

ACOUSTIC DESIGN

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DANOLINE





BACKGROUND

- Architect, M.A.A. (Member of the Danish Architect Association)
- Member of the Danish Acoustic Standardization Board
- Member of the Swedish Acoustic Standardization Board
- Member of the European Acoustic Standardization Board
- 20 years of experience with acoustical development
- Own testing facilities:
 - Sound absorption
 - Sound reduction
 - Sound diffusion



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MITRED BOARDS











STRUCTURES



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GOAL

SOUND CONTROL THOUGH ARCHITECTURE AND INTORIOR DESIGN

AGENDA

- SOUND
- REVERBERATION TIME
- SOUND CONTROLLING TOOLS
- SOLUTIONS SCHOOLS





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SOUND













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SOUND or NOISE





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PERCEPTION OF SOUND







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PERCEPTION OF SOUND





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SOUND LEVEL





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PURPOSE OF THE ACOUSTICS





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REVEBERATION TIME



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ROOMS FOR WORK







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ROOMS FOR SPEECH





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REV. TIME: CLASSROOMS

| Efterklangstid, 7 ²¹ | |
|---|----------------|
| Klasserum | \leq 0,6 s |
| Undervisningsrum til sløjd | ≤ 0,6 s |
| Undervisningsrum til sang og musik mindre end 250 m³ (korsang og | |
| akustisk musik) ^{2) ()} | <u></u> ,1 s |
| Undervisningsrum til sang og musik mindre end 250 m ³ (elektrisk | |
| forstærket) ²⁾ | <u>≤0,6 s</u> |
| Gymnastiksale mindre end 3500 m ³ | <u>≤ 1,6 s</u> |
| Gymnastiksale større end 3500 m ³ | <u>≤1,8</u> s |
| Svømmehaller mindre end 1500 m ³ | < 2,0 s |
| Svørnmehaller større end 1500 m ³ | ≤ 2.3 s |
| Fællesrum samt fællesgange, der benyttes til gruppearbejde og lignende | < 0.4 s |
| Fællesgange, der ikke benyttes til gruppearbejde og lignende. | < 0.9 s |
| Trapperum | < 1.3 s |

| Absorptionsareal, A ⁵¹ | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Åbne undervisningsområder 2(7) | ≥ 1,3 × gulva <u>real</u> |
| Fællesrum med offshøjde større end 4 m og rumvolumen større end 300 r | n ³ > 1,2 × gulvareal |
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REVERBERATION TIME





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EDUCATION ROOM

CLASSROOM 0.6 sec. (min. 0.4 sec.)



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CAUTION !!!

- DRY ACOUSTICS
- LARGE, PLAIN WALL SURFACES (USE OF WALL ABSORBERS)
- RISK OF GEOMETRIC REFLECTIONS
- LACK OF SOUND ABSORBING MATERIALS
- IRREGULAR ABSORPTION PROFILE
- LARGE CEILING HEIGHTS
- INCLINED CEILING AREAS WITHOUT ABSORBERS
- DOUBLE STOREY ROOMS WITH BALCONIES (MEZZANINE DECK)
- CURVED SURFACES
- PARALLEL HARD SURFACES
- CIRCULAR ROOM DESIGNS
- LACK OF DIFFUSION
- ROOM DIMENSIONS 2:1
- LARGE GLASS SURFACES
- FLOOR COVERINGS WITH DRUMMING SOUND



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CLOSED ROOM





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REVERBERATION TIME





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REVERBERATION TIME









PLAIN TILES

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ECHO



8.5 m

50 ms = 17 m / 2 = 8.5







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REV. TIME – BEFORE AND AFTER

| | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ABSORBERS IN A EMPTY ROOM | 1,12 | 1,25 | 2,02 | 1,84 | 1,71 | 1,52 |
| ABSORBERS AND DIFFUSERS | 0,72 | 0,65 | 0,70 | 0,72 | 0,69 | 0,70 |
| ABSORBERS, DIFFUSERS & FURNITURE | 0,69 | 0,59 | 0,61 | 0,58 | 0,57 | 0,59 |





DIFFUSION / ABSORPTION







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SUM UP

- EFFICIENT ABSORBERS IN CEILING GIVES RISK OF ECHOS.
- LACK OF DIFFUSION GIVES VERY LOW EFFECT OF ABSORBERS





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SOUND CONTROLLING TOOLS MATERIALS



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ABSORBERS







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ABSORBERS

- Visual skin
- Design
- Absorbs sound
- Diffuse sounds
- Reflect sounds
- Part of the indoor climate
- Reflects light
- Stability
- Breathes
- Fire security





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ADIT – WALL LINING





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SPREADING OF SOUND





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SOUND WAVE LENGTH





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REFLECTION





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ACOUSTIC MATERIALS

- FIBROUS ABSORBERS
- PERFORATED ABSORBERS
- PERFORATED ABSORBERS WITH ACOUSTIC BACKING
- DIFFUSERS
- MEMBRANES
- SLIT ABSORBERS



