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TEST METHOD	ASTM E90-23: Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission of Building Partitions and Elements
TEST SPONSORS	CEMCO, 13191 Crossroads Pkwy N., Ste 325, City of Industry, CA 91746 Trim-Tex, 3700 W. Pratt Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712
ISSUED TO	CEMCO, 13191 Crossroads Pkwy N., Ste 325, City of Industry, CA 91746 Trim-Tex, 3700 W. Pratt Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712
TEST SPECIMEN	Wall Assembly
RESULT SUMMARY	STC 47
TEST DATE	May 7, 2024
REPORT DATE	May 31, 2024
TEST SITE	North Orbit Acoustic Laboratory Facility, 917 Rice Street, Saint Paul, MN 55117
TECHNICIAN	D. Berg

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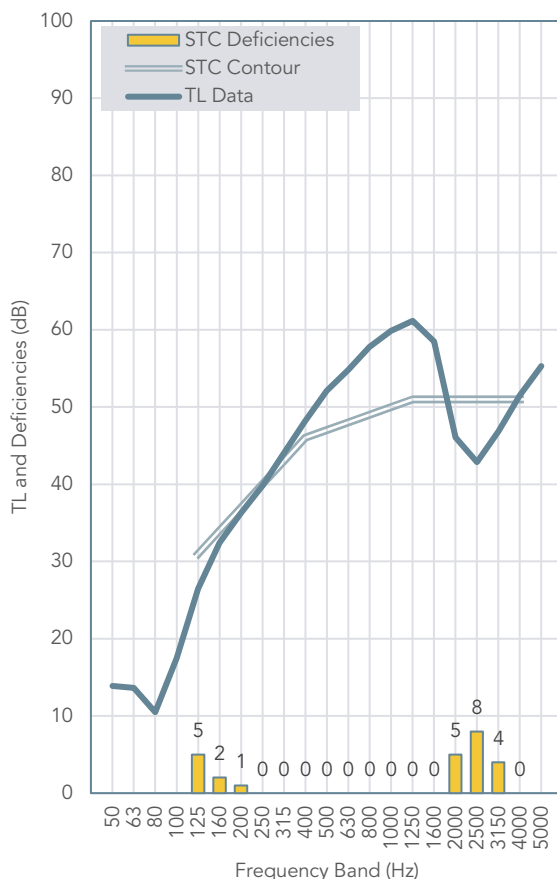
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SECTION A – DATA SUMMARY

STC 47



FREQUENCY (Hz)	TL (dB)	DEFICIENCIES (dB)
50	14	-
63	14	-
80	10	-
100	17	-
125	26	5
160	32	2
200	36	1
250	40	0
315	44	0
400	48	0
500	52	0
630	55	0
800	58	0
1,000	60	0
1,250	61	0
1,600	58	0
2,000	46	5
2,500	43	8
3,150	47	4
4,000	52	0
5,000	55	-
TOTAL DEFICIENCIES		25

ELEMENTS	FROM SOURCE ROOM SIDE TO RECEIVING ROOM SIDE
Hardware	1/2" x 1" Smoke and Sound Stop B (12 LF at bottom)
Hardware	1/2" x 1" Smoke and Sound Stop B w/flat deflection bead (8+12+8 LF top and sides)
Sheathing	5/8" Type X gypsum panels (v); #6 x 1" type S screws spaced 12" OC
Framing	3-5/8" CEMCO 30 mil (20 GA) steel slotted top track
Framing	3-5/8" CEMCO 18 mil (20 ga. EQ) steel studs spaced 24" OC
Framing	3-5/8" CEMCO 18 mil (20 ga. EQ) steel bottom tracks
Insulation	3-1/2" glass fiber batt insulation (R13)
Sheathing	5/8" Type X gypsum panels (vs); #6 x 1" type S screws spaced 12" OC
Hardware	1/2" x 1" Smoke and Sound Stop B w/flat deflection bead (8+12+8 LF top and sides)
Hardware	1/2" x 1" Smoke and Sound Stop B (12 LF at bottom)

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See Section C on page 4 and 5 for a full specimen description.



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SECTION B – APPROACH

INSTALLATION

The specimen is a wall assembly that was originally constructed on May 7, 2024, at the Saint Paul, MN acoustic laboratory facility. The assembly and building element descriptions can be found in Section C on pages 4 & 5 of this report. Some details of the specimen design are proprietary and have been withheld at the request of the test sponsor.

Qualified representatives from North Orbit Acoustic Laboratories observed or performed the installation and inspected all major building elements when completed and prior to testing.

TEST METHODS

North Orbit Acoustic Laboratory (NOAL) is accredited through A2LA certificate number 4240.01 for this test method.

Test methods follow the published standards listed below.

