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Sound Absorption <u>RAL<sup>TM</sup>-A24-432</u>

SPONSOR: ARTIZIN Garland, TX

CONDUCTED: 2024-11-01

ON: ArtFelt<sup>™</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle (8 units, 4 rows of 2 units each, rows spaced 6" apart, units in each row spaced 6" apart)

### TEST METHODOLOGY

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### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as ArtFelt<sup>TM</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle (8 units, 4 rows of 2 units each, rows spaced 6" apart, units in each row spaced 6" apart). 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**

Product Name: ArtFelt<sup>™</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle Manufacturer: ARTIZIN

### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

### **Test Specimen**

Product Type: Baffles
Dimensions: 8 baffles @ 603 mm (23.75 in.) wide by 1207 mm (47.5 in.) long
Thickness: 9.68 mm (0.381 in.)
Overall Weight: 16.1 kg (35.5 lbs)



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#### Physical Measurements (per object)

Dimensions: 0.6 m (23.75 in) wide by 1.21 m (47.5 in) long Thickness: 0.01 m (0.381 in) Weight: 2.01 kg (4.44 lbs)

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Room Volume:	291.98 m <sup>3</sup>
Temperature:	21.8 °C $\pm$ 0.1 °C (Requirement: $\geq$ 10 °C and $\leq$ 5 °C change)
Relative Humidity:	$58.65 \% \pm 2.3 \%$ (Requirement: $\ge 40 \%$ and $\le 5 \%$ change)
Barometric Pressure:	99.6 kPa (Requirement not defined)

Each sound absorbing object had an exposed surface area of  $1.49 \text{ m}^2$  (16.0 ft<sup>2</sup>). The total exposed surface area of all sound-absorbing objects was 11.9 m<sup>2</sup> (128 ft<sup>2</sup>).

### MOUNTING METHOD

Type JH-MOD Mounting: The specimen is an array of 8 spaced sound absorbing objects suspended from cables such that the closest face is located approximately 1448 mm (57 in.) from the horizontal test surface. This approximates the mounting method of a typical ceiling baffle installation. The objects were distributed in four rows of two objects each, with rows spaced 152 mm (6 in.) apart, and objects in each row spaced 152 mm (6 in.) apart. The width of the installed object array was 2870 mm (113 in.) and the length of the installed object array was 2565 mm (101 in.). The area of extended continuous surface attributed to the object array was  $8.21 \text{ m}^2$  ( $88.4 \text{ ft}^2$ ).



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber

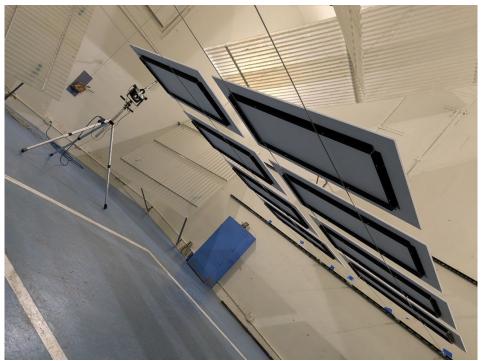


Figure 2 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



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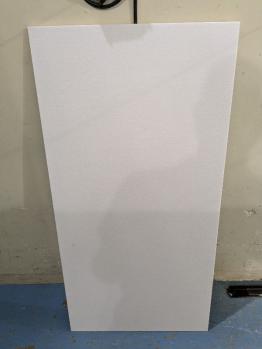


Figure 3 – Individual specimen baffle



Figure 4 – Detail of specimen material



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### TEST RESULTS

The preferred presentation of sound absorption test results for arrays of spaced objects is sound absorption  $(m^2)$  per object and total sound absorption  $(m^2)$  at each one-third-octave band

ASTM C423-23 Appendix X2 allows calculation of sound absorption per  $m^2$  (SA/m<sup>2</sup>) based on the projected horizontal surface area attributable to an array of objects. The extended continuous surface area used in this calculation is to be determined using the following procedure:

 $S_{array} = (w + w_1) \times (l + l_1)$  If the set of objects consists of a rectangular array of equal sized objects with equal space between each object in a row and equal space between rows. (ASTM E423-23 X.2.3.1)

Where:

 $S_{array}$  = area of extended continuous surface attributed to the test specimen, m<sup>2</sup> w = the measured width of the installed object array, in meters  $w_l$  = the space between objects in the array along the width, in meters l = the measured length of the installed object array, in meters  $l_l$  = the space between objects in the array along the length, in meters

The sound absorption per  $m^2$  (SA/m<sup>2</sup>) is calculated based on the following formula:

$$\alpha_{array} = (A_2 - A_1)/S_{array}$$

Where:

 $\alpha_{array}$  = sound absorption per m<sup>2</sup> (SA/m<sup>2</sup>) of extended continuous surface, no units, A<sub>1</sub> = absorption of the empty reverberation room, m<sup>2</sup> and A<sub>2</sub> = absorption of the room after the specimen has been installed, m<sup>2</sup>. S<sub>array</sub> = area of extended continuous surface attributed to the test specimen, m<sup>2</sup>



