

SUITE 17, 808 FOREST ROAD, PEAKHURST 2210 P. 02 9046 3800 ACOUSTICS@DAYDESIGN.COM.AU WWW.DAYDESIGN.COM.AU ABN 73 107 291 494

# **Acoustic Opinion**

Dincel 110 mm Wall Systems

REPORT No 5880-1.1R Rev C

DATE ISSUED

12 February 2018

**Prepared For:** 

Dincel Construction Systems
101 Quarry Road
Erskine Park NSW 2759







#### **Revision History**

Report	Date	Prepared	Checked	Comment
Final	07/04/2016	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	
Rev A	24/05/2016	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	
Rev B	30/05/2016	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	
Rev C draft	23/01/2018	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	
Rev C draft 2	02/02/2018	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	Edits made
Rev C	12/02/2018	Stephen Gauld	William Wang	Edits made

Document R\5880-1.1R REV C, 22 pages plus attachments

#### **Disclaimer**

The work presented in this document was carried out in accordance with the Day Design Pty Ltd Quality Management System. Day Design is certified to ISO9001.

Day Design Pty Ltd is a member company of the Association of Australian Acoustical Consultants, and the work herein reported has been performed in accordance with the terms of membership.

Day Design Pty Ltd reserves all copyright of intellectual property in any or all of Day Design's documents. No permission, license or authority is granted by Day Design to any person or organisation to use any of Day Design's documents for any purpose without written consent of Day Design.

This report has been prepared for the client identified in Section 1.0 only and cannot be relied or used by any third party. Any representation, statement, opinion or advice, expressed or implied in this report is made in good faith but on the basis that Day Design is not liable (whether by reason of negligence, lack of care or otherwise) to any person for any damage or loss whatsoever which has occurred or may occur in relation to that person taking or not taking (as the case may be) action in any respect of any representation, statement, or advice referred to above.

The information in this document should not be reproduced, presented or reviewed except in full. Prior to passing onto a third party, the Client is to fully inform the third party of the specific brief and limitations associated with the commission.

12-Feb-18

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.0	CONSULTING BRIEF	5
2.0	PREDICTION OF R <sub>w</sub> AND C <sub>tr</sub>	
3.0	MATERIALS USED FOR SOUND REDUCTION	e
3.1	Dincel Wall Systems	<del>(</del>
3.2	Plasterboard	<del>(</del>
3.3	Insulation	e
3.4	Studs	
3.5	Direct Fixing to Dincel	
4.0	BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA - ACOUSTIC REQUIREMENTS	{
4.1	F5.5 Sound insulation rating of walls - Class 2 and 3	8
4.2	F5.5 Sound insulation rating of walls – Class 9(c)	
4.3	F5.6 Sound insulation rating of services	Ç
5.0	DINCEL WALL SYSTEMS - LABORATORY TESTED	10
5.1	DCS 110-1	10
5.2	DCS 110-2	10
5.3	DCS 110-3	11
5.4	DCS 110-4	11
5.5	DCS 110-5	12
5.6	DCS 110-6	12
5.7	DCS 110-7	13
5.8	DCS 110-8	13
5.9	DCS 110-9	14
5.10	DCS 110-10	14
5.11	DCS 110-11	15
5.12	2 DCS 110-12	15
6.0	110 DINCEL WALL - RECOMMENDED WALL SYSTEMS	16
6.1	R <sub>w</sub> +C <sub>tr</sub> 40 - Services Wall	16
6.2	R <sub>w</sub> +C <sub>tr</sub> 40 - Services Wall	16
6.3	R <sub>w</sub> 45 - Class 9(c) Wall	16
6.4	R <sub>W</sub> 45 – Class 9(c) Wall	17
6.5	R <sub>W</sub> 45 – Class 9(c) Wall - Discontinuous	
6.6	R <sub>W</sub> 50 – Corridor Wall	18
6.7	R <sub>w</sub> 50 - Corridor Wall	
6.8	$R_{\rm w}50$ - Lift Shaft or Plant Room Wall (Discontinuous)	
6.9	R <sub>W</sub> + C <sub>tr</sub> - 50 – Intertenancy Wall	
6.10	$R_W + C_{tr} - 50$ – Intertenancy Wall	20

