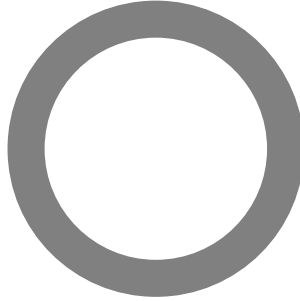


**ASTM E-90-99** Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission of Building Partitions and Elements

**ASTM E-413-87** Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

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**TEST**

Manufacturer: **Audio Alloy L.L.C.**  
 Report Date: **May 9, 2005**  
 Test Date: **April 14, 2005**  
 Test Number: **05-0416**

**ACCREDITATION**



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**RESULT SUMMARY**

**STC=52**

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The information included in the following report are the results of a sound transmission class (STC) test conducted on one (1) interior wall assembly.

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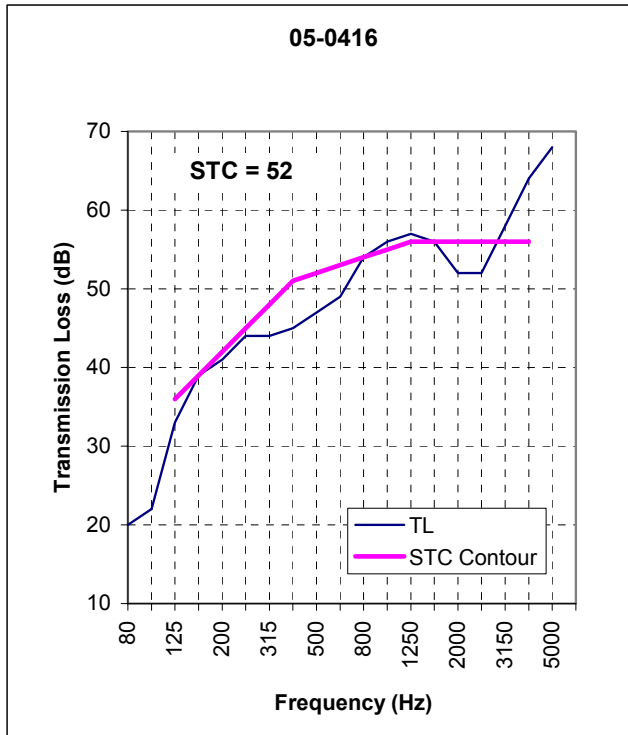
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**TEST RESULTS**

Manufacturer: **Audio Alloy, L.L.C.**  
 Specimen: **Interior wall assembly**  
 Date Tested: **April 14, 2005**  
 Method: **ASTM E 90, ASTM E 413**  
 Test Number: **05-0416**



Frequency (Hz)	TL (dB)	Def.	*95% conf.
80	20	n/a	1.63
100	22	n/a	1.15
125	33	3	0.95
160	39	0	1.27
200	41	1	1.24
250	44	1	0.65
315	44	4	0.65
400	45	6	0.62
500	47	5	0.40
630	49	4	0.50
800	54	0	0.40
1000	56	0	0.25
1250	57	0	0.25
1600	56	0	0.32
2000	52	4	0.44
2500	52	4	0.35
3150	58	0	0.31
4000	64	0	0.49
5000	68	n/a	0.35
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\*from room qualification data



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## SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Representatives of the client constructed and installed the specimen into the laboratory test opening. The specimen assembly consisted of the following:

### Source Room Sheeting

2 layers 5/8 Type X gypsum mounted on 1/8" heavy putty  
2 Tubes (58 fl. Oz.) Green Glue between layers  
screw spacing 16" on center, seams sealed with caulk

### Wall Structure

2x4 studs @ 24" OC  
3 1/2" R13 fiberglass insulation

### Receieve Room Sheeting

1 layer 5/8" Gypsum  
screw spacing 16" on center, seams sealed with caulk

The whole specimen weighed approximately 500 lbs. and was 63 ft<sup>2</sup> in area.

## TEST METHOD

The testing was conducted in accordance with ASTM Standard E90-02, "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements". The calculation of the single-number STC rating was obtained in accordance with ASTM E413.

Test results pertain to this sample only.

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## TEST CHAMBERS AND ENVIRONMENT

Source Room Volume: 4150 ft<sup>3</sup>  
Receiver Room Volume: 8282 ft<sup>3</sup>

Data for test chamber flanking limits and reference specimen results are available upon request.



The following environmental conditions were present in the test chambers during testing:

**Environmental Conditions**

Date	April 14, 2005
Temperature	20° C
Relative humidity	50%

**REMARKS**

Representatives of the client demolished the test sample.

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