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EFFECTS OF PERFORATED TILES







SOUND REGULATING EFFECT

ACOUSTIC BALANCE





ABSORPTION PROFILE



AV 107004 DANAK 100922 Phys. 7 cl 8 Graph Skowl 2

Laboratory Measurement of Sound Absorption Coefficient according to EN ISO 354:2003



SPEECH CONTROL



AV 1233/07 DANAK 100/1090 Page Y of 8 Graph Shoot 2

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Laboratory Measurement of Sound Absorption Coefficient according to EN ISO 354:2003

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| 125 0.40 2 0.4 | _ |
| 256 0.65 5 | |
| 1000 0.75 2000 0.75 | |
| 4000 0.80 125 256 500 1000 2000 Frequence, 1942 | |

NOISE CONTROL



SUM UP

- PRODUCT ABSORPTION PROFILE CAN BE DESIGNED.
- ABSORPTION VALUES FOR SPEECH CONTROL UNDER 0,70 aw
- ABSORPTION PROFILE FOR NOISE REDUCTION OVER 0,70 aw



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SOUND CONTROLLING TOOLS POSITIONING OF ABSORBERS



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NORMAL CEILING HEIGHT







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NARROW ROOM





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LARGE CEILING HEIGHT







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AMOUNT OF ABSORBERS

% of floor area

| 2.5 – 2.8 m | 100% absorption materials on ceilings |
|-------------|---|
| 2.8 – 3.2 m | 115% absorption materials = (100% on ceiling +15% on walls) |
| 3.2 – 3.8 m | 120% absorption materials |
| 3.8 – 4.0 m | 125% absorption materials |
| above 4.0 m | No recommendation |



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SUM UP

- CEILING HIGH OVER 2,6 m SHOULD BE ADDED WITH WALL ABSORBERS.
- WORKPLACES WITH A CEILING HIGH OVER 4m IS NOT RECOMMANDED.





SOUND CONTROLLING TOOLS GEOMETRIC SOUND REGULATION



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INCLINED CEILINGS





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CURVED SURFACES





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INCLINED WALLS





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ROUND ROOMS







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STRUCTURED CEILINGS





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SUM UP

- SOUND REGULATING MATERIALS SHOULD BE PLACED WHERE THE SOUNDWAVES HIT FIRST.
- STRUCTURES MIRRORS THE SOUNDWAVES / THINK ABOUT THE FORM OF THE STRUCTURE AND HOW IT REFLECTS SOUNDS.



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SOUND CONTROLLING TOOLS FURNITURE



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CEILING TYPES



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FURNITURE



DIFFERENT CEILING TYPES | NO WALL LININGS | MODERATE FURNISHING



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FURNITURE AND WALL LININGS





FURNITURE AND WALL LININGS



DIFFERENT CEILING TYPES | WALL LININGS | MODERATE FURNISHING



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FURNITURE DIFFUSION FACTOR





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SUM UP

- FURNITURE HAS A MAJOR INFLUENCE OF SOUND DIFFUSION / AND THE EFFECT OF HOW EFFICIENT A ABSORBER IS PERFORMING.
- THE EFFECT IS VERY IMPORTANT IN LARGE ROOM OFFICES.



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SOLUTIONS

SCHOOLES



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IMPORTANT FREQUENCIES

- CONSONANTS
- 250 3150 Hz
- The most important frequency 500 Hz



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FREQUENCIES

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ROOMS FOR SPEECH





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ROOMS FOR SPEECH







CEILING HEIGH







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8.5 m

50 ms = 17 m / 2 = 8.5





DIMENSION





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BULK HEADS - DELAYED ECHOS



GOOD DIFFUSION



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RISK OF DELAYED ECHO





ABSORPTION PROFILE under 0,70 aw



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LEVELED REVERBERATION TIME

CLASSROOM 0.6 sec. (min. 0.4 sec.)







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CALCULATION OF REVERBERATION TIME

Volume: 210 m²

Calculation:

