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Report on Laboratory Measurements of Airborne Sound Insulation of Building Elements

Information Supplied by Client

Client Intex International Pty Ltd

ABN/Local Business Number 95919466212

Head Office Address 115 McKellar Way
Epping, Victoria,
Australia, 3076

Sample Name MDF Sound Rated Access Panel

Client Sample I.D. MDFSR

Laboratory Information

Lab Sample I.D. AC130015

Date Received 27/04/2013

Date Test Started 28/04/2013

Date Test Completed 28/04/2013

Test Address Acoustic Reverberation Chambers, Jin Ke Ecological Park, Nancun, Panyu, Guangzhou, PRC

Test Standards BS EN ISO 140-3:1995 Incorporating Amendment No.1

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Sound level calibrator	B & K 4231	02671619
Temperature & humidity data logger	testo 174H	36616834 36615789

2. Environment Condition

	Source Reverberation Room	Receiving Reverberation Room
Temperature	24.4°C	24.5°C
Relative humidity	85.2%	88.8%

3. Description of test specimen *(Information supplied by client)*

- 3.1 The test specimen is MDF sound rated access panel of total thickness 28 mm, which consists of 0.8 mm thick finger print proof galvanized steel frame and 16 mm thick MDF timber board of density 725 kg/m³ with felt cover on back for panel.
- 3.2 Dimension used to calculate sound reduction index: 600mm x 600mm.
- 3.3 Rubber sealing strip is sealed around the gap between the frame and the panel.
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$$R = D + 10 \lg \frac{S}{A} = L_1 - L_2 + 10 \lg \frac{S}{A} \text{ dB}$$

where

- D** is the level difference, dB;
- S** is the area of the test specimen, m^2 ;
- A** is the equivalent sound absorption area in the receiving room, m^2 ;
- A** = $\frac{0.16V}{T}$ V is the receiving room volume, m^3 ;
T is the reverberation time in the receiving room, s.

The weighted sound reduction index R_w is determined from the value R in the 1/3 octave band with centre frequency 100 to 3150 Hz, following the procedure given in ISO 717-1 :1996/Amd.1 :2006.

4.2 Procedures

- 4.2.1** A calibration was checked on the frequency analyzer with reference calibrator before the measurement.
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- 4.2.3** Then the loudspeaker was moved to receiving room to measure the reverberation time in accordance with ISO 354:2003. Two loudspeaker positions, for each loudspeaker position, three microphone positions with five readings in each were used.
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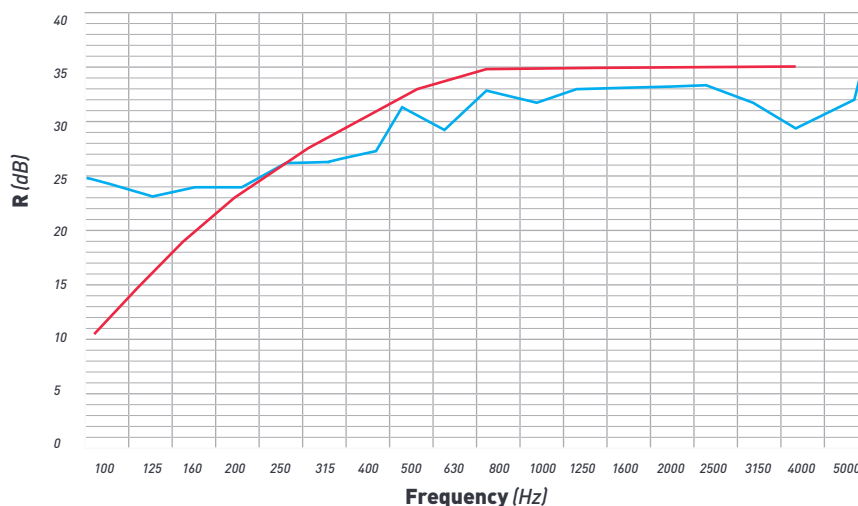
5. Results

Laboratory measurements of airborne sound insulation of building elements.

