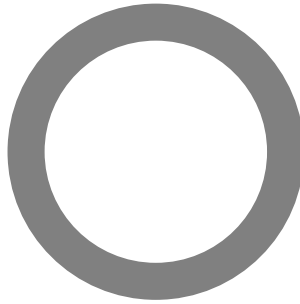


ASTM E 90: Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission of Building Partitions and Elements

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TEST

Manufacturer: **Audio Alloy L.L.C.**
Report Date: **November 29, 2005**
Test Date: **October 11, 2005**
Test Number: **OL 05-1010**

ACCREDITATION



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RESULT SUMMARY

STC=53

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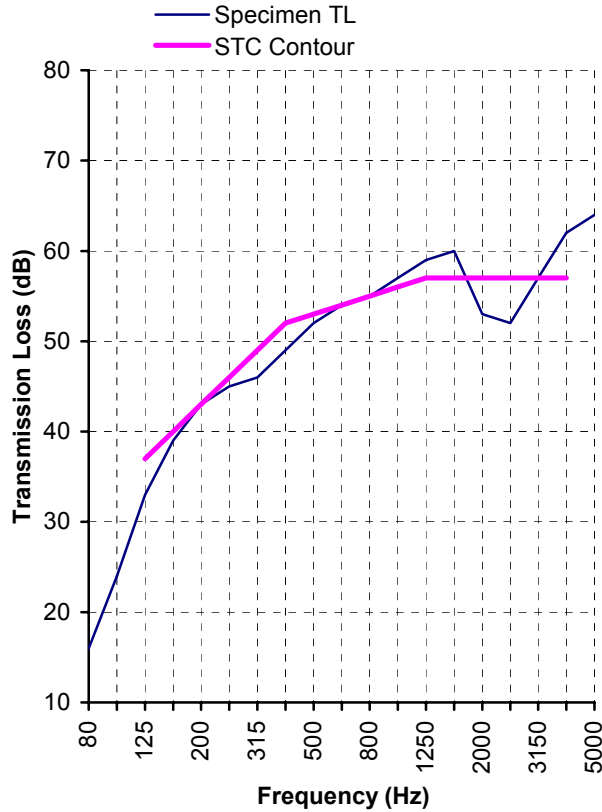




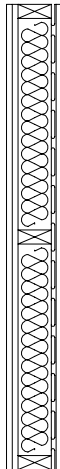
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Project No. OL 05-1010
Specimen Interior Wall Assembly

Method ASTM Standard E90
Test Date October 11, 2005

Single Number Rating
 STC=53



| Freq. (Hz) | TL (dB) | Def. (dB) |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| 80 | 16 | |
| 100 | 24 | |
| 125 | 33 | 4 |
| 160 | 39 | 1 |
| 200 | 43 | 0 |
| 250 | 45 | 1 |
| 315 | 46 | 3 |
| 400 | 49 | 3 |
| 500 | 52 | 1 |
| 630 | 54 | 0 |
| 800 | 55 | 0 |
| 1000 | 57 | 0 |
| 1250 | 59 | 0 |
| 1600 | 60 | 0 |
| 2000 | 53 | 4 |
| 2500 | 52 | 5 |
| 3150 | 57 | 0 |
| 4000 | 62 | 0 |
| 5000 | 64 | |
| Total Deficiencies | | 22 |



Wall Assembly Description

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

0.625" gypsum drywall; 2.5" screws @ 12" O.C.

0.625" gypsum drywall; 1.625" screws @ 24" O.C.

2x4 wood studs @ 24" O.C.

R13 glass fiber batt

resilient channel

0.625" gypsum drywall; 1.25" screws @ 12" O.C.



SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The specimen under test was one interior wall assembly. The elements in the assembly are described below the results table and chart. Additional information regarding the specimen may be found in the appendices.

Test results pertain to this specimen only.

INSTALLATION AND DISPOSITION

Representatives of the client constructed and installed the specimen wall assembly. A qualified representative of Orfield Laboratories observed the installation and visually inspected the specimen. The specimen was disposed of after testing.

