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ASTM E 90: Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission of Building Partitions and Elements
ASTM E 492: Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine

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TEST
Client: **Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics**
Report Date: February 14, 2014
Test Date: January 15, 2010
Test Number: OL10-0108

RESULT SUMMARY

STC=60
IIC=58

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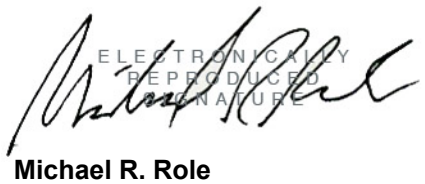

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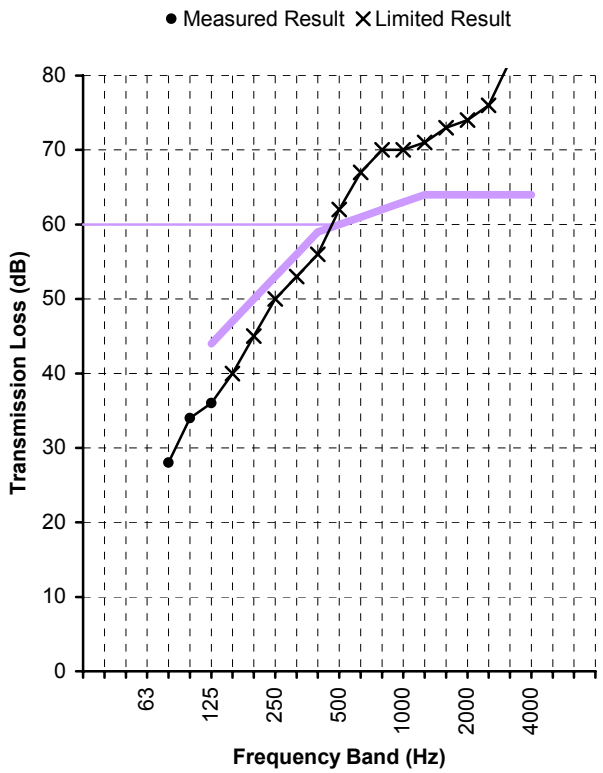
Test Date January 15, 2010
Specimen Floor / Ceiling

Method ASTM Standard E90
Technician D. Berg

Single Number Rating
STC = 60



Freq. (Hz)	TL (dB)	Def. (dB)
80	28	
100	34	
125	36	8
160	40*	7
200	45*	5
250	50*	3
315	53*	3
400	56*	3
500	62*	-
630	67*	-
800	70*	-
1000	70*	-
1250	71*	-
1600	73*	-
2000	74*	-
2500	76*	-
3150	82*	-
4000	83*	-
5000	83*	
Total Deficiencies		29

* Estimate of lower limit

Assembly Elements (listed in order from source room side to receiver room side)

0.281" (9/32") laminate flooring
1.5" (2 x 3/4") OSB GG Sandwich; 3" Screw @ 12" O.C.
2 x 10 wood joists @ 16" O.C.
(6.25") R19 kraft-faced CertainTeed glass fiber batt insulation
GGC Noiseproofing Clips RC @ 48" O.C.; 1.625" drywall screw @ 48" O.C.
(7/8") hat channel
0.625" (5/8") type X gypsum board; 1.625" drywall screw @ 12" O.C.

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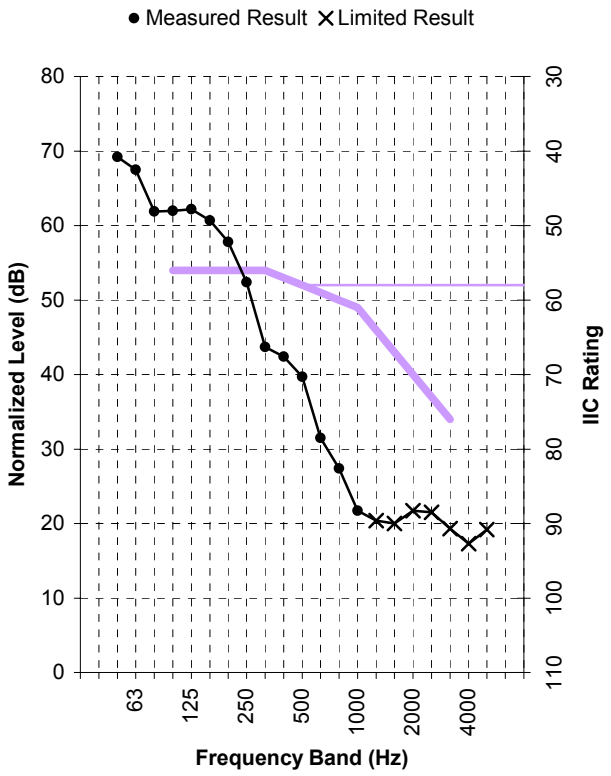

