

## TEST REPORT

**2023AU0758**

### DATE OF RECEPTION

*Date Format: dd/MM/yyyy* 21/11/2023

### DATE TESTS

Starting: 28/11/2023

Ending: 28/11/2023

### APPLICANT

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### IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES

Reference by AITEX	Reference by customer	AITEX sample description
2023AU0758-S01	QYOS100	Material

### TESTS CARRIED OUT

- VOICE LEVEL REDUCTION MEASUREMENT.

**Rev.1** This revision cancels and replaces the previous  
Reference error



**SAMPLE/S DESCRIPTION**

**Reference**

2023AU0758-S01



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## RESULTS

### VOICE LEVEL REDUCTION MEASUREMENT

**Standard**

ISO 23351-1:2020

**Measurement date**

08/11/2023

**Material tested**

2023AU0758-S01

**Instrument used**

Bruel and Kjaer sound level meter type 2270. SN:3011089

Bruel & Kjaer micro 1/2" type 4189. SN:3180898

Bruel & Kjaer preamplifier SN 28138

Bruel & Kjaer micro 1/2" type 4231. SN:3019977

Bruel & Kjaer dodecahedron source OmniPower 4296. SN:2498653.

Bruel & Kjaer Stage amplifier 2716. SN:2551039.

**Aim of the test**

This study was carried out in the reverberation chamber of the Escuela Politècnica Superior de Gandia of the Universitat Politècnica de Valencia.

The main aim of the study was to measure using the ISO 23351-1:2020 Standard.

Acoustics — Measurement of speech level reduction of furniture ensembles and enclosures — Part 1:

Laboratory method.

The standard stipulates a laboratory method to facilitate the comparison of furniture and enclosure units with respect to their ability to reduce the speech level of the occupant speaking inside the product.

In this method, the sound strength level is measured in two scenarios:

- 1) without the product and
- 2) with the product.

During scenario 1), the test signal is reproduced by the sound source in an empty reverberation chamber without the product.

During scenario 2), the test signal is reproduced by the sound source inside the product in the position of the occupant.

Level reduction is the difference in the measured sound strength levels in the two scenarios in octave frequency bands from 125 Hz to 8 000 Hz.

Speech level reduction is a single number that expresses the corresponding reduction in the A-weighted sound strength level of standard speech over the entire frequency range from 125 Hz to 8 000 Hz.

The method is applicable for complete furniture assemblies or enclosures which form a unit for the use of one or more occupants, and which are also used to provide greater speech privacy.

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### Procedure

This test was carried out in the reverberation chamber of the Escuela Politécnica Superior de Gandia (EPSG) of the Universitat Politècnica de Valencia on 8 November 2023.

The environmental conditions were normal with no sudden changes in temperature or humidity.

The tests with an empty chamber showed a temperature of 21.3° C and 50.6% relative humidity and the tests with the two configurations showed a temperature of 22.8° C and 45.1% relative humidity.

Figures 1 and 2 show details of the reverberation chamber set up with only the source and inside the booth.

The test took place inside the reverberation chamber and two sound strength level measurements were taken, one without the booth and one with the booth.

The sound strength level of the sound source  $L_{W,P,1}$  with the booth and  $L_{W,P,2}$  without the booth was measured, and the level reduction of both  $D_i$  was obtained.

Using the above values, the reduction in speech level ( $D_{S,A}$ ) was calculated.



**Figure 1: Reverberant chamber assembly with source only**



**Figure 2: Assembly with booth configuration 1**

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### Sound strength measurement

The sound strength measurements are shown below in WITHOUT-BOOTH and WITH-BOOTH

The determination of sound strength was carried out according to standard UNE-EN ISO 3741:2011. Acoustics.

Determination of the sound strength levels and sound energy levels of noise sources from sound pressure.

Laboratory methods in reverberation chambers. (ISO 3741:2010).

