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**ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT**  
**ASTM E90**

**Rendered to:**

**PROFESSIONAL GRADE ALUMINUM, INC.**

**Series/Model: W62 Narrow Frame/Narrow Sash**

**Type: Casement Window**

<b>Summary of Test Results</b>			
<b>Data File No.</b>	<b>Glazing (Nominal Dimensions)</b>	<b>STC</b>	<b>OITC</b>
E6337.01	1-3/8" IG (1/4" annealed exterior, 5/8" air space, 1/2" laminated interior), Glass temperature 75°F	40	34

Reference should be made to Intertek-ATI Report No. E6337.01-113-11 for complete test specimen description. This page alone is not a complete report. Flanking limit tests and reference specimen tests are available upon request.



## Acoustical Performance Test Report

PROFESSIONAL GRADE ALUMINUM, INC.  
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Brooklyn New York 11232

Report No	E6337.01-113-11
Test Date	03/19/15
Report Date	04/02/15

### Project Scope

Architectural Testing, Inc., a subsidiary of Intertek (Intertek-ATI), was contracted to conduct a sound transmission loss test. The complete test data is included as Appendix B of this report. The client provided the test specimen.

### Test Methods

Testing for this project was conducted in accordance with the following standards. The equipment listed in the attachments meets the requirements of the following standards.

ASTM E90-09, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions and Elements*

ASTM E413-10, *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation*

ASTM E1332-10a, *Standard Classification for Rating Outdoor-Indoor Sound Attenuation*

ASTM E2235-04 (2012), *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods*

### Test Procedure

All measurements were conducted in the HT test chambers at Intertek-ATI located in York, Pennsylvania. The sensitivity of the microphones was checked before measurements were conducted.

The transmission loss values were obtained for a single direction of measurement. Two background noise sound pressure level and twenty-five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of five microphone positions.

Two sound pressure levels were made simultaneously in the receive and source rooms at each of five microphone positions.

The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during all measurements.

## **Specimen Installation**

A sound transmission loss test was initially performed on a filler wall.

The specimen plug was removed from the filler wall assembly. A filler wall-reducing element, consisting of two separate 2x6 wood frames filled with concrete, was used to adjust the test opening size to accommodate the test specimen. A dense neoprene gasket was placed between the two wood and concrete frames. The specimen was placed on an isolation pad in the custom test opening. Duct seal was used to seal the perimeter of the specimen to the test opening on both sides. The interior side of the specimen frame, when installed, was approximately 1/4" from being flush with the receive room side of the filler wall. A stethoscope was used to check for any abnormal air leaks around the test specimen prior to testing. Operable portions of the test specimen, if any, were cycled at least five times prior to testing.

## **Test Calculations**

Transmission loss (TL) at each 1/3 octave frequency is the average source room sound pressure level minus the average receive room sound pressure level, plus, 10 times the log of the specimen area divided by the sound absorption of the receive room with the sample in place.

### **STC Rating**

To obtain the Sound Transmission Class (STC), read the TL of the contour curve at 500 Hz. The sum of the deficiencies below the contour curve may not exceed 32. The maximum deficiency at any one frequency may not exceed 8.

### **OITC Rating**

The Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class (OITC) is calculated by subtracting the logarithmic summation of the TL values from the logarithmic summation of the A-weighted transportation noise spectrum stated in ASTM E1332.

### Specimen Descriptions

	Frame	Vent
<b>Size</b>	47-1/4" by 59"	45-7/16" by 57-3/8"
<b>Thickness</b>	2-1/2"	2-3/4"
Corners	Mitered	Mitered
Fasteners	Keyed and staked	Keyed and staked
Seal Method	Sealant	Sealant
<b>Material</b>	Aluminum	Aluminum
Reinforcement	N/A	N/A
Thermal Break Material	Insulbar	Insulbar
<b>Daylight Opening Size</b>	N/A	40-1/4" by 52"

<b>Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness</b>	1.351"
<b>Spacer Type</b>	Aluminum

	Exterior Sheet	Gap	Interior Sheet
<b>Measured Thickness</b>	0.225"	0.635"	0.491"
<b>Muntin Pattern</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Material</b>	Annealed	Air*	Laminated
<b>Laminate Material</b>	N/A	N/A	PVB*

<b>Glazing Method</b>	Interior
<b>Glazing Material</b>	Compression gasket, flexible wedge gasket
<b>Glazing Bead Material</b>	Aluminum

\* - Stated per Client/Manufacturer, N/A-Not Applicable

**Specimen Descriptions (Continued)**

Type	Quantity	Location
<b>Weatherstrip</b>		
1/4" Custom leaf gasket	1 Row	Perimeter of vent
1" Custom leaf gasket	1 Row	Perimeter of frame
<b>Hardware</b>		
Multi-point lock system	1	Lock stile
Keeper	3	Lock jamb
Hinge	3	Hinge jamb
<b>Drainage</b>		
1-1/4"by 1/4" Weep slot	2	Sill face

Total Weight (lbs)	Average Weight (lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )
172	8.89

\* - Stated per Client/Manufacturer, N/A-Not Applicable

**Comments**

A drawing of the test specimen is included in Appendix D. The specimen was held at Intertek-ATI for possible further testing per the client's request.

