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Test Report

FOR: **Turf Design**
Elgin, IL

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A18-457

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CONDUCTED: 2018-12-18

ON: 9 mm thick PET felt sheets

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 are available upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as 9 mm thick PET felt sheets. A full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen by Riverbank personnel verified the manufacturer's description.

Test Specimen

Material: Polyethylene terephthalate felt
Dimensions: 4 @ 600.07 mm (23.625 in.) x 604.77 mm (23.81 in.)
4 @ 2133.6 mm (84 in.) x 606.42 mm (23.875 in.)
Overall Thickness: 9.17 mm (0.361 in.)
Overall Weight: 12.59 kg (27.75 lbs)

Physical Measures

Size: 2.73 m (107.625 in) wide by 2.43 m (95.5 in) long
Thickness: 9.17 mm (0.361 in.)
Weight: 12.59 kg (27.75 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 1.9 kg/m² (0.39 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 6.631 m² (71.38 ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 20.3 °C ± 0.1 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 62.45 % ± 0.3 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 99.6 kPa (Requirement not defined)

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber

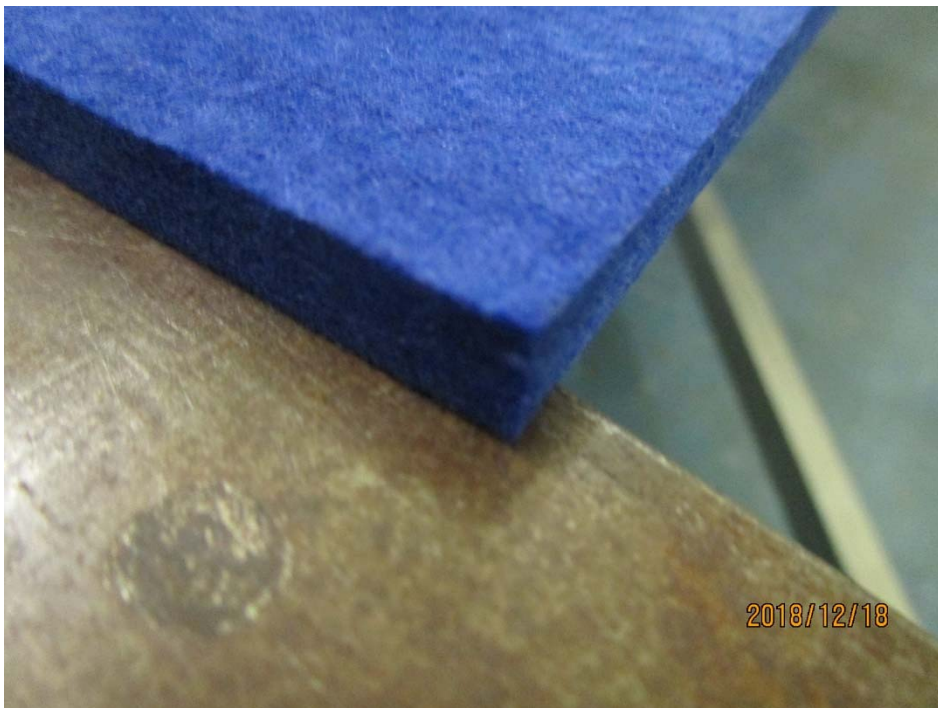


Figure 2 – Detail of specimen material

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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. 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 | 5.00 | 53.86 | 0.75 |
| ** 125 | 6.41 | 68.95 | 0.97 |
| 160 | 4.97 | 53.53 | 0.75 |
| 200 | 6.21 | 66.82 | 0.94 |
| ** 250 | 6.36 | 68.44 | 0.96 |
| 315 | 5.92 | 63.73 | 0.89 |
| 400 | 5.24 | 56.41 | 0.79 |
| ** 500 | 4.40 | 47.31 | 0.66 |
| 630 | 5.09 | 54.75 | 0.77 |
| 800 | 5.35 | 57.55 | 0.81 |
| ** 1000 | 5.38 | 57.88 | 0.81 |
| 1250 | 5.74 | 61.81 | 0.87 |
| 1600 | 6.09 | 65.51 | 0.92 |
| ** 2000 | 6.31 | 67.92 | 0.95 |
| 2500 | 6.47 | 69.64 | 0.98 |
| 3150 | 6.62 | 71.29 | 1.00 |
| ** 4000 | 6.75 | 72.62 | 1.02 |
| 5000 | 6.83 | 73.56 | 1.03 |

