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### 1.0 Introduction and test results summary

The National Acoustic Laboratories were commissioned by REHAU to measure the acoustical transmission loss of a tilt and turn window with 60mm PVC frame with steel reinforcing 7.68mm - 17mm air gap - 10.38mm glazing as described in item 2.0 'Test sample' details

The test sample achieved the following results :

Sound Transmission Class	STC 40
ISO-717 Sound Insulation Rating $R_w$ (C; Ctr)	40 (-2; -5)
Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class	OITC 32
Unweighted average transmission loss value (100Hz - 5kHz)	38dB
A-Weighted average transmission loss value (100Hz - 5kHz)	33dB

### 2.0 Test sample details


Frame Type	Tilt and Turn window with fixed lite
Frame Material	PVC Frame with Steel reinforcing
Frame Dimensions	1150mm high x 1575mm wide
Glazing	7.68mm inner and 10.38mm outer with 17mm air gap
Glazing Channels	EPDM Glazing seal
Lock/Latch Assembly	Tilt-turn gear set (ROTO)
Reveal Lining	20mm maple timber reveal
Installation	Sample screw fixed into a 1810mm wide x 1220mm high aperture with a 20mm thick maple timber reveal and sealed with silicone sealant. The PVC Secondary frame screw fixed and glued to the timber reveal with polyurethane sealant.
Drawing Number	LTB61 CM03
Test Date	10-Aug-2004
Notes:	An extra wide timber reveal was fitted to the test window. This was because materials were not available at the time to manufacture a window of the correct size. Unfortunately this will have adversely affected the window's performance.

### 3.0 Testing rationale

The procedure for testing a small test sample building element such as a door or window requires the construction of a specially designed 'filler wall'. This filler wall is constructed in an aperture between two reverberation rooms and tested for acoustic transmission loss. After testing, an opening which is sufficiently large to accommodate the window or door is made in the filler wall (the size of the opening can be varied to suit a particular sample but normally it is 1850 x 1250mm (W x H) for windows and 1850 x 2150mm (W x H) for doors). The perimeter of this opening is lined with a layer of 16mm thick fire rated gypsum plasterboard, a layer of 12mm thick medium density fibreboard (m.d.f.) and a layer of Barium sulphate impregnated vinyl sheet. The small sample is then fitted into the opening and the acoustical integrity of the installation checked before testing.

The filler wall attenuation characteristics are designed to provide a minimum of 10dB greater attenuation than the test sample at all one-third octave frequencies between 80Hz and 5000Hz. This is to ensure an accurate measurement of the test sample according to standard acoustical practice, and to conform with the measurement requirements of AS1191-1985 *Acoustics - Method for laboratory measurement of airborne sound transmission loss of building partitions*. The transmission loss characteristics of this wall are presented in item 4.1 Sound Transmission Class of this report.

The second measurement taken is of the test sample fitted within the filler wall as presented in item 4.1 Sound Transmission Class of this report. The difference between the filler wall and filler wall and test sample measurements provide a means of calculating the Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating of the test sample as presented in item 4.1 Sound Transmission Class of this report. Other criteria presented in the report are derived from the two sets of measurements.

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#### 4.0 Results

##### 4.1 Sound Transmission Class

A complete set of measurements and calculations for determination of the test sample acoustical transmission loss was calculated and is presented numerically and graphically on the appended spreadsheets. A summation of one-third octave transmission loss results, rounded to the nearest deciBel (as required by AS1191-1985), follows.

Transmission Loss Measurement					
1/3 Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)	Filler Wall STC 80	Filler Wall and Test Sample STC 48	Test Sample STC 40	STC Criterion Value STC 40	Difference (dB)
80	41	38	32	-	-
100	50	31	23	-	-
125	59	26	19	24	-5
160	60	35	28	27	-
200	65	37	30	30	-
250	71	46	38	33	-
315	73	43	36	36	-
400	76	48	40	39	-
500	78	49	41	40	-
630	80	49	42	41	-
800	83	49	42	42	-
1000	86	49	41	43	-2
1250	89	47	40	44	-4
1600	90	46	39	44	-5
2000	90	48	40	44	-4
2500	86	49	42	44	-2
3150	86	50	42	44	-2
4000	92	52	45	44	-
5000	95	57	49	-	-
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**Note 1.** The two channel pulse analyser averaging time conforms with the AS1191-1985 requirement of (1/20 the reverberation time of each one-third octave band in the measurement frequency range).

**Note 2.** Determination of Sound Transmission Class for a test sample requires comparison of the measured sound transmission loss with the value for each transmission class rating listed in the STC tables for each one-third octave band centre frequency, 125Hz to 4000Hz. The STC value, which is expressed as a class rating only (not as deciBels) as determined by these tables, is reached when either or both of the following requirements are met:

- (a) The test sample transmission loss at any frequency in the range 125Hz to 4000Hz must not lie more than 8dB below that of the STC reference graph value at the same frequency and
- (b) The total sum obtained from the addition of unfavourable deficiencies (as defined in the "Rw determination" description), must not add to more than 32dB. They are listed in the STC table above.

**Note 3.** Refer to the spreadsheet summaries (attached) for deciBel precision at the 95% confidence level for each attenuation value. The uncertainties have been calculated on the basis of there being not more than five chances in one hundred that any value differs from the true value by more than the stated uncertainty.

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## 4.2 Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class

The first column of the Summarised OITC Rating Table lists centre frequencies of the one-third octave bands measured.

The second column specifies levels of the A-weighted reference spectrum defined by ASTM E1332 which are required to determine OITC. This spectrum has been A-Weighted and then normalised so that its energy summation is 0dB as required by that Standard.

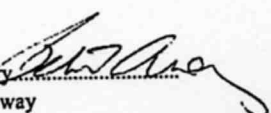
The third column contains transmission loss coefficients for each one-third octave band in the frequency range 80Hz to 4000Hz used to determine test sample OITC rating.

The fourth column represents the difference between column two and three converted to sound energy. The summation of this energy, converted back to decibels is taken as the OITC value of the test sample.

