

# Sound absorption coefficient ISO 354

## Measurement of sound absorption in reverberation rooms

**Client:** SAHCO Hesslein GmbH & Co. KG, Kreuzburger Str. 17-19, 90471 Nürnberg  
**Test specimen:** Fabric "Avalon 2194", SAHCO  
 Mounting type G-100, flat arrangement

### Material details

- manufacturer SAHCO
- fabric type Avalon 2194
- material 100 % Trevira CS
- area specific mass  $m'' = 460 \text{ g/m}^2$
- airflow resistance  $R_s = 7299 \text{ Pa s/m}$
- thickness  $t = 1.1 \text{ mm}$

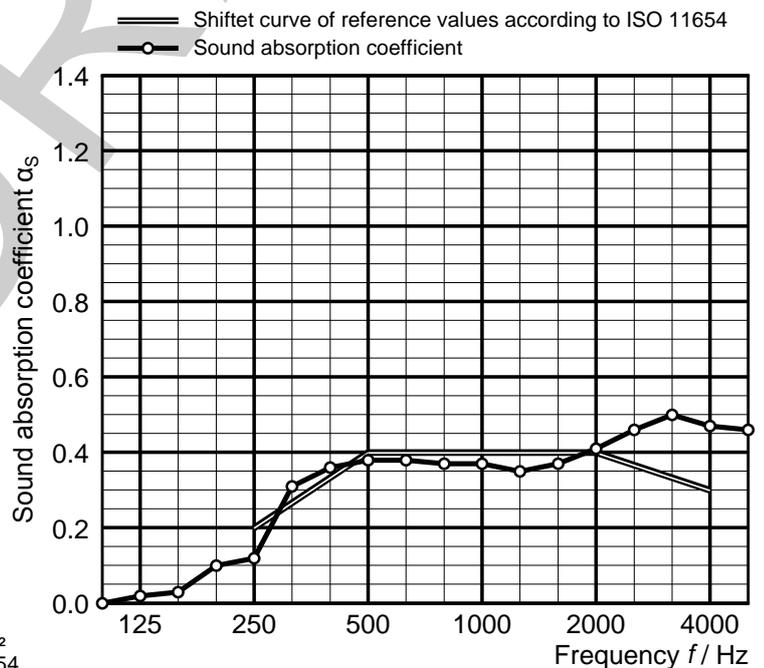
### Test arrangement

- test set-up made of 3 curtains: 2 curtains 1.40 m x 3.06 m, 1 curtain 0.76 m x 3.06 m
- mounting type G-100 acc. to ISO 354, flat hanging and 20 mm overlap at curtain splices
- hanging on a metal rail (0.05 m) at the ceiling of the reverberation room in front of a reflective wall, 100 mm clear distance to the wall, arranged without enclosing frame
- total dimensions of the test surface: width x height = 3.52 m x 3.01 m

Room: Hallraum E  
 Volume: 199.60 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Size: 10.60 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Date of test: 2016-05-24

	$\theta$ [°C]	r. h. [%]	$B$ [kPa]
without specimen	21.7	43.2	94.9
with specimen	21.9	45.9	94.9

Frequency [Hz]	$\alpha_s$ 1/3 octave	$\alpha_p$ octave
100	0.00	0.00
125	0.02	
160	0.03	
200	0.10	0.20
250	0.12	
315	0.31	
400	0.36	
500	0.38	0.35
630	0.38	
800	0.37	0.35
1000	0.37	
1250	0.35	
1600	0.37	
2000	0.41	0.40
2500	0.46	
3150	0.50	
4000	0.47	0.50
5000	0.46	



◦ Equivalent sound absorption area less than 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>  
 $\alpha_s$  Sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 354  
 $\alpha_p$  Practical sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 11654

