

1512 S BATAVIA AVENUE  
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630-232-0104

## Test Report

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**Sound Absorption**  
**RAL™-A22-357**

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ON: Vivid BBC-2" - Indoor/Outdoor Curtain Panel

### TEST METHODOLOGY

Riverbank Acoustical Laboratories™ 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 C423-22: "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.

### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as Vivid BBC-2" - Indoor/Outdoor Curtain Panel. Through a full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen, Riverbank personnel verified the following information:

#### Test Specimen

|                       |                                                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions:           | 2 blankets @ 1245 mm (49 in.) by 2743 mm (108 in.)      |
| Thickness:            | 25 mm (1 in.)                                           |
| Overall Weight:       | 43.77 kg (96.5 lbs)                                     |
| Mass per Unit Volume: | 252 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (15.8 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )       |
| Installation:         | Laid on test surface with approx. 25 mm (1 in.) overlap |

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### Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.46 m (97.0 in) wide by 2.74 m (108.0 in) long  
Thickness: 0.03 m (1.0 in)  
Weight: 43.77 kg (96.5 lbs)  
Mass per Unit Area: 6.48 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.33 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>)  
Calculation Area: 6.759 m<sup>2</sup> (72.75 ft<sup>2</sup>)

### Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature: 21.7 °C ± 0.1 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)  
Relative Humidity: 56.95 % ± 1.7 % (Requirement: ≥ 40 % and ≤ 5 % change)  
Barometric Pressure: 98.8 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, as would be typical of a field installation of the product under test.

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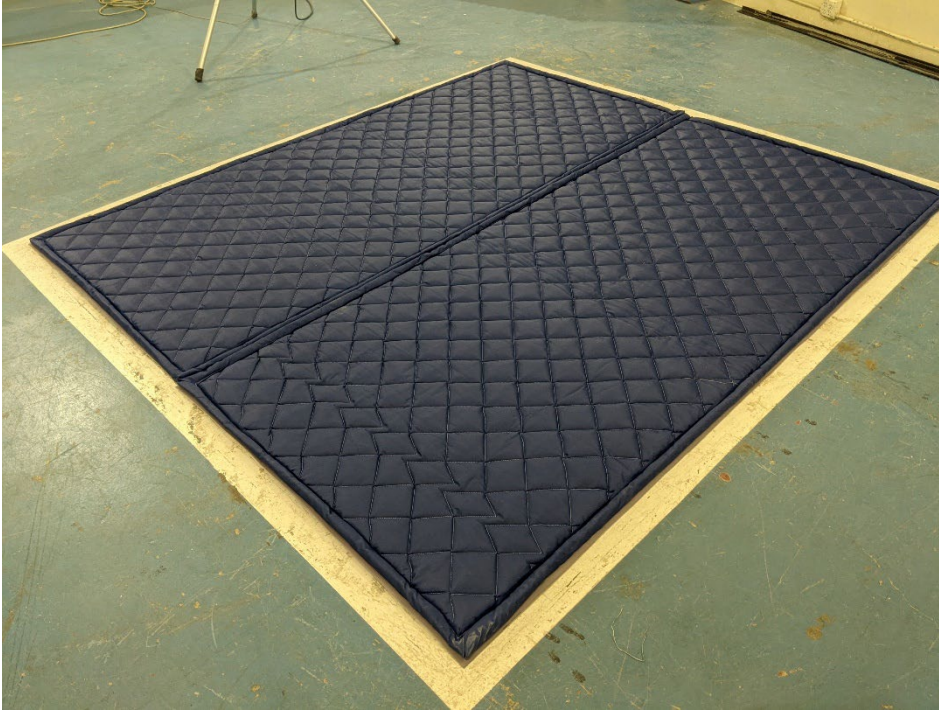


Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Individual specimen blanket

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Figure 3 – Detail of specimen materials



