

# Sound absorption coefficient ISO 354

## Measurement of sound absorption in reverberation rooms

**Client:** Artimo Textiles BV  
4706 NK Roosendaal, The Netherlands

**Test specimen:** Fabric Dual  
pleated curtain with 100 % fullness, 150 mm wall distance

**Curtain fabric:**  
*Information provided by the client*

- designation Dual
- material 100 % Trevira CS

*Properties determined by the testing laboratory  
(determined at one sample from test material dim. 210 mm x 297 mm)*

- area specific mass  $m'' = 321 \text{ g/m}^2$
- airflow resistance  $R_S = 597 \text{ Pa s/m}$
- thickness  $t = 0.77 \text{ mm}$

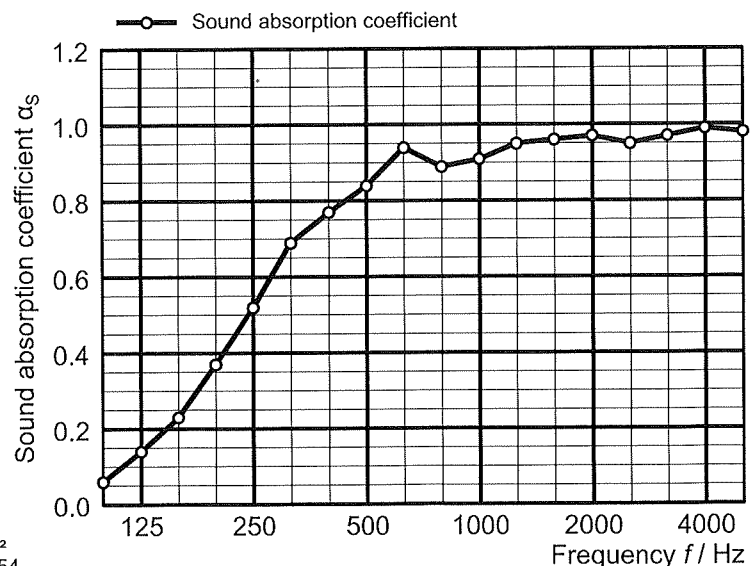
**Test arrangement:**

- style of type G-150 mounting acc. to DIN EN ISO 354
- arranged as a pleated curtain with 100 % fullness hanging in front of a reflecting wall
- fixed directly underneath the ceiling of the reverberation room, suspended from a metal rail (height 90 mm, overlap 60 mm), distance to the back wall 150 mm
- test arrangement without enclosing frame
- factory-made ready-for-use curtain splice width x height = 6940 mm x 2980 mm, 6 cm curtain tape at the upper edge
- test surface width x height = 3.47 m x 2.92 m (starting at the lower edge of the metal rail)

Room: E  
Volume: 199.60 m<sup>3</sup>  
Size: 10.13 m<sup>2</sup>  
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	$\theta$ [°C]	$r. h.$ [%]	$B$ [kPa]
without specimen	19.4	33.1	96.2
with specimen	19.5	32.5	96.2

Frequency [Hz]	$\alpha_s$ 1/3 octave	$\alpha_p$ octave
100	0.06	0.15
125	0.14	
160	0.23	
200	0.37	0.55
250	0.52	
315	0.69	
400	0.77	0.85
500	0.84	
630	0.94	
800	0.89	0.90
1000	0.91	
1250	0.95	
1600	0.96	0.95
2000	0.97	
2500	0.95	
3150	0.97	1.00
4000	0.99	
5000	0.98	



◦ Equivalent sound absorption area less than 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>  
 $\alpha_s$  Sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 354  
 $\alpha_p$  Practical sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 11654

Rating according to ISO 11654: <b>Weighted sound absorption coefficient</b> $\alpha_w = 0.85 (H)$ Sound absorption class: B	Rating according to ASTM C423: <b>Noise Reduction Coefficient NRC = 0.80</b> <b>Sound Absorption Average SAA = 0.81</b>
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