



**Title: Sound Absorption Test Results**

**Product: 1" Envirocoustic Wood Wool Micro Strand with 1" CFAB Backer**

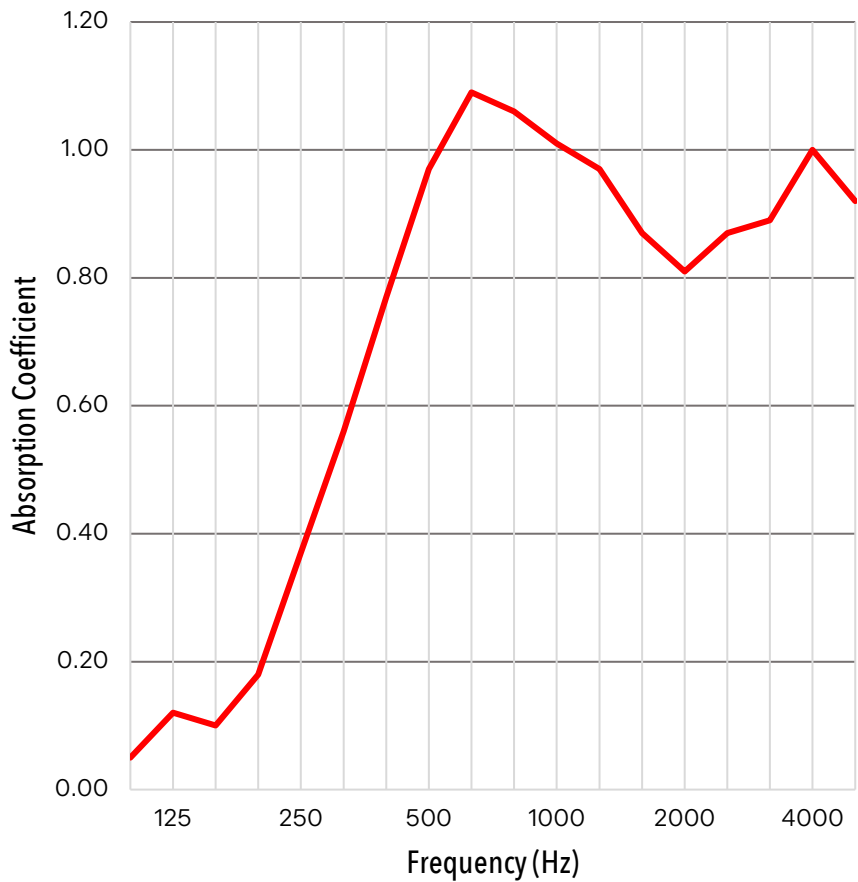
Testing Standard: ASTM C423 (C-25 Mount)

About This Test: This test evaluates the effectiveness of a product to absorb sounds at multiple frequencies when directly installed on a ceiling or wall with 1" (25mm) acoustical backer.

Test Result Summary: NRC -0.80 ; SAA - 0.79

NRC	SAA
0.80	0.79

Frequency (Hz)	Absorption (Sabins / Unit)
100	0.05
125	0.12
160	0.10
200	0.18
250	0.37
315	0.56
400	0.77
500	0.97
630	1.09
800	1.06
1000	1.01
1250	0.97
1600	0.87
2000	0.81
2500	0.87
3150	0.89
4000	1.00
5000	0.92



Test Date: 4/15/2021

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**SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING CONDUCTED ON  
1" CEMENTITIOUS WOOD FIBER ACOUSTIC PANEL WITH 1" CELLULOSE FIBER ACOUSTIC  
BACKER**

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## Noise Reduction Coefficient (ASTM C423-17)

### INTRODUCTION:

This report presents the results of acoustical testing of 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Panels with 1" Cellulose Fiber Acoustic Backer. This testing was requested by Mr. Joe Satek and was completed on April 15, 2021.

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### TEST RESULTS SUMMARY:

<i>Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) Test</i>				Test Results		
Test #	Sample Identification	Weight (lbs)	Weight (psf)	NRC	SAA	--
21	C25 Mount – 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Panels with 1" Cellulose Fiber Acoustic Backer	182	2.53	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.79</b>	--

Tabular and graphical presentations of the data are presented under "TEST RESULTS" below.

### SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION: (Also see "Test Results")

Each of the Acoustic Panels were labeled for testing. 8 of the Wood Fiber Panels were 1" thick, measuring 24" x 48" and weighing 17.5 lbs. each. 2 of the Wood Fiber Panels were 1" thick, measuring 12" x 48" and weighing 8.5 lbs. each. Panels were placed butted together over the 25mm wood furring strips which were laid out with a 24" on-center spacing. Between the furring strips and beneath the 1" Wood Fiber Panels were 1" Cellulose Fiber Acoustic Backer panels cut-to fit. Total weight of the Cellulose Panels after fitting them between the furring strips was 25 lbs. Exposed perimeter edges were sealed with Duct Tape.

