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SPONSOR: **OEG Building Materials** Sayreville, NJ

CONDUCTED: 2024-09-23

ON: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides

## TEST METHODOLOGY

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## INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

## **Product Under Test**

Product Name:Phantom 20 Tracks, Phantom 20 Studs, RC-MAX-18Manufacturer:OEG Building Materials

## SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

The building contractor (Seth Priser) and RAL staff compiled a detailed construction specification as follows:

## Tracks (Top & Bottom) (Product Under Test)

Material:	Phantom 20 Tracks
Manufacturer:	OEG Building Materials
Dimensions:	2 tracks @ 2448 mm (96.375 in.) wide by 32 mm (1.25 in.) high
Depth:	92 mm (3.625 in.)
Steel Thickness:	0.52 mm (0.0206 in.)
Installation:	Friction fit over foam sill sealer
Overall Weight:	3.18 kg (7 lbs)
Mass per Unit Length:	0.65 kg/m (0.44 lbs/ft)



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#### **Studs (Product Under Test)**

Material:	Phantom 20 Studs	
Manufacturer:	OEG Building Materials	
Dimensions:	5 studs @ 32 mm (1.25 in.) wide by 2740 mm (107.875 in.) high	
Depth:	92 mm (3.625 in.)	
Steel Thickness:	0.53 mm (0.0207 in.)	
Stud Spacing:	Studs spaced 610 mm (24 in.) on center	
Installation:	Side studs each fastened to test frame at midpoint with 1 screw each	
	Studs fastened to top and bottom tracks, 1 screw at each connection point	
Fasteners:	8# wafer head stud screws, length @ 13 mm (0.5 in.)	
Overall Weight:	8.85 kg (19.5 lbs)	
Mass per Unit Length:	0.65 kg/m (0.43 lbs/ft)	
Note: A bead of acoustical sealant was used to seal the source side of the specimen where framing members		
met the test frame (1.02 kg (2.25 lbs) total).		

#### Insulation

Material:	R-13 unfaced fiberglass
Dimensions:	4 pieces @ 610 mm (24 in.) wide by 2438 mm (96 in.) high
	4 pieces @ 610 mm (24 in.) wide by 305 mm (12 in.) high
Depth:	92 mm (3.625 in.)
Installation:	Friction fit between studs
Overall Weight:	7.03 kg (15.5 lbs)
Mass per Unit Volume:	$11.4 \text{ kg/m}^3 (0.71 \text{ lbs/ft}^3)$

#### **Source Room Side**

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	<b>Resilient</b> Channel	(Product Under Test)
	Material:	RC-MAX-18
	Manufacturer:	OEG Building Materials
	Dimensions:	6 pieces @ 2438 mm (96 in.) wide by 64 mm (2.5 in.) high
	Depth:	13 mm (0.5 in.)
	Steel Thickness:	0.5 mm (0.0195 in.)
	Installation:	Top and bottom rows spaced 102 mm (4 in.) apart from test frame
		Other rows spaced 610 mm (24 in.) on center
		Bottom row inverted
	Fasteners:	8# wafer head stud screws, length @ 13 mm (0.5 in.)
	Overall Weight:	3.86 kg (8.5 lbs)
	Mass per Unit Length:	0.26 kg/m (0.18 lbs/ft)



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#### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS (continued)

#### **Source Room Side (continued)**

<b>Gypsum Board</b>	
Material:	Type X gypsum board
Dimensions:	2 panels @ 1219 mm (48 in.) wide by 2743 mm (108 in.) high
Thickness:	16 mm (0.625 in.)
Installation:	Panels installed vertically and fastened to studs with screws
Fasteners:	Type S bugle head drywall screws, length @ 25 mm (1 in.)
Fastener Spacing:	406 mm (16 in.) on center
	73.26 kg (161.5 lbs)
Mass Per Unit Area:	$10.95 \text{ kg/m}^2 (2.24 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$

#### **Receive Room Side**

Material:	Type X gypsum board
Dimensions:	1 panel @ 1219 mm (48 in.) wide by 2743 mm (108 in.) high
	2 panels @ 610 mm (24 in.) wide by 2743 mm (108 in.) high
Thickness:	16 mm (0.625 in.)
Installation:	Panels installed vertically, fastened to studs with screws
	Panel joints staggered from source side panel joints
Fasteners:	Type S bugle head drywall screws, length @ 32 mm (1.25 in.)
Fastener Spacing:	406 mm (16 in.) on center
Overall Weight:	73.71 kg (162.5 lbs)
Mass Per Unit Area:	$11.02 \text{ kg/m}^2 (2.26 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$
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Note: Joints between gypsum board panels, and screw heads on both sides of the partition were treated with a thin bead of acoustical sealant and metal tape (0.45 kg (1 lbs) total).



