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Test Report

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Sound Absorption

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SPONSOR: Archifibe Inc.

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

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ON: ezoCore12mm

TEST METHODOLOGY

Riverbank Acoustical LaboratoriesTM is accredited by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) as an ISO 17025:2017 Laboratory (NVLAP Lab Code: 100227-0) and for this test procedure. The test reported in this document conformed explicitly with ASTM C423-17: "Standard Test Method for Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method." The specimen mounting was performed according to ASTM E795-16: "Standard Practices for Mounting Test Specimens During Sound Absorption Tests." A description of the measurement procedure and room specifications are available upon request. The results presented in this report apply to the sample as received from the test sponsor.

<u>INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR</u>

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as ezoCore12mm. 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: ezoCore 12 mm Frame/Edge Description: **Exposed Edges**

Core Material: Thermobond PET Fiber

Nominal Thickness: 12 mm

Panel Dimensions: 1219 mm by 2743 mm

Manufacturer: Archifibe Inc.



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SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

Test Specimen

Dimensions: 8 panels @ 610 mm (24 in.) by 1372 mm (54 in.)

Thickness: 12.8 mm (0.504 in.)
Overall Weight: 17.58 kg (38.75 lbs)
Mass per Unit Volume: 205 kg/m³ (12.8 lbs/ft³)

Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) long

Thickness: 12.8 mm (0.504 in.) Weight: 17.58 kg (38.75 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 2.63 kg/m² (0.54 lbs/ft²)

Calculation Area: 6.689 m² (72. ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³

Temperature: $20.7 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.6 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Requirement: $\geq 10 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ change) Relative Humidity: $62.85 \,^{\circ}\% \pm 1.3 \,^{\circ}\%$ (Requirement: $\geq 40 \,^{\circ}\%$ and $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\%$ change)

Barometric Pressure: 97.8 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.



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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	Total Absorption	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	(m^2)	(Sabins)	Coefficient
(112)	()	(Sucino)	
100	0.32	3.45	0.05
** 125	-0.09	-0.92	-0.01
160	-0.13	-1.37	-0.02
200	0.42	4.53	0.06
** 250	0.39	4.24	0.06
315	0.75	8.05	0.11
400	0.89	9.57	0.13
** 500	1.69	18.14	0.25
630	2.27	24.42	0.34
800	3.29	35.42	0.49
** 1000	4.24	45.66	0.63
1250	4.92	52.94	0.74
1600	5.56	59.85	0.83
** 2000	6.15	66.18	0.92
2500	6.60	71.09	0.99
3150	6.86	73.83	1.03
** 4000	7.15	76.93	1.07
5000	7.21	77.65	1.08

SAA = 0.46 NRC = 0.45



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TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 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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SPECIFIC SAMPLE SUBMITTED FOR TESTING; RAL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OTHER SAMPLE.

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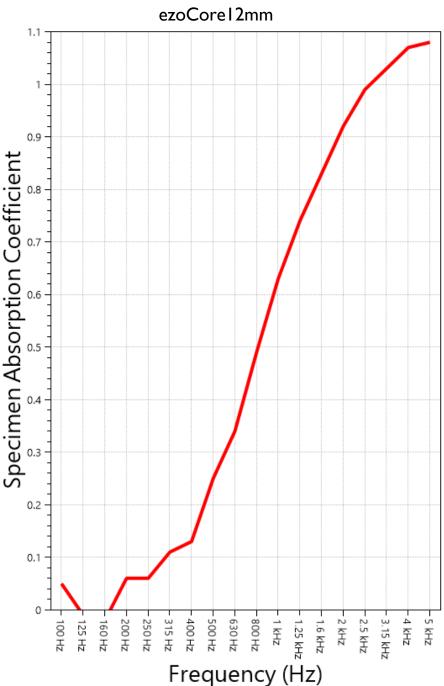
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SAA = 0.46

NRC = 0.45



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: ezoCore12mm (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, 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	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	(Sabins)	Coefficient
31.5	-0.99	-0.01
40	4.91	0.07
50	1.71	0.02
63	0.36	0.00
80	-3.52	-0.05
100	3.45	0.05
125	-0.92	-0.01
160	-1.37	-0.02
200	4.53	0.06
250	4.24	0.06
315	8.05	0.11
400	9.57	0.13
500	18.14	0.25
630	24.42	0.34
800	35.42	0.49
1000	45.66	0.63
1250	52.94	0.74
1600	59.85	0.83
2000	66.18	0.92
2500	71.09	0.99
3150	73.83	1.03
4000	76.93	1.07
5000	77.65	1.08
6300	76.08	1.06
8000	73.69	1.02
10000	70.12	0.97
12500	62.89	0.87



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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: ezoCore12mm (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
Description	Model	Number	Certification	Due
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2021-07-01	2022-07-01
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2021-07-13	2022-07-13
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2021-08-13	2022-08-13
EXTECH Hygro 999	SD700	A.106999	2021-05-11	2022-05-11

APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: ezoCore12mm (See Full Report)

Revision **Date**

2022-02-17 Original report issued

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