Area of test specimen: 0.36 m²
Source room volume: 272.5 m³
Receiving room volume: 151.3 m³

Key
R Sound reduction index, in dB
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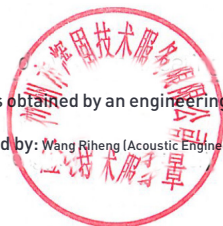


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$R_w [C, C'] = 31 [0, -1] dB$

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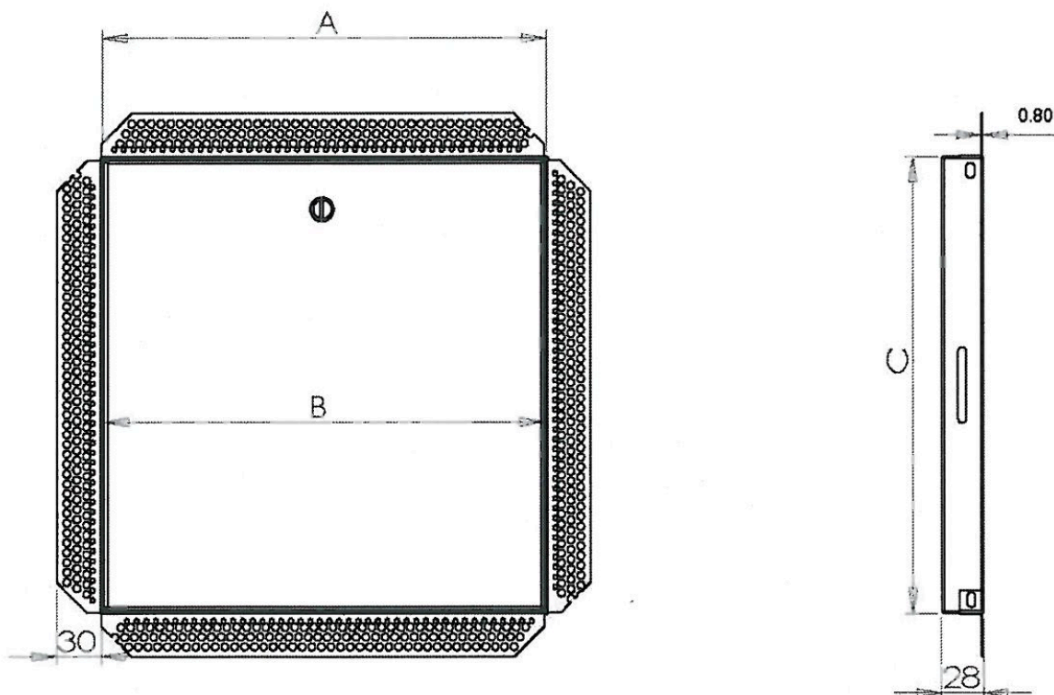


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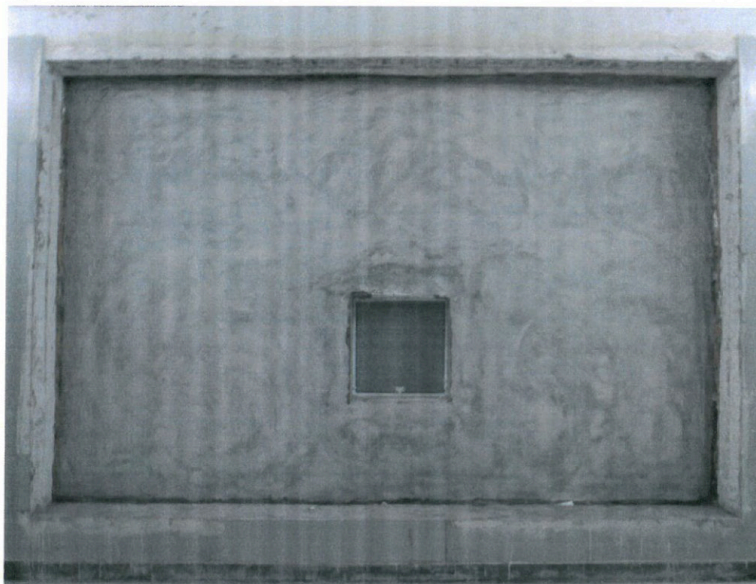
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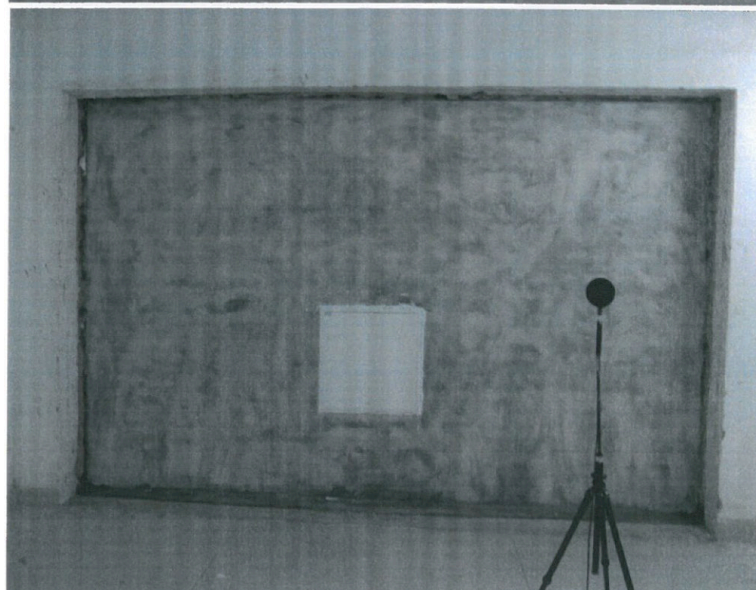