OITC Rating			
1/3 Octave Band Centre Frequency (Hz)	Normalised A-Weighted Spectrum (dB)	Test Sample Transmission Loss (dB)	Transmitted Sound Energy (Watts)
80	-19.6	32	6.918E-06
100	-17.2	23	9.550E-05
125	-15.2	19	3.802E-04
160	-15.5	28	4.467E-05
200	-14	30	3.981E-05
250	-13.7	38	6.761E-06
315	-12.7	36	1.349E-05
400	-11.9	40	6.457E-06
500	-10.3	41	7.413E-06
630	-11	42	5.012E-06
800	-10.9	42	5.129E-06
1000	-11.1	41	6.166E-06
1250	-10.5	40	8.913E-06
1600	-11.1	39	9.772E-06
2000	-10.9	40	8.128E-06
2500	-11.8	42	4.169E-06
3150	-13.9	42	2.570E-06
4000	-15.1	45	9.772E-07
Sum of total energy =			6.520E-04
OITC = -10 * log (Sum of total energy) =			31.86
OITC			32

## 4.3 ISO-717 Sound Insulation Rating

Rw Rating	
Rw	40
C <sub>T</sub>	-2
C <sub>TR</sub>	-5

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## 5.0 Procedure for measuring test samples

The procedural detail requires reverberation room measurements of the following parameters for the filler wall and then for the filler wall with test sample fitted:

- Reverberation time measured in the receive room
- Sound pressure level in the send room and
- Sound pressure level in the receive room

The receive room reverberation time is measured according to the requirements of AS 1045 - 1985 "*Acoustics - Measurement of Sound Absorption in a Reverberation Room*". The procedures require twelve measurements of sound pressure levels in the send room and twelve in the receive room for each one-third octave band at different locations in the rooms.

Measurement of twenty four sets of sound decay data in the receive room requires the use of two sound sources, each positioned at a different location in the room and by moving the microphone through three positions, one for each measurement. A measurement is repeated four times for each combination of microphone and sound source location.

The total number of measurements required to evaluate sound pressure performance of the small test sample therefore comprises forty eight one-third octave sets of recordings in the send and receive rooms for the filler wall and forty eight sets for the filler wall with test sample installed. A set of recordings contains a measurement of the sound pressure level in each one-third octave frequency band between 100Hz and 5000Hz (eighteen in total), 80Hz is added to this for the calculation of OITC. These multiple measurements provide a means of calculating the sound field space-time variation within each room and establishes a basis for determining an estimation of the measurement precision to a confidence level of 95%.

Before testing commences, the measurement microphone in each reverberation room is acoustically calibrated and the acoustical noise floor measured. Acoustical calibration of each microphone is repeated at completion of the testing programme to ensure accuracy of results.


AS1191-1985 and the equivalent standards ISO140-1 and ISO140-3 describe procedures which allow measurement of transmission loss of 10 square metre samples or of smaller size samples such as windows, doors, partitions etc. The procedure for 10 square metre test samples is straightforward and requires only the aforementioned three sets of measurements. The procedure for measurement of smaller test samples, which is discussed in appendix A of AS1191-1985, requires construction and transmission loss measurement of a 10 square metre test wall which has at least 5dB and preferably 10dB more attenuation at each one-third octave band centre frequency in the frequency range to be measured than that of the smaller test sample to be evaluated and a calculation based on relative sizes of the 10 square metre test wall and the small test sample.

OITC is then calculated as required by ASTM E1332-90 by assuming the previously specified spectra and using the transmission loss coefficients obtained in the calculation procedure (refer spreadsheets) and  $R_w$  (C; C<sub>r</sub>) calculated according to requirements of ISO 717-1:1996 "*Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne Sound Insulation*".

## 6.0 Test sample performance assessment

Several criteria are presented in this report to evaluate the acoustical transmission loss of the test sample to satisfy building industry requirements in Australia. Each evaluation is made on an analysis of the calculated difference between the filler wall and the filler wall with test sample fitted.

- a. The Internationally used rating of Sound Transmission Class as required by Australian Standard AS1191-1985.
- b. The Weighted Sound Reduction Index,  $R_w$  rating with spectral corrections C and C<sub>r</sub> as discussed in International Standards Organisation document ISO717-1:1996 "*Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne Sound Insulation*". The ISO  $R_w$  rating is relevant where the spectra has low frequency energy content and is similar in application to the American OITC criteria. They differ however in the frequency range of application. Each compares a standardised reference curve with the measured data over one-third octave bands. The  $R_w$  evaluation is carried out using the one-third octave band with centre frequencies ranging from 100Hz to 3150Hz, and the OITC evaluation is carried out using the one-third octave bands in the frequency range 80Hz to 4000Hz. The  $R_w$  criteria is now largely favoured as a replacement for STC. The OITC evaluation is included in our reports for clients who wish to market their products overseas.
- c. Other ratings presented are an evaluation of linear and A-weighted sound transmission loss averaged over the frequency range 100Hz to 5kHz. These are often required for marketing in New Zealand.

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## 7.0 Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating

The first criterion presented, Sound Transmission Class (STC), has been an internationally standardised criterion for many years for evaluating noise reducing characteristics of building elements. The test procedure provides a single number which has been considered sufficient to determine transmission loss of building elements such as walls, windows, doors and other small test samples fitted into the walls of buildings.

This STC rating criterion was originally developed for acoustical performance evaluation of internal walls and doors in buildings and is based on noise spectra with an energy distribution typical of music and speech. It is now considered to be unsuitable for use where the building element under evaluation is likely to be exposed to low frequency components of noise generated by transportation movement.

Determination of Sound Transmission Class for a test sample requires comparison of the measured sound transmission loss with the value for each transmission class rating listed in the STC tables for each one-third octave band centre frequency, 125Hz to 4000Hz. The STC value, which is expressed as a class rating only (not as deciBels) as determined by these tables, is reached when either or both of the following requirements are met:

- (a) The test sample transmission loss at any frequency in the range 125Hz to 4000Hz must not lie more than 8dB below that of the STC reference graph value at the same frequency and
- (b) The total sum obtained from the addition of unfavourable deficiencies (as defined in the "Rw determination" description), must not add to more than 32dB.

## 8.0 Outdoor - Indoor Transmission Class (OITC), and Rw (C; Ctr) Weighted Sound Reduction Ratings

Alternative single number criterion, the American Outdoor - Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) rating and the European International Organisation for Standardisation Document ISO 717-1:1996, specification for the Weighted Sound Reduction Index (Rw) associated with relevant spectrum corrections C and Ctr, have been developed in order to more closely rank transmission loss performance of building elements with a listener's subjective reaction to transportation and living activity type noise spectra. Each criterion is intended for use in situations where the relevant spectra can be transmitted through the element.


The OITC and Rw (C; Ctr) criterion are not considered to be suitable for use where the noise has a predominantly low frequency component such as produced by some industrial activities. More information on the OITC test procedure can be obtained in ASTM Standard Test Procedure E1332, "Standard Classification for Determination of Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class" and the Weighted Sound Reduction Index, C and Ctr criteria are fully explained in ISO 717-1:1996, "Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne Sound Insulation".

### 8.1 OITC determination

The OITC value for a test sample, as detailed in ASTM E 1332, is obtained by A-Weighting a noise spectrum which was obtained as an average of multiple measurements of aircraft take-off, freeway and railroad passby activities. This standardised noise spectrum is assumed to be in the send room during measurement of transmission loss.

The noise energy from this assumed noise spectra is (theoretically) transmitted through the small test sample, reduced by the transmission loss of the test sample at each one-third octave centre frequency (each transmission loss obtained from the STC measurement) and then summed as the total energy in the receive room.