Freq. (Hz)	L_n (dB)	Dev. (dB)
50	69	
63	67	
80	62	
100	62	8
125	62	8
160	61	7
200	58	4
250	52	-
315	44	-
400	42	-
500	40	-
630	31	-
800	27	-
1000	22	-
1250	20*	-
1600	20*	-
2000	22*	-
2500	21*	-
3150	19*	-
4000	17*	
5000	19*	
Total Deviations		27

* Limited by noise

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SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The specimen under test was a floor / ceiling assembly. The elements in the assembly are described briefly below the results table and chart on pages 2 and 3. Detailed information regarding the specimen may be found in Appendix C.

Test results pertain to this specimen only.

INSTALLATION AND DISPOSITION

The wood joist floor was originally constructed in early June of 2010. The framing and insulation were retained from previous tests and used for subsequent tests in the series. Independent contractors fabricated the test specimen and sealed it in the specimen opening. Qualified representatives of Orfield Laboratories observed the installation progress, and visually inspected the specimen prior to testing.

TEST METHODS

The methods followed these published standards:

ASTM E90-04*: *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements*

ASTM E413-04: *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

ASTM E492-04*: *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine*

ASTM E1332-90: *Standard Classification for Determination of ImpactInsulation Class (IIC)*

The values presented in this report are from single-direction transmission loss measurements.

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APPENDIX A: MEASUREMENT SETUP

Environment	
Temperature	68°F [20.0°C]
Relative Humidity	55%

Specimen Area	
Specimen Area	187.5 ft² [17.42 m²]

Chamber Volume - Airborne Transmission	
Source Room Volume	2019 ft³ [57.2 m³]
Receiving Room Volume	8079 ft³ [228.8 m³]

Chamber Volume - Impact Transmission	
Source Room Volume	8079 ft³ [228.8 m³]
Receiving Room Volume	2019 ft³ [57.2 m³]

INSTRUMENTATION

Description	Brand	Model	S/N
Calibrator	Brüel & Kjær	Type 4230	584761
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær	Type 4134	558007
Preamplifier	Brüel & Kjær	Type 2639	1202479
Rotating Boom	Brüel & Kjær	Type 3923	2036583
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær	Type 4134	1478843
Preamplifier	Brüel & Kjær	Type 2639	1312237
Rotating Boom	Brüel & Kjær	Type 3923	890569
Analyzer	Brüel & Kjær	Type 2133	1389369

APPENDIX B: CALCULATION RESULTS

Freq. Band (Hz)	Specimen T.L. (dB)	95% Conf. (dB)	Flanking Limit (dB)	STC Defic. (dB)
25				
31.5	**28.8** §		35	
40	**21.7**		33	
50	**27.9** §		35	
63	**33.6** §		42	
80	**27.7**	±1.63	40	
100	**33.5**	±1.15	44	
125	**36.1**	±0.95	48	8
160	**39.7** §	±1.27	47	7
200	**45.1** §	±1.24	48	5
250	**49.8** §	±0.65	54	3
315	**52.7** §	±0.65	58	3
400	**56.0** §	±0.62	62	3
500	**62.1** §	±0.40	67	-
630	**66.5** §	±0.50	69	-
800	**69.5** §	±0.40	72	-
1000	**70.2** §	±0.25	73	-
1250	**70.8** §	±0.25	72	-
1600	**73.1** §	±0.32	74	-
2000	**74.4** §	±0.44	78	-
2500	**76.5** §	±0.35	81	-
3150	**81.8** §	±0.31	81	-
4000	**82.9** *§	±0.49	78	-
5000	**82.9** *§	±0.35	77	
6300	**79.8** *§		73	
8000	**76.7** *§		69	
10000	**71.3** *§		61	
Total deficiencies below STC contour (dB)				29
STC contour [ASTM E413]				**60**

* Actual transmission loss of specimen may be higher than measured at this frequency band. Signal-to-noise in the receiving room less than 5 dB, therefore the result is "an estimate of the lower limit".