Appendix 2: Photographic records

Source room side



Receiving room side



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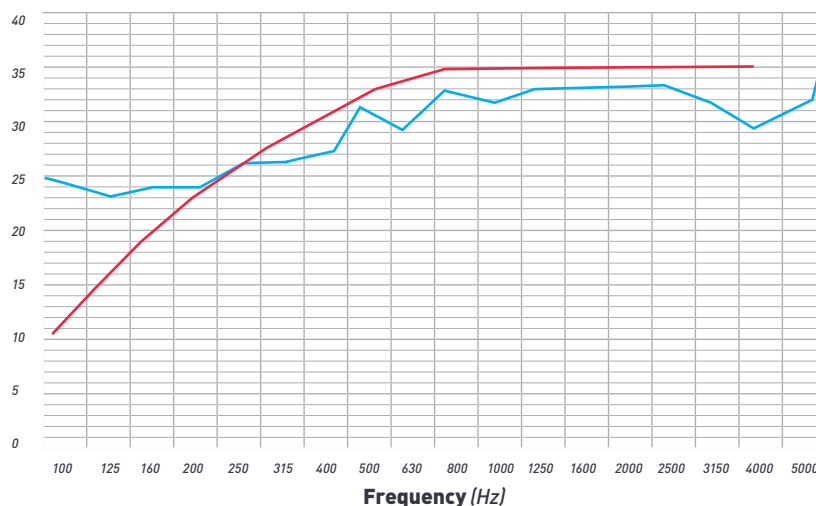
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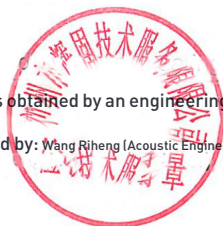