# **Acoustic Opinion**

6.11	$R_W + C_{tr} - 50$ – Intertenancy Wall (Discontinuous)	20
	$2 R_W + C_{tr} - 50$ – Intertenancy Wall (Discontinuous)	
	$R_W + C_{tr} - 55$	
7.0	STATEMENT OF EFFECT	2



#### 1.0 CONSULTING BRIEF

Day Design Pty Ltd was engaged by Dincel Construction System to provide Acoustic Opinions on the  $R_{\rm w}$  and  $R_{\rm w}$  +  $C_{\rm tr}$  ratings for a range of walls constructed using their DCS 110 wall system. The objective is to provide acoustical data useful to building designers for inclusion in technical publications.

#### Scope of Work:

- Review the results of systems incorporating the DCS110 wall tested at CSIRO, Highett provided by Dincel.
- Model basic wall systems using acoustic modelling software.
- Compare the R<sub>w</sub> and R<sub>w</sub> + C<sub>tr</sub> predictions with test results.
- Provide Acoustic Opinions on the R<sub>w</sub> and R<sub>w</sub> + C<sub>tr</sub> ratings for a range of DCS 110 systems to meet the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions in the BCA.
- Prepare an Acoustical Opinion Report.

#### 2.0 PREDICTION OF RW AND CTR

 $R_{\rm w}$  (weighted sound reduction index) provides an acoustic rating of the sound insulation of walls and partitions due to airborne sound of the human voice. Sound insulation varies with frequency and is dependent on the type of wall construction, however, the  $R_{\rm w}$  provides a convenient method of rating sound insulation using a single number. The higher the  $R_{\rm w}$  rating the better the sound insulation provided by the partition.

 $C_{tr}$  is a correction factor to account for the sound insulation performance in the lower frequencies. The  $C_{tr}$  factor is added to the  $R_w$  rating to get an overall  $R_w$  +  $C_{tr}$  airborne rating. For masonry walls, the  $C_{tr}$  factor is typically between -5 and -3 while for plasterboard walls the factor may often be as low as -12, depending on the construction type.

The Acoustic Opinions expressed in this report are based firstly on calculations made using the Marshall Day Acoustics Acousti-Max software and secondly by comparison with Sound Transmission Loss tests for similar plasterboard constructions. Acoustic opinions are then provided in the light of our general acoustic experience. Factors taken into account in our calculations include: the surface mass of the plasterboard, Young's Modulus, the critical frequency and speed of sound in plasterboard, the effect of air cavities and acoustic insulation between studs.

We are of the opinion that using the Acousti-Max software and making corrections based on comparison with test results that our prediction accuracy is in the order of  $\pm 2$  dB.

Because of the complexity of such calculations, approved laboratory test results (in accordance with Australian Standard AS1191:2002 and AS/NZS1276.1:1999) are always preferred.

Ref: 5880-1.1R REV C 12-Feb-18



#### 3.0 MATERIALS USED FOR SOUND REDUCTION

#### 3.1 Dincel Wall Systems

The Dincel wall systems in this report have specifications as detailed in Table 1 below:

Table 1 Dincel Wall

Product Name	Thickness (mm)	Finished Bulk Density (kg/m³)
DCS 110	110 mm	2,350

#### 3.2 Plasterboard

In compiling this schedule of acoustic ratings for various plasterboard constructions Dincel has worked closely with Knauf Plasterboard. The density of the plasterboard provided by Knauf and used in this report is shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Knauf Plasterboard Densities

Product Name	Thickness (mm)	Bulk Density (kg/m³)
MastaShield*	10	640
	13	623
FireShield*	16	766

<sup>\*</sup> Similar or higher density plasterboard may also be used.

#### 3.3 Insulation

Acoustic insulation specified have bulk densities as follows:

Table 3 Knauf's Insulation Densities

Product Name	Thickness (mm)	Approx Bulk Density (kg/m³)
Glasswool	25	24
Earthwool	50	11

Thicker or higher density of the same bulk insulation may be substituted for wall systems in this report.

