



A more enjoyable teaching and learning environment

Ceiling systems for safety
and wellbeing in education –
designed by OWA.

Since our inception, OWA has committed itself to innovation and sustainability and become the industry name for technically and creatively leading ceiling systems in nearly every field of application. This is because we develop and supply innovative and sustainable products for use in the **education, office, sports & leisure, retail, hospitality, healthcare** and **manufacturing** sectors.

OWA – your solutions provider for sustainable ceiling concepts in educational buildings

A pleasant atmosphere in classrooms and lecture theatres contributes significantly to the teaching and learning success of teachers, schoolchildren and students. This includes carefully balanced acoustics that facilitate both content communication and the learning process.

Our expertise in the educational building sector enables us to support everyone involved from the **planning phase** of a construction or renovation project to completion. Our team of technical experts is always available to advise our partners.

We offer **special training** for construction tradespeople, including decorators and dry liners, on how to professionally install our systems. We also provide advice and support, **both on-site and digitally**.

OWA products are high-quality, made from sustainable materials and provide **safety and wellbeing**. For more information, please contact us.

Our ceiling solutions
for your needs

A holistic approach.
Right from the start.

Our commitment is **focused** on the **individual needs** of all groups of people involved in educational buildings and on the requirements that different room types must fulfil for **effective teaching and learning**.

SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS

EFFORTLESS
SPEAKING AND
UNDERSTANDING

GOOD GRADES

POSITIVE IMAGE
OF THE
INSTITUTION

SOUND
PROTECTION

FIRE
PROTECTION

HYGIENE

GOOD
COMPREHENSIBILITY

NATURAL
PRODUCTS

EASY TO
MODIFY

EXPERT
ADVICE

(CREATIVE TOOLBOX
FOR
INDIVIDUALISTS

EASIER
LEARNING

EASY TO
INSTALL

Collaborative.
Holistic.
Sustainable.

We see ourselves as a solutions provider and leading force in contemporary, **forward-looking educational buildings**. For this reason, we are continuously developing new and improved concepts so we can offer the best support to our clients.

“My students can understand me easily wherever they are sitting.”

“I’m still full of energy even at the end of a long school day.”

“I can convey my teaching content effortlessly and my voice is spared.”

“At last, background noise no longer distracts me in class.”

“I find it much easier to listen, and I understand contexts more quickly.”

“My grades have improved significantly.”



Your design choices Our product solutions

Versatile.
Precise.
Sustainable.

Our comprehensive product range offers a variety of custom solutions for all types of rooms in educational buildings.



Use the QR code here to get more details about our system solutions, or visit us online at owa-ceilings.com. Alternatively, our team will be happy to assist you personally if required.

