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Executive Summary

KHS Capital Management Fund Limited t/a ResCom Fire Wall has appointed Cogent Acoustics Pty Ltd to evaluate the acoustic performance of various wall assemblies using ResCom MgO board wall linings, and provide advice in relation to compliance with the sound insulation requirements of the Building Code of Australia 2016 (BCA) (ABCD-Volume 1, 2016) (ABCD-Volume 2, 2016).

Eight non-discontinuous construction configurations and twelve discontinuous construction configurations using ResCom MgO boards are evaluated in this report. Acoustic performances of these systems which comply with BCA sound insulation requirements are summarised in the following tables.

System	Wall		Cavity Depth (mm)		92	
No.	System	. System Wall Linings	wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm) Framing Details	B R _w	4/0.5 R _w + C _{tr}
5	MUNUTUNA	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 64mm Staggered Steel Stud at 600mm centres each side. Studs restrained in track or angle at top and bottom with minimum 22mm clearance between stud and opposing lining. Cavity Depth 92mm. 	60	51	
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		130	
			BCA Compliance			
			$R_w \ge 50$		×	
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		×	
			Discontinuous		~	

NON-DISCONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION CONFIGURATIONS



System	Wall	Wall Linings	Plate Width (mm)		90
No.	System	wan Linings	Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
6		 Side One: 1 x 16mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Staggered Timber Stud at 600mm centres each side. Minimum 20mm clearance between stud and opposing lining. 	57	50
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		130
			BCA Compliance $R_w \ge 50$ $R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		√ √ x
System	Wall		Stud Depth (mm)		64
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud BMT (mm)		0.5
7	Nonundan	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Framing Details Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 64mm Steel Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the steel stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. 	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	142	
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		×



System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm) Wall Linings		70
No.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w
8	N NUNNUN N	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo N^Q129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. 	61	53
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	148	
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		×

DISCONTINUOUS CONSTRUCTION CONFIGURATIONS

System	Wall Wall Lining	Wall Linings	Cavity Width (mm) Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	200 90/0.5
No. System	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
1		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50
	r i r		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		✓



System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)	200		
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	90/0.5	
	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}	
2		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	59	49	
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220	
			BCA Compliance			
			R _w ≥ 50		✓	
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		×	
			Discontinuous		✓	
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Cavity Width (mm) Stud Depth/BMT (mm)		230 90/0.5	
No.	System	wan Linnigs	Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}	
3	NEWWWWWW	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	62	51	
	T I		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250	
			BCA Compliance			
			$R_w \ge 50$		\checkmark	
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		▼	
			Discontinuous		•	



System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		230
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	0/0.5
NU.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
4	MINNNNNNIN MINNNNNNINN	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	60	50
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250
		1	BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		\checkmark
System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		202
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm) Framing Details	6 R _w	4/0.75 R _w + C _{tr}
5	NEWWWWWWWW	Both Sides: 1 x 12mm (ResCom MgO) (Fire-rated Wall) (board.)	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (27Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	62	52
			(Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		226
			BCA Compliance		
			$R_w \ge 50$		×
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		▼ ✓



System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		200
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	0/0.5
NO.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
6	NUNNNNNIN NUNNNNNINN	Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	62	52
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		224
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
		1	Discontinuous		✓
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)		90
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
7	N NUNUN N	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220
			BCA Compliance		
			$R_w \ge 50$		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		\checkmark
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System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)	90	
No.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
8		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	59	49
	\sim		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		× ✓
Sustan	Wall		Discontinuous		
System No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm) Framing Details	R _w	90 R _w + C _{tr}
				T W	Nw • Ctr
9		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	62	51
9		 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with 	62	51 250
9		 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 	62	250
9		 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance R_w ≥ 50 	62	
9		 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 	62	250



System	Wall		Stud Depth (mm)		90
No.	System	Wall Linings	Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
10	A WWWWWW	Both Sides: ■ 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	60	50
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		 ✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		\checkmark
System	Wall		Discontinuous		
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm) Framing Details	Rw	70 R _w + C _{tr}
11	NUNNNN N	Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50
11	NUNNNN N	 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with 		50
11	NUNNN N	 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 		184
11	NUNNNN NI	 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance R_w ≥ 50 		184
11		 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 		184



System	System Wall No. System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)		90
No.		wan Linings	Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
12	N NNNNN N	Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	62	52
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	2	224
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		\checkmark



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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

KHS Capital Management Fund Limited t/a ResCom Fire Wall has appointed Cogent Acoustics Pty Ltd to evaluate the acoustic performance of various wall assemblies (single stud framed assembly and double stud framed assembly) using ResCom MgO board wall linings.