The total energy is then determined as sound power (deciBels re 1 pW) and the resulting numerical value expressed as the OITC value of the sample under test. It should be noted that the OITC rating is considered as a class evaluation and stated numerically in a similar way to the STC value which is also a class evaluation (that is, stated numerically and not as deciBels as is sometimes found in literature).

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**8.2 Rw determination**

The *R<sub>w</sub>* criterion is obtained by comparing the set of test sample transmission loss against a set of reference data specified on table 3 on page 4 of ISO 717-1: 1996 (the comparison is made between values specified for each set at each one-third octave band centre frequency over the frequency range 100Hz to 3150Hz).

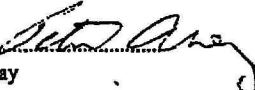
The reference data must then be amplitude shifted by the same amount (in single deciBel steps) until the sum of unfavourable readings, determined from the data difference at each frequency, is as large as possible but not more than 32dB. The 500Hz value of the reference data minus the number of deciBels the reference data set has been shifted is then referred to as the *R<sub>w</sub>* value for the test sample.

- Note 1. An unfavourable difference (deficiency) at any frequency occurs when the test sample transmission loss is less than the value specified for the shifted reference data at the same frequency.
- Note 2. The STC rating determination criterion has failure modes of -8dB at any one frequency and/or a deficiency sum of -32dB, whereas *R<sub>w</sub>* has only a single failure mode, this being a -32dB deficiency summation over the pass band consisting of 100Hz to 3150Hz one-third octave bands. As a result of this, the *R<sub>w</sub>* rating usually has the same numerical value as the STC rating unless the STC evaluation is a consequence of one or more -8dB deficiencies and any deficiency at 100Hz does not contribute to the *R<sub>w</sub>* failure or at 4kHz to the STC failure.

**8.3 C and C<sub>tr</sub> determination**

*R<sub>w</sub>* corrections are accommodated in ISO 717-1:1996 to account for the type of spectra incident on the high noise side of a test sample. The correction *C* is applied to *R<sub>w</sub>* spectra which is generated by sources such as transportation which are located close to the building element under test. Such noise sources have a wide energy distribution in their noise spectra. The correction *C<sub>tr</sub>* is applied to pink noise or to spectra which is generated by sources such as transportation, located at a distance. This correction is applied to *R<sub>w</sub>* where spectral energy is mostly concentrated in the low frequency end of the measurement frequency range.

Relevant Spectrum "correction" for different types of noise source (table A.1 of ISO717-1:1996)	
Type of Noise Source	Relevant Spectrum "Correction" Term
Living activities (talking, music, radio, TV) Children playing Railway traffic at medium and high speed Highway road traffic > 80km/hour Jet aircraft, short distance Factories emitting mainly medium and high frequency noise	C
Urban road traffic Railway traffic at low speeds Aircraft, propeller driven Jet aircraft, large distance Disco music Factories emitting mainly low and medium frequency noise	C <sub>tr</sub>

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## 9.0 Test environment

Transmission loss measurement according to the requirements of AS1191 requires the use of two reverberation rooms which conform to the acoustical performance requirements of Annex D, guidelines for the design of reverberation rooms, ISO 3741-1975 "Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels of noise sources - Precision methods for broad-band sources in reverberation rooms".

Each test room, designated Reverberation (send) Room and Diffuse Field (receive) Room has a volume of approximately 200 cubic metres and is individually air conditioned by a special purpose acoustically attenuated air conditioning system. During testing, the supply and return air ducts are closed off via both pneumatically and manually operated dampers. The floors have different dimensions and are pentagonally shaped. The ceilings are inclined to the plane of the floor, opposite wall surfaces are different dimensions and inclined at an angle to each other to avoid acoustical coupling between rooms and to minimise the possibility of resonance in each room.

Additional sound diffusion within each of the rooms, to meet diffusivity requirements of ISO 354 - 1985 "Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room" is achieved by non-parallel room surfaces together with careful placing of eight 2400mm x 1200mm randomly oriented, freely suspended panels (19mm thick plywood sheets) with a total surface area of 40 square metres. These surfaces are heavily coated with epoxy resin to minimise acoustical absorption. The panels in each room are suspended in accordance with the tuning detail of ISO 354-1985 and therefore fully comply with the requirements of Australian Standard AS1045-1988.

Acoustical absorption coefficients in each octave band for each room and its diffusers do not exceed the maximum AS1191 requirement of 0.06 and are as follows:

Acoustical Absorption Coefficients						
Frequency	125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1000Hz	2000Hz	4000Hz
Reverberation Room	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06
Diffuse Field Room	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06

Both reverberation rooms are inside separate isolating rooms, which serve as plenum chambers. This construction ensures freedom from flanking noise transmission problems even when very high acoustical sound pressure levels are generated inside either reverberation room.

The 300mm thick walls, floor and ceiling of all three rooms and plenum chambers are made from a heavily reinforced, high density concrete. The reverberation rooms are vibrationally suspended on damped, high tensile springs resting on neoprene rubber. The entire suspension assembly forms a two pole resonant suspension system, which is tuned below 5Hz.


The complete mounting system of springs, dampers and high compliance acoustical seals around the test aperture ensures negligible vibrational coupling between the reverberation rooms or interference from outside vibrational sources for all frequencies within the operating range of the two reverberation rooms. Entry to both reverberation rooms and plenum chambers is by means of double doors.

Each room size, geometry and suspended diffusers ensures that the acoustical performance characteristics fully meet requirements of Australian Standard AS1191-1985.

A sample testing space of approximately 10 square metres is located within an opening in the common wall between the plenum chambers. This wall is part of the external sound shell construction, it is not a component of either test room and effectively isolates the sample from any vibrational energy, which may be generated inside either reverberation test room.

Exposure of either side of any test sample in this test space to a sound field is achieved via apertures in each reverberation room wall which align with the opening in the common wall of the plenum chambers. Acoustical sealing at the location of the openings between the reverberation rooms and the wall holding the test sample is achieved by means of compliant, high transmission loss and vibration isolation gaskets installed between the reverberation rooms and the common wall between the plenum chambers.

When testing small samples a filler wall is constructed in the 10 square metre opening in the testing space. An aperture is made in the filler wall, the test sample is then fitted and sealed in the opening. The acoustical integrity of the fitting is then tested.

