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Test Report

FOR: **Sof Surfaces Inc.**
Petrolia, Ontario, Canada

Sound Transmission Loss
RAL-TL18-376

CONDUCTED: 2018-06-07

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ON: 3.25 in. thick duraSOUND over 6 in. concrete slab

TEST METHOD

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as 3.25 in. thick duraSOUND over 6 in. concrete slab. A full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen by Riverbank personnel verified the manufacturer's description.

The building contractor and RAL staff compiled the following construction specification, in order of installation:

Concrete Slab

Material: Wire-reinforced concrete
Dimensions: 4 @ 609.6 mm (24 in.) x 4267.2 mm (168 in.)
Thickness: 152.4 mm (6 in.)
Overall Weight: 3467.71 kg (7645 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 333.27 kg/m² (68.26 lb/ft²)
Joints: Underside sealed with acoustical caulk and tape
Top filled with general purpose sand, sealed with ready mix compound

Flooring

Trade Name: duraSOUND
Material: 100 % recycled crumb rubber
Panel Dimensions: 612.78 mm (24.125 in.) x 612.78 mm (24.125 in.)
Overall Thickness: 82.55 mm (3.25 in.)
Installation: Loose laid on concrete slab
Rubber support pedestals @ 49.28 mm (1.94 in.) diameter x 45.97 mm (1.81 in.) high, placed under corners where four panels meet
Panels held together by integrated lap joints
Overall Weight: 429.89 kg (947.75 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 41.32 kg/m² (8.46 lb/ft²)

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Physical Measures

Overall Dimensions: 2.44 m (96.00 in.) wide by 4.27 m (168.00 in.) high
Overall Thickness: 234.95 mm (9.25 in.)
Overall Weight: 3897.67 kg (8592.75 lbs.)
Transmission Area: 10.40 m² (112.00 ft²)
Mass per Unit Area: 374.58 kg/m² (76.72 lbs./ft²)

Test Aperture

Size: 4.27 m (14.0 ft) x 2.44 m (8.0 ft.)
Filler Wall: None
Sealed: Entire periphery (both sides) with dense mastic

Test Environment

Source Room

Volume: 130.6 m³ (4612.0 ft³)
Temperature: 22±0°C (72±0°F)
Humidity: 58±0%

Receive Room

Volume: 82.5 m³ (2914.6 ft³)
Temperature: 21±0°C (70±0°F)
Humidity: 61±0%

Requirements

Temperature: 22° C +/- 2° C, not more than 3° C change over all tests.
Humidity: ≥ 30% RH, not more than +/- 3% change over all tests.

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in the test opening.



Figure 2 – Individual duraSOUND panels

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Figure 3 – Typical support pedestal installation

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TEST RESULTS

Sound transmission loss values are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages. The precision of the transmission loss test data is within the limits set by the ASTM Standard E90-09 (2016).

<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>T.L.</u>	<u>C.L.</u>	<u>DEF.</u>
100	35	0.63		800	66	0.28	
125	43	3.07		1000	70	0.22	
160	43	1.02	1	1250	74	0.21	
200	43	0.59	4	1600	76	0.16	
250	44	0.47	6	2000	79	0.13	
315	47	0.59	6	2500	82	0.12	
400	48	0.72	8	3150	85	0.11	
500	55	0.34	2	4000	87	0.10	
630	63	0.30		5000	83	0.12	

STC=57

ABBREVIATION INDEX

FREQ. = FREQUENCY, HERTZ, (cps)

T.L. = TRANSMISSION LOSS, dB

C.L. = SAMPLING PRECISION DURING TEST IN dB, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT

DEF. = DEFICIENCIES, dB<STC CONTOUR (SUM OF DEF = 27)