This report evaluates the acoustic performances of the proposed wall assemblies and provides advice in relation to design modifications to the proposed wall assemblies that are required to achieve compliance with the sound insulation requirements prescribed by the Building Code of Australia 2016 (BCA) (ABCD-Volume 1, 2016) (ABCD-Volume 2, 2016).

1.2 Reference Documentation

This report is based on information contained in the following documents and drawings:

Document	Prepared by	Issue
ResCom Wall Systems Drawings	KHS Capital Management Fund Limited	24/01/2018
	t/a ResCom Fire Wall	
Email Correspondence:	Cleve Snary	19/01/2018
Re: Density	KHS Capital Management Fund Limited	
To: Andrew Mitchell (Cogent)	t/a ResCom Fire Wall	
Acoustic Test Data of XCL001 Wall	Acoustic Lab, Banyo QLD, Australia	05/11/2013
(Report No: 05112013/ct/01)		
Acoustic Test Data of XCL002 Wall	Acoustic Lab, Banyo QLD, Australia	05/11/2013
(Report No: 05112013/ct/02)		
Acoustic Test Data of XCL003 Wall	Acoustic Lab, Banyo QLD, Australia	06/11/2013
(Report No: 06112013/ct/01)		
Acoustic Test Data of XCL004 Wall	Acoustic Lab, Banyo QLD, Australia	06/11/2013
(Report No: 06112013/ct/02)		

Table 1 Reference Documentation



1.3 Report Limitations

The following limitations are applicable with respect to the acoustic advice presented in this report:

- This report is only to be used for the ResCom MgO wall system, with the design as described in the referenced documentation. The report is not to be used to support any other design scheme as changes to the design may affect the evaluation. Cogent Acoustics Pty Ltd takes no responsibility for any issues associated with the misuse of this report.
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2 Building Code of Australia Requirements

The Building Code of Australia 2016 (ABCD-Volume 1, 2016) (ABCD-Volume 2, 2016) prescribes the minimum mandatory Performance Requirements which must be complied with in the design of the building. Volume 1, Part F5 of the BCA prescribes the relevant Performance Requirements for sound insulation in Class 2, 3 and 9c buildings. Volume 2, Part 2.4.6 prescribes the relevant Performance Requirements for sound insulation in Class 1 buildings. The intent of the BCA is to provide sufficient insulation against the transmission of airborne and impact sound to prevent illness or loss of amenity to building occupants.

The requirements of the BCA can be satisfied by using sound insulation solutions that have been demonstrated to comply with prescribed Deemed-to-Satisfy (DTS) Provisions by way of laboratory testing or other documentary evidence. Alternatively, the requirements can be satisfied by a Performance Solution, which is a design that has not been demonstrated to comply with the DTS Provisions but is shown to comply with the Performance Requirements of the BCA by way of an evaluation.

Table 2 presents the BCA Sound Insulation Performance Requirements for the internal walls of Class 1 buildings separating Sole Occupancy Units (SOUs) from other SOUs.

Space Type 1	Space Type 2	BCA Sound Insulation Requirement (dB)		
	Space Type 2	Airborne	Impact	
Habitable room of a sole occupancy unit	Habitable room of adjoining sole occupancy unit	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	-	
Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen of a sole occupancy unit	Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen of adjoining sole occupancy unit	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	-	
Habitable room of a sole occupancy unit	Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen of adjoining sole occupancy unit	R _w + C _{tr} ≥ 50	Discontinuous construction	

Table 2 NCC Sound Insulation Requirements for Walls in Class 1 Buildings

Table 3 below presents the BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy (DTS) sound insulation performance requirements for party walls, and walls between a corridor and an apartment in Class 2 and 3 buildings.



