

**ASTM E 90 SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS
TEST REPORT**

Rendered to:

MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, LLC

SERIES/MODEL: 5500 SH

TYPE: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Single Hung Window

**This product also is labeled under the following Series/Model
Names: 4000/4200/550D/550T/5500SPSH**

Summary of Test Results			
Data File No.	Glazing (Nominal Dimensions)	STC	OITC
C7559.01	3/4" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 7/16" air space, 3/16" annealed interior)	31	26

Reference should be made to Architectural Testing, Inc. Report No. C7559.01-113-11 for complete test specimen description. The complete test results are listed in Appendix B.

ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

Rendered to:

MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, LLC
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Report No: C7559.01-113-11
Test Date: 04/15/13
Report Date: 05/23/13
Record Retention End Date: 05/23/17

Test Sample Identification:

Series/Model: 5500 SH

Type: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Single Hung Window

Overall Size: 47-1/4" by 59"

Glazing (Nominal Dimensions): 3/4" IG (1/8" Annealed Exterior, 7/16" Air Space, 3/16" Annealed Interior)

Project Scope: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by MI Windows and Doors, LLC to conduct a sound transmission loss test on a Series/Model 5500 SH, single hung window. A summary of the results is listed in the Test Results section, and the complete test data is included as Appendix B of this report. The sample was provided by the client.

Test Methods: The acoustical tests were conducted in accordance with the following:

ASTM E 90-09, *Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions.*

ASTM E 413-10, *Classification for Rating Sound Insulation.*

ASTM E 1332-10a, *Standard Classification for Rating Outdoor-Indoor Sound Attenuation.*

ASTM E 2235-04 (Reapproved 2012), *Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods.*

Test Equipment: The equipment used to conduct these tests meets the requirements of ASTM E 90. The microphones were calibrated before conducting sound transmission loss tests. The test equipment and test chamber descriptions are listed in Appendix A.

Sample Installation: Sound transmission loss tests were initially performed on a filler wall that was designed to test window specimens. The filler wall achieved an STC rating of 68.

A filler wall reducing element was used to reduce the test opening size. The reducing element consisted of two separate 2x6 wood frames filled with concrete to reduce the test opening size to 47-3/4" wide by 59-1/2" high. A dense neoprene gasket was placed between the two wood and concrete frames. The window was placed on an isolation pad in the new test opening. Duct seal was used to seal the perimeter of the window to the test opening on both sides. The interior side of the window frame, when installed, was approximately 1/4" from being flush with the receiving room side of the filler wall. A stethoscope was used to check for any abnormal air leaks around the test specimen prior to testing. The sash was opened and closed at least five times prior to testing.

Test Procedure: The window was closed and locked for this test. The sound transmission loss test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM E 90 test method using a single direction of measurement. The sound transmission loss test consisted of the following measurements: One background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of the five microphone positions. Two sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in both rooms at each of the five microphone positions. The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during the background, absorption, source, and receive room measurements.

Sample Descriptions:

Frame Construction:

	Frame
Size	47-1/4" by 59"
Thickness	2-3/4"
Corners	Mitered
Fasteners	Welds
Seal Method	None
Material	Vinyl
Reinforcement	Aluminum located in keeper rail
Thermal Break Material	N/A
Daylight Opening Size	44-1/4" by 26-5/8"

N/A-Non Applicable

Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

Sash Construction:

		Active Sash
Size		45" by 29-3/4"
Thickness		1"
Corners		Mitered
	Fasteners	Welds
	Seal Method	None
Material		Vinyl
	Reinforcement	Aluminum located in lock rail
	Thermal Break Material	N/A
Daylight Opening Size		41-3/4" by 26-3/8"

Glazing:

Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness	0.751"
Spacer Type	Steel U-shaped (Intercept)

	Exterior Sheet	Gap	Interior Sheet
Measured Thickness	0.118"	0.450"	0.183"
Muntin Pattern	N/A	N/A	N/A
Material	Annealed	Air*	Annealed
Laminate Material	N/A	N/A	N/A

Glazing Method	Exterior
Glazing Material	Double-sided adhesive foam tape
Glazing Bead Material	Vinyl

* - Stated per Client/Manufacturer, N/A-Non Applicable

Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

Components:

TYPE	QUANTITY	LOCATION
Weatherstrip		
0.187" by 0.250" Polypile with center fin	1 Row	Keeper rail and perimeter of active sash
Hardware		
Block and tackle balance	2	Jambs
Cam lock	1	Lock rail
Keeper	1	Keeper rail
Drainage		
1-1/4" by 1/4" Weep slot with cover	2	Sill face
1/4" by 1/4" Weep slot	2	Sill pocket
1" by 1/4" Weep slot	2	Sill pocket

Comments: The weight of the sample was 84 lbs. The client did not supply report drawings on the Series/Model 5500 SH, single hung window. The window was disassembled, and the components will be retained by Architectural Testing for four years. Photographs of the test specimen are included in Appendix D.