ASTM E90-23: *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements*

ASTM E413-22: *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

All results reported herein were derived from tests performed in full accordance with test method ASTM E90. The laboratory and measurement systems fully meet all requirements of the test standard and the requirements of ASTM E90 Annex A2: Qualification of room sound fields and microphone systems used for sampling. All values stated are derived from single-direction transmission loss measurements.

The standard deviation of reproducibility is stated in ASTM E90 as <2 dB for frequencies from 125 Hz to 4 kHz. Detailed test procedures for this test method, the flanking limit report, repeatability measurements and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

The Sound Transmission Class (STC) value was obtained by applying the Transmission Loss (TL) values to the STC reference contour of ASTM E413 which was used to calculate a single number rating.

TEST REPORTS

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SECTION C – SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The test sponsor supplied Smoke and Sound Stop B, and the flat deflection bead. CertainTeed supplied the gypsum board panels. All other materials were purchased through regional retail or wholesale channels.

FRAMING

Framing was constructed on May 6, 2024, and was retained for subsequent tests in the series.

A steel stud frame was constructed within the perimeter of the laboratory test specimen opening. The frame consisted of 30 mil designated thickness (20 ga.) 3-5/8" x 2-1/2" steel slotted top track, 18 mil designated thickness (20 EQ) 3-5/8" x 1-1/4" steel bottom track and seven 18 mil designated thickness (20 EQ.) 3-5/8" x 1-7/16" steel studs installed vertically 24" on centers (OC). The tracks and outer studs were fastened together with two #8 x 1/2" type S screws at each intersection. The perimeter of the frame was sealed at the specimen opening with non-hardening acoustic sealant.

Top Track: CEMCO 362 CST250-30 20 GA 33 KSI
Bottom Track: CEMCO 362 VXT125-18 NS 57 KSI
Studs: CEMCO 362 VXS144-18 NS 57 KSI

INSULATION

Glass fiber insulation batts were friction fit into the stud cavities. The batts were 24" wide and 3-1/2" thick with an R-Value of R-13.

SHEATHING

Source Side: One layer of 5/8" Type X gypsum panels was applied parallel to the studs. The panels were attached to the frame with #6 x 1" type S drywall screws at 12" OC.

Receiving Side: One layer of 5/8" Type X gypsum panels was applied parallel to the studs. The panels were attached to the frame with #6 x 1" type S drywall screws at 12" OC. Joints were staggered one stud cavity on opposite sides.

All fasteners in the assembly installation were mechanically installed.

The panels were shimmed at installation so equal 1/2" gaps were maintained on all four edges. Shims were removed after the panels were fastened and the seams were sealed on the source and receiving room sides with non-hardening acoustical sealant. The entire perimeter of both sides of the specimen were sealed with drywall accessories as noted below.

DRYWALL ACCESSORIES

Smoke and Sound stop B was installed along the bottom of both the source side and receiver sides. Smoke and Sound Stop B was installed along the top and side perimeter of the source side and receiver sides. Both products were 1/2" x 1" and were friction fit into the gap at the perimeter of the test specimen.

1-1/2" Trim-Tex flat deflection bead was installed at the top and sides and fastened with staples every 3"-6". The Trim-Tex was finished with joint compound.

SPECIMEN DETAIL

Specimen Face Dimensions	12.0' [3.66 m] x 8.00' [2.44 m]
Specimen Thickness	4.88" [12.4 cm]
Specimen Face Area	96.0 SF [8.92 m²]
Overall Mass	486 lb [220 kg]
Overall Surface Density	5.06 PSF [24.7 kg/m²]

Mass of fasteners, tape and sealant is not represented in the above totals.



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SECTION C – SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION (CONT.)

HARDWARE			
Material	Smoke and Sound Stop B		
Dimensions	0.50" x 1.00" [1.3 cm x 2.5 cm]	Net Length	12.0' [3.66 m]
Lengths	1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		
HARDWARE			
Material	Smoke and Sound Stop B w/flat deflection bead		
Dimensions	0.50" x 1.00" [1.3 cm x 2.5 cm]	Net Length	28.0' [8.53 m]
Lengths	2 @ 96.00" [243.8 cm] 1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		
SHEATHING SOURCE SIDE BASE LAYER			
Material	Type X gypsum panels	Mass	212 lb [96.2 kg]
Thickness	0.63" [1.6 cm]	Net Area	96.0 SF [8.92 m²]
Face Dimensions	3 @ 48.00" x 96.00" [121.9 cm x 243.8 cm]	Surface Density	2.21 PSF [10.8 kg/m²]
FRAMING			
Material	CEMCO 30 mil (20 GA) steel slotted top track	Mass	9.60 lb [4.35 kg]
Steel Thickness	0.0312" [792 µm]	Net Length	12.0' [3.66 m]
Dimensions	3.63" x 2.50" [9.2 cm x 6.4 cm]	Linear Density	0.800 lb/ft [1.19 kg/m]
Lengths	1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		
FRAMING			
Material	CEMCO 18 mil (20 ga. EQ) steel studs	Mass	24.5 lb [11.1 kg]
Steel Thickness	0.0188" [478 µm]	Net Length	55.7' [17.0 m]
Dimensions	3.63" x 1.44" [9.2 cm x 3.7 cm]	Linear Density	0.440 lb/ft [0.654 kg/m]
Lengths	7 @ 95.50" [242.6 cm]		
FRAMING			
Material	CEMCO 18 mil (20 ga. EQ) steel bottom tracks	Mass	4.90 lb [2.22 kg]
Steel Thickness	0.0188" [478 µm]	Net Length	12.0' [3.66 m]
Dimensions	3.63" x 1.25" [9.2 cm x 3.2 cm]	Linear Density	0.408 lb/ft [0.608 kg/m]
Lengths	1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		
INSULATION			
Material	glass fiber batt insulation	Mass	24.0 lb [10.9 kg]
Thickness	3.50" [8.9 cm]	Net Volume	28.0 CF [0.793 m³]
Face Dimensions	6 @ 24.00" x 96.00" [61.0 cm x 243.8 cm]	Density	0.857 PCF [13.7 kg/m³]



