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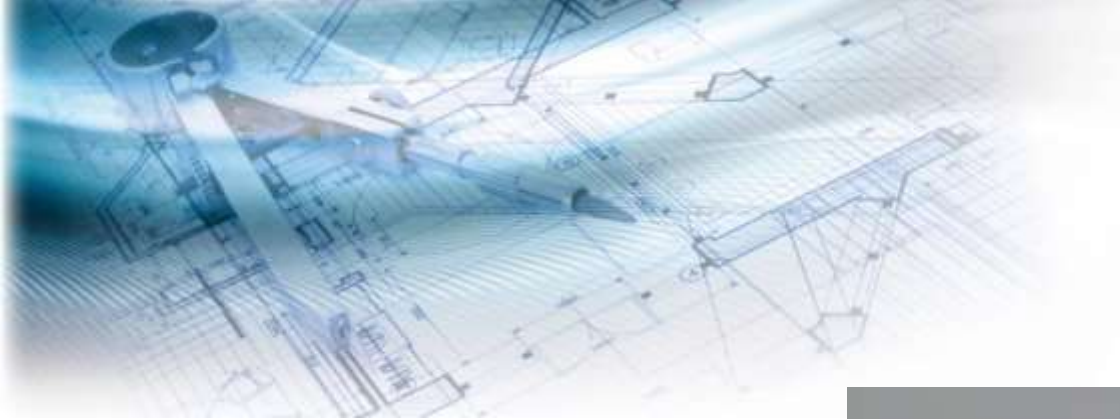
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Absorption Panels & Fabricmate



Fabricmate Absorption Panels in a boardroom



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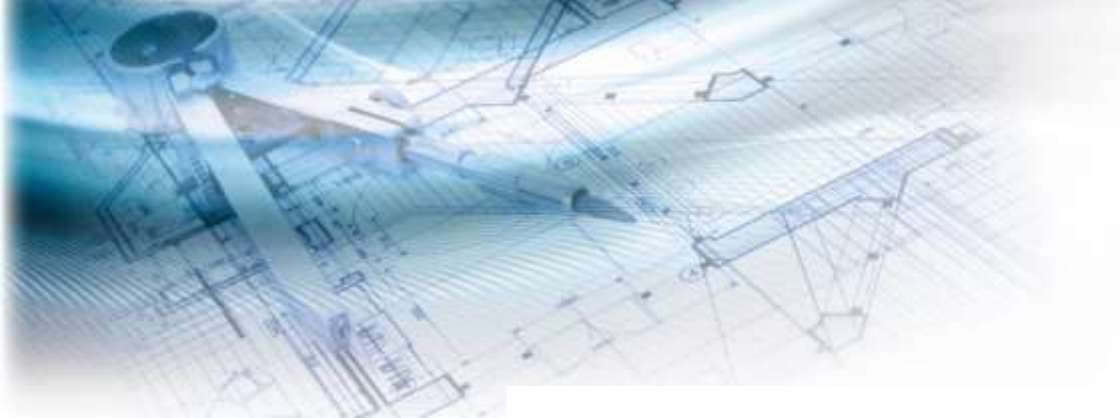
Natural wood veneer ceiling
panels with laser cut slots

Introduction to acoustics



Why do you need acoustic absorption?

- modern designs make use of **highly reflective surfaces** such as glass, steel, granite and marble which causes additional unwanted reflections
- **reverberation and echo** are often undesirable in a room
- to eliminate these **effects absorbent surfaces** that absorb (audibly deaden) waves can be applied
- **low frequency waves** tend to congregate in corners of rooms and can often cause strong audible differences in rooms with symmetrical surfaces, through standing waves
- **adequately absorbent materials** can be installed to counter these effects



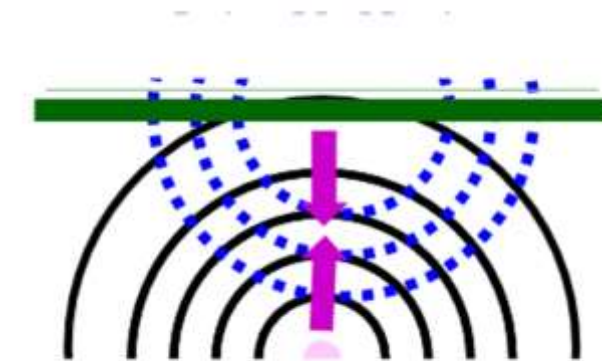
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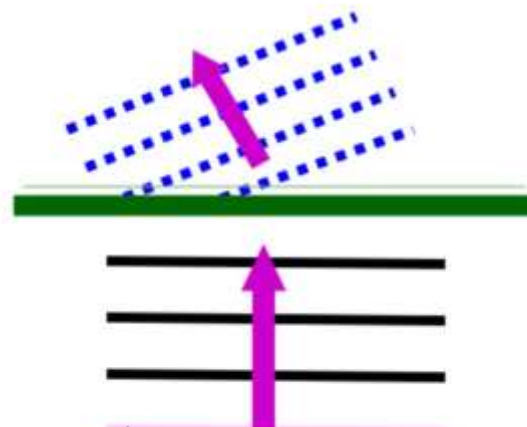
→ Direction