§ Actual transmission loss of specimen may be higher than measured at this frequency band. Result within 10 dB of flanking limit found in separate study, therefore the result may be "potentially limited by the laboratory" due to flanking around the specimen.

Note: 95% Confidence from room qualification data. Flanking Limit from chamber flanking measurements. Data available upon request. Extended frequency results below 80Hz and above 5000Hz for reference only.

Freq. Band (Hz)	Normalized Level (L_n) (dB)	95% Confidence (dB)	IIC Deviations (dB)
25			
31.5	**74.7**		
40	**69.5**		
50	**69.2**	±0.5	
63	**67.5**	±0.6	
80	**61.9**	±0.7	
100	**62.0**	±0.4	8
125	**62.2**	±0.2	8
160	**60.7**	±0.8	7
200	**57.8**	±1.1	4
250	**52.4**	±0.5	-
315	**43.7**	±0.5	-
400	**42.4**	±0.4	-
500	**39.7**	±0.3	-
630	**31.5**	±0.2	-
800	**27.4**	±0.1	-
1000	**21.7**	±0.2	-
1250	**20.4** *	±0.2	-
1600	**20.0** *	±0.1	-
2000	**21.7** *	±0.1	-
2500	**21.5** *	±0.1	-
3150	**19.3** *	±0.2	-
4000	**17.3** *	±0.2	
5000	**19.2** *	±0.3	
6300	**20.1** *		
8000	**21.3** *		
10000	**20.9** *		
Total deviations above IIC contour			27
IIC contour (ASTM E989)			**58**

* Actual impact isolation of specimen may be higher than measured at this frequency band. Signal-to-noise in the receiving room less than 5 dB, therefore the "background noise level was too high".

Note: 95% Confidence from room qualification data. Data available upon request. Extended frequency results below 50Hz and above 5000Hz for reference only.

APPENDIX C: SPECIMEN ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

The following table shows the description of the floor / ceiling assembly.

Overall Mass = 1698.4 lb [770.4 kg]
Overall Surface Density = 9.06 PSF [44.23 kg/m²]

Element	Mass lb [kg]	Surf. Dens. PSF [kg/m²]
0.281" (9/32") laminate flooring	241.0 [109.3]	1.29 [6.28]
1.5" (2 x 3/4") OSB GG Sandwich; 3" Screw @ 12" O.C.	813.3 [368.9]	4.34 [21.18]
2 x 10 wood joists @ 16" O.C.	183.0 [83.0]	0.98 [4.77]
(6.25") R19 kraft-faced CertainTeed glass fiber batt insulation	52.5 [23.8]	0.28 [1.37]
GGC Noiseproofing Clips RC @ 48" O.C.; 1.625" drywall screw @ 48" O.C.	1.2 [0.5]	0.01 [0.03]
(7/8") hat channel	20.4 [9.3]	0.11 [0.53]
0.625" (5/8") type X gypsum board; 1.625" drywall screw @ 12" O.C.	387.0 [175.5]	2.06 [10.08]

FLOORING

Tongue and groove 9/32” laminated flooring was installed floating on the OSB sandwich sub-floor.

FRAMING AND SUB-FLOOR

The laminated Green Glue sub-floor panels were supplied by the client. All other construction materials were acquired by the construction contractors through construction material suppliers. The framing and sub-floor were constructed for previous tests in this series for this client, and portions of this specimen assembly were used in subsequent tests in the series. In order to maximize the volume of the lower reverberation room (impact receiver room, airborne source room), the 2 x10 framing was constructed above the floor test opening and rested on its perimeter. The 2x10 joists were spaced at 16” O.C. The exposed vertical perimeter of the rim joists was covered by several additional layers of materials to prevent airborne flanking through the sides of the test sample. The additional layers consisted of a second 2x10 joist screwed in place and damped with Green Glue damping adhesive. Over that a 1” sandwich (2 x .5”) of Green Glue-damped cement board was attached with screws. All gaps and seams were filled with Green Glue Noiseproofing Sealant.

The sub-flooring was 2 layers of tongue-and-groove OSB laminated with Green Glue. The OSB sandwiches were fastened directly to the joists with 2”, #9 screws spaced 12”. The seams of the sub-floor were sealed with Green Glue Noiseproofing Sealant. The OSB sandwiches were laminated with Green Glue at approximately 1.8 oz per square foot. The panels were pre-assembled and dried longer than the period required by ASTM E90.

