

1512 S BATAVIA AVENUE  
GENEVA, IL 60134  
630-232-0104

## Test Report

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SPONSOR: **Archifibe Inc.**  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

**Sound Absorption**  
**RAL™-A22-071**

CONDUCTED: 2022-02-16

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ON: ezoCore 25mm

### TEST METHODOLOGY

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### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as ezoCore 25mm. 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**

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Product Name: ezoCore 25 mm  
Frame/Edge Description: Exposed Edges  
Core Material: Laminated Thermobond and Needlepunched PET Fiber  
Nominal Thickness: 25 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

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Dimensions: 8 panels @ 610 mm (24 in.) by 1372 mm (54 in.)  
Thickness: 24.43 mm (0.962 in.)  
Overall Weight: 24.04 kg (53 lbs)  
Mass per Unit Volume: 147 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (9.18 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>)

#### Overall Specimen Properties

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Size: 2.44 m (96.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) long  
Thickness: 24.43 mm (0.962 in.)  
Weight: 24.04 kg (53.0 lbs)  
Mass per Unit Area: 3.59 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (0.74 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)  
Calculation Area: 6.689 m<sup>2</sup> (72. ft<sup>2</sup>)

#### Test Environment

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Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature: 20.7 °C ± 0.2 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)  
Relative Humidity: 62.3 % ± 2.6 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)  
Barometric Pressure: 98.1 kPa (Requirement not defined)

### MOUNTING METHOD

Type D-25 Mounting: The test specimen was mounted on 25 mm (1 in.) thick wood furring strips spaced approximately 305 mm (12 in.) on centers and laid directly against the test surface. The furring strips produced a 25 mm (1 in.) thick air space behind the test specimen. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Wood furring spacers in test chamber prior to installation of test specimen

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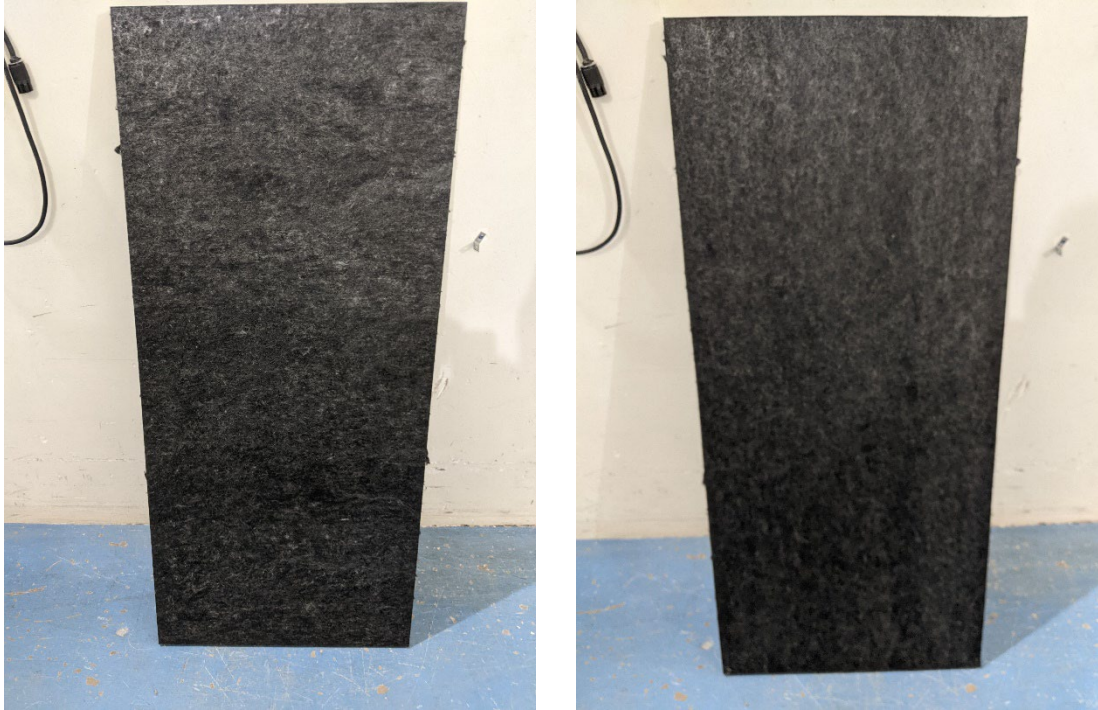


Figure 3 – Individual specimen panel



Figure 4 – Specimen partially installed over spacers

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Figure 5 – Detail of specimen materials and airgap depth

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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 <sup>2</sup> )	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
100	1.21	13.01	0.18
** 125	1.21	13.06	0.18
160	1.59	17.16	0.24
200	2.27	24.47	0.34
** 250	2.86	30.76	0.43
315	4.66	50.20	0.70
400	5.27	56.71	0.79
** 500	6.45	69.46	0.96
630	6.73	72.39	1.01
800	7.23	77.77	1.08
** 1000	7.53	81.10	1.13
1250	7.52	80.92	1.12
1600	7.31	78.68	1.09
** 2000	7.24	77.88	1.08
2500	7.01	75.41	1.05
3150	6.80	73.19	1.02
** 4000	6.95	74.76	1.04
5000	7.11	76.57	1.06

