



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

**Rendered to:**

**MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC.**

**SERIES/MODEL: EC160**

**TYPE: Horizontal Sliding Window**

<b>Summary of Test Results</b>			
<b>Data File No.</b>	<b>Glazing Option (Nominal Dimensions)</b>	<b>STC</b>	<b>OITC</b>
C1186.01A	3/4" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 3/8" air space, 1/4" annealed interior)	32	26
C1186.01B	1-1/8" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 3/4" air space, 1/4" annealed interior)	34	26
C1186.01C	1-1/8" IG (1/4" annealed exterior, 5/8" air space, 1/4" [0.030"Q] laminated interior), Glass temperature 75°F	38	31
C1186.01D	1-1/8" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 13/16" air space, 3/16" annealed interior)	34	26

Reference should be made to Architectural Testing, Inc. Report No. C1186.01-113-11 for complete test specimen description. The complete test results are listed in Appendix B.



## ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

Rendered to:

MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC.  
7555 East State Route 69  
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

Report No: C1186.01-113-11  
Test Date: 08/08/12  
Report Date: 09/06/12  
Record Retention End Date: 09/06/16

### **Test Sample Identification:**

**Series/Model:** EC160

**Type:** Horizontal Sliding Window

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

### **Glazing (Nominal Dimensions):**

**Option A:** 3/4" IG (1/8" Annealed Exterior, 3/8" Air Space, 1/4" Annealed Interior)

**Option B:** 1-1/8" IG (1/8" Annealed Exterior, 3/4" Air Space, 1/4" Annealed Interior)

**Option C:** 1-1/8" IG (1/4" Annealed Exterior, 5/8" Air Space, 1/4" [0.030"Q] Laminated Interior), Glass Temperature 75°F

**Option D:** 1-1/8" IG (1/8" Annealed Exterior, 13/16" Air Space, 3/16" Annealed Interior)

**Project Scope:** Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by MI Windows and Doors, Inc. to conduct sound transmission loss tests on Series/Model EC160, horizontal sliding windows. 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 samples were 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, 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:** A double stud filler wall was constructed with 2-1/2" steel studs and 3-1/2" steel studs spaced 24" on center. Five layers of 5/8" Type "X" gypsum board were fastened to the receive side of the filler wall. Three layers of 1/2" cement board were fastened to the source side of the filler wall. The cavity was filled with two layers of R-13 fiberglass insulation. The perimeter and seams were sealed with acoustical sealant. A sound transmission loss test was then conducted on the filler wall. The filler wall achieved an STC rating of 71. The filler wall plug was removed. The window system was placed on isolation pads in the test opening. Duct seal was used to seal the perimeter of the test specimen to the test opening on both sides. The interior side of the test specimen, 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 were 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 tests were 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:**

	<b>Frame</b>
<b>Size</b>	59" by 47-1/4"
<b>Thickness</b>	3-7/8"
<b>Corners</b>	Mitered
Fasteners	Welds
Seal Method	None
<b>Material</b>	Vinyl
Reinforcement	Aluminum located in meeting stile
Thermal Break Material	N/A
<b>Daylight Opening Size</b>	26-1/4" by 43"

*Note: The head, sill and jambs contained co-extruded PVC foam.*

**Sash Construction:**

	<b>Active Sash</b>
<b>Size</b>	29-9/16" by 44-1/2"
<b>Thickness</b>	1-9/16"
<b>Corners</b>	Mitered
Fasteners	Welds
Seal Method	None
<b>Material</b>	Vinyl
Reinforcement	Aluminum located in the meeting stile
Thermal Break Material	N/A
<b>Daylight Opening Size</b>	26-1/16" by 41"

*N/A-Non Applicable*

*Note: The rails and jamb stile contained co-extruded PVC foam.*

Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

Glazing Option A:

<b>Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness</b>	0.708"		
<b>Spacer Type</b>	Silicone foam (Premium Enhanced)		
	<b>Exterior Sheet</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Interior Sheet</b>
<b>Measured Thickness</b>	0.113"	0.373"	0.222"
<b>Muntin Pattern</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Material</b>	Annealed	Air*	Annealed
<b>Laminate Material</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Glazing Method</b>	Exterior		
<b>Glazing Material</b>	Double-sided adhesive foam tape, silicone		
<b>Glazing Bead Material</b>	Vinyl		

Glazing Option B:

