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SPONSOR: OEG Building Materials

Sayreville, NJ

Sound Transmission Loss RALTM-TL24-432

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

sides

TEST METHODOLOGY

Riverbank Acoustical LaboratoriesTM is accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) as an ISO 17025:2017 Laboratory (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0) and for this test procedure. The test reported in this document conformed explicitly with ASTM E90-09 (2016): "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements." The single number rating of the specimen was calculated according to ASTM E413-22: "Classification for Rating Sound Insulation." A description of the measurement procedure and room specifications is available upon request. The transmission loss values are for a single direction of measurement. The results presented in this report apply to the sample as received from the test sponsor.

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, Double Layer 5/8" Type-X on 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 Names: Phantom 20 Tracks, Phantom 20 Studs, RC-MAX-18

Manufacturer: 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 stude 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 kg/m³ (0.71 lbs/ft³)

Source Room Side

Resilient 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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Source Room Side (continued)

Base Layer

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 Overall Weight: 72.91 kg (160.75 lbs) Mass Per Unit Area: 10.90 kg/m² (2.23 lbs/ft²)

Face Layer

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 study through base layer with screws

Panel joints staggered from base layer panel joints

Fasteners: Type S bugle head drywall screws, length @ 41 mm (1.625 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 406 mm (16 in.) on center Overall Weight: 73.14 kg (161.25 lbs) Mass Per Unit Area: 10.93 kg/m² (2.24 lbs/ft²)

Receive Room Side

Base Layer

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 study with screws

Panel joints staggered from source side base layer 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: 73.14 kg (161.25 lbs) Mass Per Unit Area: 10.93 kg/m² (2.24 lbs/ft²)



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Receive Room Side (continued)

Face Layer

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, fastened to study through base layer with screws

Panel joints staggered from receive side base layer panel joints

Fasteners: Type S bugle head drywall screws, length @ 41 mm (1.625 in.)

Fastener Spacing: 406 mm (16 in.) on center

Overall Weight: 72.57 kg (160 lbs)

Mass Per Unit Area: $10.85 \text{ kg/m}^2 (2.22 \text{ lbs/ft}^2)$

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: 0.17 m (6.625 in) Weight: 316.15 kg (697 lbs) Overall Area: 6.689 m² (72. ft²)

Mass per Unit Area: 47.29 kg/m² (9.69 lbs/ft²)

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 m² (72. ft²)

Sealed: Entire periphery (both sides) with dense mastic

Test Environment

Source Room

Volume: 177.11 m³

Temperature: $22.8 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity: $55.0 \, \% \pm 0.0 \, \%$

Receive Room

Volume: 178.33 m³

Temperature: $22.2 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Relative Humidity: $56.0 \,\% \pm 0.0 \,\%$

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 2° C, not more than 3° 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 study, 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 – Base layer of source room side gypsum board installed, as viewed from source room



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Figure 7 – Source room side gypsum installed, insulation partially installed, viewed from receive room side



Figure 8 – Insulation installed in stud cavities, viewed from receive room side



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Figure 9 – Base layer receive side gypsum board installed, as viewed from receive room side



Figure 10 – Face layer receive side gypsum board partially installed, as viewed from receive room side



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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.

| FREQ. | <u>TL</u> | ΔTL | DEF. | FREQ. | <u>TL</u> | ΔTL | <u>DEF.</u> |
|-------|-----------|-------------|------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 100 | 32 | 0.65 | 0 | 800 | 65 | 0.19 | 0 |
| 125 | 41 | 0.62 | 2 | 1000 | 67 | 0.12 | 0 |
| 160 | 44 | 0.49 | 2 | 1250 | 67 | 0.12 | 0 |
| 200 | 47 | 0.55 | 2 | 1600 | 64 | 0.08 | 0 |
| 250 | 50 | 0.33 | 2 | 2000 | 56 | 0.11 | 7 |
| 315 | 55 | 0.33 | 0 | 2500 | 57 | 0.11 | 6 |
| 400 | 57 | 0.15 | 1 | 3150 | 62 | 0.07 | 1 |
| 500 | 59 | 0.16 | 0 | 4000 | 66 | 0.08 | 0 |
| 630 | 61 | 0.19 | 0 | 5000 | 69 | 0.12 | 0 |

