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### **TEST REPORT**

# F-TRONIC POWER SOCKETS TYPE FIRE PROTECTION BS3700 INSTALLED IN A LIGHTWEIGHT WALL CW 50+50/155, D = 155 mm

## MEASURING OF THE SOUND INSULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN ISO 10 140-2

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#### CONTRACTOR:

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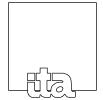
#### 1. <u>PURPOSE OF THE MEASUREMENTS</u>

Testing had to be carried out whether the airborne sound insulation is impaired when opposing f-tronic power sockets (cavity wall sockets), type fire protection BS3700, are installed in a lightweight wall CW 50+50/155, d = 155 m. 5 sound insulation sockets with switches/sockets and blind frames each were installed. Measurements of the airborne sound insulation of the lightweight wall with and without power sockets were carried out to determine the values.

#### 2. DATE OF MEASUREMENT

The measurements took place on 2018-02-06 in our wall test bench P-W1.

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#### 3. TEST ARRANGEMENT

#### 3.1 Test set-up

Lightweight wall CW 50+50/155, d = 155 m:

#### 2 x 12.5 mm gypsum plasterboard "Knauf Diamant", surface-related mass approx. 13 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

- 50 mm UW/CW profile, into which the following are inserted:
  40 mm mineral wool, Knauf insulation, partition plate TP 115, length-related flow resistance ≥ 5 kPa x s/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 5 mm air gap, at the height of the test bench joint
- 50 mm UW/CW profile, into which the following are inserted:
  40 mm mineral wool, Knauf insulation, partition plate TP 115, length-related flow resistance ≥ 5 kPa x s/m<sup>2</sup>
- 2 x 12.5 mm gypsum plasterboard "Knauf Diamant", surface-related mass approx. 13 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Arrangement of the power sockets, type fire protection BS3700, in the lightweight wall:

Quantity: 5 power sockets, equipped with empty conduits and cables, arranged under each other, 3 x switches and 2 x sockets on both sides,

Arrangement: located opposite each other, (see Appendix 2)

The technical data sheet of the sound insulation socket is displayed in Appendix 3.

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#### 3.2 Installation situation in test bench

The lightweight wall was installed by a drywall construction company commissioned by the contractor in our test bench P-W1 with suppressed flanking sound transmission. The test bench joint was located between the two metal stud partitions. The sound insulation sockets were installed in the lightweight wall by the contractor. The installation situation in the test bench is shown in Appendix 1.

#### 3.3 <u>Maximum sound reduction index of the test arrangement</u>

The maximum sound reduction index depends on the type of the tested component and the installation conditions in addition to the state of the test bench.

EN ISO 10 140-5 Appendix A regulates that the R'<sub>w,max</sub> values have to be specified for a representative partition wall construction in the test report, namely for that representative construction "which is most similar to the component usually tested in the test bench".

In the present case the lightweight wall type A in accordance with EN ISO 10 140 is considered as the most similar representative construction.

The  $R'_{w,max}$  values are entered in the appendix sheet. This results in a maximum sound reduction index of  $R'_{w,max} = 69 \text{ dB}$ , referenced to the test area of 13.41 m<sup>2</sup>.

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#### 4. MEASURING METHOD

- 4.1.1 <u>Applied standards</u>
- [1] EN ISO 10 140:2010-05 "Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements in the test bench", Part 1:2014-09 "Application rules for specific products" Part 2:2010-12 "Measurement of the airborne sound insulation" Part 4:2010-12 "Measuring methods and requirements" Part 5:2014-09 "Requirements at test benches and test devices"
- [2] EN ISO 3382:2008-09 "Acoustics Measurement of room acoustics parameters"
- [3] EN ISO 717:2013-06 "Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements"
   Part 1 "Airborne sound insulation"
- [4] EN ISO 12 999-1:2014-09 "Acoustics Determination and application of measurement uncertainties in building acoustics – Part 1: Sound insulation".

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#### 4.2 Determination of the sound insulation

The tests were performed in accordance with EN ISO 10 140 "Measurement of the sound insulation of building parts in the test bench", Part 2 "Measurement of the airborne sound insulation".

The sound insulation index R' was determined in accordance with the following equations:

$$R'_{i} = D_{i} + 10 \log \frac{S}{A} \text{ in dB} \qquad [1]$$

$$R' = -10 \log \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} 10^{-R'j/10} \text{ in } dB$$
 [2]

This means:

- $R'_i$  = Sound reduction index for speaker position j
- D<sub>i</sub> = Level difference of the energetically determined sound pressure levels between source and receiving room in dB for speaker position j
- S = Area of the joint partition component in  $m^2$
- A = Equivalent absorption area of the receiving room in  $m^2$
- m = Number of speaker positions.

