

# Determination and classification of sound absorption coefficient of Visible – Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray

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**Assignment** Determination and classification of sound absorption coefficient of 35mm thick layer of Visible – Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray.

**Sample details** The customer supplied on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to the laboratory samples of acoustic spray. The samples consisted of four non-absorbing gypsum boards with 35mm thick layer of acoustic spray. The additional information of the samples delivered by the customer is presented in in Appendix 2

**Date and place of testing** The samples were tested on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Eurofins Expert Services Oy research hall 1 (Tekniikantie 15 A, 02150 Espoo).

**Installation and measuring** The tested sample (12,0m<sup>2</sup>) was installed by onto the reverberation chamber floor. Samples were enclosed with wooden lists and tape. Tests were performed by the Eurofins Expert Services Oy Laboratory Technical Expert Ville Joensuu

**Method and equipment** The sound absorption coefficient,  $\alpha_s$  was measured according to the standard SFS EN ISO 354-2003 [1] and the rating of sound absorption (calculation of  $\alpha_w$ ) was determined according to the standard SFS EN ISO 11654-1997 [2]

Reverberation room dimensions and measuring equipment are presented in Appendix 3.

**Result**

The sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_s$  in one-third-octave bands and the practical sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_p$  in octave bands are presented in Appendix 1. The weighted sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_w$  and the sound absorption class are presented also in Table 1.

*Table 1. Weighted sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_w$  and sound absorption class of Visible - Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray (35 mm thick layer).*

Visible - Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray (35mm)			
Sample	Weight kg/m <sup>2</sup> (Only acoustic spray)	Weighted sound absorption coefficient $\alpha_w$	Sound absorption class
Visible – Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray 35 mm	3,04	0,9	A

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Eurofins Expert Services Oy is notified body No. NB 0809

FINAS Finnish Accreditation Service has accredited our laboratory (T001, Eurofins Expert Services Oy) to perform measurements according to standards listed below..

**References**

- [1] *EN ISO 354:2003, Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room*
- [2] *ISO 11654:1997, Acoustics - Sound absorbers for use in buildings - Rating of sound absorption*

**Appendices**

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**Distribution**

Customer, electronically approved

## Determination of sound absorption and classification

Client: Invisible Acoustic Ceilings Scandinavia Oy

Order: VWZ0PT200066-01 / EUFI29-20003616

Volume of the rev. room: 201 m<sup>3</sup>

Area of the inner surf.: 209 m<sup>2</sup>

Test place: Eurofins Expert Services Oy THI

Sample size: 12 m<sup>2</sup>

Task: Determination of absorption coefficient (EN ISO 354)  
Octaves valuation and classification (ISO 11654:1997)

Temperature and relative humidity of rev. room

Empty: 19,7 °C 55,9 %

Sample: 19,7 °C 60,6 %

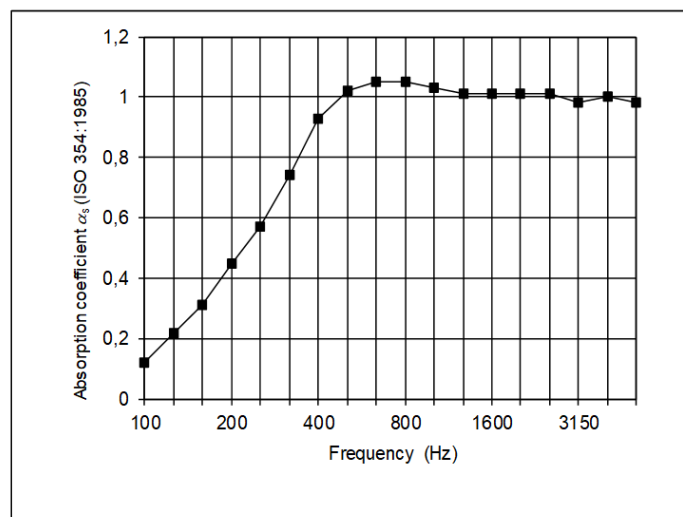
Test date: 19.9.2020

Sample: Visible - Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray (35mm thick layer of acoustic spray on gypsum board)

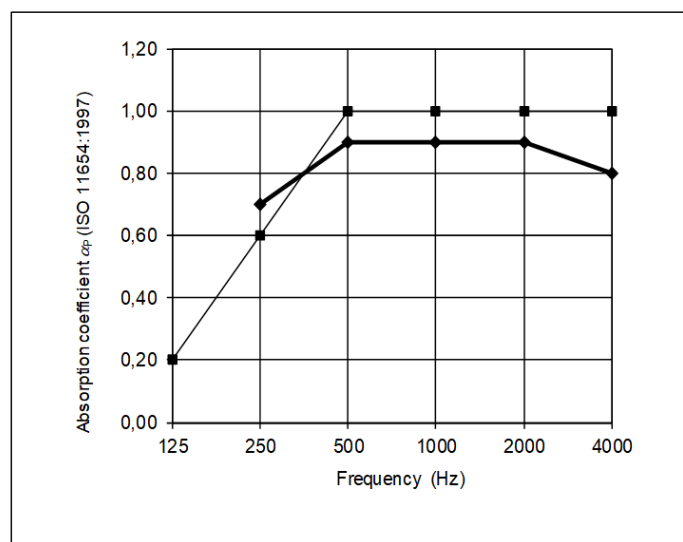
Board size: 4pcs (1200 x 2500)

Surface mass: 13,58 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (gypsum board 10,54kg/m<sup>2</sup> + acoustic spray 3,04kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Arrangements: Type A



Frequency (Hz)	T <sub>1</sub> (s)	T <sub>2</sub> (s)	$\alpha_s$
100	5,62	4,51	0,12
125	5,23	3,66	0,22
160	5,42	3,36	0,31
200	5,18	2,78	0,45
250	5,83	2,62	0,57
315	5,68	2,23	0,74
400	5,08	1,85	0,93
500	4,92	1,72	1,02
630	5,09	1,71	1,05
800	5,12	1,71	1,05
1000	5,14	1,74	1,03
1250	4,85	1,72	1,01
1600	4,39	1,66	1,01
2000	4,05	1,61	1,01
2500	3,70	1,56	1,01
3150	3,21	1,49	0,98
4000	2,77	1,38	1,00
5000	2,25	1,26	0,98



Octave values and classification - ISO 11654

Frequency (Hz)	Reference Curve	$\alpha_p$
125		0,20
250	0,70	0,60
500	0,90	1,00
1000	0,90	1,00
2000	0,90	1,00
4000	0,80	1,00

Weighted

absorption coefficient,  $\alpha_w$ : 0,9

Sound absorption class: A

Absorption classes: A, B, C, D, E and no classification.

### **Visible - Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray**

Visible - Zero Carbon Acoustic Spray is including 100 % recycled cellulose fibers, fire protection substances and adhesive.

Dry weight: approx. 87-89 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Picture 1. Sample installed to reverberation room.



## Measuring equipment and reverberation room dimensions

Measuring equipment	Name	Serial No.
Condenser microphone	B&K (Brüel & Kjær) 4134	2527717
Microphone preamplifier	B&K 2669	2554550
Rotating microphone boom	B&K 3923	2630663
Power amplifier	Yamaha MX-1000	
Loudspeakers	Sinmarc V121L	
Real-time analyser	Nor 830	31429
Sound calibrator	B&K 4228	3063558

Reverberation room dimensions:	Floor	Height	Volume
(KH 3)	5.95 m x 7.2m	4.7 m	201 m <sup>3</sup>

Thickness of the concrete wall, floors and ceiling of the reverberation room is 0,25 m