Rating according to ISO 11654: <b>Weighted sound absorption coefficient</b> $\alpha_w = 0.40$ Sound absorption class: D	Rating according to ASTM C423: <b>Noise Reduction Coefficient NRC = 0.30</b> <b>Sound Absorption Average SAA = 0.33</b>
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 Folded arrangement (100 % fabric addition), 100 mm distance to reflective wall

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- fabric type Avalon 2194
- material 100 % Trevira CS
- area specific mass  $m'' = 460 \text{ g/m}^2$
- airflow resistance  $R_s = 7299 \text{ Pa s/m}$
- thickness  $t = 1.1 \text{ mm}$

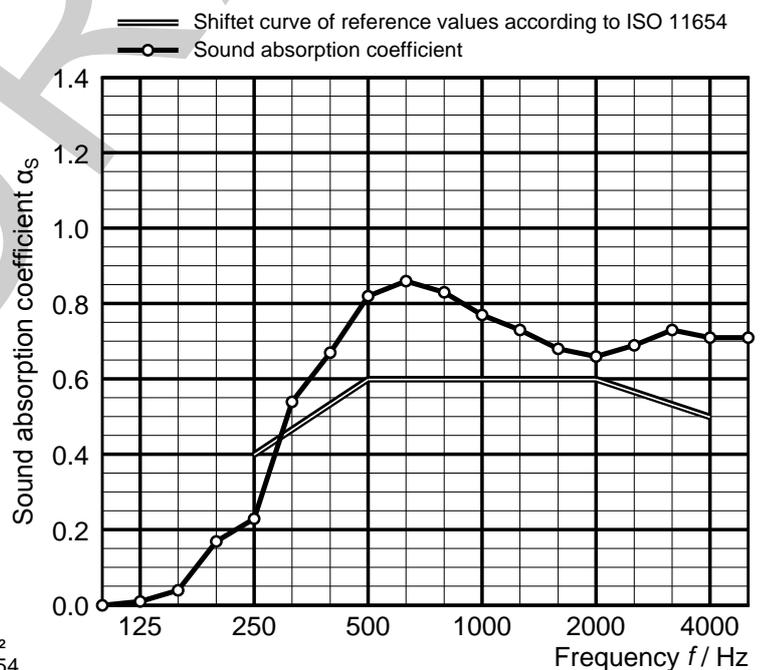
### Test arrangement

- test set-up made of 5 curtains (each curtain: width x height = 1.40 m x 3.06 m)
- arranged folded with 100 % fabric addition and 20 mm overlap at curtain splices
- hanging on a metal rail (0.05 m) at the ceiling of the reverberation room in front of a reflective wall, 100 mm clear distance to the wall, arranged without enclosing frame
- total dimensions of the test surface: width x height = 3.69 m x 3.01 m

Room: Hallraum E  
 Volume: 199.60 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Size: 11.11 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Date of test: 2016-05-24

	$\theta$ [°C]	r. h. [%]	$B$ [kPa]
without specimen	21.7	43.2	94.9
with specimen	21.9	45.6	94.9

Frequency [Hz]	$\alpha_s$ 1/3 octave	$\alpha_p$ octave
100	0.00	0.00
125	0.01	
160	0.04	
200	0.17	0.30
250	0.23	
315	0.54	
400	0.67	
500	0.82	0.80
630	0.86	
800	0.83	
1000	0.77	0.80
1250	0.73	
1600	0.68	
2000	0.66	0.70
2500	0.69	
3150	0.73	
4000	0.71	0.70
5000	0.71	



◦ Equivalent sound absorption area less than 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>  
 $\alpha_s$  Sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 354  
 $\alpha_p$  Practical sound absorption coefficient according to ISO 11654

Rating according to ISO 11654: <b>Weighted sound absorption coefficient</b> $\alpha_w = 0.60$ Sound absorption class: C	Rating according to ASTM C423: <b>Noise Reduction Coefficient NRC = 0.60</b> <b>Sound Absorption Average SAA = 0.64</b>
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