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Test Report P-BA 112/2020

Sound absorption of acoustic insulation according to DIN EN ISO 354

Client: ISOPIPE®S.A.

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Test specimen: Sound Absorption High Performance Acoustic Insulation out of open - cell

elastomeric foam based on synthetic rubber; type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m³" thickness: 15 mm (version 1) and 25 mm (version 2), (test objects S 11330-

01, -02).

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Assembly and date of the measurement:

Delivery: May 14, 2020 (by a carrier)

Assembly: May 19, 2020 (by a specialized company)

Test date: May 20, 2020

Stuttgart, July 17, 2020

Test Engineer: Head of the test laboratory:

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The test was carried out in laboratory facilities of the IBP which is accredited according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 by the Dakks. The accreditation certificate is D-PL-11140-11-01.

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Sound absorption coefficient α_s acc. to DIN EN ISO 354

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Results 1

Test specimen:

Sound Absorption High Performance Acoustic Insulation out of open - cell elastomeric foam based on synthetic rubber; type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m³" thickness: 15 mm (version 1) and 25 mm (version 2), (test objects S 11330-01, -02).

Test setup:

Version 1: Acoustic Insulation, type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m3"; thickness: 15 mm; (test objects S 11330-02).

density: ≥100 kg/m³ (information of the client)

determined density: 225 kg/m³ (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

Determined mass per unit: 3.4 kg/m^2 (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

air flow resistivity r: not determined (upon the request of the customer)

dimensions of a sheet (L x W x H): 1 m x 1 m x 15 mm (information of the client);

configuration: 3 x 4 sheets;

dimensions of the test area (L x W x H): 3.95 m x 2.96 m x 0.15 m;

size of the test area: 11.8 m².

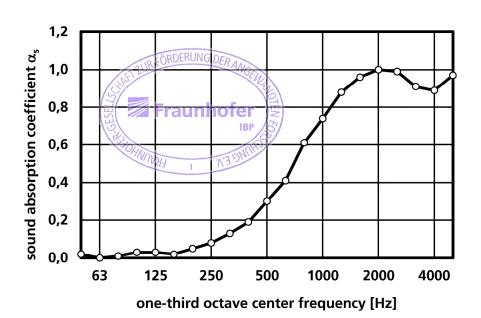
The insulating sheets were laid together directly on the floor of the reverberation room. The edges of the test area were covered by a tape.

Further details of the test set-up see figure 1.

Test date: 20.05.2020 without test obj. with test obj. 23,7 ± 0,3 °C Test lab: rev. room P20 Air temp.: $23.7 \pm 0.3 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Test area: 11,8 m² Rel. Humidity: $43 \pm 2 \%$ $42 \pm 2 \%$ Volume: $V = 392 \text{ m}^3$ Stat. pressure: $967 \pm 1 \text{ hPa}$ $967 \pm 1 \text{ hPa}$

Test noise: sine sweep

f [Hz]	α _s [-]		
50	0,02		
63	0,00		
80	0,01		
100	0,03		
125	0,03		
160	0,02		
200	0,05		
250	0,08		
315	0,13		
400	0,19		
500	0,30		
630	0,41		
800	0,61		
1000	0,74		
1250	0,88		
1600	0,96		
2000	1,00		
2500	0,99		
3150	0,91		
4000 0,89			
5000	0,97		



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Practical absorption coefficient α_p acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654

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Results 2

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Test setup:

Version 1: Acoustic Insulation, type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m3"; thickness: 15 mm; (test objects S 11330-02).

≥100 kg/m³ (information of the client) density:

225 kg/m³ (determined from the weight of 12 sheets) determined density: 3.4 kg/m² (determined from the weight of 12 sheets) Determined mass per unit: not determined (upon the request of the customer) air flow resistivity r: dimensions of a sheet (L x W x H): 1 m x 1 m x 15 mm (information of the client);

configuration: 3 x 4 sheets;

dimensions of the test area (L x W x H): 3.95 m x 2.96 m x 0.15 m;

size of the test area: 11.8 m².

The insulating sheets were laid together directly on the floor of the reverberation room. The edges of the test area were covered by a tape.

Further details of the test set-up see figure 1.

