

## Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central – Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West Contract No. HK/2012/08

## Noise Management Plan

for FEP-01/376/2009

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#### 1 Introduction

Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central – Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West (Contract No. HK/2012/08) is part of the Central - Wan Chai Bypass (CWB) including Road P2 and other roads which are classified as primary/district distributor roads covered under the Environmental Permit No. EP-376/2009.

China State – Leader Joint Venture was granted on 31 March 2015 a Further Environmental Permit (No. FEP-01/376/2009) for the Contract No. HK/2012/08 under the master Environmental Permit.

Under Condition 2.9 of Part C of the FEP-01/376/2009, a noise management plan has to be prepared and deposited by the permit holder to the EPD at least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction of the corresponding component(s) of the project.

The purpose of this Noise Management Plan is to provide an evaluation of the potential noise impact during construction phase of the project (Contract No. HK/2012/08) which is undertaken by China State – Leader Joint Venture (CSLJV).

## 2 Environmental Legislation, Policies, Plans, Standards and Criteria

Noise impacts have been assessed in accordance with the criteria and methodology given in the Technical Memoranda made under the Noise Control Ordinance (NCO).

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control. Assessment procedures and standards are set out in the following Technical Memoranda:

- Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work other than Percussive Piling (GW-TM);
- Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work in Designated Areas (DA-TM); and

#### 3 Noise Limit

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control of construction work other than percussive piling using powered mechanical equipment (PME) between the hours of 1900 and 0700 or at any time on a general holiday



including Sunday (i.e. restricted hours). The noise limit is 75dB(A) Leq(30min) at the facades of dwellings and 70dB(A) Leq(30min) at the facades of schools (65dB(A) during examinations). The construction noise criteria are summarized in Table 1

**Table 1 Daytime Construction Noise Criteria** 

Uses	Noise Level in Leq(30min), dB(A)
Domestic Premises	75
Educational Institution	70
Educational Institution (during	65
examination)	

Between 1900 and 0700 hours or at any time on a general holiday including Sunday, activities involving the use of powered mechanical equipment (PME) for the purpose of carrying out construction work is prohibited unless a Construction Noise Permit (CNP) has been obtained.

## 4 Identified Noise Sensitive Receivers (NSRs)

In order to evaluate the construction noise impact from the project (Contract No. HK/2012/08), representative noise sensitive receiver (NSR) for this project is selected for assessment and summarized in Table 3. The site layout plan (scale 1:1000) of the project works area under the FEP-01/376/2009 showing the relevant NSR is shown in Appendix I.

Table 3 List of Relevant NSR Selected for Noise Assessment

Relevant NSR	Use	Nearest Distance from
		Works Boundary
*The Hong Kong	Performing Arts Centre	190m
Academy for		
Performing Arts		
(Open Arena)		
(HKAPA)		

<sup>\*:</sup> NSR as identified in the WDII&CWB EIA Report (Register No.: AEIAR-125/2008) but this NSR has been changed from an open arena to an indoor central air-conditioned environment (photo as shown in Appendix I). As this NSR does not rely on opened windows for ventilation, the construction noise criteria as stipulated in the EIAO-TM and the construction noise impact



assessment are not applicable.

#### **5** Construction Noise

The construction tasks which have emission of construction noise are shown as below and they belong to the same category of roadworks as shown in the approved EIA:

- At-grade roadworks;
- Resurfacing;
- Roads for temporary traffic diversion.

Types and number of powered mechanical equipment (PME) which would be used on site are shown in Appendix II.

## 6 Mitigation of Environmental Impacts

To reduce the noise during normal daytime working hours, it is recommended that the following noise reduction measures will be considered as far as practicable during construction:

## **6.1** Quiet Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME)

Uses of the following QPME will be considered during construction phase of this Project to reduce noise impact:

- Excavator, wheeled/tracked
- Asphalt paver
- Road roller
- Roller, vibratory
- Dump truck

#### **6.2** Multiple-phase Construction Schedule

The multiple-phase construction schedule as shown in Appendix III will be adopted as far as practicable during the construction.

### **6.3** Noise Reduction at Source



In order to reduce the noise generated by the stationary PME, movable acoustic shelter, flexible noise barriers and acoustic blanket will be considered for roadside works, if necessary.

The barrier and shelter are made of a sheeting not less than  $5kg/m^2$  or baffles which comprise of sound absorbing lining and lmm thick steel (or 10mm thick plywood) backing.

Typical details of the noise barrier are shown in Appendix IV.

