

# REPORT

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## STATIC PRESSURE VERSUS AIRFLOW AND SOUND POWER LEVEL TESTS ON A 2 X 2 RETURN AIR LIGHT TROFFER

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report gives the results of tests conducted on a light troffer. The test results include Static Pressure and Sound Power Level. The sample was selected and supplied by the client and was received at the laboratories on March 5, 2021. The sample appeared to be in new unused condition upon receipt.

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

Signed Intertek Quote No Qu-01074241-0

#### TEST METHOD

The fixture was tested in accordance with the ASHRAE 70-2006 Standard "Method of Testing for Rating the Performance of Air Outlets and Inlets. Acoustical data was obtained employing a Bruel & Kjaer Sound Level Meter. The reference sound source used for this test was a calibrated Bruel & Kjaer Type 4204, which conforms to the above standard. The octave band sound power levels were plotted on graph of Noise Criteria Curves which is in the ADC Test Code. These curves are reprinted with permission from the ASHRAE Handbook and Product Directory, 2017. The fixture was installed in the facility and supplied with measured volumes of air. The static pressure was measured downstream of the sample. The testing was done with isothermal air.



## **EQUIPMENT**

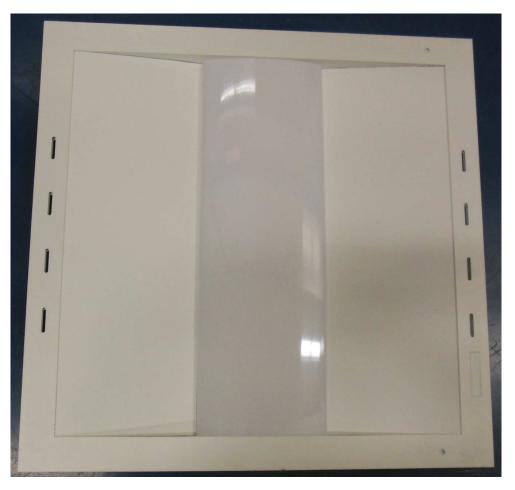
| Equipment              | Calibration<br>Date | Due Date   | S/N     | Model | Brand          | Asset |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Sound Analyzer         | 9/8/2020            | 9/8/2021   | 2706893 | 2270  | Brüel and Kjær | A350  |
| Microphone             | 9/8/2020            | 9/8/2021   | -       | 4189  | Brüel and Kjær | -     |
| Reference Sound Source | 10/12/2018          | 10/12/2021 | 2036621 | 4204  | Brüel and Kjær | A230  |

# **DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN**

#### 2 X 2 RETURN AIR LIGHT TROFFER

The sample consisted of a 23 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch square by 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch light troffer with four 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch long by 3/16 inch wide air return slots on opposite sides. The sample was constructed from aluminum. The testing was done in the return air direction using isothermal air.

# PHOTOGRAPH OF TEST SAMPLE





# **RESULTS OF TESTS**

| Octave Band Center<br>Frequency Hertz | RETURN AIR<br>2 X 2 RETURN AIR LIGHT TROFFER<br>Sound Power Level dB re 10 <sup>-12</sup> Watt |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| 125                                   | 38.9*  | 39.1* | 39.4* | 39.7* | 39.5* |  |  |
| 250                                   | 33.5*  | 36.7* | 33.8* | 34.3* | 38.8* |  |  |
| 500                                   | 25.6*  | 28.7* | 25.5* | 40.4  | 59.3  |  |  |
| 1000                                  | 25.3*  | 26.1* | 25.2* | 25.6* | 53.4  |  |  |
| 2000                                  | 20.1*  | 21.0* | 19.9* | 20.1* | 25.7* |  |  |
| 4000                                  | 18.8*  | 18.9* | 18.7* | 18.5* | 19.2* |  |  |
| 8000                                  | 22.7*  | 22.7* | 22.7* | 22.7* | 22.7* |  |  |
| Return Air Volume, CFM                | 34   | 38    | 40    | 43    | 48    |  |  |
| Static Pressure, in. $H_2O$           | 0.05   | 0.06  | 0.07  | 0.08  | 0.10  |  |  |
| **Noise Criteria (NC)                 | <15  | <15   | <15   | 24    | 45    |  |  |

| Octave Band Center<br>Frequency Hertz | RETURN AIR<br>2 X 2 RETURN AIR LIGHT TROFFER<br>Sound Power Level dB re 10 <sup>-12</sup> Watt |       |       |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| 125                                   | 39.1*  | 40.1* | 39.8* | 41.9* |  |  |
| 250                                   | 41.7   | 36.8* | 39.0  | 43.8  |  |  |
| 500                                   | 51.0   | 47.1  | 46.6  | 49.7  |  |  |
| 1000                                  | 58.3   | 60.3  | 62.2  | 64.8  |  |  |
| 2000                                  | 43.4   | 61.0  | 64.5  | 64.7  |  |  |
| 4000                                  | 20.5*  | 36.8  | 42.7  | 55.5  |  |  |
| 8000                                  | 22.7*  | 22.8* | 26.2* | 36.3  |  |  |
| Return Air Volume, CFM                | 59   | 68    | 76    | 83    |  |  |
| Static Pressure, in. $H_2O$           | 0.15   | 0.20  | 0.25  | 0.30  |  |  |
| **Noise Criteria (NC)                 | 47   | 52    | 55    | 56    |  |  |

- \* Sound Power Level data has reached ambient levels in the test room or is determined by instrument limitations. Actual levels are less than or equal to the levels indicated.
- \*\* Noise Criteria ratings were determined by subtracting a room absorption of 10dB from the Sound Power Level data.



# **CONCLUSION**

The test method employed for this test has no pass-fail criteria; therefore, the evaluation of the test results is left to the discretion of the client.

Date of Tests: March 18, 2021

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