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**TEST RESULTS (continued)** 

1/3 Octave Center Frequency	Total Absorption		Absorption per Object		<b>α</b> <sub>array</sub> (Sabins/ft <sup>2</sup> )
(Hz)	(m <sup>2</sup> )	(Sabins)	(m <sup>2</sup> /Object)	(Sabins / Object)	$(SA/m^2)$
100	1.29	13.92	0.16	1.74	0.16
** 125	1.65	17.78	0.21	2.22	0.20
160	1.89	20.31	0.24	2.54	0.23
200	3.04	32.75	0.38	4.09	0.37
** 250	3.30	35.56	0.41	4.45	0.40
315	4.14	44.53	0.52	5.57	0.50
400	4.27	46.00	0.53	5.75	0.52
** 500	4.96	53.38	0.62	6.67	0.60
630	5.24	56.41	0.66	7.05	0.64
800	5.73	61.71	0.72	7.71	0.70
** 1000	6.33	68.15	0.79	8.52	0.77
1250	6.85	73.73	0.86	9.22	0.83
1600	7.17	77.21	0.90	9.65	0.87
** 2000	7.90	85.03	0.99	10.63	0.96
2500	8.26	88.90	1.03	11.11	1.01
3150	8.48	91.30	1.06	11.41	1.03
** 4000	8.73	93.95	1.09	11.74	1.06
5000	9.06	97.57	1.13	12.20	1.10

Array-NRC 0.70 over 8.21 m<sup>2</sup> of extended continuous surface area Array-SAA 0.68 over 8.21 m<sup>2</sup> of extended continuous surface area

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Note: Sound absorption per  $m^2$  (SA/ $m^2$ ), and therefore the reported Single Number Ratings, are highly dependent on the exact sample shape, size, spacing, and extended continuous surface area present in the test and subsequent calculations. Changes to any of these parameters will change the resulting values. These presented results are valid only for the specific configuration present in this test.



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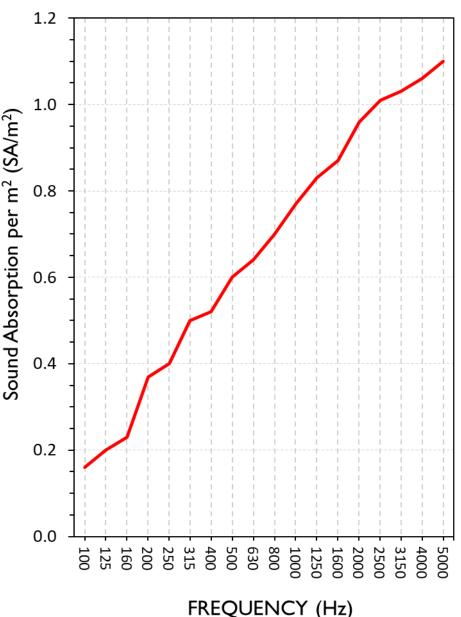
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# SOUND ABSORPTION REPORT

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**Array-NRC 0.70** over 8.21  $m^2$  of extended continuous surface area **Array-SAA 0.68** over 8.21  $m^2$  of extended continuous surface area



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

Specimen: ArtFelt<sup>TM</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle (8 units, 4 rows of 2 units each, rows spaced 6" apart, units in each row spaced 6" apart) (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-23, 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	<b>Total Absorption</b>				<b>α</b> <sub>array</sub> (Sabins/ft <sup>2</sup> )
(Hz)	(m <sup>2</sup> )	(Sabins)	(m <sup>2</sup> /Object)	(Sabins / Object)	$(SA/m^2)$
31.5	0.05	0.52	0.01	0.06	0.01
40	-0.06	-0.62	-0.01	-0.08	-0.01
50	-1.13	-12.11	-0.14	-1.51	-0.14
63	0.29	3.11	0.04	0.39	0.04
80	1.97	21.21	0.25	2.65	0.24
100	1.29	13.92	0.16	1.74	0.16
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5000	9.06	97.57	1.13	12.20	1.10
6300	9.52	102.51	1.19	12.81	1.16
8000	9.65	103.88	1.21	12.98	1.17
10000	9.69	104.27	1.21	13.03	1.18
12500	10.28	110.60	1.28	13.83	1.25

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

Specimen: ArtFelt<sup>™</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle (8 units, 4 rows of 2 units each, rows spaced 6" apart, units in each row spaced 6" apart) (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	<b>Model</b>	<u>Number</u>	<b>Certification</b>	Due
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106974	2024-08-15	2025-08-15
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp G	Type 4943-B-001	2525858	2024-05-07	2025-05-07
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone EXTECH Hygro 959	Type 4228 SD700	2781248 A099959	2024-07-19 2024-03-29	2025-07-19 2025-03-29

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

Specimen: ArtFelt<sup>™</sup> GEO Cloud Rectangle (8 units, 4 rows of 2 units each, rows spaced 6" apart, units in each row spaced 6" apart) (See Full Report)

Date	<b>Revision</b>
2024-11-08	Original report issued

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