

## Acoustical Testing Laboratory



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#### TEST REPORT

for

#### **Radial Engineering**

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#### **Sound Absorption Testing**

ASTM C 423-09a/ E795-05

On

### Ceiling Panels: ThunderTile<sup>™</sup> Ceiling Panels

Report Number:	NGC 4015008			
Assignment Number:	G-1158			

Test Date: 03/16/2015 Report Approval Date: 04/17/2015

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## **Revision Summary:**

Date	SUMMARY
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Test Method:

This test method conforms explicitly with the American Society for Testing and Materials Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the

Reverberation Room Method - Designation: C 423-09a / E795-05.

For the test, a Linear Averaging Mode is used as the Averaging Algorithm when measuring the

Decay Times.

Specimen Description:

Designated by client as: ThunderTile<sup>TM</sup> Ceiling Panels

The test specimens were observed to have the following characteristics:

Panels are: Reveal Edge, T-bar

Face Finish: Fiberglass Tissue Micro-Mesh sealed with white paint

Panel Core: High Density Glass wool

Back Finish: 1/2 inch gypsum board with foil

All weights and dimension are averaged:

Measued dimensions: Various sizes, see below

Overall Thickness and weight: 25.91 mm (1.02 in.), 137.42 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.24 PSF)

Unit Size: Eight Units, 609.6 mm x 1219.2 mm (24 in. x 48 in.)

Two Units, 304.8 mm x 1219.2 mm (12 in. x 48 in.)

Mounting:

E-400 Mount as per ASTM E-795-05

Total Sample Size:

70.94 Sq. Ft. (6.59 m<sup>2</sup>)

Preconditioning:

Minimum 24 hours at 70°F, 55% R.H

Test Results:

The results of the tests are given on pages 4 and 5 of the report.



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Temp. [°C]:

17.0

Humidity [%]: 68

Spec. Size [m2]: 6.593

	Absorption	Avg. Decay Rate		
Frequency	Coefficients a <sub>s</sub>	Empty d (empty)	Specimen d (specimen)	
[Hz]		[dB/s]	[dB/s]	
100	0.38	9.44	12.71	
125	0.18	9.53	11.09	
160	0.25	7.69	9.84	
200	0.22	7.94	9.83	
250	0.24	7.94	10.04	
315	0.22	7.05	8.99	
400	0.26	6.69	8.94	
500	0.36	6.60	9.69	
630	0.66	6.51	12.20	
800	0.90	6.16	13.94	
1000	0.79	6.56	13.39	
1250	0.72	7.01	13,28	
1600	0.72	7.54	13.81	Π
2000	0.66	8.33	14.08	
2500	0.60	8.84	14.00	
3150	0.58	8.54	13.56	
4000	0.53	8.34	12.95	
5000	0.50	7.73	12.08	

Reverberation Room Volume:

282.1

m<sup>3</sup>

Noise Reduction Coefficient NRC:

0.50

Avg. 250, 500, 1000, 2000 Hz:

0.513

Sound Absorption Average SAA:

0.53

Avg. 200 - 2500 Hz:

0.529

NOTE:

Estimates of repeatability and reproducibility for sound absorption coefficients

of a specimen are referenced in ASTM C423 - 09a test method.



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800	0.90			
1000	0.79			
1250	0.72			
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2500	0.60			
3150	0.58			
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