

# CALIFORNIA EXPANDED METAL COMPANY (CEMCO) ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

## SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM E90 SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TESTING ON A WALL SYSTEM WITH 3-5/8" STEEL STUDS SPACED 24"OC WITH RC1-XD RESILIENT CHANNEL ON INTERIOR SPACED 24" OC, ONE LAYER 5/8" USG TYPE X SOURCE (SCREW SPACING 8" ON PERIMETER 12" IN THE FIELD)/TWO LAYERS 5/8" USG TYPE X RECEIVE (SCREW SPACING 12"OC)

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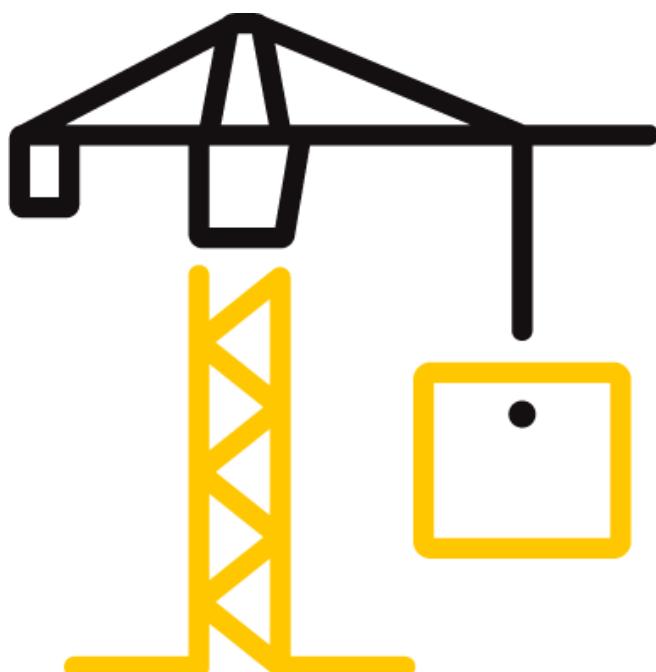
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**SECTION 1****SCOPE**

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by California Expanded Metal Company (CEMCO to conduct a sound transmission loss test. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. The complete test data is included herein. The client provided the test specimen. All measurements were conducted in the HT test chambers at Intertek B&C located in Lake Forest, California.

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**SECTION 2****SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

<b>TYPE</b>	Wall System
<b>SERIES/MODEL</b>	3-5/8" Steel Studs spaced 24"OC with RC1-XD Resilient Channel on Interior spaced 24" OC, One Layer 5/8" USG Type X Source (screw spacing 8" on perimeter 12" in the field)/Two Layers 5/8" USG Type X Receive (screw spacing 12"OC)
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<b>STC</b>	57
<b>OITC</b>	38

**SECTION 3****TEST METHODS**

The specimens were evaluated in accordance with the following:

**ASTM E90-09 (2016), Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements**

**ASTM E413-16, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation**

**ASTM E1332-16, Standard Classification for Rating Outdoor-Indoor Sound Attenuation**

**ASTM E2235-04 (2020), Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods**

**SECTION 4****SPECIMEN INSTALLATION**

The specimen was constructed in a 168" wide by 120" high by 12" deep steel frame test opening. Dense neoprene foam (3/8" thick by 3" wide) was adhered to the steel frame perimeter. Top and bottom plates and end studs were placed over the foam and fastened to the steel frame by TEK screws (3" long) with isolation washers.

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**SECTION 5****EQUIPMENT**

The equipment listed below meets the requirements of the test methods stated in Section 3 of this report.

INSTRUMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION	ASSET #	CAL DATE
Data Acquisition Card*	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00392	10/19
Data Acquisition Card*	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00394	10/19
Data Acquisition Card*	National Instruments	PXIe-4464	Data Acquisition Card	INT00395	09/19
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00234	04/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00235	04/20
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00236	04/20
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Source Room Microphone	PCB piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00238	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00229	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00230	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT01542	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00232	04/20
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378C20	Microphone and Preamplifier	INT00233	04/20
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Receive Room	INT00299	07/20
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Comet	T7510	Source Room	INT00300	07/20
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Acoustical Calibrator	INT00288	10/20

\*- Note: The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

**TEST CHAMBER**

	VOLUME	DESCRIPTION
RECEIVE ROOM	231 m <sup>3</sup>	Rotating vane and stationary diffusers Temperature and humidity controlled Isolation pads under the floor
SOURCE ROOM	196 m <sup>3</sup>	Stationary diffusers only Temperature and humidity controlled

	MAXIMUM SIZE	DESCRIPTION
TL TEST OPENING	4.27 m wide by 3.05 m high	Vibration break between source and receive rooms

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**SECTION 6****LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS**

NAME	COMPANY
Marco Santa Rosa	Intertek B&C
Leeland Hoover	Intertek B&C

**SECTION 7****TEST PROCEDURE**

The sensitivity of the microphones was checked before measurements were conducted.