— Incident waves

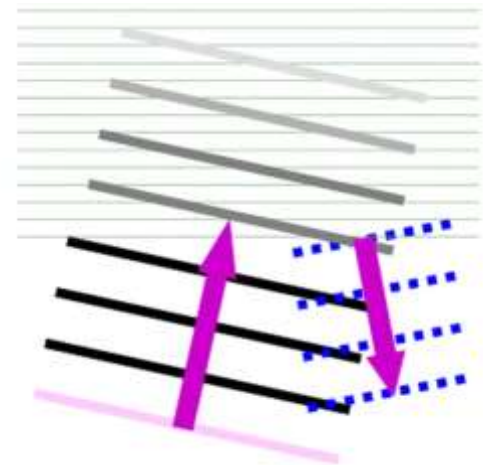
... Reflected waves
... Refracted waves



Sound wave REFLECTION

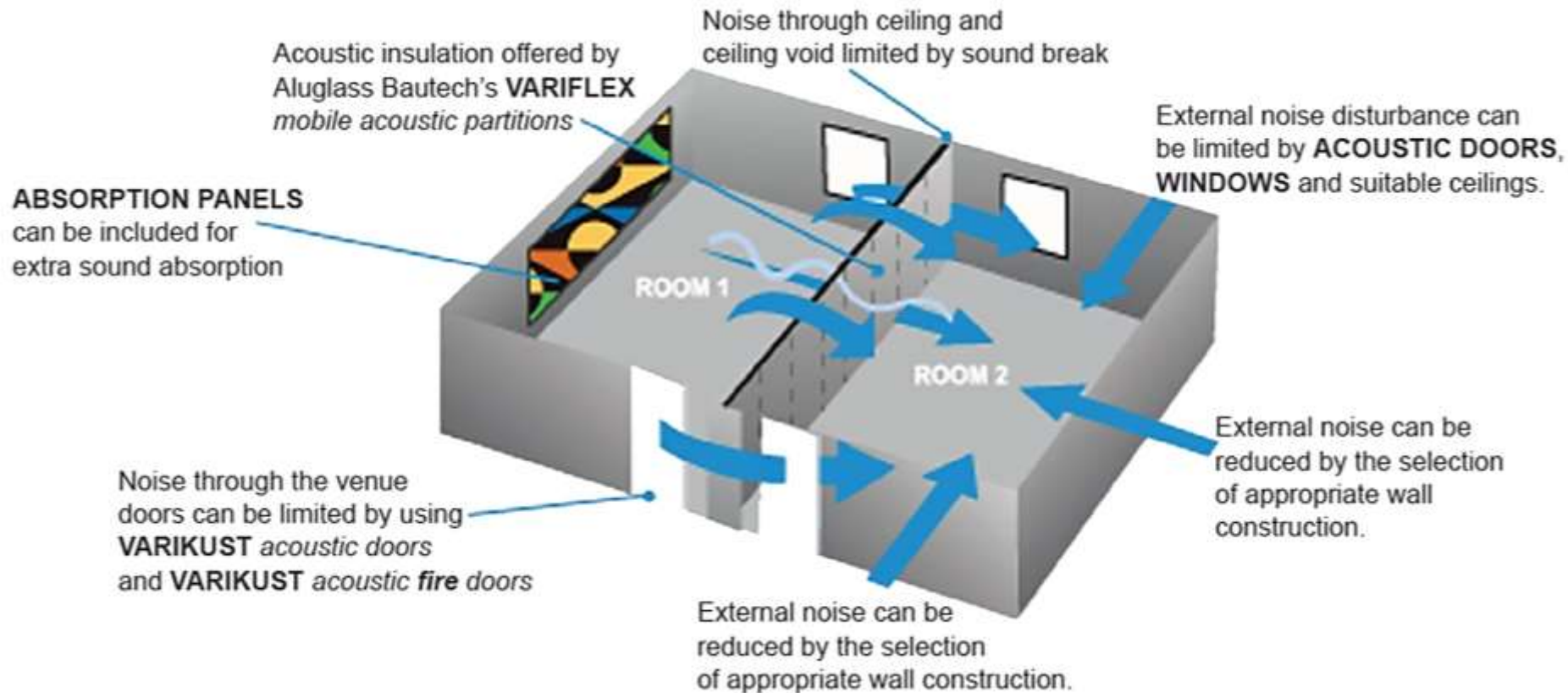


Sound wave REFRACTION



Sound wave ABSORPTION

Acoustic overview





Absorption Panels @ Deutsche Bank



Product features



- reduces unwanted reflections and echo's
- noise reduction coefficient (NRC) range from 0.5 to 0.85

