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FOR: Acoustiblok Sound Transmission Loss Test

RALTM-TL03-084

ON: Acoustiblok 32

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TEST METHOD

Unless otherwise designated, the measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-02 and E413-87, 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. A description of the measuring technique is available separately.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as Acoustiblok 32. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were 1.22 m (48 in.) wide by 2.44 m (96 in.) high and 5.1 mm (0.2 in.) thick. The specimen was a 32 oz. per square foot vinyl barrier. The specimen was placed directly in the laboratory's 1.22 m (4 ft) by 2.44 m (8 ft) test opening and was sealed on the periphery (both sides) with a dense mastic.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 29.3 kg (64.5 lbs.), an average of 9.8 kg/m² (2 lbs/ft²). The transmission area used in the calculations was 3 m² (32 ft²). The source and receiving room temperatures at the time of the test were $23\pm1^{\circ}$ C ($74\pm1^{\circ}$ F) and $59\pm2^{\circ}$ C relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were 178 m³ (6,298 ft³) and 139 m³ (4,912 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 E90-02.

FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>		FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
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100	24	0.99			800	31	0.18	3
125	19	0.68			1000	33	0.15	2
160	19	0.70			1250	34	0.14	2
200	22	0.47			1600	36	0.12	
250	23	0.38	2		2000	38	0.13	
315	25	0.21	3		2500	39	0.12	
400	27	0.27	4		3150	41	0.09	
500	28	0.25	4		4000	42	0.09	
630	30	0.20	3		5000	44	0.09	

STC=32

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 = 23)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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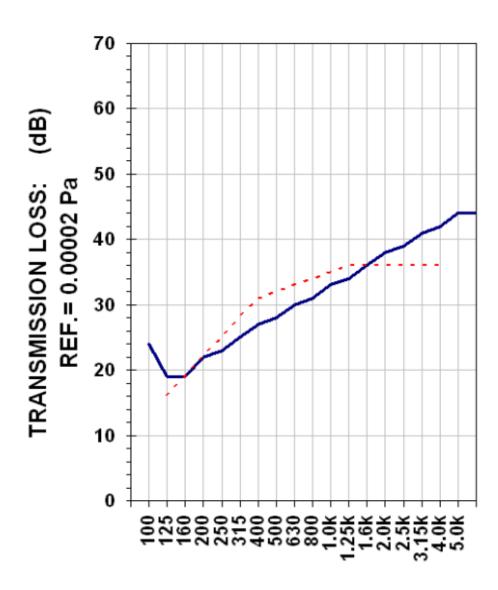
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FREQUENCY (Hz)

____ TRANSMISSION LOSS

___ SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS CONTOUR

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