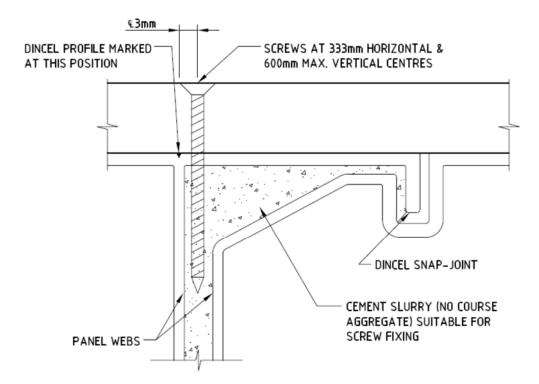
#### 3.4 Studs

All systems with a separate steel stud leaf include an option for 51 mm or 64 mm steel studs.

Ref: 5880-1.1R REV C 12-Feb-18

# 3.5 Direct Fixing to Dincel

Plasterboard can be direct fixed to Dincel either by screwing or a combination of gluing and screwing. The following diagram indicates how conventional screwing can be used with Dincel wall.



<u>AT EACH FACE OF DINCEL</u>

# 4.0 BUILDING CODE OF AUSTRALIA - ACOUSTIC REQUIREMENTS

The information in this section is extracted from the Building Code of Australia (BCA), which is now part of the National Construction Code (NCC), Part F5 "Sound Transmission and Insulation". The acoustic requirements and the building solutions in this report are based on the Deemed-to-Satisfy Provisions of the BCA.

The *Objective* of this Part is to safeguard occupants from illness or loss of amenity as a result of undue sound being transmitted -

- (a) between adjoining *sole-occupancy units*; and
- (b) from common spaces to *sole-occupancy units;* and
- (c) from parts of different classifications to sole-occupancy units.

The Objective only applies to a Class 2 or 3 building or a Class 9c aged care building.

# 4.1 F5.5 Sound insulation rating of walls - Class 2 and 3

A wall in a Class 2 or 3 building must -

- (i) have an R<sub>w</sub> + C<sub>tr</sub> (airborne) not less than 50, if it separates sole-occupancy units; and
- (ii) have an R<sub>w</sub> (airborne) not less than 50, if it separates *sole-occupancy unit* from a plant room, lift *shaft*, stairway, *public corridor*, public lobby or the like, or parts of a different classification; and
- (iii) be of discontinuous construction if it separates -
  - (A) a bathroom, *sanitary* compartment, laundry or kitchen in one *sole-occupancy unit* from a *habitable room* (other than a kitchen) in an adjoining unit; or
  - (B) a *sole-occupancy unit* from a plant room or lift *shaft*.

Discontinuous construction means a wall having a minimum 20 mm cavity between 2 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 than masonry, there is no mechanical linkage between leaves except at the periphery.

A door may be incorporated in a wall in a Class 2 building that separates a *sole-occupancy unit* from a stairway, *public corridor*, public lobby or the like, provided the door assembly has an R<sub>w</sub> not less 30.

Ref: 5880-1.1R REV C 12-Feb-18

Where a wall required to have sound insulation has a floor above, the wall must continue to -

- (i) the underside of the floor above; or
- (ii) a ceiling that provides the sound insulation *required* for the wall.

Where a wall required to have sound insulation has a roof above, the wall must continue to -

- (i) the underside of the roof above; or
- (ii) a ceiling that provides the sound insulation *required* for the wall.

# 4.2 F5.5 Sound insulation rating of walls - Class 9(c)

- (c) A wall in a Class 9c aged care building must have an Rw not less than 45 if it separates -
  - (i) sole-occupancy units; or
  - (ii) A *sole-occupancy unit* from a kitchen, bathroom, *sanitary compartment* (not being an associated ensuite), laundry, plant room or utilities room.
- (d) In addition to (c), a wall separating a *sole-occupancy unit* in a Class 9c *aged care building* from a kitchen or laundry, plant must comply with F5.3(b).
- (e) Where a wall *required* to have sound insulation has a floor above, the wall must continue to -
  - (i) the underside of the floor above; or
  - (ii) a ceiling that provides the sound insulation *required* for the wall.
- (f) Where a wall *required* to have sound insulation has a roof above, the wall must continue to -
  - (i) the underside of the roof above; or
  - (ii) a ceiling that provides the sound insulation *required* for the wall.

