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Roush... your silent partner in developing smoother, quieter products.

Damping Foam — RA750 HiTemp

Product Description

RA750 HiTemp is a high density damping foam used in constrained layer damping treatments to attenuate noise and vibration.

Features

The RA750 Damping Foam offers superior damping performance for applications to relatively stiff structures requiring damping over broad temperature and frequency ranges. The self-adhering material is used in conjunction with a rigid constraining layer such as steel or aluminum. The treatment can be applied to the structure at room temperature under light contact pressure.

This material is best suited for reducing noise and vibration in cast aluminum or magnesium covers on gasoline/diesel engines, transmissions and compressors. It is especially effective at controlling noise and vibration due to resonances in cast front covers, cam covers, and oil pans at the elevated temperature range typical of underhood applications. RA750 is tolerant of typical engine and transmission fluids and due to the material's thick, compliant nature, it is easily bonded to rough, irregular casting surfaces.

Roush provides this product in sheet form or in combination with a constraining layer for add-on applications.

Typical Physical Properties

Material Thickness.....	1.5 to 3 mm
Material Loss Factor (ASTM E756, 1000 Hz @ 200 F)	>0.3
Density (ASTM D1056).....	0.024 lbs/in ³
Compression Deflection (ASTM D1056).....	40 psi
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	80 psi minimum
Ultimate Elongation (ASTM D412)	150% minimum
Durometer Hardness (ASTM D2240).....	70 Shore 00
High Temp. Resistance	Excellent
Low Temp. Resistance	No cracks
Ozone Resistance (ASTM D1149)	No cracks
Water Absorption (ASTM D1056)	10% maximum by mass
Oil, gasoline and diesel fuel resistance	Excellent

Shelf Life: Two years when stored under cool, dry conditions.





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RA750 HiTemp Damping Foam

Engine Cover Noise Issues

- Flat covers are efficient noise radiators
- Large flat panels have resonance problems that contribute to high noise levels
- Surface irregularities such as die checking make traditional thin layer CLD treatments impractical

RA750 Solution

- RA750 material has exceptional damping at elevated temperatures
- Thicker material is well suited for irregular surface of typical cast parts
- “Peel and Stick” application doesn’t require heat or excessive pressure to apply
- Material resistant to typical underhood environmental conditions
- Provides excellent damping of typical cover panel modes
- Works well over broad temperature range

Experimental Test Results

- Frequency response of front cover with treatment is much flatter and less peaky. See Figure 1. This leads to a smoother increase in noise levels as engine speed increases.
- In one application, noise levels near the front cover were reduced by as much as 5.5 dB and a more linear sound level was generated. See Figure 2.

FIGURE 1: FREQUENCY RESPONSE MEASUREMENT

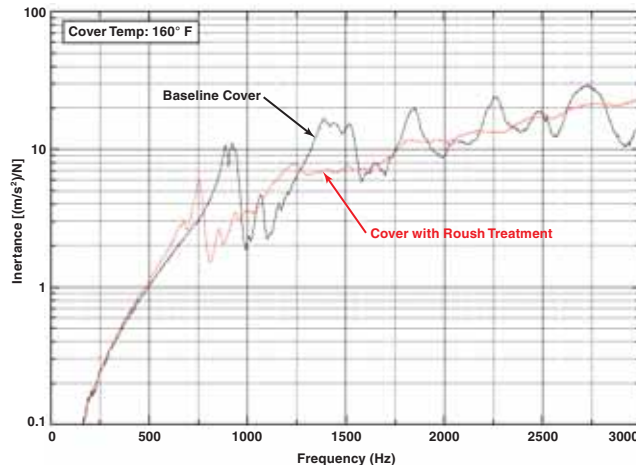
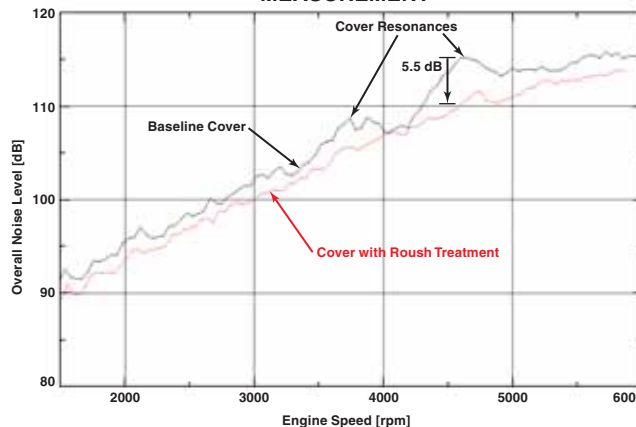


FIGURE 2: NEARFIELD SOUND PRESSURE MEASUREMENT



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As an alternative to this material, we can search our database of over 3,000 materials to identify other potential material solutions. Once selected, Roush uses design and analyses to optimize the configuration of the material for your specific application.

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