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**NOISE LAB**  
**TEST REPORT Number A-2022LAB-052-6-45019\_E**

**Customer :** Indetex  
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**Contacts :** **Client :** Philippe Debie  
**Noise lab :** Els Meulemans

**Tests :** Measurement of sound absorption in the reverberation room

**Product name :** Imola - 200% pleated - G100 mounting

**Normative references:**  
**NBN EN ISO 354:2003**

**Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room**

NBN EN ISO 11654:1997  
 NBN ISO 9613-1:1996

Acoustics - Sound absorbers for use in buildings - Rating of sound absorption

Acoustics - Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors -  
 part 1 : Calculation of the absorption of sound by the atmosphere

ISO 12999-2:2020

Acoustics - Determination and application of measurement uncertainties in building acoustics  
 Part 2: Sound absorption

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<b>Date of construction:</b>	3/04/2023	
<b>Date of tests:</b>	3/04/2023	
<b>Date of preparation of the test report:</b>	7/04/2023	

The measurements were carried out at Daidalos Peutz Laboratory for Acoustics at Hooglede, see appendix 1  
 This test report together with its annexes contains : 9 pages and must be multiplied only in its entirety

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#### MEASURING EQUIPMENT

##### Signal

Brüel & Kjaer - 4292 : Omni Power Sound Source

##### Microphone system:

Brüel & Kjaer - 4189-L-001 : 1/2" free field microphone prepolarized, inclusive 2669L TEDS  
 Brüel & Kjaer - 4189 : 1/2" free field microphone, 6Hz to 20kHz, prepolarized  
 Brüel & Kjaer - 2669 : 1/2" microphone preamplifier  
 Brüel & Kjaer - 4231 : Sound calibrator 94&114dB SPL-1000Hz, Fulfills IEC 60942(2003)Class1

Number of source positions:	2	(Different sound source positions at least 3m apart.
Number of microphone positions for each source position:	8	The measurements shall be made with different microphone positions
Number of measured decays curves:	3	which are at least 1,5m apart, 2m from any sound source and 1m from
Total number of measurements with different positions for microphone & source:	16	any room surface and the test specimen.)

##### Signal processing

Brüel & Kjaer - 2716C : Power amplifier  
 Brüel & Kjaer - 3050-A-6/0: Signal generator, 6-ch. Inputmodule LAN-XI  
 Brüel & Kjaer - 3160-A-042: Signal generator, 4/2-ch. Input/output module LAN-XI  
 Brüel & Kjaer : PULSE Labshop Version 13.5  
 A PC with all necessary software

##### Reverberation room

Dimensions of the room:	Total volume :	298,3 m <sup>3</sup>
	Length:	9,99 m
	Width	4,97 m
	Height	5,98 m
	Volume door opening :	1,32 m <sup>3</sup>
	Total area:	279,9 m <sup>2</sup>
	$l_{max} = 12,65 \text{ m} < 1,9 V^{1/3}$	

In order to improve the diffusivity, the use of diffusers is necessary

The test specimen shall have a maximum area of 15,62 m<sup>2</sup>, which depends on the room volume

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**TEST METHOD**

The tests were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the test method EN ISO354:2003. A detailed description of the test set up has been given in the figures of annex 1 of this report.

The measurement method can be simply described as follows:

Essence of the test is in measuring of the reverberation time in the empty reflecting room and in the same room with the test sample inside it. The sound-absorption properties of a material depend on how the material is mounted during the test. Annex B of ISO 354:2003 specifies several different standard mountings that shall be used during a test for sound absorption. Normally a test specimen is tested using only one of the specified mountings.

From these reverberation times, the equivalent sound absorption area of the test specimen, is calculated by using Sabine's equation. Measurement is carried out in ranges of 1/3 octave and interval from 100Hz to 5000Hz.

