

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER

Page 1 of 11

## APPROVED SIGNATORIES

Claire Lomax [x] Andy Moorhouse [ ]

Gary Phillips [ ] Danny McCaul [ ]



## acoustic test & calibration laboratory

The University of Salford, Salford, Greater Manchester, M5 4WT, UK

<http://www.acoustics.salford.ac.uk>

t 0161 295 3030/0161 295 3319 f 0161 295 4456 e c.lomax1@salford.ac.uk

## Determination of airborne noise from an appliance

## Measurements described in this test report comply with:-

## Measurements described in this test report comply with:-

BS EN ISO 3744:2010 'Acoustics. Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure. Engineering methods for an essentially free field over a reflecting plane'

COMPANY NAME & ADDRESS:

Chauvet UK  
POD 1  
EVO Park  
Nottingham  
NG16 6NT

FOR ATTENTION OF:

Ben Virgo

UNIT UNDER TEST:

Lighting unit, Storm 1 Beam

DATE OF TEST:

5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

TEST ENGINEER:

Sean Furlong

MEASUREMENT PURPOSE:

To determine airborne noise by measurements to the above standards.

*Results relate only to samples tested. Items tested are the samples supplied by the manufacturer, who was responsible for selecting at random from a standard production run.*

*This report is issued in accordance with the laboratory accreditation requirements of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service. It provides traceability of measurement to recognised national standards, and to the units of measurement realised at the National Physical Laboratory or other recognised national standards laboratories. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.*

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 2 of 11

## 1.0 Description of Appliance Under Test

CATEGORY:	Lighting Unit
DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS:	Floor mounted
MANUFACTURER:	Chauvet
MODEL:	Storm 1 Beam
TEST REF NUMBERS:	06681/05_1 to 2
SERIAL NUMBER:	Not Stated
POWER:	Not Stated
POWER SOURCE:	UK Mains
SETTINGS:	06681/05_1 “Ambient”
<i>*See Table 1.0 below for explanation of settings</i>	
06681/05_2 “Max”	

\* Table 1.0 – Explanation of the “Settings” used to create the Test Configuration of the sample for each measurement.

Explanation of Settings Used for Each Test	
Setting Name	Test Configuration
Ambient	Unit is in idle state, switched on and no output or movements
Max	Unit is using all mechanical options and the light output is on

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 3 of 11

## 2.0 Test Conditions

2.1 The following conditions were measured over duration of the test:-

	Measured Average Value
<b>TEST REF NUMBER:</b>	<b>06681/05_1 to 2</b>
<b>SERIAL NO. / SAMPLE REF.</b>	Storm 1 Beam
Atmospheric Pressure	100.594
Ambient Temperature	22.3
Ambient Relative Humidity	33.7

2.2 The test was carried out in the hemi-anechoic chamber at the University of Salford.

2.3 The unit under test was mounted directly on the floor, in the centre of the hemi-anechoic chamber.

2.4 Unit operation was controlled by the client from outside the chamber, after initial configuration directly at the unit. Measurements were taken immediately after each setting of the unit was set and confirmed by the client.

2.5 For measurement of the sound pressure level of the Reference Sound Source (RSS), the RSS was placed directly on the floor of the hemi-anechoic chamber at the same location as the unit under test as defined in BS EN ISO 3744: 2010

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 4 of 11



Figure 1 – unit under test mounted in the hemi-anechoic chamber at the University of Salford.

## 3 Acoustical Data

### 3.1 Measurement method

A direct measurement method was used as stated in BS EN ISO 3744: 2010.

### 3.2 Reference Sound Source

The Laboratory reference sound source (RSS) type B&K 4204, serial number 1460189 was used on mains supply.

### 3.3 Microphone Array

Ten laboratory free field, low noise microphones were used for the measurement, placed in fixed positions 1 to 10 on a hemispherical surface ( $d = 1.75$  m) with guidance from BS EN ISO 3744: 2010. The location of each measurement position is provided in Appendix 1 to this report.

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 5 of 11

## 3.4 Measured sound pressure levels of the unit under test

Each unit was run at the selected setting. Six measurements were made at each setting,

Mean sound pressure levels were measured over 30 seconds to give the measured sound pressure levels,  $L_{pi}$  at each measurement position in each third octave band. The sound power level was then calculated.