#### **6.4 Other Mitigation Measures**

The following good practices will be adopted when practical to alleviate noise impact:

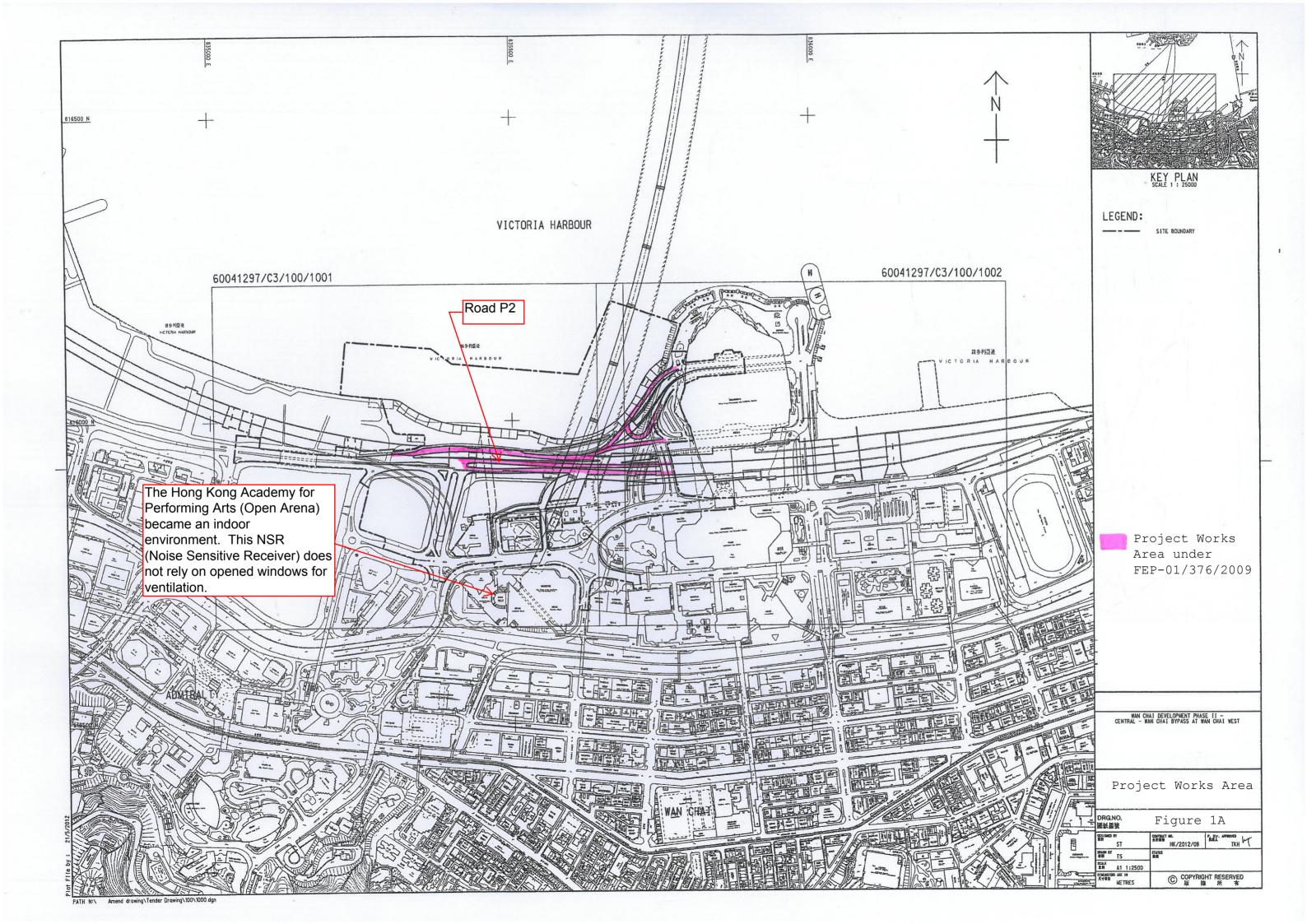
- All PME to be used on site should be properly maintained;
- Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment should be utilized if possible and should be properly maintained.
- Mobile plant should be sited as far as away from NSRs as possible;
- Starting up the engines of all plant simultaneously should be avoided;
- PME known to emit noise strongly in one direction should, where possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs;
- Close liaison and communication with the neighbourhood including HKAPA should be maintained.