Figure 4 – 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<br>Frequency<br>(Hz) | Total Absorption<br>(m <sup>2</sup> ) | Total Absorption<br>(Sabins) | Absorption<br>Coefficient |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 100                                    | 0.50                                  | 5.35                         | 0.07                      |
| ** 125                                 | 0.68                                  | 7.29                         | 0.10                      |
| 160                                    | 1.32                                  | 14.26                        | 0.20                      |
| 200                                    | 2.75                                  | 29.60                        | 0.41                      |
| ** 250                                 | 3.82                                  | 41.13                        | 0.57                      |
| 315                                    | 4.61                                  | 49.66                        | 0.68                      |
| 400                                    | 4.71                                  | 50.68                        | 0.70                      |
| ** 500                                 | 5.63                                  | 60.58                        | 0.83                      |
| 630                                    | 5.39                                  | 58.05                        | 0.80                      |
| 800                                    | 5.04                                  | 54.29                        | 0.75                      |
| ** 1000                                | 4.67                                  | 50.31                        | 0.69                      |
| 1250                                   | 4.35                                  | 46.87                        | 0.64                      |
| 1600                                   | 3.97                                  | 42.71                        | 0.59                      |
| ** 2000                                | 3.47                                  | 37.38                        | 0.51                      |
| 2500                                   | 3.05                                  | 32.79                        | 0.45                      |
| 3150                                   | 2.69                                  | 28.96                        | 0.40                      |
| ** 4000                                | 2.53                                  | 27.23                        | 0.37                      |
| 5000                                   | 2.38                                  | 25.66                        | 0.35                      |

**SAA = 0.64**  
**NRC = 0.65**

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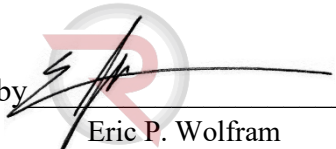
### TEST RESULTS (continued)

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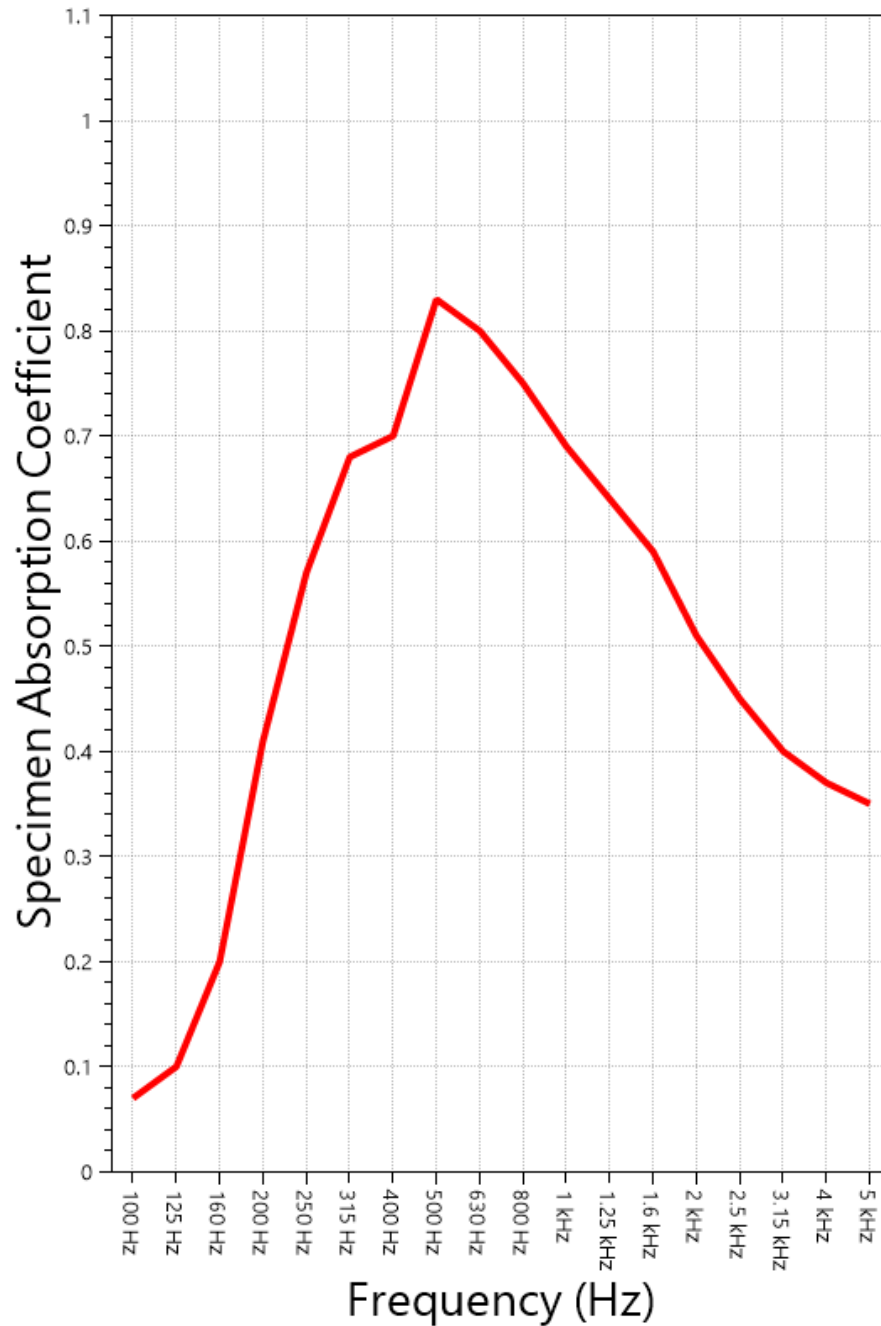
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### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: Vivid BBC-2" - Indoor/Outdoor Curtain Panel (See Full Report)

