

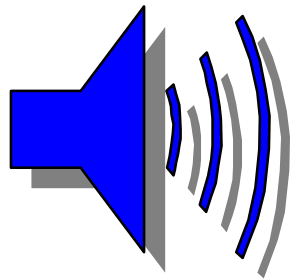
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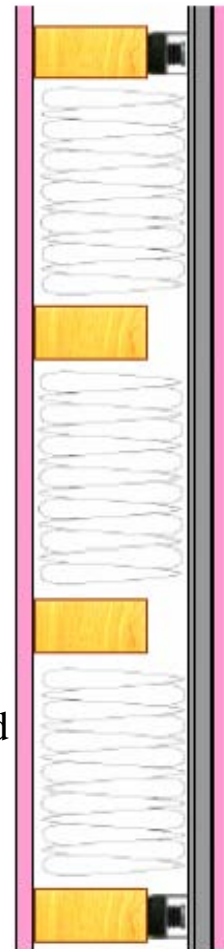


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CONSTRUCTION

- * 5/8" Gypsum
- * 7/8" x 25 gauge furring Channel @ 24" o.c.
- * RSIC-1 clips at 48" o.c.
- * 2x4 wood studs @ 16" o.c.
- * 6" unfaced fiberglass insulation cavity fully filled
- * 5/8" Gypsum

- * Test Number TL01-209 RAL
- * UL U301, U305, U309, U311, U331, U334



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**SOUND
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REPORT

FOR: PAC International, Inc.

Sound Transmission Loss Test
RAL™-TL01-209

ON: Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC-1) on
2 x 4 Timber Framing 16 Inches On Center
With Single Layer 5/8 Inch Gypsum Board Each Side

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TEST METHOD

Unless otherwise designated, the measurements reported below were made with all facilities and procedures in explicit conformity with the ASTM Designations E90-99 and E413-87, 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. A description of the measuring technique is available separately.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the client as Resilient Sound Isolation Clip (RSIC-1) on 2 x 4 timber framing 16 inches on center with single layer 5/8 inch gypsum board each side. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were 4.27 m (168 in.) wide by 2.74 m (108 in.) high and 162 mm (6.375 in.) thick. The specimen was installed directly into the laboratory's 2.74 m (9 ft) by 4.27 m (14 ft) wood-lined steel frame and was sealed on the periphery (both sides) with a dense mastic. The description of the specimen was as follows: The test specimen consisted of a two-by-four wood stud wall assembly with 159 mm (6.25 in.) thick R-19 fiberglass and a single layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) Type X gypsum board on the receive side. RSIC-1 clips and hat track were used on the source side with a single layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) Type X gypsum board. A more complete description follows.

Floor and Ceiling Plates: The two 89 mm (3.5 in.) wide by 38 mm (1.5 in.) thick and 4.27 m (168 in.) long SPF wood plates were attached to the top and bottom of the test frame with 16d nails on 610 mm (24 in.) centers.

Studs: The twelve 89 mm (3.5 in.) wide by 38 mm (1.5 in.) thick and 2.67 m (105 in.) long SPF wood studs and runners were spaced on 406 mm (16 in.) centers. The studs were attached to the frame with 8d nails.

Insulation: The cavities formed by the studs were friction fit with R-19 unfaced fiberglass insulation batts measuring 159 mm (6.25 in.) thick and 387 mm (15.25 in.) wide.

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Perimeter Caulking: Acoustical sealant was applied to test frame perimeter prior to installation of the face layer of gypsum board.

RSIC-1 Clips and Hat Track: On the source side of the wall, PAC International RSIC-1 clips were attached to studs on 610 mm (24 in.) centers vertically and on 1.22 m (48 in.) centers horizontally. The bottom row of clips was installed 76 mm (3 in.) from the bottom of the test frame. Clips in subsequent rows were staggered 406 mm (16 in.) horizontally from adjacent rows. All RSIC-1 clips were attached to studs with a single #8, 64 mm (2.5 in.) long coarse thread drywall screw. A total of thirty clips were used. The hat track was 25 gauge roll-formed furring channel which measured 22 mm (0.875 in.) deep by 65 mm (2.56 in.) wide. Six rows of track were mounted to the RSIC clips and were overlapped 152 mm (6 in.) and double wire tied with 18 gauge tie wire as necessary.

Gypsum Wallboard: A single layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) Type X gypsum board was applied vertically to the studs on the receive side of the wall. They were attached to the studs with 32 mm (1.25 in.) Type W bugle head drywall screws on 305 mm (12 in.) centers. A single layer of 16 mm (0.625 in.) Type X gypsum board was applied horizontally to the hat track on the source side of the wall. They were attached to the track with 25 mm (1 in.) Type S bugle head drywall screws on 305 mm (12 in.) centers. All joints were taped.

The weight of the specimen as measured was 364.4 kg (803.3 lbs.), an average of 31.2 kg/m² (6.4 lbs/ft²). The transmission area used in the calculations was 11.7 m² (126 ft²). The source and receiving room temperatures at the time of the test were 26±1°C (79±1°F) and 45±2% relative humidity. The source and receive reverberation room volumes were 179m³ (6,298 ft³) and 177 m³ (6,255 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 E90-99.