Test date: 20.05.2020 Test lab: rev. room P20

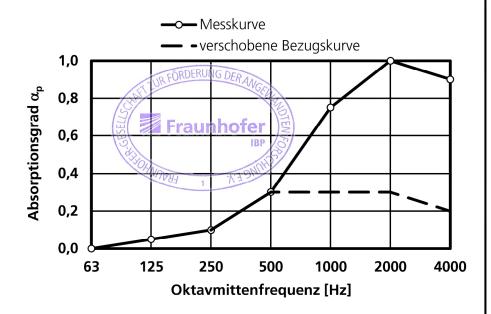
Test area: $V = 392 \text{ m}^3$ Volume: Test noise:

11,8 m² sine sweep

	without test obj.	with test obj.
Air temp.:	23,7 ± 0,3 °C	23,7 ± 0,3 °C
Rel. Humidity:	42 ± 2 %	39 ± 2 %
Stat. pressure:	967 ± 1 hPa	967 ± 1 hPa

f [Hz]	α _p [-]	
63	0,00	
125	0,05	
250	0,10	
500	0,30	
1000	0,75	
2000	1,00	
4000	0,90	

It is recommended to use this singular rating in conjunction with the complete sound absorption curve.



weighted sound absorption coefficient $\alpha_{\rm w} = 0.30 \, ({\rm MH})$ sound absorber class D



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with test obj.

23,7 ± 0,3 °C

 $967 \pm 1 \text{ hPa}$

41 ± 2 %

Results 3

Test specimen:

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Test setup:

Version 2: Acoustic Insulation, type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m3"; thickness: 25 mm; (test objects S 11330-01);

density: ≥100 kg/m³ (information of the client)

determined density: 225 kg/m³ (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

Determined mass per unit: 5.3 kg/m² (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

air flow resistivity r: not determined (upon the request of the customer)

dimensions of a sheet (L x W x H): 1 m x 1 m x 25 mm (information of the client);

configuration: 3 x 4 sheets;

dimensions of the test area (L x W x H): 3.97 m x 2.98 m x 0.25 m;

size of the test area: 11.8 m².

The insulating sheets were laid together directly on the floor of the reverberation room. The edges of the test area were covered by a wooden frame all around the test area (25 mm x 40 mm). The joint between the frame and the floor of the reverberation room was sealed elastically. The joint between sheets and frame was sealed with a tape.

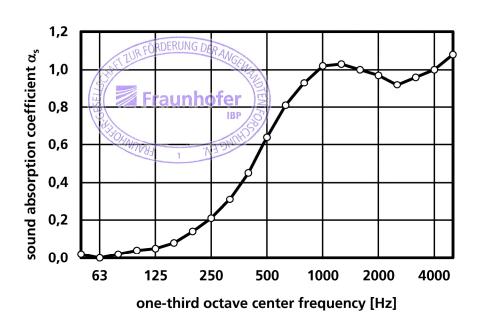
Further details of the test set-up see figure 1.

Test date:20.05.2020without test obj.Test lab:rev. room P20Air temp.: 23.7 ± 0.3 °CTest area: 11.8 m^2 Rel. Humidity: 43 ± 2 %Volume: $V = 392 \text{ m}^3$ Stat. pressure: $967 \pm 1 \text{ hPa}$

Test noise: sine sweep

f [11-]

† [Hz]	α s [-]		
50	0,02		
63	0,00		
80	0,02		
100	0,04		
125	0,05		
160	0,08		
200	0,14		
250	0,21		
315	0,31		
400	0,45		
500	0,64		
630	0,81		
800	0,93		
1000	1,02		
1250	1,03		
1600	1,00		
2000	0,97		
2500	0,92		
3150	0,95		
4000	0,99		
5000	1,06		





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Practical absorption coefficient α_p acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654

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Results 4

Test specimen:

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Test setup:

Version 2: Acoustic Insulation, type: "ISOSOUND 150 kg/m3"; thickness: 25 mm; (test objects S 11330-01);

density: ≥100 kg/m³ (information of the client)

determined density: 225 kg/m³ (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

Determined mass per unit: 5.3 kg/m² (determined from the weight of 12 sheets)

air flow resistivity r: not determined (upon the request of the customer)

dimensions of a sheet (L x W x H): 1 m x 1 m x 25 mm (information of the client);

configuration: 3 x 4 sheets;

dimensions of the test area (L x W x H): 3.97 m x 2.98 m x 0.25 m;

size of the test area: 11.8 m².