The following table shows the sound strength level results according to UNE-EN ISO 3741:2011 without cabin and with booth, for CONFIGURATION 1: 2023AU0758-S01

f (Hz)	LW (dB) without booth	LW (dB) With booth
100	95.1	68.6
125	98.3	71.6
160	102.5	84.6
200	104.5	82.8
250	105.6	85.3
315	106.6	81.1
400	106.2	78.3
500	105.3	71.3
630	104.6	66.7
800	104.4	63.0
1000	103.8	60.5
1250	102.1	57.7
1600	103.9	61.1
2000	103.4	60.6
2500	103.2	59.3
3150	102.2	56.2
4000	101.2	53.4
5000	98.6	50.1
6300	99.0	50.4
8000	97.8	48.3
10000	91.1	39.6

Sound strength levels (dB) for CONFIGURATION 1: 2023AU0758

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## Results

The following table shows the calculations according to APPENDIX A of ISO 23351-1:2020 for CONFIGURATION 1: 2023AU0758-S01

1/1 octave frequency band Hz	Unweighted values		Dj dB	Unweighted values		Ai dB	A-weighted values	
	L <sub>w,p,1,i</sub> (dB)	L <sub>w,p,2,i</sub> (dB)		L <sub>w,s,1,i</sub> (dB)	L <sub>w,s,2,i</sub> (dB)		L <sub>w,s,A,1,i</sub> (dB)	L <sub>w,s,A,2,i</sub> (dB)
125	104,4	84,9	19,5	60,9	41,4	16,1	44,8	25,3
250	110,4	88,2	22,2	65,3	43,1	-8,6	56,7	34,5
500	110,2	79,3	30,9	69,0	38,1	-3,2	65,8	34,9
1000	108,3	65,7	42,6	63,0	20,4	0,0	63,0	20,4
2000	108,2	65,2	43,1	55,8	12,7	1,2	57,0	13,9
4000	105,7	58,7	47,0	49,8	2,8	1,0	50,8	3,8
8000	101,8	52,7	49,1	44,5	-4,6	-1,1	43,4	-5,7

Calculations according to ISO 23351-1:2020

The overall results are as follows:

L <sub>w,p,1</sub> (dB)	116,3		
L <sub>w,p,2</sub> (dB)	90,3	D (dB)	26,1
L <sub>w,s,1</sub> (dB)	71,8		
L <sub>w,s,2</sub> (dB)	46,1	D <sub>s</sub> (dB)	25,7
L <sub>w,s,A,1</sub> (dB)	68,4		
L <sub>w,s,A,2</sub> (dB)	38,0	D <sub>s,A</sub> (dB)	30,4
		CLASS	A

The sound strength level of the source without booth L<sub>w,p,1</sub> was 116.3 dB while with booth it was 90.3 dB, giving a booth D reduction level of 26.1 dB. The standardised speech strength level without booth was L<sub>w,s,1</sub> and with booth L<sub>w,s,2</sub> was 71.8 dB and 46.1 dB respectively, giving a standardised speech reduction D<sub>s</sub> of 25.7 dB. The A-weighted speech strength level without booth L<sub>w,s,A,1</sub> and with booth L<sub>w,s,A,2</sub> is 68.4 dB and 38.0 dB giving a speech level reduction D<sub>s,A</sub> of 30.4 dB.

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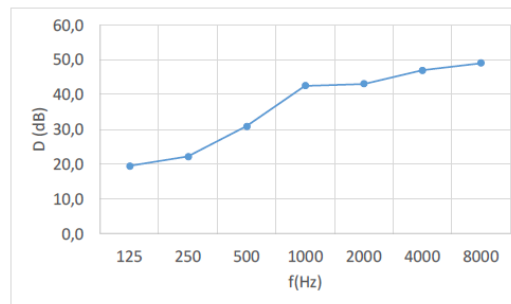

**APPENDIX 1. DATA SHEETS ACCORDING TO ISO STANDARD ISO 23351-1: 2020**

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Muestra Ensayada: QY100-ACUS		Fecha Informe: 10/11/2023	


**Cálculos acordes a norma / Calculations according to norm**

Frecuencia Frequency	Nivel de reducción de habla Speech level reduction
f (Hz)	D (dB)
125	19,5
250	22,2
500	30,9
1000	42,6
2000	43,1
4000	47,0
8000	49,1

$D_{s,A}$  30,4  
CLASE/CLASS A



$f$  1/1 banda de frecuencias de octava / 1/1- octave frequency band (Hz)  
 $D$  nivel de reducción / level reducción (dB)  
 $D_{s,A}$  Nivel de reducción del habla / speech level reduction (dB)

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