

## REPORT

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**STATIC PRESSURE, SOUND POWER LEVEL,  
AREA FACTOR AND THROW TESTS ON A  
MODEL 2' X 2' PLAQUE SUPPLY  
SQUARE CEILING DIFFUSER  
WITH 10 INCH DIAMETER INLET**

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### INTRODUCTION

This report gives the results of tests conducted on a Model 2' by 2' plaque supply Square Ceiling Diffuser. The test results include Static Pressure, Area Factor, Throw and Sound Power Level. The sample was selected and supplied by the client and was received at the laboratories on October 6, 2016. The sample appeared to be in new unused condition upon receipt.

### AUTHORIZATION

Signed Intertek Quotation Number Qu-00716694

### TEST METHOD

The diffuser was tested in accordance with the ASHRAE 70-2006 Standard "Method of Testing for Rating the Performance of Air Outlets and Inlets", which incorporates ADC 1062: GRD-84 Test Code for Grilles, Registers and Diffusers. Acoustical data was obtained employing a Bruel & Kjaer Pulse Digital Frequency Analyzer. 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, 1976. The diffuser was installed in the facility and supplied with measured volumes of air. The static pressure was measured 1½ duct diameters upstream of the diffuser.



**DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN**

MODEL 2' X 2' PLAQUE SUPPLY SQUARE CEILING DIFFUSER WITH 10 INCH DIAMETER INLET

The diffuser was constructed from plastic. The diffuser measured 23 3/4 inches square at the face and the inlet measured 10 inches in diameter. The diffuser was tested with supply air only. A photograph of the test sample is available on the last page of the report.

**EQUIPMENT**

Equipment	Calibration Date	Due Date	S/N	Model	Asset
Pulse Analyzer	3/13/2017	3/13/2018	2519258	7539	E446
Reference Sound Source	9/24/2015	9/24/2018	2036621	4204	A230
Microphone/Pre - DF	9/27/2016	9/27/2017	2381161	4942	E450

**RESULTS OF TESTS**

Octave Band Center  
Frequency Hertz

**MODEL 2' X 2' PLAQUE SUPPLY  
SQUARE CEILING DIFFUSER  
WITH 10 INCH DIAMETER INLET**

Discharge Sound Power Level dB re 10<sup>-12</sup> Watt

125	43.7*	45.3	46.4	49.3	53.3	56.4
250	39.6	41.7	43.1	47.6	50.9	53.4
500	33.0	37.0	38.9	44.0	48.2	50.7
1000	29.1	33.3	35.7	42.2	46.9	49.5
2000	20.9*	20.5*	23.2*	31.6	37.4	40.6
4000	18.3*	17.4*	17.6*	19.8*	26.1	30.3
8000	21.0*	21.1*	21.1*	21.1*	21.7*	22.4*
Supply Air Volume, CFM.	250	275	300	350	400	450
Inlet Static Pressure, in. H <sub>2</sub> O	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.15	0.19
**Noise Criteria (NC)	18	22	24	32	36	39

\* 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.



**AREA FACTOR  $A_k$**

**FOR AIR OUTLETS**

**MODEL 2' X 2' PLAQUE SUPPLY SQUARE CEILING DIFFUSER WITH 10 INCH DIAMETER INLET**

					<b>Inlet Size</b>	5 "	<b>Radius</b>	Air Density	0.072	lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>	
Throw Dir.: Horizontal					Neck Area (Sq. Ft.):		0.54541539				
Flow Meter: Nozzle Metering Station					Anemometer: Alnor Velometer Type 6000P						
					Serial Number: 6077AL				Date: May 30, 2017		
Run											
Number	Anemometer - (Vk, FPM)					Static	Q2 Flow	Neck	Neck	Total	Area Fact.
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Average	<b>"H2O</b>	<b>CFM</b>	Velocity	V.P.	Pressure	Ak
#1	940	960	1000	980	970	0.03	225	412.53	0.0102	0.040	0.232
#2	1250	1400	1450	1400	1375	0.09	325	595.88	0.0213	0.111	0.236
#3	1650	1800	1850	1800	1775	0.17	425	779.22	0.0363	0.206	0.239
										Average:	0.236



**MODEL 2' X 2' PLAQUE SUPPLY SQUARE CEILING DIFFUSER WITH 10 INCH DIAMETER INLET**

Distance		MODEL 2'x2' PLAQUE SUPPLY w/ 10" Diameter Inlet								
From		Inlet Static Pressure		0.030 " H2O						
Ceiling		Distance From Diffuser (Ft)				Air Volume				225 CFM
Inches	0'	2'	4'	6'	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	
1"	87	168	111	77	44	--	--	--	--	
3"	44	62	73	71	51	--	--	--	--	
6"	37	27	29	37	30	--	--	--	--	
9"	28	21	16	17	19	--	--	--	--	
12"	23	21	18	11	16	--	--	--	--	
18"	21	19	14	11	13	--	--	--	--	
24"	16	16	9	10	15	--	--	--	--	

Distance		MODEL 2'x2' PLAQUE SUPPLY w/ 10" Diameter Inlet								
From		Inlet Static Pressure		0.090 " H2O						
Ceiling		Distance From Diffuser (Ft)				Air Volume				325 CFM
Inches	0'	2'	4'	6'	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	
1"	99	250	153	111	69	52	26	--	--	
3"	60	93	108	86	65	51	30	--	--	
6"	47	39	46	41	43	34	30	--	--	
9"	40	34	32	30	28	26	31	--	--	
12"	36	31	33	27	24	25	29	--	--	
18"	32	28	31	32	19	24	29	--	--	
24"	34	24	27	31	17	24	30	--	--	

Distance		MODEL 2'x2' PLAQUE SUPPLY w/ 10" Diameter Inlet								
From		Inlet Static Pressure		0.170 " H2O						
Ceiling		Distance From Diffuser (Ft)				Air Volume				425 CFM
Inches	0'	2'	4'	6'	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	
1"	167	324	188	138	100	83	54	22	18	
3"	88	145	126	113	95	78	57	52	37	
6"	67	65	64	61	68	54	45	31	26	
9"	51	51	37	31	39	38	43	37	22	
12"	42	46	39	31	26	31	36	35	19	
18"	39	44	38	33	24	31	34	33	14	
24"	37	40	29	33	19	29	32	26	19	

NOTE: All throw values are in feet per minute.

**PHOTOGRAPH OF TEST SAMPLE**



**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.

Dates of Tests: May 25, 2017 through May 30, 2017

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