## Sound absorption coefficient ISO 354

## Measurement of sound absorption in reverberation rooms

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Test specimen: Acoustic room dividers Sound Balance

Two acoustic room dividers Sound Balance were tested at three positions each as individual objects freestanding in the reverberation room.

One room dividing partition consisted of three partial segments of the following dimensions:

height: 1400 mm

partial segment middle: width outside 440 mm, width inside 400 mm, thickness 45 mm partial segment right side: width outside 400 mm, width inside 350 mm, thickness 45 mm partial segment left side: width outside 400 mm, width inside 350 mm, thickness 45 mm

Visible face outside =  $1.74 \text{ m}^2$ visible face inside =  $1.54 \text{ m}^2$ test surface = 2 objects x  $3.28 \text{ m}^2$  =  $6.56 \text{ m}^2$ 

The room dividing partition had the following standard structure:

- 1 mm tissue, mass per unit area 227 g/m², specific airflow resistance 166 Pa s/m
- 3 x 15 mm PET, gross density 160 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
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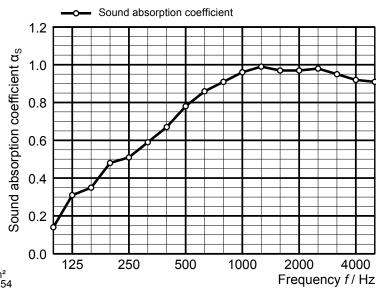
Room: reverberation room

Volume: 199.60 m<sup>3</sup> Size: 6.56 m<sup>2</sup>

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Frequency	α <sub>s</sub> 1/3 octave	α <sub>p</sub> octave
[Hz]		
100	0.14	
125	0.31	0.25
160	0.35	
200	0.48	
250	0.51	0.55
315	0.59	
400	0.67	
500	0.78	0.75
630	0.86	
800	0.91	
1000	0.96	0.95
1250	0.99	
1600	0.97	
2000	0.97	0.95
2500	0.98	
3150	0.95	
4000	0.92	0.95
5000	0.91	

	θ [°C]	r. h. [%]	B [kPa]
without specimen	25.9	53.3	95.2
with specimen	26.1	50.9	95.0



 $<sup>\</sup>circ$  Equivalent sound absorption area less than 1.0  $\text{m}^2$   $\alpha_S$  Sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 354

Rating according to ISO 11654:

Weighted sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_{\rm w}$  = 0.80 (*H*)

Sound absorption class: B

Rating according to ASTM C423:

Noise Reduction Coefficient *NRC* = 0.80 Sound Absorption Average *SAA* = 0.81

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α<sub>p</sub> Practical sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 11654