# **Evidence of Performance**

Joint sound reduction of filling material

Test report
No. 17-001757-PR02
(PB Z1-K02-04-en-01)



Client Hilti Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

Hiltistr. 6 86916 Kaufering Germany

Product intumescent acrylate-fire stop compound

Designation Hilti Firestop Intumescent Sealant CFS-IS / CP 611A

Density 1.57 kg/rm

Special features -/-

Weighted sound reduction index of joints  $R_{s,w}$  Spectrum adaptation terms C and  $C_{tr}$ 



 $[R_{s,w}(C; C_{tr}) \ge 64 (-2; -5) dB]$ 

Determined for 25 mm width of joint

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#### Basis

EN ISO 10140-1: 2016 EN ISO 10140-2: 2010 EN ISO 717-1: 2013

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Representation



#### Instructions for use

This procedure is suitable for the comparison of construction products designed for sealing (e.g. gaskets/seals, fillers for joints). The results can be used to evaluate the sound power ratio  $\tau_e$  according to EN 12354-3 Annex B.

Using the calculated sound reduction of the joint for the calculation of the overall sound reduction is not a substitute for the sound reduction verification of the overall construction.

#### Validity

The data and results given relate solely to the tested and described specimen.

Testing the sound insulation does not allow any statement to be made on any further characteristics of the construction submitted regarding performance and quality.

### Notes on publication

The **ift** Guidance Sheet "Conditions and Guidance for the Use of **ift** Test Documents" applies.

The cover sheet can be used as an abstract.

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# 1 Object

## 1.1 Description of test specimen

**Product** intumescent acrylate-fire stop compound, joint

sealed on both sides

Date of manufacturing of test specimen 7th of June 2017

Product designation Hilti Firestop Intumescent Sealant CFS-IS / CP

611A

Item code 2004614

Dimension

Joint of length I 1,200 mm

Depth of joint d 100 mm

Width oj joint w 25 mm

Joint cover Without cover

Joint sealing material Joint filled with mineral wool and sealed on both

sides with acrylate - sealant

Curing time 19 days
Density 1.57 kg/rm

(determined at test element incl. mineral wool)

Sealant thickness (nominal dimensions) 25 mm

The description is based on inspection of the test specimen at the **ift** Laboratory for Building Acoustics. Item designations / numbers as well as material specifications were provided by the client. (Additional data provided by the manufacturer are marked with \*).

# 1.2 Mounting to test rig

The sound reduction index  $R_S$  of the joint was measured in a mobile joint measuring apparatus as per EN ISO 10140-1:2016 (see Figs. 1 and 2). This mobile measuring apparatus consists of a high-performance sound insulating element made of metal profiles and Bondal sheet with slide-in cassettes; the profiles of the slide-in cassettes are filled with sand. Using these cassettes, a great variety of joints with varying joint widths w can be created (Fig. 1).

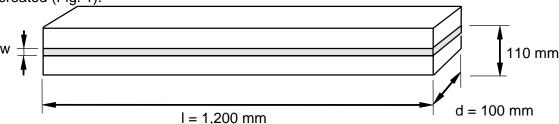


Fig 1 slide-in cassettes

These slide-in cassettes were filled 19 days before the test by **ift** Laboratory for Building Acoustics and employees of the client with the filling material acc. to the guideline of the manufacturer. After hardening the material was cut on the edges and mounted in the highly sound insulating element (Fig. 2), which was mounted in the test opening of the win-

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dow-test rig (Z-wall) acc. to EN ISO 10 140-5. The joints to the test opening were filled with cellular material and sealed with plastic sealant on both sides.

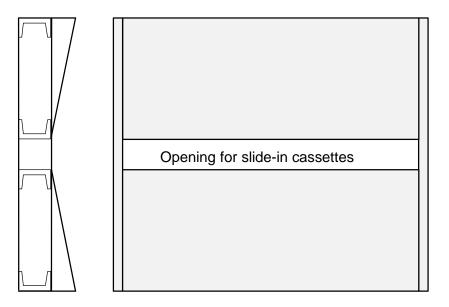


fig 2 Set-up of joint testing apparatus (high performance sound insulating element)



fig 3 Photo(s) of the mounted element, taken by ift Laboratory for Building Acoustics

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### 2 Procedure

## 2.1 Sampling

Sampling The samples were selected by the client. The slide-in cassettes were

filled by the ift Laboratory for Building Acoustics with the filler to be

tested according to the instructions of the manufacturer.

