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Normal Incidence Absorption RAL<sup>TM</sup>-X25-016

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ON: FireGuard Light

### **TEST METHOD**

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### SPECIMEN MATERIALS AND SAMPLE FABRICATION

The test specimen was designated by the test sponsor as FireGuard Light. A full external visual inspection by RAL personnel verified the following information:

Test Samples for 100 mm Diameter Impedance Tube

Thickness: Sample 1 @ ~7 mm

Sample 2 @  $\sim$ 7 mm Sample 3 @  $\sim$ 7 mm

Average @ ~7 mm

Mass: Sample 1 @ 20 grams

Sample 2 @ 20 grams Sample 3 @ 22 grams Average @ 21 grams



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SPECIMEN MATERIALS AND SAMPLE FABRICATION (continued)

**Test Samples for 29 mm Diameter Impedance Tube** 

Thickness: Sample 1 @ ~7 mm

Sample 2 @ ~7 mm Sample 3 @ ~7 mm

Average @ ~7 mm

Mass: Sample 1 @ 2 grams

Sample 2 @ 2 grams Sample 3 @ 2 grams Average @ 2 grams

The samples were cut from sheets of material provided by the sponsor using a die and trimmed with scissors. The variation inherent in the sample preparation method may produce variation in sample behavior.

#### **Test Environment**

Temperature:  $27.1 \pm 0.1$  °C  $(80.8 \pm 0.2$  °F)

Relative Humidity:  $45.8 \pm 0.9 \%$ Barometric Pressure:  $99.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ kPa}$ 

Characteristic Impedance of Air:  $398.4 \pm 0.1$  Pa s/m

### MOUNTING AND FIT CONDITIONS

The assembled impedance tubes were mounted vertically, with the sound source aiming downward and the test samples directly against the tube termination back plate with the perimeter left unsealed.



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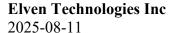
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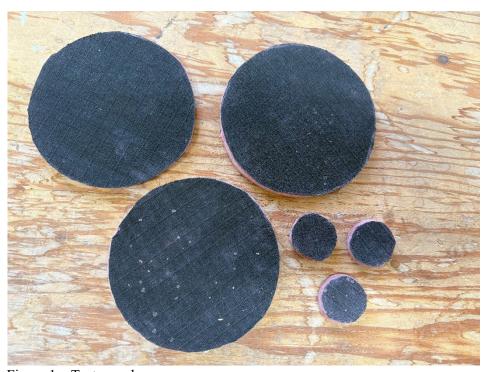


Figure 1 – Test samples



Figure 2 – Detail of sample material



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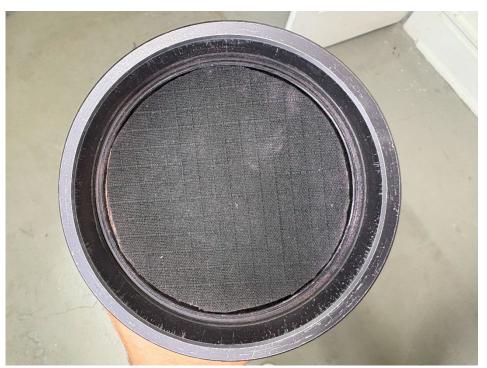


Figure 3 – Typical sample mounting for 100 mm diameter impedance tube



Figure 4 – Typical sample mounting for 29 mm diameter impedance tube



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### **TEST RESULTS**

Values of normal incidence sound absorption coefficient tabulated below are the arithmetic average of the measured results of all samples tested in the corresponding impedance tube size. For the bands from 500 Hz to 1600 Hz, the values given below are obtained from further averaging of results from the two impedance tube sizes. Frequency ranges for each tube size are consistent with requirements given in ASTM E1050-24 Section 6.2.2.

1/3 Octave Band	Normal Incidence
Center Frequency	Sound Absorption
(Hz)	Coefficient
0.0	0.04
80	0.01
100	0.03
125	0.04
160	0.00
200	0.04
250	0.03
315	0.05
400	0.05
500	0.07
630	0.10
800	0.12
1000	0.19
1250	0.32
1600	0.42
2000	0.49
2500	0.46
3150	0.52
4000	0.67
5000	0.70
6300	0.51



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TEST RESULTS (Continued)

The normal incidence sound absorption coefficient for each individual sample is shown below.

