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Flexible Noise Barrier



Wavebar[°] is a high-performance, flexible mass-loaded vinyl noise barrier, offering superior acoustic transmission loss.

Wavebar was developed to meet market requirements for reducing noise in the domestic, commercial, industrial and automotive markets.

To achieve this high performance, the Pyrotek engineering team developed **Wavebar** to be dense, thin, highly-flexible, tear-resistant and strong. These properties give the product high transmission loss throughout the various weight ranges.

Stiff lightweight panel constructions, such as plasterboard, drywall, plywood and hollow core walls, typically have coincidence dip resonance which allows noise to transmit through a construction. The coincidence dip is dependent on the material's stiffness and thickness and occurs at the point where the sound transmitted through the structure matches the natural frequency of the panel.

Wavebar shifts the coincidence dip to frequencies limiting its impact, thereby maintaining the performance of the product. The dense core mass layer reflects and absorbs the transmission of sound through walls, ceilings and floors, reducing the critical frequencies generated from mechanical equipment, engine noise and electronic audio technologies such as radio and television.

Wavebar products contain no ozone-depleting substances and comply with European and Australian standards for Volatile Organic Compound emissions.

FEATURES

- Low cost, long lasting with over 40 years' industry use
- No ozone depleting substances generated during manufacture
- Free from lead, odour-producing oils and bitumen
- Easily installed in awkward places
- Easy to cut, sew and mechanically fasten into position
- Resistant to most chemicals, solvents and petrol
- Resistant to weather and UV light
- Tear resistant with high tensile strength. Ability to be suspended in lengths of up to 5 metres
- Available in various weights, widths, roll lengths and sheet sizes
- Available with various laminates such as foil, metallised film, foams and polyesters

APPLICATIONS

- Inside cavities or over lightweight wall, ceiling and floor constructions. Ideal for home theatre rooms, office partitions, meeting rooms
- Between the plenum chamber of a floor slab, the roof and adjoining partition walls
- Acoustics doors to improve performance
- Portable acoustic curtains and screens
- Easily draped over fencing to create an acoustic barrier
- Automotive cabin application to reduce engine and road noise transmitting through a structure
- Can be laminated onto lightweight structures to damp vibration and reduce airborne noise

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| BARRIER WEIGHT (kg/ m ²) | THICKNESS (mm) | ROLL WIDTH (mm) | ROLL LENGTH (Lineal Metres) | ROLL WEIGHT (Kg) | CEILING SOUND TRANSMISSION TEST - AMA-1-II-1967 (STC) | OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (°C) |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 2 | 1.2 | | 10 | 28 | 44 (Report No. A-22104-0228) | |
| 4 | 2.0 | | 5 or 10 | 28 - 56 | 48 (Report No22107-0228) | -40 to 100 (Continuous) |
| 6 | 3.0 | 1380 * | 5 | 42 | - | |
| 8 | 4.0 | | 5 | 56 | 50 (Report No. 22114-0228) | -40 to 120 (Intermittent) |
| 10 | 4.9 | | 5 | 70 | - | |

Tolerances: Length: -0/+50mm; Width: -0/+5mm; Thickness: +/- 0.5mm; Weight: +/- 5%

*Supplied untrimmed - means some surface coverings such as foils, film or fabric may overhang the ordered useable width

ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

(Tested at University of Canterbury in accordance with $\,$ ISO 15186-1/ ISO 10140-4) (Report No.189 Issue 1)



| Frequency | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10* |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Hz) | kg/m² | kg/m² | kg/m² | kg/m² | kg/m² |
| 100 | 3.80 | 6.80 | 10.60 | 13.30 | 18.90 |
| 125 | 6.44 | 10.76 | 13.33 | 16.19 | 19.30 |
| 160 | 10.23 | 14.66 | 19.41 | 22.55 | 22.60 |
| 200 | 9.83 | 14.05 | 17.33 | 20.51 | 23.40 |
| 250 | 12.03 | 15.95 | 19.03 | 22.29 | 25.20 |
| 315 | 13.24 | 17.93 | 20.23 | 23.16 | 26.10 |
| 400 | 14.75 | 19.66 | 21.84 | 25.00 | 28.10 |
| 500 | 15.79 | 20.61 | 23.09 | 25.99 | 29.30 |
| 630 | 17.81 | 22.55 | 25.69 | 28.58 | 30.50 |
| 800 | 19.99 | 24.99 | 27.20 | 30.09 | 32.30 |
| 1000 | 21.70 | 26.61 | 29.63 | 32.66 | 34.90 |
| 1250 | 22.71 | 27.58 | 30.29 | 33.43 | 35.70 |
| 1600 | 23.92 | 28.50 | 31.08 | 34.09 | 36.40 |
| 2000 | 25.62 | 30.41 | 32.87 | 35.86 | 38.40 |
| 2500 | 27.70 | 32.11 | 34.80 | 37.56 | 40.40 |
| 3150 | 29.87 | 34.26 | 37.05 | 39.74 | 42.70 |
| 4000 | 32.19 | 36.67 | 39.28 | 42.06 | 45.70 |
| 5000 | 34.60 | 39.00 | 41.90 | 45.00 | 48.70 |
| Rw | 21 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 34 |
| STC | 21 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 34 |

*Results for Wavebar Quadzero

FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES

| TEST METHOD | INDEX | RESULTS | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| FMVSS-302 (Report No. 00813BD) | Burn Rate - mm/min | Self Extinguishing | Automotive burn rate. |
| UL94 (Report No. 17592PC) | After flame time ≤ 2 seconds | HBF | Horizontal burn test for foam materials. Complies |

VOC STATEMENT

"The above products do not contain any Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) when evaluated according to definitions as applied under the Australia National Pollutant Inventory, The Council of the European Union, Council Directive 1999/13/EC or the USA EPA regulation 40 CFR 51.100(s)."

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