| Placing of Face: | Area: | Description: | 125 | Hz | 260 | Hz | 500 | Hz | 1000 | Hz | 2000 | Hz | 4000 | Hz |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Absorption [type] | [m²] | | | Am² | | Am ² | | Am ^c | | Am ² | | Am² | | Am |
| 20 | 24.0 | Bealed double glazed window | 0 I J | 2,40 | 70,07 | 1,68 | °C,05 | 1 20 | 0,05 | 1,20 | 0,02 | 0,48 | 0.02 | 043 |
| 22 | υu | j_ghtocor | 0.25 | U,/5 | 0,2U | J,6U | U,15 | U75 | U,1U | 0,00 | J,UU | 0,24 | UJ/ | 0.21 |
| 82 | 70.0 | Linoleum on concrete | 0.02 | 17/10 | 0,02 | 1,10 | 0,03 | 2 10 | 0,0/ | 2,80 | D,04 | 2,30 | °C 02 | 3.00 |
| 18 | 75.0 | 2-12 5mm gyp-om wall w 5cm min whole | 0.15 | 1.25 | ח,ור | 7,50 | Г <u>,</u> 16 | 4.51 | 0,04 | 3,00 | 1,04 | 3,10 | C 15 | 375 |
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| 121 | 7C 0 | Contur 600 M1 suspended (200 mm | 040 | 20,C0 | 0,55 | 30,50 | C,55 | 45 50 | 0,C0 | 42,CC | 0,60 | 42,00 | C 55 | OC 50 |
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| | | Reverb. Time | | 0,62 | | J,56 | | 1.52 | | U,5C | | 0,57 | | 053 |

Wished reveral time Existing conditions





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GLASS FACADES







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DRUM SOUND







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m m









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Measurements on site perforated gypsum or mineral wool



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ASTM

NRC (NOISE REDUCTION COEFFICIENT)

AVERAGE 250 – 2000 Hz

400mm SUSPENSION

EN STANDARDS: 200mm SUSPENSION





ASTM - NRC

| Test area: | 10.8 m^2 |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Room volume: | 210 m^3 |
| Room surface: | 305 m^2 |

| Frequency f [Hz] | αρ |
|------------------------|------|
| 125 | 0.45 |
| 250 | 0.60 |
| 500 | 0.75 |
| 1000 | 0.65 |
| 2000 | 0.65 |
| 4000 | 0.60 |



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250 – 2000 Hz

| Test area: | 10.8 m^2 |
|---------------|--------------------|
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AVERAGE

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| 4000 | 0.60 |



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NRC VALUE

| Test area: Room volume: Room surface: | 10.8 m² 210 m³ 305 m² | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Frequency f [Hz] | αρ | | |
| 125 | 0.45 | | |
| 250 | 0.60 | | |
| 500 | 0.75 | | |
| 1000 | 0.65 | | |

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ASTM

NRC (NOISE REDUCTION COEFFICIENT)

AVERAGE 250 – 2000 Hz





Sound Lab





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Sound Lab





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Short Reverberation time



50 ms = 17 m / 2 = 8.5 + 8.5





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Flutter Plain Tiles





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Flutter Kinopanel





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dB Loss

| Plain | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1 ki i | 2 kH | 4kH |
|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|------|-------|
| | -11,5 | -11,8 | -1,8 | 4,9 | 15.8 | 10,7 |
| | -12 | -17 | -2,7 | 4.5 | 7,5 | 10,4 |
| | -20 | -22,3 | -19 | -8,4 | 5,5 | -2,2 |
| | 8,5 | 10,5 | 17,2 | 13,3 | 10,3 | 12,9 |
| | -14,2 | -13,8 | -1,2 | 4,4 | 16,4 | 10 |
| | -14 | -15,3 | 7,6 | 0.3 | 7,5 | 5,1 |
| | -35,3 | -40,5 | -36 | -22,6 | -6,9 | -15,2 |
| Kinopanel | 21,1 | 26,7 | 34,8 | 27 | 23,3 | 26,2 |
| | -13.6 | -15.3 | -2 | 4,2 | 11,4 | 10,2 |
| | -15.2 | -29,8 | -7.9 | 3,5 | 6,2 | 1.75 |
| | -15.5 | -42.8 | -35.7 | -18.7 | -7.5 | -13.9 |
| | 31,9 | 27,5 | .13,7 | 22,9 | 18,9 | 24,1 |
| | -11,6 | -15,3 | -2,65 | 1,7 | S, 1 | 7,2 |
| | -13 | -13 | -8.4 | Q, 8 | 1.7 | - |
| Different Tiles | -33 | -36.4 | -35 | -24 | -9,7 | -16,6 |
| | 21,4 | 21,1 | 32,3 | 25,7 | 18,8 | 23,8 |
| | -15.1 | -14.3 | - 1, 4 | 4,4 | 11.2 | 9,8 |
| | -12.6 | -13.5 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 5,3 | 4.9 |
| | -39.5 | -39.2 | -34.4 | -17.7 | -4.6 | -9.1 |
| | 26,4 | 24,9 | 33 | 22 | 15,8 | 18.9 |
| | -11.1 | -14.6 | -2.7 | -0,2 | 10,1 | 7 |
| | -20 | -21 | -4.9 | -1.5 | 4.E | 4.6 |
| | -37 | -79 | -29 | -20 | -4.6 | -11.1 |
| | 25,9 | 24,4 | 26,3 | 19,8 | 14,7 | 18,1 |



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Influence of friezes



Unfurnished classroom with perforated gypsum ceiling; no wall absorbers



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