#### SOUNDPROOFING - MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

## 1. General

A. This section covers the soundproofing panels in the cabin area. The soundproofing material is a combination of fiberglass batting and damping foam panels. Specific percentages of soundproofing damping foam panels with self-adhesive backing are installed in designated areas.

NOTE: Soundproofing damping foam panels do not overlap stringers, longerons, bulkheads or other raised surfaces.

- B. A layer of fiberglass batting is required in most of the cabin area and is cemented over the entire surface, including damping foam panels and all raised surfaces (stringers, longerons and bulkheads).
- C. The firewall, passenger door and lower cargo door soundproofing is 100 percent coverage, using a combination of a cushion (two layers of Therma-Sil with a Fiberfrax Durablanket filler) and a single layer Therma-Sil blanket attached with clips.

### 2. Soundproofing Damping Foam Panel Removal/Installation

- A. Remove Soundproofing Damping Foam Panels (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Pull panel away from airplane surface. Damping foam will probably separate, leaving fragments stuck to airplane surface.

CAUTION: Do not allow solvent to touch window, painted trim, upholstery or carpet.

- (2) Loosen fragments by applying Methyl n-Propyl Ketone (MPK) (or equivalent). Apply two to five minutes for fragments and adhesive to soften.
- (3) Using a non-metallic scraper, remove all fragments and residue.
- B. Install Soundproofing Damping Foam Panels (Refer to Figure 201).
  - NOTE: Soundproofing panels cover either 80 percent or 100 percent of designated areas. Refer to Figure 201 for soundproofing coverage percentages explanation.
  - NOTE: Soundproofing material shall be applied to the lower surface of floorboards, including all access panels (Model 208 only).
  - (1) Ensure surface to be covered is clean and smooth.
  - (2) Measure surface to be covered and make a paper template.
  - (3) Using paper template, cut out soundproofing panel.
  - (4) Remove protective cover sheet from adhesive surface of panel.
  - CAUTION: Care should be taken in positioning panels. Once panel adhesive contacts airplane surface, panel cannot be repositioned.
  - (5) Position panel to surface of airplane.
  - (6) Press entire panel surface against airplane surface.

### 3. Fiberglass Batting Removal/Installation

A. Remove Fiberglass Batting (Refer to Figure 201).

#### NOTE: Remove only as much fiberglass batting as is necessary to perform repairs and maintenance.

(1) Pull fiberglass batting away from structure. Batting separation will probably leave fragments stuck to structure.

CAUTION: Do not allow solvent to touch windows, painted trim, upholstery or carpet.

- (2) Loosen fragments by applying Methyl n-Propyl Ketone (MPK), or its equivalent, and allowing two to five minutes to soften adhesive.
- (3) Using a non-metallic scraper, remove all fragments and residue.
- B. Install Fiberglass Batting (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Cut a piece of fiberglass batting sufficient to cover repair area.
  - (2) Brush industrial cement (EC-1300L or equivalent) over entire repair area.
  - CAUTION: Care should be taken in positioning batting. Once batting has contacted cement, it may be difficult to reposition without damage to batting.
  - (3) Position batting to surface.

(4) Press entire surface of batting against airplane.

# 4. Therma-Sil Removal/Installation

- A. Remove Therma-Sil Blanket and Cushion (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove clips securing Therma-Sil blanket and Fiberfrax Durablanket/Therma-Sil cushion.
  - (2) Remove Therma- Sil blanket and Fiberfrax Durablanket/Therma-Sil cushion.
- B. Install Therma-Sil Blanket and Cushion (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Position Therma-Sil blanket and Fiberfrax Durablanket/Therma-Sil cushion to firewall.
  - (2) Install clips securing Therma-Sil blanket and Fiberfrax Durablanket/Therma-Sil cushion to firewall.

















