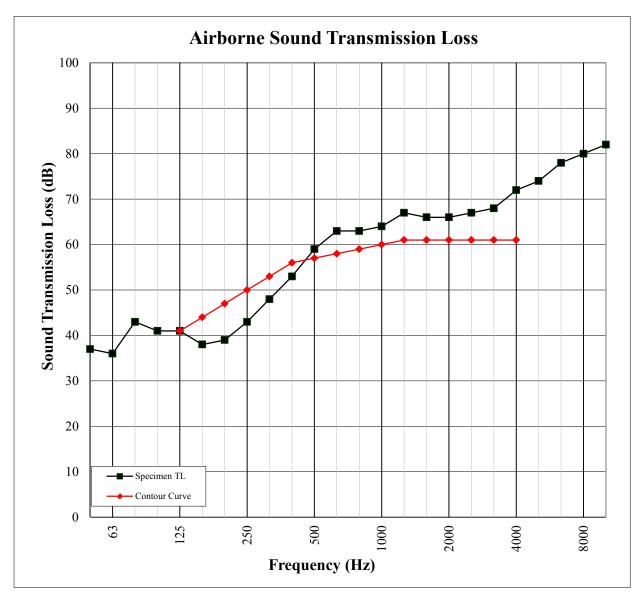






# AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS ASTM E 90

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Client	Pliteq Inc.
Description	8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile, 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2mm (8") Concrete Slab
Specimen Area	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>
Technician	Jordan Strybos









## IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION ASTM E 492

<b>Test Date</b>	06/15/15
Data File No.	E8741.01A
Client	Pliteq Inc.
Description	8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile, 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2mm (8") Concrete Slab
Specimen Area	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>
Technician	Jordan Strybos

Freq	Background SPL	Absorption	Normalized Impact	95% Confidence	Number	
			SPL		of	
(Hz)	(dB)	(m²)	(dB)	Limit	Deficiencies	
50	44.1	24.7	50	2.7	-	
63	50.6	27.4	54	2.5	-	
80	59.1	16.1	59	5.2	-	
100	44.5	12.0	52	2.6	0	
125	40.6	9.1	54	1.0	0	
160	35.6	8.7	58	1.9	1	
200	29.4	10.7	62	2.2	5	
250	28.5	10.1	64	0.7	7	
315	27.7	9.8	61	1.4	4	
400	26.0	8.5	61	0.8	5	
500	23.2	8.0	57	1.2	2	
630	22.5	7.8	56	1.0	2	
800	24.3	7.9	53	0.5	0	
1000	22.1	7.8	49	1.3	0	
1250	22.5	8.0	45	1.5	0	
1600	18.0	8.0	41	0.6	0	
2000	11.8	9.1	37	0.9	0	
2500	9.2	9.6	31	0.9	0	
3150	7.7	10.3	24	0.7	0	
4000	6.4	11.9	18	1.1	-	
5000	6.1	13.5	14	1.5	-	
6300	6.3	17.1	11	1.1	-	
8000	6.4	22.7	10	0.7	-	
10000	6.5	28.2	11	0.9	-	

IIC Rating55(Impact Insulation Class)Deficiencies26(Sum of Deficiencies)

Note: Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.

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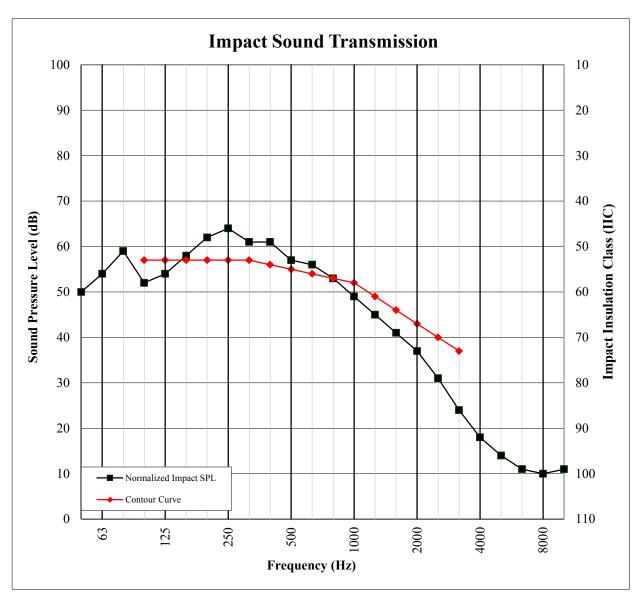






## IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION ASTM E 492

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Client	Pliteq Inc.
Description	8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile, 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2mm (8") Concrete Slab
Specimen Area	10.98 m²
Technician	Jordan Strybos









## DELTA IMPACT INSULATION

**ASTM E 2179** 

Test Date	06/15/15
Data File No.	E8741.01A
Client	Pliteq Inc.
Description	8 mm (0.31") Daltile Ceramic Tile, 12 mm (0.47") Pliteq GenieMat™ RST12 Rubber Underlayment, 203.2mm (8") Concrete Slab
Specimen Area	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>
Technician	Jordan Strybos

E	Bkgrd	Absorption	Normalized	95%	Normalized	95%	Resulting	No. of
Freq	SPL	(Square	Impact SPL	Conf	Impact SPL	Conf	Array	Defici-
(Hz)	(dB)	Meters)	BARE (dB)	Limit	SPEC (dB)	Limit	$L_{ref,c}$	encies
100	44.5	12.0	56.8	1.0	51.6	1.4	62	0
125	40.6	9.1	58.5	1.3	53.8	0.9	63	1
160	35.6	8.7	58.6	0.6	57.8	0.3	67	5
200	29.4	10.7	62.2	1.5	62.4	2.4	69	7
250	28.5	10.1	67.5	0.9	64.2	1.9	66	4
315	27.7	9.8	64.1	1.6	60.9	2.9	66	4
400	26.0	8.5	67.1	1.1	60.8	4.1	64	3
500	23.2	8.0	65.8	1.9	56.6	3.1	61	1
630	22.5	7.8	65.7	2.7	55.8	2.8	61	2
800	24.3	7.9	67.5	1.9	52.7	1.7	57	0
1000	22.1	7.8	68.1	1.6	49.5	1.6	53	0
1250	22.5	8.0	69.5	1.8	44.6	2.4	47	0
1600	18.0	8.0	70.0	1.6	40.7	0.7	43	0
2000	11.8	9.1	70.7	1.0	37.3	0.6	39	0
2500	9.2	9.6	71.2	2.0	30.5	0.5	31	0
3150	7.7	10.3	71.1	3.9	24.2	0.2	25	0

ΔIIC Rating 22 (Delta Impact Insulation Class)

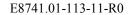
Deficiencies 27 (Sum of Deficiencies)

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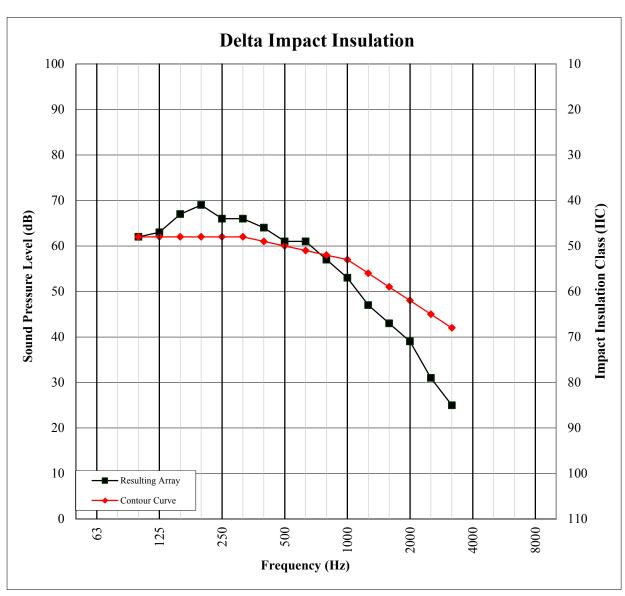




# DELTA IMPACT INSULATION

**ASTM E 2179** 

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Specimen Area	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>
Technician	Jordan Strybos







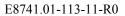
# **Photographs**



**Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation** 



**Receive Room View of Test Specimen Installation** 







# **Drawing**



- 1-Floor Topping
- 2-Underlayment
- 3-Concrete Slab