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## TEST REPORT

FOR: Auralex Acoustics, Inc.  
Indianapolis, IN

Sound Absorption Test  
RAL™-A06-215

ON: SonoSuede CT Panels

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CONDUCTED: 25 September 2006

### TEST METHOD

The test method conformed explicitly with the requirements of the ASTM Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method: ASTM C423-02a and E795-05. Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories has been accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for this test procedure (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0). A description of the measuring procedure and room qualifications is available separately.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as SonoSuede CT Panels. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 2.74 m (108 in.) wide by 2.44 m (96 in.) long and 51 mm (2 in.) thick. The specimen consisted of fourteen (14) pieces. Twelve (12) pieces were nominally 406 mm (16 in.) wide by 1.22 m (48 in.) long. Two (2) pieces were nominally 305 mm (12 in.) wide by 1.22 m (48 in.) long. The specimen was tested in the laboratory's 292 m<sup>3</sup> (10,311 ft<sup>3</sup>) test chamber.

The weight of the entire specimen as measured was 34.9 kg (77 lbs), an average of 5.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.1 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>). The area used in the calculations was 6.7 m<sup>2</sup> (72 ft<sup>2</sup>). The room temperature at the time of the test was 21°C (69°F) and 57% relative humidity.

### MOUNTING A

The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. The perimeter was sealed using metal framing.

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### TEST RESULTS

1/3 Octave Center Frequency (Hz)	Absorption Coefficient	Total Absorption In Sabins
100	0.36	26.00
** 125	0.59	42.45
160	0.61	43.85
200	0.80	57.83
** 250	0.76	54.44
315	0.81	58.39
400	0.95	68.14
** 500	0.91	65.24
630	0.87	62.72
800	0.88	63.35
** 1000	0.85	61.44
1250	0.84	60.12
1600	0.81	58.39
** 2000	0.80	57.58
2500	0.77	55.11
3150	0.75	54.10
** 4000	0.76	54.46
5000	0.74	52.93

SAA = 0.84

NRC = 0.85

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The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined as a single number rating, the average, rounded to the nearest 0.01, of the sound absorption coefficient of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 through 2500 Hz, inclusive.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of this same test method as the average of the coefficients at 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz, expressed to the nearest integral multiple of 0.05.

Tested by   
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Senior Experimentalist