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The sound pressure level was determined at ten microphone positions for two loudspeaker positions. The energetically taken mean of the sound pressure level was determined from the results. The integration time per measuring position amounted to 20 s respectively.

The basic noise level was not sufficiently low in some cases, so that a corresponding correction in accordance with EN ISO 10 140-4 was required.

The equivalent absorption area was determined from a reverberation measurement in accordance with the relationship

$$A = 0.16 \frac{V}{T} \text{ in } m^2.$$

This means:

V = Volume of the receiving room in m<sup>3</sup> T = Reverberation time in s.

The reverberation time was determined in accordance with the specifications of EN ISO 10 140-4, Section 4.6.2 "Measurement of the reverberation time". This references ISO 3382-2 "Reverberation time in ordinary rooms".

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The procedure with switched off noise was used. Two reverberation times each were recorded at the microphone individual positions. The arithmetic mean was formed from the individual measured values.

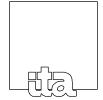
The weighted sound insulation index  $R_w$  as well as the spectrum adjustment values C and  $C_{tr}$  were determined in accordance with ISO 717-1, German version DIN EN ISO 717-1 "Evaluation of the sound insulation in buildings and parts", Part 1 "Airborne sound insulation".

The sound insulation index  $R'_{M}$  was corrected in accordance with EN ISO 10 140-2, Appendix A, Section 3 "Evaluation", with the values of the flanking sound transmission  $R'_{F}$ . This results in the corrected sound insulation index R of the test component dB.

With regard to the repeatability standard deviation  $\sigma_r$  and the reproducibility standard deviation  $\sigma_R$ , reference is made to Tables 2 and 3 of EN ISO 12 999-1 "Measuring the sound insulation index in buildings and building elements".

The results in the frequency range of 50 Hz to 80 Hz are influenced by the geometrical circumstances of the test bench. The display of these measured values is for information purposes only.

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#### 5. MEASURING DEVICES

The measuring devices were calibrated before and after the measurements. There were no deviations.

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#### 6. MEASURING RESULTS

The measuring results are documented numerically and graphically in Appendixes 4 and 5 and summarized in the following table. A comparison of the results with and without power sockets is displayed in Appendix 6.

Table:	Weighted sou	nd reduction	index $R_{w,P}$	(test bench val	ue)
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App. No.	Test set-up	Weighted sound reduction index R <sub>w,P</sub> in dB
4	Lightweight wall CW 50+50/155, $d = 155 \text{ m}$ Without power sockets	65 (65.1)
5	Lightweight wall CW 50+50/155, d = 155 m , with 5 power sockets each, type fire protection BS3700, located on both sides opposite each other	65 (65.3)

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#### 7. <u>GENERAL REMARKS</u>

The results reference solely the tested objects.