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## 10.0 Formulae

### (A) Receive room acoustical absorption

Sound absorption coefficients at each frequency band for the test specimen alpha (A) is determined from the reverberation time measurements according to the following equation:

$$A = \frac{0.16V}{T_{60}} \dots\dots(1)$$

Where

- A = the equivalent absorption area in the receiving room
- V = the receive room volume (in m<sup>3</sup>)
- T<sub>60</sub> = the receive room reverberation time (RT60)

### (B) Average sound pressure level

Average sound pressure level (L<sub>p</sub>) is determined for each frequency band as follows:

$$L_p = 10 \text{Log} \left[ \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 \dots\dots + p_n^2}{np_0^2} \right] \dots\dots(2)$$

Where

- L<sub>p</sub> = Average sound pressure level (dB)
- p<sub>n</sub> = sound pressure of the n<sup>th</sup> measurement (Pascals)
- p<sub>0</sub> = reference sound pressure (Pascals)
- n = number of measurements

### (C) Transmission Loss

Since the sound fields in both rooms are diffuse and the environment is free of flanking transmission, sound transmission loss (R) of a test sample for each frequency band is calculated according to the following equation:

$$R = L_{ps} - L_{pr} + 10 \text{Log} \left[ \frac{S}{A} \right] \dots\dots(3)$$

Where

- R = the sound transmission loss of the test sample
- L<sub>ps</sub> = the average SPL in the source room
- L<sub>pr</sub> = the average SPL in the receiving room
- S = the area of the specimen under test
- A = the equivalent absorption area in the receiving room

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**(D) Small Test Samples**

Test objects comprising a small size test sample mounted in a filler wall are measured according to the small sample method discussed in standard AS1191-1985. The equations used to calculate results are as follows:

Transmission loss coefficients for the small test sample ( $\tau$ ) are determined from the difference between the filler wall transmission loss ( $\tau_f$ ) and the composite wall transmission loss ( $\tau_c$ ) according to the following equations:

$$\tau_f = 10^{\frac{R_f}{10}} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\tau_c = 10^{\frac{R_c}{10}} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Rearranging the equations produces the transmission loss coefficient for each frequency band as follows:

$$\tau_s = \frac{\tau_c S_c - \tau_f S_f}{S_s} \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

Transmission loss for each frequency band ( $R_s$ ) is determined from this result according to the following equation:

$$R_s = 10 \text{Log} \left[ \frac{1}{\tau_s} \right] \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Where

- $\tau_c$  = the transmission loss coefficient of the filler wall and the small test sample
- $\tau_f$  = the transmission loss coefficient of the filler wall
- $\tau_s$  = the transmission loss coefficient of the small test sample for each frequency band
- $R_c$  = the transmission loss of the filler wall and the small test sample
- $R_f$  = the transmission loss of the filler wall
- $R_s$  = the transmission loss of the small test sample for each frequency band
- $S_c$  = the surface area of the composite wall
- $S_f$  = the surface area of the filler wall
- $S_s$  = the surface area of the wall mounted small test sample

**(E) Errors**

Errors (95% confidence level) are determined for each frequency band by means of the following equation:

$$\text{Error (95\% confidence)} = \frac{t \cdot sd}{\sqrt{n}} \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

Where

- n = the number of microphone positions sampled
- t = the students t factor
- sd = the standard deviation obtained from the measurement spreadsheet

**11.0 Instrumentation**

The following instrumentation is used for acoustical transmission loss measurements. Instrumentation calibration where appropriate has been calibrated according to NATA requirements.

- Brüel and Kjaer two channel pulse analyser (assembly 2825, 7521, 2 x 3015), S/N 2005502
- Brüel and Kjaer Cathode Follower type 2639, S/N 1448239 & S/N 1391974
- Brüel and Kjaer Cathode Follower type 2660, S/N 1337994 & S/N 1338051
- Brüel and Kjaer Cathode Follower type 2669, S/N 1888716 & S/N 1834203
- Brüel and Kjaer Microphone type 4144, S/N 563123, S/N 1138528, S/N 439142 & S/N 2118354
- Brüel and Kjaer Microphone type 4179, S/N 2245299, S/N 2245300 & S/N 2245154
- Brüel and Kjaer Sound Level Calibrator type 4231, S/N 2095393
- Yamaha Professional Sound Sources type S500, S/N 1068 and S/N 1069
- Murray 100 Watt Amplifier type MA534, S/N 15
- Vaisala Digital Barometer type PTB201AD, S/N R3330001
- Testo Temperature/Humidity Logger, type 177-H1, S/N 00886924

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Brominated Air Pressure (hPa) 1016  
 Relative Humidity SR (%) 65.4  
 Relative Humidity RR (%) 65.4

Total Area Under Test (Sq m): 9.37  
 Temperature (C): 18.8  
 Receive Room Volume (Cu m): 200  
 Speed of Sound (m/s): 342.16

Test Conditions:

Date Of Test: 9-Aug-2004

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Frequency	Mean SEND Room SPL (dB)	Mean RECEIVE Room SPL (dB)	Difference with Mic Response Corrections	Mean Receive Room Reverberation RT <sub>60</sub> (seconds)	Receive Room Absorption	10*log (S/A)	Reverb	Frequency	Predicted In-Field Level (dB)	Calculated 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)
80 Hz	60.50	51.45	8.97	3.42	9.35	0.28	0.27	80 Hz	3.81	28.338
100 Hz	60.01	44.80	15.21	2.84	11.28	-0.54	0.88	100 Hz	3.03	32.288
125 Hz	60.47	39.69	20.78	3.19	10.04	-0.03	0.78	125 Hz	1.82	46.747
160 Hz	61.15	38.25	22.90	4.82	7.04	1.49	0.76	160 Hz	1.78	60.390
200 Hz	60.00	31.38	28.62	5.12	6.25	2.03	0.38	200 Hz	1.28	64.806
250 Hz	61.17	30.24	30.93	6.09	5.29	2.78	0.18	250 Hz	1.00	68.719
315 Hz	61.95	28.17	33.78	6.88	4.99	3.31	0.09	315 Hz	0.89	65.092
400 Hz	60.54	21.09	39.45	7.36	4.35	3.60	0.23	400 Hz	0.50	71.058
500 Hz	61.83	19.99	41.84	6.19	3.91	4.08	0.33	500 Hz	0.35	75.903
630 Hz	61.85	18.88	42.97	7.71	4.15	3.80	0.19	630 Hz	0.36	75.572
800 Hz	61.50	18.09	43.41	7.68	4.18	3.78	0.20	800 Hz	0.32	75.887
1000 Hz	61.94	15.05	46.89	7.08	4.52	3.44	0.28	1000 Hz	0.47	76.887
1250 Hz	65.27	11.54	53.73	6.47	4.95	3.03	0.16	1250 Hz	0.35	83.444
1600 Hz	60.56	12.48	48.08	6.30	5.08	2.52	0.04	1600 Hz	0.40	85.720
2000 Hz	100.83	11.61	89.22	4.80	5.58	1.75	0.24	2000 Hz	0.30	88.759
2500 Hz	99.40	9.87	89.53	3.98	6.04	0.93	0.31	2500 Hz	0.39	90.928
3150 Hz	97.55	8.58	88.97	2.55	12.58	-0.08	0.13	3150 Hz	0.38	85.850
4000 Hz	98.03	2.03	96.00	2.18	14.70	-1.00	0.19	4000 Hz	0.34	88.122
5000 Hz	97.89	-0.22	98.11	1.85	17.32	-2.40	0.19	5000 Hz	0.42	91.889
6300 Hz	96.00	-5.22	98.10	1.77	18.07	-2.58	0.28	6300 Hz	0.72	93.815
8000 Hz	96.00	-6.40	98.71	1.87	17.08	-2.34	0.28	8000 Hz	0.55	94.378
10000 Hz	90.30	-7.39	93.52	1.68	17.01	-2.32	0.28	10000 Hz	0.78	91.199

