



### SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL18-293

CLIENT: **ClarkDietrich**  
9050 Centre Pointe Drive, #400  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

25 June 2018

TEST DATE: 18 June 2018

#### INTRODUCTION

The test was performed in accordance with ASTM E 90-09 (2016), *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions* and ASTM E2235-04 (2012), *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods*. Copies of the test standard are available at [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org). The test chamber source and receiving room volumes are 204 and 148.4 cubic meters respectively. Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory is accredited by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology under the National Voluntary Accreditation Program (NVLAP) Lab Code 100256-0 for this test procedure. This test report relates only to the item(s) tested. This report must not be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by WEAL, NVLAP, NIST or any agency of the federal government.

#### DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN

The test specimen was a single stud wall assembly constructed from 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel studs with 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel track, Owens Corning R-19 unfaced fiberglass batt insulation in the stud cavities, ClarkDietrich Acoustical Clips with 22 mm (7/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 25-gauge hat channel, and USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Type 'C' gypsum board.

#### TEST CONFIGURATION

Source Room Layers	Source Room Resilient Clip	Stud Configuration	Receiving Room Layers
2 layers 16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Type 'C' gypsum board	ClarkDietrich Acoustical Clips with 22 mm (7/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 25-gauge hat channel	92 mm (3-5/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel studs with 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel track with Owens Corning R-19 unfaced fiberglass batt insulation	2 layers 16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Type 'C' gypsum board

- The 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel studs were spaced 610 mm (24 inches) on center (O.C.) and screwed into the ClarkDietrich 20-gauge (33mils) structural steel track with 12 mm (1/2 inch) truss screws. Owens Corning R-19 unfaced fiberglass batt insulation was installed in the stud cavities. The frame was isolated from the test opening with 6 mm (1/4 inch) neoprene pads.
- On the source side, ClarkDietrich Acoustical Clips were screwed to the studs using 64 mm (2-1/2 inch) #8 screws. The clips were installed 76 mm (3 inches) from the top and bottom of the wall with a maximum spacing of 1219 mm (48 inches) O.C. laterally and a maximum spacing of 610 mm (24 inches) vertically.
- On the source side, 22 mm (7/8 inch) ClarkDietrich 25-gauge hat channel was installed into the sound isolation clips.
- On the source side, two layers of 16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Type 'C' gypsum board were screwed to the hat channel. The first layer was screwed using 25 mm (1 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 406 mm (16 inches) O.C. along the channel. The second layer was screwed using 41 mm (1-5/8 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 406 mm (16 inches) O.C. along the channel with joints offset 406 mm (16 inches). The gypsum board was oriented horizontally.





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- On the receiving side, two layers of 16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Type 'C' gypsum board were screwed to the studs. The first layer was screwed using 25 mm (1 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 406 mm (16 inches) O.C. along the perimeter and in the field. The second layer was screwed using 41 mm (1-5/8 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 406 mm (16 inches) O.C. along the perimeter and in the field with the joints offset 406 mm (16 inches). The gypsum board was oriented vertically.
All gypsum board joints were staggered on opposite sides. All the gypsum board joints were sealed with a bead of latex caulking and metal foil tape. All screw heads were covered with metal foil tape.
On both sides around the perimeter of the assembly, a 6 mm (1/4 inch) gap was maintained and sealed with a bead of latex caulking and metal foil tape.
The overall dimensions of the wall assembly were 2.44 m (96 inches) wide by 2.44 m (96 inches) high by 197 mm (7-3/4 inches) thick.
The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 326 kg (720 lbs.) for a calculated surface density of 54.9 kg/m² (11.2 lbs./ft²).

RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS

One-third octave band sound transmission loss values are plotted and tabulated on the attached sheet. ASTM minimum volume requirements are met at 80 Hz and above. The Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 1332-10a was OITC-53. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-10 was STC-63.

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,
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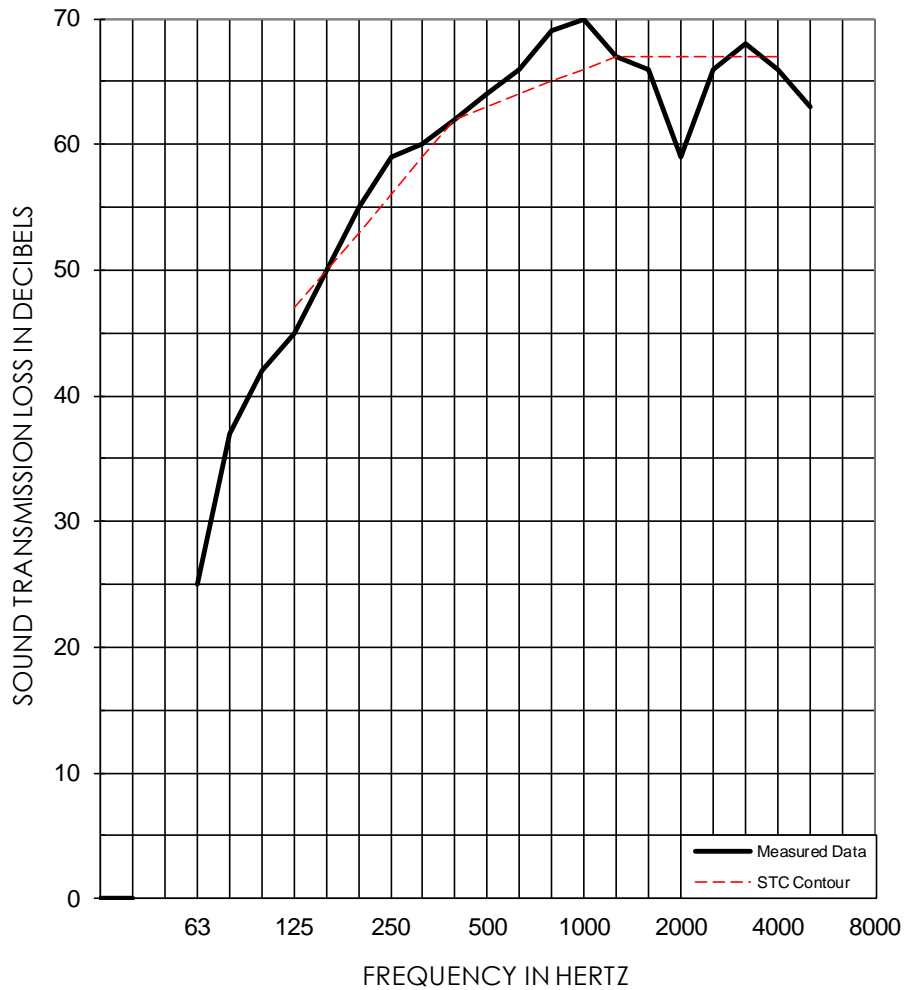
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<b>1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>
TL in dB	25	37*	42*	45*	50*	55*	59*	60*	62*	64*
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47	0.89	0.76	0.80	0.52	0.36	0.38
				(2)	(0)				(0)	
<b>1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>5000</b>
TL in dB	66*	69*	70*	67	66	59	66	68	66	63
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	0.29	0.44	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.56	0.55	0.31	0.32	0.50
				(0)	(1)	(8)	(1)		(1)	
<b>EWR</b>	<b>OITC</b>	* Minimum estimate of transmission loss. Measurement limited by filler wall. Actual TL will be equal or greater than value reported. Test Date: 18 June 2018 Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft. Temperature: 76.6 deg. F Relative Humidity: 43 %								<b>STC</b>
66	53									63 (13)

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