#### 4.3 F5.6 Sound insulation rating of services

- (a) If a duct, soil, waste or water supply pipe, including a duct or pipe that is located in a wall or floor cavity, serves or passes through more than one *sole-occupancy unit*, the duct or pipe must be separated from the rooms of any *sole-occupancy unit* by construction with an  $R_w + C_{tr}$  (airborne) not less than -
  - (i) 40 if the adjacent room is a *habitable room* (other than a kitchen); or
  - (ii) 25 if the adjacent room is a kitchen or non-habitable room.
- (b) If a storm water pipe passes through a *sole-occupancy unit* it must be separated in accordance with (a)(i) and (ii).

Ref: 5880-1.1R REV C 12-Feb-18



#### 5.0 DINCEL WALL SYSTEMS - LABORATORY TESTED

Several systems incorporating the Dincel Construction System 110 mm wall have been tested at the CSIRO acoustic laboratory in Highett, VIC.

#### 5.1 DCS 110-1

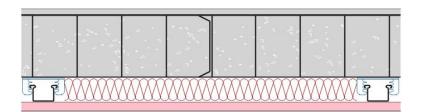


# **Laboratory Tested System**

110 mm Dincel Wall

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
110	48 (43)

#### 5.2 DCS 110-2



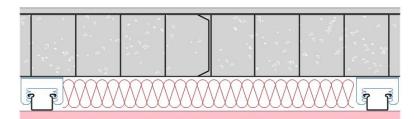
# **Laboratory Tested System**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 41 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested $R_w$ ( $R_w$ + $C_{tr}$ )
177	54 (48)

-18

#### 5.3 DCS 110-3

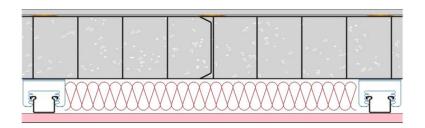


# **Laboratory Tested System**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 58 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested $R_w$ ( $R_w$ + $C_{tr}$ )
194	57 (51)

#### 5.4 DCS 110-4



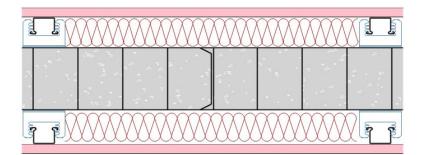
# **Laboratory Tested System**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw and glue fixed
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 58 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
196	57 (51)



#### 5.5 DCS 110-5



# **Laboratory Tested System**

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, overall 51 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity

110 mm Dincel Wall

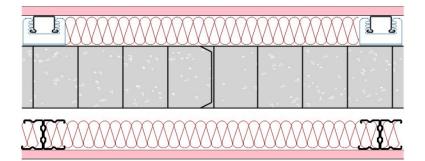
28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, overall 58 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested R <sub>w</sub> (R <sub>w</sub> + C <sub>tr</sub> )
251	64 (52)

#### 5.6 DCS 110-6



# **Laboratory Tested System**

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 51 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

51 mm back to back steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity

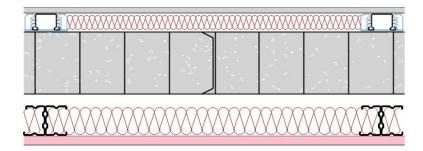
16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested R <sub>w</sub> (R <sub>w</sub> + C <sub>tr</sub> )
264	65 (54)



#### **Acoustic Opinion**

#### 5.7 DCS 110-7

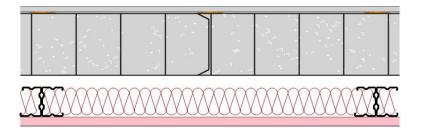


# **Laboratory Tested System**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity
- 25 mm glasswool insulation in the cavity
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 20 mm air gap
- 51 mm back to back steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested R <sub>w</sub> (R <sub>w</sub> + C <sub>tr</sub> )
237	64 (53)