Space Type in	Space Type in	BCA DTS Re	equirement
Sole Occupancy Unit	Adjoining Part of Building	Airborne	Impact
Habitable room	Habitable room	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	-
Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen	Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	-
Habitable room	Bathroom, sanitary compartment, laundry or kitchen	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	Discontinuous construction*
Any room	Stairway, public corridor, public lobby or the like, or parts of a different classification	R _w ≥ 50	-
Any room	Plant room or lift shaft	R _w ≥ 50	Discontinuous construction*

Table 3 BCA DTS Sound Insulation Requirements for Walls in Class 2 and 3 Buildings

* For the purpose of the BCA, discontinuous construction is defined as a wall having a minimum 20 mm cavity between two separate leaves, and (i) for masonry, where wall ties are required to connect leaves, the ties are of the resilient type; and (ii) for other masonry, there is no mechanical linkage between leaves except at the periphery.



3 Laboratory Test Results of ResCom MgO Wall Assemblies

Laboratory acoustic tests have previously been conducted (by others) to measure sound transmission loss of four different ResCom MgO wall system configurations. A summary of the previously tested wall systems and their tested sound transmission loss ratings are presented in Table 4 below. Detail test results of these systems are presented in Appendix B.

Type of Wall System	Wall Description	Tran	ound smission oss, dB
		R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
Single Stud Wall (Steel Stud) Non- Discontinuous	The wall composed of 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m ³ glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom. The internal frame was made of a single stud frame composed of 75mm (1mm thick) steel studs with 600mm centres and noggins at 1208.5mm from ground.	47	38
Double Stud Wall (Steel Stud) Discontinuous	The wall composed of 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m ³ glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 20mm air gap - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m ³ glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom. The internal frame was made of a double stud frame composed of 75mm (1mm thick) steel studs with 600mm centres and noggins at 1208.5mm from ground.	60	51
Double Stud Wall (Steel Stud) Discontinuous	The wall composed of 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m ³ glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 25mm air gap - 200mm steel studs - 18mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom. The internal frame was made of a double stud frame composed of 75mm (1mm thick) steel studs with 600mm centers and noggins at 1208.5mm from ground and 200mm (1.9mm thick) steel studs with 450mm centres.	62	55
Double Stud Wall (Steel Stud) Discontinuous	The wall composed of 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m3 glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 20mm air gap - 75mm steel studs filled with 24kg/m ³ glasswool R2.0 Bradford Mineral wool - 2 layers of 12mm Magnesium Oxide Board Corporation ResCom. The internal frame was made of a double stud frame composed of 75mm (1mm thick) steel studs with 600mm centres and noggins at 1208.5mm from ground.	64	55

Table 4 Calculated Sound Transmission Loss of the Proposed Single Stud Wall Systems



4 Acoustic Evaluation

4.1 Method of Assessment

Sound transmission loss modelling has been undertaken to calculate the acoustic performance of a range of additional wall assembly configurations using ResCom MgO board.

The airborne sound transmission loss of the recommended wall systems has been calculated based on the methods of (Sharp, B. H., 1978), (Fahy, F., 1985), (Cremer, L., Heckel, M., & Ungar, E. E., 1988) and (Rindel, J. H.Rindel, J. H., 1995), as implemented by Insul V8 Sound Insulation Modelling Software.

The acoustic model has been calibrated based on the laboratory transmission loss test results presented in Section 3.

The following subsections present modelling input parameters, the evaluated wall systems, and the calculated airborne sound transmission loss ratings.

4.2 Input Parameters

The following physical characteristics determine sound transmission loss of a wall:

- Panel mass and stiffness;
- Framing stiffness and configuration;
- The depth of air spaces between panels / leaves;
- The presence or absence of sound absorbing material in the wall cavity, the thickness and density of such material;
- The degree of mechanical coupling between layers;

Acoustic Modelling has been based on the material properties presented in Table 5.



