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TEST REPORT No. EN-2160/057/15-100/15

Building product:	Decosorber Elite Dot 8 - sound-absorption cladding	
Client:	Sonitus d.o.o. Tina Ujevića 26 HR-48000 Koprivnica Croatia	
Contract/order:	offer 2160-0-0747/15 dated 2015-06-17	
Manufacturer:	Sonitus d.o.o. Tina Ujevića 26 HR-48000 Koprivnica Croatia	
Date of sample delivery:	on 2015-07-20 client delivered samples of sound-absorption claddings to Laboratory	
Laboratory sample No.:	LGF 116/15	
Testing laboratory:	Institut IGH d.d. Materials and Structures Department Laboratory IGH Building Physics Laboratory Janka Rakuše 1 HR-10000 Zagreb Croatia	
Tested property:	Sound absorption Test method: HRN EN ISO 354:2004 Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room (ISO 354:2003; EN ISO 354:2003) (test method accredited by the Croatian Accreditation Agency (HAA))	

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Description of test sample: Decosorber Elite Dot 8 sound-absorption claddings were tested. Nominal dimensions of sound-absorption claddings were 600 mm x 600 mm, with thickness 80 mm (Pictures 1-3). According to the data supplied by the client, base material of soundabsorption Decosorber Elite Dot 8 cladding is polyester based acoustic foam FMVSS 302 of nominal density 25 kg/m³, on which a 1 mm thick layer of flock fibers and perforated 1 mm thick sheet of HPL were glued. Density of HPL sheet is 1450 kg/m³ The average value of sound-absorption Decosorber Elite Dot 8 cladding samples weight was 1,011 kg.



Picture 1: schematic drawing of the Decosorber Elite Dot 8 sound-absorption cladding.



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Picture 2

Picture 3

Testing and evaluation HRN EN ISO 354:2004 Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room (ISO 354:2003; EN ISO 354:2003), standard: HRN EN ISO 11654:1998 - Acoustics - Sound absorbers for use in buildings - Rating of sound absorption (ISO 11654:1997; EN ISO 11654:1997). **Dimensions and** For determination of sound absorption of sound-absorption Decosorber arrangement of test Elite Dot 8 cladding, 30 pieces, with dimensions 600 mm x 600 mm each, were laid without fixation on the floor of the reverberation room. samples: Overall dimensions of the laid claddings were 3600 mm x 3000 mm, with surface area of 10,8 m^2 (Picture 4 and 5). The perimeter edge of laid claddings were not covered, so edge surface also contributes to the sound absorption with additional area of $1,06 \text{ m}^2$ (Picture 6). Date of test: test was performed on 2015-07-20. - volume: 194.8 m³. Description of

reverberation room: - area: floor 32,65 m², ceiling: 32,65 m², walls: 136,77 m², - diffusers: 8 pieces, with total area 30,17 m².

Test conditions: - number of microphone positions: 4, - number of sound-source positions: 3, - number of averaging at each microphone/sound-source position: 3.



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Picture 4: drawing of the test sample position in the reverberation room with the sound-source positions (1, 2 and 3) and microphone positions (m11, m12 ... m34).







Picture 6: exposed perimeter edge of test samples.

Measurement and testing equipment:

- modular sound analyzer, type 2260 Investigator, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2418322,
- sound pressure calibrator, type 4231, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2094668,





- condenser microphone, type 4189, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2417824,
- preamplifier, type ZC 0026, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2877,
- power amplifier, type 2716, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2486522,
- sound source, type 4296, Bruel & Kjær, serial number: 2485310,
- thermohygrometer, ROTRONIC, type Hygroclip S, laboratory mark 1679, serial number: 23535 012,
- barometer, serial number: 225558.

Presentation of test results:

The sound absorption coefficient (a_s) and the practical sound absorption coefficient (a_p) of test samples are shown as functions of frequency in a table and diagram. In presenting the results, the following symbols are used:

f - centre frequency of the one-third-octave band (Hz),

 $a_{\rm S}$ - sound absorption coefficient at a centre frequency of the one-third-octave band,

- a_{p^-} practical sound absorption coefficient at a centre frequency of octave band,
- T_1 reverberation time of the empty reverberation room (s),
- T_2 reverberation time of the reverberation room with test samples(s) (s),
- a_W weighted sound absorption coefficient.





sound absorption

coefficient:

Results of sound-absorption test of sound-absorption Decosorber Elite Dot 8 claddings in the reverberation room

Client: Sonitus d.o.o., Koprivnica Manufacturer: Sonitus d.o.o., Koprivnica Product: sound-absorption cladding Decosorber Elite Dot 8 Laboratory sample No.: LGF 116/15 Product installed by: client and Laboratory personnel Test date: 2015-07-20 Area of tested samples: $S = 11,86 \text{ m}^2$ Volume of the reverberation room: $V = 194,8 \text{ m}^3$

Test conditions:

- empty reverberation room (2015-07-20):
- air temperature 26,3 °C, relative air humidity 56,2 %, atmospheric pressure: 99,8 kPa,
- reverberation room with sample (2015-07-20): air temperature 26,9 °C, relative air humidity 58,8 %, atmospheric pressure: 99,8 kPa.

frequency f (Hz)	reverberation time of empty reverberation room	reverberation time of reverberation room with	sound absorption coefficient
	I ₁ (S)	test samples T_2 (s)	u _s
100	10,85	6,74	0,15
125	9,84	4,41	0,33
160	9,15	3,05	0,57
200	7,86	2,68	0,64
250	7,95	2,29	0,81
315	7,43	2,08	0,91
400	7,49	2,11	0,89
500	7,19	2,15	0,85
630	6,87	2,16	0,83
800	6,30	2,16	0,79
1000	6,18	2,22	0,75
1250	5,87	2,16	0,76
1600	5,35	2,17	0,71
2000	4,90	2,17	0,67
2500	4,61	2,19	0,62
3150	4,06	2,12	0,59
4000	3,38	2,02	0,53
5000	2,79	1,84	0,50







Rating of sound-absorption test results of sound-absorption Decosorber Elite Dot 8 claddings in the reverberation room according to HRN EN ISO 11654:1998

frequency	shifted reference	practical sound absorption coefficient
<i>f</i> (Hz)	cuive	a _p
125		0,35
250	0,5	0,80
500	0,7	0,85
1000	0,7	0,75
2000	0,7	0,65
4000	0,6	0,55



sound-absorption Decosorber Elite Dot 8 cladding manufactured by Sonitus d.o.o. from Koprivnica (Croatia)				
weighted sound absorption coefficient	sound absorption class according to HRN EN ISO 11654:1998			
<i>a</i> _w = 0,70 (L)	C			