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## Test Report

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### Requested by:

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### Manufacturer and test specimen identification:

Name\*: VISOUND ACÚSTICA, LDA  
Test specimen\*: Multifuser Wood 36

### Test data:

Test: Laboratory measurement of sound absorption (in a reverberation room) (Ref. ACL.02)  
Date: 2013/09/05  
Empty reverberation room: Reverberation room with test specimen:  
Temperature (°C): 25.4 Temperature (°C): 25.6  
Relative Humidity (%): 55.2 Relative Humidity (%): 56.3  
Standard: NP EN ISO 354:2007  
Operator(s): Igor Castro / José Nascimento Report author(s): Igor Castro / Julieta António

### Test specimen description:

Area of the test specimen (m<sup>2</sup>): 10.6

Panels with reference "Multifuser Wood 36" composed of different geometric shapes with random heights on MDF wood with painted veneer and 75mm maximum thickness (our reference ACL225A/13). The panels were disposed side by side over the reflector pavement of the reverberation room, corresponding to an assembly classified as type "A", in agreement with the standard NP EN ISO 354. The collocation of the sample in the reverberation room followed the indications of standard NP EN ISO 354, defining a total area of 10.6 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Reverberation room description:

Volume of the reverberation room (m<sup>3</sup>): 204.0

The reverberation room has a rectangular shape, in plant, with approximately 5,85m x 5,85m and a ceiling height of 5,85m. In order to comply with NP EN ISO 354:2007, 15 polycarbonate diffusing elements were used, with 30 m<sup>2</sup> of total area and different concave and convex geometries, randomly placed on the ceiling of the reverberation room, helping to create a diffuse field and to comply with the specified maximum absorption areas. The total surface area of the room (walls, floor and ceiling) is 211,65 m<sup>2</sup> and the volume of the reverberation room is 203,98 m<sup>3</sup>.

### Test equipment:

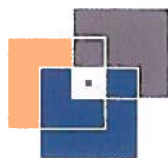
Acoustic chambers at ITeCons; "Bruel & Kjaer" Pulse multianalyser system, PUL02, model 3560-C-T46, with five acquisition channels; "Bruel & Kjaer" rotating microphone boom, type 3923, GIR01, with "Bruel & Kjaer" 1/2" microphone, type 4190, MIC06; sound level meter calibrator, type 4231, from "Bruel & Kjaer", CLS04; omnidirectional sound source OMNIPOWER 4292, from "Bruel & Kjaer", FSO03; thermohygrometer THR09.

### Additional information related with the test:

Number of microphone positions: 3 Number of source positions: 4  
Number of decays per microphone/source combination: 3  
Evaluation method of reverberation time: based on decay curves  
Measurement in bands of: One-third-octave

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Data reported with \* supplied by customer.

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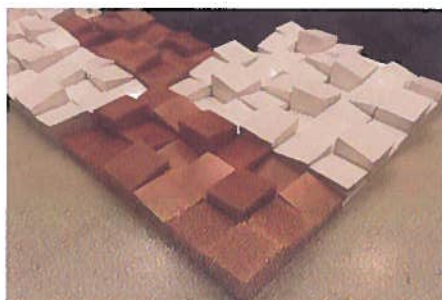
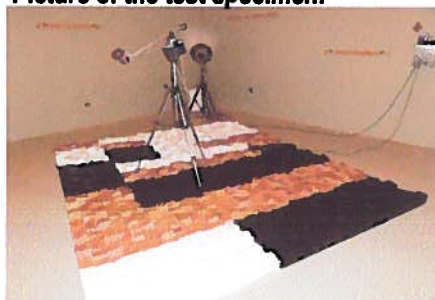


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### Picture of the test specimen:



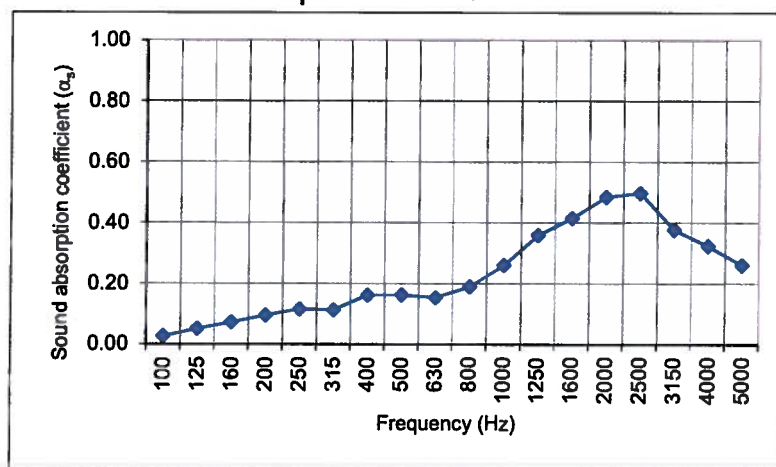
### Average reverberation times (T1 - empty reverberation room; T2 - reverberation room with test specimen):

Freq. (Hz)	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630
T1 (s)	16.38	11.83	11.23	9.76	8.71	8.07	9.36	10.05	9.43
T2 (s)	14.41	9.90	8.89	7.50	6.56	6.23	6.27	6.57	6.40
Freq. (Hz)	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
T1 (s)	8.83	8.26	7.65	6.71	6.07	4.72	3.88	3.32	2.66
T2 (s)	5.72	4.86	4.04	3.52	3.10	2.68	2.63	2.46	2.17

### Sound absorption coefficient ( $\alpha_s$ ):

Freq. (Hz)	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630
$\alpha_s$	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.15
Freq. (Hz)	800	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000
$\alpha_s$	0.19	0.26	0.36	0.41	0.48	0.50	0.38	0.32	0.26

### Graphical presentation of the sound absorption coefficient:



### Remarks:

Technical responsibility

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