

## SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT NO. TL21-132

CLIENT: CEMCO

13191 Crossroads Parkway North, Suite 325  
City of Industry, CA 91746

17 February 2021

TEST DATE: 3 February 2020

**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 (2020), *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. Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory is accredited by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology under the National Voluntary Accreditation Program (NVLAP) Lab Code 100256-0 for this test procedure. This test report relates only to the item(s) tested. This report must not be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by WEAL, NVLAP, NIST or any agency of the federal government.

**DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN**

The test specimen was a single steel stud wall with type 'x' gypsum board, CEMCO RC1-XD resilient channel, and R-13 fiberglass insulation.

<b>Specimen Make-up (Source to Receive)</b>	
<b>Layer 1</b>	16 mm (5/8 inch) type 'x' gypsum board
<b>Framing and Insulation</b>	92 mm (3-5/8 inch) CEMCO 362VS125-33 steel studs and CEMCO 362VT125-33 track with R-13 fiberglass batt insulation in the cavity
<b>Resilient Attachment</b>	13 mm (1/2 inch) CEMCO RC1-XD resilient channel
<b>Layer 2</b>	16 mm (5/8 inch) type 'x' gypsum board
<b>Layer 3</b>	16 mm (5/8 inch) type 'x' gypsum board
<b>Installation Information</b>	
<b>Layer Installation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Layer 1:</b> 29 mm (1-1/8 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 203 mm (8 inches) on center (o.c.) at the perimeter and 305 mm (12 inches) o.c. in the field.</li> <li><b>Layer 2:</b> 25 mm (1 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 305 mm (12 inches) o.c. along the resilient channel.</li> <li><b>Layer 3:</b> 41 mm (1-5/8 inch) long #6 drywall screws spaced 305 mm (12 inches) o.c. along the resilient channel.</li> <li>All gypsum board was oriented vertically with joints staggered on opposite sides of the wall.</li> <li>All joints and perimeters were sealed with a bead of caulking and metal foil tape.</li> </ul>
<b>Resilient Attachment Installation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Channel was installed to the studs using 13 mm (1/2 inch) pan-head truss screws.</li> <li>Channel was spaced vertically 610 mm (24 inches) o.c. and 51 mm (2 inches) from the top and bottom of the wall.</li> </ul>
<b>Framing and Insulation Installation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Studs were spaced 610 mm (24 inches) o.c. and were screwed to the track using 13 mm (1/2 inch) pan-head truss screws.</li> <li>R-13 fiberglass batt insulation was friction-fit in the stud cavities.</li> <li>The frame was isolated from the test opening with 6.3 mm (1/4 inch) neoprene pads.</li> </ul>

- The overall dimensions of the specimen were 2.44 m (96 inches) wide by 2.44 m (96 inches) high by 152 mm (6 inches) thick.
- The overall weight of the assembly was estimated to be 220 kg (486 lbs.) for a calculated surface density of 37.1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (7.6 lbs./ft<sup>2</sup>).

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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-38. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E 413-10 was STC-54.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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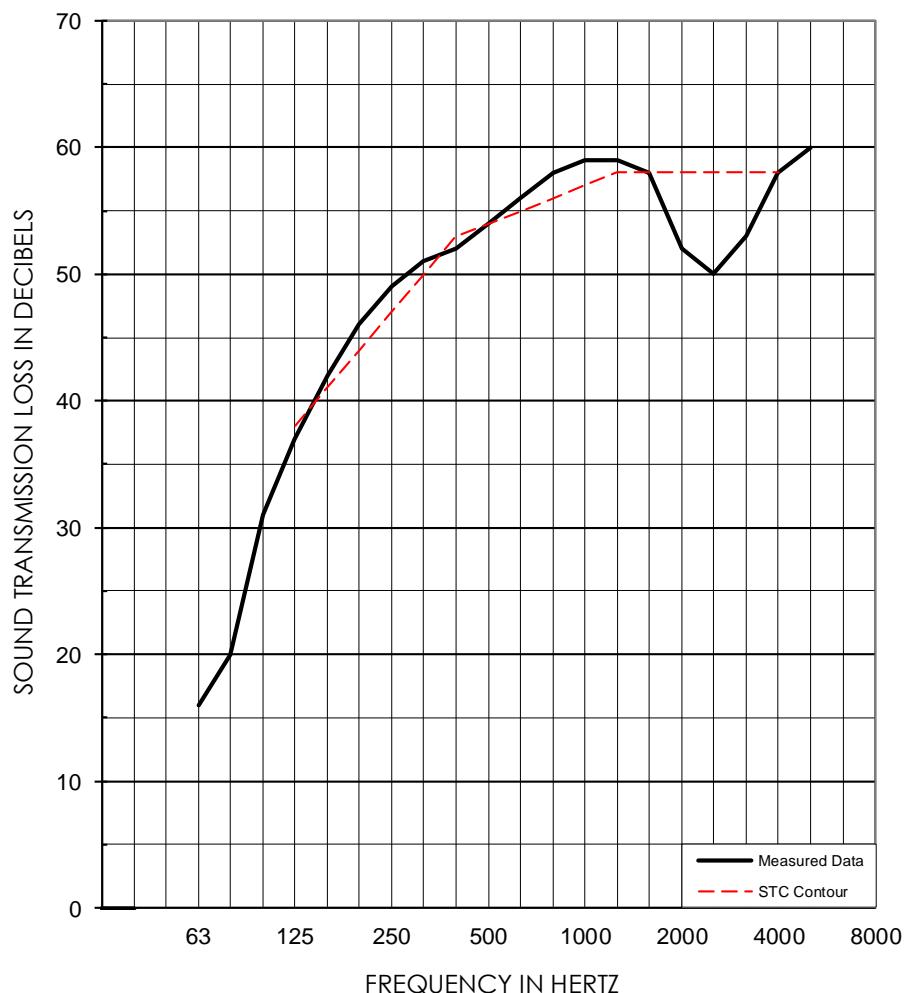
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1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		63	80	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500
TL in dB		16	20	31	37	42	46	49	51	52	54
95% Confidence in dB deficiencies		1.42	1.92	2.07	1.47	0.89	0.76	0.80	0.52	0.36	0.38
1/3 OCT BAND CNTR FREQ		630	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
TL in dB		56	58	59	59	58	52	50	53	58	60
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: 3 February 2021 Specimen Area: 64 sq.ft. Temperature: 73.2 deg. F Relative Humidity: 32 %									
56	38	* Minimum estimate of transmission loss. Measurement limited by filler wall. Actual TL will be equal or greater than value reported.									
STC	54 (21)										

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