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Rockville Centre, NY

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A24-405

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ON: Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart)

TEST METHODOLOGY

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart). 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: Kirei Matrix Grid
Manufacturer: Carnegie Fabrics, LLC
Product Type: Acoustical PET Baffle Cloud

SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

Test Specimen

Dimensions: 2 clouds @ 1292 mm (50.875 in.) by 2546 mm (100.25 in.)
Thickness: 214 mm (8.4375 in.)
Overall Weight: 42.41 kg (93.5 lbs)

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Physical Measurements (per object)

Dimensions: 1.29 m (50.875 in) wide by 2.55 m (100.25 in) long
Thickness: 0.21 m (8.437 in)
Weight: 21.21 kg (46.75 lbs)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 22.0 °C ± 0.0 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 58.55 % ± 0.7 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)
Barometric Pressure: 99.0 kPa (Requirement not defined)

Each sound absorbing object had an exposed surface area of 8.23 m² (88.5 ft²). The total exposed surface area of all sound-absorbing objects was 16.5 m² (177 ft²). These values are based on a simplification of the specimen object geometry to that of the smallest rectangular prism fully encompassing an object.

MOUNTING METHOD

Type JH-MOD Mounting: The specimen is an array of 2 spaced sound absorbing objects suspended from cables such that the closest face is located approximately 1368 mm (53.875 in.) from the horizontal test surface. This approximates the mounting method of a typical ceiling baffle installation. The objects were evenly distributed in a single row, spaced 305 mm (12 in.) apart. The width of the installed object array was 2886 mm (113.625 in.) and the length of the installed object array was 2546 mm (100.25 in.). The area of extended continuous surface attributed to the object array was 9.08 m² (97.8 ft²).

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Specimen mounted in test chamber

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Figure 3 – Individual specimen cloud baffle



Figure 4 – Detail of specimen materials

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TEST RESULTS

The preferred presentation of sound absorption test results for arrays of spaced objects is sound absorption (m^2) per object and total sound absorption (m^2) at each one-third-octave band

ASTM C423-23 Appendix X2 allows calculation of sound absorption per m^2 (SA/m^2) based on the projected horizontal surface area attributable to an array of objects. The extended continuous surface area used in this calculation is to be determined using the following procedure:

$S_{array} = (w + w_1) \times (l + 0.3)$ If the set of objects consists of a single row of equal sized objects with equal space between each. (ASTM E423-23 X.2.3.2)

Where:

S_{array} = area of extended continuous surface attributed to the object array, m^2

w = the measured width of the installed object array, in meters

w_1 = the distance between objects in the array along the width, in meters

l = the measured length of the object array, in meters

Note: A standard distance of 0.3 meters is added to the array length to account for the assumed area between this set of objects and an adjacent array of objects.

The sound absorption per m^2 (SA/m^2) is calculated based on the following formula:

$$\alpha_{array} = (A_2 - A_1) / S_{array}$$

Where:

α_{array} = sound absorption per m^2 (SA/m^2) of extended continuous surface, no units,

A_1 = absorption of the empty reverberation room, m^2 and

A_2 = absorption of the room after the specimen has been installed, m^2 .

S_{array} = area of extended continuous surface attributed to the test specimen, m^2

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TEST RESULTS (continued)

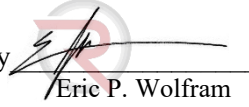
1/3 Octave Center Frequency (Hz)	Total Absorption		Absorption per Object		α_{array} (Sabins/ft ²) (SA/m ²)
	(m ²)	(Sabins)	(m ² / Object)	(Sabins / Object)	
100	0.70	7.58	0.35	3.79	0.08
** 125	0.81	8.70	0.40	4.35	0.09
160	1.03	11.09	0.51	5.54	0.11
200	1.72	18.52	0.86	9.26	0.19
** 250	2.45	26.39	1.23	13.19	0.27
315	3.78	40.65	1.89	20.33	0.42
400	4.59	49.38	2.29	24.69	0.51
** 500	6.34	68.21	3.17	34.10	0.70
630	7.49	80.61	3.74	40.30	0.82
800	8.42	90.59	4.21	45.30	0.93
** 1000	9.73	104.77	4.87	52.38	1.07
1250	10.87	117.01	5.44	58.50	1.20
1600	11.26	121.18	5.63	60.59	1.24
** 2000	11.85	127.59	5.93	63.79	1.31
2500	11.89	128.00	5.95	64.00	1.31
3150	11.65	125.36	5.82	62.68	1.28
** 4000	11.45	123.29	5.73	61.64	1.26
5000	11.78	126.77	5.89	63.38	1.30

