



Wishing all our VIP tilers and their families A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2015

Congratulations to all of our Winners in 2014



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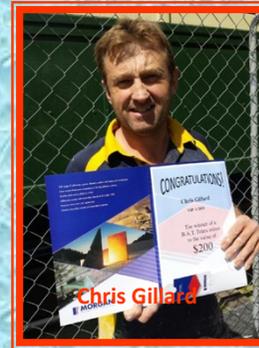
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# Geoff's Spiel

Dear VIP Tilers ,

I am glad to see the back of 2014!! It has been a tough year on many fronts, I hope common sense will make a come back!?!? However I was once told " The problem with common sense is—its so uncommon!" Bring on 2015..

As most of you know Julie our receptionist left , my right hand lady with the VIP tiler mail outs, she retired which left a big hole to fill. Thankfully along came Lisa and she grabbed the reins and is doing an awesome job. I would like to personally thank them both for their work. mmm I am a tough editor/chief! I must not forget Kim either she checks my spelling and comments and puts restrain where needed..

Our sponsors are amazing also, they always support my needs and are very generous. Thankyou to Michael and Eddie from B.A.T Trims and Laurie from Tilers On line.

Last but by no means least YOU, our customers. With out you we would have nothing, Thankyou for your support of Morgan Ceramic Tile Adhesives one of the last independtly family owned adhesive companies..

Congratulations to Emma Boughton Lane VIP #40 on winning the Christmas Mega Hamper.. Our 1st Lady tiler winner!!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all

Until Next time stay safe  
Cheers Geoff



## Impact Sound Insulation

### Beware of Contractual Responsibilities

There are significant contractual responsibilities you should all be aware of when installing ceramics in a multi-level residential buildings. Impact sound insulation is a requirement of the building code of Australia and this is a mandatory item of conforming to a builder's ability to achieve handover. In other words, if the rating doesn't conform, neither does the building and contractually, the flooring installer can be held responsible.

So we recommend when tendering on projects requiring an acoustic underlay, you should find out:

1. Thickness of the slabs
2. Ceiling type

These two factors have a great bearing on the results, this is particularly so in older, existing constructions.

**The building code uses ratings such as:**

LnTW + C1

Code reference F5.4

To simplify the requirements, the requirements stipulate a maximum rating of 62.

To ensure your responsibilities are protected, we suggest you condition your tenders "our quotation is subject to : Impact Sound Ratings must be verified by an acoustic engineer's report—costs not included in our tender. \*Consult with your acoustic underlay supplier to provide you with estimates of achievable results based on slab thickness and ceiling design as an indication.

\*Regupol. as an international supplier of acoustic underlay, can assist in this regard.

Regupol can assist with training in installation procedures, adhesive supply, technical advice and testing on site. Become an approved Regupol installer.

Regupol recommend Resinflex Morgan's Premium Adhesive as it has integral beneficial properties to boost the acoustic ratings.

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[www.abswest.com.au](http://www.abswest.com.au) or Free Call 1800 644 162.

References /Terminology:

**LnTW:** Weighted standardised impact sound pressure level

**Impact sound/ Structure - Bourne Sound:** Sound energy travelling through a solid object, such as foot steps through floor.

Thankyou to Owen Walsh "Senior" for the information



**Emma Boughton Lane**

VIP# 40

Won the Christmas Mega Hamper to the value of \$400..



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