



## Title: Sound Absorption Test Results

### Product: 1" StrandTec with 2" Cellulose Fiber Acoustical Backer

Application: Wall Mount

Testing Standard: ASTM C423-C50

Test Date: 10/12/2017

*Why this test:* This test evaluates a products efficiency of absorbing sound at multiple frequencies.

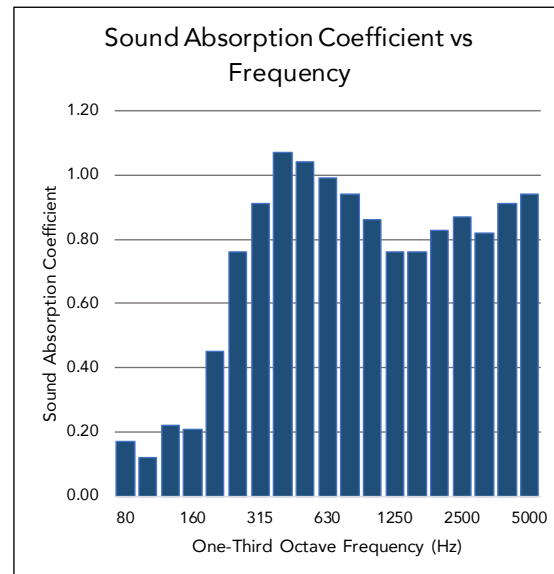
The test simulates the product installation on a wall or ceiling.

Test Result Summary: NRC - 0.85; SAA - 0.85

NRC
0.85

SAA
0.85

Frequency (Hz)	Absorption Energy (m <sup>2</sup> )	Absorption Samples (m <sup>2</sup> )	Absorption Coefficient
80	3.47	1.16	0.17
100	5.26	0.79	0.12
125	3.68	1.48	0.22
160	3.80	1.43	0.21
200	4.14	3.03	0.45
250	4.08	5.10	0.76
315	3.84	6.10	0.91
400	4.00	7.16	1.07
500	4.53	6.97	1.04
630	4.65	6.65	0.99
900	5.01	6.29	0.94
1000	5.32	5.79	0.86
1250	6.07	5.09	0.76
1600	6.68	5.08	0.76
2000	7.43	5.60	0.83
2500	8.29	5.85	0.87
3150	9.38	5.48	0.82
4000	11.30	6.10	0.91
5000	13.56	6.32	0.94



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## **SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING CONDUCTED ON a 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber acoustic Board with 2", 3# CFAB Backer**

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## **Noise Reduction Coefficient (ASTM C423)**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This report presents the results of acoustical testing of a 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board with a 2", 3# CFAB Backer. This testing was requested by Mr. Conor Cook of ASI and was conducted on October 5, 2017.

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### **TEST RESULTS SUMMARY:**

<i>Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) Test Type C-50.8 Mount</i>				Test Results		
Test #	Sample Identification	Total Weight (lbs)	Weight (psf)	NRC	SAA	--
17	1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board with 2", 3# CFAB Backer	189.0	2.68	0.85	0.85	--

Tabular and graphical presentations of the data are presented under "TEST RESULTS" below.

## **TEST PROCEDURE AND EQUIPMENT:**

### **Sound Absorption Test**

ASTM C 423-17, "Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficient by the Reverberation Room Method", was followed in every respect. The samples were placed in a Type C-50.8 mounting method in accordance with ASTM E795-16.

NRC was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz to the nearest 0.05. SAA was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for the twelve frequencies from 200 Hz to 2500 Hz to the nearest 0.01.

## **TEST EQUIPMENT:**

Item Description	ID #	Manufacturer/Model	Serial #	Calibration Due
1/2" Pressure Condenser Microphone	PT-162-108	Gras/46AD	167994	1/3/18
Microphone Calibrator	PT-162-076	Norsonic/1251	29144	6/30/18
Data Acquisition Module	PT-162-107	National Instruments/NI9234	1735986-1893EB3	6/1/18
Temp and Humidity Transmitter	PT-162-077	Dwyer Instruments/Series RH	M90714-E4SV-Y	6/1/18

## **SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION:** (Also see "Test Results")

The Specimen was described as a 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board . 2", 3# density CFAB backer was placed behind the Acoustic Board. The Acoustic Board was supported by wood furring strips approximately 1.5" wide and 2" tall.

## Test Result:

### SOUND ABSORPTION ASTM C423

#### General Information

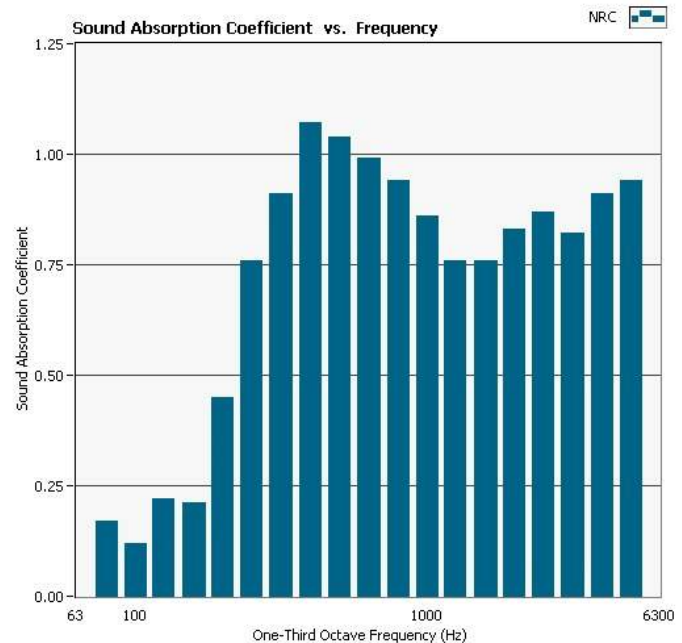
Project No:	ESP026258P-17
Customer:	ASI
Test Date:	10-05-2017
Specimen ID:	1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Board
Specimen Description:	Acoustical Panels C50.8 mount - 2" CFAB Backer
Specimen Dimensions - Area:	94.50" W x 110.00" H - 72.19 ft²
Operator:	AMW

#### Data Table

	absorption empty (m²)	absorption * sample (m²)	Absorption Coefficient
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#### Room Conditions

Temperature	21.6 °C
R.H.	50 %
ATM	986 hPa



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SAA  
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\* based on an extended plane area of 72.19 ft²



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