INSULATION

6-1/4” Kraft-faced glass fiber insulation batts were friction fit in each joist cavity. The insulation batts had an R-value of R19.

CLIPS AND HAT CHANNEL

Green Glue Soundproofing Clips RC were attached to the bottoms of the joists at 48” on center spacing with 1/5/8” type W screws. 25 gauge, 7/8” hat channels were affixed to the clips perpendicular to the joists. The channels were installed 24” on center.

CEILING

The finished ceiling was Type X gypsum board, fastened to the 7/8” hat channel with 1-5/8” screws, spaced 12” on-center. The gypsum board seams were sealed with Green Glue Noiseproofing Sealant. The perimeter of the ceiling was sealed with Green Glue Noiseproofing Sealant and 7/8” dense putty tape.

APPENDIX D: SINGLE-NUMBER CALCULATION TO ISO 717-1

Freq. Band (Hz)	R_i ($R_i \equiv$ TL) (dB)	Ref Curve (dB)	Unfav. Deviat. (dB)	L_{i1} Spectrum (dB)	$L_{i1} - R_i$ Level (dB)	L_{i2} Spectrum (dB)	$L_{i2} - R_i$ Level (dB)
50	**27.9**						
63	**33.6**						
80	**27.7**						
100	**33.5**	40	6.5	-29.0	-62.5	-20.0	-53.5
125	**36.1**	43	6.9	-26.0	-62.1	-20.0	-56.1
160	**39.7**	46	6.3	-23.0	-62.7	-18.0	-57.7
200	**45.1**	49	3.9	-21.0	-66.1	-18.0	-63.1
250	**49.8**	52	2.2	-19.0	-68.8	-15.0	-64.8
315	**52.7**	55	2.3	-17.0	-69.7	-14.0	-66.7
400	**56.0**	58	2.0	-15.0	-71.0	-13.0	-69.0
500	**62.1**	59	-	-13.0	-75.1	-12.0	-74.1
630	**66.5**	60	-	-12.0	-78.5	-11.0	-77.5
800	**69.5**	61	-	-11.0	-80.5	-9.0	-78.5
1000	**70.2**	62	-	-10.0	-80.2	-8.0	-78.2
1250	**70.8**	63	-	-9.0	-79.8	-9.0	-79.8
1600	**73.1**	63	-	-9.0	-82.1	-10.0	-83.1
2000	**74.4**	63	-	-9.0	-83.4	-11.0	-85.4
2500	**76.5**	63	-	-9.0	-85.5	-13.0	-89.5
3150	**81.8**	63	-	-9.0	-90.8	-15.0	-96.8
4000	**82.9**						
5000	**82.9**						
		Sum =	30.1	$R_{A,1}$ =	56.3	$R_{A,2}$ =	50.0
		R_W =	**59**	**C =**	**-3**	**C_{tr} =**	**-9**

$Rw\ (C\ ;\ Ctr) = 59\ (-3\ ;\ -9)$

$Rw\ (C\ ;\ Ctr\ ;\ C\,50\text{-}3150\ ;\ Ctr,\,50\text{-}3150) = 59\ (-3\ ;\ -9\ ;\ -4\ ;\ -14)$

$Rw\ (C\ ;\ Ctr\ ;\ C\,100\text{-}5000\ ;\ Ctr,100\text{-}5000) = 59\ (-3\ ;\ -9\ ;\ -2\ ;\ -9)$

$Rw\ (C\ ;\ Ctr\ ;\ C\,50\text{-}5000\ ;\ Ctr,\,50\text{-}5000) = 59\ (-3\ ;\ -9\ ;\ -3\ ;\ -14)$

Note: The calculations in ISO 717-1 are performed based on assumed equivalency of the ASTM and the corresponding ISO test methods. The test herein is performed according to the ASTM standards. Orfield Laboratories *does not* hold accreditation for ISO 140 or ISO 717 under their NVLAP scope of accreditation.

The spectrum adaptation terms C and C_{tr} characterize performance against two specific sound sources, A-weighted pink noise and A-weighted traffic noise respectively. The standard ISO 717-1 includes a discussion of “Use of Spectrum Adaptation Terms” in Annex A (informative).

Each spectrum adaptation term may additionally be reported with extended frequency bands included. A calculation for the primary frequency range is shown above, but all available extended-frequency calculations were performed to compare against corresponding ratings of other specimens