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# Fabric Design: Step / Step Melange Screen Manufacturer Gabriel A/S

Determination of the airflow resistance according to DIN EN ISO 9053-1

**Test Report No. B104146/65** 

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#### 1 Task

On behalf of Gabriel A/S, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark, the airflow resistance of the fabric type "Design: Step/Step Melange Screen" was to be determined according to DIN EN ISO 9053-1 [1].

#### 2 Basis

This test report is based on the following documents:

- DIN EN ISO 9053-1: Acoustics Determination of airflow resistance Part 1: Static airflow method (ISO 9053-1:2018);
   German version EN ISO 9053-1:2018. March 2019
- [2] DIN EN ISO 5084: Textiles Determination of thickness of textiles and textile products (ISO 5084:1996); German version EN ISO 5084:1996. October 1996

# 3 Test object

The tested fabric is described in Table 1. The indicated characteristic values were determined by the testing laboratory on the basis of a sample delivered by the manufacturer. Three samples of the fabric were tested. Each measured sample had the dimensions of 210 mm x 297 mm.

The thickness of the fabric was determined acc. to DIN EN ISO 5084 [2] (per sample mean value of three positions, pressure 1.00 kPa, pressure-foot 2,000 mm²).

Table 1. Test object.

| Test object (manufacturer's information)  | Sample<br>15267/ | Area specific mass m'' [g/m²] | Thickness t [mm] |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Fabric: "Design Step/                     | 01               | 258                           | 0.93             |
| Step Melange Screen" Colour number: 60511 | 02               | 257                           | 0.91             |
| Material: 100 % Trevira CS                | 03               | 259                           | 0.94             |
| Mean                                      |                  | 258                           | 0.93             |

#### 4 Execution of measurements

The airflow resistance was determined according to DIN EN ISO 9053-1 [1].

The test method, the test facility, and the test equipment used are described in Appendix B.

#### 5 Measurement results

The measurement results are shown in diagrams and tables in the test certificates in Appendix A of this report.

For the tested fabric, the following specific airflow resistance was determined:

Table 2. Specific airflow resistance.

| Test object / Fabric type<br>"Design: Step/Step Melange<br>Screen" | Specific airflow resistance R <sub>S</sub> / (Pa s / m) | Appendix A,<br>page |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Sample 1/3 (no. 15267/01)  | 200   | 1                   |
| Sample 2/3 (no. 15267/02)  | 210   | 2                   |
| Sample 3/3 (no. 15267/03)  | 192   | 3                   |
| Mean   | 201   |                     |

#### 6 Remarks

The test results exclusively relate to the investigated subjects and conditions described.

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# EN ISO 9053-1

#### Determination of airflow resistance

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**Project number:** B104146 **Sample number:** 15267/01

Test object: Design: Step / Step Melange Screen - Sample 1

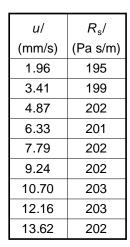
Colour No.: 60511

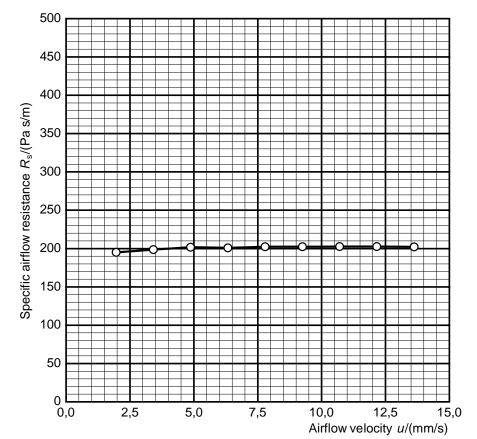
Material: 100 % Trevira CS

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Diameter:} & \mbox{100 mm} \\ \mbox{Thickness:} & \mbox{0.93 mm} \\ \mbox{Area-specific mass:} & 258 \mbox{ g/m}^2 \end{array}$ 

Barometric pressure: B = 94,9 kPaTemperature:  $\theta = 23,5 \text{ °C}$ Relative humidity: r. h. = 12,0 %

STEP MELANGE - Sample 1.mrs (12.05.2023)





Specific airflow resistance  $R_s(0.5 \text{ mm/s}) = 200 \text{ Pa s/m}$ 

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# EN ISO 9053-1

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**Project number:** B104146 **Sample number:** 15267/02

**Test object:** Design: Step / Step Melange Screen - Sample 2

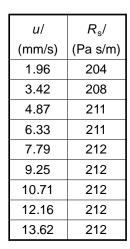
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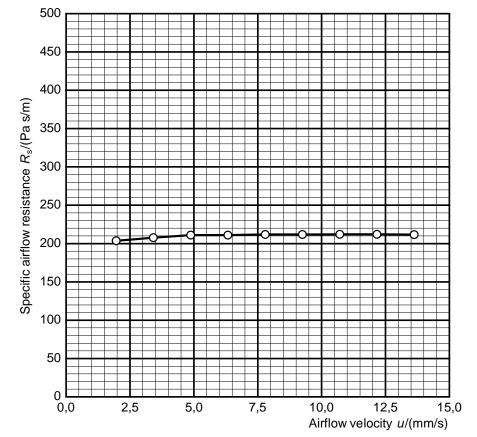
Material: 100 % Trevira CS

