

# CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS, LLC ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK ASTM E90 SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TESTING ON A UL-U301, WALL SYSTEM

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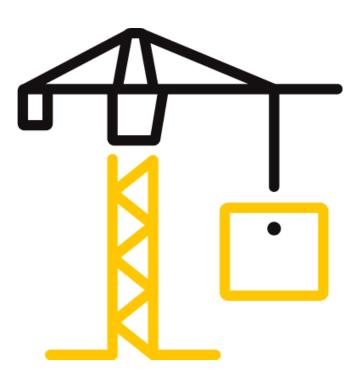
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#### **REPORT ISSUED TO**

**CLARKDIETRICH BUILDING SYSTEMS, LLC** 9050 Centre Pointe Drive West Chester, Ohio 45069

#### **SECTION 1**

SCOPE

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by ClarkDietrich Building Systems, LLC to conduct a sound transmission loss test. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. The complete test data is included herein. The client provided the test specimen. All measurements were conducted in the HT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in York, Pennsylvania.

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#### For INTERTEK B&C: Zachary P. Golden Kurt A. Golden **COMPLETED BY: REVIEWED BY: Technician Team Leader** Project Lead TITLE: Acoustical Testing TITLE: **Acoustical Testing SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE:** 01/05/21 01/05/21 DATE: DATE: ZPG:jmcs

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#### **SECTION 2**

#### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

SERIES/MODEL	UL-U301
ТҮРЕ	Wall System
DATA FILE NO.	L3173.01A
INSULATION TYPE	R-13 Fiberglass Unfaced
STC	60
OITC	47

# SECTION 3

#### **TEST METHODS**

The specimens were evaluated in accordance with the following:

**ASTM E90-09 (2016),** Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements

ASTM E413-16, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation

**ASTM E1332-16,** Standard Classification for Rating Outdoor-Indoor Sound Attenuation

**ASTM E2235-04 (2020),** Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods

# SECTION 4

#### SPECIMEN INSTALLATION

The specimen was constructed in the laboratory. A sound transmission loss test was initially performed on a filler wall. The 96" wide by 96" high specimen plug was removed from the filler wall assembly. The specimen was placed on an isolation pad in the test opening. Duct seal was used to seal the perimeter of the specimen to the test opening on both sides. The interior side of the specimen, when installed, was approximately 1/4" from being flush with the receive room side of the filler wall. A stethoscope was used to check for any abnormal air leaks around the test specimen prior to testing.



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#### EQUIPMENT

The equipment listed below meets the requirements of the test methods stated in Section 3 of this report.

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL
					DATE
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	PXI-4462	Data Acquisition Card	63763-3*	04/20
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	PXI-4462	Data Acquisition Card	65125*	05/20
Data Acquisition Card	National Instruments	PXI-4462	Data Acquisition Card	65126*	05/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65968	01/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64903	09/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65103	03/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64905	03/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64906	03/20
Receive Room Microphone	PBC Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64907	01/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64908	01/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64909	01/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64910	01/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65586	08/20
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Receive Room	64915	01/20
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Source Room	64914	02/20
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Acoustical Calibrator	Y002919	04/20

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

#### TEST CHAMBER

	VOLUME	DESCRIPTION
RECEIVE ROOM	234 m³	Rotating vane and stationary diffusers
		Temperature and humidity controlled
		Isolation pads under the floor
SOURCE ROOM	207 m <sup>3</sup>	Stationary diffusers only
		Temperature and humidity controlled

	MAXIMUM SIZE	DESCRIPTION
TL TEST OPENING	4.27 m wide by 3.05 m high	Vibration break between source and receive rooms



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#### **SECTION 6**

#### LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

NAME	COMPANY
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Zachary Golden	Intertek B&C
Kurt Golden	Intertek B&C

#### SECTION 7

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The sensitivity of the microphones was checked before measurements were conducted.

The transmission loss values were obtained for a single direction of measurement.

Two background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

Two sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in receive and source rooms at each of five microphone positions.

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

Data for flanking limit tests, repeatability measurements, and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

Intertek B&C will store samples of test specimens for four years.

#### SECTION 8

# ACOUSTICAL TEST CALCULATIONS

Transmission loss (TL) at each 1/3 octave frequency is the average source room sound pressure level minus the average receive room sound pressure level, plus, 10 times the log of the specimen area divided by the sound absorption of the receive room with the sample in place.

# STC Rating

To obtain the Sound Transmission Class (STC), read the TL of the contour curve at 500 Hz. The sum of the deficiencies below the contour curve must not exceed 32. The maximum deficiency at any one frequency must not exceed 8.

# OITC Rating

The Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) is calculated by subtracting the logarithmic summation of the TL values from the logarithmic summation of the A-weighted transportation noise spectrum stated in ASTM E1332.



