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Test Report

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SPONSOR: FabriTRAK Systems, Inc.

Mt. Laurel, NJ

**Sound Absorption** RALTM-A23-301

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ON: 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance

#### **TEST METHODOLOGY**

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#### <u>INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR</u>

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsorprovided information can affect the validity of the test results.

#### **Product Under Test**

Product Name: 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance

Material ID#:

Core Material: Polyethylene Terephthalate

Core Nominal Thickness: 2"

Core Nominal Density: **5.4 PCF** 

Specimen Nominal Thickness: 2"

Manufacturer: FabriTRAK Systems Inc.



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#### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

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

**Test Specimen** 

Dimensions: 8 @ 616 mm (24.25 in.) by 1219 mm (48 in.)

2 @ 305 mm (12 in.) by 1219 mm (48 in.)

Thickness: 50.14 mm (1.974 in.) Overall Weight: 23.36 kg (51.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Volume: 69.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (4.31 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>)

**Overall Specimen Properties** 

Size: 2.77 m (109.125 in) wide by 2.44 m (96.0 in) long

Thickness: 0.05 m (1.974 in) Weight: 23.36 kg (51.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 3.46 kg/m² (0.71 lbs/ft²) Calculation Area: 6.759 m² (72.75 ft²)

**Test Environment** 

Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $19.5 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.1 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Requirement:  $\geq 10 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 5 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  change) Relative Humidity:  $51.2 \, \% \pm 0.2 \, \%$  (Requirement:  $\geq 40 \, \%$  and  $\leq 5 \, \%$  change)

Barometric Pressure: 99.1 kPa (Requirement not defined)

#### MOUNTING METHOD

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.



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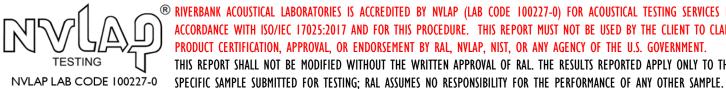


Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber





Figure 2 – Individual specimen panel



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Figure 3 – Detail of specimen material



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#### TEST RESULTS

Specimen total absorption and absorption coefficient are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages.

1/3 Octave Center			
Frequency	Total Absorption	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	$(m^2)$	(Sabins)	Coefficient
100	1.42	15.25	0.21
** 125	2.45	26.34	0.36
160	2.61	28.06	0.39
200	3.65	39.26	0.54
** 250	4.45	47.85	0.66
315	5.75	61.89	0.85
400	6.71	72.25	0.99
** 500	7.33	78.90	1.08
630	7.66	82.43	1.13
800	7.82	84.13	1.16
** 1000	7.69	82.82	1.14
1250	7.57	81.53	1.12
1600	7.00	75.40	1.04
** 2000	6.95	74.83	1.03
2500	6.68	71.87	0.99
3150	6.44	69.29	0.95
** 4000	7.01	75.48	1.04
5000	7.17	77.18	1.06

SAA = 0.98NRC = 1.00



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#### TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-23 Section 3.1.1 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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## **SOUND ABSORPTION REPORT**

2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance 1.4 1.3 1.2 Specimen Absorption Coefficient 0.2 0.1 - 3.15 kHz - 4 kHz 315 Hz 400 Hz 500 Hz -630 Hz ZH 008 - 1 | | | | 2 도 -2.5 kHz -5 KYz 200 Hz 250 Hz 1.25 kHz 1.6 kHz 160 Hz 100 Hz 125 Hz

Frequency (Hz)

SAA = 0.98

 $\mathsf{NRC} = \mathsf{I.00}$ /erbank acoustical laboratories is accredited by



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

Specimen: 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance (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.

<b>Total Absorption</b>	Absorption
(Sabins)	Coefficient
6.85	0.09
3.21	0.04
7.71	0.11
7.54	0.10
7.24	0.10
15.25	0.21
26.34	0.36
28.06	0.39
39.26	0.54
47.85	0.66
61.89	0.85
72.25	0.99
78.90	1.08
82.43	1.13
84.13	1.16
82.82	1.14
81.53	1.12
75.40	1.04
74.83	1.03
71.87	0.99
69.29	0.95
75.48	1.04
77.18	1.06
78.47	1.08
76.51	1.05
82.49	1.13
77.87	1.07
	(Sabins)  6.85 3.21 7.71 7.54 7.24  15.25 26.34 28.06 39.26 47.85 61.89 72.25 78.90 82.43 84.13 82.82 81.53 75.40 74.83 71.87 69.29 75.48 77.18 78.47 76.51 82.49



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

Specimen: 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	<b>Model</b>	<u>Number</u>	<b>Certification</b>	<u>Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2023-07-17	2024-07-17
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp G	Type 4943-B-001	2525858	2023-05-03	2024-05-03
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2023-07-12	2024-07-12
EXTECH Hygro 639	SD700	A.103639	2022-12-07	2023-12-07

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

Specimen: 2" TerraCORE® Poly Performance (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	Revision
2023-10-20	Original report issued
2023-11-14	All pages: added "®" to the sample designation per sponsor requestEPW

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