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Test Report

SPONSOR: **ezoBord**
Mississauga, ON, Canada

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A20-492

CONDUCTED: 2020-11-24

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ON: Moss Wall

TEST METHODOLOGY

Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories™ is accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) as an ISO 17025:2017 Laboratory (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0) and for this test procedure. The test reported in this document conformed explicitly with ASTM C423-17: "Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method." The specimen mounting was performed according to ASTM E795-16: "Standard Practices for Mounting Test Specimens During Sound Absorption Tests." A description of the measurement procedure and room specifications are available upon request. The results presented in this report apply to the sample as received from the test sponsor.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Moss Wall. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

Product Under Test

Trade Name: Moss Wall
Manufacturer: ezoBord

SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

Through a full internal inspection performed on the test specimen, Riverbank personnel verified the following information:

Test Specimen

Materials: Organic matter applied on semirigid felt panel base
Dimensions: 12 @ 597 mm (23.5 in.) x 914 mm (36 in.)
Thickness: Overall range @ 13 - 48 mm (0.5 – 1.875 in.)
Felt panel base @ 6.35 mm (0.25 in.)
Overall Weight: 22 kg (48.5 lbs)
Installation: Butted at base panels, organic matter exposed to sound field

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Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.39 m (94.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.05 m (1.875 in)
Weight: 22.0 kg (48.5 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 3.36 kg/m² (0.69 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 6.55 m² (70.5 ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 22.0 °C ± 0.0 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 57.5 % ± 1.8 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 98.8 kPa (Requirement not defined)

MOUNTING METHOD

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber

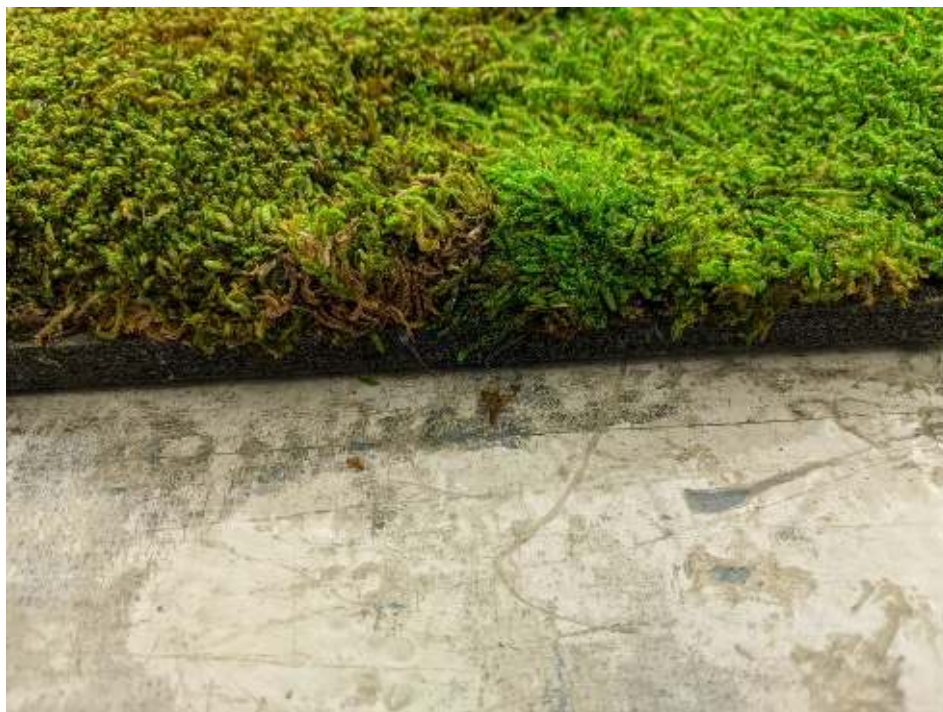


Figure 2 – Detail of specimen materials

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Figure 3 – Variation in organic matter

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TEST RESULTS

Specimen total absorption and absorption coefficient are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages.

