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TEST REPORT

FOR: Blue Angel Paint & Coatings Ltd.

Homer Glen, IL

Sound Transmission Loss Test RALTM-TL10-313

ON: GP #2 Coated

GP #2 Coated Gypsum (Source Side) on Insulated Steel Stud Wall Assembly with 5/8" Gypsum Board on

Both Sides

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CONDUCTED: 17 September 2010

TEST METHOD

Unless otherwise designated, the measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-09 and E413-04, 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 (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0). A description of the measuring technique is available separately.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the client as GP #2 Coated Gypsum (source side) on insulated steel stud wall assembly with 5/8" gypsum board on both sides. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 1.21 m (47.75 in.) wide by 2.43 m (95.75 in.) high and 127 mm (5 in.) thick. 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 dense mastic.

The description of the specimen was as follows: The wall was constructed of a 25 gauge steel stud frame assembly with a layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) thick gypsum board screw attached to both sides of the frame at nominal 305 mm (12 in.) on center. The studs were attached to the top and bottom runners spaced on 610 mm (24 in.) centers. The cavities between the studs were filled with R13 blow in cellulose insulation measuring 56.3 kg/m³ (3.5 lbs/ft³). The coating was identified as GP2. A visual inspection verified the description of the specimen.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 93.9 kg (207 lbs.), an average of 31.8 kg/m² (6.5 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 24°C (75±1°F) and 52±2% relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were 178 m³ (6,298 ft³) and 140 m³ (4,929 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 E90-09.

| FREQ. | T.L. | <u>C.L.</u> | DEF. | FREQ. | T.L. | C.L. | DEF. |
|-------|------|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | | 721 | | | | |
| 100 | 25 | 0.43 | | 800 | 53 | 0.15 | 1 |
| 125 | 32 | 0.49 | 4 | 1000 | 54 | 0.14 | 1 |
| 160 | 37 | 0.81 | 2 | 1250 | 54 | 0.10 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 200 | 39 | 0.36 | 3 | 1600 | 55 | 0.11 | 1 |
| 250 | 44 | 0.52 | 1 | 2000 | 53 | 0.11 | 3 |
| 315 | 46 | 0.31 | 2 | 2500 | 53 | 0.10 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 400 | 49 | 0.33 | 2 | 3150 | 54 | 0.07 | 2 |
| 500 | 50 | 0.16 | 2 | 4000 | 54 | 0.07 | 2 |
| 630 | 52 | 0.21 | 1 | 5000 | 55 | 0.06 | |
| | | | | | | | |

STC=52

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 = 32)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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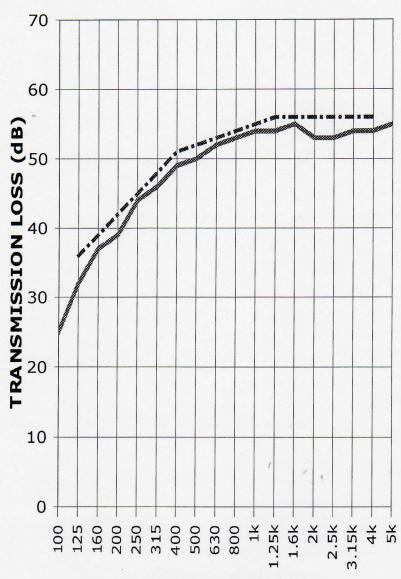
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SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS CONTOUR

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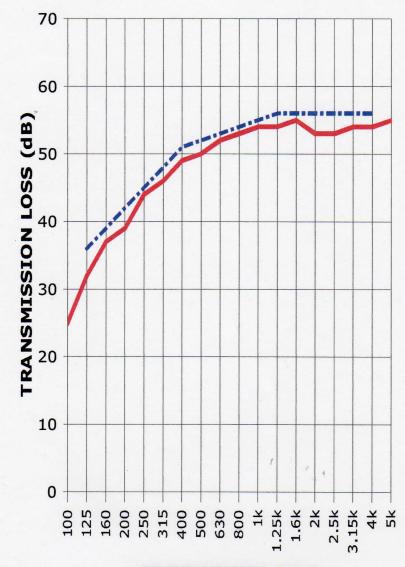
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