Test Results: The STC (Sound Transmission Class) rating was calculated in accordance with ASTM E 413. The OITC (Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class) was calculated in accordance with ASTM E 1332. A summary of the sound transmission loss test results on the Series/Model 5500 SH, single hung window is listed below.

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The complete test results are listed in Appendix B. Flanking limit tests and reference specimen tests are available upon request.

Architectural Testing will service this report for the entire test record retention period. Test records, such as detailed drawings, datasheets, representative samples of test specimens, or other pertinent project documentation, will be retained by Architectural Testing for the entire test record retention period.

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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

- Appendix-A: Equipment description (1)
- Appendix-B: Complete test results (2)
- Appendix-C: Photographs (1)

Revision Log

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Appendix A

Instrumentation:

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	Description	ATI Number	Date of Calibration
Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	HP35670A	Real time analyzer	004112	07/11 *
Data Acquisition Unit	Agilent	34970A	Data Acquisition Unit	62211	07/12
Receive Room Microphone	GRAS	40 AR	1/2" Microphone	Y003246	08/12
Source Room Microphone	GRAS	40 AR	1/2" Microphone	Y003245	08/12
Receive Room Preamplifier	GRAS	26 AK	1/2" Preamplifier	Y003249	08/12
Source Room Preamplifier	GRAS	26 AK	1/2" Preamplifier	Y003248	08/12
Microphone Calibrator	Bruel & Kjaer	Type 4228	Pistonphone Calibrator	Y002816	02/13
Noise Source	Delta Electronics	SNG-1	Noise Generator	Y002181	N/A
Equalizer	Rane	RPE 228	Programmable Equalizer	Y002180	N/A
Power Amplifiers	Crown	Xti 2000	Two, Amplifiers	005769 005770	N/A
Receive Room Loudspeakers	Renkus-Heinz Inc.	Trap Jr./9	Two, Loudspeakers	Y001784 Y001785	N/A
Source Room Loudspeakers	Renkus-Heinz Inc.	Trap Jr./9	Two, Loudspeakers	Y002649 Y002650	N/A
Receive Room Environmental Indicator	Vaisala	HMW60Y	Temperature and Humidity Sensor	005066	09/12
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Vaisala	HMW60Y	Temperature and Humidity Sensor	Y002652	10/12
Weather Station	Davis Instruments	VantagePRO 6150C	Weather Station	Y003257	05/12

*- Note: The calibration frequency for this equipment is every two years per the manufacturer's recommendation.

Test Chamber:

	Volume	Description
Receive Room	234 m ³ (8291.3 ft ³)	Rotating vane and stationary diffusers Temperature and humidity controlled Isolation pads under the floor
Source Room	206.6 m ³ (7296.3 ft ³)	Stationary diffusers only Temperature and humidity controlled

	Maximum Size	Description
TL Test Opening	4.27 m (14 ft) wide by 3.05 m (10 ft) high	Vibration break between source and receive rooms

N/A-Non Applicable

Appendix B
Complete Test Results

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Client	MI Windows and Doors, Inc.		
Specimen	Series/Model: 5500 SH, single hung window with 3/4" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 7/16" air space, 3/16" annealed interior)		
Operator	Craig Fox		
Sample Area	1.80 m ²		
Filler Area	11.20 m ²		
	Source	Receive	Specimen
Temp C	21	20	21
RH %	49	48	48

