

**SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL17-418**

CLIENT: **CEMCO**
263 N Covina Lane
City of Industry, CA 91744

27 September 2017

TEST DATE: 17 August 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. 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 single wall assembly constructed from 92 mm (3-5/8 inch) CEMCO Viper-X 18 mils (20EQ) metal studs with CEMCO TAB track 33 mils (20GA) and R-11 fiberglass insulation in the stud cavity, CEMCO HOTROD Type X compressible intumescence firestopping at the top of the wall with joint compound on the receiving side only, and National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Board.

TEST CONFIGURATION

Layers Source Room Side	Stud	Insulation	Layers Receiving Room Side
2 layers 16 mm (5/8 inch) National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Board with CEMCO HOTROD Type X without joint compound	92 mm (3-5/8 inch) CEMCO Viper-X 18 mils (20EQ) with CEMCO TAB track 33 mils (20GA)	R-11 Fiberglass	2 layers 16 mm (5/8 inch) National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Board with CEMCO HOTROD Type X with joint compound

- The metal studs were spaced at 406 mm (16 inches) on center (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, two layers of 16 mm (5/8 inch) National Gypsum Gold Bond® Fire-Shield® Type X Gypsum Board was screwed 203 mm (8 inches) O.C. around the perimeter and 305 mm (12 inches) O.C. in the field.
- Along the top of both the source and receiving room gypsum board layers, a 13 mm (1/2 inch) gap was filled with CEMCO HOTROD Type X compressible intumescence firestopping. The optional joint compound was used on the receiving side only.
- All gypsum board was oriented vertically, and the joints were staggered on opposite sides of the wall. All the joints, with the exception of the top of wall 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 156 mm (6-1/8 inches) thick.
- The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 278 kg (612 lbs) for a calculated surface density of 46.7 kg/m² (9.6 lbs./ft²).



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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-37. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-10 was STC-51.

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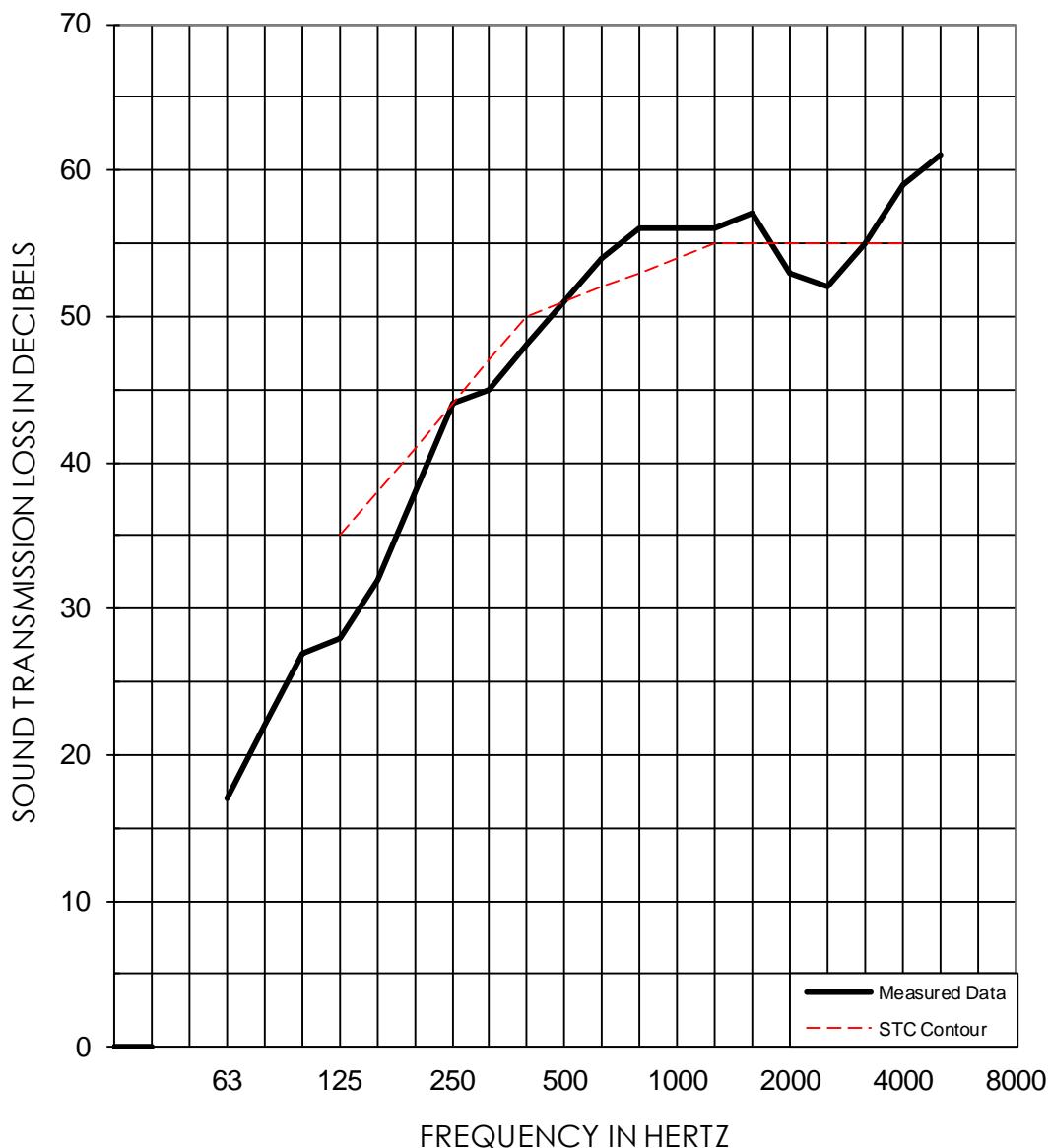
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1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500
TL in dB		17	22	27	28	32	38	44	45	48	51
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies		1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47	0.89	0.76	0.80	0.52	0.36	0.38
1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
TL in dB		54	56	56	56	57	53	52	55	59	61
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: 17 August 2017 Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft. Temperature: 77.2 deg. F Relative Humidity: 38 %								STC	51 (25)
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