<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100	27	5.69	0	800	59	0.08	0
125	34	1.44	6	1000	61	0.05	0
160	38	0.93	5	1250	63	0.07	0
200	42	0.69	4	1600	64	0.08	0
250	45	0.18	4	2000	59	0.06	1
315	52	0.16	0	2500	55	0.10	5
400	54	0.13	1	3150	61	0.08	0
500	54	0.10	2	4000	65	0.08	0
630	58	0.14	0	5000	67	0.11	0

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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
STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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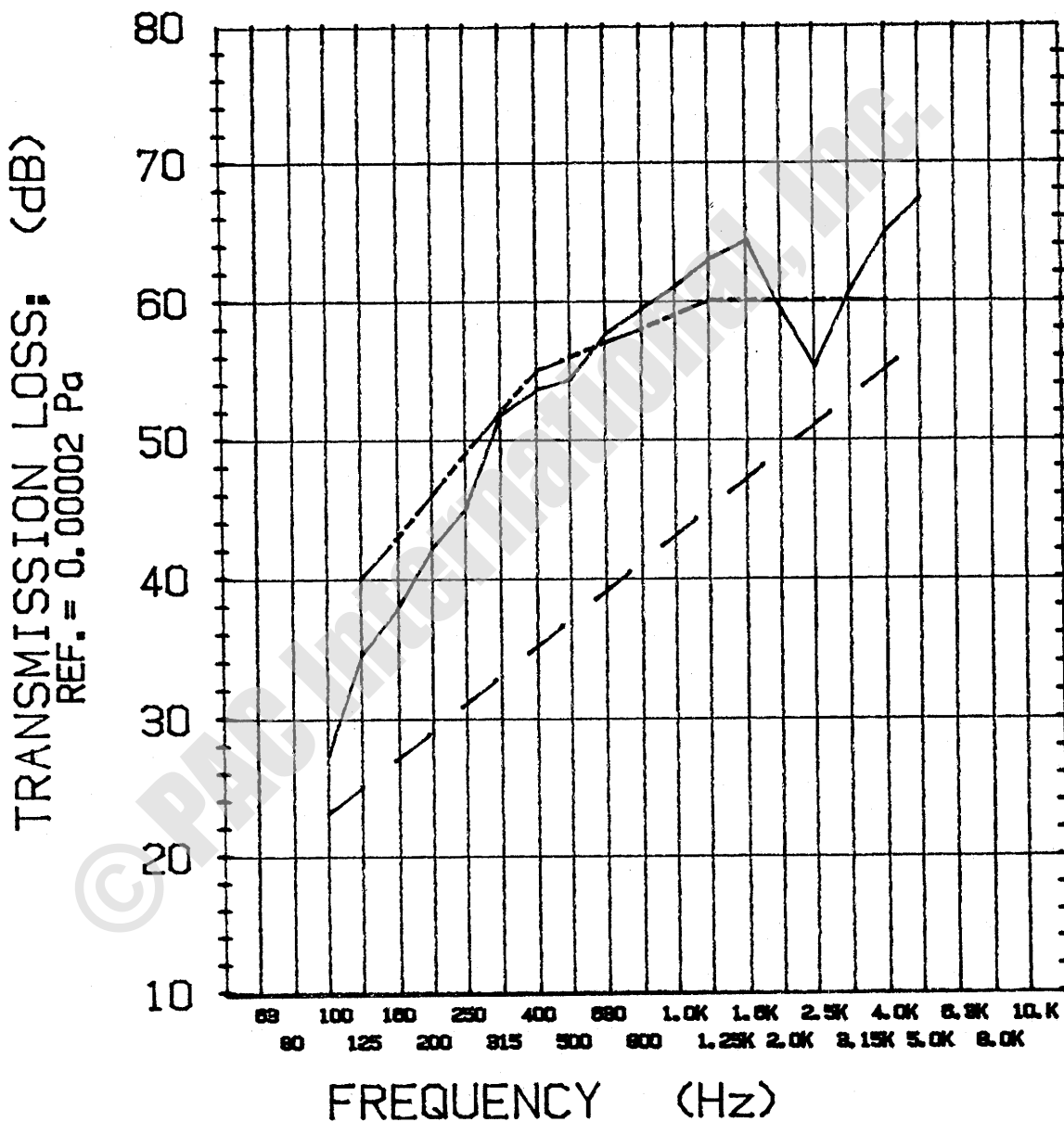
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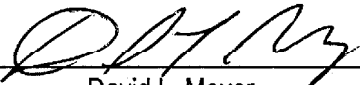
SUBJECT: Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class Determination (OITC)

CLASSIFICATION

Unless otherwise designated, the Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) determination as reported below was made with explicit conformity to the procedures described in the ASTM E1332-90 test standard. Test Method ASTM E90 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 Center Frequency, Hz	Reference Sound Spectrum, dB	Test Specimen Transmission Loss, dB
80	103	24
100	102	27
125	101	34
160	98	38
200	97	42
250	95	45
315	94	52
400	93	54
500	93	54
630	91	58
800	90	59
1000	89	61
1250	89	63
1600	88	64
2000	88	59
2500	87	55
3150	85	61
4000	84	65

OITC= 40

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SUBJECT: Additional Frequency Data for Transmission Loss Testing

As requested by the client, transmission loss (TL) values were calculated at additional test frequencies. Although the measurements were made in accordance with the procedures described in ASTM E90-99, they do not qualify as part of the standard. Since the results are representative of the test environment only, they are unofficial and intended for research and development guidelines rather than for commercial purposes. The transmission loss values at the additional frequencies were as follows:

Sound Transmission Loss (dB)

Reference Test Number	Frequency (Hz)				
	31.5	40	50	63	80
RAL™-TL01-208	19	23	11	10	21
RAL™-TL01-209	16	23	17	16	24
RAL™-TL01-210	15	23	17	18	30
RAL™-TL01-211	16	23	22	28	36
RAL™-TL01-212	14	23	26	32	38

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