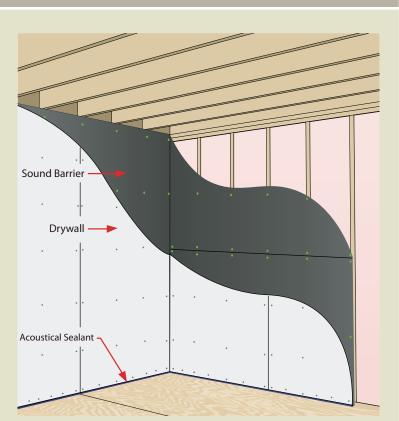


SOUND BARRIER IS THE NOISE CONTROL STANDARD
FAST AND EASY INSTALLATION WITH PROVEN RESULTS
RECOGNIZED AS AN EFFECTIVE, PROVEN PRODUCT FOR
SOUNDPROOFING AND NOISE REDUCTION



By attaching Soundproof Barrier directly to the studs, noise energy will be absorbed and redirected, lowering the noise level in the next room.

Soundproof Barrier is not effective between layers of drywall, plywood, or other rigid materials

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Soundproof Barrier is the most widely used noise control solution for walls, floors and ceilings.

For a reliable, proven solution to any noise problem, you can count on Sound Isolation Company. Soundproof Barrier (Mass Loaded Vinyl or MLV) is a flexible, heavy product that comes in rolls. Simple to install, and readily available from 10 different US locations, Soundproof Barrier is an easy and effective choice for your soundproofing project.

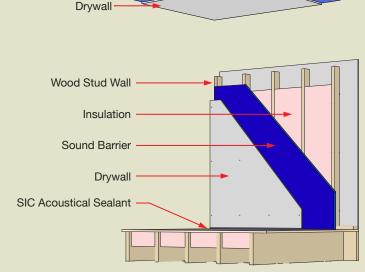
For today's commercial, institutional and residential projects standard construction will not provide adequate privacy between spaces. It is common practice to place occupants with diverse businesses next to one another; many homes now have media rooms in the basement with living or sleeping space above; institutional spaces are combining quiet areas and loud activity areas on the same floor, or stacked on each other. In every case Soundproof Barrier can provide needed noise reduction.

- ► Easy to use, widely recognized and available for shipment today for 10 different US locations.
- Available in several weights and thicknesses; 48" wide to match framing of walls/ceilings.
- Used and tested in 1000's of projects; providing your project with higher STC rating.
- ► UL approved U300, U400, V400, L500

Solve your noise problem. Call now to get it right the <u>first time</u> 888-666-5090

With Sound Isolation Company you will get the help you need: expert design, product selection and installation instruction. We have the experience you need for a partnership that will work.





3/4" Plywood Insulation Joist

Sound Barrier

Soundproof Barrier solves all your noise control problems in one easy step.

- Install quickly with a cap stapler (Crossfire) or button caps.
- ► At only 1/8" thick, low profile will not affect doors/windows.
- ▶ Ideal for installation on wood or metal framing.

Your soundproofing choice is simple!

Neighbor noise, party walls, everyday levels:

Use 1/8" thick,1 lb/sqft Soundproof Barrier and regular 5%" drywall; will improve wall to STC 50

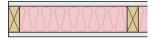
 $\label{lower-loss} \mbox{Louder noises from music, light industrial or nuisance situations:}$

Use $\frac{3}{16}$ " thick, 1.5 lb/sqft Soundproof Barrier and regular $\frac{5}{8}$ " drywall; for better results.

Home Theater, Band Practice, Home Studio, amplified noise:

1/4" thick, 2 lb/sqft Soundproof barrier and regular 5%" drywall; is required in these situations.