**SAA = 0.90**  
**NRC = 0.90**

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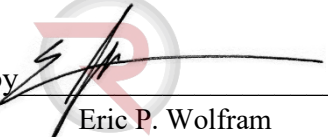
### TEST RESULTS (continued)

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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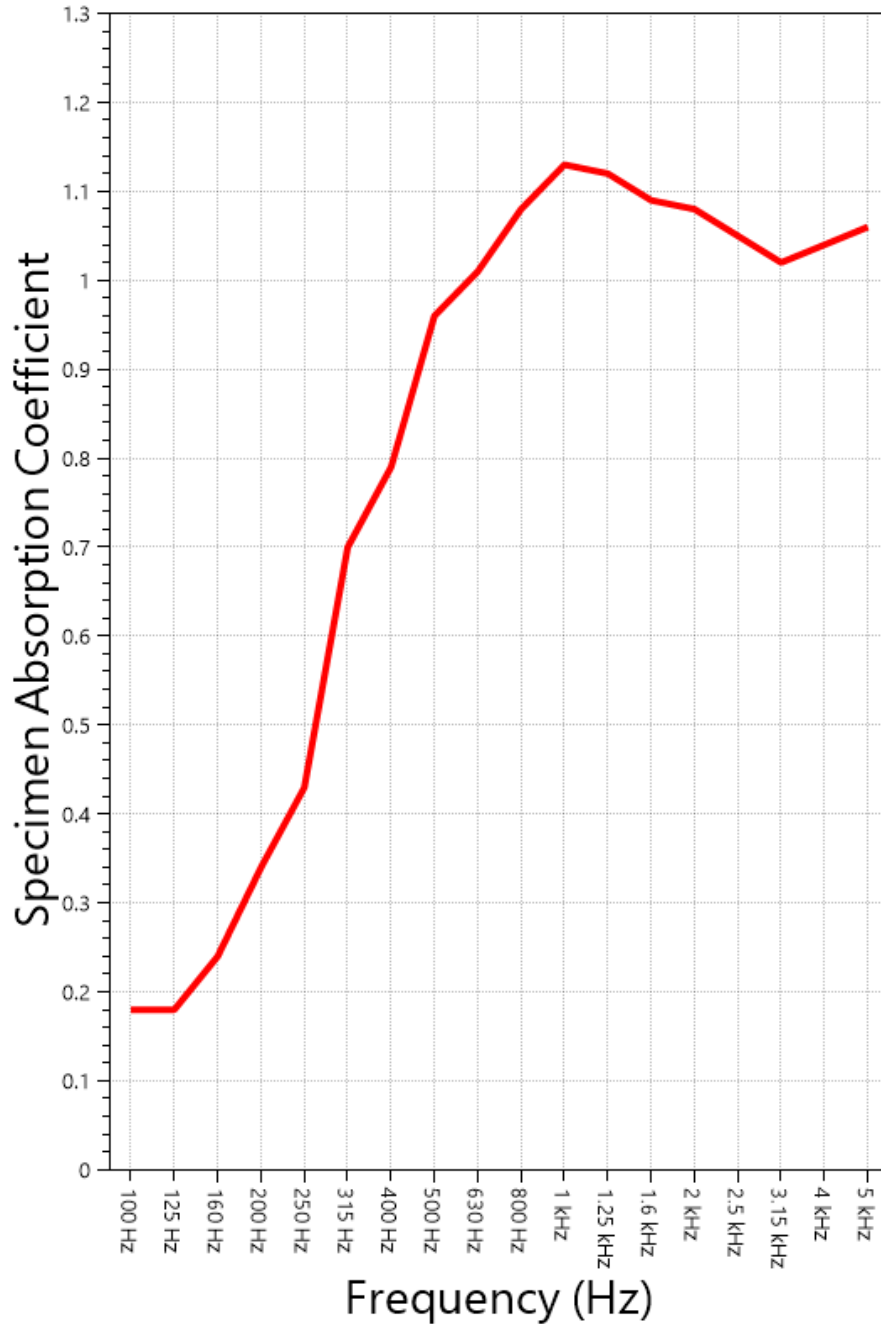
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ezoCore 25mm



**SAA = 0.90**  
**NRC = 0.90**



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### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: ezoCore 25mm (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 (Hz)	Total Absorption (Sabins)	Absorption Coefficient
31.5	2.05	0.03
40	-4.38	-0.06
50	6.39	0.09
63	4.28	0.06
80	5.32	0.07
100	13.01	0.18
125	13.06	0.18
160	17.16	0.24
200	24.47	0.34
250	30.76	0.43
315	50.20	0.70
400	56.71	0.79
500	69.46	0.96
630	72.39	1.01
800	77.77	1.08
1000	81.10	1.13
1250	80.92	1.12
1600	78.68	1.09
2000	77.88	1.08
2500	75.41	1.05
3150	73.19	1.02
4000	74.76	1.04
5000	76.57	1.06
6300	74.82	1.04
8000	80.79	1.12
10000	82.56	1.15
12500	79.56	1.10

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### APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: ezoCore 25mm (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	3160-106968	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: ezoCore 25mm (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2021-02-18	Original report issued

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