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## Appendix I

Site Layout Plan Showing the Relevant Noise Sensitive Receiver







HKAPA (Current Status)



## Appendix II

Types and Number of Powered Mechanical Equipment

## Tentative List of Powered Mechanical Equipment

Powered Mechanical Equipment	No.
Excavator	2
Dump truck	2
Craned lorry	2
Asphalt paver	2
Road roller	1
Roller, vibratory	1
Piling, vibrating hammer	1



## Appendix III

Multiple Phase Construction Schedule



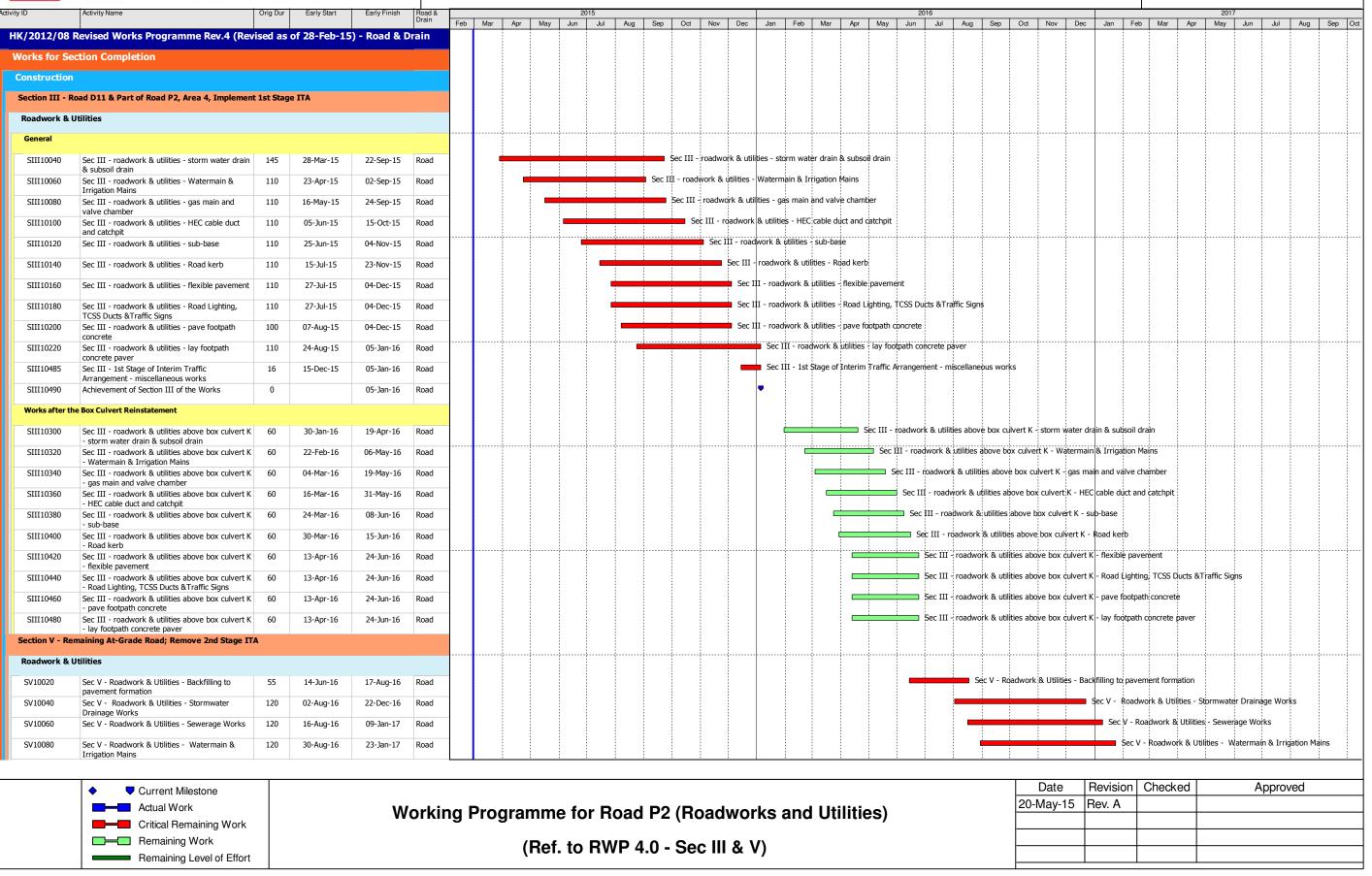
Phase	Working Sequence
General	
1 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Earthworks
2 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Drainage
3 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Watermain
4 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Utilities
5 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Road including bitumen laying and resurfacing
6 (May 2015 to Jan 2016)	Interim traffic arrangement
Works after box culvert reins	statement
1 (Feb 2016 to Jun 2016)	Earthworks
2 (Feb 2016 to Jun 2016)	Drainage
3 (Feb 2016 to Jun 2016)	Watermain
4 (Feb 2016 to Jun 2016)	Utilities
5 (Feb 2016 to Jun 2016)	Road including bitumen laying and resurfacing
Remaining works	
1 (Jul 2016 to May 2017)	Earthworks
2 (Jul 2016 to May 2017)	Drainage
3 (Jul 2016 to May 2017)	Watermain
4 (Jul 2016 to May 2017)	Utilities
5 (Jul 2016 to May 2017)	Road including bitumen laying and resurfacing