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#### **Overall Specimen Measurements**

Dimensions:	2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) high
Thickness:	0.14 m (5.375 in)
Weight:	171.34 kg (377.75 lbs)
Overall Area:	6.689 m <sup>2</sup> (72. ft <sup>2</sup> )
Mass per Unit Area:	25.62 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (5.25 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )

#### **Test Aperture**

Opening Size:	2.74 m (9.0 ft.) by 4.27 m (14.0 ft.)
Filler Wall:	Yes
Aperture Size:	2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) high
Transmission Area:	6.689 m <sup>2</sup> (72. ft <sup>2</sup> )
Sealed:	Entire periphery (both sides) with dense mastic

#### **Test Environment**

Source Room	
Volume:	177.11 m <sup>3</sup>
Temperature:	$22.8 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \ ^{\circ}\text{C}$
Relative Humidity:	$55.0\% \pm 0.0\%$
Receive Room	
Volume:	178.33 m <sup>3</sup>
Temperature:	$22.2 \ ^{\circ}C \pm 0.0 \ ^{\circ}C$
Relative Humidity:	$55.0\% \pm 0.0\%$
Requirements	
Temperature:	$22^{\circ}$ C +/- $2^{\circ}$ C, not more than $3^{\circ}$ C change over all tests.
Relative Humidity:	$\geq$ 30%, not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test aperture, as viewed from source room



Figure 2 – Specimen mounted in test aperture, as viewed from receive room



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Figure 3 - Tracks, studs, and resilient channel installed in test aperture, insulation partially installed



Figure 4 - Detail of resilient channel installed to studs, viewed from source room side



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Figure 5 – Detail of side stud fastened to test frame, viewed from receive room side



Figure 6 - Source room side gypsum installed, insulation partially installed, viewed from receive room side



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Figure 7 - Insulation installed in stud cavities, viewed from receive room side



Figure 8 - Gypsum board partially installed on receive room side of studs



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#### TEST RESULTS

Sound transmission loss values are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequency bands. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The precision of the transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016). See Appendix A for identification of corrections applied to the reported data.

<u>FREQ.</u>	TL	$\Delta TL$	DEF.	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>TL</u>	$\Delta TL$	DEF.
100	19	0.53	0	800	60	0.20	0
125	29	0.52	7	1000	62	0.12	0
160	34	0.62	5	1250	62	0.11	0
200	39	0.55	3	1600	58	0.10	0
250	43	0.41	2	2000	50	0.10	6
315	48	0.33	0	2500	50	0.11	6
400	51	0.21	0	3150	55	0.10	1
500	55	0.19	0	4000	58	0.06	0
630	58	0.23	0	5000	61	0.11	0

STC=52

## ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = 1/3 OCTAVE BAND CENTER FREQUENCY, Hz

TL = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

 $\Delta TL = 95\%$  CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR TL MEASUREMENTS, dB

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB BELOW SHIFTED STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 30)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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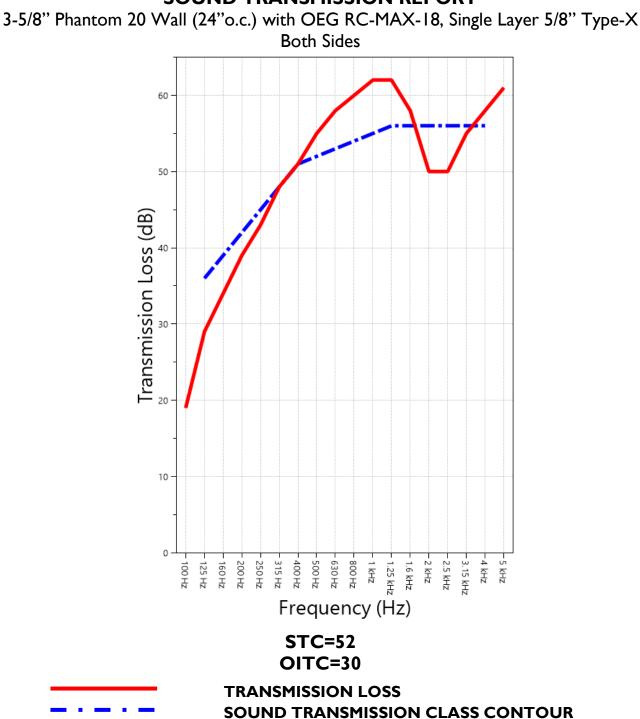
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#### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below. Corrections are detailed in Appendix B.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Sound Transmission Loss (dB)	Applicable Corrections	<b>ΔTL (Eq. A2.5)</b> (dB)	<b>Repeatability</b> (dB)
31.5	20	ZZ F	1.24	1.01
40	18	Ζ	0.71	2.26
50	13		0.72	1.52
63	12		0.79	1.47
80	12		0.77	0.60
100	19		0.53	0.67
125	29		0.52	0.71
160	34		0.62	0.35
200	39		0.55	0.33
250	43		0.41	0.42
315	48		0.33	0.41
400	51		0.21	0.46
500	55		0.19	0.18
630	58		0.23	0.26
800	60		0.20	0.24
1000	62		0.12	0.27
1250	62		0.11	0.15
1600	58		0.10	0.12
2000	50		0.10	0.13
2500	50		0.11	0.19
3150	55		0.10	0.14
4000	58		0.06	0.17
5000	61		0.11	0.17
6300	66	Ζ	0.13	0.21
8000	67	Z F	0.12	0.50
10000	63	Z F	0.15	1.21
12500	57	Z F	0.24	1.74

