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Test Report

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Sound Transmission Loss RAL-TL18-348

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ON: 1.0# EVA with calcium carbonate filler

#### **TEST METHOD**

FOR: **Polyfill LLC** 

Sidney, OH

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as 1.0# EVA with calcium carbonate filler. A full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen by Riverbank personnel verified the manufacturer's description.

#### **Test Specimen**

Material: Ethylene-vinyl acetate with calcium carbonate filler

Dimensions: 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 2425.7 mm (95.5 in.)

Thickness: 3.25 mm (0.128 in.) Overall Weight: 15.65 kg (34.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: Nominal @ 4.88 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.0 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)

Measured @ 5.29 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.08 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)



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**Physical Measures** 

Overall Dimensions: 1.22 m (48.00 in.) wide by 2.43 m (95.50 in.) high

Overall Thickness: 3.25 mm (0.13 in.)
Overall Weight: 15.65 kg (34.50 lbs.)
Transmission Area: 2.97 m² (32.00 ft²)

Mass per Unit Area: 5.27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.08 lbs./ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Test Aperture** 

Size: 1.22 m (4.0 ft.) by 2.44 m (8.0 ft.)

Filler Wall: None

Sealed: Entire periphery (both sides) with dense mastic

**Test Environment** 

Source Room

Volume: 178.3 m³ (6297.6 ft³) Temperature: 23±0°C (73±1°F)

Humidity: 51±1%

Receive Room

Volume:  $130.5 \text{ m}^3 (4607.0 \text{ ft}^3)$ Temperature:  $22\pm0^{\circ}\text{C} (72\pm0^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Humidity: 52±1%

Requirements

Temperature:  $22^{\circ}$  C +/-  $2^{\circ}$  C, not more than  $3^{\circ}$  C change over all tests. Humidity:  $\geq 30\%$  RH, not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test opening, as viewed from receive room



Figure 2 – Specimen as received, prior to installation



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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 transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016).

FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>		FREQ.	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
				-				
100	18	0.65			800	26	0.19	3
125	15	0.78			1000	27	0.16	3
160	15	0.66			1250	29	0.15	2
200	16	0.71	1		1600	31	0.12	
250	18	0.47	2		2000	33	0.08	
315	19	0.27	4		2500	34	0.10	
400	21	0.39	5		3150	36	0.07	
500	22	0.19	5		4000	37	0.08	
630	24	0.19	4		5000	39	0.08	

STC=27

#### ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

T.L. = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

C.L. = SAMPLING PRECISION DURING TEST IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB<STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 29)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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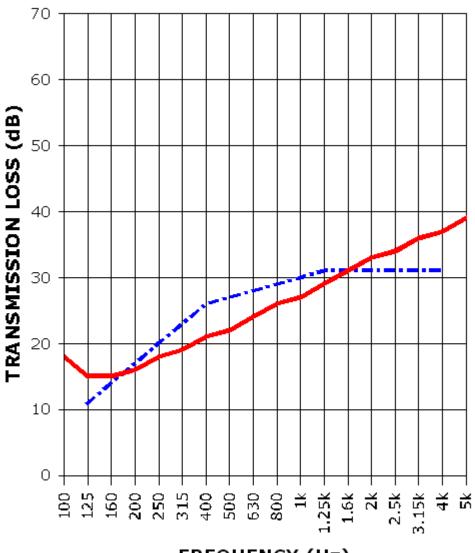
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FREQUENCY (Hz)

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#### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: 1.0# EVA with calcium carbonate filler (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), 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. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Sound Transmission Loss (dB)	Sampling Precision (95% ±)
31.5	10	0.72
40	13	0.53
50	12	0.89
63	8	0.54
80	10	0.85
100	18	0.65
125	15	0.78
160	15	0.66
200	16	0.71
250	18	0.47
315	19	0.27
400	21	0.39
500	22	0.19
630	24	0.19
800	26	0.19
1000	27	0.16
1250	29	0.15
1600	31	0.12
2000	33	0.08
2500	34	0.10
3150	36	0.07
4000	37	0.08
5000	39	0.08
6300	40	0.09
8000	42	0.10
10000	43	0.10
12500	44	0.15



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#### **APPENDIX B: Determination of Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class (OITC)**

Specimen: 1.0# EVA with calcium carbonate filler (See Full Report)

The determination of the Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) as reported below was made with explicit conformity to the procedures described in the ASTM E1332-16 test standard. Test Method ASTM E90-09 (2016) 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	Reference Sound Spectrum,	Test Specimen	
Center Frequency, Hz	dB	Transmission Loss, dB	
80	103	10	
100	102	18	
125	101	15	
160	98	15	
200	97	16	
250	95	18	
315	94	19	
400	93	21	
500	93	22	
630	91	24	
800	90	26	
1000	89	27	
1250	89	29	
1600	88	31	
2000	88	33	
2500	87	34	
3150	85	36	
4000	84	37	

*OITC* = **21** 



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## **APPENDIX C: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: 1.0# EVA with calcium carbonate filler (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<u>Description</u>	<b>Model</b>	<u>Number</u>	<b>Certification</b>	<u>Due</u>
Bruel & Kjaer Pulse Analyzer - System4	Type 3560-C	2639093	2017-08-02	2018-08-02
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2017-09-22	2018-09-22
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2017-08-02	2018-08-02
EXTECH_62	SD700	A.083662	2017-11-20	2018-11-20
EXTECH 63	SD700	A.083663	2017-11-20	2018-11-20

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