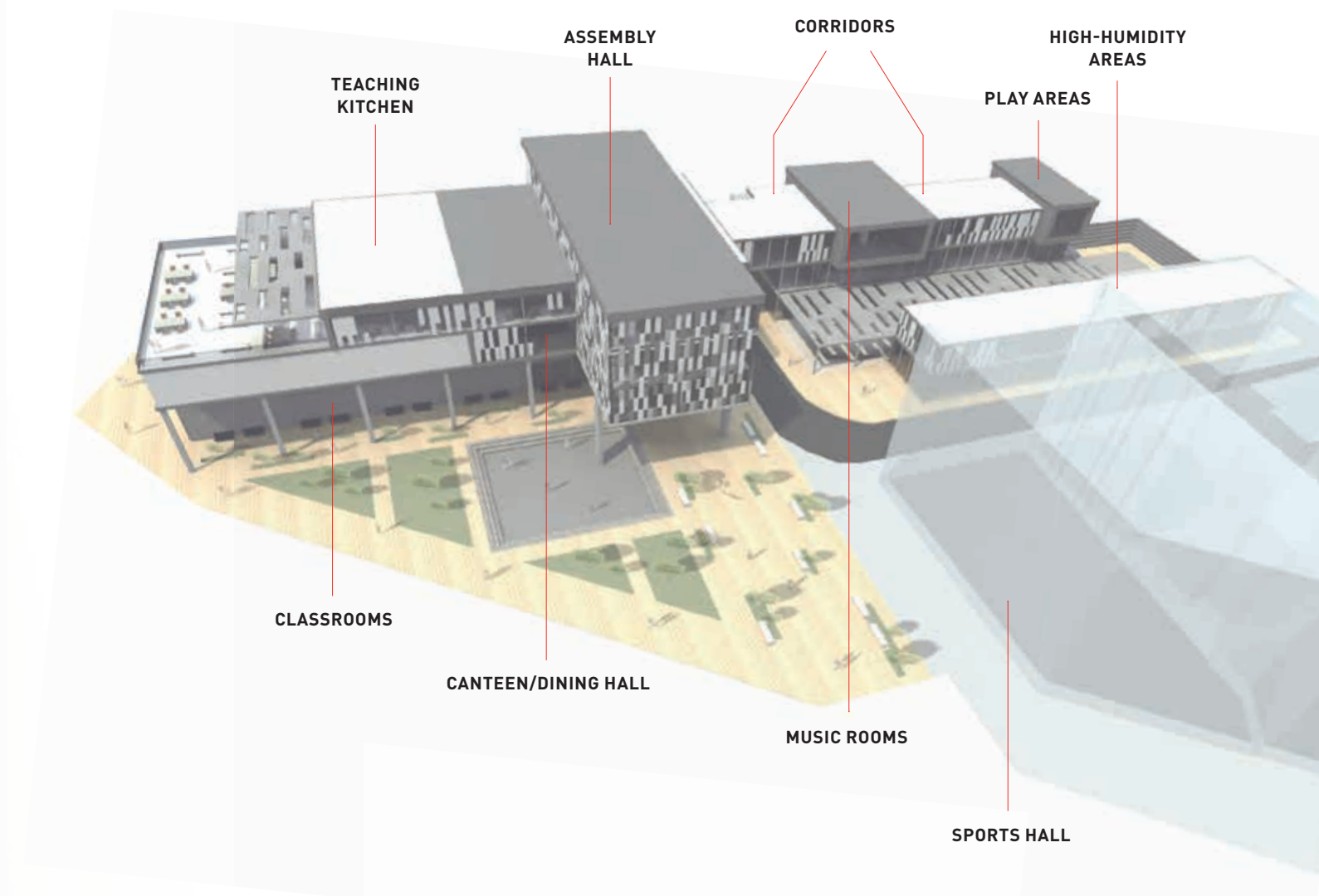
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We look forward to your enquiry!

Contemporary ceiling solutions for a positive learning environment

Ceiling solutions from OWA help you achieve **the perfect acoustic balance** in your institution, creating an atmosphere which successfully supports learning and teaching. The result is a **better quality of life** for everyone within the space. Our **advice** ensures that the different individual needs of all users are met.





Classrooms

Stress-free teaching and learning – precise acoustics and sound insulation

Long reverberation times and **reduced speech intelligibility** inevitably cause increased stress among students and teachers. This can lead to high stress levels and result in absenteeism among both students and teachers.

For a pleasant teaching and learning atmosphere, **precisely optimized room acoustics** in classrooms play a key role: **Reflection in the area around the lecturer** for effortless speaking and balanced **absorption in the student area** for concentrated listening. It is important not only to pay attention to acoustic optimization within individual classrooms – sound transmission from room to room also needs to be considered.

Decision-makers can be sure they will find precisely the optimal configuration of absorption, reflection and longitudinal sound insulation they require in the extensive OWA product range.



RECOMMENDED CEILING SOLUTIONS¹

	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Octave 85				up to 27 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Octave 80				up to 37 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Finetta High NRC				up to 35 dB	approx. 86 (ASTM E 1477)

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² Resistance to fire and sound reduction dependent on dimension, design, system, soffit and other project specific factors as well as availability on the market in question. Further versions on request. If you have any questions about a specific project, we will be happy to help.



Canteen and dining hall

A place to relax and refuel – invaluable acoustic solutions for creative needs

Smooth surfaces on floors, tables and worktops often unpleasantly reflect **footfall and speech noises**, as well as **ambient noise** from crockery and seating.

OWA supports optimised room acoustics with technically and creatively impressive ceiling solutions for canteens and dining halls, thus ensuring a **pleasant atmosphere** during break times.