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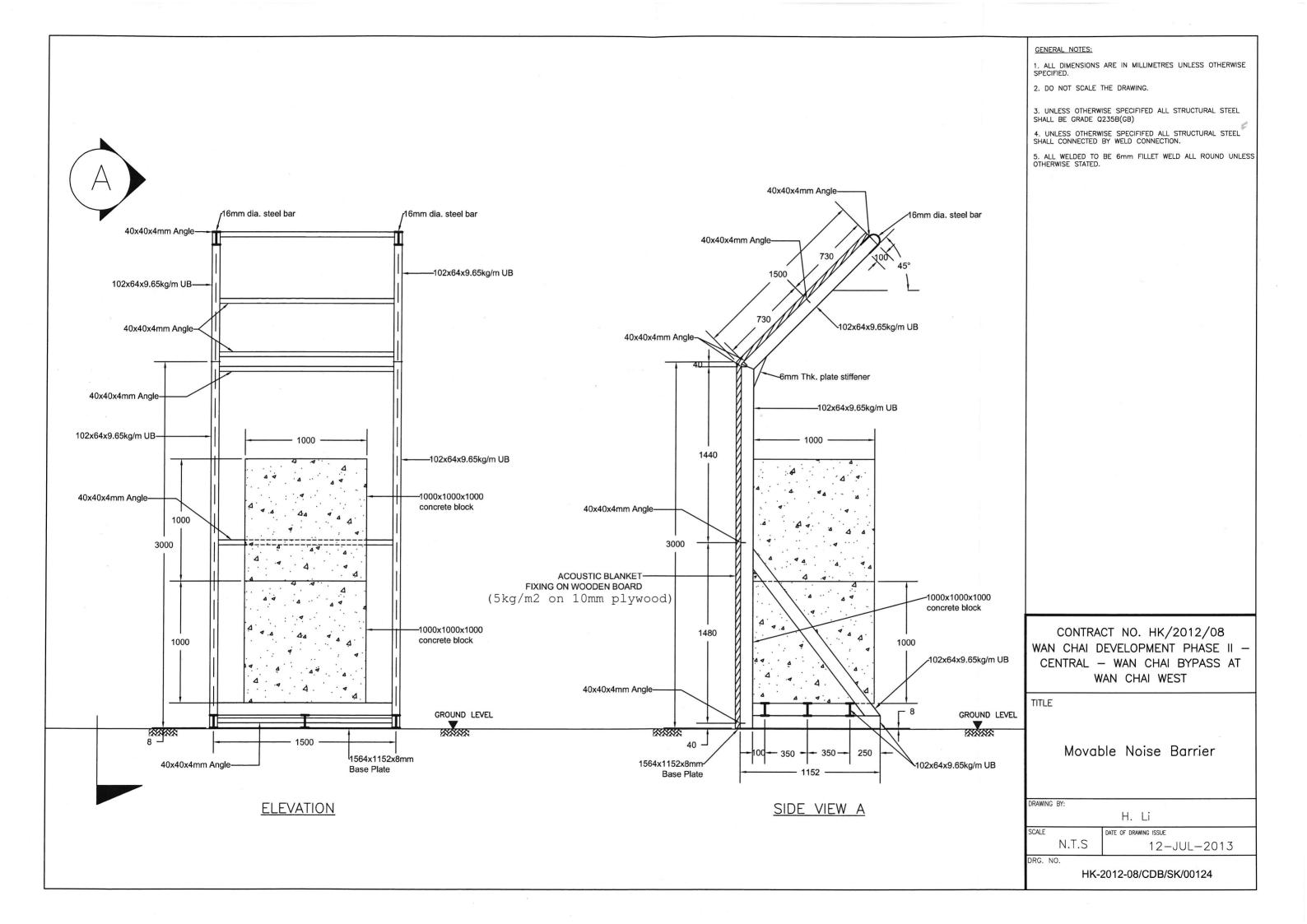
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## Appendix IV

Details of a Typical Noise Barrier



# ACOUSTIC BARRIER TYPE WB (CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION)

#### Description

Wilhams WB Barrier is a high-density mineral loaded thermoplastic polymer plasticised with phalate esters and containing mineral fillers. Black in colour, ecologically neutural and recycloble.