Quantity 1

Manufacturer Hilti AG, BU Fire Protection, Feldkircherstr. 100, FL-9494 Schaan

Manufacturing plant Hilti Plant 4a
Date of manufacture / 1.7.2016

Date of sampling

Batch 4003487
Responsible for sampling Mr. Schulze

Delivery at **ift** 7.6.2017 by the client

ift registration number 43840/1

### 2.2 Process

**Basis** 

EN ISO 10140-1:2016 Acoustics; Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of

building elements - Part 1: Application rules for specific products (ISO 10140-1: 2016); German version EN ISO

10140-1:2016

EN ISO 10140-2:2010 Acoustics; Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of

building elements - Part 2: Measurement of airborne sound

insulation (ISO 10140-2:2010)

EN ISO 717-1: 2013 Acoustics; Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of

building elements - Part 1: Airborne sound insulation

Corresponds to the national German standard/s:

DIN EN ISO 10140-1:2016-12, DIN EN ISO 10140-2:2010-12 and DIN EN ISO 717-

1:2013-06

Additional basis

ASTM E 90-09 Standard test method for laboratory measurement of air-

borne sound transmission loss of building partitions and el-

ements

ASTM E 413-10 Classification for rating sound insulation

Boundary conditions As specified by the standard.

Deviation There are no deviations from the test method/s and/or test

conditions acc. to EN ISO 10140.

The volume of the test room falls below the minimum volume

of 80 m<sup>3</sup> as defined in ASTM 90:2009.

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Test noise Pink noise

Measuring filter One-third-octave band filter

Measurement limits

Low frequencies The dimensions of the receiving room are smaller than rec-

ommended for testing in the frequency range from 50 Hz to 80 Hz as per EN ISO 10140-4:2010 Annex A (informative).

A moving loudspeaker was used.

Background noise level The background noise level in the receiving room was de-

termined during measurement and the receiving room level  $L_2$  corrected by calculation as per EN ISO 10140-4: 2010

Clause 4.3.

Maximum insulation The maximum insulation of the test rig is partly within the

range of the test results. Therefore the tested values are minimum values. A correction by calculation was performed

for maximum sound insulation.

Measurement of

reverberation time Arithmetical mean: two measurements each of 2 loudspeak-

er and 3 microphone positions (a total of 12 independent

measurements).

Measurement equation A  $A = 0.16 \cdot \frac{V}{T}$  m<sup>2</sup>

Measurement of sound level

difference Minimum of 2 loudspeaker positions and rotating micro-

phones.

Measurement equation  $R_S = L_1 - L_2 + 10 \log \frac{S_N \cdot l}{A \cdot l_N}$  dB

KEY

 $\begin{array}{ll} R_{ST} & \text{Joint sound reduction index in dB} \\ L_1 & \text{Sound pressure level source room in dB} \\ L_2 & \text{Sound pressure level receiving room in dB} \end{array}$ 

Length of joint in m
S<sub>N</sub> Reference area (1 m²)
Reference length (1 m)

A Equivalent absorption area in m<sup>2</sup>
V Volume of receiving room in m<sup>3</sup>
T Reverberation time in s

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# 2.3 Test apparatus

Device	Туре	Manufacturer
Integrating sound meter	Type Nortronic 121	Norsonic-Tippkemper
Microphone preamplifiers	Type 1201	Norsonic-Tippkemper
Microphone unit	Type 1220	Norsonic-Tippkemper
Calibrator	Type 1251	Norsonic-Tippkemper
Dodecahedron loudspeakers	Own design	-
Amplifier	Type E120	FG Elektronik
Rotating microphone boom	Own design / Type 231-N-360	Norsonic-Tippkemper

The **ift** Laboratory for Building Acoustics participates in comparative measurements at the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) in Braunschweig every three years, the last one was in April 2016. The sound level meter used, Series No. 31423, was DKD calibrated by the company Norsonic Tippkemper (DKD - Deutscher Kalibrierdienst "German Calibration\_Service") on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017.

