

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

Test Report

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SPONSOR: **Focal Point**
Chicago, IL

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A24-194

CONDUCTED: 2024-04-29

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ON: TruTile - 9mm PET Wall Panels

TEST METHODOLOGY

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as TruTile - 9mm PET Wall Panels. 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: TruTile
Manufacturer: Focal Point

SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

Test Specimen

Material: PET felt tiles
Dimensions: 16 tiles @ 603 mm (23.75 in.) by 603 mm (23.75 in.)
4 tiles @ 330 mm (13 in.) by 603 mm (23.75 in.)
Thickness: 9.08 mm (0.3575 in.)
Overall Weight: 12.59 kg (27.75 lbs)
Mass per Unit Volume: 209 kg/m³ (13.1 lbs/ft³)

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Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.74 m (108.0 in) wide by 2.41 m (95.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.01 m (0.3575 in)
Weight: 12.59 kg (27.75 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 1.9 kg/m² (0.39 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 6.619 m² (71.25 ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 20.7 °C ± 0.0 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 62.95 % ± 0.5 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 98.3 kPa (Requirement not defined)

MOUNTING METHOD

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Per sponsor request, the perimeter edges were left exposed, as would be typical of a field installation of the product under test.

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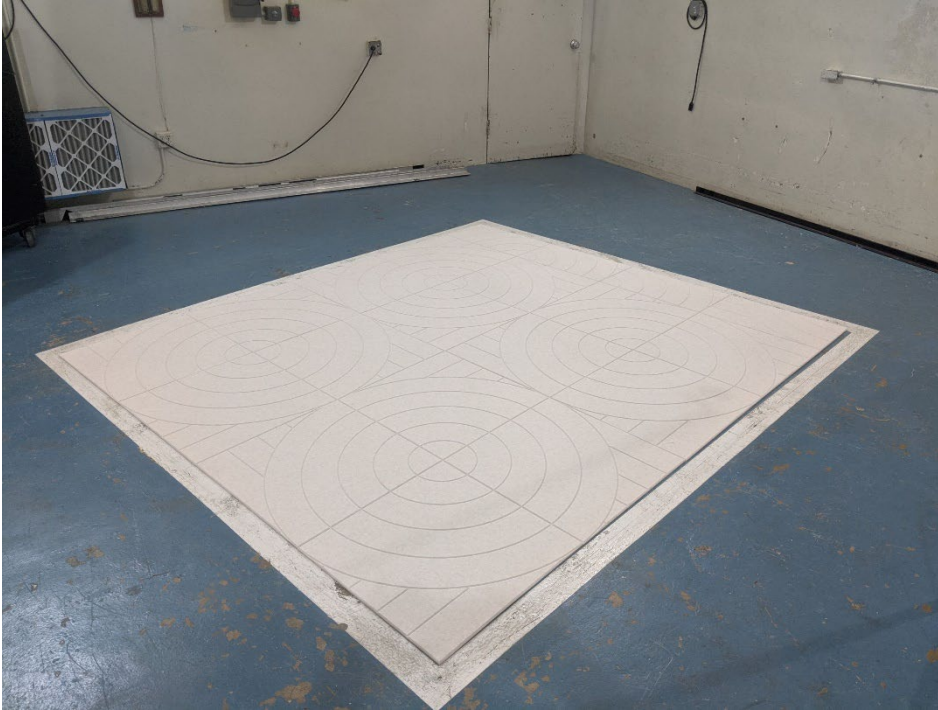


Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber

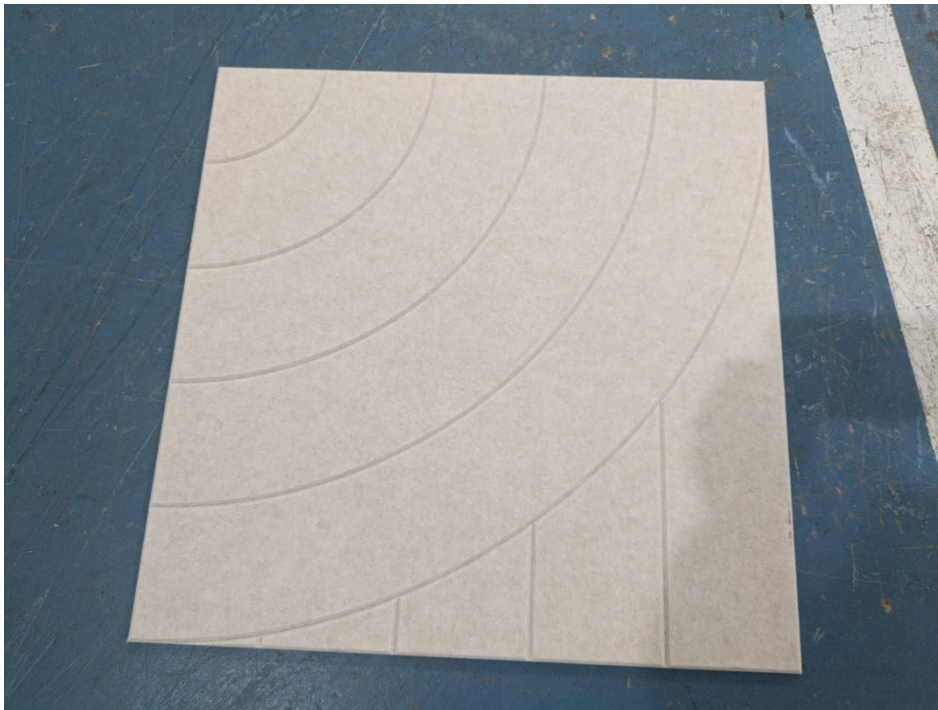


Figure 2 – Individual specimen tile

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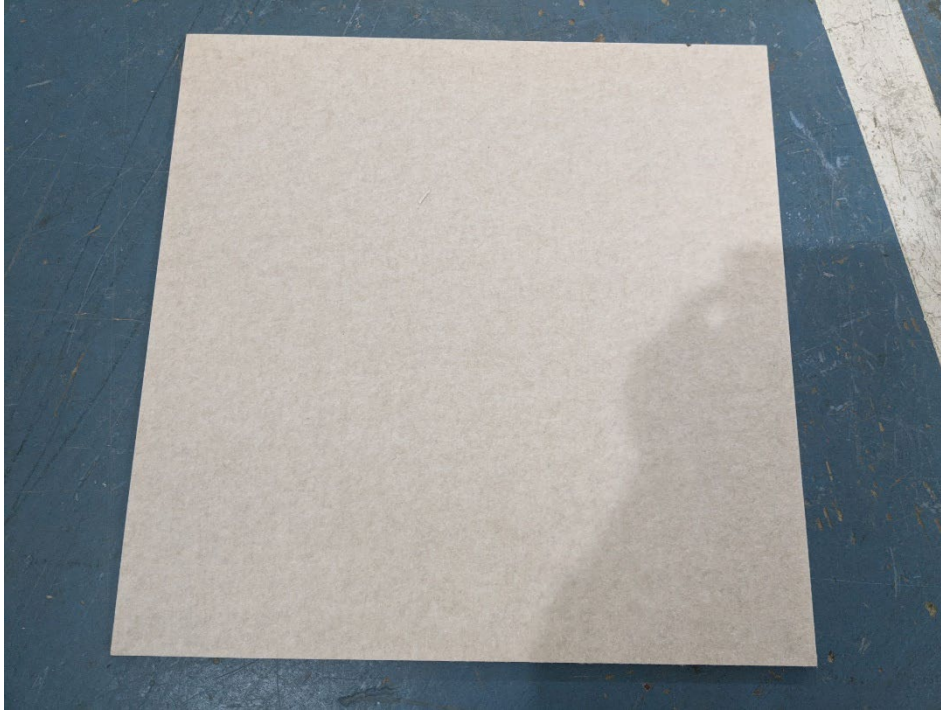


Figure 3 – Individual specimen tile



Figure 4 – Detail of specimen material

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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	0.05	0.56	0.01
** 125	-0.04	-0.46	-0.01
160	-0.07	-0.71	-0.01
200	0.09	0.96	0.01
** 250	0.34	3.65	0.05
315	0.39	4.16	0.06
400	0.42	4.50	0.06
** 500	0.74	8.00	0.11
630	1.20	12.86	0.18
800	1.68	18.12	0.25
** 1000	2.33	25.06	0.35
1250	3.23	34.75	0.49
1600	4.08	43.97	0.62
** 2000	4.69	50.49	0.71
2500	5.41	58.23	0.82
3150	5.83	62.70	0.88
** 4000	6.39	68.75	0.96
5000	7.00	75.36	1.06

SAA = 0.31
NRC = 0.30

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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.

