

LOFTWALL, INC. ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM C423 SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING ON PARALLEL, DESK SCREEN DIVIDERS

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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by LOFTwall, Inc. to perform a sound absorption test. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. The complete test data is included herein. The client provided the test specimen. All measurements were conducted in the HT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in York, Pennsylvania.

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

SERIES/MODEL	Parallel							
SAMPLE TYPE	Desk Screen Dividers							
MOUNTING TYPE	Type K							
DATA FILE NO.	1/3 OCTAVE SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS AT THE OCTAVE BAND FREQUENCIES						NRC	SAA
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000		
R3157.01	0.24	0.42	0.52	0.66	0.78	0.91	0.60	0.60

SECTION 3

TEST METHODS

The specimens were evaluated in accordance with the following:

ASTM C423-23, *Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method*

ASTM E795-23, *Standard Practices for Mounting Test Specimens During Sound Absorption Tests*

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SPECIMEN MOUNTING

For the Type K mounting, the test specimen was standing up directly against the floor of the reverberation room.

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SECTION 5 EQUIPMENT

The equipment listed below meets the requirements of the test methods stated in Section 3 of this report.

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	NI-9250	Data Acquisition Card	INT02575	06/23
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	NI-9250	Data Acquisition Card	INT02576	06/23
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	NI-9250	Data Acquisition Card	INT02577	06/23
Receive Room Microphone	PBC Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT03739	11/23
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT03720	10/23
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT02427	03/24
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65617	07/23
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	63745	07/23
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Receive Room	64915	02/24
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Acoustical Calibrator	INT03566	06/23

*- Note: The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

TEST CHAMBER

	VOLUME	DESCRIPTION
RECEIVE ROOM	234 m ³	Rotating vane and stationary diffusers Temperature and humidity controlled Isolation pads under the floor

SECTION 6

LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

NAME	COMPANY
Zachary Golden	Intertek B&C

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TEST PROCEDURE

The sensitivity of the microphones was checked before measurements were conducted. Empty room sound absorption measurements were conducted before the specimen was installed. Full room sound absorption measurements were conducted after the specimen was installed.

For the empty and full room measurements, ten decay measurements were conducted at each of the five microphone positions. Data was obtained at 1/3 octave band frequencies ranging from 80 to 5000 hertz. The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during the measurements.

The specimen will be cut up per the client's request.

SECTION 8

TEST CALCULATIONS

The Sound Absorption Coefficient is the full room absorption minus the empty room absorption divided by the area of the sample in m². The Sound Absorption Coefficient is dimensionless.

The Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) rating is the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 hertz. The average is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.05.

The Sound Absorption Average (SAA) rating is the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at the frequencies ranging from 200 to 2500 hertz. The average is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.01.

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TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

SERIES/MODEL	Parallel
SAMPLE TYPE	Desk Screen Dividers
MOUNTING TYPE	Type K

Two, 0.76 m by 1.52 m (30" by 60"), panels were arranged to produce the 1.52 m by 1.52 m (60" by 60") test specimen. The 3/4" thick Parallel, desk screen divider had two layers of 3/8" thick PET Felt glued together.

The total weight of the specimen was 9.28 kg (20.45 lbs).

DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS	DENSITY	WEIGHT
PET Felt	18.42 mm 0.725"	218.78 kg/m ³ 13.57 lbs/ft ³	4.03 kg/m ² 0.82 lbs/ft ²

Photographs are included in Section 11.

The client did not supply a report drawing of the test specimen.

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TEST RESULTS

ASTM C423 SOUND ABSORPTION TEST



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DATA FILE NO.	R3157.01	
CLIENT	LOFTwall, Inc.	
DESCRIPTION	Series/Model: Parallel, Desk Screen Dividers	
TECHNICIAN	Zachary P. Golden	
SPECIMEN AREA	4.65 m ²	
MOUNTING TYPE	K	
	EMPTY	FULL
TEMP °C	22.4	22.7
RH %	43	44
B.P. (mb)	997	998

