## **TOO MUCH NOISE AT THE OFFICE?**

# TRY OUR PATENTED, NOISE CANCELLING OFFICE FURNITURE





After years of research in two UK universities, our desk separators, panels and booths are lighter and thinner than traditional solutions. They are modular and, thanks to our patented technology, they cancel noise while letting light through.



# Introducing SonoBlind®

SonoBlind® is the patented material inside our products.

Based on a technology called "acoustic metamaterials", SonoBlind® takes its properties from its geometrical design, not its material chemistry.

SonoBlind® cancels noise, where traditional technologies absorb or reflect it. This makes it superior where space, weight, or transparency to light are crucial.



#### Modular

Our products are assembled from smaller parts, with the ease used for children's construction blocks. So they can be easily made in the size and shape you need.

#### **Broadband**

Our materials cover a large part of the audible spectrum, including the lower frequencies that traditional solutions cannot cope with.... and using minimal space.

# Lightweight

Traditional solutions for dealing with noise use mass or absorbers to reduce the sound. We carve out mass, instead, even allowing airflow.

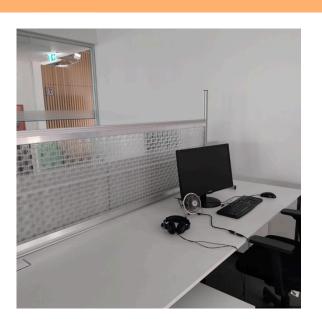
#### **Passive**

Our devices don't require power: they can be applied wherever they are needed and removed afterwards.

# **USERS WORLDWIDE**



**CREATIVE OFFICES** 





**BUSY TRADE SHOWS** 





**INDUSTRIAL SITES** 



**HOSPITALS** 

# **ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE**

Acoustic performance is defined in terms of:

- Insertion Loss (ISO 7235:2003), which measures the attenuation of sound going through a panel, where an insertion loss of 25 dB corresponds to a 95% reduction.
- Absorption coefficient (ISO 354:2003), which measures the reduction of reverberations due to a panel, where a value  $\alpha$  = 1 corresponds to 100% reduction.

# Insertion loss (dB)

Frequency [Hz]	80	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k	10k
SonoBlind® (thickness: 2.5 cm)	4	8	11	21	25	26	29	35	40

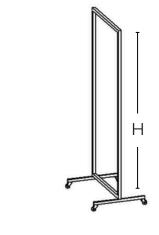
This table shows that separators made with SonoBlind® are superior to the ones made with traditional materials used in offices. In addition, while 2.5 cm of SonoBlind® are equivalent to 4 cm of wood or 8 cm of high-density rock wool above 2000 Hz, SonoBlind® has a superior performance below 1000 Hz.

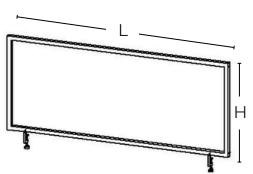
# Absorption coefficient (α)

Frequency [Hz]	80	125	250	500	1k	2k	4k	8k	10k
SonoBlind® (thickness: 2.5 cm)	0.10	0.10	0.24	0.45	0.31	0.40	0.29	0.91	0.92

This table shows that a 2.5 cm SonoBlind® panel contributes to reducing reverberation mostly at the frequencies characteristic of speech, without creating a dull environment (e.g., by muffling high frequencies). Below 500 Hz, its absorption coefficient is the same of a wood-wool panel of thickness 3.5 cm, so reverberation can be reduced with less materials on the walls.

# **CUSTOMISE YOUR SONOBLIND®**









Standard sizes	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4 (on wheels)
H in cm	80	80	80	180
L in cm	80	120	180	80

# Material appearance for other colours please contact us



transparent



semi transparent



white



black

#### **Frame**



wood



wood for fabric covering



metal



white PVC

# **Cover fabric**



blue



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branded (with your design)

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# **SonoBlind Air**

for cancelling noise while keeping airflow

## **SonoFlow**

for managing air conditioning noise











