



**Title: Sound Absorption Test Results**

**Product: 9 baffles - 1" Echo Eliminator**

Application: Ceiling

Testing Standard: ASTM C423 with baffles suspended on two cables - 24" spacing between baffles - 45" between cables

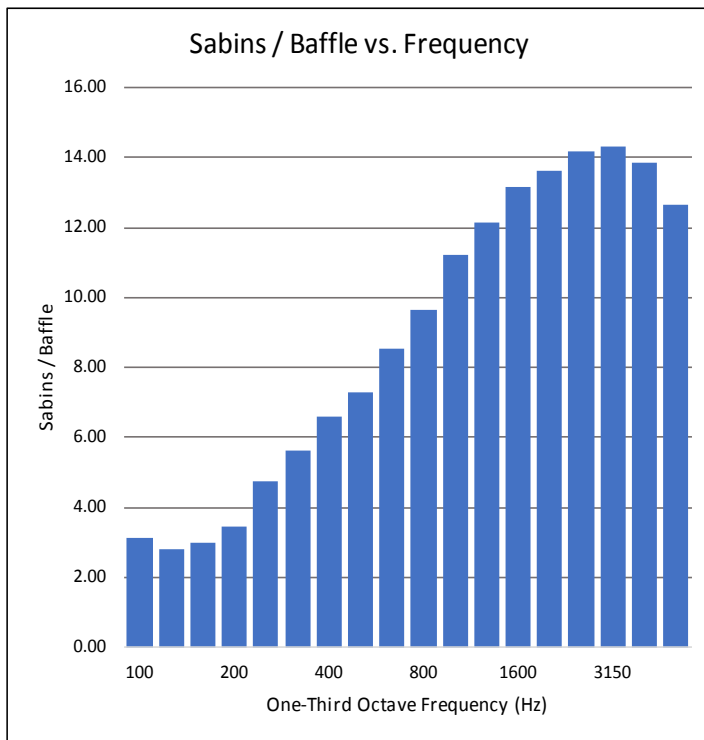
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*Why this test: This test evaluates a products efficiency of absorbing sound at multiple frequencies. The test simulates the product's acoustical performance installed as hanging baffles.*

Test Result Summary: Sabins / Baffle average at NRC frequencies - 9.25

<b>Sabins / Baffle average at NRC frequencies</b>	
<b>9.25</b>	

Frequency (Hz)	Absorption (Sabins/Baffle)
100	3.11
125	2.81
160	3.00
200	3.46
250	4.76
315	5.61
400	6.59
500	7.31
630	8.53
800	9.63
1000	11.20
1250	12.14
1600	13.14
2000	13.63
2500	14.18
3150	14.31
4000	13.84
5000	12.64



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SOUND ABSORPTION TESTING CONDUCTED  
ON NINE BAFFLES CONSISTING OF  
1" THICK BAFF INSULATION

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### **SOUND ABSORPTION - ASTM C423-99a**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

This report presents the results of Sound Absorption testing conducted on three baffles consisting of 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 **9.25** 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:**

<b><u>Manufacturer</u></b>	<b><u>Model</u></b>	<b><u>Serial #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
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:**

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Manufacturer : Acoustical Surfaces  
Type : Baffles – 1" layer BAFP.  
Dimensions (W x H x D) : 2' x 4' x 1"  
Weight : 21 lbs. (0.29 psf)  
Surface Area : 8.0 ft<sup>2</sup>  
Total Surface Area : 144 ft<sup>2</sup> – consisting of 9 baffles-(2 sides) –  
Mounting Type : 3 specimens each suspended on 2 cables 24" apart and 3 specimens perpendicular across the two cables inbetween the longitudinal baffles–

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**Sabins / Baffle Average (NRC Frequencies) = 9.25**

The NRC frequencies are at 250, 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz