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## SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL05-389

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TEST DATE: 17 November 2005

### INTRODUCTION

The methods and procedures used for this test conform to the provisions and requirements of ASTM E 90-04, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions*. 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 NVLAP (National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program) Lab Code 100256-0 for this test procedure. NVLAP is part of the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This test report relates only to the item(s) tested. Any advertising that utilizes this test report or test data must not imply product certification or endorsement by WEAL, NVLAP, NIST or the U.S. Government.

### DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN

The test specimen was a wall assembly constructed from wood studs, Interimat Series 200W Sure-Board, and 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thick type X drywall. The 2 x 4 wood studs were spaced horizontally at 16 inches (406 mm) O.C. and had a single 2 x 4 sill and double 2 x 4 head. The wood stud structure was caulked and nailed directly to the test chamber opening. On the source room side, 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) thick Interimat Series 200W Sure-Board was nailed to the studs with 2" #8 nails at 8 inches (203 mm) O.C. at the perimeter and 12 inches (305 mm) O.C. in the field. The Sure-Board was oriented vertically. 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thick type X drywall was applied over the Sure-Board and screwed to the studs with 2-1/2" #8 drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) O.C. at the perimeter and 12 inches (305 mm) O.C. in the field. The drywall was oriented horizontally. The panel edges, joints, and screw heads were sealed with metal tape. On the receive room side, 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) thick type X drywall was screwed to the studs with 2-1/2" #8 drywall screws at 8 inches (203 mm) O.C. at the perimeter and 12 inches (305 mm) O.C. in the field. The drywall was oriented vertically. The panel edges, joints, and screw heads were sealed with metal tape. Nominal 3-1/2 inch (89 mm) thick Johns Manville R-13 sound control fiberglass insulation was installed in the stud space. The overall dimensions of the wall assembly were 96 inches (2.44 m) wide by 96 inches (2.44 m) high by 4-7/8 inches (108 mm) thick. The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 424 lbs. (192 kg) for a calculated surface density of 6.63 lbs./ft<sup>2</sup> (32.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>).

### RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS

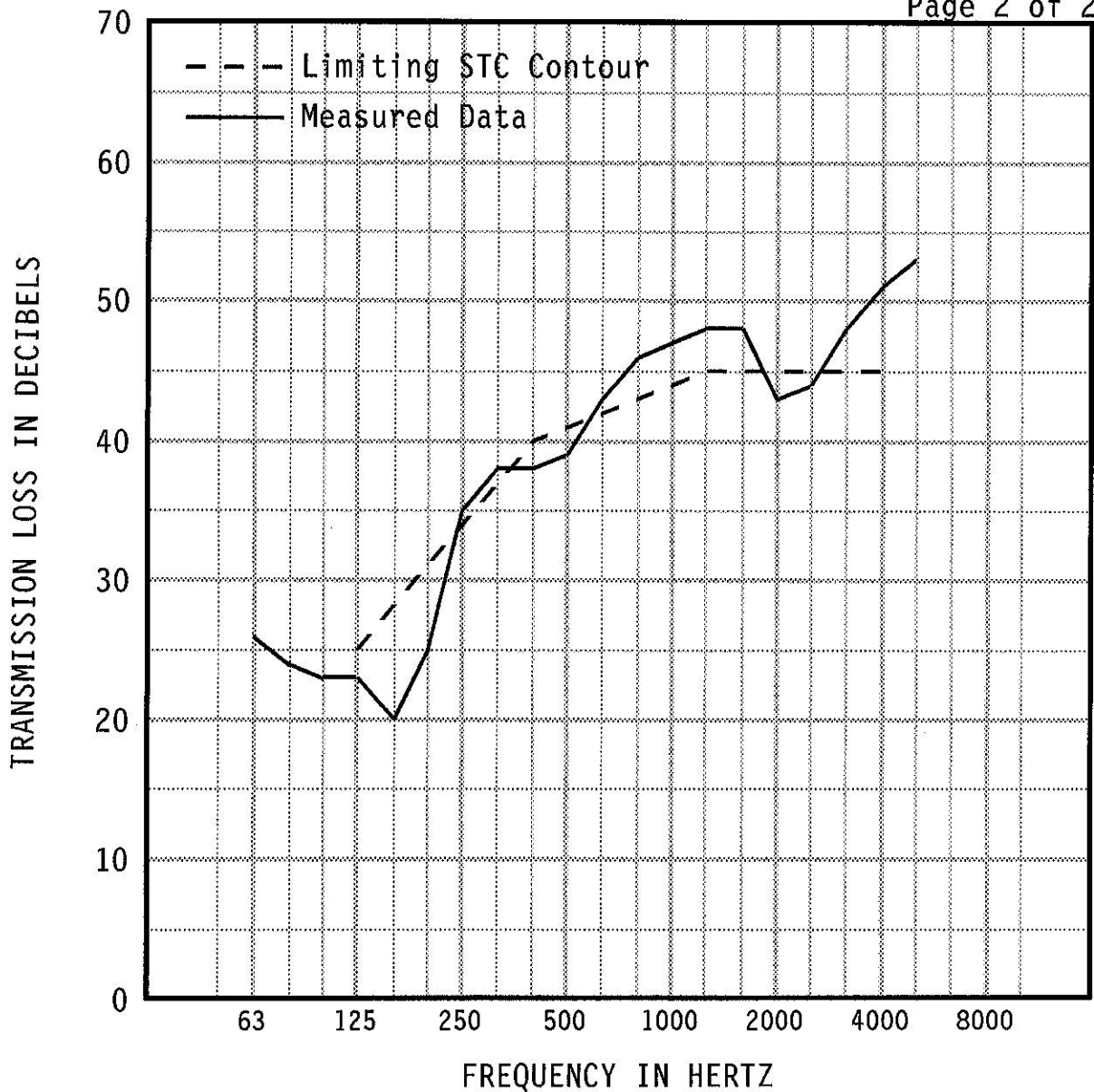
One-third octave band sound transmission loss values are plotted and tabulated on the attached sheet. ASTM minimum volume requirements are met at 80 Hz and above. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-04 was STC-41.

Respectfully submitted,  
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1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500
TL in dB	26	24	23	23	20	25	35	38	38	39
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47 (2)	0.89 (8)	0.76 (6)	0.80	0.52	0.36 (2)	0.38 (2)
1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
TL in dB	43	46	47	48	48	43	44	48	51	53
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies	0.29	0.44	0.38	0.39	0.36	0.56 (2)	0.55 (1)	0.31	0.32	0.50

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Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft.  
 Temperature: 75 deg. F  
 Relative Humidity: 42 %  
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