#### 5.8 DCS 110-8



#### **Laboratory Tested System**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, glue and screw fixed
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 20 mm air gap
- 51 mm back to back steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
209	56 (51)



#### 5.9 DCS 110-9



# **Laboratory Tested System**

110 mm Dincel Wall

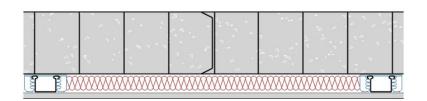
20 mm air gap

51 mm back to back steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71 mm cavity

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested R <sub>w</sub> (R <sub>w</sub> + C <sub>tr</sub> )
191	51 (43)

#### 5.10 DCS 110-10



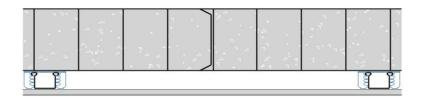
# **Laboratory Tested System**

- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity
- 25 mm glasswool insulation in the cavity
- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
150	55 (44)



#### 5.11 DCS 110-11



# **Laboratory Tested System**

110 mm Dincel Wall

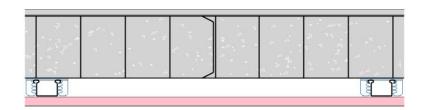
28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

No insulation

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
150	48 (41)

#### 5.12 DCS 110-12



# **Laboratory Tested System**

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fixed

110 mm Dincel Wall

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

No insulation

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested $R_w$ ( $R_w$ + $C_{tr}$ )
166	46 (41)



#### 6.0 110 DINCEL WALL - RECOMMENDED WALL SYSTEMS

The acoustic opinions below are based on the comparable tests, Marshall Day Acoustics Acousti-Max software as well as our own experience.

A one page summary sheet has been attached to this report.

#### 6.1 Rw+Ctr 40 - Services Wall

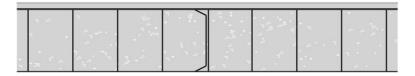
# **Laboratory Tested System**

110 mm Dincel Wall

Wall Width (mm)	Laboratory Tested Rw (Rw + Ctr)
110	48 (43)

#### 6.2 Rw+Ctr 40 - Services Wall

No services on the wall



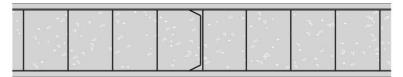
#### **Acoustic Opinion**

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix 110 mm Dincel Wall

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
120	45 (41)

# 6.3 Rw 45 - Class 9(c) Wall

No services on the wall



# **Acoustic Opinion**

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix

110 mm Dincel Wall

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
130	45 (41)

# 6.4 Rw 45 - Class 9(c) Wall

Electrical services on one side



# **Acoustic Opinion**

13 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix

110 mm Dincel Wall

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

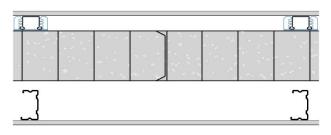
No insulation

13 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
166	45 (42)

# 6.5 Rw 45 - Class 9(c) Wall - Discontinuous

Services on both sides



# **Acoustic Opinion**

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

No insulation

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

51/64 mm steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71/84 mm cavity

No insulation

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

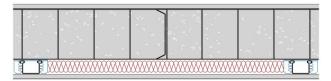
Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
231 with 51 mm steel studs	47 (41)
244 with 64 mm steel studs	49 (42)



#### **Acoustic Opinion**

#### 6.6 Rw 50 - Corridor Wall

Electrical services on one side



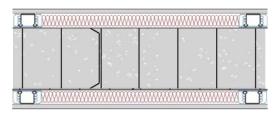
# **Acoustic Opinion**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity
- 25 mm glasswool insulation in cavity
- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
160	53(46)

