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Date of Sample Receipt: 6/18/09  
Date of Sample test: 6/18/09 – 6/25/09


Attenuation measurements have been performed according to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Specifications, ANSI S3.19-1974, using the experimenter-fit protocol, on the Clemco Apollo 600 Web Suspension Helmet Abrasive Blasting Endorsed Supplied Air Respirator (test ID Q1940A). For these tests, the air hose was blocked and the test subjects breathed through a 3/8 inch diameter thin-walled tube that extended under the hood. The specified threshold measurement data were obtained using ten normal-hearing listeners, six male and four female. These listeners were selected from a standby group of about 35 volunteers, mostly graduate students, who regularly serve as listeners for measurements of this kind.

The measurements were made in a room designed for this purpose. All acoustic characteristics of the room meet the requirements outlined in ANSI S3.19-1974. The ambient noise levels in this room are below the limits specified in ANSI S3.19-1974, and open ear thresholds are used on a continuing basis to monitor the background noise levels. An automatic recording attenuator was used to record both open and occluded ear thresholds.

Each of ten subjects was tested three times at each of nine test frequencies. The attached Tables show grand mean attenuation values in decibels (dB) for each test signal along with group attenuation values. Standard deviations (S.D.) for the 30 different attenuation determinations for each test signal are also given. The results presented in this report pertain to the samples tested only.

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President

6/26/09  
Date

Individual and Summary Attenuation Data for  
Hearing Protective Devices

Test Method: ANSI S3.19-1974

Manufacturer Clemco

Model: Apollo 600 Web Susp. Helmet

Position: Helmet

Date: 6/26/09

Test ID # Q1940A

SUBJECT	FREQUENCY IN HERTZ								
	125	250	500	1000	2000	3150	4000	6300	8000
1	12	13	12	14	15	17	22	30	28
	6	8	11	15	13	15	27	28	27
	8	14	13	12	16	17	25	31	26
2	13	12	16	15	19	24	23	28	26
	18	15	10	14	16	22	25	29	30
	23	21	17	15	14	22	18	25	31
3	18	17	19	20	19	22	25	31	32
	16	18	13	17	18	22	23	35	31
	17	15	14	17	22	25	25	34	31
4	2	6	11	12	10	21	23	31	24
	5	9	11	9	10	20	23	29	23
	9	9	8	9	14	24	25	29	23
5	14	12	8	11	16	20	18	22	30
	12	12	10	11	15	20	18	26	28
	9	14	8	8	17	17	20	22	28
6	8	8	7	9	16	21	17	23	31
	10	6	9	13	16	18	14	27	22
	9	7	8	12	15	18	20	27	26
7	11	15	12	15	23	23	26	27	30
	7	9	11	12	19	25	30	30	34
	11	15	15	14	21	23	28	29	34
8	17	17	17	14	22	19	25	29	33
	15	18	12	13	17	19	24	29	27
	14	15	12	15	23	19	23	31	33
9	6	9	11	14	14	22	19	31	22
	8	9	12	13	16	17	25	33	22
	3	8	11	16	21	20	26	32	23
10	13	10	11	11	15	21	25	37	32
	13	10	17	13	16	23	28	39	32
	15	16	10	12	16	26	22	34	30
MEANS	11.4	12.1	11.8	13.1	16.7	20.5	22.9	29.5	28.2
STD. DEV.	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.7	4.0	3.8

NRR = 8 dB

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Center Frequency in Hz	Mean Attenuation in dB	Group Attenuation in dB	Standard Deviation in dB
125	11.4	23.5	4.9
250	12.1		4.0
500	11.8		3.0
1000	13.1		2.6
2000	16.7	85.0	3.4
3150	20.5		2.8
4000	22.9		3.7
6300	29.5	57.6	4.0
8000	28.2		3.8

Test Item: Q1940A



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