

**SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL17-357**

CLIENT: **CEMCO**  
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01 September 2017

TEST DATE: 18 July 2017

**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.

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**DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN**

The test specimen was a wall assembly constructed from 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) CEMCO Viper-X 18 mils (20EQ) metal studs and track, and USG Type X gypsum board.

**TEST CONFIGURATION**

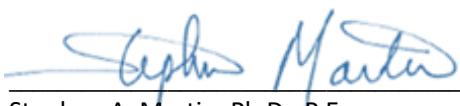
Layers Source Room Side	Stud	Layers Receive Room Side
16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Type X	92 mm (3-5/8 inch) CEMCO Viper-X 18 mils (20EQ)	16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Type X

- The metal studs were spaced at 610 mm (24 inches) O.C. The studs and track were isolated around the perimeter from the test chamber opening with 6 mm (1/4 inch) neoprene pads.
- On both sides, 16 mm (5/8 inch) USG Type X gypsum board was screwed 203 mm (8 inches) on center (O.C.) around the perimeter and 305 mm (12 inches) O.C. in the field.
- All gypsum board was oriented vertically and the joints were staggered on opposite sides of the wall. All the joints were sealed with a bead of latex caulking and metal foil tape. All screw heads were covered with 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 124 mm (4-7/8 inches) thick.
- The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 153.3 kg (338 lbs) for a calculated surface density of 25.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (5.28 lbs./ft<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 Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 1332-10a was OITC-28. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-10 was STC-41.

Approved:

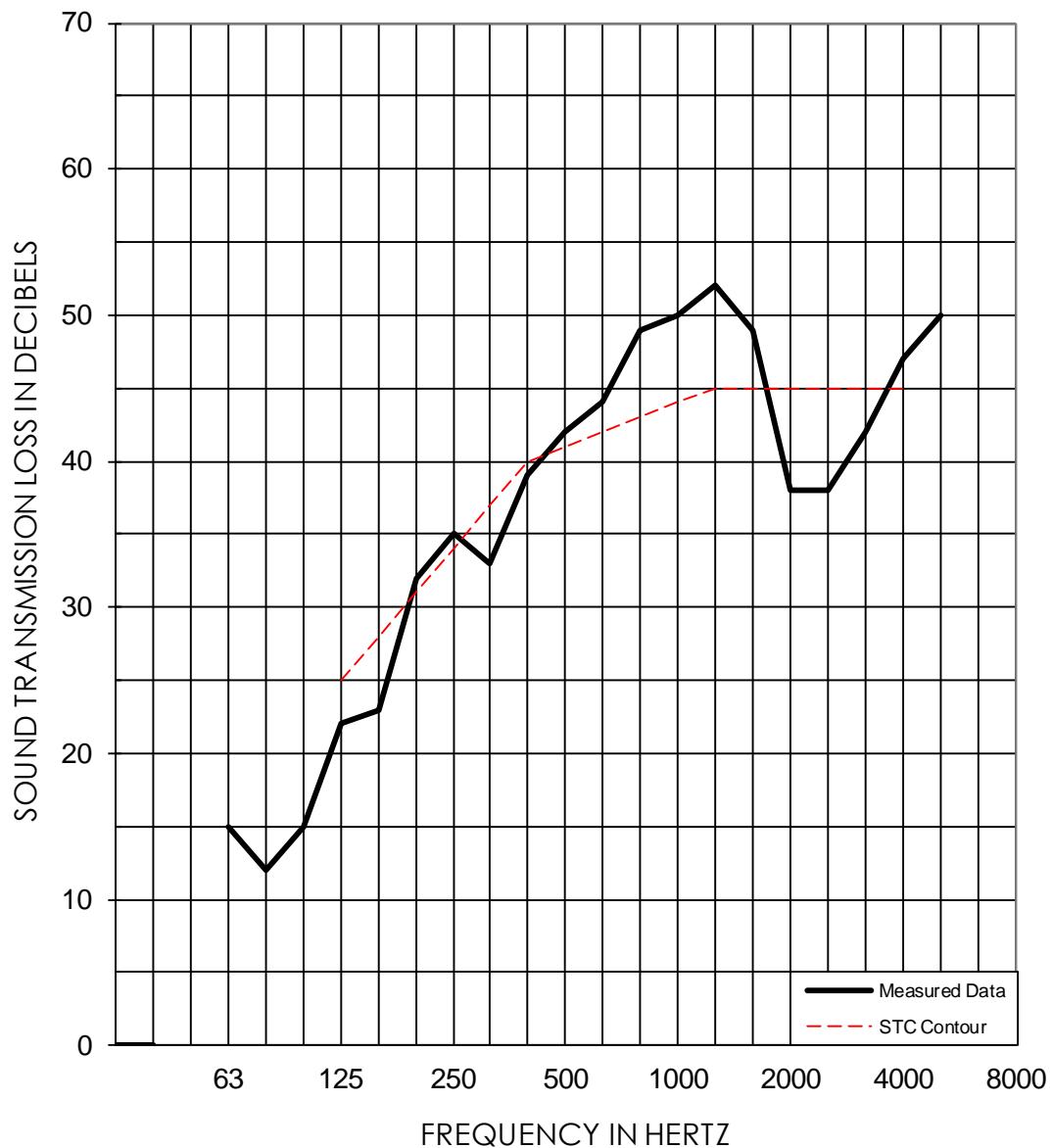
  
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1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500								
TL in dB		15	12	15	22	23	32	35	33	39	42								
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies		1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47	0.89	0.76	0.80	0.52	0.36	0.38								
1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000								
TL in dB		44	49	50	52	49	38	38	42	47	50								
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								
EWR	OITC	Test Date: 18 July 2017								STC									
42	28	Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft.								41									
Temperature: 75.4 deg. F										(30)									
Relative Humidity: 42 %																			

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