

# VULCRAFT/VERCO GROUP ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

## SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 TESTING ON  
CERAMIC TILE ON 5 MM ECOSILENCE UNDERLAYMENT

## SPECIMEN TYPE

Vulcraft 20 Gage Dove Tail 3.50 Steel Deck with Gypsum Board Ceiling

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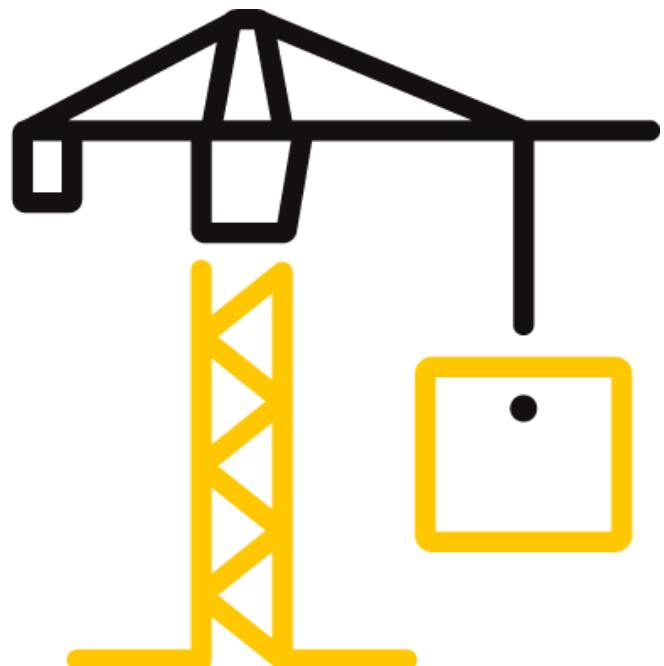
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**SECTION 1**

**SCOPE**

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by to perform testing in accordance with ASTM E90 AND ASTM E492 on Ceramic Tile on 5 mm ECOSilence Underlayment. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s). Testing was conducted in the VT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in York, Pennsylvania.

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**SECTION 2**

**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

<b>DATA FILE NO.</b>	H7787.12
<b>SERIES/MODEL:</b>	Ceramic Tile on 5 mm ECOSilence Underlayment
<b>STC</b>	56
<b>IIC</b>	49

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**SECTION 3****TEST METHODS**

The specimen was evaluated in accordance with the following:

**ASTM E90-09 (2016)**, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions*

**ASTM E413-16**, *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

**ASTM E492-09(2016)e1**, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine*

**ASTM E989-06 (2012)**, *Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)*

**ASTM E2235-04 (2012)**, *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods*

**SECTION 4****MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION**

The full test specimen was assembled on the day of testing by B&C. All materials provided by the client were installed on an existing B&C assembly (Vulcraft 20 Gage Dove Tail 3.50 Steel Deck with Gypsum Board Ceiling) utilizing B&C-supplied materials. The assembly was installed in a steel test frame which was installed into the opening between the source and receive rooms in the test chamber. The test frame was isolated from the structure with dense neoprene gasket.

The total weight of the floor/ceiling assembly was 3473.7 kg. B&C 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.

B&C 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 B&C for the entire test record retention period.

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### SECTION 5 EQUIPMENT

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-1033	Data Acquisition Card	63763-1	06/16 *
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-4462	Input Card	63763-4	07/16 *
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-4462	Input Card	63763-5	06/16 *
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Pistonphone calibrator	INT00127	03/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65617	05/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63744	05/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63745	05/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63746	09/17
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63747	05/17
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	63810	10/17
				63811	10/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63738	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63739	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63740	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63742	04/17
Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63741	04/17
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Temperature and Humidity Transmitter	INT00603	03/17
Tapping Machine	Norsonic	Nor277	Tapping Machine	INT00936	12/17

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

<b>VT RECEIVE ROOM VOLUME</b>	158.86 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>VT SOURCE ROOM VOLUME</b>	190 m <sup>3</sup>

### SECTION 6 LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

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### **SECTION 7**

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The microphones were calibrated before conducting the tests. The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements.

