

MECHANICAL THERMAL DECOUPLING TAPE

ArmaSound MTD

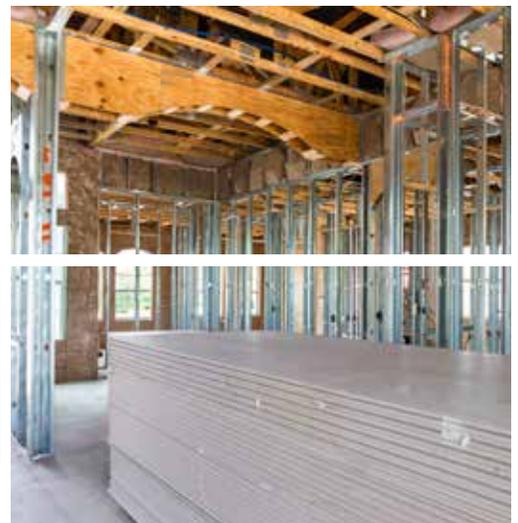
FOR STEEL STUDS

Reduce Noise, Create a Quieter, More Comfortable Space and Increase Privacy.

ArmaSound® MTD mechanical and thermal decoupler tape is a custom formulated elastomeric foam that is a highly effective sound decoupling material for walls.

- Use in place of resilient channel or isolation clips
- Ideal for installation in healthcare, education, commercial spaces, hospitality, worship facilities and government construction

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Quiet Please!

Using ArmaSound MTD tape in commercial wall assemblies increases the STC rating and reduces disturbing noise for building occupants. It is an easy-to-install alternative to resilient channel or isolation clips.

The tape, when applied along steel studs in a conventional wall assembly, limits sound from passing through the wall, resulting in quieter rooms and more privacy.

ArmaSound MTD provides excellent sound transmission isolation at mid-level to high frequencies without thermal bridging. Architects can have confidence that ArmaSound MTD is UL classified* for use in rated assemblies.



- // Quick installation – just peel and press to one side of stud face before drywall installation
- // Mechanical decoupling reduces sound passing through a wall assembly
- // Excellent sound isolation at mid-level to high frequencies
- // No thermal bridging
- // Improves STC ratings
- // Made in USA

* This product has been classified by UL as to ANSI/UL 263 for Wall and Partition Facings and Accessories (CLBV.R38810)

ArmaSound MTD

Description:

ArmaSound MTD tape is gray in color, and offered in 1-1/4" wide x 32 foot long rolls and sold in cartons of 10 rolls per box.

Thickness Available:

1/4" Standard thickness for optimum performance when applied and designed to compress to 1/8" thickness during assembly.
1/8" thickness for use where space constraints are a concern, such as around door and window frames.

Physical Properties	Unit	Test Method	ArmaSound MTD Typical Result
Density*	lb/ft ³	ASTM D 1056	3.0 - 4.0
Compression Deflection (25%)*	psi	ASTM D 1056	1.5 - 3.5
Tensile Strength*	psi	ASTM D 1056 412 (Die A)	35 min.
Elongation*	%	ASTM D 1056 412 (Die A)	125 min.

* Foam only property

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3-5/8" Steel Studs 20 ga. @ 24" oc with R11 fiberglass insulation in cavity and **one layer** 5/8" Type X drywall each side.

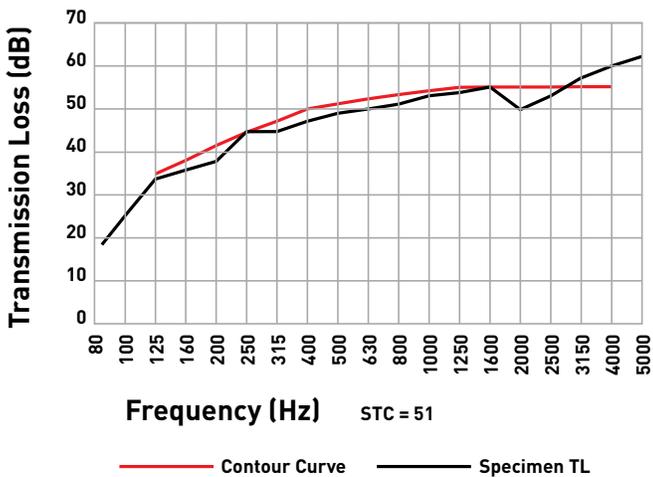
No mechanical de-coupler used	MTD mechanical decoupler used
STC 44	STC 51

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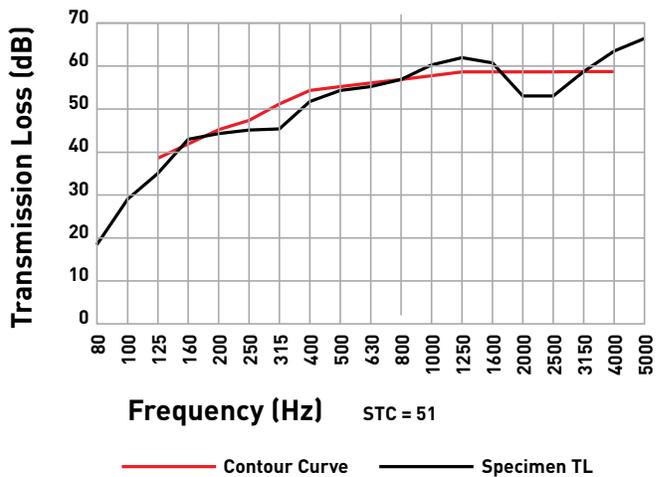
3-5/8" Steel Studs 20 ga. @ 24" oc with R11 fiberglass insulation in cavity and **two layers** 5/8" Type X drywall each side.

No mechanical de-coupler used	MTD mechanical decoupler used
STC 48	STC 55

Airborne Sound Transmission Loss



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Overview of Sound Isolation Techniques

Types of solutions	Description	Typical STC Improvement
Resilient Channel 	A metal channel installed perpendicular to the wall framing that decouples sound waves	5-7 Points typical
Isolation Clips 	Isolation mounts that install in rows directly to the wall framing that reduces noise	Up to 11 Points
Extra sheets of drywall 	Also called sheet rock or gypsum board	Each sheet of 5/8" drywall improves STC by 2 Points
MTD Tape 	Adheres to the wall framing and reduces noise transmission through wall assemblies	7 Points typical

All data and technical information are based on results achieved under typical application conditions. It is the customer's responsibility to verify if the product is suitable for the intended application. The responsibility for professional and correct installation and compliance with relevant building regulations lies with the customer. By ordering/receiving product you accept the Armacell General Terms and Conditions of Sale applicable in the region. Please request a copy if you have not received these

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