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ON: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation (1" thick)

## TEST METHODOLOGY

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#### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as EZ-103648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

#### **Product Under Test**

Trade Name: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation

Material ID: EZ-103648 Manufacturer: Aeroflex USA

#### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

Through a full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen, Riverbank personnel verified the following information:

#### **Test Specimen**

Dimensions: 6 pieces @ 933 mm (36.75 in.) by 1264 mm (49.75 in.)

Thickness: 27 mm (1.0625 in.) Overall Weight: 8.62 kg (19 lbs)

Mass per Unit Volume: 45.1 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (2.82 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>)



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**Overall Specimen Properties** 

Size: 2.8 m (110.25 in) wide by 2.53 m (99.5 in) long

Thickness: 27 mm (1.0625 in.) Weight: 8.62 kg (19.0 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 1.22 kg/m² (0.25 lbs/ft²) Calculation Area: 7.077 m² (76.18 ft²)

**Test Environment** 

Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $20.6 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.1 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Requirement:  $\geq 10 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  change) Relative Humidity:  $59.55 \,^{\circ}\% \pm 4.5 \,^{\circ}\%$  (Requirement:  $\geq 40 \,^{\circ}\%$  and  $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\%$  change)

Barometric Pressure: 100.1 kPa (Requirement not defined)

#### **MOUNTING METHOD**

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Individual specimen panel



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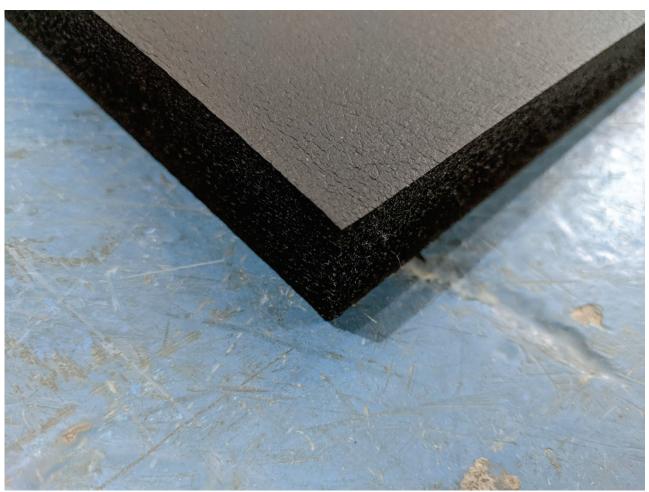


Figure 3 – Detail of specimen material



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## TEST RESULTS

Specimen total absorption and absorption coefficient are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages.

1/3 Octave Center Frequency	Total Absorption	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	$(m^2)$	(Sabins)	Coefficient
( )		,	
100	-0.39	-4.24	-0.06
** 125	0.58	6.27	0.08
160	0.32	3.43	0.05
200	0.86	9.23	0.12
** 250	0.93	10.02	0.13
315	1.58	16.99	0.22
400	2.31	24.85	0.33
** 500	4.90	52.73	0.69
630	7.56	81.34	1.07
800	5.58	60.02	0.79
** 1000	3.11	33.50	0.44
1250	2.46	26.49	0.35
1600	2.34	25.19	0.33
** 2000	3.36	36.15	0.47
2500	3.78	40.63	0.53
3150	3.11	33.44	0.44
** 4000	3.24	34.86	0.46
5000	3.35	36.05	0.47

SAA = 0.46 NRC = 0.45



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## TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 Section 3.1.1 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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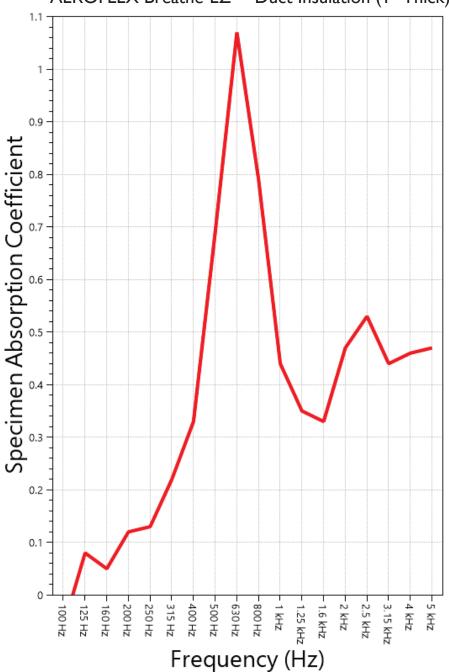
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AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (I" Thick)



SAA = 0.46

NRC = 0.45



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#### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes.