*Note: The Cellulose Fiber Backer had a density of 3 lb.*

*Note: 1" Cementitious Wood Fiber panel used 0.5mm strand construction as noted per the customer.*

**TEST PROCEDURE AND EQUIPMENT:**

**Sound Absorption Test**

ASTM C 423-17, “Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficient by the Reverberation Room Method”, was followed in every respect. The panels were tested in a Type C25 Mounting in accordance to ASTM E795-16.

NRC was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hz to the nearest 0.05. SAA was calculated by rounding the sound absorption coefficients for the twelve frequencies from 200 Hz to 2500 Hz to the nearest 0.01.

The Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) is a scalar representation of the amount of sound energy absorbed upon striking a particular surface. An NRC of 0 indicates perfect reflection; an NRC of 1 indicates perfect absorption.

The Sound Absorption Average (SAA) is the average of the absorption coefficients for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 to 2500 Hz.

The higher the SAA or NRC value, the better the material absorbs sound.

**TEST EQUIPMENT:**

Item Description	ID #	Manufacturer/Model	Serial #	Calibration Due
1/2" Pressure Condenser Microphone	PT-162-075	GRAS/40AD	19220-1244	7/17/2021
Microphone Calibrator	MM-440-003	Bruel & Kjaer/4230	282266	7/17/2021
Data Acquisition Module	PT-162-107	National Instruments/NI9234	1735986-1893EB3	6/8/2021
Temp and Humidity Transmitter	PT-162-077	Dwyer Instruments/Series RH	M90714-E4SV-Y	6/4/2021

**TEST DATA:**

**SOUND ABSORPTION**  
ASTM C423

**General Information**

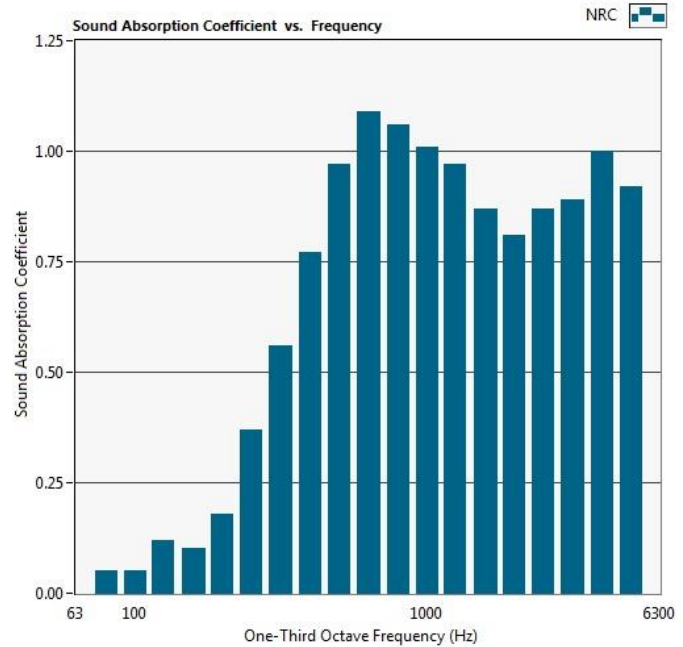
Project No:	ESP035429P-21
Customer:	ASI
Test Date:	04-15-2021
Specimen ID:	1 Inch Cementitious Wood fiber Acoustic Panel
Specimen Description:	C25 Mount 1" - 24" - 48"
Specimen Dimensions - Area:	96.00" W x 108.00" H - 72.00 ft <sup>2</sup>
Operator:	MJC

**Data Table**

	absorption empty (m <sup>2</sup> )	absorption * sample (m <sup>2</sup> )	Absorption Coefficient
80	3.75	0.31	0.05
100	5.28	0.35	0.05
125	4.02	0.82	0.12
160	3.47	0.68	0.10
200	3.97	1.20	0.18
250	4.10	2.45	0.37
315	3.94	3.72	0.56
400	3.95	5.12	0.77
500	4.45	6.47	0.97
630	4.63	7.32	1.09
800	5.04	7.08	1.06
1000	5.32	6.75	1.01
1250	5.72	6.46	0.97
1600	6.52	5.82	0.87
2000	7.32	5.44	0.81
2500	8.18	5.80	0.87
3150	9.57	5.97	0.89
4000	11.69	6.66	1.00
5000	14.52	6.12	0.92

**Room Conditions**

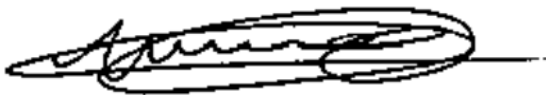
Temperature	21.4 °C
R.H.	44 %
ATM	987 hPa



**NRC**  
**0.80**

**SAA**  
**0.79**

\* based on an extended plane area of 72.00 ft<sup>2</sup>



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1" Cementitious Wood Fiber Acoustic Panel (C25 Layout)