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### SUBJECT:

Sound measurement test of uPVC and hubless pipe submitted by Liang Chew Hardware Pte Ltd.

#### **TESTED FOR:**

Liang Chew Hardware Pte Ltd 133 Kitchener Road Singapore 208517 Attn: QC Department

#### SAMPLE RECEIVED DATE:

02 Jul 2024

#### TEST DATE:

05 Jul 2024

#### **METHOD OF TEST:**

Adopting ISO 3744:2010 Acoustics — Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure — Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane.

As requested by client, the tests are to be carried as follow:

- 1. A close-coupled water closet was installed with the corresponding down pipes simulating a toilet on the upper floor.
- 2. The sound generated by flushing the water closet on the upper floor through the down pipes was measured in the lower floor at a fixed measurement radius.
- 3. All sound measurement was carried out using A Weighting. See appendix as supplied by the client.

Sample reference	Measurement radius	Test set-up
uPVC pipe		
Hubless pipe coating thickness 120µm	0.15m	
Hubless pipe coating thickness 240µm	At 1.5 m below the ceiling	See photo 1 and 2
Hubless pipe coating thickness 120µm (with rockwool insulation)		

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE:**

One lot of "Norika" brand uPVC and hubless pipe and fitting were received for testing. The descriptions are as follows:

Sample size (DN)	Descriptions	Remarks	
100	uPVC pipe (SS213)		
100	Hubless pipe coating thickness 120µm		
100	See photo 1 a Hubless pipe coating thickness 240µm		
100	Hubless pipe coating thickness 120µm (with rockwool insulation)		

### TEST RESULTS:

#### Table 1 – Noise measurements on uPVC pipe

Test	Results			
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Background noise level dB(A)	29.5			
Noise level dB(A)	71.5	73.7	72.1	72.4

#### Table 2 – Noise measurements on hubless pipe (120µm coating thickness)

Test	Results			
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Background noise level dB(A)	29.5			
Noise level dB(A)	63.3	63.4	63.0	63.2

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#### **TEST RESULTS:**

#### Table 3 – Noise measurements on hubless pipe (240µm coating thickness)

Test	Results			
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Background noise level dB(A)	29.5			
Noise level dB(A)	61.8	62.2	62.0	62.0

#### Table 4 - Noise measurements on hubless pipe (120µm coating thickness with rockwool insulation)

Test	Results			
Test	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Background noise level dB(A)	29.5			
Noise level dB(A)	60.1	60.4	60.4	60.3

Ong Yeo Chuan **Testing Officer** 

Chua Peck Cheong Senior Manager

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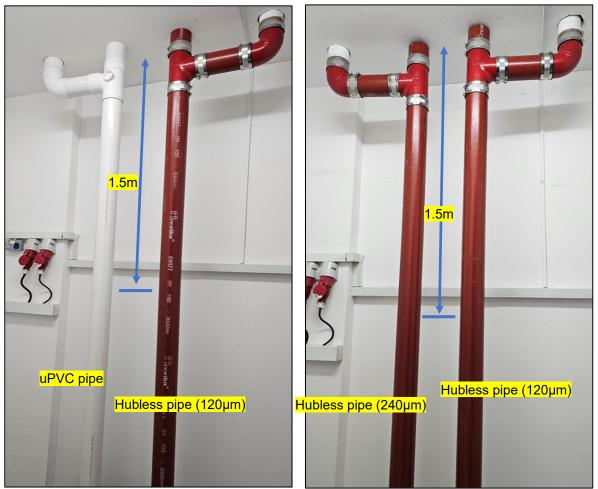


Photo 1 - Typical test set-up

Photo 2 - Typical test set-up

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### **APPENDIX:**

dB (A)				
Extremely Loud	120	Aircraft at take off		
	110	Car horn		
	100	Subway		
Very Loud	90	Truck, motorcycle		
	80	Busy crossroads		
Loud	70	Noise level near a motorway		
	60	Busy street through open windows		
Moderate	50	Light traffic		
Faint	40			
	30	Quiet room		
	20			
	10	Desert		
	0	Earing threshold		

Appendix as supplied by the client

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