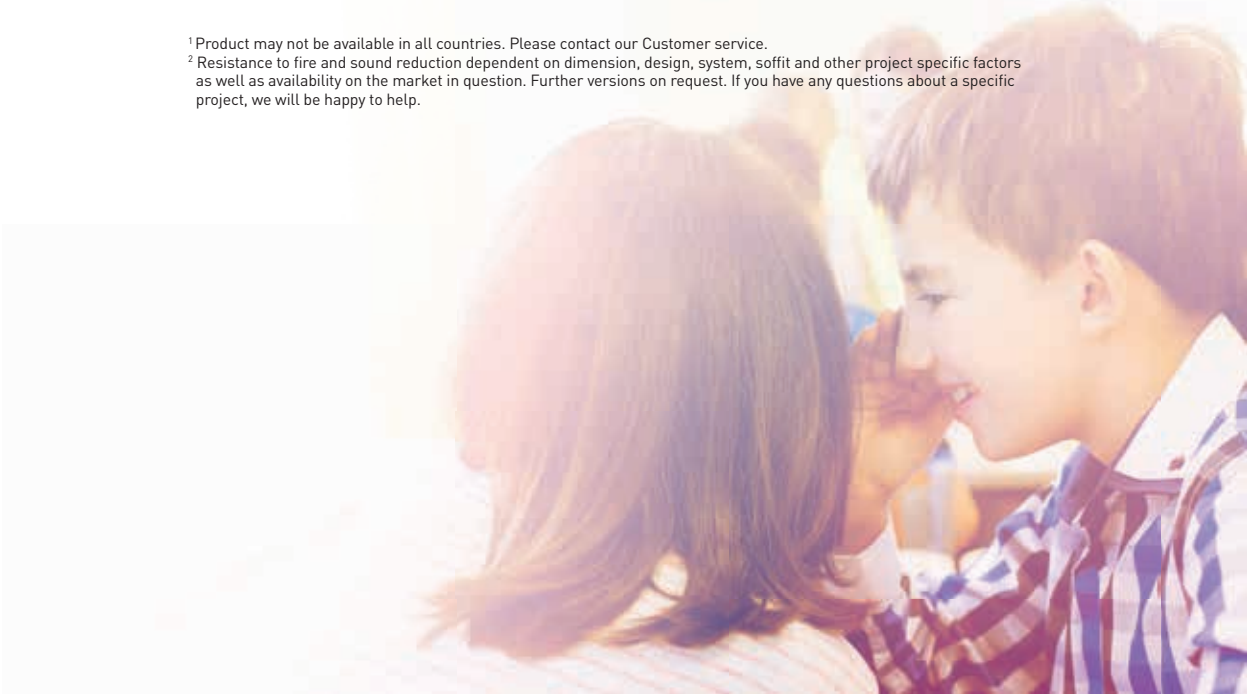


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	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Octave 85				up to 27 dB	approx. 87 [ASTM E 1477]
Octave 95				N/A	approx. 87 [ASTM E 1477]
Selecta/Curve					

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Teaching kitchen

Discover perfectly balanced enjoyment – acoustics and hygiene in equilibrium

Teaching kitchens must be multifunctional to be able to teach technical skills in a practice-oriented way. **Optimal acoustics** are essential to support the absorption of the teaching content despite the noises that inevitably occur during meal preparation. In addition to this, the **hygiene requirements** in teaching kitchens are **very high**. These range from observance of the necessary care in food handling to the need for appropriate structural provisions and thorough cleaning.

We are happy to support you with ceiling solutions that meet **both requirements**. In addition to their high **acoustic performance**, OWA hygienic ceilings have various hygienic properties, such as **easy disinfection**, depending on design and requirements. They also **prevent the growth of fungi, spores, bacteria and viruses**.



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	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Octave 85 Humancare				up to 27 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Octave 95 Humancare				N/A	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)

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³ Humancare Sinfonia and Humancare Sinfonia Silencia have successfully passed the world's most stringent series of tests to NF S 90-351:2013-04. After passing the tests, both surfaces are suitable for even the highest risk areas (Level 4) in the healthcare sector.





Assembly hall

Presenting and music making – acoustic solutions for walls and ceilings

In schools and universities, the assembly hall is a multi-purpose room for whole-cohort assemblies and musical performances. Spaces such as these already present planners with challenges due to their size.

On the one hand, audibility and **speech intelligibility** must be ensured **at every seat** in the hall. **Reverberation must also be corrected** from the loudspeaker system. On the other hand, **background noises** such as those generated by a HVAC system or overlapping voices must be effectively controlled. Acoustic **wall absorbers** and **ceiling solutions** from OWA make every assembly hall a popular meeting place thanks to the **precision optimization** of the acoustics in large rooms.



