

# TFI-Report 24-000407-02

## Sound Absorption

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Product                        DESERT

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The test result does not include any addition or deduction for uncertainties due to measurement, sample preparation, sample collection and production tolerances.

## 1 Transaction

Order date 09.04.2024  
Order number 24-000407 - AB2400330  
Your reference Ingrid Redant  
Product designation DESERT

TFI sample number 2400594

Date of sample receipt 11.04.2024

### Test order:

Sound absorption in a reverberation room according to EN ISO 354 <sup>a</sup>

a ... Die mit a gekennzeichnete Prüfung basiert auf nach EN ISO/IEC 17025 akkreditierten Prüfungen./The test marked a are based on tests accredited in accordance with EN ISO/IEC 17025.

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## 2 Product description

TFI sample number

2400594



Total thickness in mm

\*keine Angabe/not specified

Total mass per unit area in g/m<sup>2</sup>

\* 305

\*Angabe des Auftraggebers/Customer Information

### 3 Results

Sound absorption  $\alpha_w = 0.80$  (H)

The measurement results are evaluated without consideration of the measurement uncertainty with reference to compliance with limit values, unless otherwise specified by the test standard.

### 4 Partial Reports

Sound absorption in a reverberation room according to EN ISO 354



### Sound absorption according to EN ISO 354 and EN ISO 11654

Measurement of sound absorption coefficient in a reverberation room

Weighted sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 11654

$\alpha_w = 0,80$  (H)

It is strongly recommended to use this single-number rating in combination with the complete sound absorption coefficient curve.

Frequency [Hz]	$\alpha_p$	$\alpha_s$	T1 [s]	T2 [s]
50		0,05	9,80	8,53
63	0,05	0,00	10,86	10,81
80		0,06	10,63	8,72
100		0,14	12,59	7,87
125	0,25	0,25	12,84	6,21
160		0,36	13,10	5,09
200		0,46	14,09	4,43
250	0,55	0,54	15,06	4,06
315		0,70	14,58	3,29
400		0,75	13,23	3,05
500	0,75	0,77	12,64	2,96
630		0,77	11,95	2,92
800		0,75	10,75	2,92
1000	0,80	0,83	9,50	2,62
1250		0,86	8,04	2,43
1600		0,90	6,90	2,25
2000	0,90	0,91	5,92	2,11
2500		0,96	4,82	1,90
3150		0,95	3,81	1,73
4000	0,95	0,95	2,99	1,53
5000		0,92	2,16	1,30

Reverberation room without sample:

Relative humidity: 34,2 %  
 Temperature: 19,6 °C  
 Barometric pressure: 100,6 kPa

Reverberation room with sample:

Relative humidity: 34,2 %  
 Temperature: 19,6 °C  
 Barometric pressure: 100,6 kPa

Remarks:

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TFI sample number: 2400594

Rev 1

# Procedure description – Sound absorption in a reverberation room according to EN ISO 354

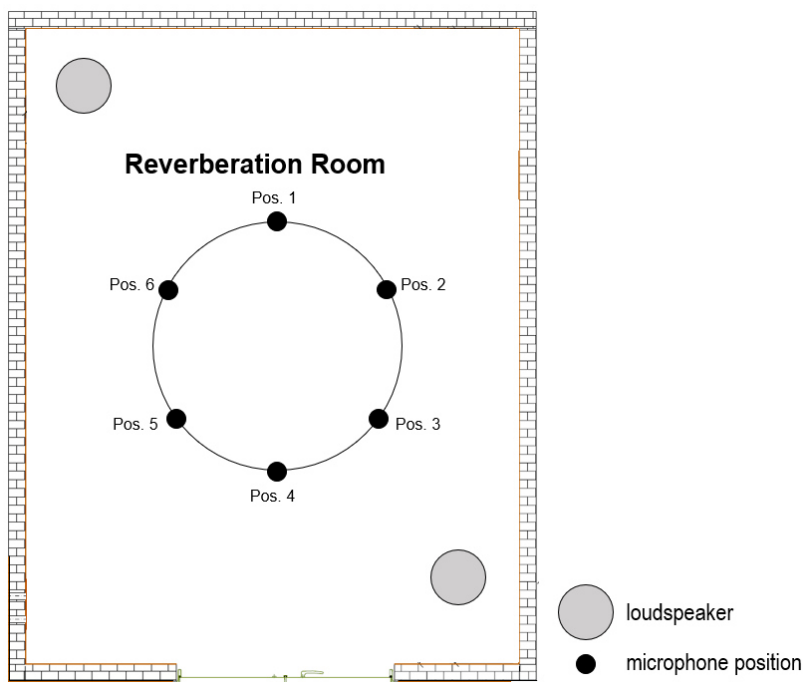
## 1 Test method / Requirements

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

## 2 Laboratories

Test rooms:	TFI Aachen GmbH, Charlottenburger Allee 41, 52068 Aachen
Test method:	reverberation room method
Volume:	$V = 7,60 \text{ m} \times 5,91 \text{ m} \times 4,95 \text{ m} = 222,33 \text{ m}^3$
Total surface:	$S_t = 223,60 \text{ m}^2$
Floor plan:	rectangular
Diffusors:	15

Plan of the reverberation room:



### 3 Measuring devices

Real-time analyzer:	1 Norsonic Nor140
Microphone:	1 Norsonic Type1209
Loudspeaker:	2 Norsonic Nor229

### 4 Measuring operation

Test noise:	broadband noise
Receive filter:	one-third octave band filter
Measurement:	2 loudspeaker positions 6 microphone positions

### 5 Evaluation

The decay curves are determined using the interrupted noise method. A minimum of one decay curve is measured at each of the 6 microphone positions. The decays are averaged for every microphone position to enhance reproducibility. The reverberation time of the room is expressed by the arithmetic mean derived from the total number of all reverberation time measurements in each frequency band.

The equivalent sound absorption area of the test specimen  $A_T$  is calculated as the difference between the equivalent sound absorption area of the reverberation room with test specimen  $A_2$  and the equivalent sound absorption area of the empty reverberation room  $A_1$  without test specimen.

The equivalent sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_s$  describes the ratio of the equivalent sound absorption area  $A_T$  of a test specimen divided by the area of the test specimen.

The evaluated sound absorption coefficient  $\alpha_w$  is a single-number frequency-independent value which equals the value of the reference curve at 500 Hz after shifting it.

### 6 Note

The results are based on measurements performed under laboratory conditions with artificial excitation (standard procedure). The test results are applicable in due consideration of the national provisions and the local circumstances and/or constructions.