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Test Report

SPONSOR: **FabriTRAK Systems Inc.**
Mount Laurel, NJ

Sound Absorption
RAL™-A20-300

CONDUCTED: 2020-07-14

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ON: 1/2 in. TerraCORE® Poly Tackable (100% Polyester Infill) (Type A mounting)

TEST METHODOLOGY

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as 1/2 in. TerraCORE® Poly Tackable (100% Polyester Infill) (Type A mounting). 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

Trade Name: TerraCORE® Poly Tackable
Material: 100 % polyester infill
Thickness: 12.7 mm (0.5 in.)
Manufacturer: FabriTRAK Systems Inc.

SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

Test Specimen

Material: Semirigid felt panels
Dimensions: 4 @ 1219.2 mm (48 in.) x 1219.2 mm (48 in.)
2 @ 304.8 mm (12 in.) x 1219.2 mm (48 in.)
Thickness: 13.67 mm (0.538 in.)
Overall Weight: 8.62 kg (19 lbs)
Density: 94.28 kg/m³ (5.89 lbs/ft³)



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Overall Specimen Properties

Size: 2.74 m (108.0 in) wide by 2.44 m (96.0 in) long
Thickness: 0.01 m (0.538 in)
Weight: 8.62 kg (19.0 lbs)
Mass per Unit Area: 1.29 kg/m² (0.26 lbs/ft²)
Calculation Area: 6.689 m² (72 ft²)

Test Environment

Room Volume: 291.98 m³
Temperature: 22.5 °C ± 0.1 °C (Requirement: ≥ 10 °C and ≤ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity: 59.0 % ± 0.8 % (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. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing.

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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – 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	0.12	1.28	0.02
** 125	0.21	2.27	0.03
160	0.45	4.81	0.07
200	0.52	5.61	0.08
** 250	0.83	8.90	0.12
315	1.20	12.91	0.18
400	1.61	17.31	0.24
** 500	2.34	25.23	0.35
630	3.04	32.74	0.45
800	3.62	38.94	0.54
** 1000	4.08	43.88	0.61
1250	4.45	47.88	0.66
1600	4.62	49.68	0.69
** 2000	4.83	51.97	0.72
2500	5.29	56.94	0.79
3150	5.58	60.04	0.83
** 4000	5.77	62.14	0.86
5000	6.17	66.45	0.92

SAA = 0.45
NRC = 0.45

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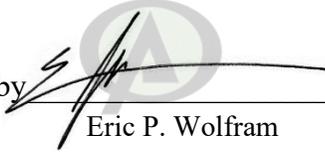
TEST RESULTS (continued)

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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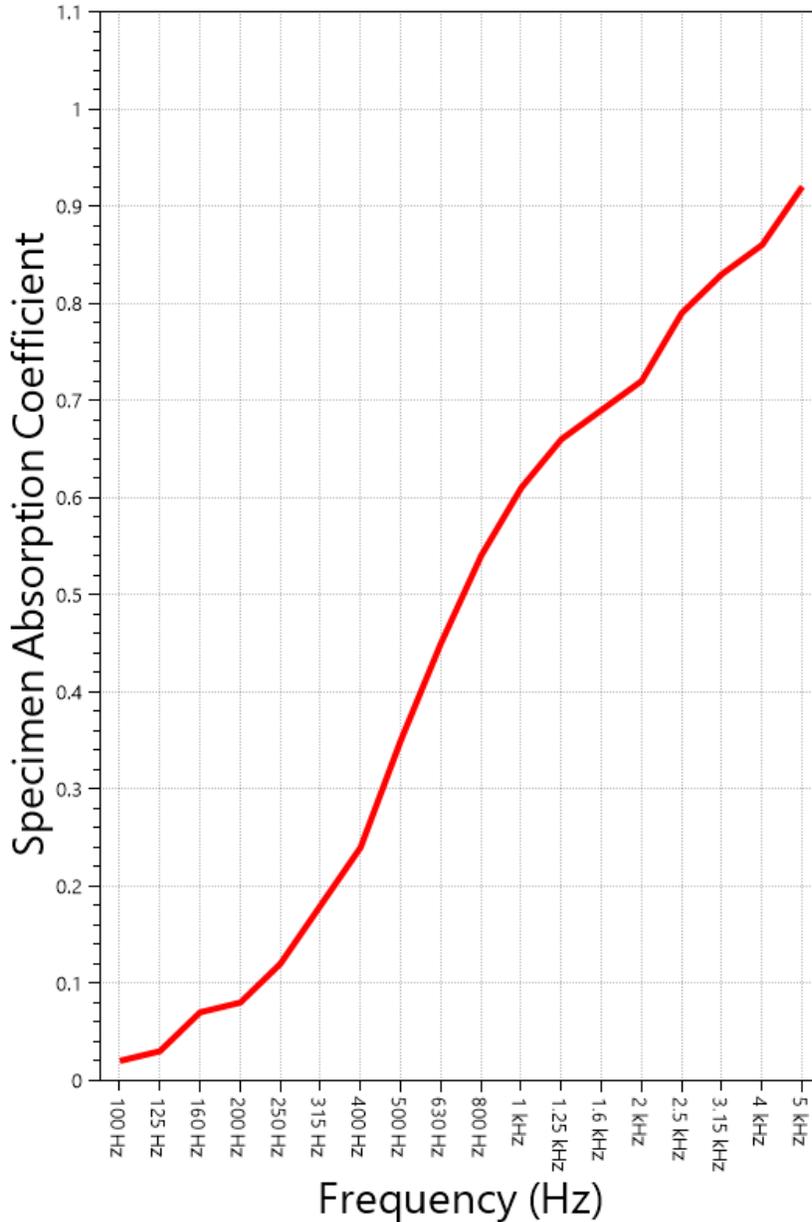
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SOUND ABSORPTION REPORT

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SAA = 0.45
NRC = 0.45



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APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data

Specimen: 1/2 in. TerraCORE® Poly Tackable (100% Polyester Infill) (Type A mounting) (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	-0.75	-0.01
40	4.78	0.07
50	2.80	0.04
63	2.90	0.04
80	-9.66	-0.13
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100	1.28	0.02
125	2.27	0.03
160	4.81	0.07
200	5.61	0.08
250	8.90	0.12
315	12.91	0.18
400	17.31	0.24
500	25.23	0.35
630	32.74	0.45
800	38.94	0.54
1000	43.88	0.61
1250	47.88	0.66
1600	49.68	0.69
2000	51.97	0.72
2500	56.94	0.79
3150	60.04	0.83
4000	62.14	0.86
5000	66.45	0.92
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6300	71.83	1.00
8000	74.14	1.03
10000	77.19	1.07
12500	77.03	1.07



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APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability

Specimen: 1/2 in. TerraCORE® Poly Tackable (100% Polyester Infill) (Type A mounting) (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	2020-06-26	2021-06-26
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2019-09-27	2020-09-27
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2019-08-09	2020-08-09
Omega Digital Temp., Humid. And Pressure Recorder	OM-CP-PRHTemp2000	P97844	2020-02-18	2021-02-18

APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report

Specimen: 1/2 in. TerraCORE® Poly Tackable (100% Polyester Infill) (Type A mounting) (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Revision</u>
2020-07-20	Original report issued
2023-09-22	All pages: Changed product designation from “Terra Core Poly High Density, Tackable, Hi Impact” to “TerraCORE® Poly Tackable” according to sponsor’s request. -EPW

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