#### 6.7 Rw 50 - Corridor Wall

Electrical services on both sides



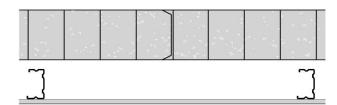
#### **Acoustic Opinion**

- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard screw fixed to furring channel
- 25 mm glasswool insulation in cavity
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity
- 110 mm Dincel wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity
- 25 mm glasswool insulation in cavity
- 10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
190	54 (39)

# 6.8 Rw 50 - Lift Shaft or Plant Room Wall (Discontinuous)

Discontinuous wall Services on one side



# **Acoustic Opinion**

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

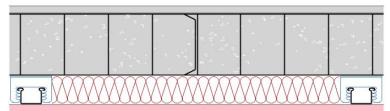
51/64 mm steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71/84 mm cavity

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
191 with 51 mm steel studs	51 (43)
204 with 64 mm steel studs	52 (44)

# 6.9 Rw + Ctr - 50 - Intertenancy Wall

Electrical services on one side



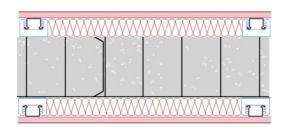
# **Acoustic Opinion**

- 13 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix
- 110 mm Dincel Wall
- 28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 50 mm cavity
- 50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in cavity
- 16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
189	55 (50)

# 6.10 Rw + Ctr - 50 - Intertenancy Wall

Electrical services on both sides



# **Acoustic Opinion**

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard screw fixed to furring channel

25 mm glasswool insulation in cavity

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 45 mm cavity

110 mm Dincel wall

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 45 mm cavity

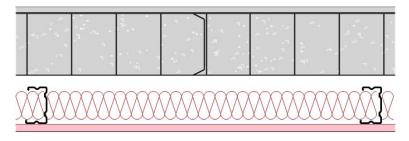
25 mm glasswool insulation in cavity

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard screw fixed to furring channel

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
232	63 (50)

# 6.11 Rw + Ctr - 50 - Intertenancy Wall (Discontinuous)

Discontinuous wall Services on one side



#### **Acoustic Opinion**

10 mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

51/64 mm steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71/84 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in cavity

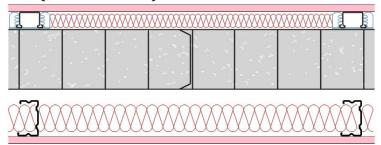
13 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
204 with 51 mm steel studs	57 (50)
217 with 64 mm steel studs	57 (51)



# 6.12 Rw + Ctr - 50 - Intertenancy Wall (Discontinuous)

Discontinuous wall Services on both sides



# **Acoustic Opinion**

13 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

25 mm glasswool insulation in the cavity

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

51/64 mm steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71/84 mm cavity

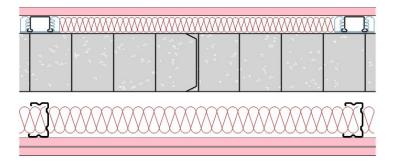
50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in the cavity

13 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
237 with 51 mm steel studs	62 (50)
250 with 64 mm steel studs	63 (52)

#### $6.13 Rw + C_{tr} - 55$

Superior acoustic performance Discontinuous wall Services on both sides



#### **Acoustic Opinion**

16 mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel

28 mm furring channel @ 600 mm centres, 30 mm cavity

25 mm glasswool insulation in the cavity

110 mm Dincel Wall

20 mm air gap

51/64 mm steel studs @ 600 mm centres, overall 71/84 mm cavity

50 mm Knauf Earthwool insulation in cavity

2 layers 16 mm Knauf FireShield screw fixed to stud

Wall Width (mm)	$R_w (R_w + C_{tr})$
259 with 51 mm steel studs	66 (55)
272 with 64 mm steel studs	67 (57)



#### 7.0 STATEMENT OF EFFECT

We are confident that provided the walls are built of the materials specified in a workmanlike manner in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (taking due care to seal all joints and use constructions that will avoid flanking transmission problems), they will provide the sound insulation ratings listed in the Acoustic Opinions section of this report.



