

SOUND INSULATION TEST SITE READINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Site Address: _____

Company/Name: _____

Test Date: _____

WHAT IS INVOLVED

The tests are carried out between pairs of rooms separated by a party wall or floor. It involves setting up noise sources in the room on one side of the party wall or floor and measuring this noise on each side of the partition. This means that we will need access to both sides of each wall or floor to be tested.

REQUIRED SITE CONDITIONS

Quiet conditions will be required, with no work at all in the rooms in question. Staff should be informed of the noise test programme and be prepared to stop work if needed. External noisy activity within control of the site manager (for example JCBs / Stihl saws) should be stopped while the tests are conducted. We will endeavour to limit disturbance to site activity as much as possible, but it is impossible to perform a sound insulation test if the background noise sources are too high.

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| Windows are complete with locks in place and closable | [|] |
| Window trickle vents are in place or temporarily blocked up for testing | [|] |
| Room and front doors are in place and closable | [|] |
| Power, TV, telephone sockets etc on party wall are in place if appropriate | [|] |
| All wall surfaces in rooms to be tested are complete | [|] |
| Floors and ceiling surfaces are complete | [|] |
| Cornice and skirting boards are in place | [|] |
| Carpets/floor coverings have not been laid in rooms where floors are to be tested | [|] |
| 240v power sockets are live in each test room | [|] |
| Smoke alarm detectors must not bleep during tests | [|] |
| Rooms to be tested must be clear of building materials | [|] |
| Site staff made aware that quiet conditions are needed for the tests | [|] |