

SOUND REDUCTION INDEX 140 mm STRANLITE PAINT GRADE BLOCKWORK WALL - PAINTED

MEASUREMENTS

Sound Reduction Index (R) measurements were conducted at the AIRO Acoustics Laboratory in accordance with BS EN ISO 140-3:1995 and BS EN ISO 717-1:1997, using a purpose built sound transmission suite. AIRO is a UKAS accredited testing laboratory No. 0483. The test was performed on 24 February 2004.

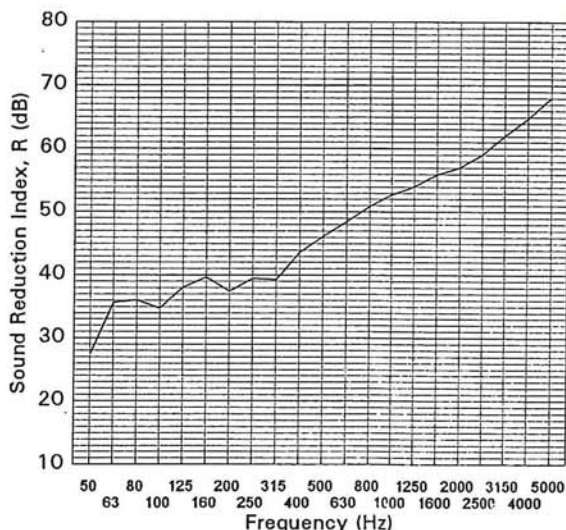
DESCRIPTION

The specimen filled a 2920 mm wide x 3005 mm high test aperture and comprised a single leaf blockwork wall constructed from 140 mm thick Stranlite Paint Grade blocks (density 1375 to 1400 kg/m³ at 3% moisture). The blocks, with 440 mm x 215 mm face dimensions, were laid in stretcher bond using a nominal 5:1 sand cement mortar. The wall was finished each side with 2 coat emulsion paint. The estimated mass of the blockwork wall is 200 kg/m².

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RESULTS

Frequency Hz	R dB	Frequency Hz	R dB
50	27.5	630	48.5
63	35.7	800	50.9
80	36.1	1000	52.7
100	34.8	1250	54.1
125	38.1	1600	56.0
160	39.7	2000	57.1
200	37.5	2500	59.1
250	39.5	3150	62.0
315	39.3	4000	64.8
400	43.7	5000	68.1
500	46.2		



Rating according to BS EN ISO 717-1:1997 $R_w (C;C_{tr}) = 50 (-1;-4)$ dB

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