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ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT
ASTM E 90 AND ASTM E 492

Rendered to

REGUPOL AMERICA

Series/Model: 3 mm Regupol Sonus Rubber Underlayment

Specimen Type: Floor/Ceiling Assembly

Overall Size: 3023 mm by 3632 mm

STC 63
IIC 61

Test Specimen Identification:

Floor Topping: 7 mm Ceramic Tile

Floor Underlayment: 3 mm Regupol Sonus Rubber Underlayment

Floor Slab: 152 mm Concrete Slab

Main Beams: 0.5 mm Armstrong HD8906 Drywall Main Beam

Cross Tees: 0.5 mm Armstrong XL8945P Cross Tee

Insulation: 88.9 mm Johns Manville Kraft-Faced R13 Fiberglass Insulation

Ceiling: 15.88 mm Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Panel

Reference should be made to Architectural Testing, Inc. Report E1551.06-113-11 for complete test specimen description.



Acoustical Performance Test Report

REGUPOL AMERICA
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Report	E1551.06-113-11
Test Date	10/14/14
Report Date	01/16/15
Record Retention End Date	10/14/18

Project Scope

Regupol America contracted Architectural Testing to conduct airborne sound transmission loss and impact sound transmission tests. A summary of the results is listed in the Test Results section, and the complete test data is included as attachments to this report. The client provided the test specimen.

Test Methods

The acoustical tests were conducted in accordance with the following standards. The equipment listed in the attachments meets the requirements of the following standards.

ASTM E 90-09, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions

ASTM E 413-10, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

ASTM E 492-09, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Impact Sound Transmission Through Floor-Ceiling Assemblies Using the Tapping Machine

ASTM E 989-06 (2012), Classification for Determination of Impact Insulation Class (IIC)

ASTM E 2235-04 (2012) Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods

Test Procedure

All testing was conducted in the VT test chambers at Architectural Testing, Inc. located in York, Pennsylvania. The microphones were calibrated before conducting the tests.

The airborne transmission loss test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E 90 test method using a single direction of measurement. Two background noise sound pressure level and twenty sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions. Four sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in both rooms, at each of five microphone positions.

Test Procedure (Continued)

The impact sound transmission test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E 492 test method. Two background noise sound pressure level, two sound pressure level measurements with the tapping machine operating at each position specified by ASTM E 492, and twenty sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements.

Test Conditions

Source Room		Receive Room	
Maximum Temperature	18.4 °C	Maximum Temperature	22.9 °C
Minimum Temperature	18.3 °C	Minimum Temperature	21.4 °C
Average Temperature	18.4 °C	Average Temperature	22.1 °C
Maximum Relative Humidity	72%	Maximum Relative Humidity	80%
Minimum Relative Humidity	71%	Minimum Relative Humidity	78%
Average Relative Humidity	72%	Average Relative Humidity	79%

Test Calculations

The STC (Sound Transmission Class) and IIC (Impact Insulation Class) ratings were calculated in accordance with ASTM E 413 and ASTM E 989, respectively.

Test Specimen Materials

Material	Dimensions (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Manufacturer and Series	Quantity	Average Weight
Ceramic Tile	304.8 by 304.8	7.0	N/A	10.98 m ²	14.09 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Grout was placed into the 6.35 mm joints between the ceramic tile and wiped clean. The ceramic tile was placed with light pressure onto a bed of mortar on the underlayment. The mortar was set using a 6.35 mm by 6.35 mm trowel. Both the grout and mortar were allowed to cure to manufacturer's specifications.</i>				
Rubber Underlayment	3048 by 1219.2	3.0	Regupol Sonus	10.98 m ²	2.49 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Loose laid.</i>				
Concrete Slab	3023 by 3632	152.0	N/A	10.98 m ²	366.18 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: The concrete slab was installed in a test frame flush to the source room.</i>				
Drywall Main Beam	38.1 by 43 by 2870	0.5	Armstrong HD8906	10.9 m ²	0.45 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Twelve gauge hanger wires were attached to the bottom side of the concrete at twelve locations and then to the main beams. The hanger wire was twisted around itself a minimum of three times within 76 mm creating a 305 mm plenum.</i>				

Test Specimen Materials (Continued)

Material	Dimensions (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Manufacturer and Series	Quantity	Average Weight
Cross Tee	38.3 by 37.3 by 1219	0.5	Armstrong XL8945P	27.2 m ²	0.45 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Inserted into the main beams on 607 mm centers.</i>				
Fiberglass Insulation	2962 by 584	88.9	Johns Manville Kraft-Faced R13	10.98 m ²	1.33 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Loose laid onto the ceiling grid system.</i>				
Gypsum Panel	1219 by 3032	15.9	Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X	10.56 m ²	11.23 kg/m ²
	<i>Note: Fastened with fine thread drywall screws on 305 mm centers.</i>				

Comments

The total weight of the floor/ceiling assembly was 4353 kg. Architectural Testing will store samples of the test specimen for four years. Photographs of the test specimen are included in the attachments. A drawing of the test specimen is included in the attachments.