The airborne transmission loss test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E90 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. 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 E492 test method. Two background noise sound pressure level, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E492, and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

Detailed test procedures, data for flanking limit tests, repeatability measurements, and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

### **SECTION 8**

#### **TEST CALCULATIONS**

The STC (Sound Transmission Class) and IIC (Impact Insulation Class) ratings were calculated in accordance with ASTM E413 and ASTM E989, respectively.

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#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

MATERIAL	DIMENSIONS (mm/inch)	THICKNESS (mm/inch)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
Ceramic Tile	304.8 by 304.8	8.5	Daltile	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	15.72 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Laticrete Permacolor grout was placed into the 6.35 mm joints between the porcelain tile and wiped clean. The ceramic tile was placed with light pressure onto a bed of Laticrete Platinum 254 mortar on the underlayment. The mortar was set using a 6.35 mm by 6.35 mm trowel. Both the grout and mortar were allowed to cure to manufacturer's specifications.				
Rubber Underlayment	3023 by 1219	5.0	ECOsilence	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	4.2 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: A sheet of 2 mil polyethylene plastic was adhered to the floor slab with 3M Super 77 spray adhesive. The underlayment was adhered to the sheeting with ECORE™ EGrip™ III adhesive, which was spread using a 0.79 mm by 1.59 mm by 0.79 mm trowel. Adhesive was allowed to cure per manufacturer's specifications.				
Standard 4000 PSI Concrete	3023 by 3632	152.4	N/A	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	270.63 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Poured directly on the floor deck and allowed to cure for a minimum of 28 days.				
Steel Deck	3023 by 609.6	152.4	20 Gage Vulcraft Dove Tail 3.50	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	12.01 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Installed per manufacturer's specifications in a test frame with the top of the concrete flush with the source room. All seams and gaps underneath the deck were plugged with backer rod and sealed with Pecora AC-20 Acoustical Sealant.				
25 Gage Furring Channel	3023 by 63.6	38.1	ClarkDietrich	21.16 lin m	0.98 kg/m
	Note: The furring channels were attached directly to the bottom of the steel deck, spaced 610 mm on center. The measured steel thickness was 1.2 mm.				
Gypsum Panel	1219 by 3023	15.9	USG SHEETROCK® Brand FIRECODE® C Core	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	11.91 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Note: Fastened with 25.4 mm fine thread drywall screws on 610 mm centers. Seams and perimeter sealed with Pecora AC-20® Acoustical Sealant and covered with pressure-sensitive tape.				

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**SECTION 10**
**TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS**


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<b>DATA FILE NO.</b>	H7787.12				
<b>CLIENT</b>	Vulcraft/Verco Group				
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	8.5 mm Daltile Ceramic Tile, 5 mm ECOSilence Rubber Underlayment, 152.4 mm Standard 4000 PSI Concrete, 152.4 mm 20 Gage Vulcraft Dove Tail 3.50 Steel Deck, 38.1 mm ClarkDietrich 25 Gage Furring Channel, 15.9 mm USG SHEETROCK® Brand FIRECODE® C Core Gypsum Panel				
<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Receive Temp.</b>	18.9°C	<b>Source Temp.</b>	19°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	JPT	<b>Receive Humidity</b>	57%	<b>Source Humidity</b>	57%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
80	30.1	17.7	110	71	37	3.2	-
100	27.5	17.3	105	68	36	1.8	-
125	26.1	11.6	105	69	36	1.6	4
160	22.8	11.6	107	69	37	0.8	6
200	23.2	10.3	105	67	38	1.4	8
250	32.7	11.5	104	59	46	0.9	3
315	18.7	10.4	106	58	48	0.8	4
400	20.4	8.9	105	53	53	0.4	2
500	21.3	7.8	103	49	56	0.3	0
630	16.7	7.4	105	49	58	0.4	0
800	18.1	7.4	104	47	58	0.6	0
1000	16.5	7.2	104	46	61	0.3	0
1250	14.6	7.2	104	44	62	0.3	0
1600	15.2	7.6	104	42	63	0.5	0
2000	15.6	8.4	104	42	63	0.5	0
2500	14.7	9.4	102	38	65	0.5	0
3150	13.3	10.6	104	34	70	0.5	0
4000	12.0	12.1	104	32	72	0.4	0
5000	11.0	13.9	104	28	75	0.4	-
6300	11.0	18.0	98	18	78	0.5	-
8000	11.6	23.6	97	14	80	0.6	-
10000	12.2	30.5	92	11	77	0.7	-
<b>STC Rating</b>	<b>56</b>	<i>(Sound Transmission Class)</i>			<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>27</b>	

