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Subject: Re: Bass transmitting to an adjacent house  
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Yep. It is deep bass that escapes, nothing else. In my opinion, after standing outside and listening, the guy is a real jerk who needs to be living on a mountain top. I guess there is one in every neighborhood, but why does he have to end up next to me.

I am looking at a site called [soundprooffoam.com](http://soundprooffoam.com)  
They have several products. One would require me to rip out the sheet rock, and install this really heavy, strange looking insulation. Then replace the drywall, and use a special caulk on top of that drywall, and finally another layer of drywall, finishing with texture and paint.

A second option is to use their Quiet Barrier HD over the original drywall, then cover that with another layer of drywall, etc.

I stood outside after the guy's complaint and listened (after turning the sub down 2 db), and the sound level was very low, and from the center of the theater room. They seem to have no complaint now, but the bass seems subdued to me when watching or listening.

You are right about concrete. The last house I owned had a basement that I used as a theater, so all walls were thick concrete and below ground level. The water table is too close to the surface here for basements to be feasible.

Would you look at the site and give me an opinion? Some of their products are for rooms that have compressors and generators.

What I really want is an environment that I can have the sound at 85 db with a lot of bass, and not have the police knocking on my door. As sealed as my theater room is, I doubt I would hear the door bell. Even if I do some of the work, I suspect that I will end up paying \$2000 + to get the work done. I would like to know if the work would have the expected result.

Thanks,

Floyd

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