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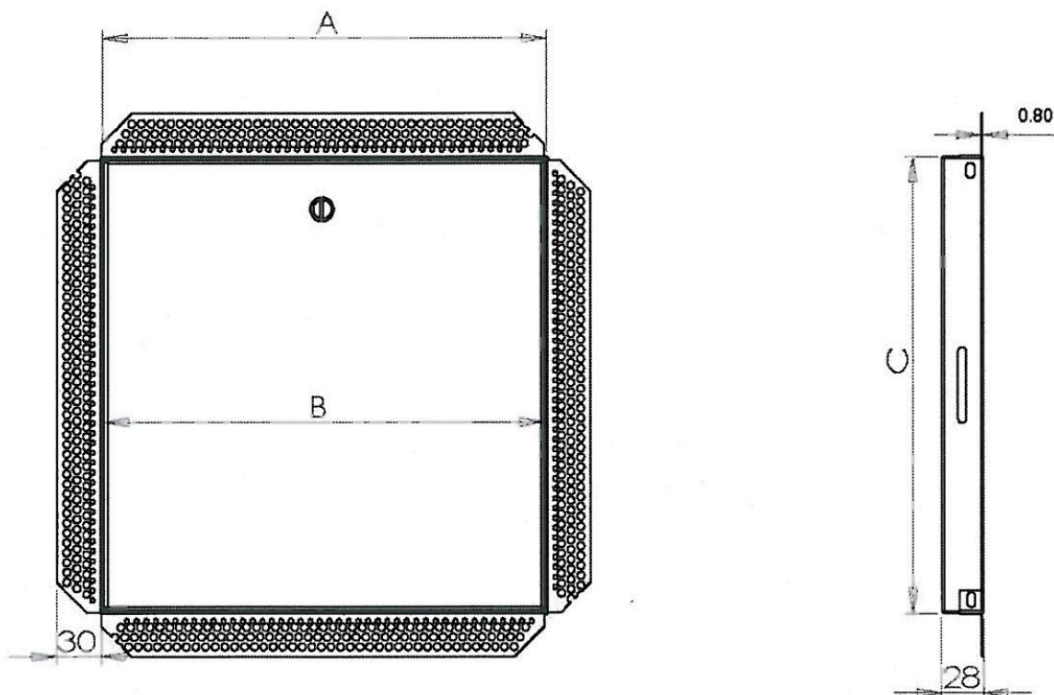


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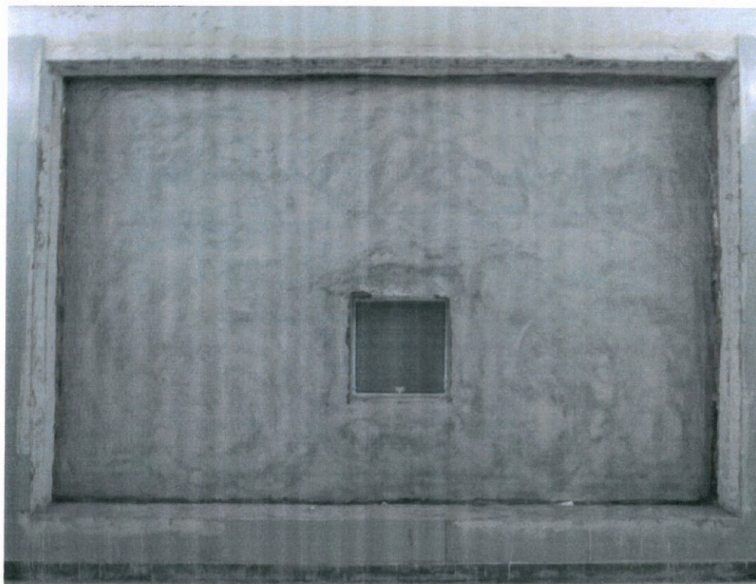
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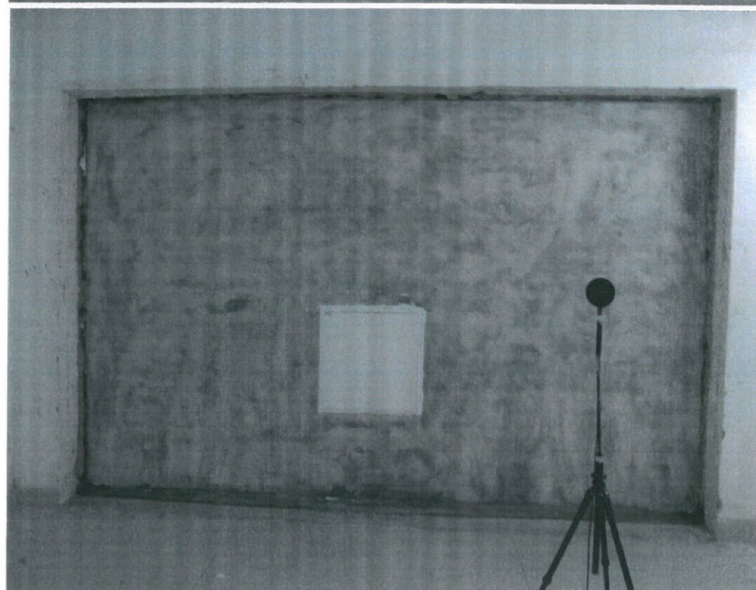


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