Standard Wall - STC: 37-39



5%" Drywall both sides 2"x4" Wood Studs R-13 Insulation

Soundproof Barrier - STC: 47-50

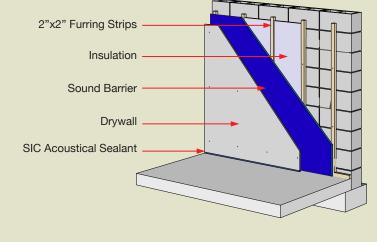


5%" Drywall both sides Soundproof barrier one side 2"x4" Wood Studs R-13 Insulation

Sound Isolation Clips - STC: 58



5/8" Drywall both sides Soundproof barrier one side Sound Isolation Clips one side 2"x4" Wood Studs R-13 Insulation



TRANSMISSION LOSS FACTOR (SINGLE PASS)

Density	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	STC	
0.5 lb	8	13	17	22	27	31	20	
1.0 lb	16	17	23	29	34	37	27 29	
1.5 lb	17	19	25	31	36	44		
2.0 lb	.0 lb 19 22		27	34	38	43	32	

per ASTM E-90, E 413

ACCESSORIES

Foil Seam Tape (for overlaps in stud cavity)

Acoustical Caulk

Vinyl Seam Tape

Crossfire Stapler

Sound Isolation Clips (maximum results)

Instruction and Safety Manual

Soundproofing Acoustic Barrier



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Isolation Company.

Soundproofing Barrier is a specially developed mass layer product offering industry-leading acoustic transmission loss combined with great damping properties. It is available in 1lb/sqft to 2lbs/sqft densities with STC ratings up to 32. It is a simple-toinstall, highly cost-effective noise blocking material.

SPECIFICATIONS

STC	22 to 32
Weight	5lb, 1lb, 2lb
Temp Range	40 to 200° F
Flammability	Passes
Approved for commercial and	residential use.

- UL approved in over 100 wall, floor, ceiling assemblies; U300, U400, V400, L500 series
- Product must be stamped UL Classified, do not accept otherwise

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Fasteners:

- 1.25" Staples and caps, with power cap stapler (Crossfire, Bostich, other)
- Roofing Buttonkaps, at least 1" (ring shank nail with plastic cap)
- 1.5" Coarse thread drywall screws, with fender washers

Tools:

- Drill or screw gun with mechanical fasteners
- 2" vinyl seam tape
- Tape measure
- Box cutter
- 4' Straight edge (t-square or level)

SOUNDPROOFING ACCESSORIES

Acoustical Caulk Foil Seam Tape Sound Isolation Clips Vinyl Seam Tape Sealtight Putty Pads

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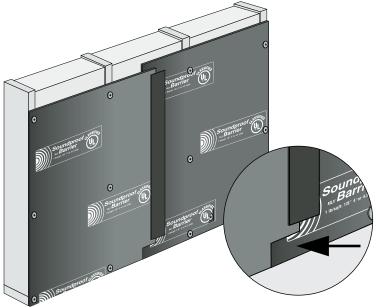
WALL INSTALLATION GUIDE

NOTES

- It is very important to attach barrier to studs before the drywall is attached. Do not use barrier over existing walls.
- Using fiberglass insulation is recommended, at least ½ cavity depth
- Cut material off rolls only as needed.
- Vertical seams will occur either on face of stud tightly butted, or in stud cavities (overlap by 2" and tape at least twice).
- Installation will be a two person job for walls, 3 people for ceilings.
- Ladders with paint can-shelf or scaffolding are required to support roll of material while fastening.
- Every electrical box, switch box or other penetration must be sealed with acoustical sealant, not ordinary caulk!

INSTALLING SOUNDPROOF BARRIER TO WALLS

- 1. Soundproof barrier will be fastened to the studs vertically. Complete coverage is required, top, bottom and vertical seams must be sealed with vinyl of foil tape.
- 2. Before starting, decide how vertical seams will be handled; either on the face of studs, or in stud cavities.



Above is an example of a vertical seam inside the stud cavity. Use foil or vinyl tape to seal each seam. Notch one side of the soundproof barrier over the top plate and the bottom plate, so only one layer of barrier is over the wood. This will allow the drywall to lay flat across the whole wall.





Measure the height of the wall



Above is an example of a vertical seam on the face of studs. Tape all seams and stagger the Buttonkaps along seam to allow the finished drywall to lay flat.