Material Under Test:  
 Filler wall for window test programme August 2004

Arithmetic Average of Transmission Loss From 100Hz to 5KHz  
 Unweighted Average: **78**  
 A-Weighted Average: **74**

**Results (Incorporating AS1191-1995 Compliant Measurements)**

Frequency	Round 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss Value (dB)	STC 80 Curve	Transmission Loss to STC Difference	Sum
50	28			
63	35			
80	41			
100	50	64	-5	
125	58	67	-7	
160	60	70	-5	
200	65	73	-2	
250	71	76	-3	
315	73	79	-3	
400	76	80	-2	
500	76	81	-1	
630	82	82	-	
800	86	83	-	
1000	89	84	-	
1250	90	84	-	
1600	90	84	-	
2000	86	84	-	
2500	86	84	-	
3150	82	84	-	
4000	92	84	-	
5000	95			
6300	84			
8000	86			
10000	81			
Sum				-28

The Sound Transmission Class Of This Sample is: **STC 80**

**OITC Rating**

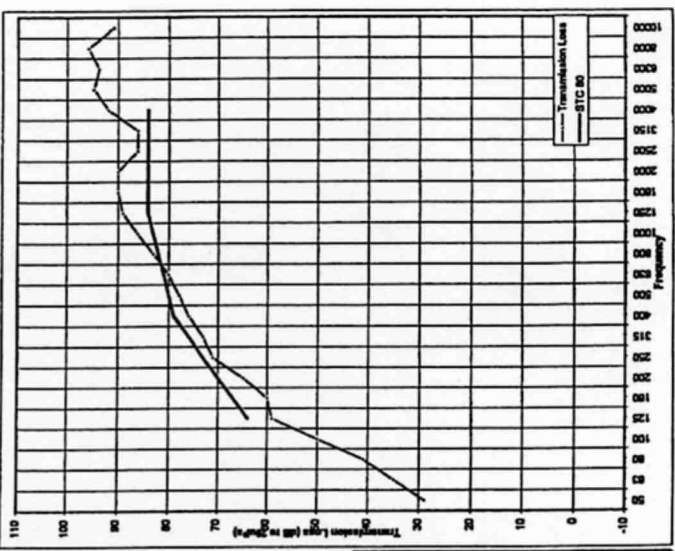
Frequency	Normalized A-Weighted Reference Noise Spectrum (dB)	Sound Energy (W/m2)
80 Hz	-19.6	8.710E-07
100 Hz	-17.2	1.905E-07
125 Hz	-15.2	3.802E-08
160 Hz	-15.5	2.818E-08
200 Hz	-14	1.298E-08
250 Hz	-13.7	3.388E-09
315 Hz	-12.7	2.892E-09
400 Hz	-11.9	1.822E-09
500 Hz	-10.3	1.478E-09
630 Hz	-11	7.943E-10
800 Hz	-10.9	4.074E-10
1000 Hz	-11.1	1.950E-10
1250 Hz	-10.5	1.122E-10
1600 Hz	-11.1	7.782E-11
2000 Hz	-10.9	8.128E-11
2500 Hz	-11.8	1.690E-10
3150 Hz	-13.9	1.023E-10
4000 Hz	-15.1	1.890E-11
Sum		1.151E-08
Sum		59.39

The Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class is: **OITC 59**

**1/1 Octave Rounded 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss Values (dB)**

Frequency	Loss Value (dB)
80 Hz	33
125 Hz	55
250 Hz	69
500 Hz	77
1000 Hz	87
2000 Hz	91
4000 Hz	92
8000 Hz	99

**R<sub>w</sub> Rating**  
 R<sub>w</sub> = 79  
 C<sub>1</sub> = -4  
 C<sub>TR</sub> = -10  
 C<sub>T</sub> (90-9000) = -12  
 C<sub>T</sub> (90-9000) = -27  
 R<sub>eff</sub> (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>TR</sub>) is 79 (-4; -10)  
 R<sub>eff</sub> (C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>TR</sub>, C<sub>T</sub>) is 79 (-4; -10; -12; -27)



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Client Name: REHAU

Test Conditions:

Total Area Under Test (Sq m): 9.87  
 Biometric Air Pressure (Pa): 1010  
 Temperature (C): 18.5  
 Relative Humidity (RH (%)): 60  
 Relative Humidity (RH (%)): 60  
 Recv Room Volume (Cu m): 200  
 Speed of Sound (m/s): 342.16