Description of the Floor-Ceiling Assembly	Components of Proposed Wall System	Modelled Material Properties
Wall Linings	ResCom MgO Panels (10mm, 12mm, 14mm and 16mm) (Density 1.25 g/cm ³)	Density: 1250 kg/m ³ Mod. Of Elasticity: 5.91 GPa
	70mm and 90mm Timber stud at 600mm Centres	70mm and 90mm Timber Stud at 600mm Centres
Framing	64mm, 76mm and 90mm Steel stud at 600mm Centres	64mm, 76mm and 90mm Steel stud at 600mm Centres
	64mm, 76mm and 90mm Steel Stud	Steel Stud 0.55mm BMT
Insulation	Fire-rated acoustic insulation (32Kg/m ³)	Material Type: Mineral Wool Thickness: 75mm Density: 32kg/m ³

Table 5 Material Properties



4.3 Calculated Sound Transmission Loss Ratings

4.3.1 Non-Discontinuous Construction Configurations

The sound transmission loss ratings of 8 different types of non-discontinuous construction wall designs have been evaluated and their acoustic performance in relation to BCA sound insulation requirements is summarised below.

System	Wall		Stud Depth (mm)	90	
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud BMT (mm)		0.5
			Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
1	MNNMMNMM	Both Sides: 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³) Stud Details: 90mm Steel Stud at 450mm centres. 	48	37
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		110
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		×
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		×
			Discontinuous		×
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm) Stud BMT (mm)		90 0.5
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
2	MMMMMM	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³) Stud Details: 90mm Steel Stud at 450mm centres. 	48	36
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		110
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		×
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		x x
			DISCONTINUOUS		~

Table 6 Acoustic Performances of Single Stud Wall Systems



System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)	90	
No.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
3		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated wall board.	Cavity Insulation: 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m ³) Stud Details: 90mm Timber Stud at 450mm centres.	41	30
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		110
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		×
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		×
			Discontinuous		×
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)		90
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
4	M NN	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³) Stud Details: 90mm Steel Stud at 450mm 	40	29
			centres.		
			Centres. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		110
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance		
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		110 × ×



System	Wall		Cavity Depth (mm)		92
No.		Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	6	4/0.5
NO.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
5	MMMMMM	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 64mm Staggered Steel Stud at 600mm centres each side. Studs restrained in track or angle at top and bottom with minimum 22mm clearance between stud and opposing lining. Cavity Depth 92mm. 	60	51
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		130
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		\checkmark
			Discontinuous		×
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Plate Width (mm)		90
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
6	ANN ANNA	 Side One: 1 x 16mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Staggered Timber Stud at 600mm centres each side. Minimum 20mm clearance between stud and opposing lining. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) 	57	50
			BCA Compliance		
			$R_w \ge 50$		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		x

Table 7 Acoustic Performances of Staggered Stud Wall Systems



System	Wall		Stud Depth (mm)		64
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud BMT (mm)		0.5
110.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
7	VINNNNTUN	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 64mm Steel Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the steel stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. 	61	52
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		142
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		\checkmark
			Discontinuous		×
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)		70
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w
8	NUNNIN	 Side One: 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. 	 Cavity Insulation: 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. 	61	53
8	N NNNNN N	 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) 	61	53
8	NUNNIN	 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. 	61	
8	NUNNIN	 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance R_w ≥ 50 	61	148
8	N NUNNIN N	 1 x 14mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board. Side Two: 2 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³) Stud Details: 70mm Timber Stud at 600mm centres. Resilient mounts (Rondo STWC or equivalent) screw fixed to one side of the timber stud. Furring channel (Rondo Nº129 or equivalent) clipped to resilient mounts. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 	61	148

Table 8 Acoustic Performances of Resilient Mount Wall Systems



4.4 Discontinuous Construction Configurations

The sound transmission loss rating of 12 different types of discontinuous construction wall designs have been evaluated and their acoustic performances in relation to BCA compliance is summarised below.

Suctors	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		200
System		Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	90/0.5
No.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
1	MINNNNNNIN MINNNNNNIN	Both Sides: ■ 1 x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50
	r i		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		\checkmark
			Discontinuous		\checkmark
System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		200
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	90/0.5
	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
2	NEWWWWWWWW NEWWWWWWWW	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	59	49
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		220
			BCA Compliance		
			$R_w \ge 50$		√ ∽
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous		×
			Discontinuous		•

Table 9 Acoustic Performances of Double Steel Stud Wall Systems



Suctor	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		230
System		Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	9	90/0.5
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
3	NNNNNNNNN NNNNNNNNNN	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	62	51
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		\checkmark
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
		1	Discontinuous	\checkmark	
System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		230
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)		90/0.5
			Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
4		Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	60	50
	1 · · 1		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250
			BCA Compliance		
			$R_w \ge 50$		✓ ✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
			Discontinuous		•