Intertek-ATI will service this report for the entire test record retention period. Test records, such as detailed drawings, datasheets, representative samples of test specimens, or other pertinent project documentation, will be retained by Intertek-ATI for the entire test record retention period. The test record retention period ends four years after the test date.

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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

- Appendix-A: Equipment description (1)
- Appendix-B: Complete test results (2)
- Appendix-C: Photographs (1)
- Appendix-D: Drawing (1)



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## Appendix A

### Instrumentation:

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	Description	ATI Number	Date of Calibration
Data Acquisition Unit	National Instruments	PXI-1033	Data Acquisition card	65127	04/14 *
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64902	12/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64903	12/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Electronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	65103	05/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64905	12/14
Source Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64906	12/14
Receive Room Microphone	PBC Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64907	11/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64908	11/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64909	11/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64910	11/14
Receive Room Microphone	PCB Piezotronics	378B20	Microphone and Preamplifier	64911	11/14
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Vaisala	HMW92	Temperature Humidity Sensor	64286	06/14
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Vaisala	HMW60Y	Temperature and Humidity Sensor	Y002653	06/14
Microphone Calibrator	Norsonic	1251	Pistonphone Calibrator	65105	04/14

\*- Note: The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

### Test Chamber:

	Volume	Description
Receive Room	234 m <sup>3</sup> (8291.3 ft <sup>3</sup> )	Rotating vane and stationary diffusers Temperature and humidity controlled Isolation pads under the floor
Source Room	206.6 m <sup>3</sup> (7296.3 ft <sup>3</sup> )	Stationary diffusers only Temperature and humidity controlled

	Maximum Size	Description
TL Test Opening	4.27 m (14 ft) wide by 3.05 m (10 ft) high	Vibration break between source and receive rooms

N/A-Non Applicable





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## **Appendix B**

### **Complete Test Results**



**AIRBORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS**  
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<b>Specimen Area</b>	1.80 m <sup>2</sup>	Receive Temp.	23.3 °C		Source Temp.	22.1 °C	
<b>Technician</b>	Daniel P. Platts	Receive Humidity	49%		Source Humidity	48%	

Freq (Hz)	Background SPL (dB)	Absorption (m <sup>2</sup> )	Source SPL (dB)	Receive SPL (dB)	Specimen TL (dB)	95% Confidence Limit	Number of Deficiencies
80	38.4	4.2	105	77	25.6	2.15	-
100	40.8	4.4	106	73	30.1	1.55	-
125	36.9	4.4	105	74	27.3	1.10	0
160	42.7	4.3	106	77	25.3	1.11	2
200	39.7	4.2	106	77	24.7	0.86	5
250	33.8	4.6	106	68	34.1	0.81	0
315	29.1	5.2	101	61	35.2	0.33	1
400	29.0	5.5	100	60	35.3	0.32	4
500	25.3	5.6	100	57	38.5	0.30	1
630	22.6	5.4	101	55	41.4	0.21	0
800	20.0	5.7	101	54	41.8	0.20	0
1000	15.5	5.9	99	55	39.5	0.24	3
1250	14.8	6.7	98	54	38.1	0.27	6
1600	10.5	6.9	101	54	41.0	0.23	3
2000	5.9	7.3	99	52	40.6	0.22	3
2500	5.4	8.1	98	50	41.4	0.18	3
3150	4.8	9.8	98	45	44.9	0.23	0
4000	5.4	11.8	97	41	47.4	0.26	0
5000	6.1	14.8	95	34	51.6	0.18	-

**STC Rating**      **40**      *(Sound Transmission Class)*  
**Deficiencies**      31      *(Sum of Deficiencies)*  
**OITC Rating**      **34**      *(Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class)*

**Notes:**  
1) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the Background levels are highlighted in yellow.  
2) Specimen TL levels listed in red indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss.  
3) Specimen TL levels listed in green indicate that there has been a filler wall correction applied



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**Appendix C**

**Photographs**



**Receive Room View of Installed Test Specimen**



**Source Room View of Installed Test Specimen**



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## **Appendix D**

### **Drawing**