Date Of Test: 10-Apr-2004

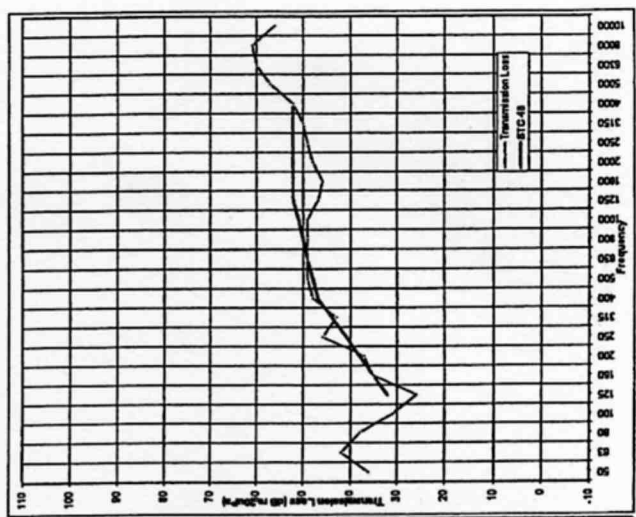
Signal: Peter Alway

**FILLER WALL + SAMPLE**

Frequency	Mean SEND Room SPL (dB)	Mean RECEIVE Room SPL (dB)	Difference with NRC Responses Corrections	Mean Receive Room Reverb RT60 (seconds)	Receive Room Absorption	10*log (S/A) m/s	Frequency	Calculated 1/3 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)	Calculated 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)
63 Hz	83.40	47.27	36.13	3.38	0.53	0.19	63 Hz	36.413	36.293
80 Hz	82.51	40.70	41.82	3.28	0.51	0.07	80 Hz	41.817	41.817
100 Hz	80.74	40.99	39.75	3.09	0.51	0.01	100 Hz	37.507	37.507
125 Hz	80.90	40.72	40.18	3.00	0.51	0.09	125 Hz	36.064	36.064
160 Hz	85.24	45.17	40.07	4.05	7.03	1.51	160 Hz	38.243	38.243
200 Hz	85.24	45.17	40.07	4.05	7.03	1.51	200 Hz	35.088	35.088
250 Hz	84.53	43.16	41.37	5.12	5.25	2.02	250 Hz	42.297	42.297
315 Hz	85.41	43.24	42.17	7.15	4.58	3.20	315 Hz	45.297	45.297
400 Hz	83.91	43.24	40.67	7.02	4.48	3.48	400 Hz	43.188	43.188
500 Hz	85.80	41.74	44.06	7.39	4.33	3.78	500 Hz	47.337	47.337
630 Hz	85.16	41.05	44.11	7.87	4.17	3.78	630 Hz	48.300	48.300
800 Hz	83.78	38.02	45.76	8.83	4.62	3.34	800 Hz	48.385	48.385
1000 Hz	85.17	39.32	45.85	9.57	5.36	2.69	1000 Hz	48.528	48.528
1250 Hz	87.42	42.45	44.97	8.41	5.82	2.27	1250 Hz	47.923	47.923
1600 Hz	88.51	43.43	45.08	4.78	6.09	1.73	1600 Hz	48.320	48.320
2000 Hz	88.30	38.64	49.66	3.85	8.30	0.30	2000 Hz	47.824	47.824
2500 Hz	84.83	34.28	50.55	3.29	9.74	0.10	2500 Hz	48.413	48.413
3150 Hz	83.56	31.55	52.01	2.83	11.30	-0.54	3150 Hz	48.418	48.418
4000 Hz	82.87	28.55	54.32	2.37	13.53	-1.33	4000 Hz	52.342	52.342
5000 Hz	81.47	18.82	62.65	1.82	16.88	-2.24	5000 Hz	56.509	56.509
6300 Hz	78.86	10.55	68.31	1.50	21.34	-3.31	6300 Hz	59.888	59.888
8000 Hz	78.83	7.23	71.60	1.14	26.02	-4.49	8000 Hz	61.234	61.234
10000 Hz	71.29	6.00	65.29	0.99	32.82	-5.17	10000 Hz	65.987	65.987

Material Under Test:  
 118 and turn 10mm PVC frame with steel reinforcing  
 7.88-17mm air gap -10.39mm glass

Arithmetic Average of Transmission Loss From 100Hz to 5kHz  
 Unweighted Average: 45  
 A-Weighted Average: 41



**1/1 Octave**

Frequency	Rounded 1/1 octave Transmission Loss Value (dB)
63 Hz	38
125 Hz	30
250 Hz	41
500 Hz	49
1000 Hz	48
2000 Hz	44
4000 Hz	54
8000 Hz	66

**Rw Rating**

Rw = 48  
 C1 = -2  
 C2 = -6  
 C1 (50-5000) = -1  
 C2 (50-5000) = -6

Rw (C1; C2) is 48 (-2; -6)  
 Rw (C1; C2) is 48 (-2; -6; -1; -6)

**OITC Rating**

Frequency	Normalized A-Weighted Reference Noise Spectrum (dB)	Sound Energy (W/m2)
63 Hz	-19.0	1.700E-05
100 Hz	-17.2	1.914E-05
125 Hz	-15.2	7.980E-05
160 Hz	-15.5	9.813E-05
200 Hz	-14	7.943E-05
250 Hz	-13.7	1.072E-04
315 Hz	-12.7	2.692E-04
400 Hz	-11.9	1.023E-03
500 Hz	-10.3	1.178E-03
630 Hz	-11	1.000E-03
800 Hz	-11.1	9.772E-04
1000 Hz	-11.1	9.772E-04
1250 Hz	-10.5	1.778E-03
1600 Hz	-11.1	1.500E-03
2000 Hz	-10.9	1.388E-03
2500 Hz	-11.8	8.318E-04
3150 Hz	-13.9	4.074E-04
4000 Hz	-15.1	1.950E-04
Sum	-10*log(sum)	1.250E-04
		39.03

The Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class is:  
**OITC 39**

**Results Incorporating AS1191-1985 Compliant Measurements**

Frequency	Rounded 1/3 octave Transmission Loss (dB)	STC 48 Curve Difference	Transmission Loss to STC Difference
50	38		
63	42		
80	38		
100	31	32	-3
125	26	35	-1
160	35	38	-1
200	37	41	-1
250	43	44	-1
315	43	48	-1
400	48	48	-1
500	48	48	-1
630	48	48	-1
800	48	48	-1
1000	48	51	-2
1250	47	52	-5
1600	46	52	-6
2000	48	52	-4
2500	49	52	-3
3150	50	52	-2
4000	62	52	-10
5000	67	52	-15
6300	60		
8000	61		
10000	58		
Sum			-31

The Sound Transmission Class Of This Sample is:  
**STC 48**

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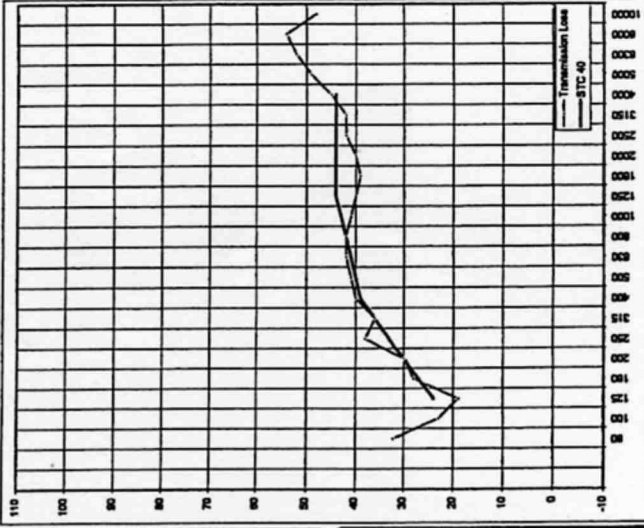
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Date of Test: 10-Aug-2004  
 Surface Area of Test Sample (Sq. m): 1.811  
 Surface Area of Remaining Filler Wall: 8.159  
 Total Surface Area of Test Aperture: 9.97