1/3 Octave Band		
Center Frequency	<b>Total Absorption</b>	Absorption
(Hz)	(Sabins)	Coefficient
31.5	6.29	0.08
40	0.80	0.01
50	4.04	0.05
63	2.20	0.03
80	-14.06	-0.18
100	-4.24	-0.06
125	6.27	0.08
160	3.43	0.05
200	9.23	0.12
250	10.02	0.13
315	16.99	0.22
400	24.85	0.33
500	52.73	0.69
630	81.34	1.07
800	60.02	0.79
1000	33.50	0.44
1250	26.49	0.35
1600	25.19	0.33
2000	36.15	0.47
2500	40.63	0.53
3150	33.44	0.44
4000	34.86	0.46
5000	36.05	0.47
6300	39.97	0.52
8000	37.91	0.50
10000	37.64	0.49
12500	33.69	0.44



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#### **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: EZ-103648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

D	37. 1.1	Serial	Date of	Calibration
<u>Description</u>	<b>Model</b>	Number	<b>Certification</b>	<u>Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2021-07-01	2022-07-01
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2021-07-13	2022-07-13
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2021-08-13	2022-08-13
EXTECH Hygro 999	SD700	A.106999	2021-05-11	2022-05-11

## **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	Revision
2022-02-18	Original report issued
2023-10-05	All Pages: Product ID was changed from "ULSM906-ASC1043 S2S" to "EZ-103648" and "Aerocel® ULS <sup>TM</sup> " was changed to "AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ <sup>TM</sup> " per sponsor requestEPW

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## TEST METHODOLOGY

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#### <u>INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR</u>

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as EZ-1123648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

#### **Product Under Test**

Trade Name: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation

Material ID: EZ-1123648 Manufacturer: Aeroflex USA

#### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

Through a full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen, Riverbank personnel verified the following information:

#### **Test Specimen**

Dimensions: 6 panels @ 940 mm (37 in.) by 1245 mm (49 in.)

Thickness: 39.37 mm (1.55 in.) Overall Weight: 12.02 kg (26.5 lbs) Mass per Unit Volume: 43.5 kg/m³ (2.72 lbs/ft³)



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**Overall Specimen Properties** 

Size: 2.82 m (111.0 in) wide by 2.49 m (98.0 in) long

Thickness: 39.37 mm (1.55 in.) Weight: 12.02 kg (26.5 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 1.71 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (0.35 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>) Calculation Area: 7.018 m<sup>2</sup> (75.54 ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Test Environment** 

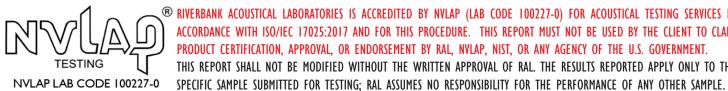
Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $20.7 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.3 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Requirement:  $\geq 10 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  change) Relative Humidity:  $61.0 \% \pm 1.2 \%$  (Requirement:  $\geq 40 \%$  and  $\leq 5 \%$  change)

Barometric Pressure: 100.1 kPa (Requirement not defined)

#### **MOUNTING METHOD**

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Detail of specimen material



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## TEST RESULTS

Specimen total absorption and absorption coefficient are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages.

1/3 Octave Center			
Frequency	Total Absorption	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	$(m^2)$	(Sabins)	Coefficient
100	0.14	1.53	0.02
** 125	0.69	7.41	0.10
160	1.10	11.81	0.16
200	1.29	13.91	0.18
** 250	1.93	20.73	0.27
315	4.46	47.97	0.63
400	7.32	78.76	1.04
** 500	5.76	61.95	0.82
630	3.49	37.59	0.50
800	2.48	26.72	0.35
<b>**</b> 1000	2.55	27.43	0.36
1250	4.08	43.87	0.58
1600	4.66	50.12	0.66
** 2000	3.43	36.94	0.49
2500	3.93	42.28	0.56
3150	3.66	39.40	0.52
** 4000	3.72	40.08	0.53
5000	3.76	40.52	0.54