Architectural Testing will service this report for the entire test record retention period. Test records, such as detailed drawings, datasheets, representative samples of test specimens, or other pertinent project documentation, will be retained by Architectural Testing for the entire test record retention period.

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Attachments (7)

** Stated by Client/Manufacturer*

N/A - Non Applicable



Revision Log

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Attachments

Instrumentation

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	ATI Number	Date of Calibration
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-1033	63763	06/14 *
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63738	04/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63739	04/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63748	04/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63742	04/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63741	04/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	64340	04/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63744	04/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63745	04/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63746	04/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	63747	04/14
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	63810	09/14
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	63811	09/14
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	63812	09/14
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Y002919	06/14
Tapping Machine	Norsonic	N-211	Y003242	03/14

* The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

Test Chambers

VT Receive Room Volume	155.8 m ³
VT Source Room Volume	190 m ³



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AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS
ASTM E 90

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Specimen Area	10.98 m ²
Technician	Leeland S. Hoover

Freq (Hz)	Background SPL (dB)	Absorption (m ²)	Source SPL (dB)	Receive SPL (dB)	Specimen TL (dB)	95% Confidence Limit	Number of Deficiencies
80	53.8	10.0	104	60	45	6.30	-
100	43.8	6.6	103	60	46	7.60	-
125	40.1	8.4	107	67	43	5.60	4
160	30.8	5.5	101	62	44	5.50	6
200	27.7	6.6	97	52	49	2.20	4
250	25.7	6.9	99	50	53	2.00	3
315	24.8	6.1	99	47	56	2.80	3
400	23.6	5.8	97	43	58	1.30	4
500	23.4	4.9	99	41	63	1.00	0
630	23.7	5.4	100	39	66	1.30	0
800	22.8	4.8	100	38	67	1.50	0
1000	25.2	5.3	100	37	67	0.80	0
1250	24.2	5.2	100	38	67	0.60	0
1600	20.8	5.0	100	37	67	0.60	0
2000	15.2	5.8	100	39	65	0.90	2
2500	11.8	6.1	99	37	66	0.80	1
3150	10.4	6.4	99	33	70	0.90	0
4000	9.9	7.1	100	30	72	0.50	0
5000	9.3	8.4	99	26	75	0.60	-
6300	9.1	10.6	93	15	79	0.70	-
8000	9.1	12.9	92	11	82	0.80	-
10000	9.1	15.9	87	7	80	1.20	-

STC Rating **63** (*Sound Transmission Class*)
Deficiencies **27** (*Sum of Deficiencies*)

Notes:
1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.
2) Specimen TL levels listed in red indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.
3) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied