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	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Octave 95				N/A	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
OWAplan 90					
FreeStyle wall absorber					

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Corridors

Well protected in corridors – comprehensive sound and fire protection

Corridors and hallways are often the scene of animated exchanges between pupils and teachers. The spectrum ranges from short handover conversations between teachers to lively interactions between pupils. Thanks to **high performance** values for **absorption** and **sound reduction**, even demanding acoustic solutions can be implemented in an attractive design. The certified **fire protection properties** of our ceiling systems ensure people feel well protected even at critical moments.



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Octave 85				up to 27 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Octave 80				up to 37 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Finetta High NRC				up to 35 dB	approx. 86 (ASTM E 1477)
Sandila NRC				up to 35 dB	approx. 83 (ASTM E 1477)

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Music room

For the joy of music – heightened absorption and effective sound insulation

It is a fact that musical education positively promotes the personal development of children and young people. To make it possible to experience music in its many facets in educational institutions, a wide variety of acoustic tasks must be fulfilled. **Excessive reflection** would put too much strain on students and teachers and make practicing difficult. **Excessive absorption**, on the other hand, would reduce the sense of achievement and the joy of playing. In addition, **sound transmission into adjacent rooms** must be reduced because the lessons there should also be free of acoustic interference.

The wide range of OWA ceiling systems for **optimizing absorption, reflection and sound reduction** enables planners to find the optimal configuration for their music room design.



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	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Octave 70 High CAC				up to 40 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Octave 80				up to 37 dB	approx. 87 (ASTM E 1477)
Finetta High NRC				up to 35 dB	approx. 86 (ASTM E 1477)

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Play zone and daycare center

Relaxed play and supervision – sound-absorbing ceiling solutions that promote wellbeing

Excellent sound absorption is crucial for both children and educators, especially in areas that children use for playing and letting off steam. Even if background sounds are seemingly insignificant, noise disturbs the **ability to concentrate and the important processing procedures** involved when learning through play. In addition, it impairs the performance and health of the educators over time.

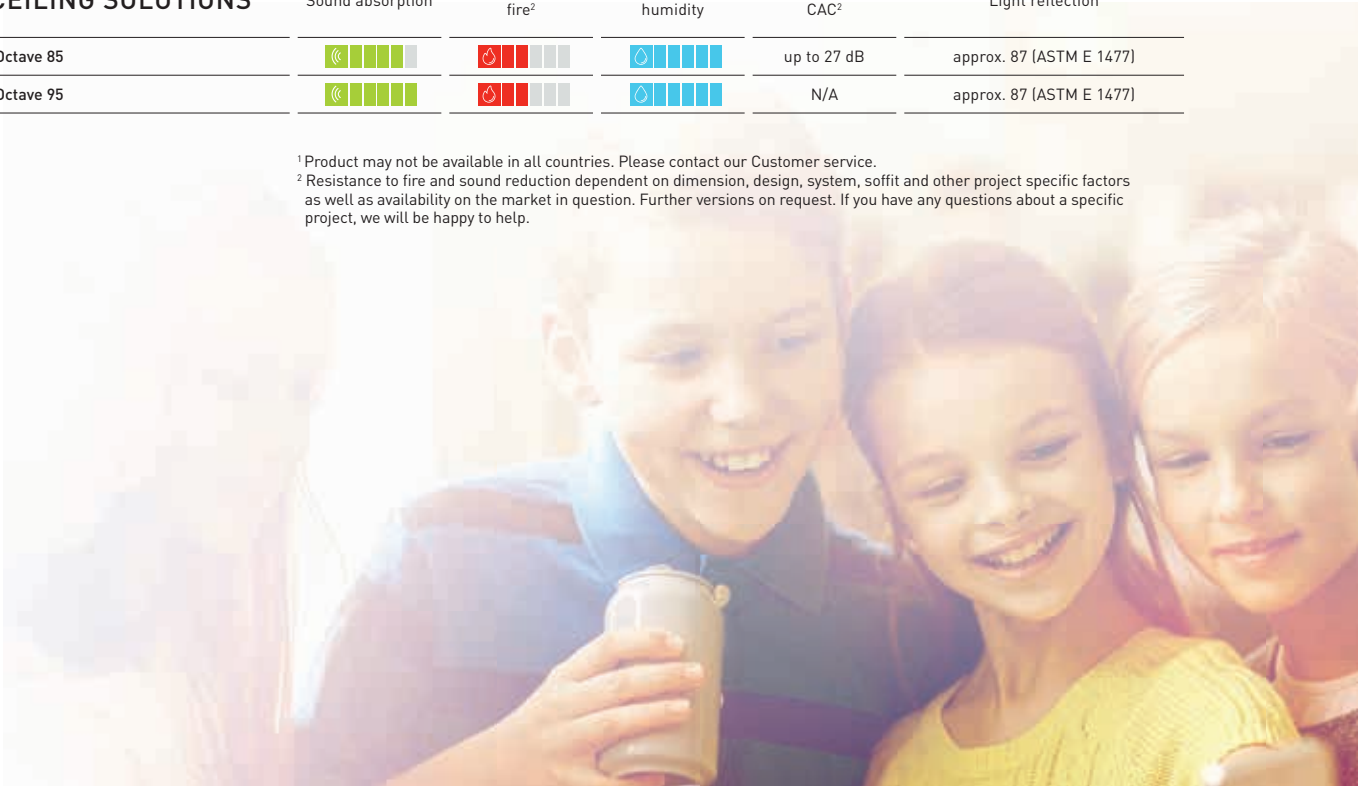
OWA offers high-quality ceiling solutions that provide additional wellbeing through suitable sound absorption.



