



# ACOUSTICORK U32

MATERIAL DATASHEET

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## FLOATING SCREED

- 100% Natural and Sustainable Product
- Impact Noise Reduction and Thermal Insulation Properties
- Very easy to Handle and Long Term Resilience
- Very Flexible



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Agglomerated cork resilient layer for impact noise insulation of floating screed.



### THERMAL PROPERTIES

Thermal Conductivity: 0,04 W/mK <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> ISO 8301



### PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL

| Specific Weight <sup>(1)</sup> | Tensile Strength <sup>(2)</sup> | Compressibility at 0,7MPa <sup>(3)</sup> | Recovery after 0,7MPa <sup>(3)</sup> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|

150 - 220 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>

38 MN/m<sup>3</sup>

>200 KPa

>70%

<sup>(1)</sup> ASTM F1315 • <sup>(2)</sup> ISO 9052-1 & ISO 7626-5 • <sup>(3)</sup> ASTM F152 • <sup>(4)</sup> ASTM F36



### ACOUSTICAL RESULTS

| Thickness (mm) | $\Delta L_w$ (dB) <sup>(1)</sup> | IIC (dB) <sup>(2)</sup> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4              | 19                               | 47                      |
| 4/2            | 19                               | 47                      |
| 6              | 20                               | 48                      |
| 6/3            | 20                               | 48                      |
| 8              | -                                | -                       |
| 8/4            | 21                               | 42                      |
| 10             | 20                               | 50                      |
| 10/5           | 22                               | 47                      |

<sup>(1)</sup> ISO 10140-3 and ISO 717-2 • <sup>(2)</sup> ASTM E492-09 & ASTM E989-06



### STANDARD

| Thickness (mm)         | 4       | 4/2     | 6       | 6/3     | 8/4     | 10      | 10/5    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Width (m) x Length (m) | 1 x 2.0 | 1 x 3.0 | 1 x 2.0 | 1 x 2.0 | 1 x 1.5 | 1 x 1.5 | 1 x 1.0 |

Others sizes available upon request

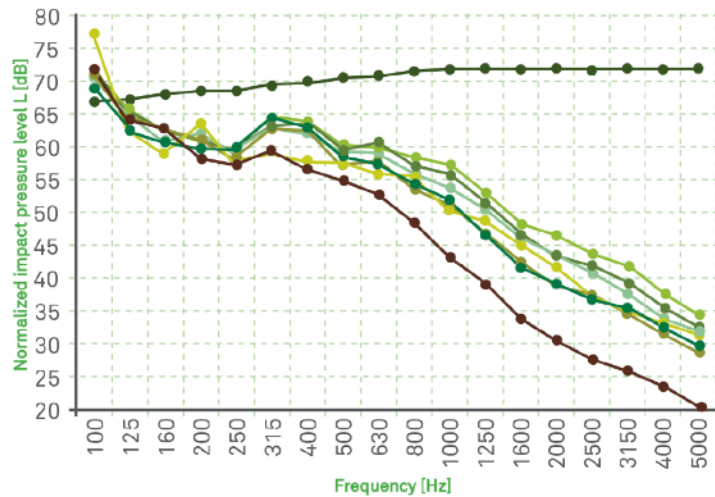
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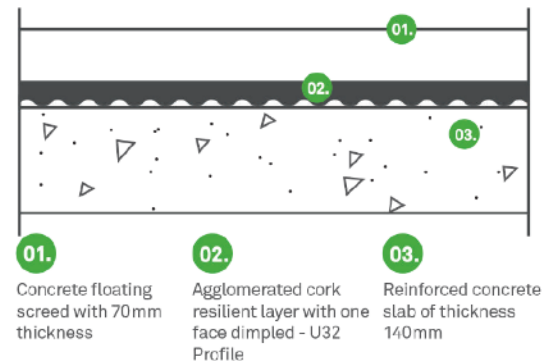
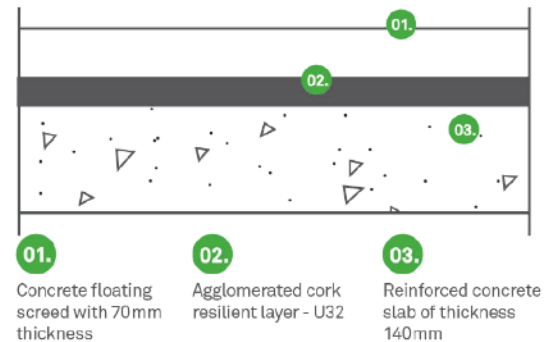
## ACOUSTICAL RESULTS

Test procedure according to ISO 10140-1:2010; ISO 10140-3:2010; ISO 10140-4:201 standards.



