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Requested by	Sioen Industries Fabriekstraat 23 B-8850 Ardooie		
Date of the order	24-04-2017	Samples identification	S2017-48-34
Date of the test	01-12-2017	Date of reception of samples	10-11-2017
Remark(s)	/	Drafting date of the report	21-12-2017
Test carried out	Measurement of the sound reduction index R of a building element		
Product tested	FOAM 1450 g/m²		
References	NBN EN ISO 10140-2:2010 Acoustics - Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 2: Measurement of airborne sound insulation (ISO 10140-2:2010) NBN EN ISO 717-1:2013 Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne sound insulation (ISO 717-1:2013)		

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☐ No sample

☐ Sample(s) submitted to a destructive test

∑ Sample(s) to be removed from our laboratories 30 calendar days after sending of the report,

unless a written request is received by the demander of the test

Responsable engineer in charge of the test, ir. D. Wuyts

Technical responsable, F. Corbugy The head of the laboratory, ir. D. Wuyts

Co-operator(s):/



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SOUND REDUCTION INDEX - GELUIDVERZWAKKINGSINDEX INDICE D'AFFAIBLISSEMENT ACOUSTIQUE - SCHALLDAMMINDEX

EN ISO 10140-2:2010 Acoustics - Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 2: Measurement of airborne sound

EN ISO 717-1:2013 Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne sound insulation

Date of Test / Testdatum / Date d'essais / Prüfdatum:

1/12/2017

Source room / Zendruimte / Salle d'émission / Senderaum:

C $(V = 79.61 \text{ m}^3)$ (% H2O = 40.8 %) (T = 18.1 °C)

Receiving room / Ontvangstruimte / Salle de réception / Empfangsraum: D (V = 67.12 m³) (% H2O = 40.9 %) (T = 18.3 °C)

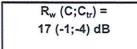
Static pressure / Statische druk / Pression statique / Statischer Druck:

0.0995 MPa

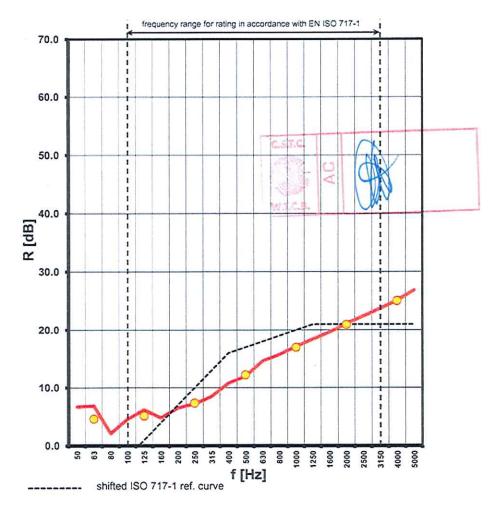
Test sample / Testelement / Elément de l'essai / Testelement:

S2017-48-34 S= 1.88 m²

f	R	
(Hz)	(dB) o	
	1/3oct	oct
50	6.7	
63	6.9	4.6
80	2.1	
100	4.6	
125	6.2	5.1
160	4.8	
200	6.5	
250	7.2	7.3
315	8.5	
400	10.8	
500	12.0	12.2
630	14.6	
800	15.7	
1000	17.1	16.9
1250	18.4	
1600	19.6	
2000	21.1	20.9
2500	22.4	
3150	23.7	_
4000	25.1	25.0
5000	26.8	







REQUESTED BY / AANVRAGER / DEMANDEUR / AUFTRAGSTELLER:

Fabriekstraat 23 - B-8850 Ardooie

TEST ELEMENT / PROEFELEMENT / ELEMENT D'ESSAI / PROBE:

(Short description by the manufacturer, details: see next page(s) / Beknopte beschrijving door het bedrijf, details: zie volgende blz(n) / Description sommaire par l'entreprise, détails: voir page(s) suivante(s) / Kurze Beschreibung durch den Hersteller, Details auf Nächste Seite(n))

NL: Geen nederlandse beschrijving beschikbaar

FR: Pas de description en Français disponible

GB: Polyester, coated with a foamed PVC layer. Total weight 1450 g/m².

Keine Deutsche Beschreibung verfügbar D:



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DETAILLED DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING ELEMENT

This description is given by the producer of the test element and is not guaranteed by the laboratory. The equivalence between the tested product in this report and the commercialised product is the sole responsability of the producer.







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MEASUREMENT PRECISION, TEST EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT METHOD

1. MEASUREMENT PRECISION

Air temperature	± 0.5 °C	
Relative humidity	± 5%	
Atmospheric pressure	0.0005 MPa	



Sound reduction index R The standard uncertainties as given in the standard ISO 12999-1 (table 2 and 3) apply.