### 2.4 Testing

Date 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 Operating Testing Officer Mr. Bernd Saß

# 3 Detailed results

The values of the measured sound reduction index  $R_S$  of the joint for the tested filler are plotted against frequency in the data sheets (Annex). Based on EN ISO 717 - 1, this is used to calculate the weighted sound reduction index  $R_{S,\ w}$  of the joint and the spectrum adaptation terms C and  $C_{tr}$ , related to joint length I=1.20 m, for the frequency range 100 Hz to 3,150 Hz.

The diagram includes the maximum sound reduction of the test set-up (related to I = 1.20 m), plotted with a maximum weighted sound reduction index  $R_{S,w \text{ max}}$  (C;C<sub>tr</sub>) = 63 (-2;-5) dB

The resulting sound reduction indices for joints are within the range for maximum sound insulation; in these cases the values obtained are minimum values. For maximum insulation, it has been corrected by calculation as per EN ISO 10140-1:2016, annex J. Table 1 lists the weighted sound reduction indices of the different joint designs.

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**Table 1** Test results, joint depth d = 100 mm

Weighted joint sound reduction index  R <sub>S,w</sub> (C; C <sub>tr</sub> ) in dB	Measures taken, comments	
63 (-2;-5)	Maximum sound insulation	
≥ 64 (-2;-5)	Joint width 25 mm, filled with Hilti Firestop Intumescent Sealant CFS-IS / CP 611A	

On order of the client supplementary to the rating as per EN ISO 717-1 a weighting according to ASTM E 413-10 was carried out. The sound transmission class STC according to ASTM E 413-10 was determined for the frequency range from 125 Hz up to 4,000 Hz

**STC 64** 

The rating was done with spectrum of joint sound reduction index which is tabled in annexed data sheet.

### 4 Instructions for use

# 4.1 Application for DIN 4109: 2016-07

Basis

DIN 4109-1: 2016-07 Sound insulation in buildings - Part 1: Minimum requirements
DIN 4109-2: 2016-07 Sound insulation in buildings - Part 2: Verification of compli-

ance with the requirements by calculation

The weighted joint sound reduction index determined in accordance with Section 3, can be directly used for verification of sound insulation by calculation in accordance with DIN 4109-2.

This sound reduction index of joints is comparable to the linear sound reduction index of a building component with 1 m joint length for each m<sup>2</sup> area and where the sound is transmitted only through the joint.

If the joint is combined with a building component (e.g. window with area S and weighted sound reduction index R) and assuming the building component's area  $S_1 >>$  than the opening area of the joint (w · I, w = joint width), for the associated joint length I and a reference length  $I_0 = 1$  m the resulting sound reduction index  $R_{i,w}$  of the i-th-window with installation joint is calculated as follows:

$$R_{i,w} = -10 \cdot \log \left( 10^{-\frac{R_w}{10}} + \frac{l \cdot l_0}{S} \cdot 10^{-\frac{R_{s,w}}{10}} \right) dB$$

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For calculation of the total weighted apparent sound reduction index R'<sub>w,ges</sub> in accordance with DIN 4109-2 Clause 4, the input data obtained from laboratory measurements must be stated in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> dB. For the involvement of sound transmission via installation joint the resulting weighted joint sound reduction index can then be applied directly to the joint sound insulation. This gives:

 $R_{S,w} = 64.6 \text{ dB (width of joint 25 mm)}$ 

# 4.2 Uncertainty of measurement, single number ratings in $\frac{1}{10}$ dB

### **Basis**

EN ISO 12999-1: 2014 Acoustics; Determination and application of measurement

uncertainties in building acoustics, part 1: sound insulation

(ISO 12999-1: 2014)

The resulting weighted sound reduction index of joints (in  $^{1}/_{10}$  dB with measurement uncertainty), determined on the basis of EN ISO 717-1:2013-06 is:

$$R_{S,w} = 64.6 \text{ dB} \pm 1.2 \text{ dB}$$
 (width of joint 25 mm)

The specified measurement uncertainty is the average standard deviation of laboratory measurements (standard measurement uncertainty  $\sigma_R$  for measurement situation A: Characterisation of a building component by laboratory measurements as per EN ISO 12999-1:2014, Table 3  $\sigma_R$  = 1.2 dB).

