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SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING CONDUCTED  
ON SIX BAFFLES CONSISTING OF  
TWO 1" LAYERS BAFP INSULATION

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### SOUND ABSORPTION - ASTM C423-99a

#### INTRODUCTION:

This report presents the results of Sound Absorption testing conducted on six baffles consisting of two 1" thick BAFP insulation submitted by Acoustical Surfaces. This work was requested by Mr. Mike Nixon on September 6, 2000 with the testing conducted on September 13, 2000.

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#### TEST RESULTS SUMMARY:

The Sabins / Baffle average of the tested specimens was **13.85** at the NRC frequencies of 250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz. A detailed data sheet is provided below under "TEST RESULTS".

#### TEST PROCEDURE:

ASTM: C423-99a, "Sound Absorption and Sound Absorption Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method" was followed in every respect. The baffles were suspended above the floor of the reverberation chamber on cables. The full mounting and and configuration details are provided under "TEST RESULTS" below.

#### TEST EQUIPMENT:

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Description</u>
Norwegian Electronics	NE830	11511	Real Time Spectrum Analyzer
Brüel & Kjær	3923	815424	Rotating Microphone Boom
Larson-Davis	2560	1032	Pressure Condenser Microphone
Compaq Computer	V20 CIO	A942CZGZE580	Custom Designed Software

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**TEST RESULTS:**

Manufacturer : Acoustical Surfaces  
 Type : Baffles 2-1" layers of BAFP insulation comprised each specimen.  
 Dimensions (W x H x D) : 2' x 4' x 2"  
 Weight : 28 lbs. (0.58 psf)  
 Surface Area : 8.0 ft<sup>2</sup>  
 Total Surface Area : 96.0 ft<sup>2</sup> – consisting of 6 baffles-(2 sides)  
 Mounting Type : 3 specimens suspended on 2 cables. 16" between specimens.  
 41" from floor to specimens. 45" between cables.

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Frequency Hz	Absorption Coefficients
100	3.37
125	2.40
160	2.23
200	5.02
250	6.55
315	8.19
400	10.69
500	12.86
630	15.05
800	16.74
1000	17.46
1250	18.21
1600	18.46
2000	18.49
2500	18.50
3150	18.00
4000	16.77
5000	13.65

**Sabins / Baffle Average (NRC Frequencies) = 13.85**  
 The NRC frequencies are at 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz

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