The equivalent sound absorption area of the empty reverberation room,  $A_1$ , in square metres, shall be calculated using the formula (1) :

$$A_1 = 55,3 V / (c_1 T_1) - 4V m_1 \quad [m^2] \quad (1)$$

The equivalent sound absorption area of the reverberation room containing a test specimen,  $A_2$ , in square metres, shall be calculated using the formula (2) :

$$A_2 = 55,3 V / (c_2 T_2) - 4V m_2 \quad [m^2] \quad (2)$$

The equivalent sound absorption area of the test specimen,  $A_T$ , in square metres, shall be calculated using the formula (3) :

$$A_T = A_2 - A_1 = 55,3 V (1/c_2 T_2 - 1/c_1 T_1) - 4V(m_2 - m_1) \quad [m^2] \quad (3)$$

The sound absorption coefficient of a plane absorber or a specified array of test objects shall be calculated using the formula (4):

$$\alpha_s = A_T / S \quad (4)$$

whereas: $A_1$	=	<i>The equivalent sound absorption area of the empty reverberation room in square metres</i>
$A_2$	=	<i>The equivalent sound absorption area of the reverberation room containing a test specimen in square metres</i>
$V$	=	volume , in cubic metres, of the empty reverberation room [ $m^3$ ]
$c_1, c_2$	=	the propagation speed of sound in air, in [ $m/s$ ], calculated using the formula (in function of the temperature in the room during the test) $c = 331 + 0,6 t$ with $t =$ the air temperature in degrees Celsius for temperatures in the range of 15°C to 30°C
$T_1$	=	<i>the reverberation time, in seconds, of the empty reverberation room</i>
$T_2$	=	<i>the reverberation time, in seconds, of the reverberation room after the test specimen has been introduced</i>
$m_1, m_2$	=	<i>the power attenuation coefficient, in reciprocal metres, calculated according to ISO 9613-1:1993</i>
$A_T$	=	<i>The equivalent sound absorption area of the test specimen in square metres</i>
$S$	=	<i>the area, in square metres, covered by the test specimen</i>
$\alpha_s$	=	<i>the sound absorption coefficient</i>

**SPECIAL MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS**

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**RATING OF SOUND ABSORPTION**

**$\alpha_p$  PRACTICAL SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT**

Frequency-dependent value of the sound absorption coefficient which is based on measurements on one-third-octave bands in accordance with ISO 354 and which is calculated in octave bands in accordance with the standard ISO 11654:1997.

The practical sound absorption coefficient,  $\alpha_{pi}$ , for each octave band  $i$ , is calculated from the arithmetic mean value of the three one-third octave sound absorption coefficients within the octave. The mean value is calculated to the second decimal and rounded in steps of 0,05 and maximized to 1,00 for rounded mean values > 1,00

**$\alpha_w$  WEIGHTED SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT**

The weighted sound absorption coefficient is determined as a single number value from the practical sound absorption coefficients from 250 Hz to 4000 Hz. The practical sound absorption coefficient is calculated according to ISO 11654:1997.

Single-number frequency-independent value which equals the value of the reference curve at 500 Hz after shifting is as specified in the standard ISO 11654:1997.

**SHAPE INDICATORS, L,M,H**

Whenever a practical sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_{pi}$  exceeds the value of the shifted reference curve by 0,25 or more, one or more shape indicators shall be added, in parantheses, to the  $\alpha_w$  value.

If the excess absorption occurs at 250 Hz, use the notation L.

If the excess absorption occurs at 500 Hz or 1000 Hz, use the notation M.

If the excess absorption occurs at 2000 Hz or 4000 Hz, use the notation H.

**NRC NOISE REDUCTION COEFFICIENT**

The NRC is a single-number index determined in a lab test and used for rating how absorptive a particular material is. This industry standard ranges from zero (perfectly reflective) to 1 (perfectly absorptive). It is simply the average of the mid-frequency sound absorption coefficients (250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz) rounded to the nearest 5%.

**SAA SOUND ABSORPTION AVERAGE**

NRC is being replaced by the Sound Absorption Average (SAA), which is described in the current ASTM C423-17. The SAA is a single-number rating of sound absorption properties of a material similar to NRC, except that the sound absorption values employed in the averaging are taken at the twelve one-third octave bands from 200 Hz to 2500 Hz, inclusive, and rounding is to the nearest multiple of 0.01.

**The NRC and SAA results are not within the scope of the accreditation.**

Test results related to tested object only. The test results should not be considered as material constants, the absorption depends not only on the material itself. The method of construction, the size of the material surface and its place in the room, affect the sound absorption characteristics of the test element.

