Technical Information

Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced

Building Material Scout

Product Verification

Sustainability

according to BNB BN 2015
according to BREEAM International New Construction 2016
according to DGNB NBV 2015
according to DGNB Gebäude Neubau 2018
according to LEED Building Design and Construction V3 (2009)
according to LEED Building Design and Construction V4 (2015)

Product description:
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced is a white, open-cell foam manufactured from melamine resin.

Product safety and the environment:
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced is manufactured without the use of halogenated hydrocarbons. The material is not classified as hazardous to water. Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced is free from blowing agents on delivery and is not subject to labelling requirements under the Hazardous Substances Ordinance. Waste from Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced can be recycled thermally or as raw material.

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Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced has a Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)* that is up to 50 per cent lower than that of the standard variant Noiseflex® MH white. This is achieved through the consistent application of two control mechanisms:

- Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced is manufactured in a resource-optimised process using renewable energy.* Fossil raw materials are completely replaced by sustainably certified biomass.*
- Furthermore, the processing of the base materials at BOSIG is powered 100 per cent by electricity from renewable energy sources, comprising a proportion generated by the company's own photovoltaic systems and electricity purchased from renewable energy sources, in order to reduce production-related CO_2 emissions.**

Emission behaviour:
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced has been tested for emission of harmful volatile substances in accordance with the requirements of the AgBB test method and complies with these requirements.
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced has been tested and classified in accordance with the French regulation on the labelling of construction products, wall coverings, floor coverings, paints and varnishes with regard to emissions of volatile pollutants, published on 25 March 2011 (Décret DEVL1101903D) and 13 May 2011 (Arrêté DEVL1104875A), and has been classified as VOC emission class A.

* This information is based on documents and data provided by BASF SE.
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BOSIG has been granted the official Basotect® EcoBalanced label by BASF SE.

Storage:
Prolonged exposure to direct UV radiation must be avoided. Store Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced components in a dry place. Before application, store the components for at least three days, preferably five days under standard climatic conditions or under the climatic conditions expected in the intended application. The reason behind this is the sorption properties of melamine resin. The dimensions of the parts will change as they absorb or release moisture.