Array-NRC 0.85 over 9.08 m² of extended continuous surface area

Array-SAA 0.83 over 9.08 m² of extended continuous surface area

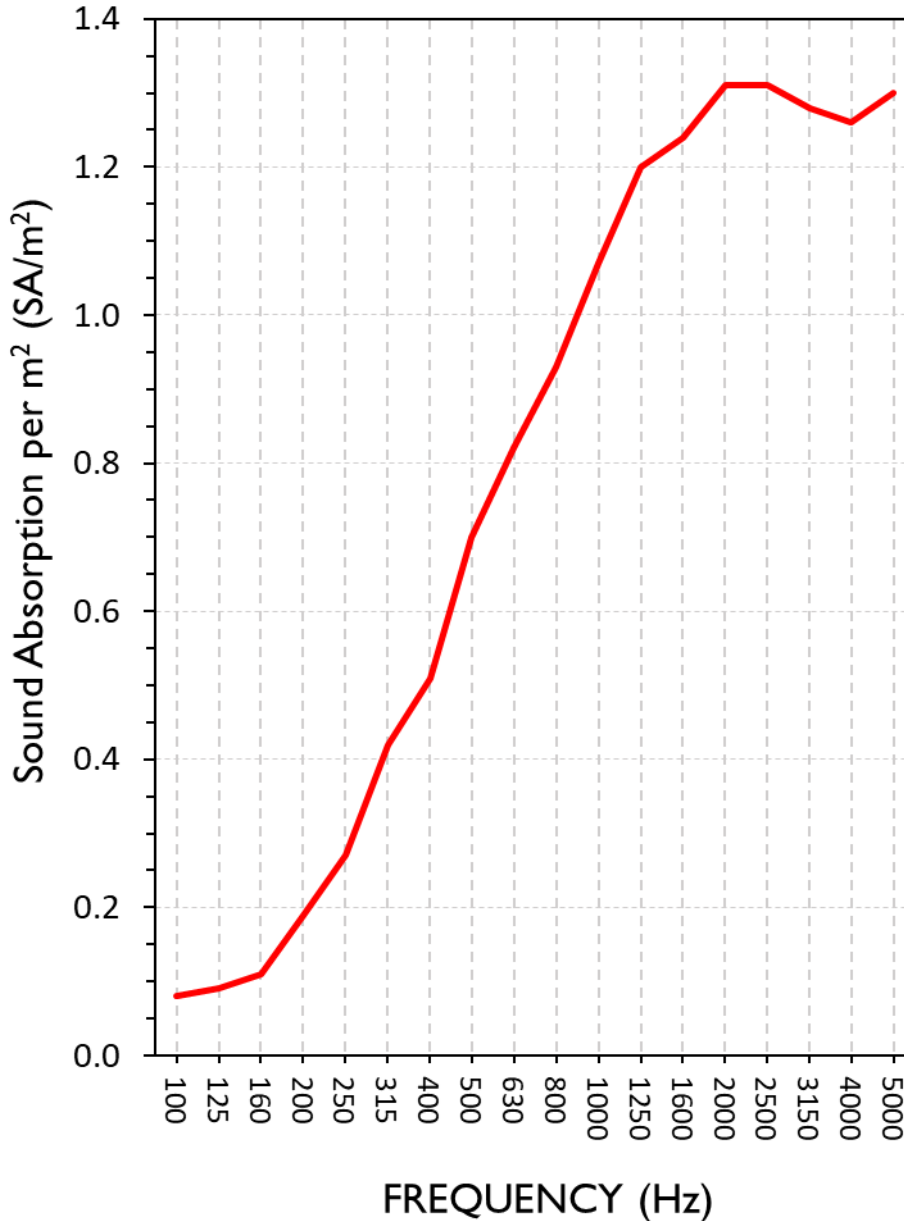
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Note: Sound absorption per m² (SA/m²), and therefore the reported Single Number Ratings, are highly dependent on the exact sample shape, size, spacing, and extended continuous surface area present in the test and subsequent calculations. Changes to any of these parameters will change the resulting values. These presented results are valid only for the specific configuration present in this test.

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Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart)



Array-NRC 0.85 over 9.08 m² of extended continuous surface area
Array-SAA 0.83 over 9.08 m² of extended continuous surface area



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart) (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		Absorption per Object		α_{array} (Sabins/ft ²)
	(m ²)	(Sabins)	(m ² / Object)	(Sabins / Object)	(SA/m ²)
31.5	0.24	2.63	0.12	1.32	0.03
40	-0.21	-2.31	-0.11	-1.15	-0.02
50	-1.29	-13.90	-0.65	-6.95	-0.14
63	0.27	2.93	0.14	1.46	0.03
80	0.64	6.85	0.32	3.43	0.07
100	0.70	7.58	0.35	3.79	0.08
125	0.81	8.70	0.40	4.35	0.09
160	1.03	11.09	0.51	5.54	0.11
200	1.72	18.52	0.86	9.26	0.19
250	2.45	26.39	1.23	13.19	0.27
315	3.78	40.65	1.89	20.33	0.42
400	4.59	49.38	2.29	24.69	0.51
500	6.34	68.21	3.17	34.10	0.70
630	7.49	80.61	3.74	40.30	0.82
800	8.42	90.59	4.21	45.30	0.93
1000	9.73	104.77	4.87	52.38	1.07
1250	10.87	117.01	5.44	58.50	1.20
1600	11.26	121.18	5.63	60.59	1.24
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5000	11.78	126.77	5.89	63.38	1.30
6300	11.55	124.37	5.78	62.18	1.27
8000	11.36	122.28	5.68	61.14	1.25
10000	11.62	125.04	5.81	62.52	1.28
12500	12.12	130.49	6.06	65.25	1.33



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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart) (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: Matrix Grid (2 units spaced 12" apart) (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2024-10-23	Original report issued

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