The product declaration must use the integral value of the joint sound reduction index and the spectrum adaptation terms as given in Section 3.

$$R_{S,w}$$
 (C;C<sub>tr</sub>)  $\geq$  64 (-2;-5) dB (width of joint 25 mm)

### 4.3 General remarks:

The method is suitable for comparing construction products designed for sealing purposes (e.g. seals/gaskets, fillers to seal joints). The results can be used to evaluate the sound power ratio  $\tau_e$  as per EN 12354-3 Annex B. Using the calculated sound reduction of the joint for the calculation of the overall sound reduction is not a substitute for the verification of the overall construction

In practice, e.g. when combining the sound insulation of a window with that of a joint in an existing opening, the following must be taken into account:

- a) For physical reasons, the sound reduction index of joints must be corrected by approx.–3 dB in the area of corners and edges;
- b) The existing thickness of the window frame profile (joint depth d) must be adapted with a correction between –1 dB and –2 dB.

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c) Experience shows that the filling of window niches in edges and difficult reachable areas are weak points by handling

### Remark on transfer of the test results

Assessments as per ASTM E 413-10 were based on sound insulation testing as per EN ISO 10140-1. For some details there are deviations from test standard ASTM E 90-09, in particular as regards the required room volume (min. 80 m³) and regards the sound reduction index of joints (length related sound reduction index).

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# Joint sound reduction index according to ISO 10140-1

Determination of sound reduction index of joints

Client: Hilti Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH,

86916 Kaufering, Germany

Product designation Hilti Firestop Intumescent Sealant CFS-IS / CP 611A



### Design of test specimen

intumescent acrylate-fire stop compound

Joint size

Length I 1,200 mm Depth d 100 mm Width w 25 mm Density 1.57 kg/rm

26th of June 2017 Test date

Test length I 1.2 m

Test rig as per EN ISO 10140-5

Test rig separation wall Double-leaf concrete wall,

insert frame

Test noise Pink noise

 $V_S = 104 \text{ m}^3$ Volumes of test room

 $V_R = 67.5 \text{ m}^3$ 

Maximum joint sound reduction index

 $R_{S.w.max} = 63 \text{ dB}$  (related to test length)

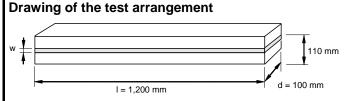
Mounting conditions

Mounting of the cassette in high performance

sound insulating element.

Climate in test rigs 24℃ / 50 % RH

Static air pressure 959 hPa



f in Hz R<sub>s</sub> in dB  $(\geq 37.0)$ 50 63  $(\geq 36.8)$ 80  $(\geq 45.6)$ 100  $(\geq 50.1)$ 125  $(\geq 47.3)$ 

160  $(\geq 49.8)$ 200  $(\geq 49.3)$ 250  $(\geq 52.1)$ 315  $(\geq 55.8)$  $(\geq 58.8)$ 400 500  $(\geq 61.5)$ 630  $(\geq 63.6)$ 800  $(\geq 66.9)$ 1,000  $(\geq 66.7)$ 1,250 (≥ 67.1)

 $(\geq 68.1)$ 

 $(\geq 69.0)$ 

 $(\geq 70.1)$ 

 $(\geq 68.4)$ 

 $(\geq 69.4)$ 

 $(\geq 69.0)$ 

(≥ = minimum value)

1,600

2,000

2,500

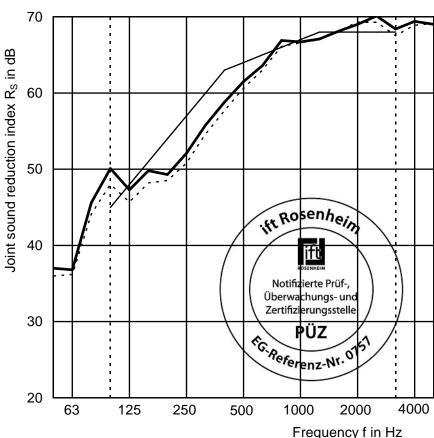
3,150

4,000

5,000

Shifted reference curve Measurement curve

----- maximum joint sound reduction Frequency range corresp. to reference curve as per EN ISO 717-1



Rating according to EN ISO 717-1 (in third octave bands):

 $[R_{S,w}(C; C_{tr}) \ge 64(-2;-5) dB]$  $C_{50-3,150} = -2 \text{ dB}; C_{100-5,000} = -1 \text{ dB}; C_{50-5,000} =$ -1 dB -9 dB;  $C_{tr,100-5,000} = -5$  dB;  $C_{tr,50-5,000} =$ -9 dB  $C_{tr,50-3,150} =$ 

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