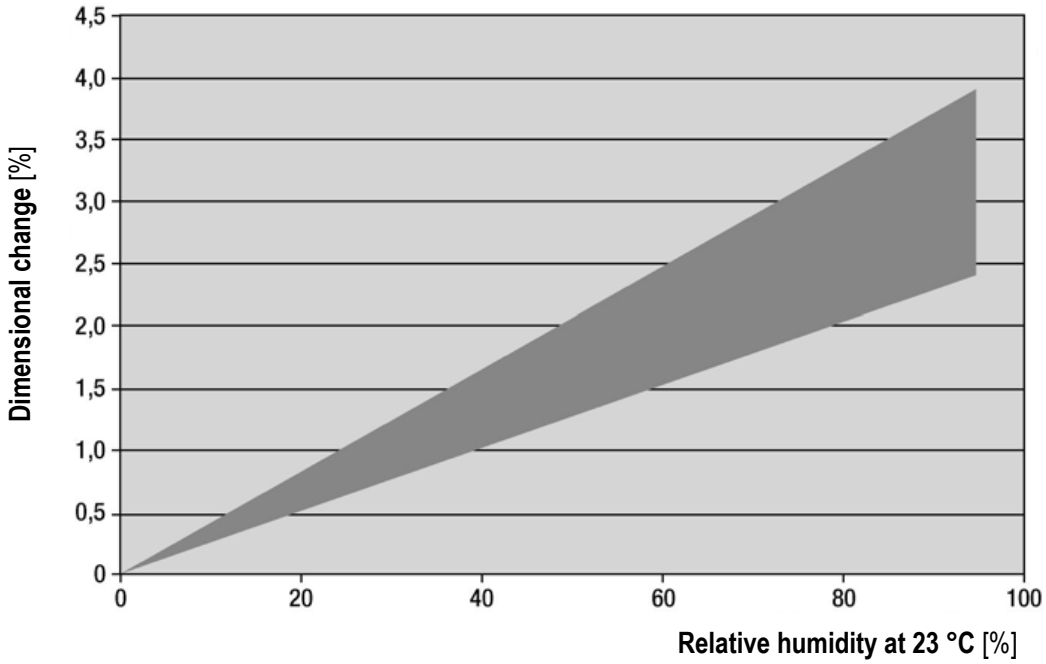

Fig. 1.
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced dimensional change as a function of room humidity at 23 °C ambient temperature.

Physical properties:
The thermoset nature and open-cell structure of the melamine resin foam provide the following properties:

- High sound absorption
- Low thermal conductivity – good thermally insulating properties
- Good fire resistance
- Low weight
- High continuous use temperatures
- No embrittlement at low temperatures

Properties	Values – units	Standards
Bulk density	8.5 ± 1.5 kg/m³	EN ISO 845
Compression stress (average value)	> 5 kPa	EN ISO 3386-1
Tensile strength (average value)	> 100 kPa	EN ISO 1798
Ultimate elongation (average value)	> 18%	EN ISO 1798
Thermal conductivity	≤ 0.04 W/(m·K)	DIN EN 12667

Table 1.
Physical properties of Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced.

Fire behaviour	Values – units	Standards
Europe	Class B or C, depending on thickness	EN 13501
Germany	Building material class B1	DIN 4102-1
USA	UL 94	V – 0, HF – 1

Table 2.
Fire behaviour of Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced.

The results of acoustic tests in the impedance tube in accordance with DIN EN ISO 10534-2 and in the reverberation chamber in accordance with DIN EN ISO 354 are shown in Figures 2 and 3. Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced has excellent sound absorption qualities in the mid to high frequency range. Improvements to sound absorption at low frequencies may, for instance, be achieved through additional layers of heavy material.

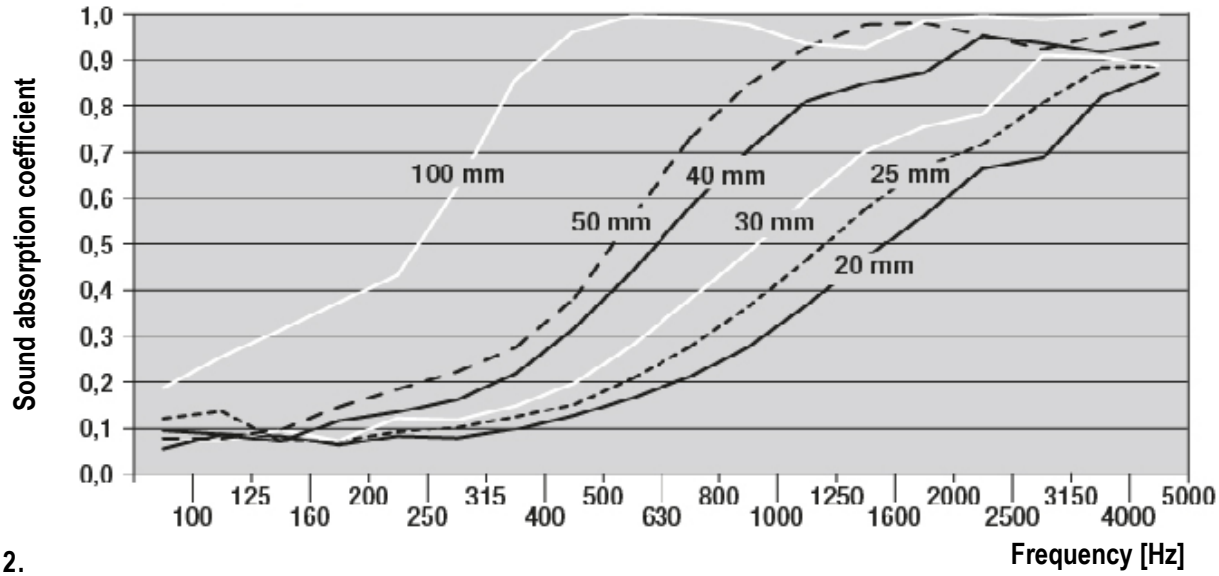

Fig. 2.
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced sound absorption coefficient as a function of the thickness in accordance with DIN EN ISO 10534-2 (impedance tube).

