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Test Report

FOR: **Turf Design**
Elgin, IL

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A18-388

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CONDUCTED: 2018-11-21

ON: Mesh tiles over fissured ceiling tiles

TEST METHOD

Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories™ 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 17025:2005 Laboratory (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0) and for this test procedure. The test reported in this document conformed explicitly with ASTM C423-17: "Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method." The specimen mounting was performed according to ASTM E795-16: "Standard Practices for Mounting Test Specimens During Sound Absorption Tests." A description of the measurement procedure and room specifications is available upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as Mesh tiles over fissured ceiling tiles. A full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen by Riverbank personnel verified the manufacturer's description.

Test Specimen

Layer 1

Materials: Fissured ceiling tile, wet-formed mineral fiber substrate
Dimensions: 8 @ 1212.85 mm (47.75 in.) x 603.25 mm (23.75 in.)
Thickness: 15.88 mm (0.625 in.)
Overall Weight: 17.92 kg (39.5 lbs)

Layer 2

Trade Name: Mesh
Materials: Formed polyethylene terephthalate felt
Tile Dimensions: 16 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 609.6 mm (24 in.)
Tile Wall Thickness: 5 mm (0.197 in.)
Overall Thickness: 111.12 mm (4.375 in.)
Overall Weight: 11.68 kg (25.75 lbs)
Installation: Loose laid over Layer 1, tile orientation fixed

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Physical Measures

Size: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.44 m (96.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.13 m (5.0 in)
Weight: 29.6 kg (65.25 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 4.98 kg/m² (1.02 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 5.946 m² (64 ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 20.2 °C ± 0.0 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 63.25 % ± 0.7 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 99.8 kPa (Requirement not defined)

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber, as viewed from southeast corner



Figure 2 – Layer 2 partially installed over Layer 1

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MOUNTING METHOD

Type E-400 Mounting: The test specimen was mounted with an airspace behind it. The number designates the distance in mm from the exposed face of the test specimen to the test surface, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 5. For the purposes of this report, the mounting designation uses the top face of Layer 1 for reference. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing.

TEST RESULTS

1/3 Octave Center

Frequency (Hz)	Total Absorption (m ²)	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
100	4.36	46.91	0.73
** 125	3.93	42.28	0.66
160	3.57	38.45	0.60
200	3.94	42.37	0.66
** 250	4.33	46.60	0.73
315	5.47	58.90	0.92
400	6.03	64.96	1.01
** 500	6.95	74.83	1.17
630	7.07	76.11	1.19
800	7.39	79.59	1.24
** 1000	7.55	81.24	1.27
1250	7.38	79.42	1.24
1600	7.13	76.80	1.20
** 2000	6.97	75.06	1.17
2500	7.03	75.64	1.18
3150	7.11	76.57	1.20
** 4000	7.18	77.30	1.21
5000	7.15	77.00	1.20

SAA = 1.08

NRC = 1.10

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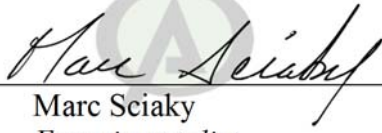
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TEST RESULTS (Continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 Section 3.1.1 as the average, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01, of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, expressed to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.


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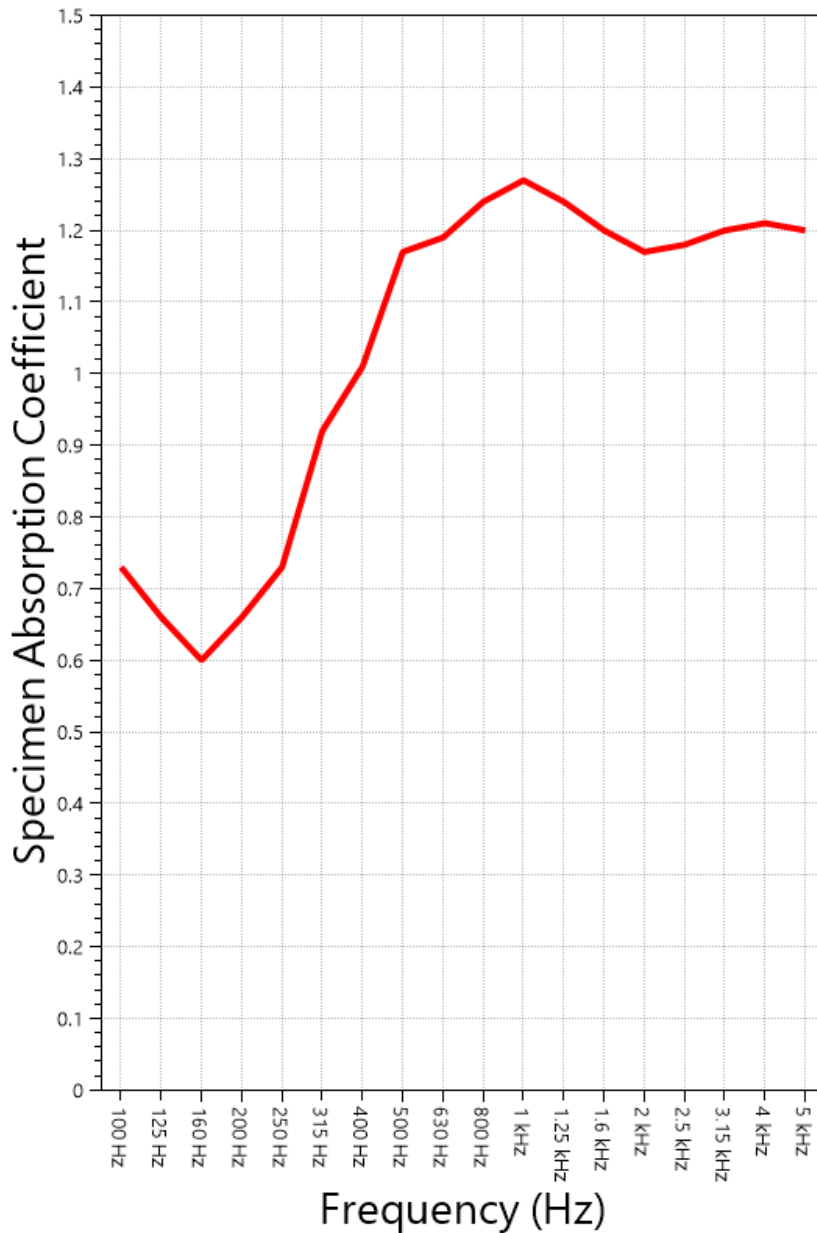
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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Mesh tiles over fissured ceiling tiles (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, 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.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
31.5	14.06	0.22
40	30.23	0.47
50	17.89	0.28
63	28.34	0.44
80	42.59	0.67
100	46.91	0.73
125	42.28	0.66
160	38.45	0.60
200	42.37	0.66
250	46.60	0.73
315	58.90	0.92
400	64.96	1.01
500	74.83	1.17
630	76.11	1.19
800	79.59	1.24
1000	81.24	1.27
1250	79.42	1.24
1600	76.80	1.20
2000	75.06	1.17
2500	75.64	1.18
3150	76.57	1.20
4000	77.30	1.21
5000	77.00	1.20
6300	79.22	1.24
8000	82.36	1.29
10000	82.67	1.29
12500	87.97	1.37

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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Certification</u>	<u>Calibration Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-4/2	3160-106968	2018-08-09	2019-08-09
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2018-09-28	2019-09-28
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2018-08-06	2019-08-06
Omega Digital Temp., Humid. And Pressure Recorder	OM-CP-PRHTemp2000	P97844	2018-02-03	2019-02-03

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