2. TEST EQUIPMENT

- 01dB-DO12: Two fixed loudspeakers (dodecahedrons) in each room
- Bruël & Kjaer 4190: Two microphones in each room
- Bruël & Kjaer 2669-L: Two preamplifiers for microphones
- Bruël & Kjaer 2829: Two current supplies for microphones
- Bruël & Kjaer 4228: A pistonphone calibration source
 - · Norsonic Nor265: One rotating microphone boom in each room
 - · Norsonic Nor850: A real time analyser
 - · Norsonic Nor850: Building Acoustics software version 2.3

3. MEASUREMENT METHOD TO DETERMINE R

A detailed description of the measurement method to determine the spectrum of the sound reduction indices R, can be found in the EN ISO 10140-2 standard (see references on the title page). In a limited and thus incomplete way, the test method can be described as follows:

The measurements are made in a dedicated laboratory construction (see last two pages) composed of a source room and a receiving room. This construction meets the requirements of EN ISO 10140-5. In the source room a steady pink noise is emitted. It is generated by two fixed sound sources (dodecahedrons) so as to obtain an as good as possible diffuse sound field. The sound sources and their fixed positions fullfil the requirements in annex D of EN ISO 10140-5. The average sound pressure level spectrum is measured per 1/3d octave bands in the source room and receiving room by means of two microphones mounted on a continuously rotating beam. In that way, an integration of the sound pressure level in time and space is obtained, resulting in the energetically averaged sound pressure level spectrum for the source room and receiving room.

In the receiving room the reverberation time is measured as well allowing to calculate the correction term in the formula for the sound reduction index R (via the equation of Sabine: A=0.16V/T, V = volume of the receiving room). The sound reduction index R is calculated with the formula:

$R = L_{pm1}-L_{pm2}+10log(S/A) [dB]$

L_{pm1} = the average (space / time) sound pressure level per 1/3d octave bands in the source room [dB] (ref. 20 micro Pa)

L_{pm2} = the average (space / time) sound pressure level per 1/3d octave bands in the receiving room [dB] (ref. 20 micro Pa)

S = the surface of the test opening in which the test element is mounted [m²];

A = the equivalent absorption-surface of the receiving room [m²] (from A=0.16 V/T with V=volume of receiving room in m³).

NOTE: RATING OF THE SOUND INSULATION and SPECTRUM ADAPTATION TERMS

Calculations of the single rating and the different spectrum adaptation terms are carried out as to EN ISO 717-1 (see references title page) and cannot be explained in a few lines. For your information, the old national single values (NL, B, FR) are stated as well in this report (note: D & GB = EN ISO 717-1). Calculation modules and additional information about the rating of single values for sound insulation (and about standards related to building acoustics in general) are given on the following website:

www.normen.be (Dutch) and www.normes.be (FR)

NOTE: RATINGS AS TO OLD, NATIONAL STANDARDS (B, NL, FR)

	categorie binnenwanden (100 - 3150 Hz): /		categorie binnenwanden (100 - 5000 Hz): /	
	categorie gevelisolatie (100 - 3150 Hz): /		categorie gevelisolatie (100 - 5000 Hz): /	
2. Nederland: NEN : gemeten in het labo		woongebouwen. Het weerg	even in één geta	I van de geluidisolatie van bouwelementen,
buiten	geluid: $R_A = 13 dB(A)$	railverkeer: R _{A,r} =	16.3 dB(A)	Laboratoriumisolatie-index voor luchtgeluie
wegve	erkeer: $R_{A,v} = 13 \text{ dB(A)}$	luchtverkeer: RAJ =	14.1 dB(A)	$I_{lu, lab} = -35.0 \text{ dB}$
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	Indice d'affaiblissement F	R exprimé en dB(A) pour un	bruit rose à l'émi	ssion: $R_{rose} = 15.9 \text{ dB(A)}$



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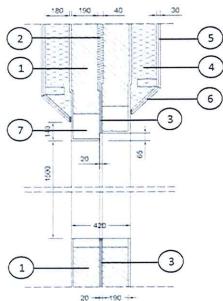


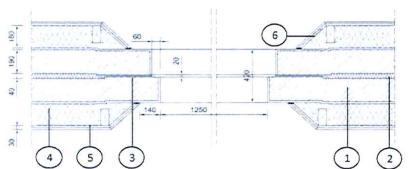
SPECIFIC PARTITION FOR REDUCED-SIZE TEST ELEMENTS

1. Partition between the source room and the emission room

The construction of the partition wall with test opening for reduced-size test elements is illustrated by the vertical and horizontal section below. The wall is symmetrically composed by different, well decoupled wall parts at both sides of the central cavity.







