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Test Report No B2019-LACUS-IN-54 IV

Laboratory measurements of sound absorption

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TEST SPECIMEN: ISINAC WALL FABRIC product.

APPLICANT: ISINAC ACOUSTIC WORLD, S.L.
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USED STANDARD: EN ISO 354:2003: "Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room".

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The test specimen has been subjected to the test asked by the applicant, following the specified procedures in the used standards.

Test results are detailed in the inside pages. Uncertainty of measurement is available to the applicant.



1. TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The test specimen consists of ISINAC WALL FABRIC product, with the following description and test arrangement, according to the information provided by the applicant:



Castillo Fabric (100% fire resist polypropylene)
(1 mm & 230 gr/m²)

Non-woven fabric in carbon
(3 mm & 250 gr/m²)

Polyester
(12 mm 100 gr/m²)



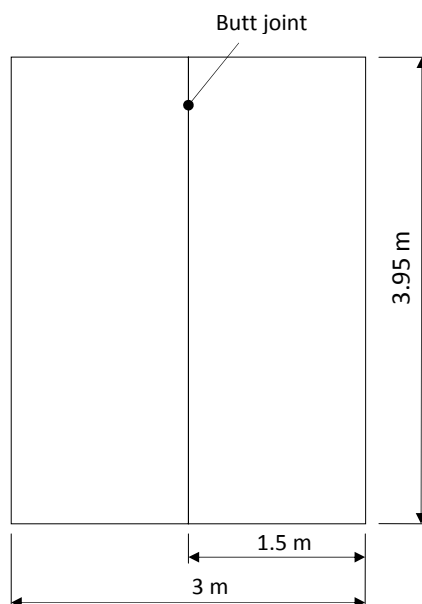
Hidden face

Test specimen thickness: 16 mm

Manufacturer: ISINAC ACOUSTIC WORLD, S.L.

Arrangement of the test specimen

2 pieces of 1500 mm wide with butt joint, placed on the floor of the test room, with the hidden face against the floor of the test room, according to the following sketch:



Arrangement of the test specimen (B2019-54-M614)



Photos of assembly of test specimen

Material selected and delivered by: applicant

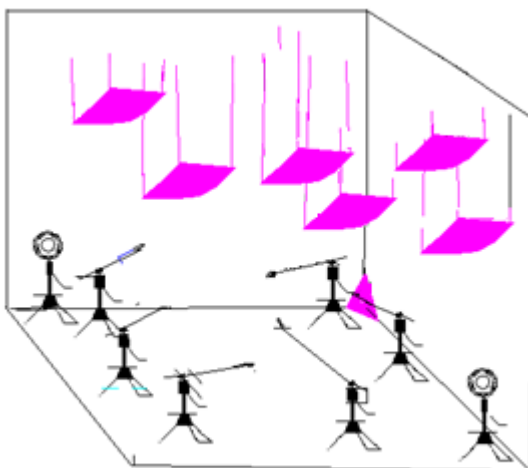
Assembly performed by: Tecnalia

Assembly finished on: 7th May, 2019



2. LABORATORY TEST FACILITIES

The test is performed in the reverberation room. This room is a regular parallelepiped of 7x6x5 meters with a total surface area of 211.8 m² (walls, floor and ceiling). The sound field diffusivity of the room is obtained by means of twenty diffusers (0.8 m² - 1 m²) suspended from the ceiling of the room and eight edged diffusers. The room complies with the requirements of EN ISO 354:2003.



Sketch of the reverberation room

3. EQUIPMENT AND TEST CONDITIONS

	Reverberation room
Microphone	B&K 4943; Serial Nº 2534064
Preamplifier	B&K 2669; Serial Nº 1948764
Sound source	B&K 4296; Serial Nº 2071428

	Control room
Analyzer	Brüel & Kjær 2144; Serial Nº 1893979
Amplifier	LAB Gruppen; LAB 300; Serial Nº 970-967
Equalizer	Sony, SRP-E100; Serial Nº 400238
Calibrator	Brüel & Kjær 4231; Serial Nº 2061477
Atmospheric conditions meter	Ahlborn Almemo 2590-3S; Nº H09121017

Uncertainty in the measurement of atmospheric conditions	
Air temperature	±0,5°C
Air humidity	±4%
Atmospheric pressure	±2 mbar



4. TEST PROCEDURE AND EVALUATION

The sound absorption coefficient, α_s , is calculated for the one-third-octave band 100 Hz to 5 kHz according to standard EN ISO 354:2003, using the following formula:

$$\alpha_s = A_T/S \quad \text{where,}$$

A_T : Equivalent sound absorption area of test specimen, in square metres.

S : Area covered by the test specimen, in square metres, including the area of the edges.

The equivalent sound absorption area of test specimen is calculated according to the following formula:

$$A_T = 55,3 \cdot V \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c_2 \cdot T_2} - \frac{1}{c_1 \cdot T_1} \right) - 4 \cdot V (m_2 - m_1) \quad \text{where,}$$

V : Volume of the empty reverberation room, in cubic metres.

c_1 : Propagation speed of sound in air, in metres per second, in the empty reverberation room.

c_2 : Propagation speed in air, in metres per second, in the reverberation room with the test specimen.

