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Test Report

FOR: **Turf Design**
Elgin, IL

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A18-383

CONDUCTED: 2018-11-20

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ON: Crease tiles, mixed configuration 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 Crease tiles, mixed configuration 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)

Test Specimen, Layer 2

Trade Name: Crease
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.)

Tile Type A

Quantity: 3
Overall Thickness: Maximum @ 149.22 mm (5.875 in.)
Minimum @ 53.97 mm (2.125 in.)
Overall Weight: 2.27 kg (5 lbs)

Tile Type B

Quantity: 4
Overall Thickness: Maximum @ 152.4 mm (6 in.)
Minimum @ 50.8 mm (2 in.)
Overall Weight: 2.95 kg (6.5 lbs)

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Test Specimen, Layer 2 (continued)

Tile Type C

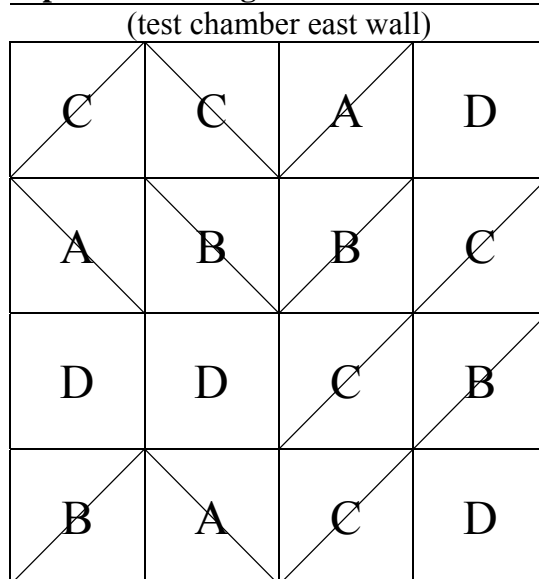
Quantity: 5
Overall Thickness: Maximum @ 155.57 mm (6.125 in.)
Minimum @ 53.97 mm (2.125 in.)
Overall Weight: 3.97 kg (8.75 lbs)

Tile Type D

Quantity: 4
Overall Thickness: Maximum @ 149.22 mm (5.875 in.)
Minimum @ 50.8 mm (2 in.)
Overall Weight: 2.83 kg (6.25 lbs)

Installation: Loose laid over Layer 1

Specimen Configuration



Note: In the Specimen Configuration diagram, for tile types A and B, diagonal lines show the orientation of the line of constant overall tile thickness. For tile type C, diagonal lines connect the corner of minimum overall tile thickness to its opposite corner.

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Physical Measures

Size: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.44 m (96.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.17 m (6.75 in)
Weight: 29.94 kg (66.0 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 5.04 kg/m² (1.03 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: 62.25 % ± 0.3 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 99.4 kPa (Requirement not defined)

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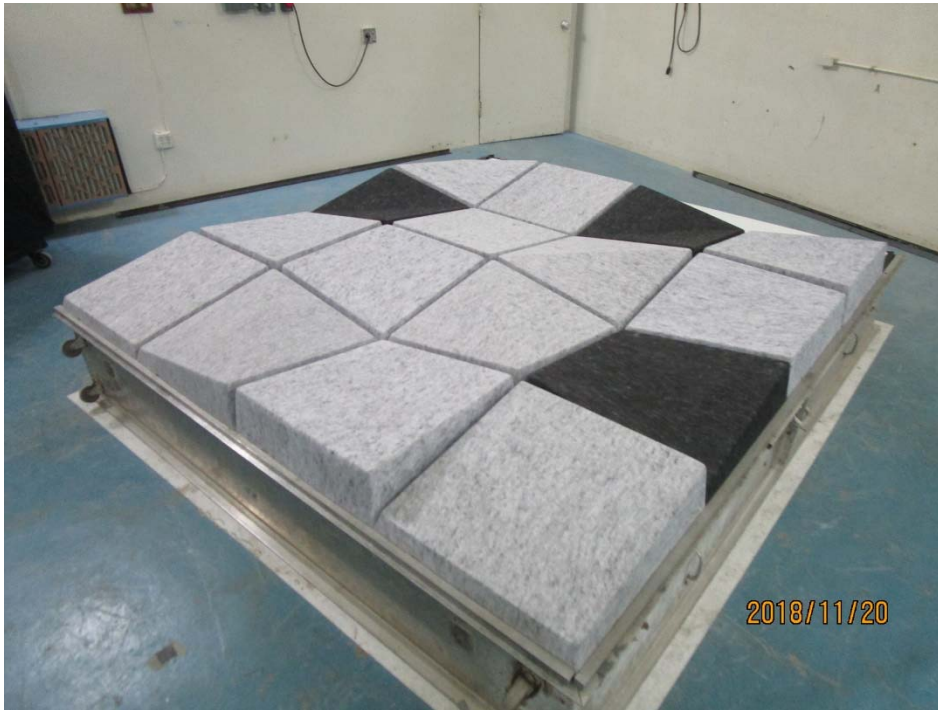


Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber, as viewed from southeast corner of test chamber



Figure 2 – Crease tiles, Type A (upper left), Type B (upper right), Type C (lower left), Type D (lower right)

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Figure 3 – 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	3.87	41.68	0.65
** 125	4.01	43.13	0.67
160	4.27	45.91	0.72
200	5.19	55.88	0.87
** 250	5.54	59.64	0.93
315	5.85	63.01	0.98
400	6.50	69.96	1.09
** 500	7.22	77.67	1.21
630	6.96	74.97	1.17
800	7.02	75.62	1.18
** 1000	7.06	75.96	1.19
1250	6.74	72.57	1.13
1600	6.61	71.16	1.11
** 2000	6.52	70.13	1.10
2500	6.51	70.11	1.10
3150	6.45	69.48	1.09
** 4000	6.63	71.42	1.12
5000	6.83	73.56	1.15

SAA = 1.09

NRC = 1.10

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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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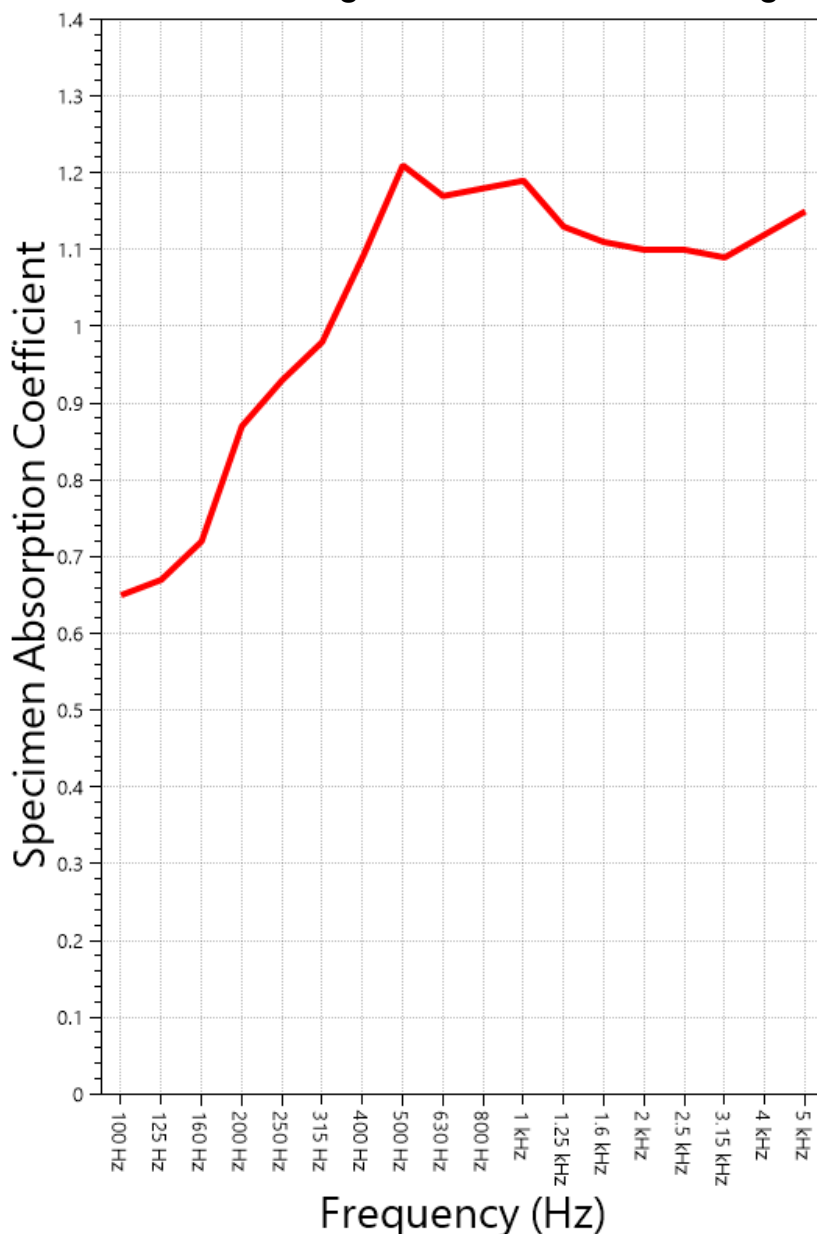
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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

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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	30.44	0.48
40	20.90	0.33
50	20.98	0.33
63	25.41	0.40
80	42.28	0.66
100	41.68	0.65
125	43.13	0.67
160	45.91	0.72
200	55.88	0.87
250	59.64	0.93
315	63.01	0.98
400	69.96	1.09
500	77.67	1.21
630	74.97	1.17
800	75.62	1.18
1000	75.96	1.19
1250	72.57	1.13
1600	71.16	1.11
2000	70.13	1.10
2500	70.11	1.10
3150	69.48	1.09
4000	71.42	1.12
5000	73.56	1.15
6300	71.66	1.12
8000	72.69	1.14
10000	71.69	1.12
12500	71.51	1.12

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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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