System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		202
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)	6	4/0.75
NU.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
5	NUNNNNNIN NUNNNNNINN	Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (27Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 50mm gap. 	62	52
	r r		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		226
		·	BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		✓
		1	Discontinuous		\checkmark
System	Wall		Cavity Width (mm)		200
No.	System	Wall Linings	Stud Depth/BMT (mm)		90/0.5
			Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
6		Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Steel Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	62	52
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		224
			BCA Compliance		
			R _w ≥ 50		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$		\checkmark
			Discontinuous		v



	Table 10 Acoustic Performances of Double Timber Stud Wall Systems						
System Wall			Stud Depth (mm)	90			
No.	System	Wall Linings	Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}		
7	A WWWWW N	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Glasswool (11kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50		
	\approx		Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	220			
			BCA Compliance				
			R _w ≥ 50	✓			
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	✓			
			Discontinuous	√			
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)	90			
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}		
8	NII WWWWW	Both Sides: I x 10mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	59	49		
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	220			
			BCA Compliance				
			$R_w \ge 50$	√ 			
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$ Discontinuous	×			
			DISCOTICITION		v		

Table 10 Acoustic Performances of Double Timber Stud Wall Systems



System Wall	Stud Depth (mm)		90	
No. System Wall Linin	Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}	
	Stud Details:om MgOTwo rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with	62	51	
	Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	250		
	BCA Compliance			
	R _w ≥ 50	✓		
	$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	✓		
	Discontinuous	√		
System Wall No. System Wall Linin	gs Stud Depth (mm) Framing Details		90	
10 Both Side Both Side 1 x 10 ResCo	S: Mmm MgO ated Wall Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral wool R2.0 (32kg/m ³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 450mm centres with	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}	
board				
board	Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250	
board	Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance			
board	Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)		250 ✓	



System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)	70	
No.	System		Framing Details	R _w	R _w + C _{tr}
11		Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	61	50
			Minimum Wall Thickness (mm)	1	184
		·	BCA Compliance $R_w \ge 50$		✓
			$R_w + C_{tr} \ge 50$	✓	
			Discontinuous	√	
System	Wall	Wall Linings	Stud Depth (mm)		90
No.	System		Framing Details	Rw	R _w + C _{tr}
12		Both Sides: I x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall board.	 Cavity Insulation: 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. 	62	52
12		 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) 	-	
12		 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) BCA Compliance 	-	52
12		 1 x 12mm ResCom MgO Fire-rated Wall 	 2 x 75mm Mineral Wool (32Kg/m³). Stud Details: Two rows of Timber Studs at 600mm centres with minimum 20mm gap. Minimum Wall Thickness (mm) 	-	52



5 Conclusion

Eight non-discontinuous construction configurations and twelve discontinuous construction configurations using ResCom MgO boards have been evaluated in this report. Calculated acoustic performance of these systems and comparison with BCA sound insulation requirements are presented in Section 4.3 of this report.

It is calculated that four non-discontinuous construction walls among the eight wall assemblies evaluated achieve the BCA airborne sound insulation requirements of R_w 50 dB and R_w+C_{tr} 50 dB. The non-discontinuous construction configurations that achieves the BCA requirements are Systems 5, 6 7 and 8.

Among the twelve discontinuous construction walls evaluated, it is calculated that except for the System 2 and System 8, rest of the wall assemblies achieve the BCA airborne sound insulation requirements of R_w 50 dB and R_w +C_{tr} 50 dB. However, System 2 and System 8 achieve the BCA airborne sound insulation requirements of R_w 50 dB.



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Appendix A Glossary of Acoustic Terms

- CtrA spectrum adaptation term, commonly used with Rw and DnTw. Ctr adjusts the sound
insulation ratings to better describe the performance of the particular construction
under consideration when subject to low frequency noise, such as noise from heavy
vehicle traffic or subwoofers. [Unit: dB]
- RwWeighted Sound Reduction Index. A single number rating of the airborne sound
insulation performance of a specific building element in the absence of flanking
transmission. A higher Rw value indicates better airborne sound insulation.
[Unit: dB]



Appendix B Laboratory Test Data of Different ResCom MgO Systems













