

627 RIVERBANK DRIVE
GENEVA, IL 60134
630-232-0104

Test Report

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SPONSOR: **ASI**
Chaska, MN

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A25-032

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ON: Slatta (E-400 Mounting)

TEST METHODOLOGY

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Slatta. 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

Product Name: Slatta
Manufacturer: ASI

SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

Test Specimen

Material: Panels with PET felt base and spaced wood slots over base felt
Panel Dimensions: 4 panel @ 578 mm (22.75 in.) by 2438 mm (96 in.)
1 panel @ 454 mm (17.875 in.) by 2438 mm (96 in.)
Wood Slat Width: 25.32 mm (0.997 in.)
Wood Slat Spacing: 23.13 mm (0.9105 in.) apart
Base Thickness: 11.67 mm (0.4595 in.)
Wood Slat Thickness: 12.92 mm (0.5085 in.)
Total Thickness: 24.46 mm (0.963 in.)
Overall Weight: 57.15 kg (126 lbs)

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SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS (continued)

Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.74 m (108.0 in) wide by 2.44 m (96.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.02 m (0.963 in)
Weight: 57.15 kg (126.0 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 8.54 kg/m² (1.75 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 6.689 m² (72. ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 21.0 °C ± 0.2 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 60.95 % ± 1.7 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 97.3 kPa (Requirement not defined)

MOUNTING METHOD

Type E-400 Mounting: The test specimen was mounted across a metal fixture which was open at its top and bottom and enclosed at its sides, creating an enclosed airspace between the test specimen and the horizontal test surface. The numeral suffix in the designation is defined in ASTM E795-23 as the distance in millimeters from the exposed face of the test specimen to the test surface, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 5. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Individual specimen panel

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Figure 3 – Detail of specimen materials

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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	6.91	74.33	1.03
** 125	6.23	67.03	0.93
160	5.24	56.42	0.78
200	6.22	66.95	0.93
** 250	6.57	70.76	0.98
315	6.11	65.80	0.91
400	5.62	60.52	0.84
** 500	5.03	54.19	0.75
630	5.82	62.69	0.87
800	5.99	64.44	0.89
** 1000	6.24	67.16	0.93
1250	6.83	73.46	1.02
1600	7.07	76.08	1.06
** 2000	6.97	75.08	1.04
2500	6.98	75.18	1.04
3150	6.70	72.15	1.00
** 4000	6.49	69.86	0.97
5000	5.62	60.52	0.84

SAA = 0.94
NRC = 0.95

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TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-23 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.

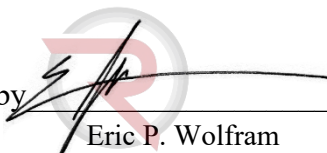
The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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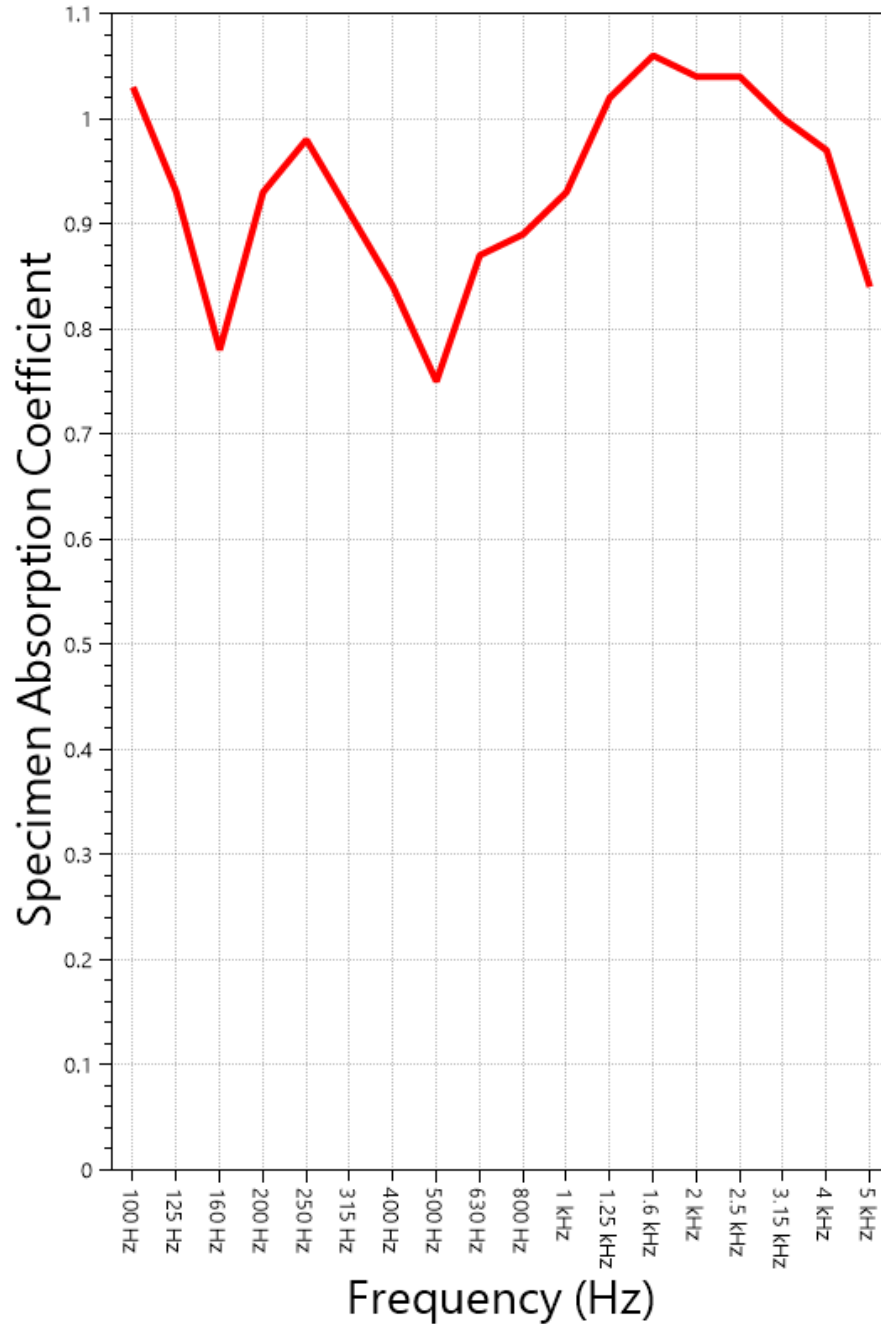
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Slatta



SAA = 0.94

NRC = 0.95



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Slatta (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-23, 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	28.61	0.40
40	33.58	0.47
50	49.02	0.68
63	22.97	0.32
80	31.75	0.44
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100	74.33	1.03
125	67.03	0.93
160	56.42	0.78
200	66.95	0.93
250	70.76	0.98
315	65.80	0.91
400	60.52	0.84
500	54.19	0.75
630	62.69	0.87
800	64.44	0.89
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6300	49.66	0.69
8000	40.65	0.56
10000	36.75	0.51
12500	34.82	0.48

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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: Slatta (See Full Report)

<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	3160-106974	2024-08-15	2025-08-15
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp G	Type 4943-B-001	2525858	2024-05-07	2025-05-07
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2024-07-19	2025-07-19
EXTECH Hygro 959	SD700	A099959	2024-03-29	2025-03-29

APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: Slatta (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2025-02-13	Original report issued

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