**Stephen Gauld**, BE (Mech), MEngSc (Noise and Vibration), MIEAust, MAAS Principal Acoustical Engineer for and on behalf of Day Design Pty Ltd

#### **Attachments:**

Summary of DCS110 Dincel Wall Systems



The undersigned hereby certifies that this Report has been checked and approved in accordance with our Quality Management System.





# Acoustic System Summary – 110mm Dincel Wall



System N <sup>o</sup> R <sub>w</sub> /R <sub>w</sub> +C <sub>tr</sub>	WALL LINING SIDE 1	110mm DINCEL WALL CONCRETE DENSITY 2,350 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	WALL LINING SIDE 2
<b>110-6.1</b> 48 / 43	Nil, painted or rendered	Wall width: 110mm	Nil, painted or rendered
<b>110-6.2</b> 45 / 41	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 120mm	Nil, painted or rendered
<b>110-6.3</b> 45 / 41	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 130mm	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix
<b>110-6.4</b> 45 / 42	13mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 166mm	13mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel (30mm cavity)
110-6.5 47 / 41 <sup>1</sup> 49 / 42 <sup>2</sup>	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel (30mm cavity)	Wall width: 231mm <sup>1</sup> 244mm <sup>2</sup>	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs at 600mm cts 20mm air gap (711/842mm cavity)
<b>110-6.6</b> 53 / 46	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 160mm	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel (30mm cavity) 25mm glasswool insulation in cavity
<b>110-6.7</b> 54 / 39	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel at 600mm cts (30mm cavity) 25mm glasswool in cavity	Wall width: 190mm	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel at 600mm cts (30mm cavity) 25mm glasswool in cavity
110-6.8 51 / 43 <sup>1</sup> 52 / 44 <sup>2</sup>	Nil, painted or rendered	Wall width: 191mm <sup>1</sup> 204mm <sup>2</sup>	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, fixed to studs at 600mm cts 20mm air gap (71 <sup>1</sup> /84 <sup>2</sup> mm cavity)
<b>110-6.9</b> 55 / 50	13mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 189mm	16mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel (50mm cavity) 50mm Knauf Earthwool in cavity
<b>110-6.10</b> 63 / 50	16mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel at 600mm cts (45mm cavity) 25mm glasswool in cavity	Wall width: 232mm	16mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel at 600mm cts (45mm cavity) 25mm glasswool in cavity

# Acoustic System Summary – 110mm Dincel Wall



System N° R <sub>w</sub> /R <sub>w</sub> +C <sub>tr</sub>	WALL LINING SIDE 1	110mm DINCEL WALL CONCRETE DENSITY 2,350 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	WALL LINING SIDE 2
110-6.11 57 / 50 <sup>1</sup> 57 / 51 <sup>2</sup>	10mm Knauf MastaShield plasterboard, direct fix	Wall width: 204mm <sup>1</sup> 217mm <sup>2</sup>	13mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs at 600mm cts 20mm air gap (71¹/84²mm cavity) 50mm Knauf Earthwool in cavity
10-6.12 62 / 50 <sup>1</sup> 63 / 52 <sup>2</sup>	13mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to 28mm furring channel (30mm cavity) 25mm glasswool insulation in cavity	Wall width: 237mm <sup>1</sup> 250mm <sup>2</sup>	13mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs at 600mm cts 20mm air gap (71¹/84²mm cavity) 50mm Knauf Earthwool in cavity
10-6.13 66 / 55 <sup>1</sup> 67 / 57 <sup>2</sup>	16mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to furring channel 28mm furring channel at 600mm cts (30mm cavity) 25mm glasswool insulation in cavity	Wall width: 259mm <sup>1</sup> 272mm <sup>2</sup>	2 layers 16mm Knauf FireShield plasterboard, screw fixed to studs at 600mm cts 20mm air gap (71 <sup>1</sup> /84 <sup>2</sup> mm cavity) 50mm Knauf Earthwool in cavity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 51 mm steel studs <sup>2</sup> 64 steel studs

The acoustic ratings provided are opinions based on test data of comparable laboratory tests and acoustic modelling carried out by Day Design Pty Ltd.