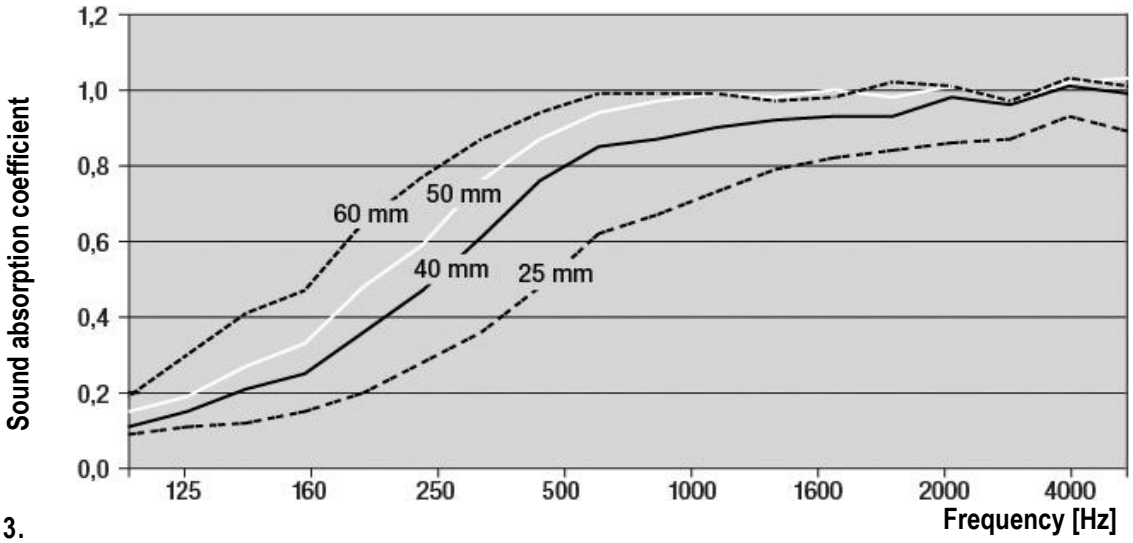

Fig. 3.
Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced sound absorption coefficient as a function of the thickness in accordance with DIN EN ISO 354 (reverberation chamber).

Chemical resistance:
According to EN ISO 175, Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced as a thermoset material is resistant to many substances (Table 3). The compression stress pursuant to ISO 3386-1 (40% compression, 4th load cycle) and the sample geometry were the evaluation criteria. The figures are for a test temperature of 23°C.

Media group	Medium	Evaluation*)
Acids	Acetic acid 100%	+
	Lactic acid 10%	+
	Nitric acid 10%	-
	Hydrochloric acid 10%	-
	Sulphuric acid 10%	-
	Citric acid 10%	+
Other chemicals	Dishwashing liquid 0.1%	+
	Olive oil	+
	Sodium chloride solution 3.6%	+
	Universal cleaner 0.1%	+
	Water	+
Hydrocarbons	Petrol	+
	Diesel	+
	Kerosene	+
Lyes	Aqueous ammonia 25%	+
	Sodium carbonate 25%	+
	Sodium hydroxide solution 40%	+
Ester	Butyl acetate	+
Ketones	Acetone	+
Alcohols	Ethanol	+
	Methanol	+

*) + resistant
- not resistant

Table 3.
Chemical resistance of Noiseflex® MH white EcoBalanced.

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