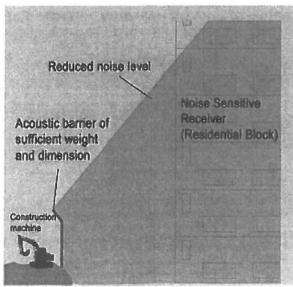
- Available in sheet or rall form
- Flexible and easily cut
- Easy to handle and install
- Available in 3 standard weights (5 kg/m², 7.5 kg/m² & 10 kg/m²)
- Provide a cost effective sound barrier solution
- Available with self-adhesive backing or Class 'O' foil facing
- Cip on quick install track available (see installation guide for details)



#### **Application**

WB Acoustic barrier material could be used as temporary noise barrier at construction site to screen the noise from construction machineries or noisy activities to nearby noise sensitive receivers. Acoustic barrier installed in the transmission path between noise sources (eg. pumps, excavator, generators, etc.) and noise sensitive receivers could screen part of the noise and create a quiet zone at the receiver side.

Naise reduction of barrier could be enhanced by using sound absorptive material facing noise source side. Wilhams fire rated PUNF foam could be one of the recommended material.



**Temporary Noise Barrier for Construction Site** 



Temporary Noise Barrier Screening Noise to Sensitive Receivers (Former Marine Police Headquarter, TST)

## ACOUSTIC BARRIER TYPE WB (CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION)

## Physical Information

	Model					
	WB5	W810				
Available Surface Density: Nominal Thickness: Size (mm):	5kg/m² 2.0mm 5000x1200 (Roll size)	10kg/m <sup>2</sup> 4.5mm 2000x1200 (Sheet size)				

 Available in other custom made sizes upon request Self adhesive backing and factory applied foam combination is also available.

Technical Information

Wilhams WB barrier material conforms to the following specifications:

Þ	Tensile strength	1	88kPa
100	Indentation Hardness		156N

Operating Temperature : (Static) -30 to 65°C

Fire Resistance Properties : 8S 476 : Pt5 : 1979 (Ignitability) - P

BS 476 : P112 : 1997 (Ignitability) - No Substained Ignition

65 476 : Pt7 : 1987 - Class 1 (With Alum. Foll Facing) Flammability (FMVSS302) - Self Extinguishing

Installation Guidelines

Wilhams WB barrier is simple to install either direct to the noise source or in conjunction with a spaced layer, the product can be laid directly. The barrier can be fixed in placed by mechanical means i.e. pins, hangers or banding, or bonding using a polyurethane based contact adhesive (Wilhams Type A7153).

For WB barrier material supplied with a self-adhesive backing, it is important to ensure that the surface is clean and free from dust and grease. After aligning the barrier material, peel back the release paper and adhere to the surface. Note, self-adhesive versions should not be relied on as the only method of support when fixing in a vertical or inverted position and additional mechanical means of support must be employed.

Snap on installation track for WB barrier (as picture shown) is also available for ease of fixing.

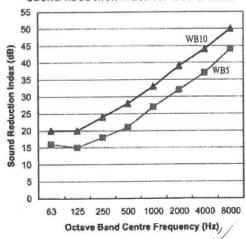
## Acoustic Performance

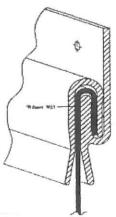
Withams WB barrier material is a high performance acoustic material capable to reduce sound effectively. Sound Reduction Index (SRI) for material at respective density is shown below.

Model/Surface		00	tave	Band	Cen	re Fro	quer	icy (H	z)
Weight	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Ave. SRI
WB5 (5kg/m²)	16	15	18	21	27	32	37	44	26dB
WB10 (10kg/m²)	20	20	24	28	33	39	44	50	33dB

"Note: R<sub>w</sub> - rating according to BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997

### Sound Reduction Index for WB5 & WB10







 Optional Quick Installation Track Available on Request

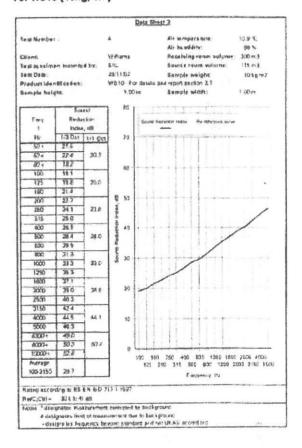
# ACOUSTIC BARRIER TYPE WB (CONSTRUCTION APPLICATION)

## Technical Report on Acoustic Performance (Conducted by Sound Research Laboratories Limited)

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## For WB10 (10kg/m²)



\*Note: R<sub>m</sub> - Rating according to BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997