- plastered, hollow concrete blocs filled with stabilized sand (ca. 1800 kg/m³)
- 2: 4 cm cavity filled with mineral wool
- 3: 2 cm (!) cavity filled with mineral wool
- 4: 18 cm cavity filled with mineral wool
- 5: 2 x 15 mm gypsum board
- 6: gypsum boards chamfer of 45 %
- 7: concrete beam (ca. 2800 kg/m3)



2. Mounting

The total niche depth of the test opening is 42 cm. The test element (1.25 m x 1.50 m) is mounted between two thin frames of wooden beads (25 mm x 25 mm) into the test opening so that the niches on both sides of the element have different depths within a ratio of 2:1. The test specimen is stapled to one of both frames. The perimeters of both frames are sealed to the test opening with putty. Measurements are always made from the room with the smallest opening (1.25 m x 1.45 m) in which the test element is mounted, to the room with the largest test opening. This construction meets the requirements of EN ISO 10140-1:2016 and EN ISO 10140-2/4/5:2010.





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e-LAB CONSTRUCTION (1/2)

Generalities (see next page with 3D drawings)

The e-LAB diposes of 6 fixed transmission rooms (A, B, C, D, E, F), a mobile room M and a reverberation room (alfa). The rooms are organized in such way that airborne sound insulation measurements are possible according to following combinations (source, receiving): (A,B), (C,B), (C,D), (E,D), (E,F), (A,F) and (E,B). Measurements are always made from the largest to the smallest room (minimum volume difference of 10 %). Finally measurements can be made from the mobile room M (movable with overhead crane) to every other ixed transmission room underneath.

Combinations of transmission rooms

(C,D) and (A,F): partition with small-sized test opening (1.25 m x 1.50 m) in accordance with "§3.3.3 Specific small-sized test opening" of the EN ISO 10140-5 to measure the sound reduction index, mainly for glazings or windows.

(E,B): partition with small-sized test opening (1 m x 2.6 m) to measure door constructions, board material, etc.

(E,F): special test opening on to which a mobile concrete frame can be mounted. The test element is mounted outside the room in the concrete frame and transported into this test opening with the overhead crane.

(A,B, (C,B) and (E,D) have traditional test openings in accordance with EN ISO 10140-5. The test element is mounted in rooms B or D which are completely built as a box-in-a-box by means of an additional floating floor on top of the floor slab mounted on resilient pads.

Floor slabs

Each fixed room as well as the reverberation room is built up a 30 cm thick massive concrete floor slab, resiliently mounted by CDM-pads on massive foundation beams. These slabs are isolated from the environment and the adjacent rooms by a 5 cm large cavity filled with mineral wool. The mobile room is supported on the side of the central axis (seperation rooms A,B,C from rooms F,E,D) by the adjacent rooms, and on the outside by a steel frame attached to the columns carrying the overhead crane. This way no hard contacts exist between the mobile room M and any fixed room below. To complete the box-in-box construction in rooms B en D, a 10 cm thick floating concrete slab (in blue on the figures) is placed by means of 5 cm thick CDM-pads on top of the decoupled slabs. The cavity is filled with mineral wool.

Ceiling slabs

The ceiling slab on each fixed transmission room consists of three parts, carrying from the outer walls to the central axis. The three parts are: (1) a concrete slab with 14 cm thick local savings, used for impact sound measurements according to EN ISO 140-3, and an all-around 30 cm thick and 25 cm large concrete border. (2) and (3) are 30 cm thick massive concrete elements. All ceiling slabs can be removed by the overhead crane. For each room, they are joint together and to the underlaying walls by a mortar joint. Still three exceptions remain: in rooms B en D a resilient joint is put into place between the border of the ceiling slabs and the concrete beam connected to the test element beneath, to avoid flanking transmission to the latter. The slab parts (2) and (3) as well as the thick edges of (1) are shielded by heavy (movable) suspended ceiling constructions. This in order to avoid radiated impact sound from slab parts (2) and (3), als well as to determine the vertical airborne sound insulation between the mobile room M and the fixed room below for test elements within the surface of (1) (adaptable, with or without shielded edges)

Frame structure

The fixed rooms are built with a frame structure consisting of concrete columns supporting 60 cm high and 20 cm thick concrete beams. 30 cm thick beams are used in connection with test elements (in red on figure). The beams are fixed mechanically and can be removed easily. The columns close to the central axis are conceived to allow for the filler walls to continue behind the columns and connect with the test element. Between the column and the filler wall, a decoupling insulation is placed. The aim of this construction is to allow for a sufficiently high, necessary coupling loss for the test element.

Filler walls

The non load-bearing basic filler walls are made of 19 cm thick hollow concrete blocks, mounted inversely and fully filled with stabilized sand. The surface mass of such a wall is about 380 kg/m². Only the filler walls in the central axis are plastered. All walls are shielded with linings.

Linings

To allow for the ceiling slabs to be removed, the linings are attached to the walls. Therefore a timberframe structure (see picture) is fixed resiliently, to which a lightweight metal frame (metal studs) en gypsum boards (2 x 15 mm) are mounted. The 18 cm wide cavity is completely filled with mineral wool.



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e-LAB CONSTRUCTION (2/2)

