

Site Issues

When testing goes wrong!

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Ready to test?

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Windows are complete with locks in place and closeable	[]
Window trickle vents are in place or temporarily blocked up for testing	[]
Room and front doors are in place and closeable	[]
Power, TV/satellite, telephone sockets etc. on party wall are in place if appropriate	[]
All wall surfaces in rooms to be tested are complete	[]
Floors and ceiling surfaces are complete	[]
Cornice and skirting boards are in place	[]
Carpets or timber laminates have NOT been laid in rooms where floors are to be tested	[]
240v power sockets are live or 110v is available in each test room (confirm which).	[]
If neither 240v or 110v power is available please state so and indicate when it may be available.	[]
Smoke alarm detectors must not bleep during tests (preferably deactivated)	[]
Rooms to be tested must be clear of building materials	[]
Site staff made aware that no noise will be permitted during the tests	[]

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Background noise level?



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No power!



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Other problems!

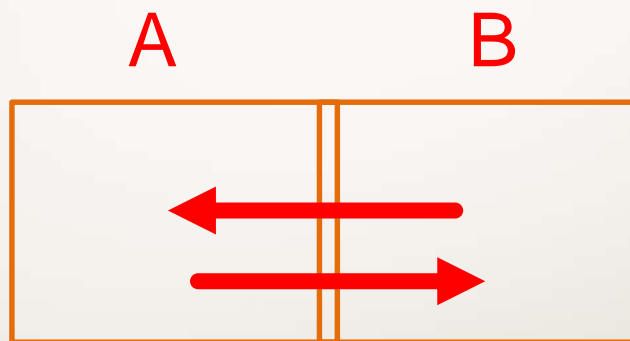
Dodgy cables!

Other problems!



