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TEST REPORT ON DETERMINATION OF AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS OF **SOUND TIGHT - STI 306 ELASTOMER MEMBRANE**

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1st October 2021

CUSTOMER NAME 1.0

Sound & Acoustic Designs

Ground Floor, Shop No 1-4,

Shikhar Apartment, Behind Sahakari Hat.,

Near Daxinamurti School,

Bhavnagar - 364 002, Gujarat.

2.0 LETTER REF.

E-mail dated 15th September 2021 :

3.0 **TEST COMPONENT** Test sample details given by customer is as

follows,

3.1 **Brand Name** Sound Tight

3.2 Product name STI 306 Elastomer Membrane

3.3 Density 2000 kg/m³

Thickness 3.4

3 mm





Sound & Acoustic Designs.

Sound Tight -STI 306 Elastomer Membrane

TEST REQUIREMENTS 4.0

Measurement of sound transmission loss of above mentioned test sample as per ISO 10140-2 / ASTM E-90 and determination of sound transmission class (STC) as per ASTM E-413 and weighted sound reduction index Rw (C; Ctr) with spectrum adaptation terms as per ISO 717-1.

TEST PROCEDURE 5.0

The above mentioned test sample of size 1.2 m x 1 m was installed in the wall between two reverberation chambers and sealed all around at edges. Please refer figure 1 for test set up and mounting of system. The airborne sound transmission loss test was carried out three times on same system in a reverberation chambers as per ISO 10140-2 / ASTM E-90 standard and average value is reported at one-third octave frequency bands. These measurements were carried out at room temperature 25° C \pm 1°C, humidity 65% and barometric pressure 935 mbar.

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6.0 DATE OF EVALUATION

Test was carried out on above mentioned test sample on 30th September 2021 at NVH laboratory, ARAI-Pune.

7.0 INSTRUMENTATION

| Sr. No. | Instrument Name | Type / Model No | Make | Calibrated on | Calibration due on |
|------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | Multi-channel Data Acquisition System | 3560 D | Bruel & Kjaer, Denmark | 3-Aug-21 | 3-Aug-22 |
| 2 | ½" Random Incidence Microphone | 378C20 | PCB, USA | 3-Aug-21 | 3-Aug-22 |
| 3 | Power Amplifier | 2716 | Bruel & Kjaer, Denmark | Does not require separate calibration as it is driven by data acquisition system | |
| 4 | Omni directional Sound source | Omni power 4296 | Bruel & Kjaer, Denmark | | |
| 5 | Reverberation Chambers | 80 m³ and 110 m³ | - | - | - |

8.0 TEST RESULTS

Table 1 and Figure 2 shows the values and plot of airborne sound transmission loss of Sound Tight - STI 306 Elastomer Membrane of 2000 kg/m 3 density and 3 mm thickness in the one-third octave frequency bands of 100 Hz to 8000 Hz, STC (sound transmission class) and Rw (C100-5000; Ctr100-5000) (weighted sound reduction index and spectrum adaptation terms).

9.0 CONCLUSIONS

| The sound transmission class (STC) is calculated as per ASTM E- 413 and weighted sound reduction index with spectrum adaptation terms Rw (C100-5000; Ctr100-5000) is calculated as per ISO 717-1 for Sound Tight - STI 306 Elastomer Membrane of 2000 kg/m³ density and 3 mm thickness | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sound transmission class (STC) | 29 dB | | | | |
| Weighted sound reduction index with spectrum adaptation terms R _w (C ₁₀₀₋₅₀₀₀ ;C _{tr100-5000}) | 29(0;-5) dB | | | | |

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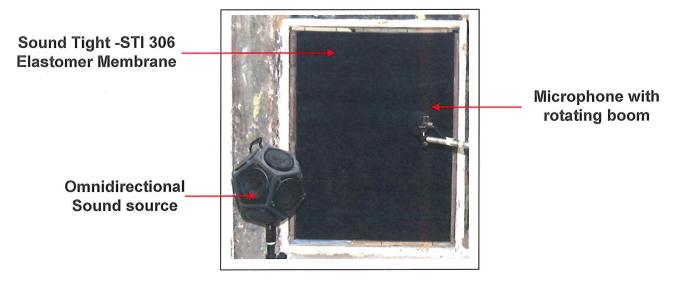
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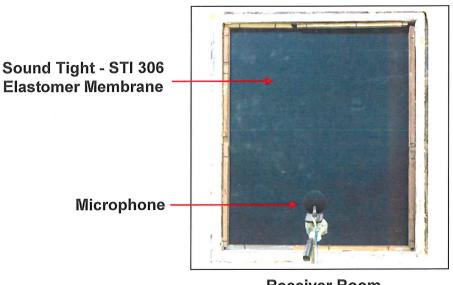


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Source Room



Receiver Room

Figure 1: The test set up for mounting of Sound Tight - STI 306 Elastomer Membrane between two reverberation chambers



Table 1 and Figure 2: Values and plot for sound transmission loss of Sound Tight - STI 306 Elastomer Membrane of 2000 kg/m³ density and 3 mm thickness at one third octave frequencies

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