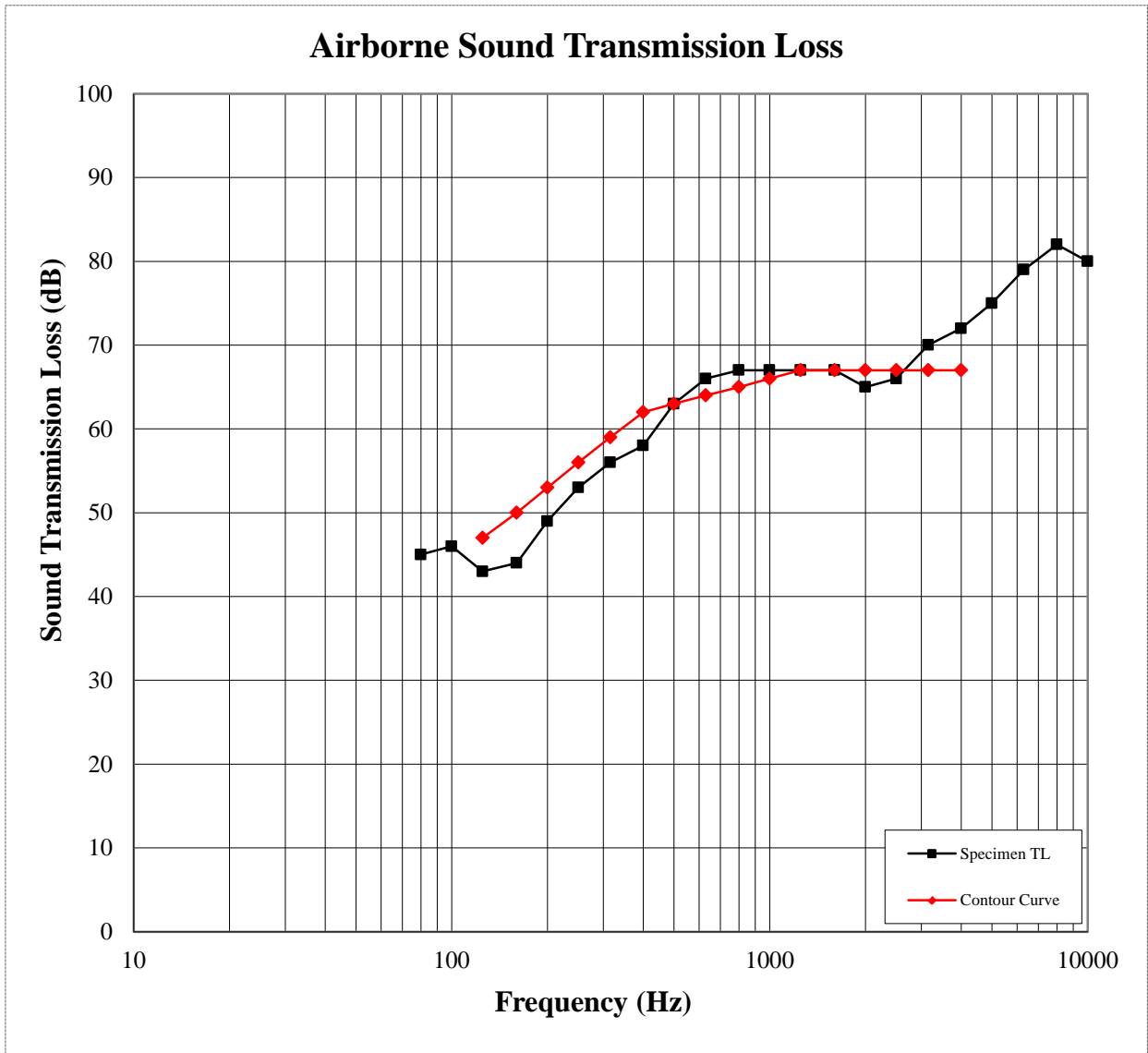


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IMPACT SOUND TRANSMISSION
ASTM E 492

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Specimen Area	10.98 m ²
Technician	Leeland S. Hoover

Freq (Hz)	Background SPL (dB)	Absorption (m ²)	Normalized Impact SPL (dB)	95% Confidence Limit	Number of Deficiencies
80	50.3	16.9	51	7.0	-
100	41.0	10.0	51	2.6	0
125	38.2	9.6	49	2.9	0
160	29.6	8.7	52	2.9	1
200	26.4	10.1	53	3.8	2
250	25.2	10.1	54	3.1	3
315	22.2	9.2	55	3.5	4
400	21.6	7.9	52	1.3	2
500	21.7	7.0	49	1.3	0
630	21.7	7.1	50	1.9	2
800	20.8	7.4	52	1.0	5
1000	24.8	7.2	49	1.0	3
1250	22.9	7.3	45	1.6	2
1600	19.4	7.2	40	2.1	0
2000	12.7	8.1	37	1.7	0
2500	9.4	8.9	37	2.8	3
3150	7.4	9.4	33	2.7	2
4000	6.6	10.3	28	3.7	-
5000	6.2	11.8	19	3.1	-
6300	6.4	14.3	13	3.0	-
8000	6.6	18.3	8	0.8	-
10000	6.7	22.7	8	0.3	-

IIC Rating **61** (*Impact Insulation Class*)
Deficiencies **29** (*Sum of Deficiencies*)