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#### SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

SOURCE SIDE GYPSUM BOARD	Two Layers 5/8" Type X
STUDS	2x4 Wood, 16" Centers
TRACK	2x4 Wood
INSULATION	R-13 Fiberglass Unfaced
STUD TREATMENT	ClarkDietrich Sound Clip (CDSC)
FURRING CHANNELS	25 Gauge (18 mil)
RECEIVE SIDE GYPSUM BOARD	Two Layers 5/8" Type X

MATERIAL	ACTUAL ACTUAL DIMENSIONS THICKNESS (inches) (inches)		MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT		
SOURCE SIDE	48 by 96	0.625	5/8" USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® X Panels (UL Type SCX)	4 sheets	2.20 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>		
BOARD	cente	ers. Board joint	baced on 8" centers. Base l s staggered. Perimeter and e. Screw heads sealed with	joints sealed v			
STUD	1-1/2 by 93	3-1/2	Wood	7 pieces	1.13 lbs/linear ft		
5105	Note: Space	ed on 16" cente	ers. Screwed to top and bo	ttom track.			
INSULATION	14.5 by 93	3.5	Johns Manville unfaced fiberglass batts	5.5 pieces	0.21 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>		
INSOLATION	Note: Fiction fit						
STUD	3 by 1-1/4	0.04	ClarkDietrich Sound Clip™ (CDSC)	16 pieces	0.13 lbs each		
TREATMENT	Note: Used to attach furring channels. Clips spaced on 48" centers.						
FURRING	2-23/32 by 96	0.002	7/8" Steel, 25 gauge (18 mil)	5 pieces	0.24 lbs/linear ft		
CHANNEL	Note: Space	ed on 24" cente	ers perpendicular to studs,	friction fit into	clips.		
RECEIVE SIDE	48 by 96	0.625	5/8" USG Sheetrock <sup>®</sup> Brand Firecode <sup>®</sup> X Panels (UL Type SCX)	4 sheets	2.20 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>		
BOARD	cente						
TOP/ BOTTOM TRACK	1-1/2 by 96 3-1/2		Wood	2 pieces	1.13 lbs/linear ft		



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TOTAL WEIGHT (lbs)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )
705.76	11.03

Photographs are included in Section 11.

The client did not supply a report drawing of the test specimen.



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#### **SECTION 10**

**TEST RESULTS** 

# L3173.01A DATA

SPECIMEN AREA	5.95 m²	RECEIVE TEMP.	20.6 °C	SOURCE TEMP	21.1 °C
TECHNICIAN	Zachary Gol	RECEIVE HUMIDITY	50%	SOURCE HUMIDITY	49%

FREQ	BACKGROUND	ABSORPTION	SOURCE	RECEIVE	SPECIMEN	95%	NUMBER
	SPL		SPL	SPL	TL	CONFIDENCE	OF
(Hz)	(dB)	(m²)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	LIMIT	DEFICIENCIES
80	35.2	5.6	107	74	33	1.99	-
100	31.6	5.6	108	73	35	2.21	-
125	35.6	5.9	107	69	38	1.38	6
160	40.4	5.1	111	66	45	0.96	2
200	38.1	5.1	110	63	48	0.73	2
250	29.7	5.5	107	58	49	0.85	4
315	24.6	5.8	109	54	54	0.55	2
400	23.3	6.0	110	53	57	0.82	2
500	20.5	6.3	109	51	58	0.27	2
630	19.9	5.9	107	50	58	0.33	3
800	16.7	6.2	107	47	60	0.22	2
1000	12.6	6.5	108	46	62	0.43	1
1250	12.1	7.0	107	43	64	0.18	0
1600	9.3	7.4	105	40	65	0.26	0
2000	7.6	8.0	106	43	61	0.18	3
2500	7.3	9.1	106	42	63	0.26	1
3150	7.6	10.5	104	37	65	0.17	0
4000	8.2	13.3	103	33	67	0.17	0
5000	9.5	16.8	103	29	69	0.38	-
STC RATIN	NG	60	(Sound Trai	nsmission Cl	ass)	· ·	
DEFICIEN	CIES	30	(Sum of Dej	ficiencies)			
<b>OITC RAT</b>	ING	47	(Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class)				

Notes:

1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are red.

2) Specimen TL levels listed in red indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.

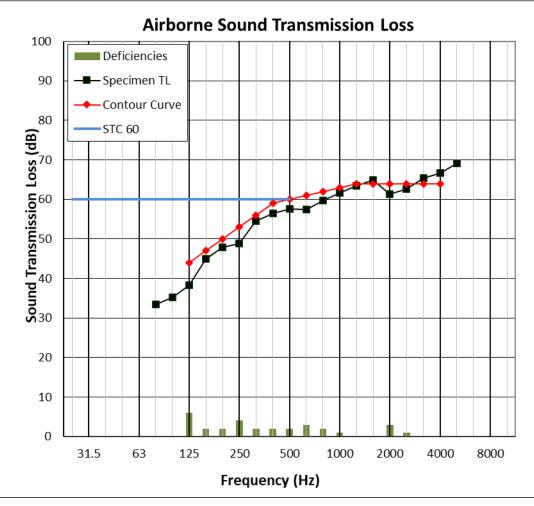
3) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied



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# **SECTION 11**

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo No. 1 Receive Room View of Installed Specimen



Photo No. 2 Source Room View of Installed Specimen



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