TEST METHODS

The methods followed these published standards:

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

ASTM E413: Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

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**APPENDIX A: MEASUREMENT SETUP****ENVIRONMENT**

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Temperature | 20 °C |
| Relative Humidity | 50% |
| Source Room Volume | 117.5 m ³ |
| Receiving Room Volume | 234.5 m ³ |
| Specimen Area | 5.99 m ² |

INSTRUMENTATION

| Description | Brand | Model | S/N |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Microphone | Brüel & Kjær | Type 4134 | 1478843 |
| Preamplifier | Brüel & Kjær | Type 2639 | 1202479 |
| Microphone | Brüel & Kjær | Type 4134 | 558007 |
| Preamplifier | Brüel & Kjær | Type 2639 | 1312237 |
| Analyzer | Brüel & Kjær | Type 2133 | 1389369 |



APPENDIX B: CALCULATION RESULTS

| Freq. Band (Hz) | Filler T.C. (τ_f) (dim'less) | Specimen T.C. (τ_s) (dim'less) | Specimen T.L. (dB) | 95% Conf. (dB) | Flanking Limit (dB) | STC Defic. (dB) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 25 | | | | | | |
| 31.5 | n/a | 3.30E-03 | 25 | | 40 | |
| 40 | n/a | 8.71E-03 | 21 | | 47 | |
| 50 | n/a | 7.45E-03 | 21 | | 43 | |
| 63 | n/a | 3.59E-02 | 14 | | 43 | |
| 80 | n/a | 2.38E-02 | 16 | ±1.63 | 42 | |
| 100 | n/a | 3.69E-03 | 24 | ±1.15 | 45 | |
| 125 | n/a | 5.28E-04 | 33 | ±0.95 | 44 | 4 |
| 160 | n/a | 1.37E-04 | 39 ‡ | ±1.27 | 44 | 1 |
| 200 | n/a | 5.61E-05 | 43 ‡ | ±1.24 | 49 | 0 |
| 250 | n/a | 2.87E-05 | 45 ‡ | ±0.65 | 51 | 1 |
| 315 | n/a | 2.54E-05 | 46 ‡ | ±0.65 | 53 | 3 |
| 400 | n/a | 1.40E-05 | 49 ‡ | ±0.62 | 56 | 3 |
| 500 | n/a | 6.27E-06 | 52 ‡ | ±0.40 | 58 | 1 |
| 630 | n/a | 3.92E-06 | 54 ‡ | ±0.50 | 59 | 0 |
| 800 | n/a | 2.93E-06 | 55 ‡ | ±0.40 | 58 | 0 |
| 1000 | n/a | 2.07E-06 | 57 ‡ | ±0.25 | 58 | 0 |
| 1250 | n/a | 1.35E-06 | 59 ‡ | ±0.25 | 60 | 0 |
| 1600 | n/a | 1.11E-06 | 60 ‡ | ±0.32 | 64 | 0 |
| 2000 | n/a | 5.05E-06 | 53 | ±0.44 | 63 | 4 |
| 2500 | n/a | 6.90E-06 | 52 | ±0.35 | 64 | 5 |
| 3150 | n/a | 2.02E-06 | 57 ‡ | ±0.31 | 64 | 0 |
| 4000 | n/a | 6.62E-07 | 62 ‡ | ±0.49 | 65 | 0 |
| 5000 | n/a | 3.72E-07 | 64 ‡ | ±0.35 | 66 | |
| 6300 | n/a | 2.59E-07 | 66 | | | |
| 8000 | n/a | 2.41E-07 | 66 | | | |
| 10000 | n/a | 7.73E-07 | 61 | | | |

† 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.





APPENDIX C: SPECIMEN ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

The following table shows the elements in the wall assembly, with the source-room-side element first and the receiving-room-side element last.

Overall Mass = 538.6 lb [244.3 kg]

Overall Surface Density = 8.35 PSF [40.77 kg/m²]

| Element | Mass | | Surf. Dens. | |
|---|-------|--------|-------------|----------------------|
| | lb | [kg] | PSF | [kg/m ²] |
| 0.625" gypsum drywall; 2.5" screws @ 12" O.C. | 149.1 | [67.6] | 2.31 | [11.29] |
| 0.625" gypsum drywall; 1.625" screws @ 24" O.C. | 149.2 | [67.7] | 2.31 | [11.29] |
| 2x4 wood studs @ 24" O.C. | 64.0 | [29.0] | 0.99 | [4.84] |
| R13 glass fiber batt | 13.8 | [6.3] | 0.21 | [1.04] |
| resilient channel | 13.5 | [6.1] | 0.21 | [1.02] |
| 0.625" gypsum drywall; 1.25" screws @ 12" O.C. | 149.0 | [67.6] | 2.31 | [11.28] |

Seams were sealed with caulk. The perimeter of each face was sealed with 7/8" wide strips of rope-caulk.