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#### TEST REPORT

FOR: Acoustiblok, Inc.

Tampa, FL

Sound Transmission Loss Test

RALTM-TL07-365

ON:

Acoustiblok Hurricane Model All Weather Sound Panel

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CONDUCTED: 16 November 2007

## **TEST METHOD**

Unless otherwise designated, the measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-04 and E413-04, as well as other pertinent standards. Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories has been accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for this test procedure (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0). A description of the measuring technique is available separately.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN**

The test specimen was designated by the client as Acoustiblok Hurricane Model All Weather Sound Panel. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 2.44 m (96 in.) wide by 2.44 m (96 in.) high and 64 mm (2.5 in.) thick. The specimen was installed directly into the laboratory's 2.74 m (9 ft) by 4.27 m (14 ft) wood-lined steel frame. A substantial filler wall was used in the remaining open area. Both the filler wall and test specimen were sealed on the periphery (both sides) with dense mastic.

The manufacturer's description of the specimen was as follows: Acoustiblok Hurricane Model All Weather Sound Panel: Part #HAWSP48: Frame Materials: Welded 6063-T5 Aluminum, 0.125" thick with 18 - 6061-T5 Aluminum 0.375" id Mounting Eyelets. Face Material: 5052-H32 Aluminum 0.040" thick, Perforated 3/32" round holes staggered on 5/32" centers. Back Material: 5052-H32 Aluminum 0.032" thick solid sheet. Internal Components Composite: 2" Acoustiblok Absorption Core with a layer of 16 oz. Acoustiblok Sound Isolation Membrane on the back side. A visual inspection verified the manufacturer's description of the specimen.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 98.9 kg (218 lbs.), an average of  $16.6 \text{ kg/m}^2$  (3.4 lbs/ft²). The transmission area used in the calculations was  $6 \text{ m}^2$  (64 ft²). The source and receiving room temperatures at the time of the test were  $22\pm1^{\circ}\text{C}$  (72±1°F) and  $53\pm2\%$  relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were  $178 \text{ m}^3$  (6,298 ft³) and  $177 \text{ m}^3$  (6,255 ft³), respectively.

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#### **TEST RESULTS**

Sound transmission loss values are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The precision of the TL test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-04.

FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	DEF.	FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100 125	12 14	0.68 0.51		800 1000	29 34	0.14 0.13	2
200	15 16	0.67 0.44	1 3	1250 1600	38 40	0.11	
250 315	18 21	0.46 0.48	4 4	2000 2500	40 43	0.12 0.10 0.11	
400 500 630	22 23 25	0.32 0.22 0.19	6 6 5	3150 4000 5000	47 50 47	0.05 0.05 0.06	

STC=29

#### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

T.L. = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

C.L. = UNCERTAINTY IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB<STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 31)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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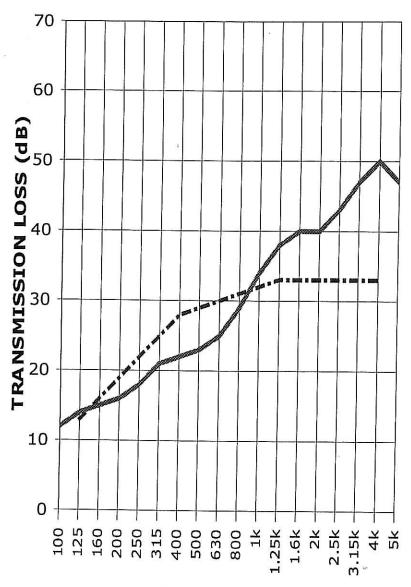
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# FREQUENCY (Hz)

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TRANSMISSION LOSS
SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS CONTOUR

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