Sample Name: Sample 1 Tube Diameter: 100 mm Sample Thickness: ∼7 mm Sample Mass: 20 grams

Bumple Mass.	20 5141115			
Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
80	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
100	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02
125	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
160	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
200	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
250	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
315	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
400	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
500	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
630	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
800	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
1000	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
1250	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35
1600	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44



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Sample Name: Sample 2 Tube Diameter: 100 mm Sample Thickness: ∼7 mm Sample Mass: 20 grams

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Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
80	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
100	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
125	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03
160	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
200	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
250	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
315	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
400	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
500	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
630	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08
800	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
1000	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
1250	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34
1600	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.45

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Sample Name: Sample 3
Tube Diameter: 100 mm
Sample Thickness: ~7 mm
Sample Mass: 22 grams

Sample Mass.	22 grains			
Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
80	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
100	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.03
125	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04
160	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
200	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
250	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
315	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
400	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
500	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
630	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
800	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10
1000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
1250	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31
1600	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45

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Sample Name: Sample 1 Tube Diameter: 29 mm Sample Thickness: ∼7 mm Sample Mass: 2 grams

Bumple Mass.	2 51 ams			
Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
500	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
630	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.13
800	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12
1000	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.17
1250	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.28
1600	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.36
2000	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47
2500	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.46
3150	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53
4000	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.69
5000	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.74
6300	0.66	0.64	0.64	0.65



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Sample Name: Sample 2
Tube Diameter: 29 mm
Sample Thickness: ~7 mm
Sample Mass: 2 grams

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Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
500	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
630	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
800	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
1000	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
1250	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.28
1600	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.43
2000	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54
2500	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.51
3150	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.56
4000	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.66
5000	0.65	0.65	0.64	0.65
6300	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41



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TEST RESULTS (Continued)

Sample Name: Sample 3 Tube Diameter: 29 mm Sample Thickness: ∼7 mm Sample Mass: 2 grams

Frequency (Hz)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
500	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08
630	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13
800	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
1000	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.21
1250	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.35
1600	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.42
2000	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
2500	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41
3150	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.48
4000	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.67
5000	0.72	0.71	0.70	0.71
6300	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47

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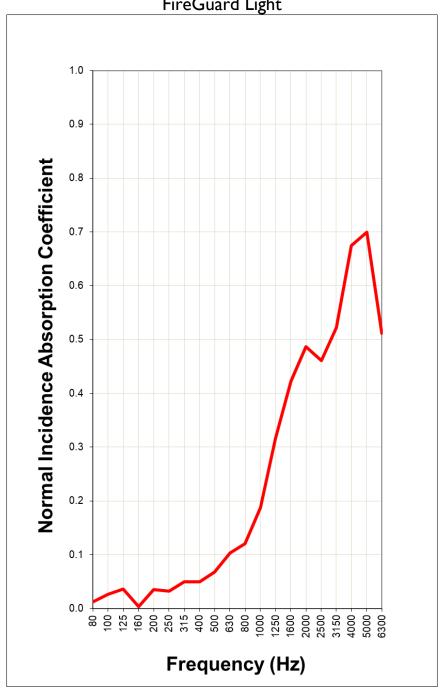
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# **APPENDIX A: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: FireGuard Light (See Full Report)

Description	Model	Serial Number	Date of Certification
Brüel & Kjær Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2025-07-21
Brüel & Kjær Impedance Tube	Type 4206	2587621	N/A
Brüel & Kjær Microphone	Type 4187	2576518	2025-01-27
Brüel & Kjær Microphone	Type 4187	2576519	2025-01-27
Brüel & Kjær Microphone Preamplifier	Type 2670	2576649	2025-01-27
Brüel & Kjær Microphone Preamplifier	Type 2670	3344935	2025-01-27
Brüel & Kjær Power Amplifier	Type 2716-C	00082783	N/A
System 2	Type 3160- A-042	3160-106974	2024-08-15
Ohaus Scout Digital Scale	SP6000	7124440959	2025-08-04
Extech Environmental Data Logger	SD700	A074985	2025-07-30

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

Specimen: FireGuard Light (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u> <u>Revision</u>

2025-08-13 Original report issued

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