# SoundDown Duo System

# SPECIFICATION GUIDE

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### 1 GENEDAL

н.	GENERAL	
1.1	GENERAL	This specification relates to the installation of the SoundDown Duo Flooring System.
1.2	RELATED WORK	<ul> <li>The installation of the SoundDown Duo Flooring System relies on:</li> <li>Timber or lightweight steel framing that complies with the NZ Building Code and is designed and installed in accordance with the building consent and construction drawings and:</li> <li>section 6 and 11 of NZS 3604:2011; or</li> <li>NASH Standard Part 2: May 2019 Light Steel Framed Buildings; or</li> <li>is designed to AS/NZS 1170 Structural design actions or NZS 3404 Parts 1 and 2:1997 Steel Structures Standard.</li> <li>In the case of an existing building, the designer and installer having satisfied themselves that the existing building is suitable for the intended building work.</li> </ul>
1.3	DOCUMENTS	Refer to the following manufacturer's documents:  > the SoundDown Duo System pass™  > the SoundDown Duo System Specification (this document)  > the SoundDown Duo System details  > the SoundDown Duo System Installation guide  > the SoundDown System Care and Maintenance guide  > the SoundDown System Warranty.  Refer to the following related documents:  > NASH Standard Part 2: May 2019 Light Steel Frame Buildings  > AS/NZS 1170 Structural design actions  > NZS 3604:Timber-framed buildings  > NZS 3404 Parts 1 and 2:1997 Steel Structures Standard.
1.4	GENERAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS	The system must be specified in accordance with the SoundDown Duo System Design guide and details.







#### 2. PRODUCTS

#### 2.1 PRODUCT **DESCRIPTION**

SoundDown Duo is a two-layer floor/ceiling system that achieves an STC rating of 64 dB, an IIC rating of 62 dB and incorporates a 60/60/60 fire rated ceiling; the floor structure is excluded from the fire cell. SoundDown Duo is installed in conjunction with a timber or lightweight steel structural frame and timber joists.

SoundDown Duo comprises:

- Maglok™ DragonBoard® Flooring 20 mm, fixed with 8 g x 50 mm class 3 galvanised substrate screw fixing fixed at 300 mm centres.
- SoundDown acoustic flooring battens seated on rubber deckchairs set at 450 mm centres.
- Vermiculite lightweight acoustic granules 70 mm deep. Vermiculite is a phyllosilicate mineral that is an environmentally friendly, low-density granule. It is absorbent and non-combustible, contributing to the acoustic performance.
- Maglok™ DragonBoard® 20 mm, fixed with Maglok™ floor substrate fixing to timber joists at 200 mm centres.
- SG8 timber joist 190 mm x 45 mm set at 450 mm centres or lightweight steel framing of equivalent stiffness set at 450 mm.
- Rondo STPC ceiling mounts assembled with acoustic clips
- Mammoth™ polyester insulation R1.8/900 gsm.
- > Rondo 129 Furring Channel steel ceiling battens 28 mm.
- ) USG Firestop  $2 \times 13$  mm thick board screwed to steel battens, sealed with USG Firesound®.

#### 2.2 ASSEMBLY **COMPONENTS**

The following assembly components are required:

- Maglok™ DragonBoard®
- SoundDown acoustic flooring battens
- Vermiculite lightweight acoustic
- Timber joists or lightweight steel framing >
- Rondo STPC ceiling mounts >
- Mammoth<sup>™</sup> polyester insulation R1.8/900 gsm
- Rondo 129 Furring Channel steel ceiling battens 28 mm
- USG Firestop (13 mm thick)
- > USG Firesound®.

#### 2.3 ACCESSORY **COMPONENTS**

The following accessory components are required:

- 6 g x 25 mm minimum steel screws
- 6 g x 40 mm minimum steel screws
- Maglok™ floor substrate screw fixings
- Selleys Fireblock PSA fire and acoustic sealant
- > 8 x 45 mm acoustic foam tape
- 8 g x 50 mm class 3 galvanised substrate screws.

2.4 SUBSTITUTIONS Substitutions are not permitted to any of the specified components listed in this section.



# 3. EXECUTION

3.1	QUALIFICATIONS	The installation of the SoundDown Duo System must be carried out by a
		competent and experienced builder.
3.2	RESTRICTED	Where Restricted Building Work applies, the installer shall be a Licensed Building
	BUILDING WORK	Practitioner (LBP) or be supervised by an LBP with the relevant license class.
3.3	CHECK RELATED	Confirm the timber or lightweight steel framing has been constructed in accordance
	WORK	with the building consent and construction drawings or, in the case of an existing
		building, that the existing building is suitable for the intended building work.

## 4. APPLICATION

4.1	GENERAL	The installation of the SoundDown Duo System must be completed in accordance with the instructions in the SoundDown Duo Installation guide, the relevant details and the building consent documentation.
		All conditions contained in the building consent documentation must be met.
4.2	RECEIPT OF	Ensure that all product supplied is:
	PRODUCT	) free of defects at the time of delivery and
		handled and stored in accordance with all of the relevant manufacturer or supplier's requirements and instructions.

# 5. COMPLETION

5. I	QUALITY CHECK	Check to ensure all components are installed correctly and in accordance with the
		SoundDown Duo System requirements.
5.2	WARRANTIES	For warranty information refer to www.sounddown.co.nz.
5.3	INFORMATION	The system requires minimal care and maintenance to maintain the performance
	FOR CARE AND	and appearance of the system. Refer to the SoundDown System care and
	MAINTENANCE	maintenance guide.





# 6. PROJECT SPECIFIC SELECTIONS

PROJECT DETAILS	
Project address	
Lot/DP number	Date of plans
Purpose of plans	
Description of building work and reference to drawing	numbers
DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED (CHECK WHICH APPLIES)	
SoundDown Duo System pass™	SoundDown Duo System Installation Guide
SoundDown System Installation Record	SoundDown System Care and Maintenance Guide
SoundDown System Warranty	
DESIGNER CONFIRMATION (CHECK WHICH APPLIES)	
Building	
Framing	
Timber	Lightweight steel
Existing building assessed at equivalent stiffness to NZS 3604:2011	Load bearing support walls identified
Other (state what was used)	
ASSEMBLY COMPONENT SELECTIONS	
13 mm thick USG Boral Firestop®	
USG Firesound®	
Rondo 129 Furring Channel – 28 mm	
Rondo STPC Acoustic Mounts	
R1.8/900 gsm Mammoth™ polyester insulation	





	20 mm thick Maglok™ DragonBoard®
	SoundDown acoustic battens seated of rubber deckchairs
	Vermiculite lightweight acoustic granules.
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	6 g x 25 mm minimum steel screws
	6 g x 40 mm minimum steel screws
	Maglok™ floor substrate screw fixings
	Selleys Fireblock PSA fire and acoustic sealant
	$8 \times 45$ mm acoustic foam tape
	8 g 50 mm class 3 galvanised substrate screws.
	Other (specify)
DE.	TAILS SELECTION
	SoundDown – Sound rated IT Flooring System 01 Typical floor detail
	SoundDown – Sound rated IT Flooring System 02 Typical floor set out
	SoundDown – Sound rated IT Flooring System 02 Typical floor set out  SoundDown – Sound rated IT Flooring System 03 Typical sheet set out
	SoundDown – Sound rated IT Flooring System 03 Typical sheet set out
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