The background noise corrections  $K_1$ , environmental correction calculated from RSS levels  $K_2$ , measured sound pressure levels,  $L_{pi}$  at each measurement point, corrected sound pressure levels,  $L_{pf}$ , and the sound power level,  $L_w$  of the source in each third octave frequency band are given in Appendix 2 of this report. The measured time averaged sound pressure level of the RSS,  $L'_{P(RSS)}$ , at each microphone position is reported in Appendix 3 to this report.

## 3.5 Calculated sound power levels

The calculated A-Weighted sound power level,  $L_{WA}$  in dBA for each setting are given in table 3.1.

Table 3.1 –A-weighted noise emissions for each setting, averaged over 30 seconds and over 10 microphone positions.

Test Number	06681/5_1	06681/5_2
Setting	Ambient	Max
A-weighted sound power level, $L_{WA}$ in dBA	52.0	52.4

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 6 of 11

## 3.6 Sound Pressure Level at 1 m from the source (not covered by BS EN 3744: 2010)

The A-weighted Sound Power Level can be used to calculate the A-weighted sound pressure level expected at different distances from the source in hemi-anechoic free field conditions\*.

The calculation of the sound pressure levels is based on the formulae in BS EN 3744: 2010 for a parallelepiped measurement surface (for a noise source measured, in this case, above a single reflective plane).

The calculations show that to estimate the average sound pressure level expected at a distance of 1 m from the surface of the unit, 13.2 dB should be subtracted from the sound power value. This would give A-weighted average sound pressure levels in table 3.2 for each unit setting at 1 m from the surface of the unit:-

Table 3.2 – Calculated A-weighted sound pressure level\* for each setting at 1 m from the unit surface

Test Number	06681/5_1	06681/5_2
Setting	Ambient	Max
A-weighted sound pressure level, L <sub>p</sub> in dBA	38.8	39.2

\*This calculation represents an estimate of the levels that would be obtained in hemi-anechoic free field conditions and should not be assumed to be valid for any specific building environments where the characteristics of the room should be accounted for.

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 7 of 11

## Appendix 1 – Locations of measurement positions

### Defining measurement surface & Co-ordinates

Measurement distance, d

1.75 m

	x, mm	y, mm	z, mm
Microphone Position 1	280	-1680	385
Microphone Position 2	1365	-1050	350
Microphone Position 3	1365	962.5	542.5
Microphone Position 4	280	1575	717.5
Microphone Position 5	-1452.5	560	787.5
Microphone Position 6	-1452.5	-700	665
Microphone Position 7	-455	-1137.5	1242.5
Microphone Position 8	1295	-122.5	1172.5
Microphone Position 9	-455	875	1452.5
Microphone Position 10	175	-175	1732.5

Surface Area, m<sup>2</sup>

19.24 m<sup>2</sup>

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 8 of 11

## Appendix 2 – Measurements and calculations according to BS EN ISO 3744

The following tables include measurement details that provide in each third octave band, for each of the seven settings:-

- measured  $L_{pi}$ , averaged over 30 s, at each measurement position
- background noise corrections  $K_1$
- environmental correction  $K_2$ , calculated from RSS levels
- corrected sound pressure levels,  $L_{pf}$
- the sound power level,  $L_w$  of the source
- the A-weighted sound power level,  $L_{wA}$  of the source

! The levels at these frequencies are affected by background level and therefore levels quoted represent an upper limit for the sound pressure levels of the noise source.