**ACCURACY**

The accuracy of the absorption coefficients as calculated can be expressed in terms of repeatability of measured reverberation times (tests within one laboratory) and reproducibility (between various laboratories)

The expanded uncertainty under reproducibility conditions,  $U$ , is calculated in accordance to the standard ISO 12999-2 for the confidence level of 95%, used the coverage factor  $k=2$

$$U = u \cdot k$$

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$u$  = uncertainty under reproducibility conditions

$k$  = coverage factor ( $k=2$  for a confidence level of 95%)

$U$  = expanded uncertainty under reproducibility conditions

This standard specifies how to calculate :

- the uncertainty of sound absorption coefficients and equivalent sound absorption areas measured according to ISO 354

- the uncertainty of the practical and weighted sound absorption coefficients determined according to ISO 11654

The numbers given are derived from inter-laboratory measurements with different types of test specimens including suspended ceilings, mineral wool, foams.

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**SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT**

EN ISO 354:2003 Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room  
 EN ISO 11654:1997 Acoustics - Sound absorbers for use in buildings - Rating of sound absorption  
 ISO 12999-2:2020 Acoustics - Determination and application of measurement uncertainties in building acoustics - Part 2: sound absorption

**Identification number of test element:** **6** **Test date:** 3/04/2023

**Name of test institute:** Daidalos Peutz Laboratory of Acoustics, Hooglede, Belgium

**Reverberation room:** V = 298,3 m<sup>3</sup> S<sub>tot</sub> = 279,9 m<sup>2</sup>

**Room conditions during measurements:**

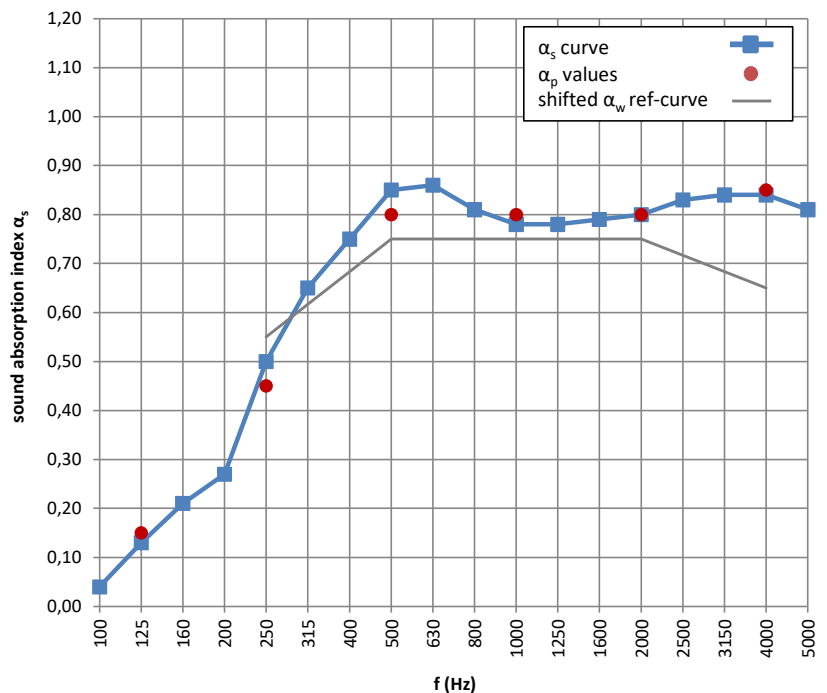
	Empty room	With testelement
<b>Temperature:</b>	T = 17,3	17,3 °C
<b>Atmospheric pressure:</b>	p = 102,7	102,6 kPa
<b>Relative humidity:</b>	h <sub>r</sub> = 58	54 %

**Type of test element:** Plane absorber

**Construction characteristics:** Mounting type in line with ISO354 Annex B: Type G mounting (hung parallel to the room surface)  
 Area of test element: 12,56 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Total thickness: 100 mm  
 Number of layers, including air spaces: 2  
 Connection of layers: The curtain is hung parallel to the room surface .