FREQ (Hz)	EMPTY ROOM ABSORPTION (m ²)	FULL ROOM ABSORPTION (m ²)	ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT
80	5.56	6.71	0.25
100	6.40	7.61	0.26
125	5.63	6.75	0.24
160	4.93	6.16	0.26
200	5.41	7.18	0.38
250	5.55	7.48	0.42
315	5.44	7.38	0.42
400	5.42	7.70	0.49
500	5.05	7.46	0.52
630	4.98	7.54	0.55
800	5.18	7.99	0.61
1000	5.11	8.20	0.66
1250	5.28	8.59	0.71
1600	5.39	9.00	0.78
2000	5.33	8.97	0.78
2500	5.79	10.11	0.93
3150	6.46	10.58	0.89
4000	7.13	11.34	0.91
5000	7.55	11.91	0.94

NRC RATING	0.60	<i>(Noise Reduction Coefficient)</i>
SAA RATING	0.60	<i>(Sound Absorption Average)</i>

Notes:

- 1) The NRC rating is the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 hertz. The average is rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.05.
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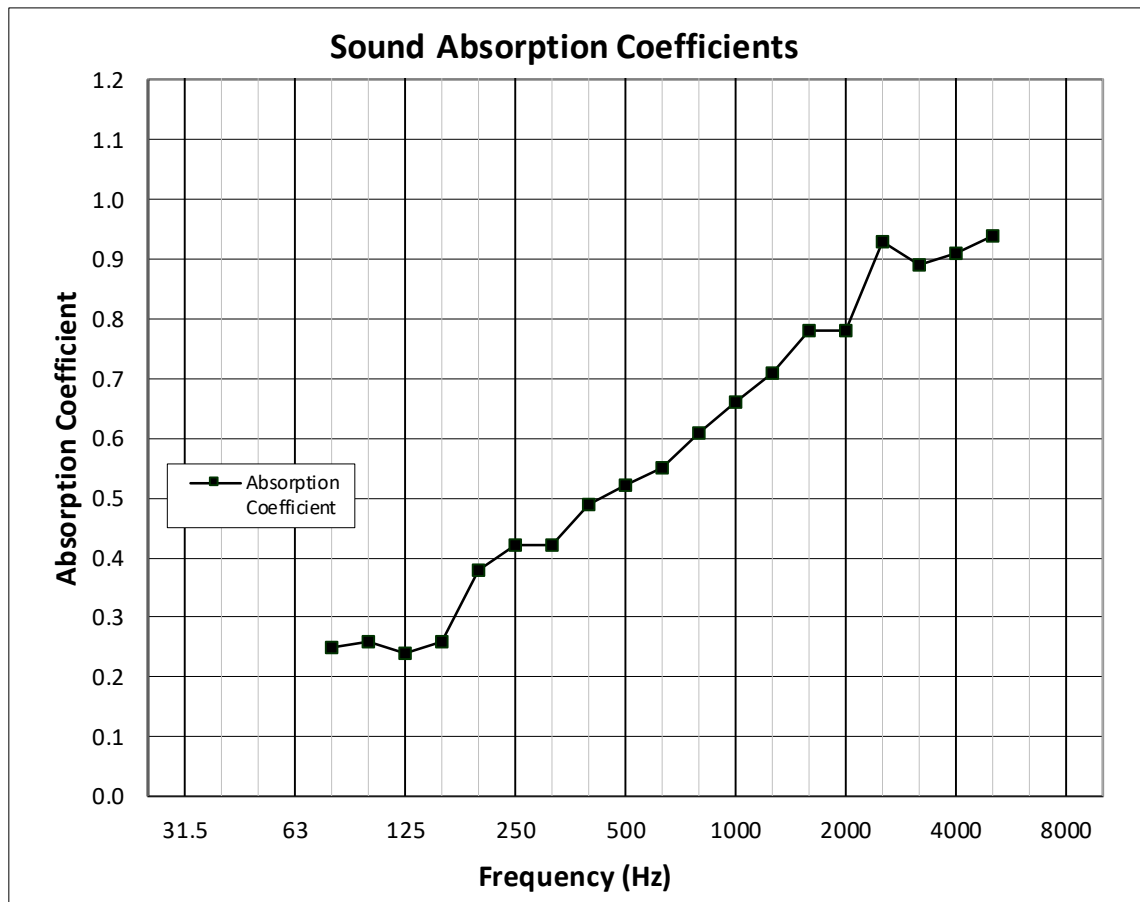
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SECTION 11 PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo No. 1
View of Installed Test Specimen



Photo No. 2
Side View of Installed Test Specimen



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