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Diameter:} & \mbox{100 mm} \\ \mbox{Thickness:} & \mbox{0.91 mm} \\ \mbox{Area-specific mass:} & 257 \mbox{ g/m}^2 \end{array}$ 

Barometric pressure: B = 94,9 kPaTemperature:  $\theta = 23,6 \text{ °C}$ Relative humidity: r. h. = 10,4 %

STEP MELANGE - Sample 2.mrs (12.05.2023)





Specific airflow resistance  $R_s(0.5 \text{ mm/s}) = 210 \text{ Pa s/m}$ 

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# EN ISO 9053-1

#### Determination of airflow resistance

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Denmark

**Project number:** B104146 **Sample number:** 15267/03

**Test object:** Design: Step / Step Melange Screen - Sample 3

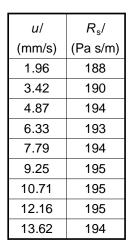
Colour No.: 60511

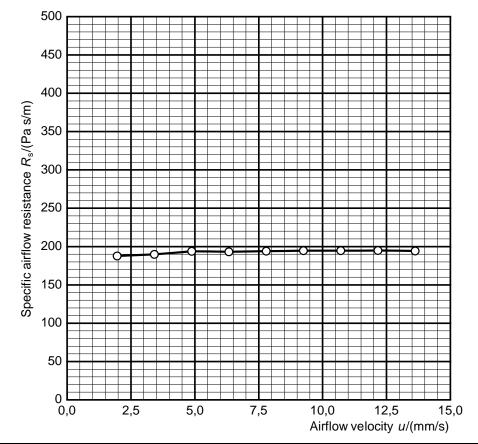
Material: 100 % Trevira CS

Diameter: 100 mm
Thickness: 0.94 mm
Area-specific mass: 259 g/m²

Barometric pressure: B = 94,9 kPaTemperature:  $\theta = 23,6 \text{ °C}$ Relative humidity: r. h. = 12,1 %

STEP MELANGE - Sample 3.mrs (12.05.2023)





Specific airflow resistance  $R_s(0.5 \text{ mm/s}) = 192 \text{ Pa s/m}$ 

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# Description of the test procedure for the determination of the airflow resistance

#### 1 Measurand

The specific airflow resistance  $R_S$  of the test object was determined. For this purpose, the air pressure difference in front of as well as behind the test object was measured at different volumetric airflow rates. The specific airflow resistance  $R_{S,l}$  for each volumetric airflow rate  $q_l$  determined was calculated using the following equation:

$$R_{S,i} = \frac{\Delta p_i \cdot A}{q_{v,i}}$$

With:

 $R_{S,i}$  specific airflow resistance in Pa s/m

 $\Delta p_i$  air pressure difference across the test object with respect to the atmosphere in Pa

A cross-sectional area of the test object perpendicular to the direction of flow in m<sup>2</sup>

 $q_{v,i}$  volumetric airflow rate passing through the test object in m<sup>3</sup>/s

*u*<sub>i</sub> linear airflow velocity in m/s

In addition, the linear airflow velocity  $u_i$  was determined:

$$u_i = \frac{q_{v,i}}{A}$$

The indicated measurement result is the specific airflow resistance  $R_s$ , which is calculated for an airflow velocity of u = 0.0005 m/s by extrapolation with help of the linear regression.

# 2 Test procedure

The direct airflow method (static airflow method according to DIN EN ISO 9053-1 [1]) was applied. A steady unidirectional airflow with different airflow rates is pressed through the test object in the specimen holder. The resulting pressure drop between the two free faces of the test object is measured.

The specimen holder had a diameter of D = 100 mm.

#### 3 Precision

For the test method DIN EN ISO 9053-1 [1] states a reproducibility of approx. 15 % for open porous foam materials. This information was determined on the basis of round robin tests.

### 4 List of test equipment

The test equipment used is listed in Table B.1.

Table B.1. Test equipment.

| Name                                    | Manufacturer                    | Туре         | Serial-No.                     |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Measurement system airflow resistance   | Müller-BBM                      | M89319-00    | 315003                         |
| Software for measurement and evaluation | Müller-BBM<br>Acoustic Solution | m ars        | Version<br>1.23.8256.<br>29682 |
| Thickness gauge                         | Hans Schmidt &<br>Co. GmbH      | D-2000-C0913 | 2985                           |
| Electronic balance                      | Kern                            | KB1200-2N    | W1402353                       |