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### APPENDIX B: Glossary of Standardized Corrections and Adjustments

Specimen: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides (See Full Report)

### <u>Mark</u> <u>Interpretation</u>

- *A* Measured sound pressure levels in the receive room are within 10 dB of the ambient noise level at the marked frequency band. Receive room levels used to calculate Transmission Loss are corrected according to ASTM E90 Section 10.3.
- AA Measured sound pressure levels in the receive room are within 5 dB of the ambient noise level at the marked frequency band. Receive room levels used to calculate Transmission Loss are corrected according to ASTM E90 Section 10.3.1. Transmission Loss values calculated from levels corrected this way will be less than or equal to Transmission Loss values from a hypothetical test using the same specimen and a receive room with idealized ambient sound levels of  $(-\infty)$  dB.
- F The reported Transmission Loss is within 10 dB of the laboratory flanking limit at the marked frequency band. The measured performance of the specimen may be limited by the performance of the laboratory building structure at this frequency band.
- Z The reported Transmission Loss at the marked frequency band has been corrected according to ASTM E90 Section A3.2.7 to account for possible sound transmission through the filler assembly.
- ZZ The reported Transmission Loss at the marked frequency band has been corrected according to ASTM E90 Section A3.2.8 to account for possible sound transmission through the filler assembly. Transmission Loss values corrected this way will be less than or equal to Transmission Loss values from a hypothetical test using the same specimen and an idealized filler assembly with a Sound Transmission Class rating of  $(\infty)$ .

## APPENDIX C: Glossary of Variability Metrics

Specimen: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides (See Full Report)

 $\Delta$ TL, the 95% confidence interval for reported transmission loss values, is calculated from the standard deviation of the sets of measurements for source room sound pressure level, receive room sound pressure level, and receive room sound absorption. This metric is calculated in an effort to quantify the combined influences of room geometry, microphone positioning, and other varying environmental conditions on reported results.

**Repeatability**, expressed as a 95% confidence interval, is calculated from the standard deviation of transmission loss as obtained from a set of six (6) consecutive tests conducted according to this test method by RAL on 2020-02-13. The tests were performed on a specimen composed of 24 gauge steel paneling, using the same test opening as used in this report. This metric provides an estimate of the variation in results that might be observed if the test were repeated with no change to the installed specimen. Note that repeatability will vary with the construction type.

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#### **APPENDIX D: Determination of Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class (OITC)**

Specimen: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides (See Full Report)

The determination of the Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) as reported below was made with explicit conformity to the procedures described in the ASTM E1332-22 test standard. Test Method ASTM E90-09 (2016) was used to obtain the sound transmission loss data. This rating is based on an average transportation noise source spectrum and an A-weighted sound level reduction, either of which may be inappropriate for some applications.

One-third Octave Band	Reference Sound Spectrum,	Test Specimen
Center Frequency, Hz	dB	Transmission Loss, dB
80	103	12
100	102	19
125	101	29
160	98	34
200	97	39
250	95	43
315	94	48
400	93	51
500	93	55
630	91	58
800	90	60
1000	89	62
1250	89	62
1600	88	58
2000	88	50
2500	87	50
3150	85	55
4000	84	58

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## **APPENDIX E: Instruments of Traceability**

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		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	Model	<u>Number</u>	<b>Certification</b>	Due
System 2	3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2024-07-19	2025-07-19
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp C	Type 4943-B-001	2311439	2024-03-29	2025-03-29
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2024-07-19	2025-07-19
EXTECH Hygro 663 EXTECH Hygro 639	SD700 SD700	A083663 A.103639	2023-12-28 2023-12-01	2024-12-28 2024-12-01

### **APPENDIX F: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: 3-5/8" Phantom 20 Wall (24"o.c.) with OEG RC-MAX-18, Single Layer 5/8" Type-X Both Sides (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2024-10-11	Original report issued

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