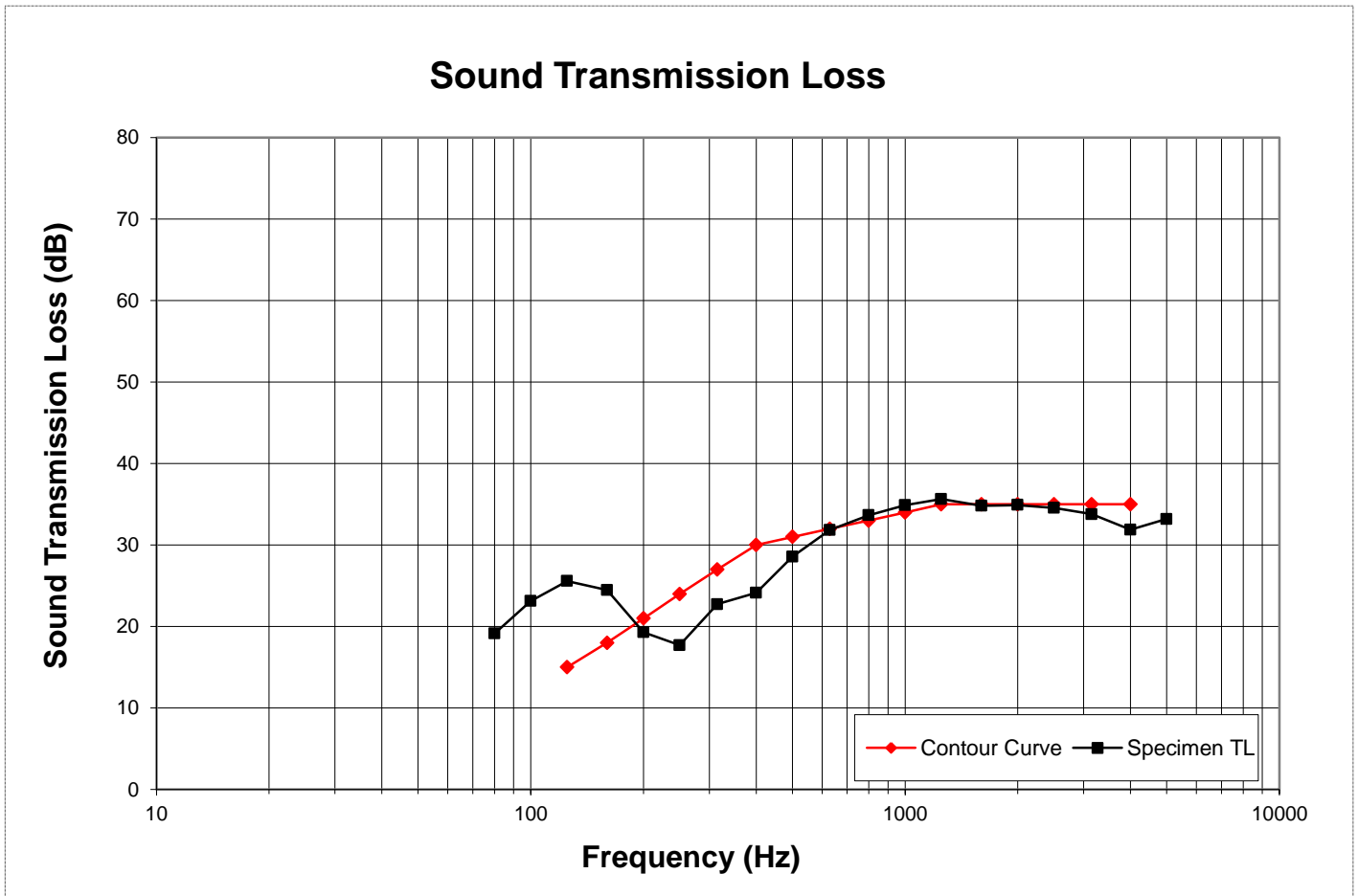
Freq (Hz)	Bkgrd SPL (dB)	Absorp (m ²)	Source SPL (dB)	Receive SPL (dB)	Filler TL (dB)	Specimen TL (dB)	95% Conf Limit	No. of Deficiencies	Trans Coef Diff
80	37	5.1	90	67	36	19	3.1	-	9.1
100	35	6.0	92	64	40	23	2.3	-	9.5
125	39	5.1	96	66	48	26	2.5	0	14.8
160	39	4.7	96	68	47	24	1.9	0	15.0
200	37	4.8	102	78	51	19	0.7	2	23.3
250	34	5.3	102	79	56	18	0.9	6	29.9
315	30	5.7	102	74	59	23	0.8	4	28.0
400	29	5.9	102	73	64	24	0.7	6	32.1
500	26	5.9	103	69	68	29	0.7	2	31.7
630	24	5.6	105	68	72	32	0.5	0	32.5
800	23	5.7	106	67	78	34	0.5	0	36.6
1000	17	5.9	105	65	83	35	0.5	0	39.8
1250	18	6.5	104	62	86	36	0.5	0	42.3
1600	14	6.7	106	66	89	35	0.2	0	45.9
2000	9	7.2	105	64	88	35	0.1	0	45.1
2500	8	8.3	105	64	86	35	0.1	0	43.8
3150	6	9.7	106	65	88	34	0.4	1	45.9
4000	6	11.7	106	66	88	32	0.3	3	47.9
5000	7	15.3	105	63	87	33	0.5	-	45.8

STC Rating **31** *(Sound Transmission Class)*
Deficiencies **24** *(Number of deficiencies versus contour curve)*
OITC Rating **26** *(Outdoor Indoor Transmission Class)*

- Notes:
- 1) Transmission loss coefficient differences less than 6 indicate the lower limit of the transmission loss for this specimen. These cells are highlighted red.
 - 2) Transmission loss coefficient differences between 6 and 15 indicate there has been a filler wall correction applied. These cells are highlighted green.
 - 3) Receive Room levels less than 5 dB above the background levels are highlighted in yellow.

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Note: To obtain the Sound Transmission Class (STC), read the Sound Transmission Loss of the contour curve at 500 Hz. The sum of the deficiencies below the contour curve cannot exceed 32. The maximum deficiencies at any one frequency cannot exceed 8.

Appendix C

Photographs



Receive Room View of Installed Specimen



Source Room View of Installed Specimen