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High humidity areas

Sustainable regeneration after sports – moisture resistant acoustic solutions

School shower rooms are demanding environments. **Acoustically**, they need to be designed in such a way that loud cheers or heated arguments following team sports matches can be **effectively balanced** out. At the same time, the frequent showers generate **a lot of water vapor** and high humidity, which can lead to ceiling tiles losing their shape and functionality.

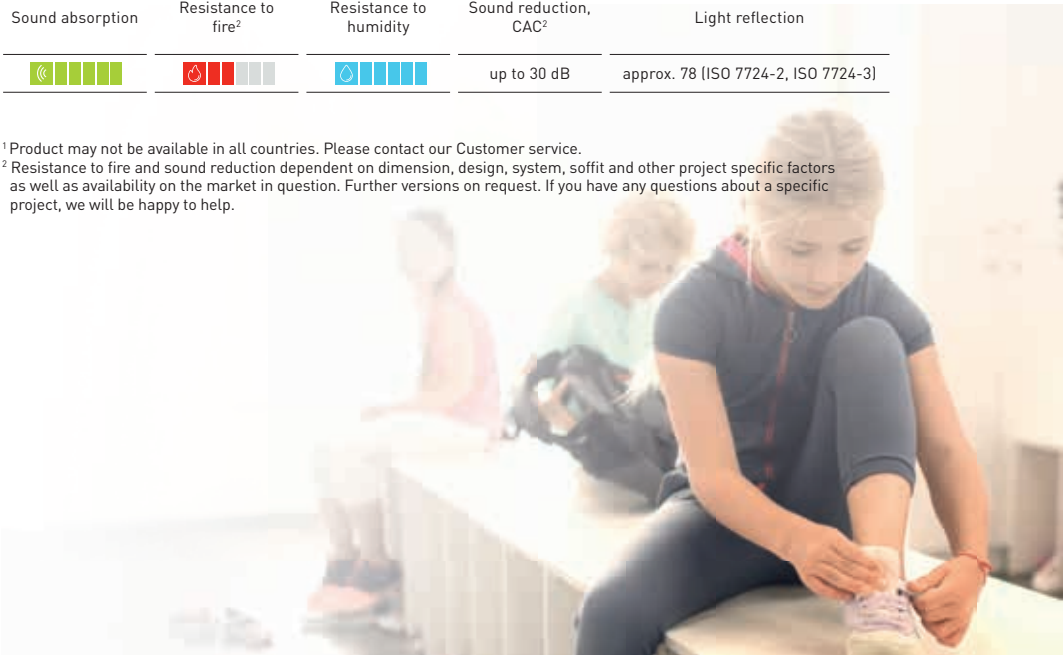
Functional ceilings from OWA for high humidity areas are perfectly suited to spaces where hygiene is particularly important. They **maintain their integrity** and offer **very good sound absorption**. In addition, they **prevent** the growth of fungi, spores, bacteria and viruses.



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	Sound absorption	Resistance to fire ²	Resistance to humidity	Sound reduction, CAC ²	Light reflection
Ocean				up to 30 dB	approx. 78 (ISO 7724-2, ISO 7724-3)

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