f(Hz)	T <sub>1</sub> (s)	T <sub>2</sub> (s)	$\alpha_s$	$\pm U (k=2)$
50				
63				
80				
100	10,53	9,50	0,04	$\pm 0,05$
125	8,35	6,46	0,13	$\pm 0,08$
160	8,23	5,64	0,21	$\pm 0,09$
200	8,74	5,38	0,27	$\pm 0,09$
250	9,42	4,23	0,50	$\pm 0,12$
315	9,30	3,62	0,65	$\pm 0,13$
400	8,79	3,24	0,75	$\pm 0,12$
500	8,75	2,98	0,85	$\pm 0,12$
630	9,04	2,99	0,86	$\pm 0,11$
800	8,72	3,06	0,81	$\pm 0,09$
1000	8,84	3,16	0,78	$\pm 0,09$
1250	8,29	3,08	0,78	$\pm 0,09$
1600	7,28	2,89	0,79	$\pm 0,09$
2000	6,35	2,71	0,80	$\pm 0,09$
2500	5,30	2,44	0,83	$\pm 0,08$
3150	4,29	2,18	0,84	$\pm 0,08$
4000	3,33	1,89	0,84	$\pm 0,08$
5000	2,58	1,62	0,81	$\pm 0,07$

f(Hz)	$\alpha_p$	$\pm U (k=2)$
125	0,15	
250	0,45	$\pm 0,09$
500	0,80	$\pm 0,08$
1000	0,80	$\pm 0,08$
2000	0,80	$\pm 0,08$
4000	0,85	$\pm 0,10$



$\alpha_w = 0,75$  \*  $\pm 0,07 (k=2)$   
 Sound absorption class: C

NRC = 0,7 \*\*  
 SAA = 0,72 \*\*

\* It is strongly recommended to use this single-number rating in combination with the complete sound absorption coefficient curve  
 \*\* These results are not within the scope of the accreditation

**Requested by:** Indetex, Rue du Mont Gallois 58, 7700 Mouscron

**TESTELEMENT:** (product name, for details see Annex 2)

**Imola - 200% pleated - G100 mounting**

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**ANNEX 1: Description test items by manufacturer**

The test sample description given by manufacturer is checked visually as good as possible by the laboratory.  
The correspondence between the test element and the commercialized product is the sole responsibility of the manufacturer

Imola - 200% pleated - G100 mounting

end use : drapery / curtains  
type of product : Dim out

composition : 100 % polyester FR  
weight : 320 g/m<sup>2</sup>  
Thickness : 0,55 mm



*photo : detail of the front and back side of the curtain*

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**ANNEX 2: Technical datasheet**

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**IMOLA**  
 Dim out FR Recycled - 150 cm

	CHARACTERISTICS	EIGENSCHAPPEN	PROPRIÉTÉS	EIGENSCHAFTEN
	Dim out	Transparency level	Transparantie	Transparence
	100% Pes FR	Composition	Samenstelling	Composition
	320 gr/m <sup>2</sup>	Weight	Gewicht	Poids
	0,55 mm	Thickness	Dikte	Epaisseur
	150 cm	Max. width	Max. breedte	Largeur max.
	M1	Flame retardant	Brandvrije Norm	Classement au feu
	4 - 5 (ISO 105 802)	Light fastness	Lichtechtheid	Résistance à la lumière
	warp: 296/inch - 750 Pes FR + 1500 Pes FR weft: 101/inch - 3000 Pes FR + 2000 Pes FR	Weaving Construction	Weef Constructie	Construction tissage
	3-4 (ISO 105 C04)	Colour fastness after washing	Kleurechtheid bij het wassen	Solidité des couleurs après lavage
		Washing instructions	Wasvoorschriften	Nettoyage
	1-2% (30°C) (EN ISO 5070 & EN ISO 6333) 2-3% (60°C) (EN ISO 5070 & EN ISO 6333)	Approx. shrinking possible	Mogelijke krimp	Rétrécissement possible
	$\alpha_s = 0,80$ (EN ISO 354/EN ISO 11654)	Sound absorption	Geluidsabsorptie	Absorption du son
		Thermal disinfection	Thermische desinfectie	Désinfection Thermique
		Applications - end-use	Toepassingen - eindgebruik	Applications - usage final
		Direction of use	Gebruiksrichting	Sens d'utilisation
	certificate available - certificaat beschikbaar - certificat disponible - certifikat verfügbar	Sustainability	Duurzaamheid	Durabilité
	GRS certificate available - GRS certificaat beschikbaar - GRS certificat disponible - GRS certifikat verfügbar	Recycled Yarns	Gerecycleerde garens	Fils recyclés