The insulating sheets were laid together directly on the floor of the reverberation room. The edges of the test area were covered by a wooden frame all around the test area (25 mm x 40 mm). The joint between the frame and the floor of the reverberation room was sealed elastically. The joint between sheets and frame was sealed with a tape.

Further details of the test set-up see figure 1.

 Test date:
 20.05.2020

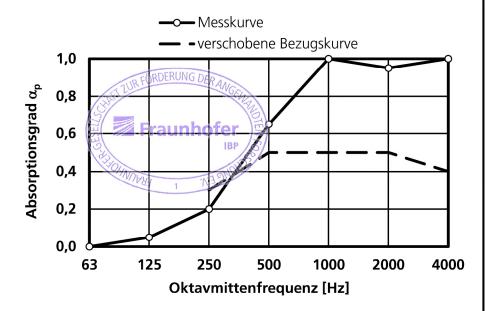
 Test lab:
 rev. room P20

 Test area:
 11,8 m²

Volume: $V = 392 \text{ m}^3$ Test noise: sine sweep without test obj. with test obj. Air temp.: 23.7 ± 0.3 °C 23.7 ± 0.3 °C Rel. Humidity: 43 ± 2 % 41 ± 2 % Stat. pressure: 967 ± 1 hPa 967 ± 1 hPa

f [Hz]	α _p [-]	
63	0,00	
125	0,05	
250	0,20	
500	0,65	
1000	1,00	
2000	0,95	
4000	1,00	

It is recommended to use this singular rating in conjunction with the complete sound absorption curve.



weighted sound absorption coefficient $\alpha_w = 0.50$ (MH) sound absorber class D



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Reverberation times and absorption coefficients

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Table 1

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Version 1 (15 mm):

Frequency f [Hz]	T ₁ [s]	T ₂ [s]	sound absorption coefficients $lpha_{\scriptscriptstyle S}$	practical absorption coefficients $lpha_{ extsf{p}}$
50	21,99	20,26	0,02	
63	13,58	16,09	0,00	0,00
80	19,20	18,51	0,01	
100	19,14	17,24	0,03	
125	17,81	16,19	0,03	0,05
160	17,39	16,39	0,02	
200	17,18	14,60	0,05	
250	15,94	12,79	0,08	0,10
315	14,86	10,80	0,13	
400	12,54	8,72	0,19	
500	9,20	6,10	0,30	0,30
630	8,41	5,11	0,41	
800	8,73	4,39	0,61	
1000	9,26	4,07	0,74	0,75
1250	8,87	3,59	0,88	
1600	7,75	3,24	0,96	
2000	6,69	2,97	1,00	1,00
2500	5,46	2,72	0,99	
3150	4,35	2,50	0,91	
4000	3,39	2,17	0,89	0,90
5000	2,68	1,80	0,97	
weighted sound absorption coefficient acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654			icient	α _w = 0,30 (MH)
sound absorber class acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654		D		



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Table 2

Test specimen:

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Version 2 (25 mm):

Frequency f [Hz]	T ₁ [s]	T ₂ [s]	sound absorption coefficients $lpha_{\scriptscriptstyle S}$ [-]	practical absorption coefficients $lpha_{ exttt{p}}$ [-]
50	21,99	20,40	0,02	
63	13,58	16,43	0,00	0,00
80	19,20	17,82	0,02	
100	19,14	16,93	0,04	
125	17,81	15,14	0,05	0,05
160	17,39	13,86	0,08	
200	17,18	11,80	0,14	
250	15,94	9,84	0,21	0,20
315	14,86	7,94	0,31	
400	12,54	6,09	0,45	
500	9,20	4,37	0,64	0,65
630	8,41	3,68	0,81	
800	8,73	3,45	0,93	
1000	9,26	3,34	1,02	1,00
1250	8,87	3,27	1,03	
1600	7,75	3,15	1,00	
2000	6,69	3,00	0,97	0,95
2500	5,46	2,78	0,92	
3150	4,35	2,42	0,95	
4000	3,39	2,04	0,99	1,00
5000	2,68	1,70	1,06	
weighted sound absorption coefficient acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654		icient	α _w = 0,50 (MH)	
sound absorber class acc. to DIN EN ISO 11654		SO 11654	D	