- 3. After measuring the height of the wall, cut the soundproof barrier to the appropriate length to cover the area from the top of the top-plate to the bottom of bottom plate.
- 4. Re-roll each section and place on the top of ladder or scaffolding. With two people, unroll 2 feet of the barrier so the barrier reaches the top of the wall. Making sure the barrier is square to the wall and flat, attach 5 fasteners along the top plate.
 - Note: Do not try to support the weight of the roll while fastening; it should be supported by ladder of scaffolding.
- 5. Carefully roll the Soundproof Barrier down the wall, attaching it every 24" to all studs.
- 6. Make 5 attachments at the bottom of the wall.
- 7. Make box cutouts in barrier as they occur. Do not wait until the room is finished. For better performance, use Sealtight Putty Pads around electrical knock-outs.
- 8. Check all fasteners to make sure they are flush to the wall, recheck all seams and cutouts for a tight fit.
- 9. Proceed to next section until room is finished.
- 10. Tape all vertical seams twice with foil or vinyl tape.
- 11. When installing drywall, make sure to leave a 1/4" gap around the perimeter to be filled with acoustical caulk. Also be sure to seal around every electrical box cutout.

Note: It is very important to avoid a rigid connection at the perimeter of the soundproofed wall/ceiling when intersecting with a non soundproofed surface such as floor, other wall, or the ceiling

WARRANTY: Because of the many installation variables beyond our control, we shall not be liable for incidental and consequential damages, directly or indirectly sustained, nor for any loss caused by application of these goods not in accordance with current printed instructions or for other than the intended use. Our liability is expressly limited to replacement of defective goods. Any claims shall be deemed waived unless made in writing to us within thirty (30) days from the date it was or reasonably should have been discovered.

RETURNS: A 15% restocking fee will apply to all returned items. Returns must be made within 60 days of customer's receipt of original shipment. Returns after 60 days are not allowed.



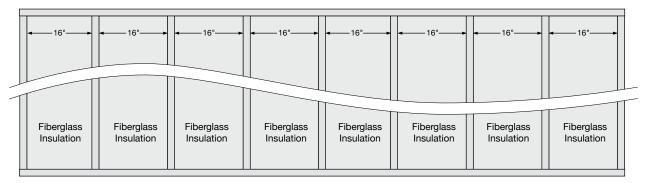
Cut Barrier to the appropriate length.



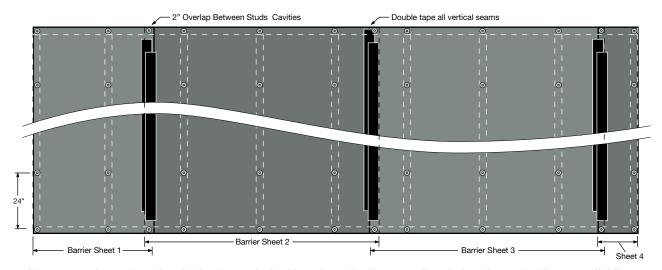
Fastener the barrier in 5 spot at top of roll.



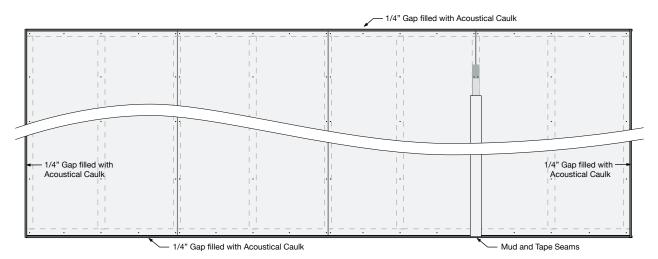
Tape vertical seams with foil or vinyl tape.



For higher STC performance install standard R13 or R19 fiberglass insulation in-between studs.



After measuring and cutting the barrier to desired length on the floor, re-roll and place it on a ladder or scaffolding near the ceiling. Unroll the barrier until flush with the ceiling and square to the wall. Attach the barrier to top plate in 5 locations. Continue nailing the barrier every 24 inches on every stud. Attach the bottom of the barrier in 5 locations.



Attach drywall directly to the studs with standard drywall screws following local building codes. Leave a 1/4" gap around the perimeter of wall to be filled with acoustical caulk. Caulk the entire perimeter of the wall as well as any electrical cutouts with acoustical caulk.





Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories

See General Information for Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories

Type Soundproof Barrier (1 lb/sq ft.) membrane for optional use on one side of wall designs of the U300, U400, and V400 series. Also for optional use in floor-ceiling constructions of the L500 series over the subfloor.

For U300, U400 and V400 series designs, one layer of barrier applied to one side of wood or steel studs between stud and gypsum board per manufacturer\'s recommendations. When installed, the Soundproof Barrier flex at midspan between the studs shall be max. 1 in. from the back of the gypsum board. Gypsum board layer(s) installed over Soundproof Barrier the design.