THERMAL COMFORT (EN 14501)		VISUAL COMFORT (EN 14501)	
	<b>BENEFIT*</b> 44%		Blind out level Verduisteringsniveau Contrôle de l'opacité Verduisteringsgrad
	<b>BENEFIT*</b> 33%		Glare control Afscherming tegen schittering Contrôle de l'éblouissement Blendschutz
	<b>BENEFIT*</b> 23%		Privacy Privacy Intimité de nuit Privacy
	<b>BENEFIT*</b> 23%		Visual contact with outside world Visueel contact met buitenwereld Contact visuel avec l'extérieur Sichtcontact met der Außenwelt

\* Max. expected benefit with single glazing / Max. verwachte winst bij enkele beglazing / Bénéfice max. attendu avec simple vitrage / Max. zu erwartender Nutzen bei einfach verglasten Fenstern

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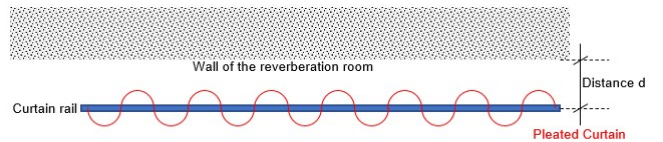
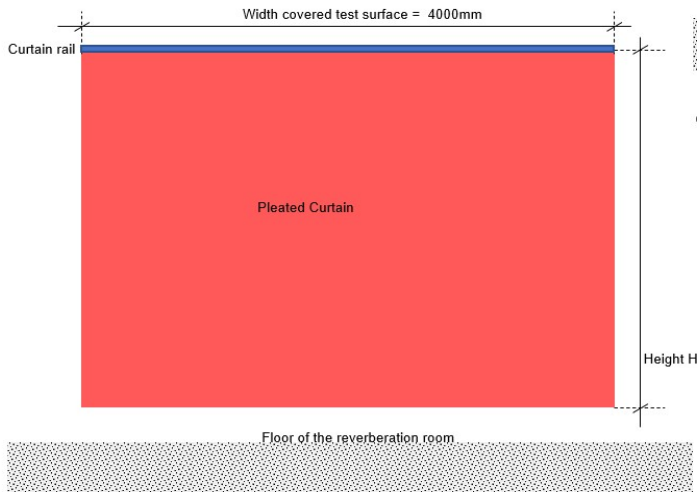
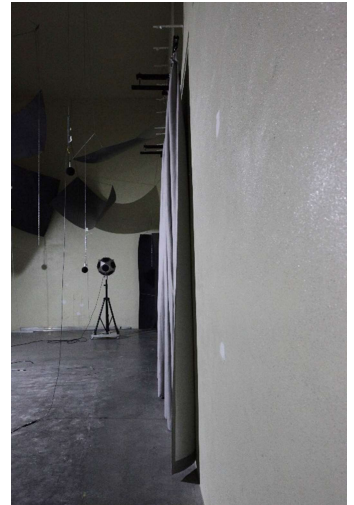
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**ANNEX 3: photographs of the test element or the test arrangement**

*Description of the assembly or drawing or photo*

The curtain was hung draped parallel to one room wall surface on a curtain rail with 30 curtain hooks.  
 For the draping 2 times more fabric was used than the finished width of the curtain (flow = 200%)  
 The distance from curtain rail to the room surface was 100 for the type G-100 mounting  
 The underside of the curtain just touched the floor of the measurement room.

**photographs : IMOLA - G100-mounting - 200%pleated**



Distance d = 100mm (G100-mounting)  
 Height [H] = 3140 mm  
 Width covered surface = 4000 mm  
 pleated curtain 200%, total width of the fabric=8 m



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**ANNEX 4: Sketch of the test room**

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The test room was built and finished according ISO 354.

**Reverberation Room (according EN ISO 354)**