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Presentation of the test specimen

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Figure 1

Test specimen:

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Picture of the test setups in the reverberation room. top: sheets with 15 mm thickness (version 1) bottom: sheets with 25 mm thickness (version 2)

Test Method

The measurements were performed according to DIN EN ISO 354:2003 in a reverberation room. The reverberation room and measuring equipment are described in Annex P20. The measured value was the reverberation time in the reverberation room with and without test object determined in each case according to the methods described in the mentioned measurement standard.

The sound absorption coefficient was determined as follows:

$$\alpha_s = A_T/S$$
.

with:

 α_s = sound absorption coefficient

 A_T = equivalent sound absorption area of the test object [m²] S = area covered by the test object [m²].

The equivalent sound absorption area A_T of the test object was calculated according to DIN EN ISO 354:2003:

$$A_T = A_2 - A_1 = 55,3 \text{ V} (1/c_2T_2 - 1/c_1T_1) - 4 \text{ V} (m_2 - m_1).$$

with:

 A_1 = equivalent sound absorption area of the empty reverberation room $[m^2]$ A_2 = equivalent sound absorption area of the reverberation room with test object $[m^2]$ = volume of the empty reverberation room = acoustic velocity in the air at temperature t₁ C_1 = acoustic velocity in the air at temperature t₂ = reverberation time of the empty reverberation room T [s] = reverberation time of the reverberation room after installing the test object [s] m_1 = air absorption coefficient, calculated acc. to ISO 9613-1:1993 with climatic conditions during the measurement in the empty reverberation room [1/m] m_2 = air absorption coefficient, calculated acc. to ISO 9613-1:1993 with climatic conditions during the measurement with the installed test object [1/m].

Explanations to the indication of the measurement results on the result sheet

For the measurements, the informative requirements as per DIN EN ISO 10140-4:2010, Annex A - "Additional methods for measuring at low frequencies" were taken into account as far as possible. However, at low frequencies (particularly below 100 Hz), a reduced reproducibility and comparability with test results of other test laboratories have to be expected.

Measurement equipment

Measurement equipment used:

Analyzer: Sinus Soundbook_MK2_8L G S/N 07318

Software: Sinus Samurai Ver. 2.8.2

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294216

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294217

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294218

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294219

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294220

Microphone-set: G.R.A.S. 46AE S/N 294257

Calibrator: Larson Davis CAL200 S/N 13583

Amplifier: Klein & Hummel AK 120 S.Nr. 2078

Loudspeaker: Lanny MLS 87

The used analyser is a type-approved Class 1 sound level meter. All measurement devices are tested frequently by internal and external testing laboratories, are calibrated and if necessary gauged.

Test facility

The measurements were performed in the reverberation room P20 of the Fraunhofer Institute for Building Physics. The test faciliy meets the requirements of DIN EN ISO 354. Walls and ceilings are made of concrete.

Geometry of the reverberation room

 Width:
 7.05 m ... 7.75 m

 Length:
 7.86 m ... 8.46 m

 Height:
 5.92 m ... 7.08 m

Volume: 392 m³ Surface: 322 m²

Angle between opposite walls: approx. 5°, Angle between floor and ceiling approx. 8°.

10 diffusors à 1.60 m x 1.25 m 5 diffusors à 1.25 m x 1.25 m

Overall surface (one-side)

of the diffusors: 27.8 m²

Material: composite sheet, slightly curved

Measuring equipment

For the measurement of the reverberation time the average of three positions of the loudspeaker (corners of the room) with 4 microphone positions each or of two positions of the loudspeaker (corners of the room) with 6 microphone positions each was used. At least 3 reverberation time evaluations per microphone position were measured when pink noise was used. The microphones were placed from 1.75 m to 2.25 m above floor level, distributed in a random pattern around the sample with a distance to each other \geq 1,5 m and \geq 2 m to the source (\geq 1,2 m distance to the test specimen, diffusors and room surface).

Ground plan and sectional view of the test facility