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 9 of 11

MEASURED TIME AVERAGED SPL at 1.75 m, L'P - [06681/5_1 – Ambient Setting]											Mean L <sub>P</sub> over mic positions	ΔL <sub>P</sub> [dB]	BG corr. K <sub>1</sub> , [dB]	Env corr. K <sub>2</sub> , [dB]	L <sub>P</sub> [dB]	Sound Power, L <sub>w</sub> [dB]	A-weighting corrections [dB]	Sound Power, L <sub>wA</sub> [dB]
Frequency [Hz]	Mic 1 [dB]	Mic 2 [dB]	Mic 3 [dB]	Mic 4 [dB]	Mic 5 [dB]	Mic 6 [dB]	Mic 7 [dB]	Mic 8 [dB]	Mic 9 [dB]	Mic 10 [dB]								
100	25.2	19.7	17.9	23.0	18.9	18.8	18.1	15.9	18.1	11.1	20.1	7.3	0.89	-2.4	21.5	34.4	-19.1	15.3
125	29.0	25.0	23.1	28.1	20.6	20.7	25.4	16.0	24.9	12.7	24.6	17.8	0.00	1.1	23.5	36.3	-16.1	20.2
160	29.8	25.3	23.7	27.4	24.0	22.9	24.9	15.8	23.6	13.5	24.9	22.0	0.00	0.6	24.4	37.2	-13.4	23.8
200	29.1	27.1	23.9	25.4	24.5	24.4	23.1	18.6	22.1	15.2	24.7	29.0	0.00	1.3	23.3	36.2	-10.9	25.3
250	30.9	30.3	26.9	26.5	21.3	24.0	26.4	19.0	23.9	18.0	26.5	32.2	0.00	1.4	25.0	37.9	-8.6	29.3
315	32.6	30.7	23.9	26.4	25.0	25.7	23.8	21.9	23.9	17.9	27.0	34.9	0.00	-0.5	27.5	40.4	-6.6	33.8
400	34.0	32.6	27.2	26.3	27.3	29.4	21.4	26.2	23.1	21.3	28.8	37.0	0.00	0.6	28.2	41.0	-4.8	36.2
500	35.0	33.4	30.1	28.9	30.0	28.5	30.1	31.8	31.6	32.3	31.6	40.2	0.00	0.2	31.4	44.3	-3.2	41.1
630	32.7	29.6	29.7	26.4	26.1	25.4	28.3	29.0	32.0	35.1	30.5	39.6	0.00	-0.3	30.7	43.6	-1.9	41.7
800	30.8	29.0	27.1	26.3	25.3	23.9	25.4	31.7	28.9	27.6	28.3	37.1	0.00	-0.4	28.7	41.6	-0.8	40.8
1000	25.5	27.0	25.5	26.6	27.3	25.6	25.4	32.5	25.2	26.0	27.3	35.5	0.00	-0.9	28.2	41.1	0	41.1
1250	30.7	29.7	30.0	32.4	32.6	30.2	32.1	30.3	30.3	30.3	31.0	38.5	0.00	-0.7	31.7	44.5	0.6	45.1
1600	31.8	29.6	29.3	31.3	29.2	29.7	31.6	29.8	32.0	26.9	30.4	37.3	0.00	-0.2	30.6	43.4	1	44.4
2000	31.7	29.5	28.1	29.6	29.2	26.8	29.2	30.3	28.6	24.3	29.1	35.3	0.00	0.3	28.8	41.6	1.2	42.8
2500	27.4	24.0	25.2	25.6	25.4	24.9	27.1	25.0	24.8	22.0	25.4	30.9	0.00	-0.3	25.7	38.5	1.3	39.8
3150	23.5	23.6	23.2	22.9	21.8	22.9	24.9	21.7	23.9	20.0	23.0	27.9	0.00	0.1	22.9	35.8	1.2	37.0
4000	19.4	21.6	21.8	19.5	20.1	20.1	20.3	21.4	21.5	16.9	20.5	24.7	0.00	0.4	20.0	32.9	1	33.9
5000	17.8	16.5	17.7	17.1	17.6	17.2	18.7	17.4	17.7	15.0	17.3	21.3	0.00	-0.8	18.1	31.0	0.5	31.5
6300	15.1	16.8	17.7	15.9	15.9	14.0	15.0	15.9	16.8	12.6	15.8	19.9	0.00	-0.5	16.2	29.1	-0.1	29.0
8000	11.3	11.5	13.8	11.8	11.9	9.7	11.1	11.1	12.4	5.5	11.4	15.2	0.00	-0.2	11.6	24.5	-1.1	23.4
10000	7.9	9.5	12.3	7.3	11.1	10.7	8.4	7.1	8.5	2.2	9.2	11.9	0.29	0.1	8.8	21.6	-2.5	19.1

A-WEIGHTED SOUND POWER LEVEL **52.0**

This report is issued in accordance with the laboratory accreditation requirements of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service. It provides traceability of measurement to recognised national standards, and to the units of measurement realised at the National Physical Laboratory or other recognised national standards laboratories. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 10 of 11