<b>Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness</b>	1.096"		
<b>Spacer Type</b>	Silicone foam (Premium Enhanced)		
	<b>Exterior Sheet</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Interior Sheet</b>
<b>Measured Thickness</b>	0.117"	0.757"	0.222"
<b>Muntin Pattern</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Material</b>	Annealed	Air*	Annealed
<b>Laminate Material</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Glazing Method</b>	Exterior		
<b>Glazing Material</b>	Double-sided adhesive foam tape, silicone		
<b>Glazing Bead Material</b>	Vinyl		

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

Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

Glazing Option C:

<b>Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness</b>	1.107"		
<b>Spacer Type</b>	Silicone foam (Premium Enhanced)		
	<b>Exterior Sheet</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Interior Sheet</b>
<b>Measured Thickness</b>	0.223"	0.644"	0.105", 0.030", 0.105"
<b>Muntin Pattern</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Material</b>	Annealed	Air*	Laminated
<b>Laminate Material</b>	N/A	N/A	Saflex® Q Series acoustical interlayer*
<b>Glazing Method</b>	Exterior		
<b>Glazing Material</b>	Double-sided adhesive foam tape, silicone		
<b>Glazing Bead Material</b>	Vinyl		

Glazing Option D:

<b>Measured Overall Insulation Glass Unit Thickness</b>	1.050"		
<b>Spacer Type</b>	Silicone foam (Premium Enhanced)		
	<b>Exterior Sheet</b>	<b>Gap</b>	<b>Interior Sheet</b>
<b>Measured Thickness</b>	0.115"	0.756"	0.179"
<b>Muntin Pattern</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Material</b>	Annealed	Air*	Annealed
<b>Laminate Material</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Glazing Method</b>	Exterior		
<b>Glazing Material</b>	Double-sided adhesive foam tape, silicone		
<b>Glazing Bead Material</b>	Vinyl		

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**Sample Descriptions: (Continued)**

**Components:**

TYPE	QUANTITY	LOCATION
<b>Weatherstrip</b>		
0.187" by 0.270" Polypile with center fin	1 Row	Perimeter of frame, rails, jamb stile
0.187" by 0.410" Polypile	1 Row	Lock stile
0.375" Diameter foam-lined bulb gasket	1 Row	Lock stile, fixed meeting stile
<b>Hardware</b>		
Roller assembly set	2	Bottom rail
Metal cam lock	2	Lock stile
Metal keeper	2	Fixed meeting stile
<b>Drainage</b>		
1" by 3/16" Weep slot	2	Sill hollow, sill track
1-3/8" by 1/4" Weep slot with flap cover	4	Sill face

**Comments:** The weight of Option A was 104 lbs. The weight of Option B was 104 lbs. The weight of Option C was 128 lbs. The weight of Option D was 96 lbs. The client did not supply drawings on the Series/Model EC160, horizontal sliding 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 C.

**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 EC160, horizontal sliding window is listed below.

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*Note: Due to the calculations and sample size, transmission loss coefficient differences between 6 and 15 indicate there has been a filler wall correction applied. On each data sheet listed in Appendix B, cells highlighted in green indicate transmission loss values affected in this way.*

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



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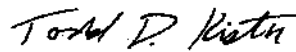
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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

Appendix-A: Equipment description (1)

Appendix-B: Complete test results (8)

Appendix-C: Photographs (1)



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**Architectural Testing**

**Appendix A**

**Instrumentation:**

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	Description	ATI Number	Date of Calibration
Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	HP35670A	Real time analyzer	Y002929	06/14/11 *
Data Acquisition Unit	Agilent	34970A	Data Acquisition Unit	62211	07/16/12
Receive Room Microphone	GRAS	40 AR	1/2" Microphone	Y003239	02/09/12
Source Room Microphone	GRAS	40 AR	1/2" Microphone	Y003247	02/09/12
Receive Room Preamplifier	GRAS	26 AK	1/2" Preamplifier	063260	03/26/12
Source Room Preamplifier	GRAS	26 AK	1/2" Preamplifier	005656	06/14/12
Microphone Calibrator	Bruel & Kjaer	Type 4228	Pistonphone Calibrator	Y002816	02/09/12
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	Y002652	09/26/11
Source Room Environmental Indicator	Vaisala	HMW60Y	Temperature and Humidity Sensor	005066	09/07/11
Weather Station	Davis Instruments	VantagePRO 6150C	Weather Station	Y003257	05/30/12

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

**Test Chamber:**

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