

## REFURB

### TIMBER FLOORS- ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE COMPARISON OF SINGLE DECK PRODUCTS

This is a recently developed product and we would like to make you aware of its outstanding benefits when compared to other single deck acoustic floor systems:

- 22mm Flooring Grade Chipboard & Isorubber acoustic layer combined
- High density product
- Lasting Performance
- Less deflection means no floor 'bounce'
- Laboratory and site tested
- Ideal for refurbishment of timber floors

**PROBLEM** FOAM BACKED BOARDS ARE APPROXIMATELY **33% LIGHTER**

#### PLEASE CONSIDER THIS...

Timber floors are known to be problematic in resisting airborne sound transmission due to their lack of mass.

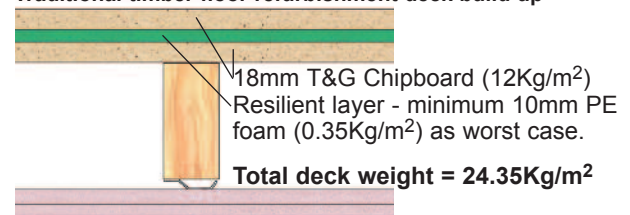
#### PROVEN TRADITIONAL SOLUTIONS

The traditional acoustic timber floor consists of a floating floor overlaying the structural deck. A typical construction consists of two 18 or 22mm wooden decks with a resilient layer between, giving a total mass of approx. 24.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

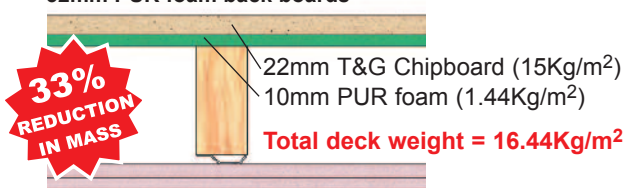
#### TESTING

The acoustic testing undertaken in the development of the Isosonic Dekfloor 30 system confirms that a similar floor mass is required to achieve a "safe" performance consistent with the Approved Doc. Part E airborne sound requirements.

Traditional timber floor refurbishment deck build up



32mm PUR foam back boards



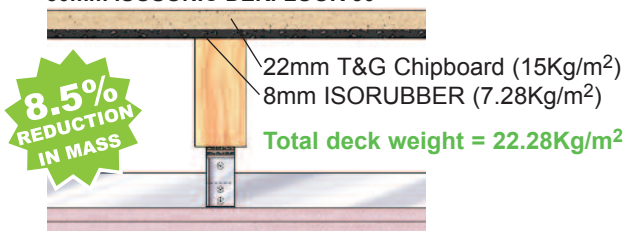
**SOLUTION**

**Isosonic Dekfloor 30**

ISOSONIC DEKFLOOR 30 utilises an ISORUBBER resilient layer with a density of 910Kg/m<sup>3</sup> giving a combined board weight of 22.5Kg/m<sup>2</sup>; just 8% lighter than the traditional floating floor.

In addition the ISOSONIC CEILING CLEAT decoupling further enhances the airborne sound insulation.

30mm ISOSONIC DEKFLOOR 30



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## WHY CHOOSE DEKFLOOR 30

The development of this product has re-enforced our belief that floors of this nature require a minimum mass in order to meet the ADE airborne sound insulation requirements when used with standard ceiling and flanking treatments.

### LONG TERM PERFORMANCE

It is also worth considering the performance of these products under load.

A 35Kg/m<sup>3</sup> PE/PUR foam contains approximately 97% air/gas by volume. When subjected to a normal domestic floor design load of 200kg/m<sup>2</sup> the foam will compress by up to 30%. In the long term it undergoes further compression as the gas diffuses. This reduces its resilience and impact sound insulation properties.

The acoustic testing of the unloaded floor is therefore not a true measure of its acoustic performance.

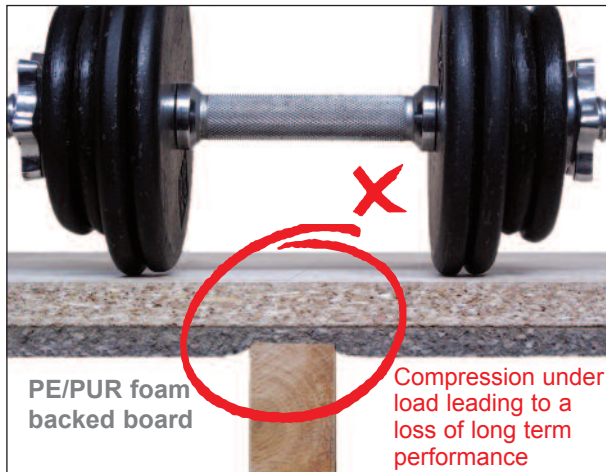
ISORUBBER undergoes no discernible elastic or creep compression under normal domestic loads- therefore: **WHAT YOU TEST IS WHAT YOU GET.**

### TEST DATA

Approved Doc Part E Refurb Test Requirements	Typical Site Test Results	Average site test improvement over Approved Doc. Part E requirements
Airborne Sound DnTw + Ctr	Airborne Sound DnTw + Ctr	Airborne Sound Rw + Ctr
Minimum Value 43dB	Average Value 50dB	Improvement 7dB
Impact Sound Lntw	Impact Sound Lntw	Impact Sound Lntw
Maximum Value 64dB	Average Value 58.8dB	Improvement 5.2dB

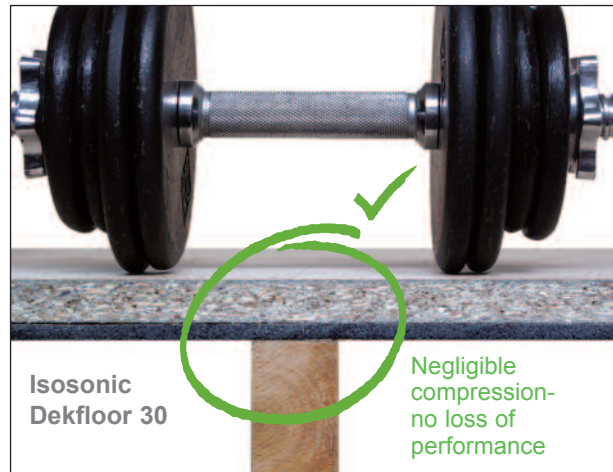
### BENEFITS OF ISOSONIC DEKFLOOR 30 OVER PE & PUR FOAM BACKED BOARDS

#### PE/PUR foam backed board

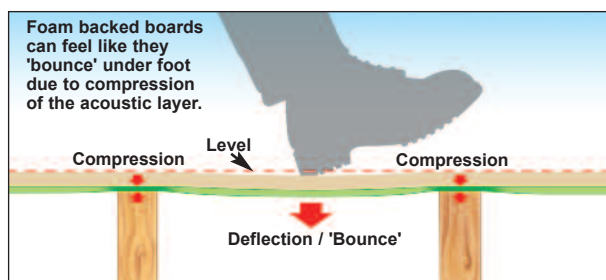


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#### Iso sonic Dekfloor 30



### FLOOR BOUNCE



ISORUBBER also eliminates floors bouncing caused by the compression of the acoustic layer that is normally associated with foam backed boards.

### ISORUBBER IS THE SOUND CHOICE

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