SAA = 0.54NRC = 0.50



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The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 Section 3.1.1 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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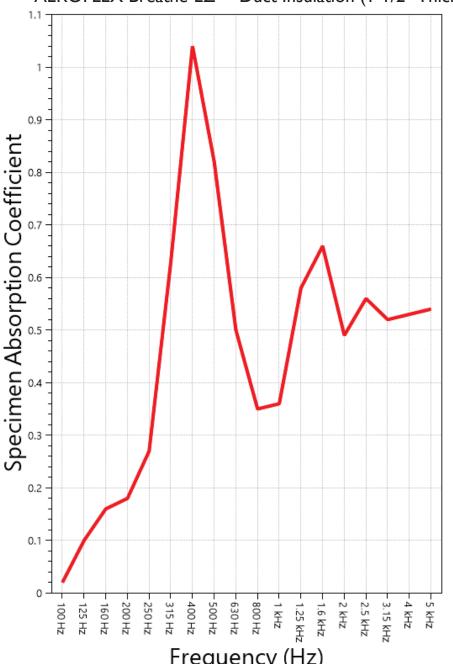
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Frequency (Hz)

SAA = 0.54

NRC = 0.50



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#### **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: EZ-1123648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes.

1/3 Octave Band		
Center Frequency	<b>Total Absorption</b>	Absorption
(Hz)	(Sabins)	Coefficient
31.5	-10.81	-0.14
40	-1.49	-0.02
50	4.22	0.06
63	5.37	0.07
80	-0.34	0.00
100	1.53	0.02
125	7.41	0.10
160	11.81	0.16
200	13.91	0.18
250	20.73	0.27
315	47.97	0.63
400	78.76	1.04
500	61.95	0.82
630	37.59	0.50
800	26.72	0.35
1000	27.43	0.36
1250	43.87	0.58
1600	50.12	0.66
2000	36.94	0.49
2500	42.28	0.56
3150	39.40	0.52
4000	40.08	0.53
5000	40.52	0.54
6300	42.68	0.56
8000	39.49	0.52
10000	33.58	0.44
12500	24.46	0.32



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# **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: EZ-1123648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	<b>Model</b>	Number	<b>Certification</b>	<u>Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2021-07-01	2022-07-01
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2021-07-13	2022-07-13
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2021-08-13	2022-08-13
EXTECH Hygro 999	SD700	A.106999	2021-05-11	2022-05-11

## **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: EZ-1123648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	Revision
2022-03-09	Original report issued
2023-10-05	Page 1: Product ID was changed from "ULSM908-ACS11248 S2S" to "EZ-1123648" and "Aerocel® ULS <sup>TM</sup> " was changed to "AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ <sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation" per sponsor requestEPW

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#### <u>INFORMATION PROVIDED BY SPONSOR</u>

The test specimen was designated by the sponsor as EZ-203648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation. The following nominal product information was provided by the sponsor prior to testing. The accuracy of such sponsor-provided information can affect the validity of the test results.

#### **Product Under Test**

Trade Name: AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation

Material ID: EZ-203648
Manufacturer: Aeroflex USA

#### SPECIMEN MEASUREMENTS & TEST CONDITIONS

Through a full external visual inspection performed on the test specimen, Riverbank personnel verified the following information:

#### **Test Specimen**

Dimensions: 6 pieces @ 940 mm (37 in.) by 1245 mm (49 in.)

Thickness: 45.72 mm (1.8 in.)
Overall Weight: 15.42 kg (34 lbs)
Mass per Unit Volume: 48 kg/m³ (3.0 lbs/ft³)



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**Overall Specimen Properties** 

Size: 2.82 m (111.0 in) wide by 2.49 m (98.0 in) long

Thickness: 45.72 mm (1.8 in.) Weight: 15.42 kg (34.0 lbs)

Mass per Unit Area: 2.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (0.45 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>) Calculation Area: 7.018 m<sup>2</sup> (75.54 ft<sup>2</sup>)

**Test Environment** 

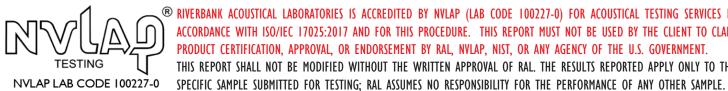
Room Volume: 291.98 m<sup>3</sup>

Temperature:  $20.7 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.1 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Requirement:  $\geq 10 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\leq 5 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  change) Relative Humidity:  $60.1 \% \pm 0.0 \%$  (Requirement:  $\geq 40 \%$  and  $\leq 5 \%$  change)

Barometric Pressure: 100.2 kPa (Requirement not defined)

#### **MOUNTING METHOD**

Type A Mounting: The test specimen was laid directly against the test surface. Perimeter edges were sealed with metal framing and tape.



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Figure 1 – Specimen mounted in test chamber



Figure 2 – Detail of specimen material



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## TEST RESULTS

Specimen total absorption and absorption coefficient are tabulated at the eighteen standard frequencies. A graphic presentation of the data and additional information appear on the following pages.

