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Curtain fabric Air 4 Manufacturer Kvadrat A/S

**Determination of the
airflow resistance according to EN 29053**

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1 Task

On behalf of Kvadrat A/S, DK – 8400 Ebeltoft, the airflow resistance of the curtain fabric type Air 4 has to be measured according to EN 29053 [1].

2 Basics

This test report is based on the following document:

- [1] EN 29053 “Acoustics – Materials for acoustical applications – Determination of airflow resistance”. 1993

3 Test object

The tested material is described by the manufacturer as follows:

- manufacturer Kvadrat A/S
- curtain fabric type Air 4, color 133
- material: 100 % Trevira CS

The test laboratory has determined the following parameters:

- area specific mass $m'' = 80.2 \text{ g/m}^2$
- thickness $t = 0.21 \text{ mm}$

4 Execution of measurements

The airflow resistance was determined according to EN 29053 [1].

The measurements for the determination of the airflow resistance were carried out at different air velocities. The continuous airflow method was applied. The specimen holder has a diameter of 100 mm. The test specimen was fitted flat over the specimen holder, without stretching the material, sealed at the edges and fixed.

According to the standard the specific airflow resistance R_s is indicated as measurement result which was determined by extrapolation (linear regression) at an airflow velocity of $u = 0.0005 \text{ m/s}$.

The test equipment used for the measurements is listed in Appendix B.

5 Measurement results

The airflow resistance of the tested curtain fabric is below the valid range of the measurement equipment. Thus, for the curtain fabric, type Air 4, a specific airflow resistance of $R_s < 10 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$ can be stated.

For further information regarding the measurements, see Appendix A.

6 Remarks

The determined test results only refer to the prevailing conditions on the day of measurements.

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EN 29053
Determination of airflow resistance

Client: Kvadrat A S
8400 Ebeltoft Denmark
Order Number: M100827
Müller-BBM Probe Number: 9634
Test object: - fabric type Air 4, color 133
- material: 100 % Trevira CS

Diameter: 100 mm
Thickness: 0.21 mm
Area-specific mass: 80.2 g/m²

The airflow resistance of the specimen is below the valid range of the measurement equipment.
Thus, a specific airflow resistance of $R_s < 10$ Pa s/m can be stated.

Airflow resistance $R_s < 10$ Pa s/m

Laboratory: Planegg
Responsible: Aumann
Date: 2014/01/08

List of test equipment

For the measurements and evaluations, the following test equipment was applied:

Name	Manufacturer	Type	Serial-No.
air flow resistance measurement system	Müller-BBM	M89319-00	315003
Software for data logging and evaluation	Müller-BBM	m ars	v1.0.0.2
Digital measuring slide	Mitutoyo	CD-15PPR	07019377
Electronic balance	Kern	440-49N	WC0633572