SAA = 0.86

NRC = 0.85

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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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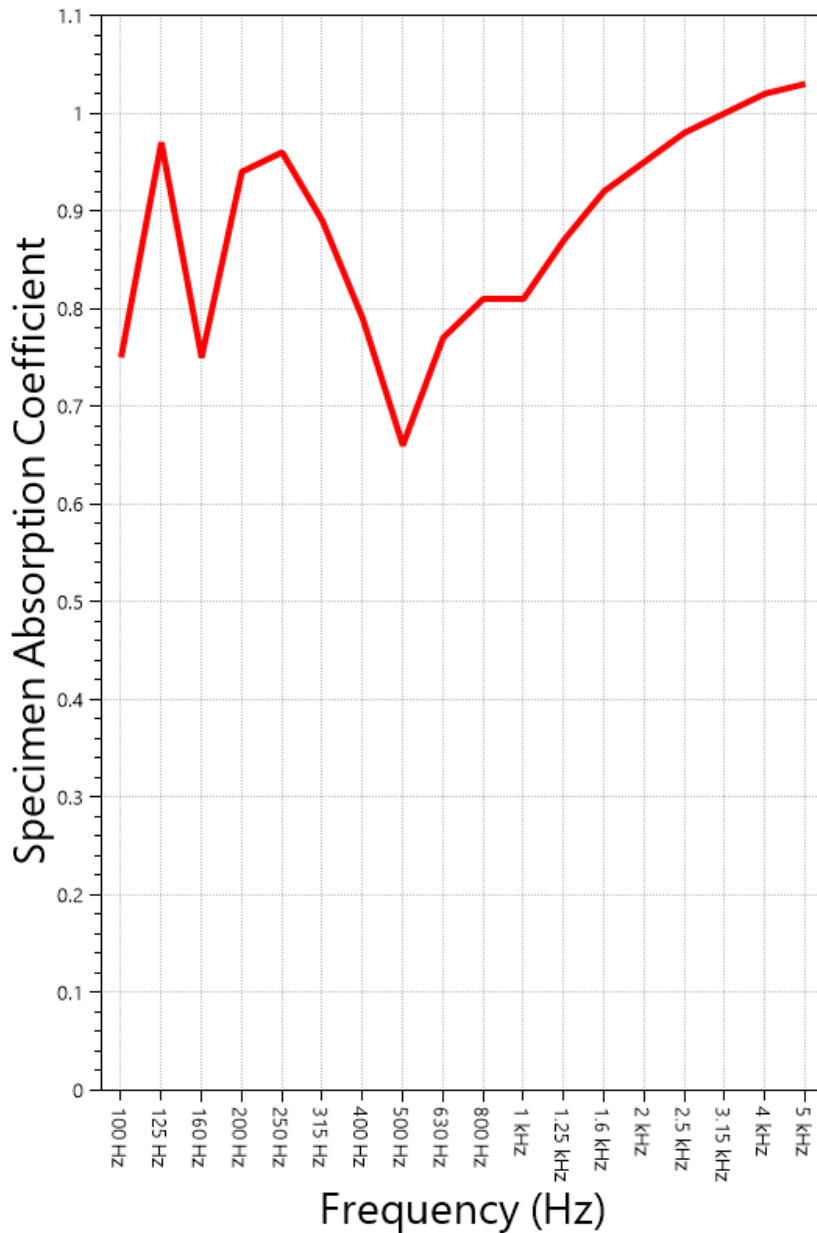
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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: 9 mm thick PET felt sheets (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 | 16.23 | 0.23 |
| 40 | 1.69 | 0.02 |
| 50 | -0.99 | -0.01 |
| 63 | 30.57 | 0.43 |
| 80 | 24.77 | 0.35 |
| 100 | 53.86 | 0.75 |
| 125 | 68.95 | 0.97 |
| 160 | 53.53 | 0.75 |
| 200 | 66.82 | 0.94 |
| 250 | 68.44 | 0.96 |
| 315 | 63.73 | 0.89 |
| 400 | 56.41 | 0.79 |
| 500 | 47.31 | 0.66 |
| 630 | 54.75 | 0.77 |
| 800 | 57.55 | 0.81 |
| 1000 | 57.88 | 0.81 |
| 1250 | 61.81 | 0.87 |
| 1600 | 65.51 | 0.92 |
| 2000 | 67.92 | 0.95 |
| 2500 | 69.64 | 0.98 |
| 3150 | 71.29 | 1.00 |
| 4000 | 72.62 | 1.02 |
| 5000 | 73.56 | 1.03 |
| 6300 | 76.32 | 1.07 |
| 8000 | 78.78 | 1.10 |
| 10000 | 81.57 | 1.14 |
| 12500 | 88.71 | 1.24 |

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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: 9 mm thick PET felt sheets (See Full Report)

| <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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