$L_{n,r}$  - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the reference floor with the floor covering under test;  
 $L_{n,r,0}$  - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the Lab reference floor;  
 $\Delta L_w$  - Impact sound pressure level reduction index of the covering under test, on a normalized floor;

## TEST APPARATUS ( $\Delta L_w$ & IIC)



| Ref. Test Report | Thickness | $L_{n,r,w}(C_{l,r})$ | $\Delta L_w(C_{l,\Delta})$ |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| ACL104/15        | 4 mm      | 59 (1) dB            | 19 (-12) dB                |
| ACL041/14        | 4/2 mm    | 59 (1) dB            | 19 (-12) dB                |
| ACL105/15        | 6 mm      | 58 (2) dB            | 20 (-13) dB                |
| ACL042/14        | 6/3 mm    | 58 (1) dB            | 20 (-12) dB                |
| ACU242/09        | 8/4 mm    | 57 (7) dB            | 21 (-18) dB                |
| ACL106/15        | 10 mm     | 58 (0) dB            | 20 (-11) dB                |
| ACL107/15        | 10/5 mm   | 56 (3) dB            | 22 (-14) dB                |

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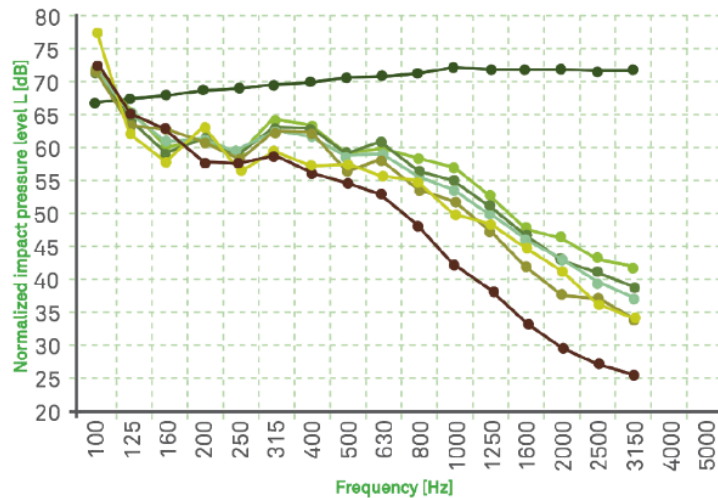
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## ACOUSTICAL RESULTS

Test procedure according to ISO 10140-1:2010; ISO 1040-3:2010 and ISO 10140-4:2010 standards.  
Normalized impact sound pressure level and IIC rating determined according ASTM E492-09 and ASTM E989-06 standards.

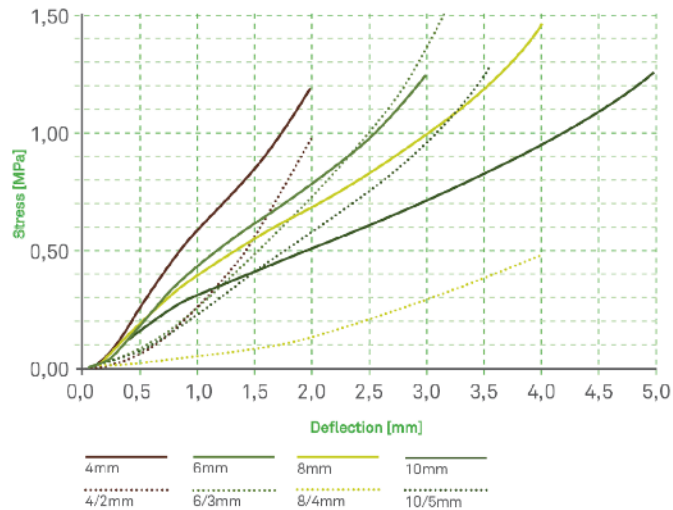


$L_{ref}$  - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the reference floor with the floor covering under test;  
 $L_{ref,0}$  - Normalized impact sound pressure level of the Lab reference floor;

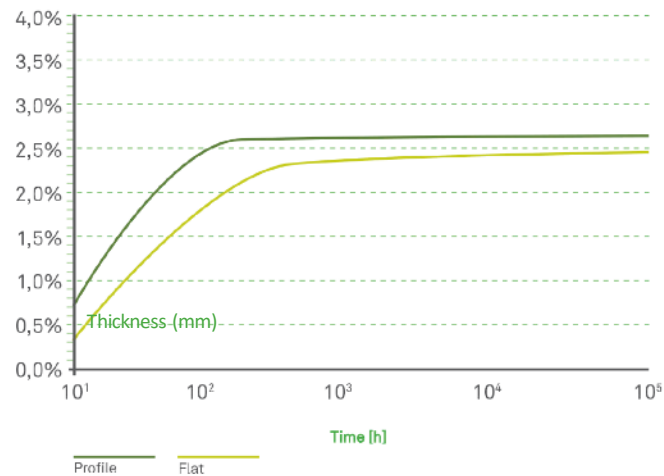
| Thickness | IIC <sub>c</sub> |
|-----------|------------------|
| 4 mm      | 47 dB            |
| 4/2 mm    | 47 dB            |
| 6 mm      | 48 dB            |
| 6/3 mm    | 48 dB            |
| 8/4 mm    | 42 dB            |
| 10 mm     | 50 dB            |
| 10/5 mm   | 47 dB            |