SECTION C – SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION (CONT.)

SHEATHING		RECEIVING SIDE	
Material	Type X gypsum panels	Mass	211 lb [95.7 kg]
Thickness	0.63" [1.6 cm]	Net Area	96.0 SF [8.92 m ²]
Face Dimensions	2 @ 48.00" x 96.00" [121.9 cm x 243.8 cm] 2 @ 24.00" x 96.00" [61.0 cm x 243.8 cm]	Surface Density	2.20 PSF [10.7 kg/m ²]
HARDWARE			
Material	Smoke and Sound Stop B w/flat deflection bead		
Dimensions	0.50" x 1.00" [1.3 cm x 2.5 cm]	Net Length	28.0' [8.53 m]
Lengths	2 @ 96.00" [243.8 cm] 1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		
HARDWARE			
Material	Smoke and Sound Stop B		
Dimensions	0.50" x 1.00" [1.3 cm x 2.5 cm]	Net Length	12.0' [3.66 m]
Lengths	1 @ 144.00" [365.8 cm]		

All materials were weighed prior to installation. The nominal dimensions and product information were provided by the test sponsor or obtained from manufacturer data sheets.



SECTION D – MEASUREMENT SET-UP

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Source Room Temperature	69.2 °F [20.7 °C]
Source Room Relative Humidity	51.4%
Receiving Room Temperature	69.2 °F [20.7 °C]
Receiving Room Relative Humidity	51.3%

CHAMBER VOLUME

Source Room	7,694 CF [217.9 m ³]
Receiving Room	12,310 CF [348.6 m ³]
Source Niche Depth	17.0" [43.2 cm]
Receiving Niche Depth	3.38" [8.57 cm]

INSTRUMENTATION

DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	SERIAL
Analyzer	Sinus	Apollo	75110
Software	Sinus	Samurai	ver. 2.8.3
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær	4166	1620281
Microphone	Brüel & Kjær	4166	1620312
Preamplifier	Brüel & Kjær	2669	2025373
Preamplifier	Brüel & Kjær	2669	2083679
Calibrator	Brüel & Kjær	4231	2314028
Thermohygrometer	Kestrel	D2	2781724
Thermohygrometer	Kestrel	5200	2311344



SECTION E – TEST RESULTS

FREQUENCY BAND (Hz)	TL (dB)	DATA FLAGS (see below)	95% C.I. (dB)	FLANKING LIMIT (dB)	DEFICIENCIES (dB)
50	13.9		±4.2	44.8	-
63	13.6		±4.4	46.8	-
80	10.5		±2.8	52.8	-
100	17.5		±1.6	59.2	-
125	26.5		±1.4	65.2	5
160	32.4		±1.2	69.7	2
200	36.3		±1.3	72.8	1
250	39.8		±0.7	77.7	0
315	44.0		±0.6	82.6	0
400	48.2		±0.6	88.3	0
500	52.1		±0.4	93.4	0
630	54.8		±0.4	95.6	0
800	57.8		±0.4	100.5	0
1,000	59.8		±0.5	105.0	0
1,250	61.2		±0.7	107.9	0
1,600	58.5		±0.4	105.9	0
2,000	46.0		±0.4	106.0	5
2,500	42.9		±0.5	105.7	8
3,150	46.9		±0.4	105.2	4
4,000	51.5		±0.4	103.4	0
5,000	55.3		±0.5	100.7	-
TOTAL DEFICIENCIES BELOW CONTOUR [dB]					25
STC RATING [ASTM E413]					47

Note: Composite 95% confidence intervals from room qualification testing. Extended frequency results below 80Hz and above 5000Hz are for reference only. Specimen TL rounded to 0.1 dB provided in this table for reference. Specimen TL rounded to whole decibels found on page 2.