Approved by   
David L. Moyer  
Laboratory Manager

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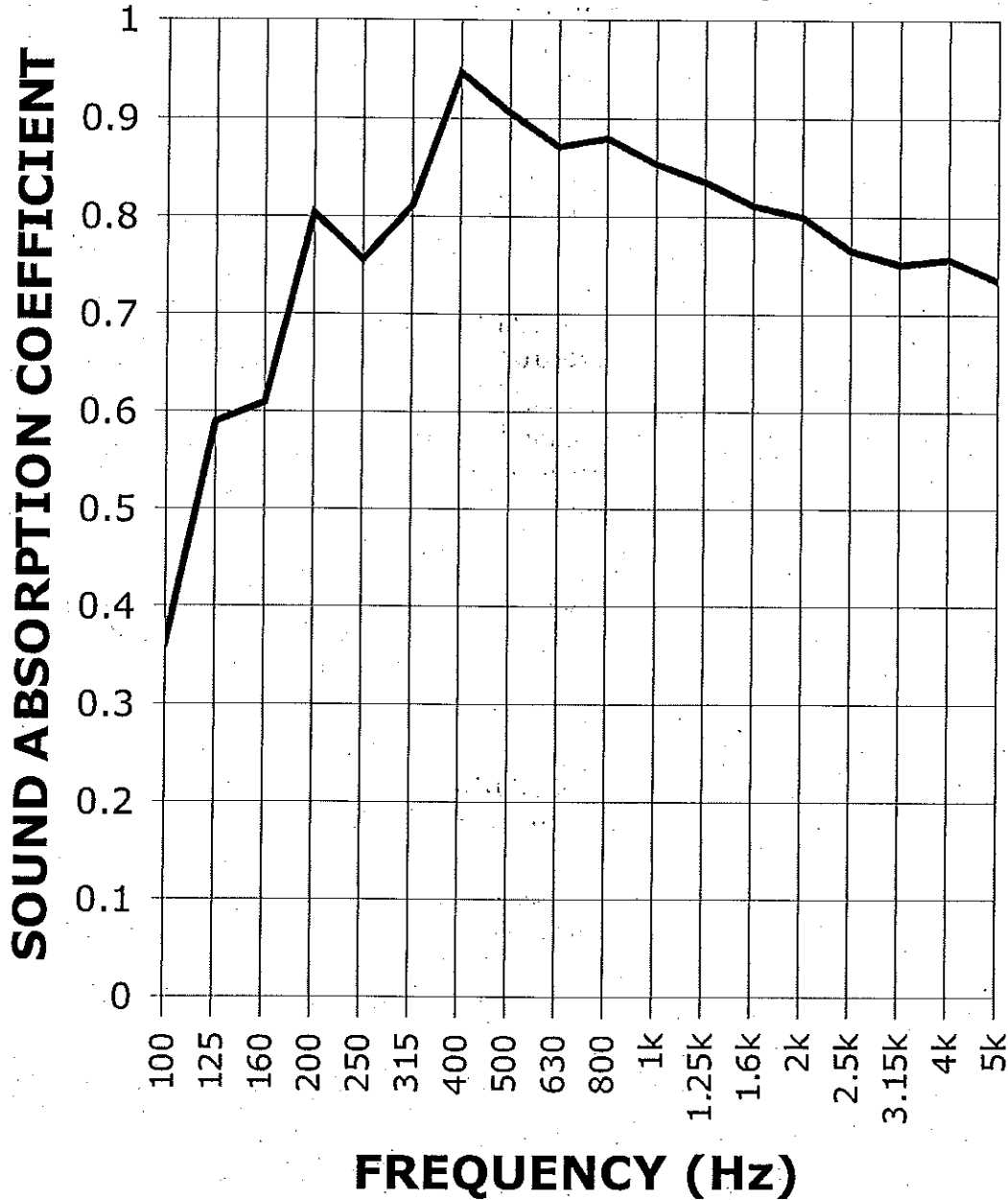
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Sound Absorption Test  
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ON: SonoSuede CT Panels on 3" Spacers

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### TEST METHOD

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### DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIMEN

The test specimen was designated by the manufacturer as SonoSuede CT Panels on 3" spacers. The overall dimensions of the specimen as measured were nominally 2.74 m (108 in.) wide by 2.44 m (96 in.) long and 51 mm (2 in.) thick. The specimen consisted of fourteen (14) pieces with supplied spacers. Twelve (12) pieces were nominally 406 mm (16 in.) wide by 1.22 m (48 in.) long. Two (2) pieces were nominally 305 mm (12 in.) wide by 1.22 m (48 in.) long. The supplied spacers were 76 mm (3 in.) thick and were distributed evenly around the back perimeter of the panel. The entire specimen plus mounting as measured from the test floor was 127 mm (5 in.) thick. The specimen was tested in the laboratory's 292 m<sup>3</sup> (10,311 ft<sup>3</sup>) test chamber.

The weight of the entire specimen as measured was 34.9 kg (77 lbs), an average of 5.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.1 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>). The area used in the calculations was 6.7 m<sup>2</sup> (72 ft<sup>2</sup>). The room temperature at the time of the test was 21°C (69°F) and 57% relative humidity.

### MOUNTING F - 75

The test specimen was mounted with an airspace behind it. The suffix designates the airspace in mm from the bottom of the test specimen to the test surface. Perimeter edges were unsealed.