- Notes:**
- 1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.
  - 2) Specimen TL levels listed in **red** are potentially limited by the laboratory flanking limit.
  - 3) Specimen TL levels listed in **blue** indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.
  - 4) Specimen TL levels listed in **green** indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied

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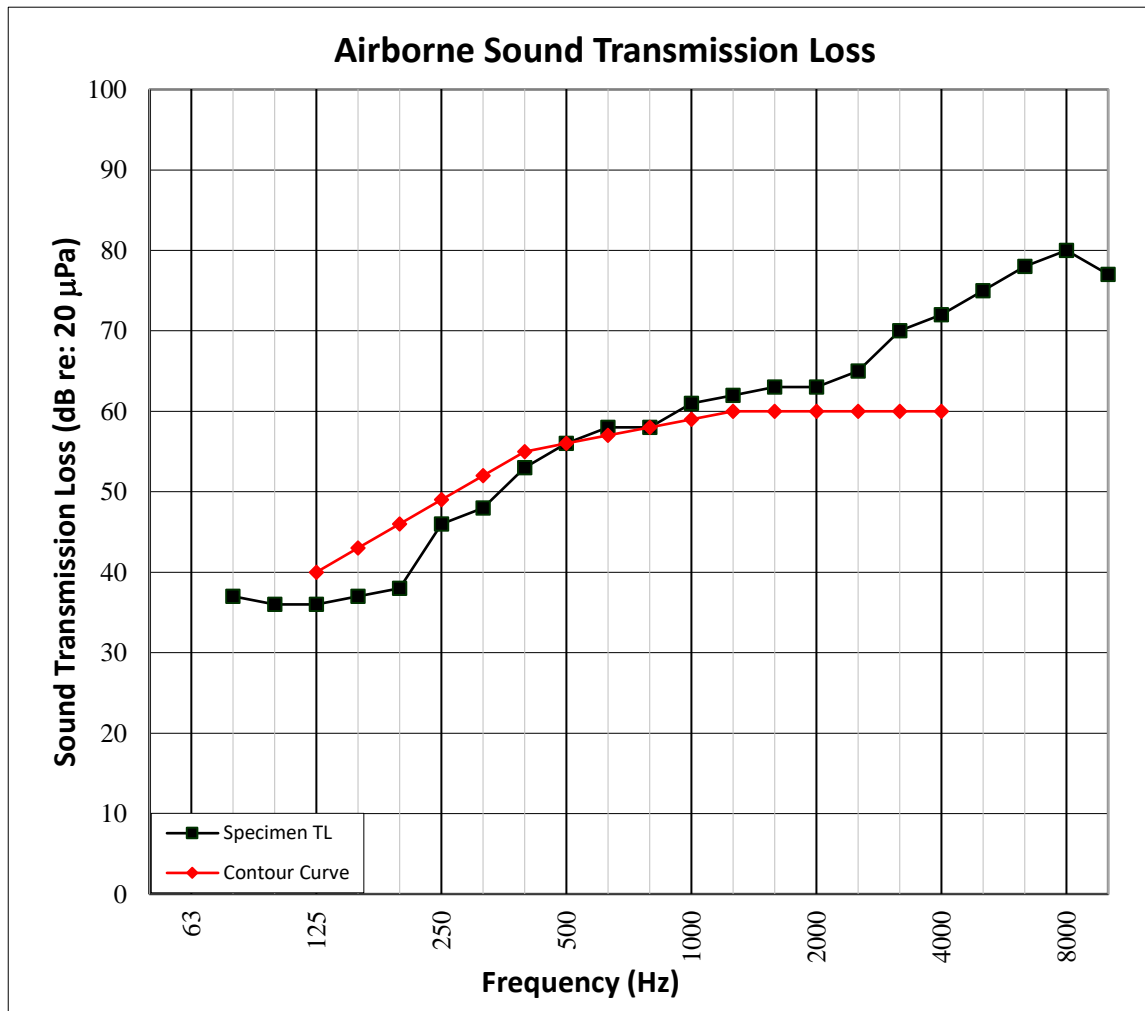
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**TEST RESULTS - AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS GRAPH**