The transmission loss values were obtained for a single direction of measurement.

Two background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

Two sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in receive and source rooms at each of five microphone positions.

The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements.

Data for flanking limit tests, repeatability measurements, and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

Intertek B&C will store samples of test specimens for four years.

**SECTION 8****ACOUSTICAL TEST CALCULATIONS**

Transmission loss (TL) at each 1/3 octave frequency is the average source room sound pressure level minus the average receive room sound pressure level, plus, 10 times the log of the specimen area divided by the sound absorption of the receive room with the sample in place.

**STC Rating**

To obtain the Sound Transmission Class (STC), read the TL of the contour curve at 500 Hz. The sum of the deficiencies below the contour curve must not exceed 32. The maximum deficiency at any one frequency must not exceed 8.

**OITC Rating**

The Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) is calculated by subtracting the logarithmic summation of the TL values from the logarithmic summation of the A-weighted transportation noise spectrum stated in ASTM E1332.

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**SECTION 9**
**SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION**

GYPSUM BOARD	One Layer USG 5/8" Type X				
STUDS	3-5/8" Steel, 24" Centers				
INSULATION	R-13 Fiberglass				
RESILIENT CHANNEL	CEMCO RC1-XD				
GYPSUM BOARD	Two Layers USG 5/8" Type X				

MATERIAL	ACTUAL DIMENSIONS (inches)	ACTUAL THICKNESS (inches)	MANUFACTURER AND SERIES	QUANTITY	AVERAGE WEIGHT
GYPSUM BOARD	48 by 120	0.625	National Gypsum Type X	3.5 sheets	2.1 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
<i>Note: Screws spaced 8" OC on the perimeter and 12" OC in the field. Perimeter and joints sealed with acoustical sealant and duct tape. Screw heads sealed with duct tape.</i>					
STUD	2 by 120	3.6	CEMCO 362 VS125-18MIL (0.018")	8 pieces	0.5 lbs/linear ft
<i>Note: Spaced on 24" centers. Screwed to top and bottom plates.</i>					
INSULATION	24 by 120	3.5	R-13 Fiberglass	9 batts	0.25 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
<i>Note: N/A</i>					
RESILIENT CHANNEL	2 by 168	0.027	CEMCO RC1-XD	6 pieces	0.30 lbs/linear ft
<i>Note: Spaced on 24" vertical centers.</i>					
GYPSUM BOARD	48 by 120	0.625	USG Type X	3.5 sheets	2.1 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
<i>Note: Screws spaced on 12" centers. Perimeter and joints sealed with acoustical sealant and duct tape. Screw heads sealed with duct tape.</i>					
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<i>Note: Screws spaced on 12" centers. Perimeter and joints sealed with acoustical sealant and duct tape. Screw heads sealed with duct tape.</i>					
TOP PLATES	2 by 168	3.6	CEMCO 362VT125-18MIL	1 piece	0.44 lbs/linear ft
<i>Note: N/A</i>					
BOTTOM PLATES	2 by 168	3.6	CEMCO 362VT125-18MIL	1 piece	0.44 lbs/linear ft
<i>Note: N/A</i>					

N/A-Not Applicable



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TOTAL WEIGHT (lbs)	AVERAGE WEIGHT (lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )
1004.52	7.18

Photographs are included in Section 11.

The client did not supply a report drawing of the test specimen.

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**SECTION 10**
**TEST RESULTS**
**ASTM E90**  
**AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS**


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SPECIMEN AREA	13.01 m <sup>2</sup>	RECEIVE TEMP.	19.2 °C	SOURCE TEMP	19.2 °C
TECHNICIAN	Marco T San	RECEIVE HUMIDITY	43%	SOURCE HUMIDITY	43%

FREQ (Hz)	BACKGROUND SPL (dB)	ABSORPTION (m <sup>2</sup> )	SOURCE SPL (dB)	RECEIVE SPL (dB)	SPECIMEN TL (dB)	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT	NUMBER OF DEFICIENCIES
80	40.5	5.4	101	85	20	1.87	-
100	34.6	4.5	102	80	27	1.29	-
125	42.5	5.0	103	71	36	0.99	5
160	44.8	4.9	103	67	40	1.01	4
200	38.3	6.0	106	65	45	0.56	2
250	30.8	7.2	106	59	50	0.61	0
315	33.1	7.2	106	55	53	0.38	0
400	38.3	6.0	106	53	56	0.48	0
500	24.4	5.3	106	51	60	0.58	0
630	21.0	5.8	106	49	61	0.35	0
800	24.1	6.2	105	45	63	0.26	0
1000	16.7	6.3	107	45	66	0.24	0
1250	15.4	6.4	106	43	65	0.22	0
1600	6.6	6.9	103	42	64	0.24	0
2000	4.0	8.2	101	48	55	0.21	6
2500	3.8	9.3	101	49	54	0.21	7
3150	4.0	10.6	100	43	58	0.17	3
4000	4.7	13.0	97	36	61	0.28	0
5000	5.5	16.9	93	28	64	0.38	-
STC RATING	57	(Sound Transmission Class)					
DEFICIENCIES	27	(Sum of Deficiencies)					
OITC RATING	38	(Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class)					