For L500 series designs, one layer of membrane applied over the subfloor with adhesive and/or nails per manufacturer\'s recommendations. Finish floor attached per manufacturer\'s instructions.

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Soundproof Barrier

Date Prepared: 12/28/07 Emergency Phone: Chemtel-800-255-3924 Information Phone: (888) 666-5090

SECTION 1 – Product Identification and Company Information

Name: Soundproof Barrier Generic Description: Mass Loaded Vinyl

Physical Form: Mass Loaded Vinyl Sheet in .5 - 2lb. density

Color: Black Odor: n/a

Section 2 - Hazardous Information

Identifiable Components: CAS # ACGIHTWA* ACGIH BEI

None: Smooth vinyl sheet products are not considered to be "toxic or hazardous substances". Under normal conditions of use, these products do not release, or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical.

Section 3 - Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point: Vapor Pressure: (mm Hq) n/a n/a 275°F Specific Gravity: (H20=1) Softening Point: 1.70 Solubility in Water: Vapor Density: (Air=1) n/a n/a Appearance and Odor: Solid / No Odor Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate=1) n/a

Section 4 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: Will not burn

Flammable Limits: n/a LEL: n/a UEL: n/a

Extinguishing Media: Water/CO2

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Standard procedures with self-contained

air breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

NPA 704M Hazard Codes (HMIS): Health: 0 Fire: 0

(0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme) Reactivity: 0 Unusual Hazards: 0

Section 5 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Direct exposure to flame

Hazardous decomposition or by-products: Hydrogen chloride gas generated at 120-150° C

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur Conditions to Avoid: None known

Section 6 – Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation: Yes (as dust) Skin: n/a Ingestion: Yes Injection: n/a

Heath Hazards (Acute and Chronic): n/a

Carcinogenicity: Not a carcinogen

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: See Health Hazards above

Medical Conditions Generally

Aggravated by Exposure: n/a
Emergency and First Aid Procedures n/a

Section 7 – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in case

material is released or spilled: n/a

Waste Disposal Method: Landfill in compliance with local regulations

Precautions to be taken in handling/storing: n/a
Other Precautions: None

Section 8 - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection: n/a
Ventilation: n/a
Local Exhaust: n/a
Mechanical (General): n/a
Special n/a
Other n/a
Protective Gloves: n/a

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None Required Work / Hygienic Practices: Unnecessary

Section 9 - International Regulations

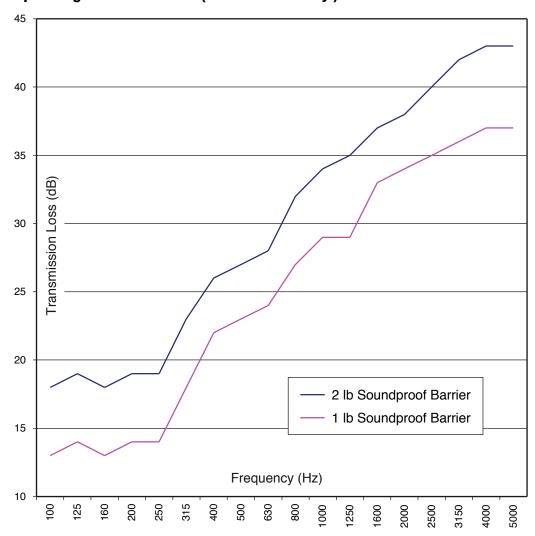
Canadian Domestic Substance List: Great Lakes Textiles Vinaflex Sheet and some of its component parts are listed on the Domestic Substance List.

Section 10 - Disclaimer

The information presented in this MSDS represents the most accurate known presentation of this product. However, due to the many and diverse variables in its end use, it is the end users responsibility to determine the suitability of this information for the adoption of the safety precautions as may be necessary.

Transmission Loss Plot

Soundproofing Acoustic Barrier (Mass Loaded Vinyl)



Frequency	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000	STC
2 lb per sq ft	18	19	18	19	19	23	26	27	28	32	34	35	37	38	40	42	43	43	32
1 lb per sq ft	13	14	13	14	14	18	22	23	24	27	29	29	33	34	35	36	37	37	27

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Approved for use in wall, floor and ceiling

UL assemblies; a requirement for all commercial construction.