Note: *Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.*

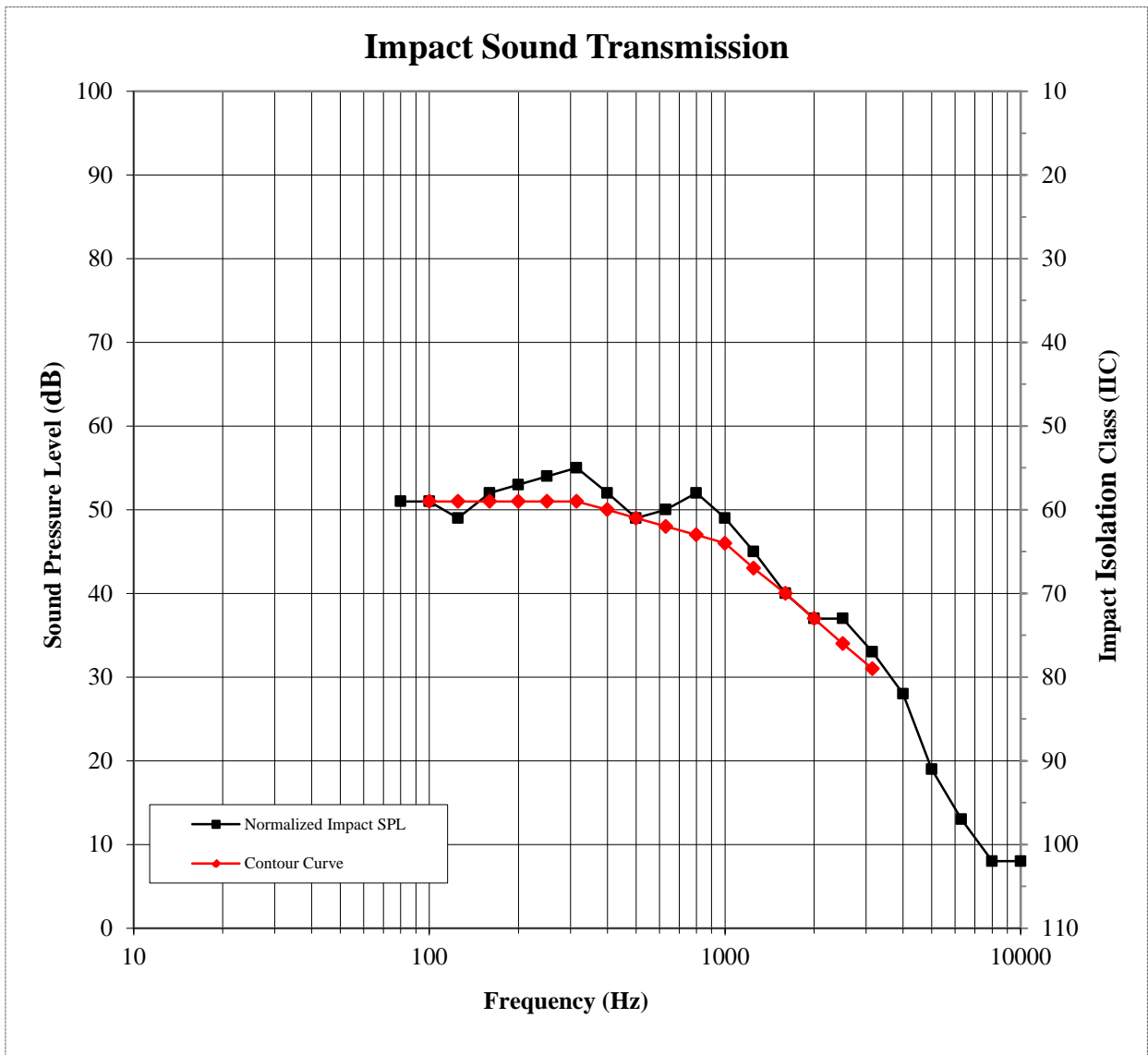


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Photographs

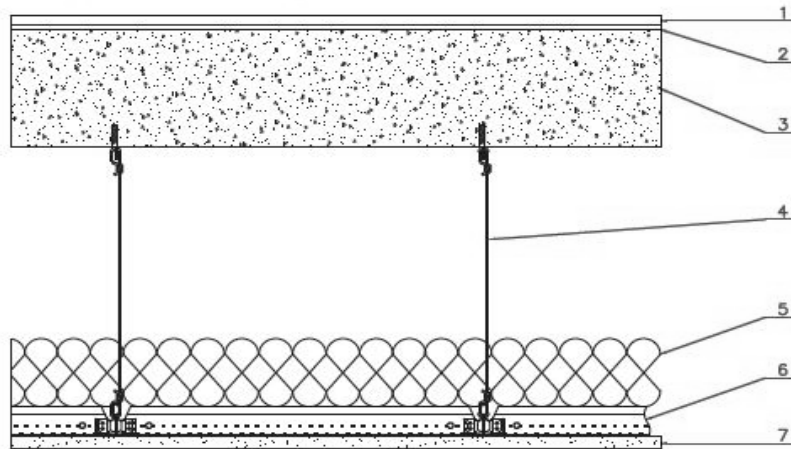


Source Room View of Test Specimen Installation



Receive Room View of Test Specimen Installation

Drawing



- 1-Floor topping
- 2-Underlayment
- 3-Concrete Slab
- 4-Hanger Wire
- 5-Insulation
- 6-Ceiling Grid
- 7-Ceiling