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<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Receive Temp.</b>	18.9°C	<b>Source Temp.</b>	19°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	JPT	<b>Receive Humidity</b>	57%	<b>Source Humidity</b>	57%





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**SECTION 12**
**TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION**


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<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Maximum Temp.</b>	18.9°C	<b>Minimum Temp.</b>	18.9°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	JPT	<b>Max. Humidity</b>	57%	<b>Min. Humidity</b>	56%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION m <sup>2</sup>	NORMALIZED IMPACT SPL (dB)	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
80	27.3	17.5	61	2.5	-
100	26.2	17.5	64	1.3	1
125	25.4	11.8	66	1.0	3
160	22.1	12.0	66	0.9	3
200	22.8	10.6	67	0.7	4
250	32.9	11.5	64	0.7	1
315	18.2	10.7	64	0.5	1
400	20.3	8.6	62	0.4	0
500	21.1	7.8	62	0.2	1
630	18.2	7.7	62	0.4	2
800	18.8	7.2	63	0.4	4
1000	16.1	7.2	60	0.4	2
1250	13.9	7.2	55	0.5	0
1600	12.8	7.6	50	0.2	0
2000	11.0	8.5	51	0.4	2
2500	11.8	9.4	48	0.3	2
3150	11.9	10.6	43	0.2	0
4000	10.9	12.1	37	0.2	-
5000	10.9	14.0	33	0.4	-
6300	11.4	18.2	28	0.5	-
8000	12.3	23.8	23	0.8	-
10000	12.5	30.2	20	0.9	-
<b>IIC Rating</b>	<b>49</b>	<i>(Impact Insulation Class)</i>		<b>Sum of Deficiencies</b>	<b>26</b>