Frequency	Filler Wall Transmission Loss (dB)	Filler Wall Sample Loss	Transmission Coefficient of Filler Wall (%)	Transmission Coefficient of Sample (%)	1/f <sub>g</sub>	Calculated 1/2 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)	Frequency	Predicted 85% Confidence Interval (dB)	Calculated 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)
80 Hz	40.75	37.51	1.44	0.00177556	1671.70	32.32	2.73	22.093	
100 Hz	60.39	30.50	1.87	0.00089458	208.72	23.133	2.86		
125 Hz	58.68	26.24	1.41	0.00273387	76.51	16.837	2.82		
160 Hz	59.71	35.09	1.45	0.000309656	587.86	27.893	1.78		
200 Hz	65.09	37.27	1.11	0.00187911	668.51	29.868	1.48		
250 Hz	71.08	45.57	0.81	0.00132345	684.05	36.172	0.79		
315 Hz	72.90	43.17	0.69	0.000265194	3770.83	35.764	0.74		
400 Hz	75.57	47.84	0.54	0.00049805	11053.50	40.435	0.50		
500 Hz	77.57	48.89	0.53	0.00129505	7101E-05	41.487	0.52		
630 Hz	79.89	49.00	0.54	0.00282E-05	14722.80	41.860	0.58		
800 Hz	83.44	49.37	0.31	0.15709E-05	15703.48	41.860	0.47		
1000 Hz	85.72	48.54	0.37	0.28783E-05	14113.11	41.131	0.54		
1250 Hz	88.70	47.02	0.39	0.00010925	12975.60	39.616	0.42		
1600 Hz	90.23	46.33	0.29	0.000128158	9153.31	38.923	0.42		
2000 Hz	90.03	47.82	0.31	0.08952E-05	7802.88	38.923	0.47		
2500 Hz	85.85	49.41	0.38	0.06095E-05	11005.84	40.416	0.30		
3150 Hz	86.12	49.41	0.35	0.30097E-05	15870.82	42.008	0.51		
4000 Hz	91.56	49.62	0.33	0.10473E-05	16837.88	42.211	0.30		
5000 Hz	92.32	52.34	0.44	0.83124E-05	31153.35	44.935	0.61		
6300 Hz	93.52	59.89	0.82	0.22339E-05	81320.31	48.102	0.62		
8000 Hz	96.35	61.23	0.86	0.02868E-05	178990.40	52.479	0.88		
10000 Hz	91.20	55.86	0.77	0.52695E-07	241391.28	83.827	0.88		
				0.25797E-06	70427.77	48.477	1.10		

Sample Under Test:  
 71H and turn 80mm PVC frame with steel reinforcing  
 7.88-17mm air gap -10.38mm glass

Arithmetic Average of Transmission Loss From 100Hz to 5KHz  
 Unweighted Average: 38  
 A-Weighted Average: 33



**1/1 Octave**

Frequency	Rounded 1/1 Octave Transmission Loss Values (dB)
125 Hz	22
250 Hz	34
500 Hz	41
1000 Hz	41
2000 Hz	41
4000 Hz	47
8000 Hz	58

**R<sub>w</sub> Rating**  
 R<sub>w</sub> = 40  
 C<sub>T</sub> = -2  
 C<sub>TR</sub> = -5

R<sub>w</sub>, C<sub>T</sub>, C<sub>TR</sub> in  
 40 (-2; -5)

**OITC Rating**

Frequency	Normalized A-Weighted Reference Spectrum (dB)	Sound Energy (W/m <sup>2</sup> )
80 Hz	-19.6	6.918E-06
100 Hz	-17.2	9.550E-05
125 Hz	-15.2	3.802E-04
160 Hz	-15.5	4.487E-05
200 Hz	-14	3.981E-05
250 Hz	-13.7	8.791E-06
315 Hz	-12.7	1.349E-05
400 Hz	-11.9	6.457E-06
500 Hz	-10.3	7.415E-06
630 Hz	-11	5.012E-06
800 Hz	-10.9	5.129E-06
1000 Hz	-11.1	6.186E-06
1250 Hz	-10.5	8.913E-06
1600 Hz	-11.1	9.772E-06
2000 Hz	-10.9	8.128E-06
2500 Hz	-11.8	4.199E-06
3150 Hz	-13.9	2.570E-06
4000 Hz	-15.1	9.772E-07
Sum		6.520E-04
-10*LOG(Sum)		31.88

**The Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class Is:**  
 OITC 32

**Results Incorporating AS1191-1985 Compliant Measurements**

Frequency	Rounded 1/2 Octave Transmission Loss (dB)	STC 40 Curve Loss to STC Difference	Transmission Loss to STC Difference
80 Hz	32		
100 Hz	23		
125 Hz	19	24	-5
160 Hz	28	27	
200 Hz	30	30	
250 Hz	38	33	
315 Hz	36	36	
400 Hz	41	39	
500 Hz	41	40	
630 Hz	42	41	
800 Hz	42	42	
1000 Hz	41	43	-2
1250 Hz	40	44	-4
1600 Hz	39	44	-5
2000 Hz	40	44	-4
2500 Hz	42	44	-2
3150 Hz	42	44	-2
4000 Hz	45	44	
5000 Hz	48		
Sum			-24
8000 Hz	54		
10000 Hz	48		

**The Sound Transmission Class of This Sample Is:**  
 STC 40

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Date Of Test 10-Aug-2004

**Rw Calculation Spreadsheet**

$R_{w0} = 40$

Frequency (Hz)	Transmission Loss $R_L$ (Proposed Curve 1)	Rw 40 Curve	Transmission Loss to $R_w$ Difference
100	23.1	21	-
125	18.8	24	-6.2
160	27.7	27	-
200	29.9	30	-0.1
250	36.2	33	-
315	36.8	38	-0.2
400	40.4	39	-
500	41.5	40	-
630	41.7	41	-
800	42	42	-
1000	41.1	43	-1.9
1250	38.8	44	-4.4
1600	38.9	44	-
2000	40.4	44	-3.8
2500	42	44	-2
3150	42.2	44	-1.8
SUM			-24.3

**Determination Of Correction C**

$C$ (provisional)	$L_T - R_L$	$10^{(L_T - R_L)/10}$
-29	-62.10	6.188E-06
-28	-44.80	3.311E-05
-23	-30.70	8.811E-06
-21	-30.80	8.128E-06
-18	-37.20	1.908E-06
-17	-32.80	6.248E-06
-15	-38.40	2.884E-06
-13	-54.20	3.546E-06
-12	-33.70	4.268E-06
-11	-33.00	5.012E-06
-10	-31.10	7.862E-06
-9	-48.80	1.300E-05
-9	-47.80	1.623E-05
-9	-48.40	1.448E-05
-9	-51.00	7.943E-06
-9	-51.20	7.598E-06
SUM		1.426E-04
$10^{(Log(SUM))}$		39.43
<b>C =</b>		<b>-2</b>

**Determination Of Correction CTR**

$C$ (provisional)	$L_T - R_L$	$10^{(L_T - R_L)/10}$
-20	-43.10	4.889E-05
-20	-38.80	1.318E-04
-18	-45.70	2.892E-05
-18	-45.90	2.870E-05
-18	-49.20	4.176E-06
-14	-48.80	1.047E-06
-13	-53.40	4.571E-06
-12	-53.20	4.487E-06
-11	-52.70	5.370E-06
-8	-51.00	7.943E-06
-8	-48.10	1.230E-05
-8	-48.00	1.200E-05
-8	-48.00	1.200E-05
-11	-41.40	7.244E-06
-13	-55.00	3.182E-06
-18	-57.20	1.908E-06
SUM		3.223E-04
$10^{(Log(SUM))}$		34.82
<b>CTR =</b>		<b>-5</b>