MEASURED TIME AVERAGED SPL at 1.75 m, L'P - [06681/5_2 – Max Setting]												Mean L <sub>P</sub> over mic positions	ΔL <sub>P</sub> [dB]	BG corr. K <sub>1</sub> , [dB]	Env corr. K <sub>2</sub> , [dB]	L <sub>P</sub> [dB]	Sound Power, L <sub>w</sub> [dB]	A-weighting corrections [dB]	Sound Power, L <sub>wA</sub> [dB]
Frequency [Hz]	Mic 1 [dB]	Mic 2 [dB]	Mic 3 [dB]	Mic 4 [dB]	Mic 5 [dB]	Mic 6 [dB]	Mic 7 [dB]	Mic 8 [dB]	Mic 9 [dB]	Mic 10 [dB]									
100	18.9	18.9	18.0	16.6	18.1	18.3	17.9	20.4	17.7	19.6	18.6	5.8	1.30	-2.4	19.6	32.5	-19.1	13.4	
125	21.3	22.9	22.4	20.7	22.2	22.6	22.1	24.2	22.0	23.7	22.5	15.7	0.00	1.1	21.4	34.2	-16.1	18.1	
160	21.9	22.2	22.2	21.0	23.7	24.2	21.2	22.9	20.3	24.1	22.6	19.6	0.00	0.6	22.0	34.9	-13.4	21.5	
200	22.7	25.0	24.6	20.4	24.1	24.9	23.4	24.4	23.0	23.7	23.8	28.1	0.00	1.3	22.5	35.3	-10.9	24.4	
250	27.5	29.8	28.1	25.7	27.0	26.7	28.7	26.8	28.7	29.4	28.0	33.7	0.00	1.4	26.6	39.4	-8.6	30.8	
315	26.3	27.1	25.7	24.1	25.1	25.6	26.2	25.4	25.3	24.8	25.6	33.5	0.00	-0.5	26.1	39.0	-6.6	32.4	
400	29.5	29.8	29.0	27.4	27.3	28.1	27.1	26.7	25.9	26.1	27.9	36.1	0.00	0.6	27.3	40.1	-4.8	35.3	
500	33.0	32.5	29.5	28.9	28.9	28.7	31.1	31.1	29.8	34.2	31.2	39.7	0.00	0.2	31.0	43.8	-3.2	40.6	
630	30.6	32.3	27.8	26.3	27.4	26.7	32.3	31.4	30.9	33.7	30.6	39.7	0.00	-0.3	30.9	43.7	-1.9	41.8	
800	28.0	29.6	26.2	27.1	28.6	27.8	29.7	29.1	28.3	28.8	28.4	37.3	0.00	-0.4	28.9	41.7	-0.8	40.9	
1000	27.1	27.0	26.9	28.6	29.4	29.3	29.5	28.9	27.9	26.6	28.3	36.4	0.00	-0.9	29.2	42.0	0	42.0	
1250	30.6	29.3	31.2	31.8	31.7	31.1	32.2	30.9	30.1	30.1	31.0	38.5	0.00	-0.7	31.7	44.5	0.6	45.1	
1600	32.1	30.2	29.5	29.6	29.9	30.6	32.1	32.0	31.4	30.1	30.9	37.8	0.00	-0.2	31.1	43.9	1	44.9	
2000	31.6	29.8	29.3	28.8	29.2	28.8	30.5	29.9	29.8	27.8	29.7	35.9	0.00	0.3	29.3	42.2	1.2	43.4	
2500	26.3	25.2	25.5	24.7	25.7	25.9	26.4	26.8	25.5	24.2	25.7	31.2	0.00	-0.3	26.0	38.8	1.3	40.1	
3150	23.5	24.6	24.2	23.5	24.3	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.7	21.8	23.9	28.8	0.00	0.1	23.8	36.7	1.2	37.9	
4000	19.1	21.5	21.0	20.5	20.9	20.6	21.5	21.0	21.2	19.4	20.7	25.0	0.00	0.4	20.3	33.1	1	34.1	
5000	22.1	21.3	22.5	21.5	22.2	22.5	23.1	22.3	22.1	20.0	22.0	26.0	0.00	-0.8	22.8	35.7	0.5	36.2	
6300	16.8	17.4	16.6	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	14.0	16.3	20.5	0.00	-0.5	16.8	29.6	-0.1	29.5	
8000	14.1	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.2	12.0	13.4	12.3	13.0	9.1	12.5	16.2	0.00	-0.2	12.7	25.5	-1.1	24.4	
10000	21.9	18.4	20.5	20.3	21.6	20.4	17.9	18.8	18.1	10.0	19.6	22.3	0.00	0.1	19.4	32.3	-2.5	29.8	

