## **ABSORPTION**





## **TESTING SPECIFICATION**

Panel Specification: 600mm wide perforated ceiling panel

Perforation: D1522

Acoustic Infill: 16x80kg/m<sup>3</sup> Acoustic Pad with 12.5mm Plasterboard

Void Depth: 400mm

Test Reference: L/3052 - 7

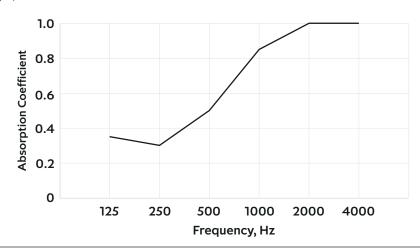
Test Date: 27/06/2007

Test Method: BS EN ISO 354:2003

## **RESULTS**

Practical Sound Absorption Coefficient,  $\alpha_P$ :

Freq (Hz)	$\alpha_{p}$
125	0.35
250	0.30
500	0.50
1000	0.85
2000	1.00
4000	1.00



Single Figure Rating, αω: 0.55 (MH) (In accordance with BS EN ISO 11654: 1997)

Sound Absorption Class: Class D

Single Figure Rating, NRC: 0.65 (In accordance with ASTM C423-01)

**Sound Absorption Average, SAA:** 0.66 (In accordance with ASTM C423-01)

During testing, absorption coefficients occasionally reach values greater than unity. Theoretically this is impossible by definition. These anomalies occur due to diffraction of the impinging sound waves at the edges of the test samples. In practical terms this is insignificant. Absorption coefficients greater than unity are assumed to be unity and reported as such.

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