*The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-22, 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<br>Center Frequency<br>(Hz) | Total Absorption<br>(Sabins) | Absorption<br>Coefficient |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 31.5                                        | 2.76                         | 0.04                      |
| 40                                          | -0.89                        | -0.01                     |
| 50                                          | -9.43                        | -0.13                     |
| 63                                          | -11.18                       | -0.15                     |
| 80                                          | 10.59                        | 0.15                      |
| 100                                         | 5.35                         | 0.07                      |
| 125                                         | 7.29                         | 0.10                      |
| 160                                         | 14.26                        | 0.20                      |
| 200                                         | 29.60                        | 0.41                      |
| 250                                         | 41.13                        | 0.57                      |
| 315                                         | 49.66                        | 0.68                      |
| 400                                         | 50.68                        | 0.70                      |
| 500                                         | 60.58                        | 0.83                      |
| 630                                         | 58.05                        | 0.80                      |
| 800                                         | 54.29                        | 0.75                      |
| 1000                                        | 50.31                        | 0.69                      |
| 1250                                        | 46.87                        | 0.64                      |
| 1600                                        | 42.71                        | 0.59                      |
| 2000                                        | 37.38                        | 0.51                      |
| 2500                                        | 32.79                        | 0.45                      |
| 3150                                        | 28.96                        | 0.40                      |
| 4000                                        | 27.23                        | 0.37                      |
| 5000                                        | 25.66                        | 0.35                      |
| 6300                                        | 23.73                        | 0.33                      |
| 8000                                        | 24.19                        | 0.33                      |
| 10000                                       | 20.70                        | 0.28                      |
| 12500                                       | 25.89                        | 0.36                      |

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### **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

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| <b><u>Description</u></b>      | <b><u>Model</u></b> | <b><u>Serial Number</u></b> | <b><u>Date of Certification</u></b> | <b><u>Calibration Due</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| System 1                       | Type 3160-A-042     | 3160-106968                 | 2022-07-12                          | 2023-07-12                    |
| Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A | Type 4943-B-001     | 2311428                     | 2021-09-30                          | 2022-09-30                    |
| Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone      | Type 4228           | 2781248                     | 2022-07-22                          | 2023-07-22                    |
| EXTECH Hygro 959               | SD700               | A099959                     | 2022-03-22                          | 2023-03-22                    |

### **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: Vivid BBC-2” - Indoor/Outdoor Curtain Panel (See Full Report)

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Revision</u></b> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2022-08-29         | Original report issued |

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