Name the source room

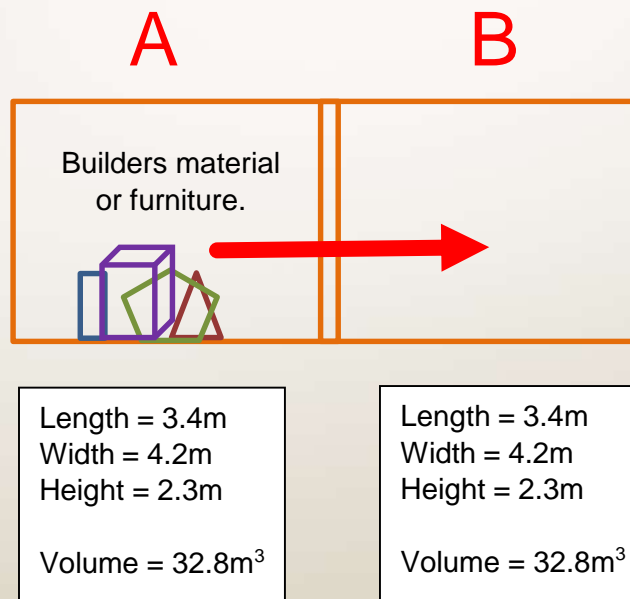
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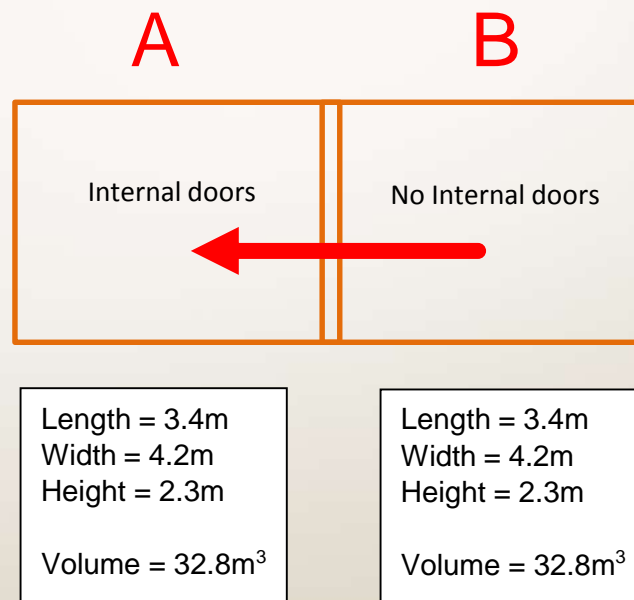
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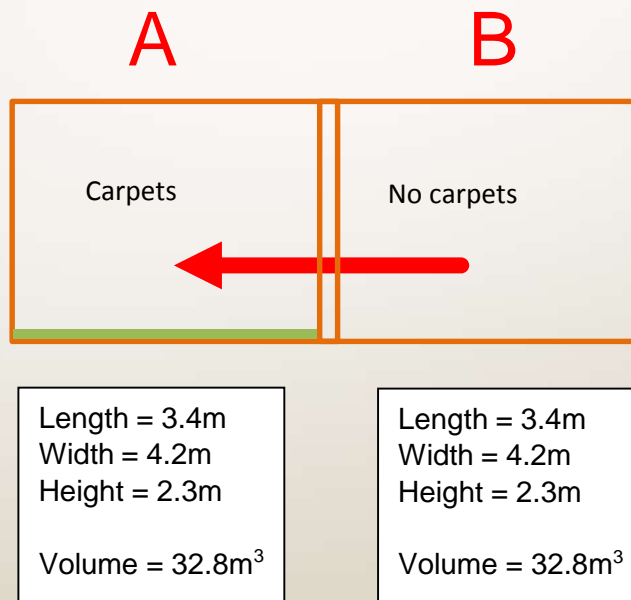
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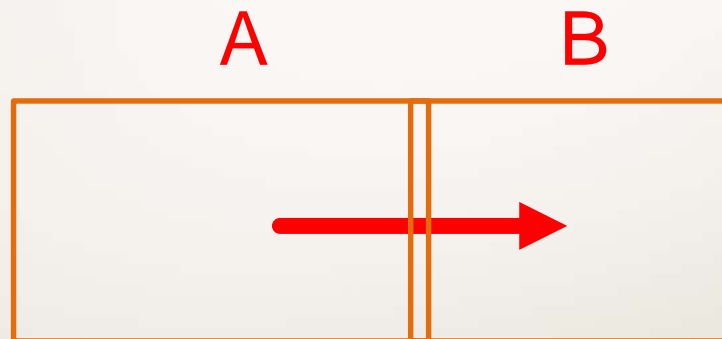
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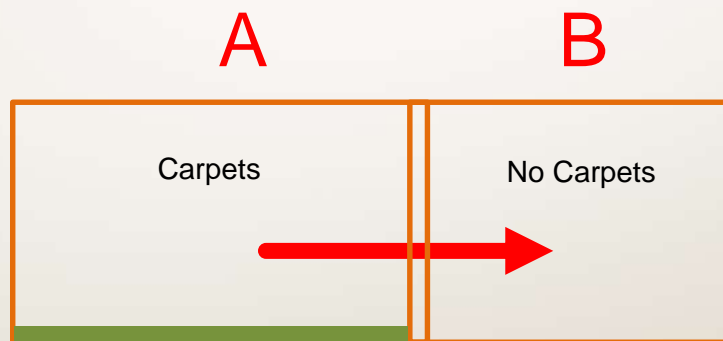
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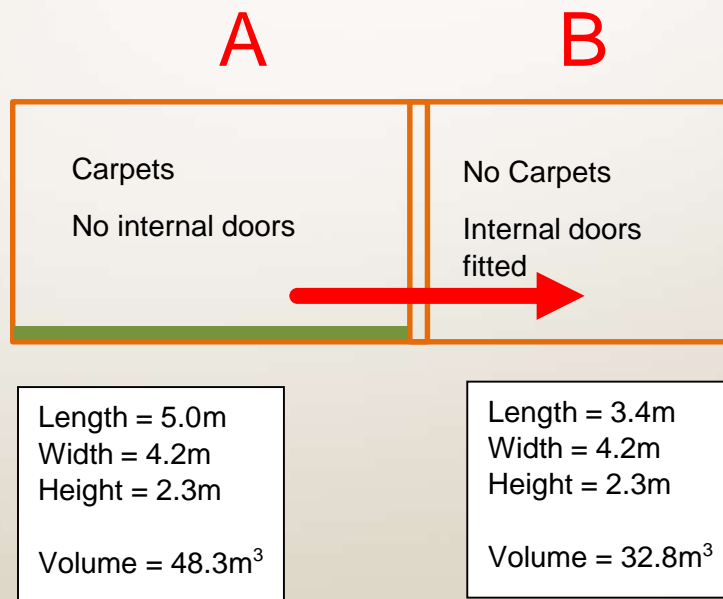
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What's more important?



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Cupboard doors
open

Sweep radius/distance
between fixed
positions

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What's more important?

Receive level
above background
noise

Exciting the structure

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What's most important?

Sometimes there is no obvious
right/wrong answer

Whatever your decision, your report
should explain what you did

(and why)

Thank you

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