## LOAD DEFLECTION



## CREEP DEFLECTION @0,0045MPa (% OF START HEIGHT)



Note: Following ISO8013-1998 measured in Cantilever Test System

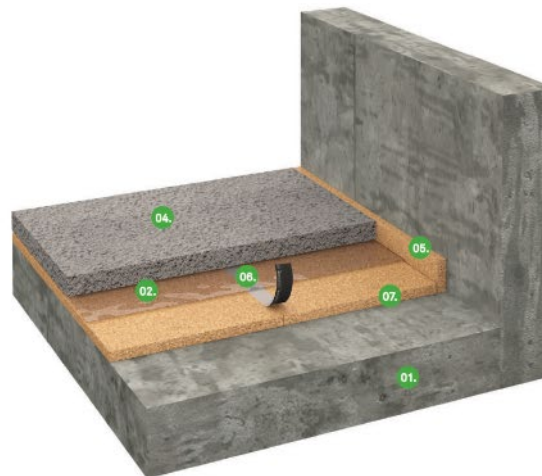
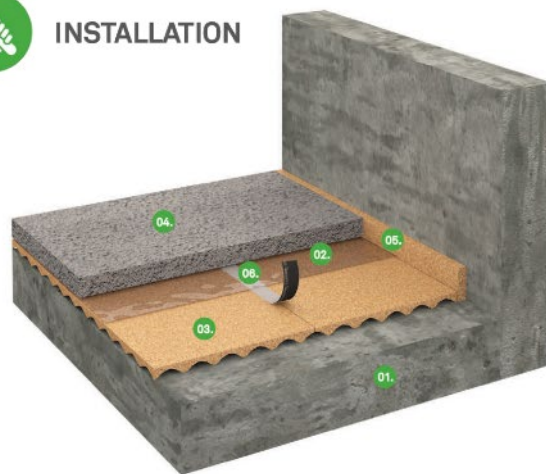
## DYNAMIC STIFFNESS

Test procedure according ISO 9052-1 and ISO 7626-5 standards.

| Thickness (mm)            | 4mm | 4/2mm | 6mm | 6/3mm | 8mm | 8/4mm | 10mm | 10/5mm |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Dynamic Stiffness (MN/m3) | 94  | 70    | 88  | 50    | 82  | 48    | 72   | 38     |



## INSTALLATION



1

Reinforced  
concreteslab

2

Vapor  
Barrier

3

Agglomerated  
cork resilient  
layer with one face  
dimpled U 32 Profile

4

Concrete floating  
screed

5

Perimeter  
insulation barrier

6

Adhesive Tape

7

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## GENERAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

The following installation instructions are recommended by Amorim Cork Composites, but are not intended as a definitive project specification. They are presented in an attempt to be used with recommended installation procedures of the flooring manufactures.

**Rooms Conditions**

Temperature > -5°C / Room moisture content < 75 %

**Subfloor**

All subfloor work should be structurally sound, clear and level. The moisture content of the subfloor should not be more than 2.5% (CM) by weight measured on concrete subfloors.

**Perimeter Insulation Barrier**

Install a perimeter insulation barrier vertically around the entire perimeter of the room with width equal to that of the floor build up. This is highly recommended in order to avoid lateral propagation of impact noise. The barrier must also be applied in the perimeter of pipes, ducts or any other component protruding from the floor. Spot adhere the strips to the wall using acrylic glue or a bead of silicone sealant.

**Installation instruction for Acousticork U32**

Unpack the Acousticork U32 at least 24h before the installation and store it in the room where the installation will take place. Cut the Acousticork U32 to desired size to fit the installation. Apply directly over the subfloor, Always ensure that material is installed to fit the application avoiding the creation of waves in the material. In case of profile material, dimple side must face down.

Place the Acousticork U32 directly against the insulation perimeter barrier already installed. Proceed to cover the entire floor making sure that the joints are butted tight and use an adequate tape to fix it. After completion, the Acousticork U32 should cover the entire flooring area without gaps and with joints securely taped. A waterproof membrane (ex. Polyethylen foil) minimum 0.2mm covering the entire flooring area MUST be installed prior to the screed. Install it, minimum 150mm wide vertically and overlapping it, minimum 100mm. After completion, the insulation vapour barrier should cover the entire Acousticork U32 area without gaps. Never mechanically fasten the Acousticork U32 and / or the PE foil barrier with screws, nails or staples as this will severely diminish the performance of the insulation barrier.

**Screed & Final Flooring**

Cast a suitable screed over the loose laid PE foil previously installed over the product.

Always follow manufacturers recommended installation instructions.

For detailed installation instructions, please contact us



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