

CSIRO ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENT REPORT

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Client: Woven Image Pty Ltd

37-39 Chard Road, Brookvale, NSW 2100

Measurement Type: Sound Absorption

AS ISO 354–2006 [R2016]: Acoustics—Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room

AS ISO 11654-2002 [R2016] (ISO 11654:1997): Acoustics-Rating of sound absorption-Materials and systems

Test Specimen [Specimen area⁵: 4.135 x 2.800 m (11.578 m²)]

Description: • Woven Image 'Column Mura Epsilon' Acoustic Panel

Installed directly against the surface of the room

Panel Details3:

- · Dual layer compressed polyester fibre panel with corrugated profile
- 9 mm 'Epsilon' substrate with 1 mm pigmented 'Mura' facing (colour 573, Mint)
- Formed with a corrugated profile: overall thickness 70 mm
- Panel size 2800 x 1040 mm (approx)

Installation: (installation by laboratory staff)

The reverberation chamber was swept and vacuumed.

Moscuroment Details & Poculto

- · The test specimen panels were laid horizontally on the floor of the chamber.
- Four panels were used, assembled butted against each other to form a continuous rectangular area.
- · Double sided adhesive tape of minimal thickness was used where required to keep the rear face of the panels against the floor.
- The rectangular installation was oriented at a 10° angle to the walls of the chamber (not parallel, as per AS ISO 354 CI 6.2.1.2).
- The perimeter of the test specimen was enclosed by a skirt of 1 mm thick folded steel angle, 70 mm high.
- The junction of the skirt with the concrete floor of the chamber was sealed with tape.

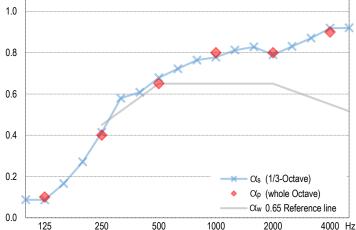


Closeup view of test specimen material showing face, edge and corrugated profile



Test specimen installed in laboratory for test

Measurement Details & Results								
Freq	Absorption coefficients			Reverberation times, T ₆₀ (sec)		1.0		
Hz	α_{s}	α_p	95% Conf (δ)	Empty room4	with Specimen			
100	0.09		0.04	5.30	4.55			
125	0.09	0.10	0.03	5.95	5.03	0.8		
160	0.17		0.03	6.51	4.71	0.0		
200	0.27		0.05	5.49	3.60			
250	0.41	0.40	0.06	4.50	2.71			
315	0.58		0.04	5.45	2.57	0.6		
400	0.61		0.06	5.34	2.49			
500	0.68	0.65	0.05	5.00	2.27			
630	0.72		0.05	4.55	2.11	0.4		<u> </u>
800	0.76		0.03	4.41	2.01	0.4		
1000	0.78	0.80	0.05	4.40	1.99			
1250	0.81		0.04	3.94	1.85			X
1600	0.83	0.00	0.03	3.36	1.69	0.2		
2000	0.79	0.80	0.04	3.09	1.66			
2500	0.83		0.03	2.84	1.55	>	\leftarrow	
3150	0.87	0.00	0.03	2.53	1.42	0.0		
4000 5000	0.92 0.92	0.90	0.04 0.06	2.09 1.71	1.25 1.10	0.0	125	2
5000	0.92		0.00	1.71	1.10		.23	2.



Performance Indices 1,2

 $\alpha_{\rm W} = 0.65 (H)$ SAA = 0.67NRC = 0.65

The required 12 spatially independent decay curves came from ensemble averaging 10 successive decays with each of 3 different source loudspeaker positions, all sampled by 4 fixed microphones, using linear averaging.

Date of measurement: Temperature & humidity: Atmospheric pressure

Empty room 10 Sep 2024 17 °C, 53 % R.H. 1010 mBar

Measurement Conditions

with Test Specimen 10 Sep 2024 17 °C, 53 % R.H. 1010 mBar

Sound Absorption Class = C Notes, Deviations etc

- 1. Shape indicators (L, M, and H), if any, following the αw index, indicate α_p values above the reference contour by ≥ 0.25 in the Low, Medium or High frequency ranges respectively; it is strongly recommended to use this single number rating in combination with the complete sound absorption coefficient curve.
- SAA and NRC are defined in ASTM C423; laboratory requirements for which differ from AS ISO 354.
- Material details stated are as per client advice; unless identified as (meas), indicating measured by CSIRO.
- Empty room absorption in the 250, 630, 800 & 1600 Hz bands did not meet all AS ISO 354 requirements; a noncompliance unrelated to the product/material under test.
- Specimen area used in calculations (11.578 m²) was the area inside the steel angle enclosing the installed panels

Issuing Authority

Signed: **David Truett**

Date 15 October 2024

Instrumentation

Real time analyser: • Brüel & Kjær PULSE LAN-XI type 3160-A-042

Microphones/preamps: • 4 x GRAS 46AQ microphone/preamps sets, in fixed positions as per **AS ISO 354**

Noise source: • Room populated with three Norsonic NOR276 dodecahedron

loudspeakers, driven in turn by a Norsonic NOR280 power amplifier.

Calibration: • Analyser: February 2024 (DANAK cal, ilac-MRA recognised)

Laboratory Construction

Reverb room: • 300 mm thick concrete (closed off from the adjoining room by an MDF wall) • parallelepiped with dimensional proportions 1:1.3:1.6 for distribution of room modes • approx 202 m3 total room volume approx 215 m² surface area excluding diffusers

Diffusers: • 20 stationary diffusers, approx 40 m² total surface area

Absorption area: • in accordance with AS ISO 354, unless noted otherwise4