1/3 Octave Center			
Frequency	<b>Total Absorption</b>	Total Absorption	Absorption
(Hz)	$(m^2)$	(Sabins)	Coefficient
100	0.24	2.63	0.03
<b>**</b> 125	0.61	6.53	0.09
160	1.61	17.37	0.23
200	2.11	22.74	0.30
<b>**</b> 250	3.91	42.05	0.56
315	7.91	85.19	1.13
400	5.60	60.33	0.80
** 500	3.00	32.31	0.43
630	2.47	26.56	0.35
800	2.67	28.76	0.38
** 1000	4.39	47.29	0.63
1250	4.36	46.95	0.62
1600	3.33	35.81	0.47
** 2000	3.84	41.35	0.55
2500	3.54	38.12	0.50
3150	3.51	37.75	0.50
** 4000	3.42	36.79	0.49
5000	3.22	34.61	0.46

SAA = 0.56 NRC = 0.55



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## TEST RESULTS (continued)

The sound absorption average (SAA) is defined in ASTM C423-17 Section 3.1.1 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients of a material for the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz through 2500 Hz, inclusive, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.01.

The noise reduction coefficient (NRC) is defined from previous versions of ASTM C423 as the arithmetic average of the sound absorption coefficients at 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz, rounded to the nearest integer multiple of 0.05.

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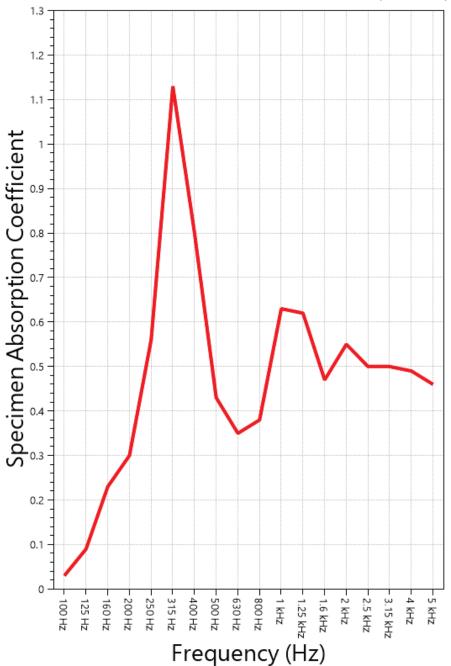
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SAA = 0.56

NRC = 0.55



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## **APPENDIX A: Extended Frequency Range Data**

Specimen: EZ-203648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

The following non-accredited data were obtained in accordance with ASTM C423-17, but extend beyond the defined frequency range of 100Hz to 5,000Hz. These unofficial results are representative of the RAL test environment only and intended for research & comparison purposes.

1/3 Octave Band		
Center Frequency	<b>Total Absorption</b>	Absorption
(Hz)	(Sabins)	Coefficient
31.5	-1.24	-0.02
40	-17.63	-0.23
50	9.94	0.13
63	-0.34	0.00
80	0.18	0.00
100	2.63	0.03
125	6.53	0.09
160	17.37	0.23
200	22.74	0.30
250	42.05	0.56
315	85.19	1.13
400	60.33	0.80
500	32.31	0.43
630	26.56	0.35
800	28.76	0.38
1000	47.29	0.63
1250	46.95	0.62
1600	35.81	0.47
2000	41.35	0.55
2500	38.12	0.50
3150	37.75	0.50
4000	36.79	0.49
5000	34.61	0.46
6300	32.47	0.43
8000	29.66	0.39
10000	24.05	0.32
12500	15.41	0.20



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#### **APPENDIX B: Instruments of Traceability**

Specimen: EZ-203648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ<sup>TM</sup> Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

		Serial	Date of	Calibration
<b>Description</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<u>Due</u>
System 1	Type 3160-A-042	3160- 106968	2021-07-01	2022-07-01
Bruel & Kjaer Mic And Preamp A	Type 4943-B-001	2311428	2021-07-13	2022-07-13
Bruel & Kjaer Pistonphone	Type 4228	2781248	2021-08-13	2022-08-13
EXTECH Hygro 999	SD700	A.106999	2021-05-11	2022-05-11

## **APPENDIX C: Revisions to Original Test Report**

Specimen: EZ-203648 AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ™ Duct Insulation (See Full Report)

<u>Date</u>	Revision
2022-03-09	Original report issued
2023-10-05	All Pages: Product ID was changed from "ULSM909-ACS11248 S2S" to "EZ-203648" and "Aerocel® ULS <sup>TM</sup> " was changed to "AEROFLEX Breathe-EZ <sup>TM</sup> " per sponsor requestEPW

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