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

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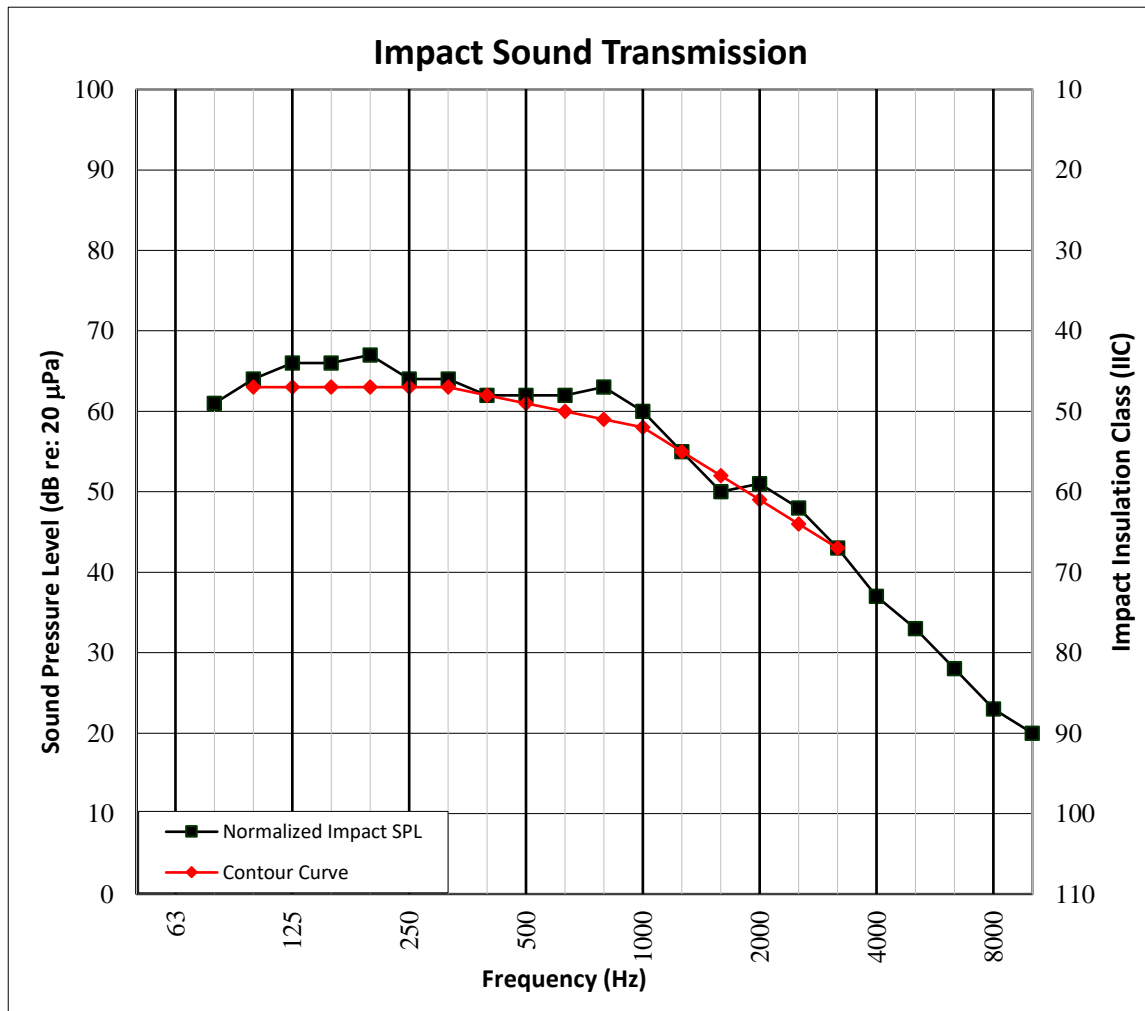
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**TEST RESULTS - IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION GRAPH**



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<b>SPECIMEN AREA</b>	10.98 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Maximum Temp.</b>	18.9°C	<b>Minimum Temp.</b>	18.9°C
<b>TECHNICIAN</b>	JPT	<b>Max. Humidity</b>	57%	<b>Min. Humidity</b>	56%



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**SECTION 14**

**PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Photo No. 1**

**Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation**



**Photo No. 2**

**Receive Room View of Test Specimen Installation**

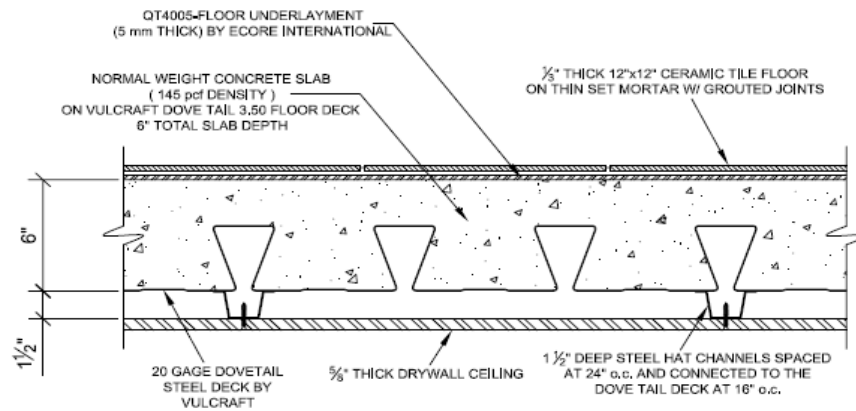
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### DRAWING



**Drawing of Test Specimen (supplied by Client)**



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