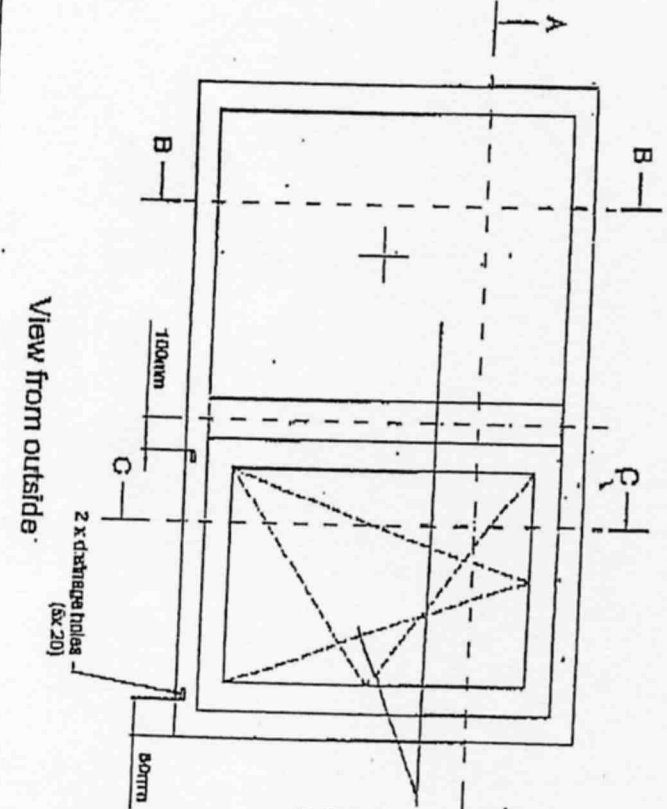
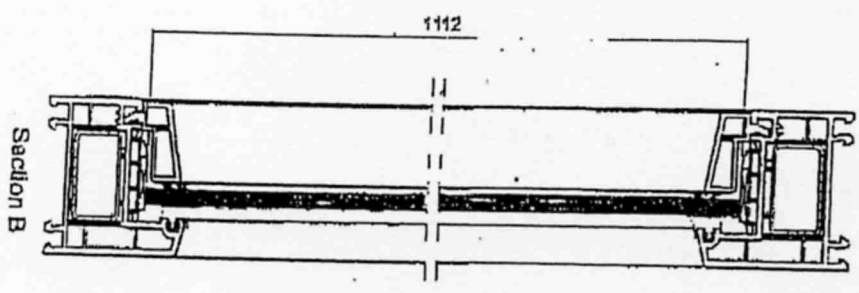
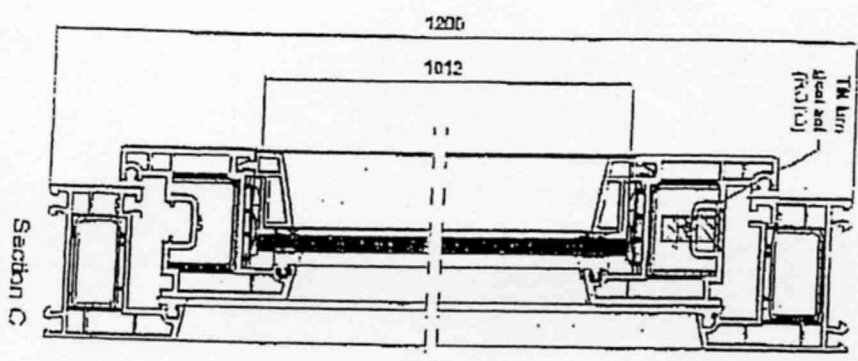
**Determination Of Arithmetic Average Of Transmission Loss**

Frequency (Hz)	Calculated Transmission Loss	A-Weighting Correction	A-weighted Transmission Loss
100	23.133	-19.1	4.033
125	18.837	-16.1	2.737
160	27.693	-13.4	14.293
200	29.886	-10.9	18.998
250	38.172	-8.5	29.672
315	36.764	-8.8	28.164
400	40.435	-4.8	35.635
500	41.487	-4.8	38.287
630	41.680	-3.2	38.780
800	41.980	-1.9	41.180
1000	41.131	-0.8	41.131
1250	39.819	0.6	40.216
1600	38.923	1	39.923
2000	40.418	1.2	41.618
2500	42.008	1.3	43.308
3150	42.211	1.2	43.411
4000	44.925	1	45.925
5000	48.102	0.5	48.602
Average =	37.631	A-weighted Average =	33.265
Rounded	38	Rounded	33

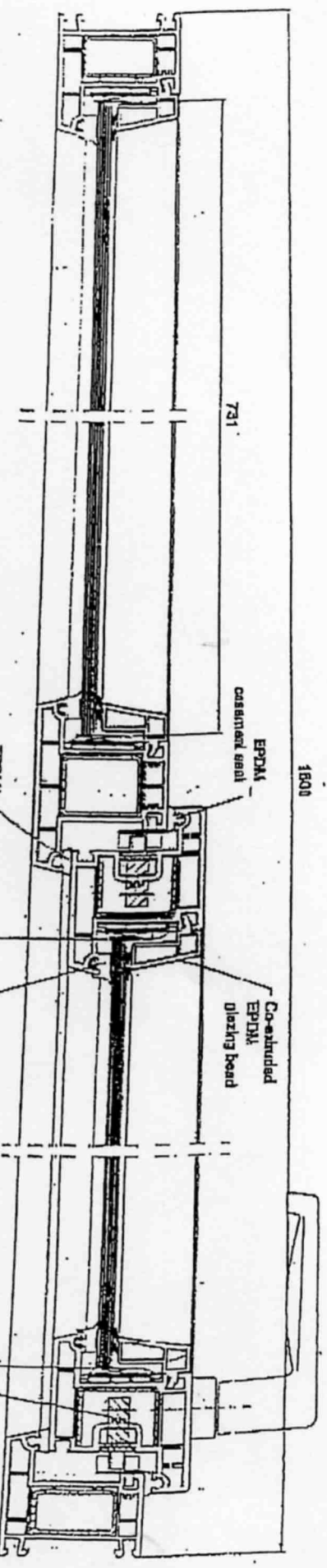
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Single glazed glass  
8.38 laminated  
with EPDM glazing seals  
and co-extruded EPDM  
glazing bead



Section A

<b>REHAU</b>		S921
Scale:	M 1 : 2	Prestige-Design
Drawn by:	H. Schneider	Tilt-turn gear on inward open window with fixed tilt with Frame 60 & Sasi Z56
Drawn No.:	LT961 CMO3	

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