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REPORT

SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST NO. TL91-124

CLIENT: FLEETWOOD ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC.
TEST DATE: 12 March 1991

INTRODUCTION

The methods and procedures used for this test conform to the provisions and requirements of ASTM Procedure E90-87, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions. Details of the procedure will be furnished upon request. The test chamber source and receiving room volume are 79.9 and 78 cubic meters respectively. Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory is accredited by the United States Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards under the National Voluntary Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for this test procedure.

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN

The test specimen was a Fleetwood Westwood 250 aluminum horizontal sliding window assembly. The glazing consisted of 1/4 inch laminated glass which was 1/8 inch glass, .045 inch laminate, and 1/8 inch glass. Both units were glazed into individual frames using vinyl wrap around gaskets. The weather stripping used on the fixed panel was 2 finger vinyl on the frame sill and head, 200 high 270 back (.200 in. x .270 in.) fin seal on the panel jamb stile and 200 high 270 back pile seal at the interlock. The fixed panel was held in place by a screw at the bottom of its jamb stile. The operable panel used 200 high 270 back fin seal on one side of the frame sill and head, and 240 high 270 back pile seal on the other side of the panel top and bottom rails. In addition, 180 high 270 back fin seal was used on one side of the frame jamb and on the other side of the panel jamb stile. The interlock had 130 high 270 back pile seal. The net outside frame dimensions of the window assembly were 71-1/2 inches wide by 47-1/2 inches high. The overall weight of the assembly was 88 lbs. The four weep holes were baffled with open cell foam and trap door covers. The operable portion of the assembly was opened and closed five times prior to the test.

RESULTS OF THE MEASUREMENTS

The sound transmission loss values at 17 one-third octave bands are tabulated on the attached sheet. The Sound Transmission Class rating determined in accordance with ASTM E-413 was STC-32.

Respectively submitted,
Western Electro-Acoustic Laboratory, Inc.

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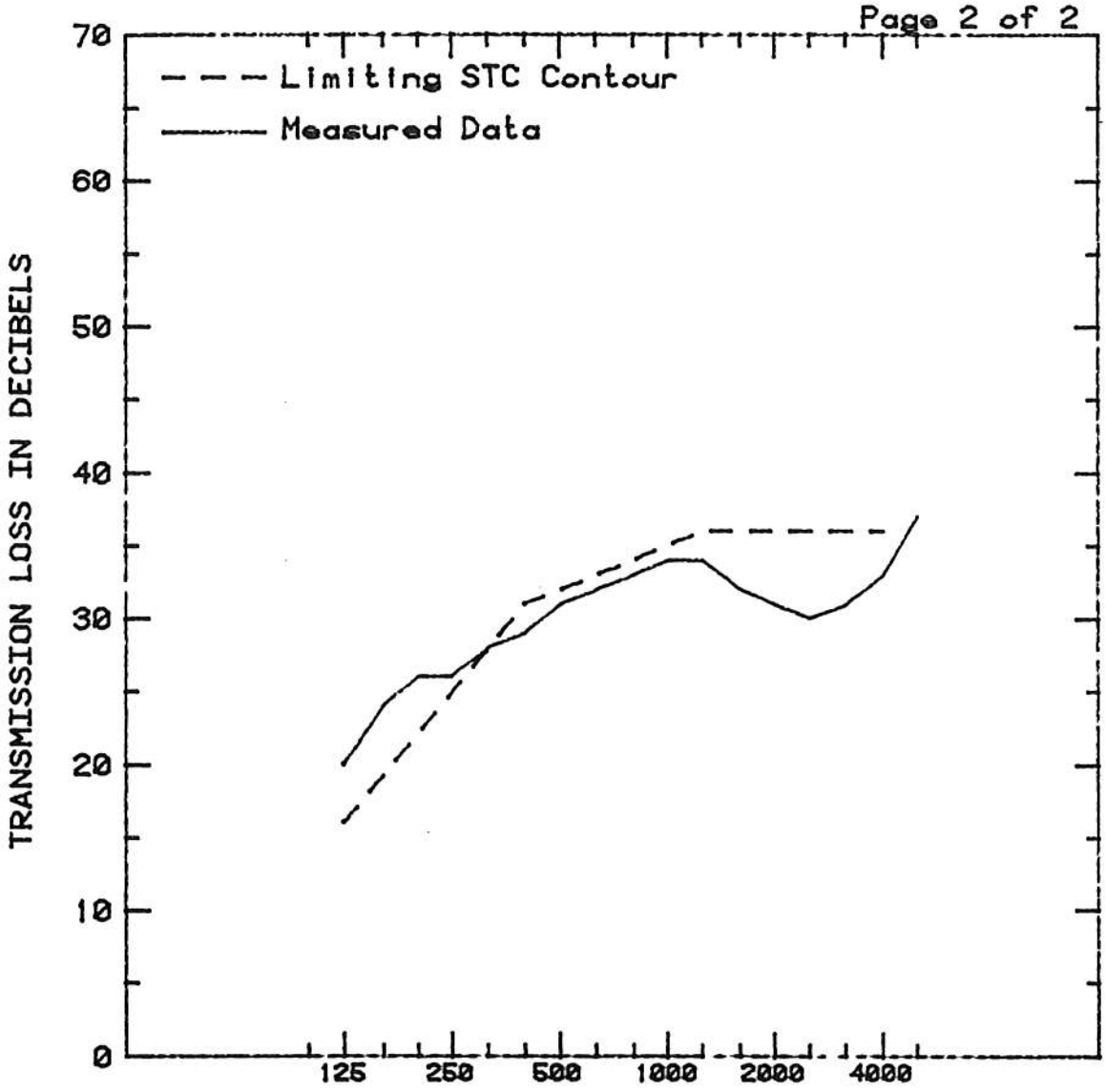

1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630	800
TL in dB	20	24	26	26	28	29	31	32	33
95% Confidence in dB	2.94	1.22	1.36	0.97	0.94	0.62	0.47	0.53	0.56
deficiencies					(0)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1/3 OCT BND CNTR FREQ	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000	STC
TL in dB	34	34	32	31	30	31	33	37	32
95% Confidence in dB	0.65	0.46	0.43	0.40	0.46	0.39	0.42	0.52	
deficiencies	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(5)	(3)		(31)

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Specimen Area: 23.585 sq.ft.
Temperature: 72 deg. F
Relative Humidity: 42 %
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