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100	0.42	30.06
** 125	0.67	48.36
160	0.73	52.65
200	0.96	68.76
** 250	0.98	70.33
315	1.07	76.89
400	1.11	79.67
** 500	1.09	78.22
630	1.04	74.65
800	1.05	75.69
** 1000	1.00	72.08
1250	0.99	70.95
1600	0.97	70.19
** 2000	0.96	69.21
2500	0.94	67.65
3150	0.89	64.18
** 4000	0.88	63.44
5000	0.78	55.91

SAA = 1.01  
NRC = 1.00

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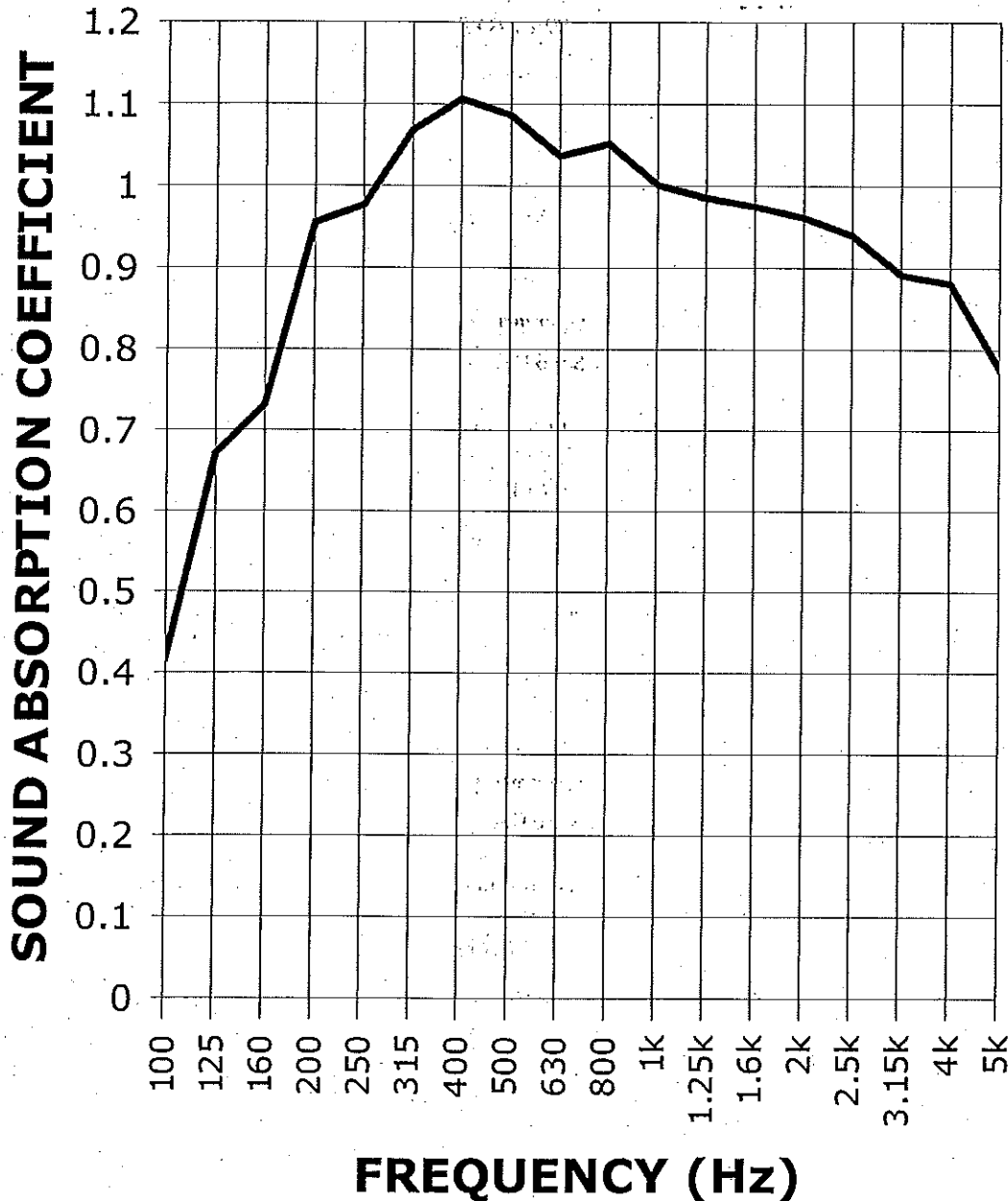
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NRC = 1.00

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