1/3 Octave Center

Frequency (Hz)	Total Absorption (m ²)	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
100	0.36	3.88	0.06
** 125	0.08	0.91	0.01
160	0.09	0.98	0.01
200	0.95	10.22	0.14
** 250	1.41	15.17	0.22
315	2.65	28.50	0.40
400	3.16	34.01	0.48
** 500	4.54	48.88	0.69
630	5.09	54.79	0.78
800	5.69	61.20	0.87
** 1000	5.89	63.38	0.90
1250	5.95	64.03	0.91
1600	6.14	66.04	0.94
** 2000	6.15	66.18	0.94
2500	6.16	66.35	0.94
3150	6.31	67.92	0.96
** 4000	6.39	68.74	0.97
5000	6.64	71.46	1.01

SAA = 0.68

NRC = 0.70

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TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 Section 3.1.1 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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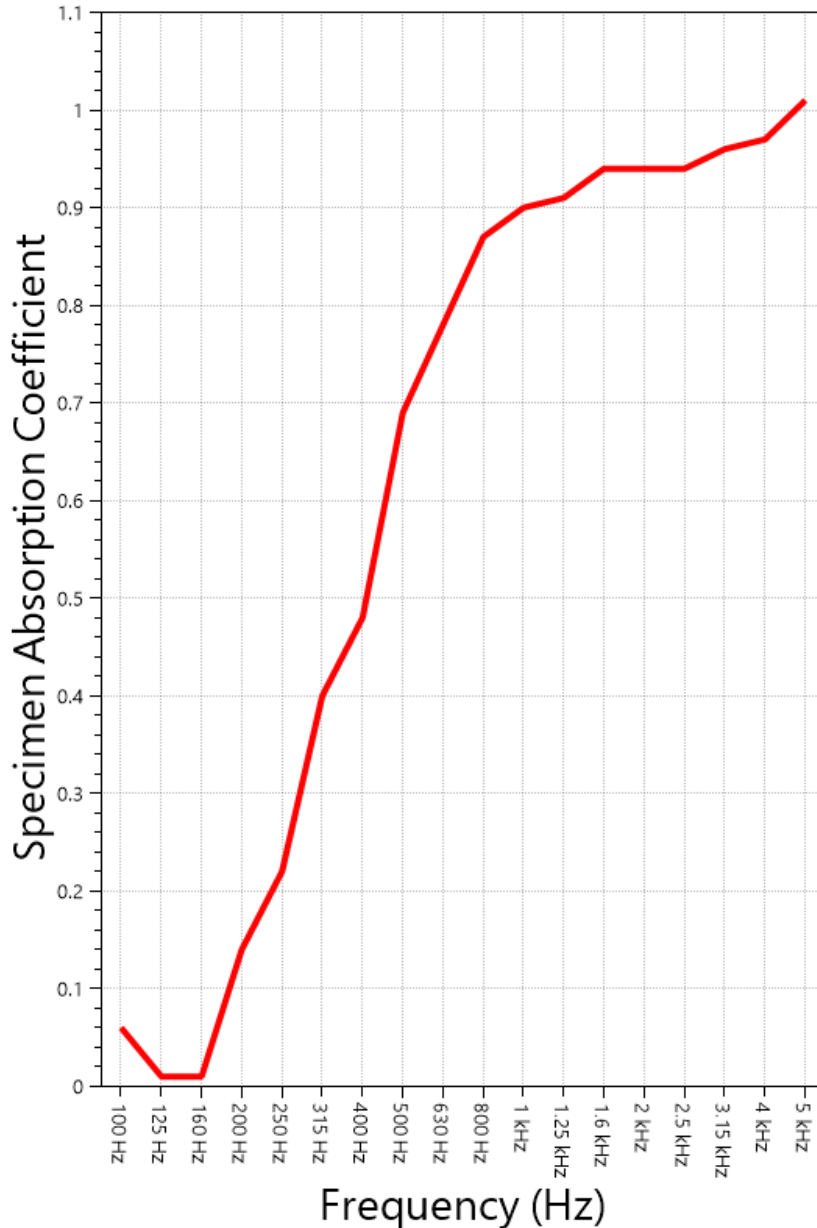
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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Moss Wall (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes.

1/3 Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
31.5	12.30	0.17
40	21.78	0.31
50	3.60	0.05
63	-10.74	-0.15
80	5.34	0.08
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100	3.88	0.06
125	0.91	0.01
160	0.98	0.01
200	10.22	0.14
250	15.17	0.22
315	28.50	0.40
400	34.01	0.48
500	48.88	0.69
630	54.79	0.78
800	61.20	0.87
1000	63.38	0.90
1250	64.03	0.91
1600	66.04	0.94
2000	66.18	0.94
2500	66.35	0.94
3150	67.92	0.96
4000	68.74	0.97
5000	71.46	1.01
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6300	76.86	1.09
8000	85.94	1.22
10000	96.01	1.36
12500	109.46	1.55

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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date of Certification</u>	<u>Calibration Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160-106968	2020-06-26	2021-06-26
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2020-09-30	2021-09-30
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2020-08-12	2021-08-12
Omega Digital Temp., Humid. And Pressure Recorder	OM-CP-PRHTemp2000	P97844	2020-02-18	2021-02-18

APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: Moss Wall (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2020-11-30	Original report issued

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