T_1 : Reverberation time, in seconds, of the empty reverberation room.

T_2 : Reverberation time, in seconds, of the reverberation room with the test specimen.

$m_1; m_2$: Power attenuation coefficients, in reciprocal metres, calculated according to ISO 9613-1, using the climatic conditions in the reverberation room.

Reverberation time measurements are performed using equalized emission pink noise, in two omni-directional sound sources positions and six fixed microphone positions. For each microphone and source position, the reverberation time is determined as an average of five decays in each third octave band from 100 Hz to 5 kHz.

Reverberation time measurements in the reverberation room, with and without the test specimen are carried out consecutively. Measuring chain is verified just before and after the execution of the test.



The guidelines indicated in the applicable internal procedures have been followed:

- PE.MC-AA-63-E: "Procedure to determine the sound absorption in a reverberation room, according to Standard EN ISO 354".
- PE.MC-AA-06-M: "Procedure to manage the test specimens for acoustic tests in laboratory".

5. RESULTS

The following results are featured for the test specimen:

- Reverberation times measured in reverberation room without (T_1) and with test specimen (T_2).
- Sound absorption coefficient, α_s , per one-third octave band from 100 Hz to 5000 Hz, in table and graph.
- The following parameters, calculated according to Standard EN ISO 11654:1997, from the sound absorption coefficient α_s in frequency bands:
 - Practical sound absorption coefficient, α_{pi} , per one-third octave band from 125 to 4000 Hz.
 - Weighted sound absorption coefficient, α_w , plus its correspondent classification. Uncertainty associated to the global index α_w is $U=\pm 0,05\text{dB}$, which corresponds to the expanded uncertainty with coverage factor $k\approx 2$.
- Shape indicators L.M.H.



Sound absorption according to EN ISO 354:2003 Laboratory measurements

Applicant: ISINAC ACOUSTIC WORLD, S.L.

Result N°: B2019-54-M614

Test date: 7th May, 2019

Test specimen: ISINAC WALL FABRIC product.

Test arrangement: Type A mounting according to EN ISO 354:2003.

Area, S, test: 11.9 m²

Reverberation room volume: 209.6 m³

t₁: 20.2 °C

HR₁: 47 %

P₁: 955 mbar

t₂: 20.3 °C

HR₂: 51 %

P₂: 954 mbar

1. Empty room

2. Room with test specimen

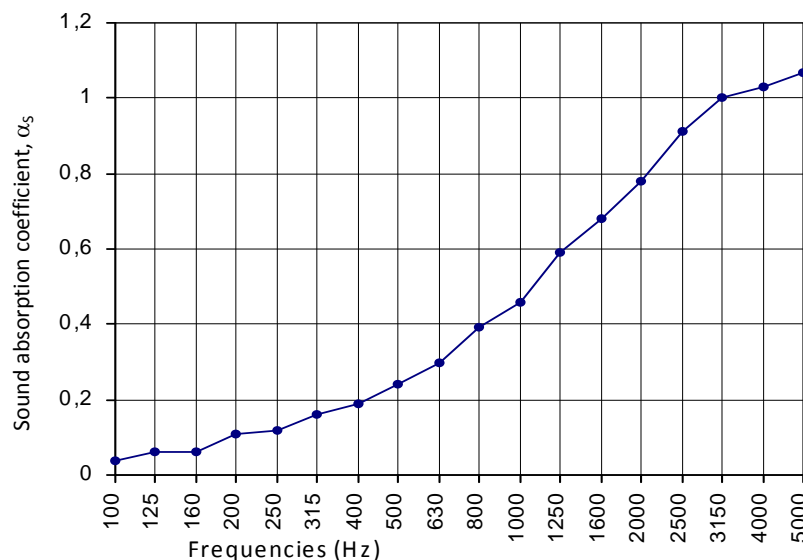


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f (Hz)	T ₁	T ₂	α _s	α _p
100	8.49	7.63	0.04	0.05
125	8.45	7.17	0.06	
160	8.83	7.39	0.06	0.15
200	9.17	6.80	0.11	
250	9.10	6.61	0.12	0.25
315	8.55	5.80	0.16	
400	8.61	5.49	0.19	0.50
500	8.77	5.02	0.24	
630	8.49	4.47	0.30	0.80
800	8.00	3.82	0.39	
1000	7.52	3.37	0.46	1.00
1250	6.87	2.84	0.59	
1600	6.15	2.49	0.68	1.00
2000	5.26	2.16	0.78	
2500	4.38	1.84	0.91	1.00
3150	3.46	1.58	1.00	
4000	2.72	1.39	1.03	1.00
5000	2.04	1.18	1.07	



Evaluation according to EN ISO 11654:1997

Weighted sound absorption coefficient:

α_w = 0.35 (H)

Classification:

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Evaluation based on laboratory measurement obtained by an engineering method.