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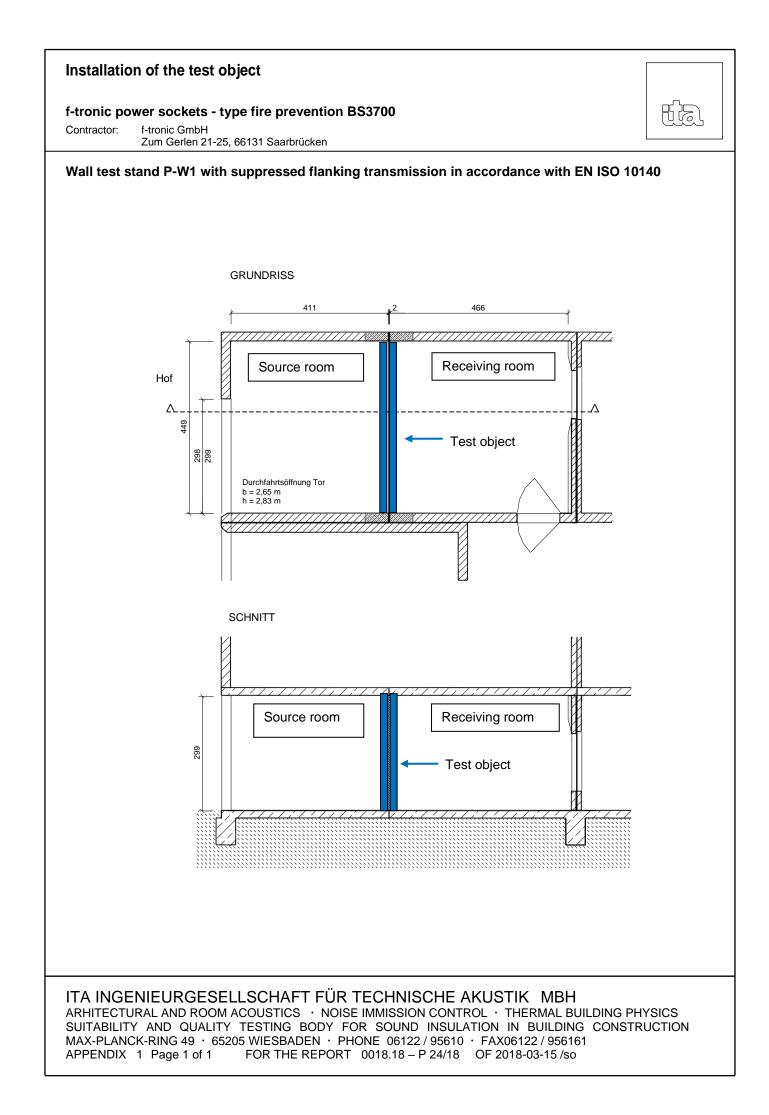
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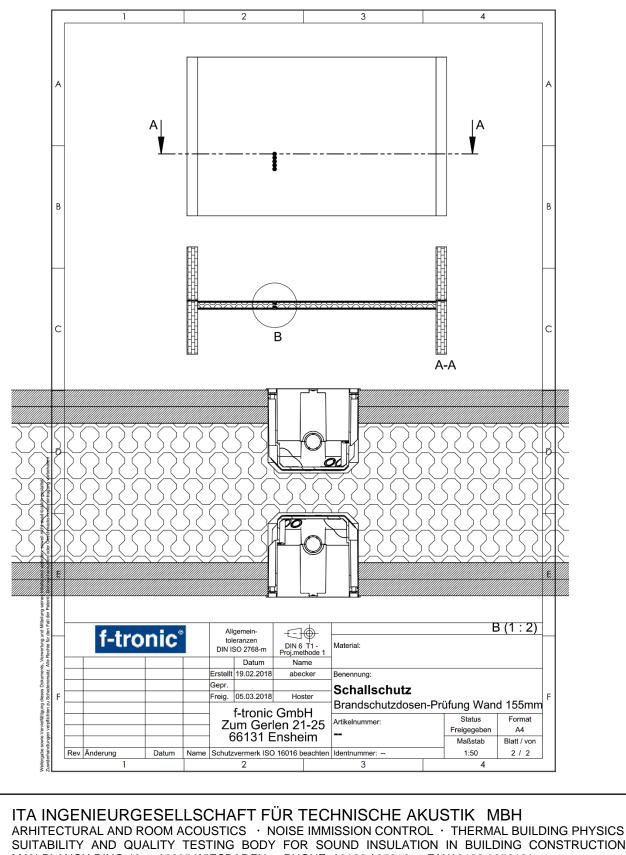
#### Installation of the test object

Contractor:

#### f-tronic power sockets - type fire prevention BS3700

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#### Drawing of the contractor (not to scale)



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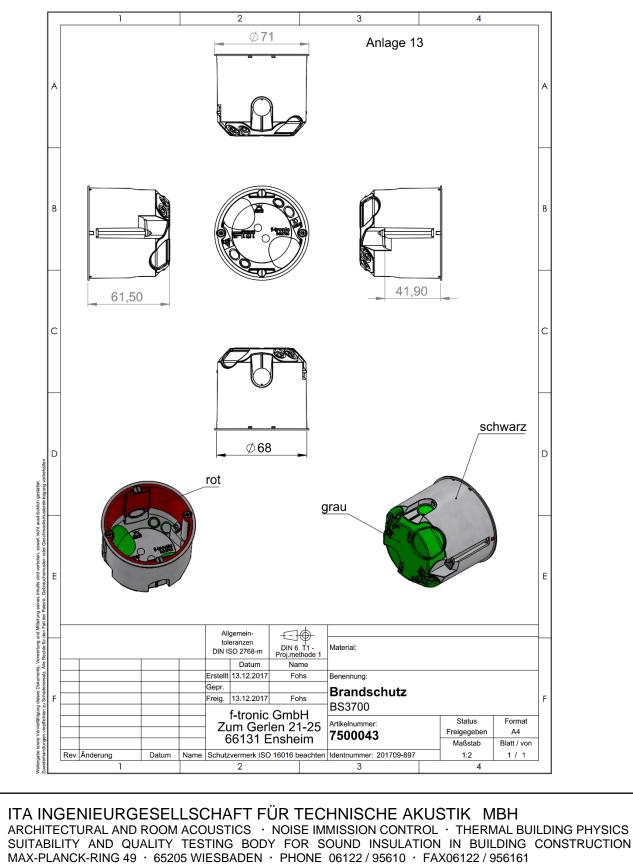
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