STC = SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS

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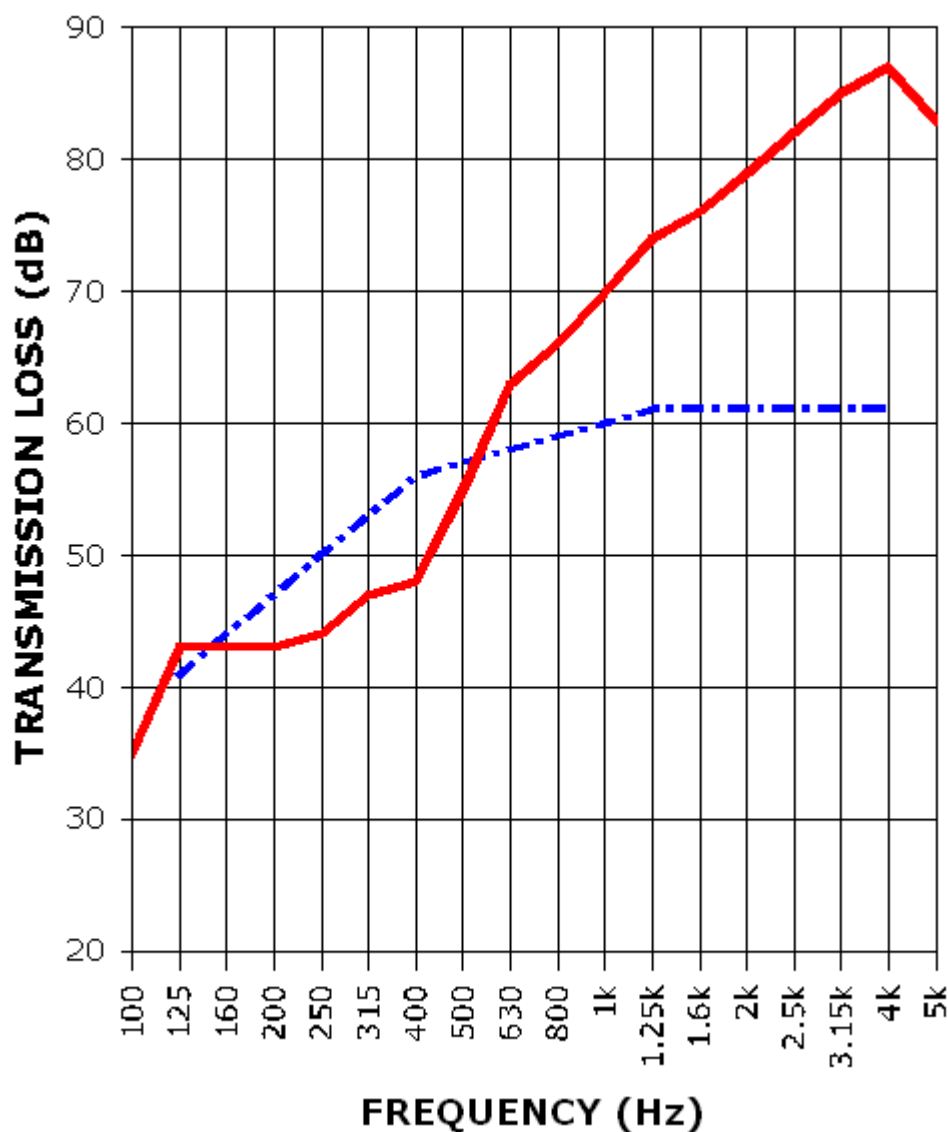
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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: 3.25 in. thick duraSOUND over 6 in. concrete slab (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM E90-09 (2016), but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes. Sampling precision observed during this procedure is reported below.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Sound Transmission Loss (dB)	Sampling Precision (95% ±)
31.5	31	1.79
40	35	1.65
50	36	1.30
63	36	0.94
80	40	0.55
100	35	0.63
125	43	3.07
160	43	1.02
200	43	0.59
250	44	0.47
315	47	0.59
400	48	0.72
500	55	0.34
630	63	0.30
800	66	0.28
1000	70	0.22
1250	74	0.21
1600	76	0.16
2000	79	0.13
2500	82	0.12
3150	85	0.11
4000	87	0.10
5000	83	0.12
6300	77	0.12
8000	73	0.17
10000	65	0.14
12500	54	0.24



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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Certification</u>	<u>Calibration Due</u>
Bruel & Kjaer Pulse Analyzer - System4	Type 3560-C	2639093	2017-08-02	2018-08-02
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp D	Type 4943-B-001	2311440	2017-09-22	2018-09-22
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2017-08-02	2018-08-02
EXTECH_62	SD700	A.083662	2017-11-20	2018-11-20
EXTECH_63	SD700	A.083663	2017-11-20	2018-11-20

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