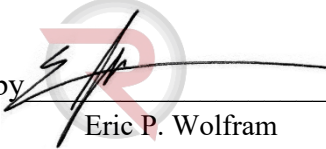
The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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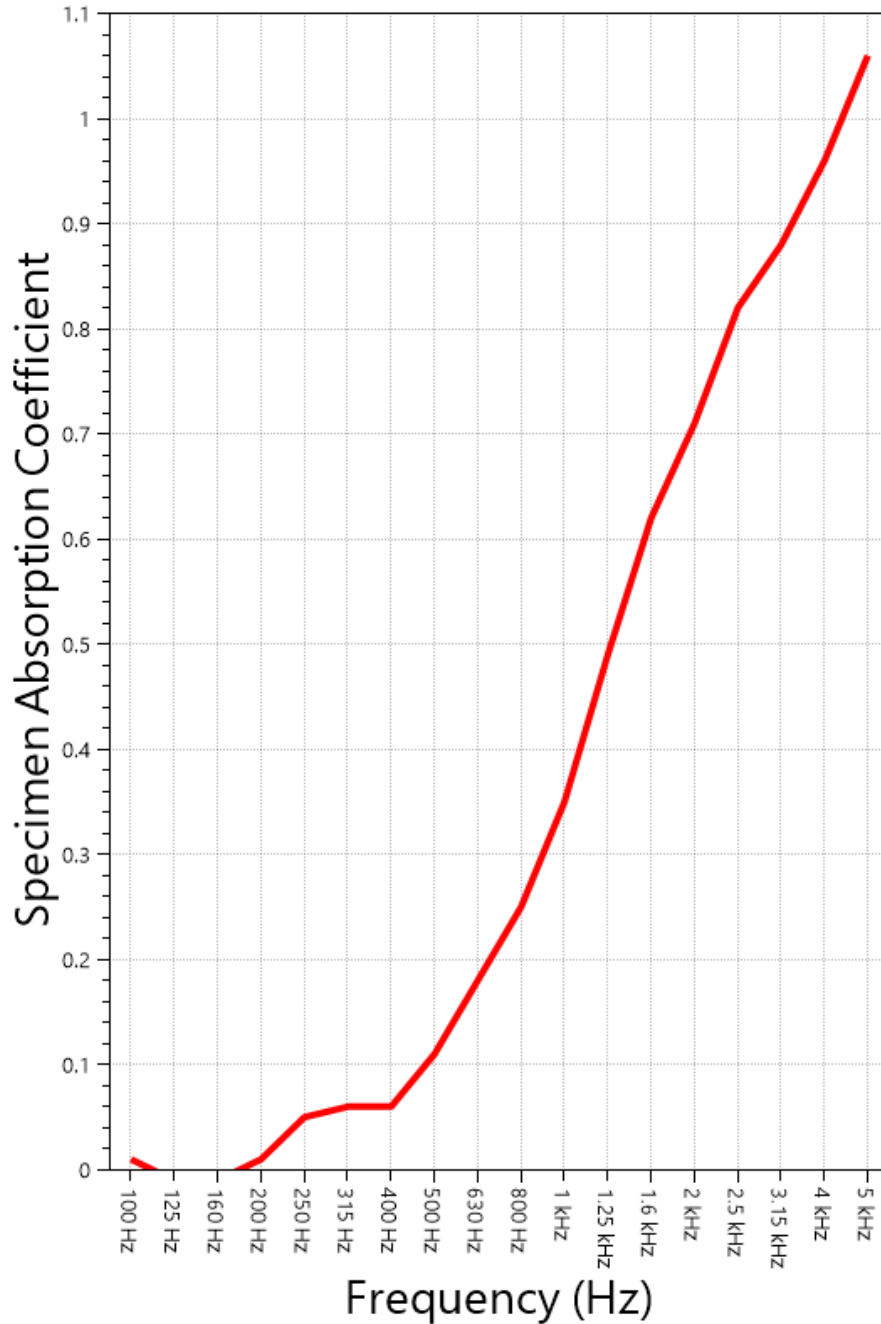
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SAA = 0.31
NRC = 0.30



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

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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	-5.82	-0.08
40	-2.28	-0.03
50	0.44	0.01
63	0.23	0.00
80	10.78	0.15
100	0.56	0.01
125	-0.46	-0.01
160	-0.71	-0.01
200	0.96	0.01
250	3.65	0.05
315	4.16	0.06
400	4.50	0.06
500	8.00	0.11
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1600	43.97	0.62
2000	50.49	0.71
2500	58.23	0.82
3150	62.70	0.88
4000	68.75	0.96
5000	75.36	1.06
6300	77.57	1.09
8000	81.74	1.15
10000	84.90	1.19
12500	93.90	1.32

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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 2	Type 3160-A-042	3160-106974	2023-08-11	2024-08-11
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp G	Type 4943-B-001	2525858	2023-05-03	2024-05-03
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2023-07-12	2024-07-12
EXTECH Hygro 6015	SD700	A.116015	2023-05-31	2024-05-31

APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: TruTile - 9mm PET Wall Panels (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2024-05-15	Original report issued

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