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SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL07-642

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INTRODUCTION

The methods and procedures used for this test conform to the provisions and requirements of ASTM E 90-04, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions*. Copies of the test standard are available at www.astm.org. The test chamber source and receiving room volumes are 204 and 148.4 cubic meters respectively. Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory is accredited by NVLAP (National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program) Lab Code 100256-0 for this test procedure. NVLAP is part of the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This test report relates only to the item(s) tested. Any advertising that utilizes this test report or test data must not imply product certification or endorsement by WEAL, NVLAP, NIST or the U.S. Government.

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN

The test specimen was a wall assembly constructed from steel studs, isolation clips, and type "C" gypsum board. The studs were 3-5/8 inch (92.1 mm) 25 gauge metal and were spaced at 24 inches (610mm) O.C. The head and sill tracks were also 3-5/8 inch (92.1 mm) 25 gauge metal. The frame was isolated from the test opening with 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) neoprene pads. 6 inch (152.4 mm) unfaced fiberglass batts were installed in the stud spaces. On the receiving room side, two layers of 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thick Fire Code type "C" gypsum board were screwed to the studs using drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) O.C. around the perimeter and in the field. The gypsum board was oriented vertically and the joints were staggered. On the source room side, RSIC-V claws were screwed directly to the studs using #8 x 9/16 inch (14.3 mm) needlepoint wafer head screws at a vertical and horizontal spacing of 24 inches (610 mm) O.C. 2-1/2 inch (63.5 mm) by 7/8 inch (22.2 mm), 25 gauge drywall furring channels were installed into the RSIC-V claws. Two layers of 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thick Fire Code type "C" gypsum board were screwed to the channels using drywall screws at 12 inches (305 mm) O.C. The gypsum board was oriented vertically and the joints were staggered. On both sides, the joints and perimeter were sealed with a bead of caulk and metal foil tape. All screw heads were covered with metal foil tape. The overall dimensions of the wall assembly were 96 inches (2.44 m) wide by 96 inches (2.44 m) high by 7-3/8 inches (187.3 mm) thick. The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 640 lbs (290.5 kg) for a calculated surface density of 10 lbs./ft² (48.82 kg/m²).


RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS

One-third octave band sound transmission loss values are plotted and tabulated on the attached sheet. ASTM minimum volume requirements are met at 80 Hz and above. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-04 was STC-64.

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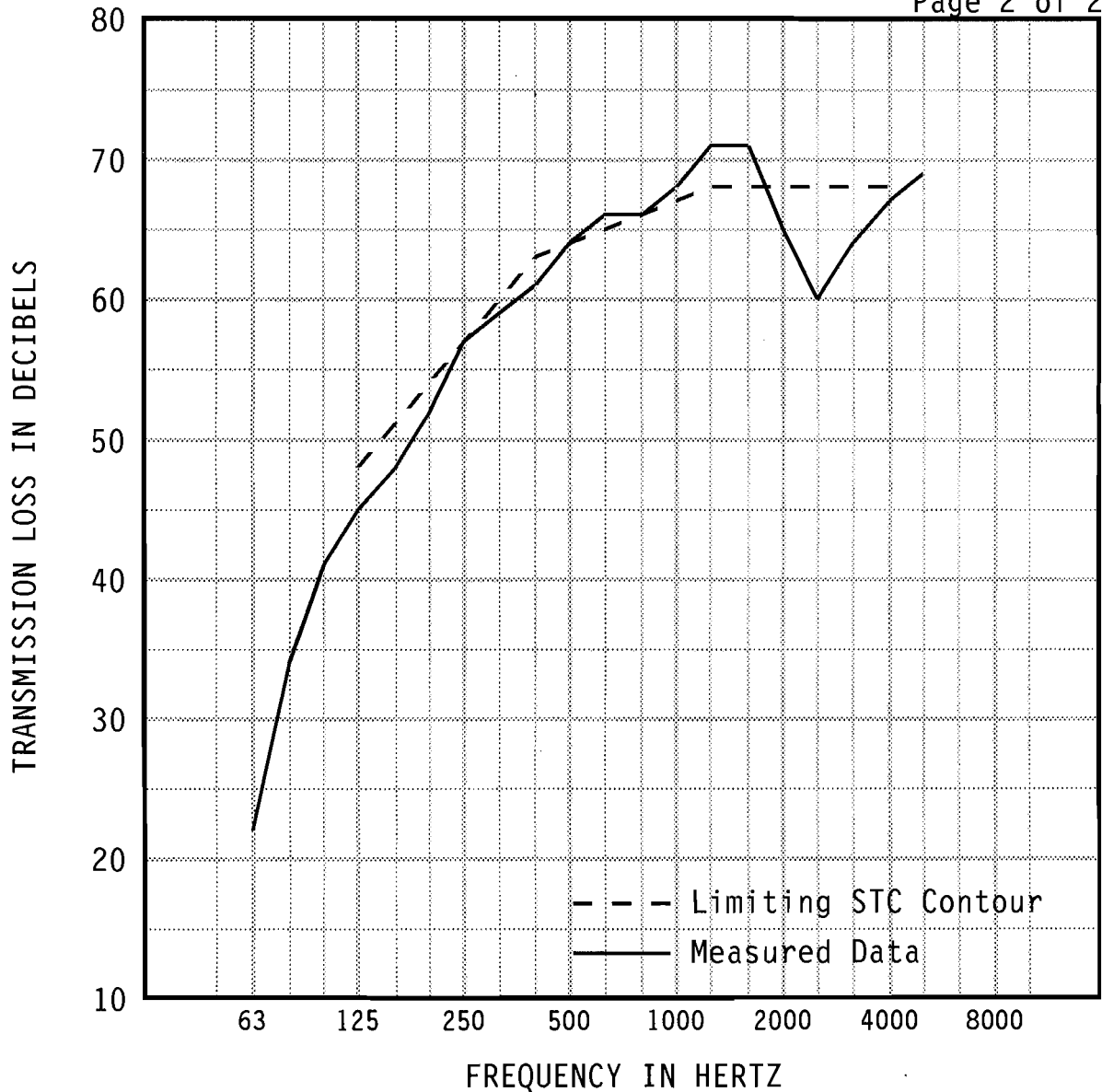
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1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500
TL in dB	22	*34	*41	*45	*48	*52	*57	*59	*61	*64
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47 (3)	0.89 (3)	0.76 (2)	0.80 (0)	0.52 (1)	0.36 (2)	0.38 (0)
1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
TL in dB	*66	*66	*68	*71	*71	65	60	64	67	69
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	0.29	0.44 (0)	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.56 (3)	0.55 (8)	0.31 (4)	0.32 (1)	0.50

EWR 65	OITC 51	* Minimum estimate of transmission loss. Measurement limited by filler wall. Actual TL will be equal to or greater than value reported.	Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft.	STC 64 (27)
			Temperature: 75.4 deg. F	
		Relative Humidity: 46 %		
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