A-WEIGHTED SOUND POWER LEVEL **52.4**

This report is issued in accordance with the laboratory accreditation requirements of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service. It provides traceability of measurement to recognised national standards, and to the units of measurement realised at the National Physical Laboratory or other recognised national standards laboratories. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.

# Test Report

Issued by University of Salford (Acoustics Test Laboratory)

Date of Issue: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Report Number: 06681/05 Rev.2

Page 11 of 11

## Appendix 3 – Measured time averaged sound pressure level of RSS, $L'_{P(RSS)}$ at each microphone position

Frequency	Mic 1	Mic 2	Mic 3	Mic 4	Mic 5	Mic 6	Mic 7	Mic 8	Mic 9	Mic 10	Average $L'_{P(RSS)}$ over microphone positions	Calculated Sound Power of RSS
[Hz]	[dB]	[dB]	[dB]									
100	63.7	60.7	60.1	62.6	60.5	59.3	59.1	61.7	57.7	55.2	60.6	73.5
125	65.0	65.0	63.5	64.2	64.1	64.2	62.2	64.9	62.9	56.7	63.7	76.6
160	65.8	63.9	63.9	64.0	66.1	65.5	61.8	62.7	61.2	57.9	63.8	76.7
200	65.2	66.7	66.3	63.6	66.4	66.8	61.4	64.7	60.5	56.5	64.7	77.5
250	65.6	67.7	66.6	64.1	64.2	65.0	63.5	63.3	61.5	58.7	64.6	77.5
315	64.6	65.1	64.0	62.8	63.2	63.6	61.3	62.0	60.0	60.0	63.0	75.8
400	66.4	66.2	65.9	64.9	64.4	65.3	59.9	61.9	59.2	58.8	64.1	76.9
500	67.2	66.4	65.7	63.9	63.2	64.6	59.8	60.6	59.7	60.1	64.0	76.8
630	66.4	66.8	65.7	63.2	62.0	63.7	62.1	59.7	62.7	64.0	64.1	77.0
800	66.8	68.0	65.1	61.5	60.4	62.9	65.9	62.8	66.6	67.5	65.4	78.3
1000	67.0	68.5	64.1	60.0	60.9	60.1	68.8	67.1	68.3	65.1	66.1	78.9
1250	67.4	68.2	60.9	66.7	68.0	64.8	69.3	70.8	66.8	69.4	67.9	80.7
1600	63.6	64.6	65.1	71.0	71.2	69.9	67.2	67.9	69.5	68.5	68.5	81.4
2000	65.4	61.7	69.3	71.3	70.0	70.8	69.4	67.0	68.6	65.9	68.7	81.6
2500	66.7	62.8	69.0	66.5	65.3	67.6	65.9	67.9	65.1	62.7	66.4	79.2
3150	68.1	68.3	68.0	66.8	67.7	65.6	65.3	66.7	63.9	61.0	66.6	79.4
4000	66.6	69.7	65.5	68.0	67.5	67.4	65.6	66.3	64.3	61.1	66.7	79.5
5000	64.5	64.6	66.2	66.0	65.5	65.8	64.8	65.5	63.7	58.9	64.9	77.7
6300	66.2	65.0	65.3	64.7	64.2	64.8	61.7	63.6	61.6	57.5	64.0	76.8
8000	65.3	63.0	63.3	62.7	62.7	62.9	61.7	62.4	61.4	55.6	62.6	75.4
10000	61.9	61.0	62.3	61.6	61.2	61.6	59.4	61.0	59.7	54.2	60.8	73.6

This report is issued in accordance with the laboratory accreditation requirements of the United Kingdom Accreditation Service. It provides traceability of measurement to recognised national standards, and to the units of measurement realised at the National Physical Laboratory or other recognised national standards laboratories. This certificate may not be reproduced other than in full except with the prior written approval of the issuing laboratory.