The NRC is a single-number index determined in a lab test and used for rating how absorptive a particular material is. This industry standard ranges from zero (perfectly reflective) to 1 (perfectly absorptive). It is simply the average of the mid-frequency sound absorption coefficients (250, 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz) rounded to the nearest 5%.*

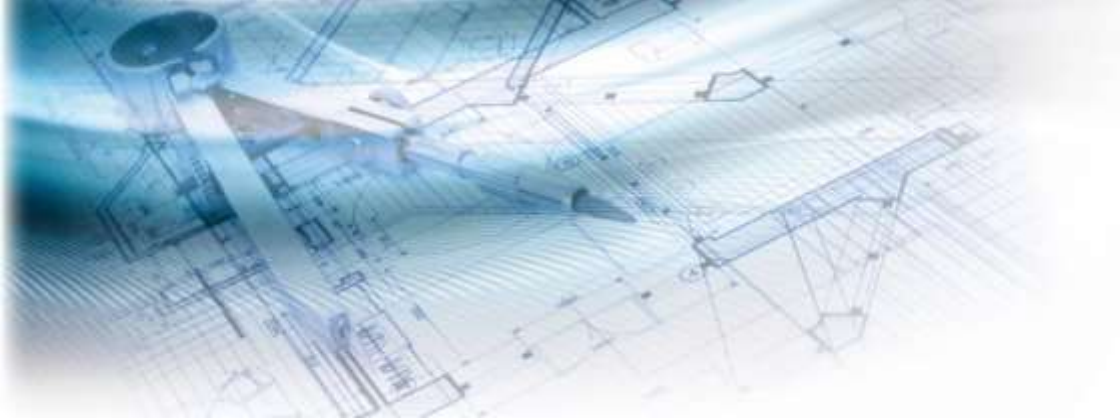
- compliments our range of acoustic partitions & doors
- can be intergrated into our Variflex® system

Applications



- conference venues
- meeting rooms
- lecture halls
- school rooms
- court rooms
- auditoria
- places of worship
- radio & TV studios
- theatres
- home theatres

Absorption Panels @ University of Pretoria



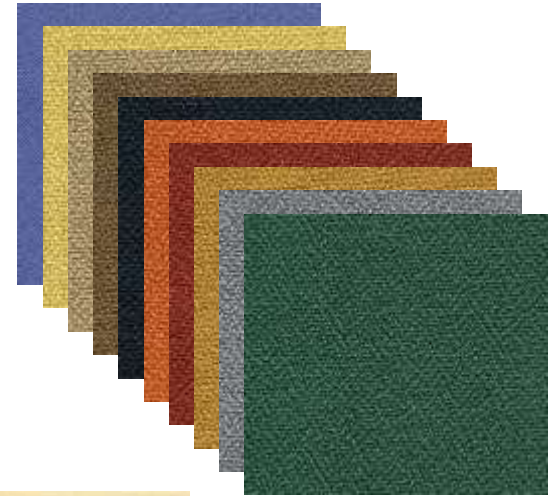
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Finishes



- Aluglass Bautech offers a wide range of **Vulcan fabrics**, but customers may also supply upholstery grade fabric to suit decor and interior. Please make sure if your fabric is “directional” that it is not turned from vertical to horizontal (or vice versa) when using cut-offs or smaller sized panels. Similarly, pay attention to any “pattern” (or “repeat”) the fabric may have. There are fabrics that both have patterns and are directional.
- screen fabrics
- natural wood veneers with laser cut slots: Beech, Cherry, Etimoe, Kiaat, Mahogany, Maple, Oak, Rosewood, Walnut, Wenge (other finishes available on request)



Projects to be proud of



Absorption Panels @ Magistrate Courts across Botswana



Fabricmate Panels in an atrium



Absorption Panels @ University of Johannesburg



Fabricmate Panels at a school



Absorption Panels integrated into Variflex® @ CTICC



Absorption Panels integrated into Variflex® @ Microsoft



Fabricmate Absorption Panels in an auditorium

Other product projects
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Varikust® @ Sky Rink Studios Johannesburg



Variflex® @ Allen and Overy Sandton



Flush Glazed Curtain Walls @ Nelson Mandela Square



Absorption Panels, GF Serene and Varikust doors @ Deutsche Bank



12m high Variflex® @ Cape Town Film Studios



Frameless Glass Entrance Doors and Canopy Glass @ Nelson Mandela Square



Variflex® @ Times Square Casino



GF Serene & Varikust® @ Allen & Overy Sandton



Glassflex® windows @ Sandton Sun



Varikust® FIRE Doors @ University of Johannesburg



Variflex® @ CSIR Pretoria



Showerflex® @ Windhoek Country Club Namibia