**Notes:**

- 1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are red.
- 2) Specimen TL levels listed in red indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.
- 3) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied

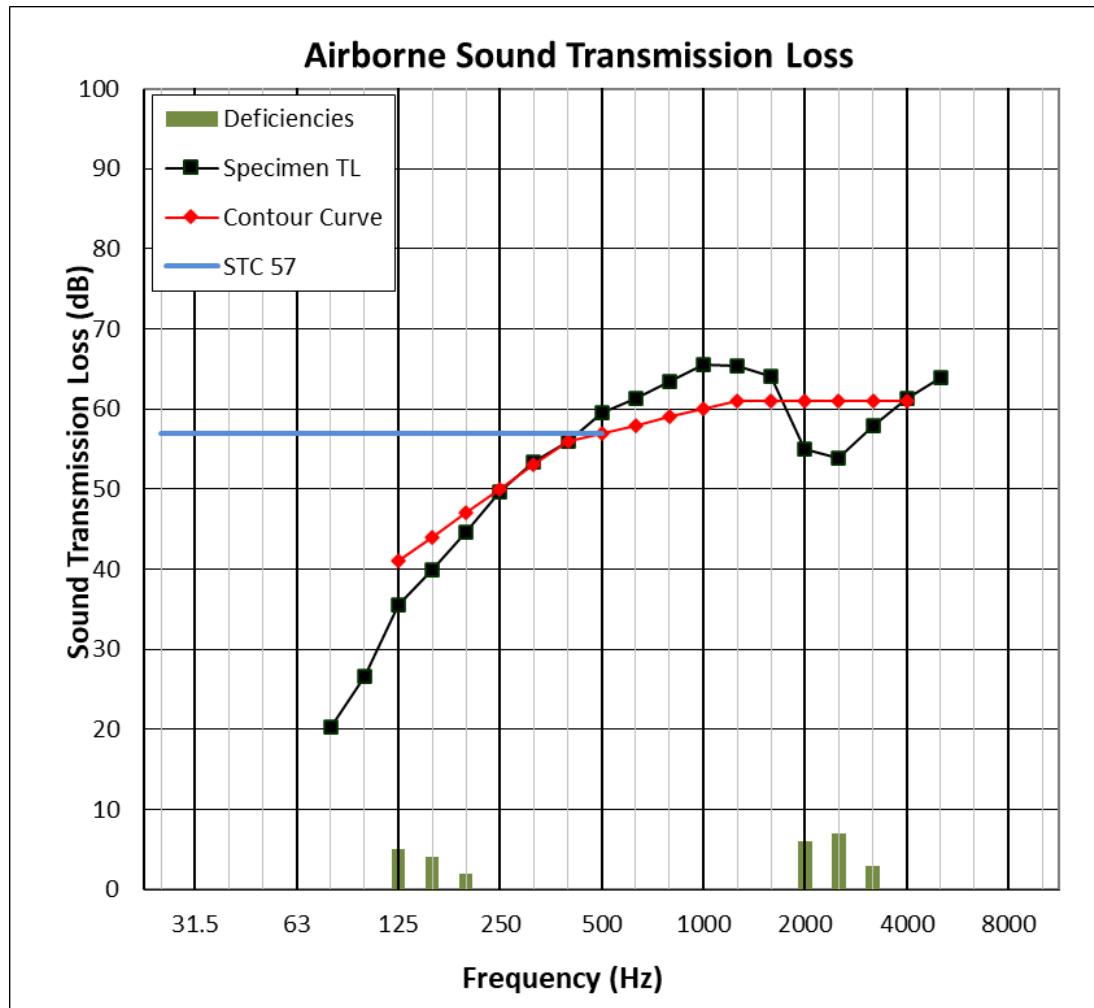
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**SECTION 11**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**Photo No. 1**  
**Source Room View of Test Specimen**



**Photo No. 2**  
**Receive Room View of Test Specimen**



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### SECTION 12

#### REVISION LOG

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1	08/02/22	1, 2, 8, 9	Corrected resilient channel spacing
1	08/02/22	1, 3	Changed Series/Model to Description