STC=59

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 = 23)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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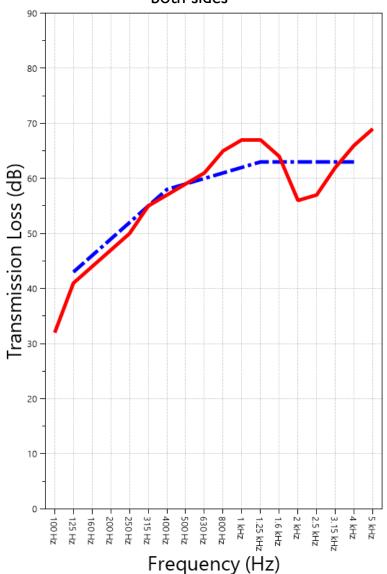
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SOUND TRANSMISSION REPORT

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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, Double Layer 5/8" Type-X on 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 | Sound | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Center Frequency | Transmission Loss | Applicable | ΔTL (Eq. A2.5) | Repeatability |
| (Hz) | (dB) | Corrections | (dB) | (dB) |
| 24.5 | | | 4.00 | |
| 31.5 | 23 | ZZ F | 1.02 | 1.01 |
| 40 | 19 | Z F | 1.05 | 2.26 |
| 50 | 14 | | 0.76 | 1.52 |
| 63 | 17 | | 0.67 | 1.47 |
| 80 | 25 | | 0.74 | 0.60 |
| 100 | 32 | Z | 0.65 | 0.67 |
| 125 | 41 | Z F | 0.62 | 0.71 |
| 160 | 44 | Z F | 0.49 | 0.35 |
| 200 | 47 | Z F | 0.55 | 0.33 |
| 250 | 50 | Z F | 0.33 | 0.42 |
| 315 | 55 | Z F | 0.33 | 0.41 |
| 400 | 57 | Z | 0.15 | 0.46 |
| 500 | 59 | | 0.16 | 0.18 |
| 630 | 61 | | 0.19 | 0.26 |
| 800 | 65 | Z F | 0.19 | 0.24 |
| 1000 | 67 | Z F | 0.12 | 0.27 |
| 1250 | 67 | Z F | 0.12 | 0.15 |
| 1600 | 64 | Z | 0.08 | 0.12 |
| 2000 | 56 | | 0.11 | 0.13 |
| 2500 | 57 | | 0.11 | 0.19 |
| 3150 | 62 | | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 4000 | 66 | | 0.08 | 0.17 |
| 5000 | 69 | Z | 0.12 | 0.17 |
| 6300 | 73 | ZF | 0.09 | 0.21 |
| 8000 | 71 | ZZ F | 0.12 | 0.50 |
| 10000 | 63 | Z F | 0.17 | 1.21 |
| 12500 | 57 | Z F | 0.21 | 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, Double Layer 5/8" Type-X on both sides (See Full Report)

Mark Interpretation

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 (∞) .

APPENDIX C: Glossary of Variability Metrics

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

ΔTL, 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, Double Layer 5/8" Type-X on 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 | 25 | | |
| 100 | 102 | 32 | | |
| 125 | 101 | 41 | | |
| 160 | 98 | 44 | | |
| 200 | 97 | 47 | | |
| 250 | 95 | 50 | | |
| 315 | 94 | 55 | | |
| 400 | 93 | 57 | | |
| 500 | 93 | 59 | | |
| 630 | 91 | 61 | | |
| 800 | 90 | 65 | | |
| 1000 | 89 | 67 | | |
| 1250 | 89 | 67 | | |
| 1600 | 88 | 64 | | |
| 2000 | 88 | 56 | | |
| 2500 | 87 | 57 | | |
| 3150 | 85 | 62 | | |
| 4000 | 84 | 66 | | |

OITC = 43



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APPENDIX E: Instruments of Traceability

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

| Description | Model | Serial Number | Date of Certification | Calibration 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 | SD700 | A083663 | 2023-12-28 | 2024-12-28 |
| EXTECH Hygro 639 | SD700 | A.103639 | 2023-12-01 | 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, Double Layer 5/8" Type-X on both sides (See Full Report)

Date Revision

2024-10-11 Original report issued

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