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

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1 Task

On behalf of Gabriel A/S, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark, the airflow resistance of three samples of the fabric Cura 61168 was to be determined according to EN 29053 [1].

2 Basis

This test report is based on the following document:

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

3 Test objects

The tested fabrics are described in Table 1. The indicated characteristic values were determined by the testing laboratory on the basis of the three samples delivered by the manufacturer.

Table 1. Test objects.

Test object (manufacturer's information)	Area specific mass m' [g/m ²]	Thickness t [mm]
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-1	311	1.3
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-2	305	1.3
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-3	310	1.2

4 Execution of measurements

The airflow resistance was determined according to EN 29053 [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.

The measurement results are also shown in the following Table 2.

Table 2. Test results.

Test object (manufacturer's information)	Airflow resistance R_s / (Pa s / m)	Appendix A, page
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-1	231	1
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-2	238	2
Fabric Cura 61168, manufacturer Gabriel A/S, sample 13325-3	242	3
Mean value	237	

For the three tested samples an average specific airflow resistance of

$$R_s = 237 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s/m}$$

was determined.

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

6 Remarks

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



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EN 29053
Determination of airflow resistance

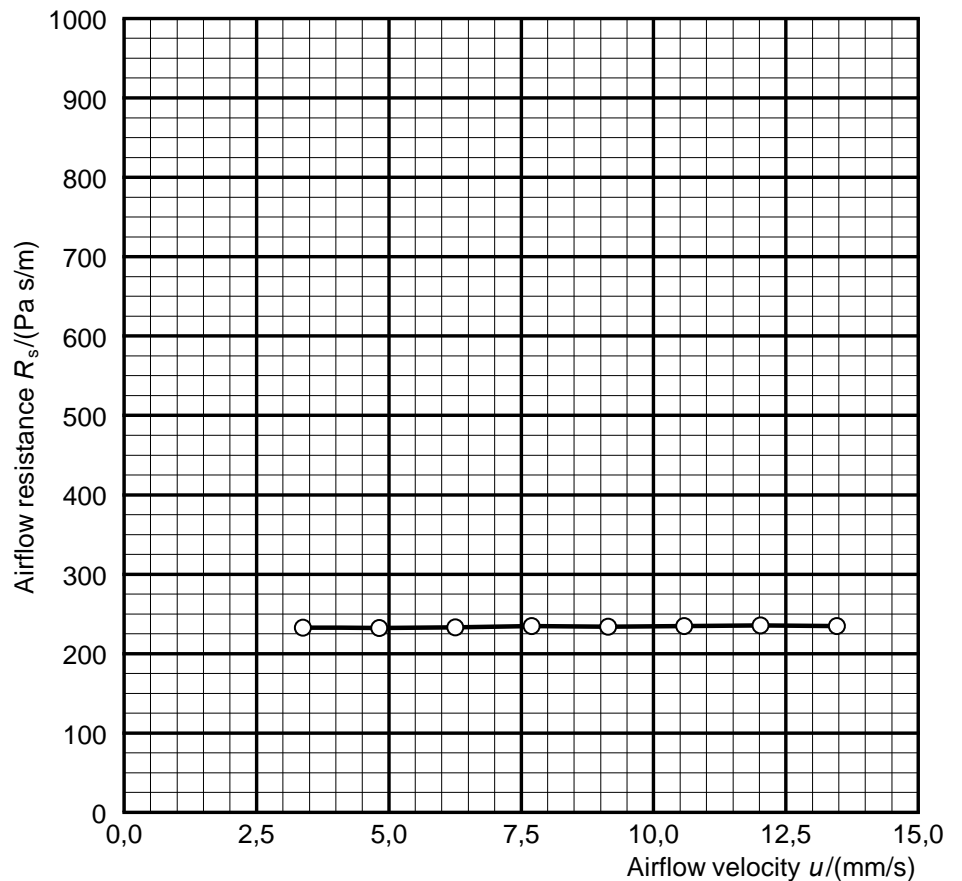
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Project Number:: M104146
Sample Number:: 13325-1
Test object: - Cura 61168, sample 1

Diameter: 100 mm
Thickness: 1.26 mm
Area-specific mass: 311 g/m²

Barometric pressure:
 $B = 96,7$ kPa
Temperature:
 $\theta = 21,6$ °C
Relative humidity:
 $r. h. = 15,3$ %

$u/$ (mm/s)	$R_s/$ (Pa s/m)
3.38	232
4.82	232
6.26	233
7.70	235
9.14	234
10.58	235
12.02	236
13.46	235



Airflow resistance $R_s = 231$ Pa s/m

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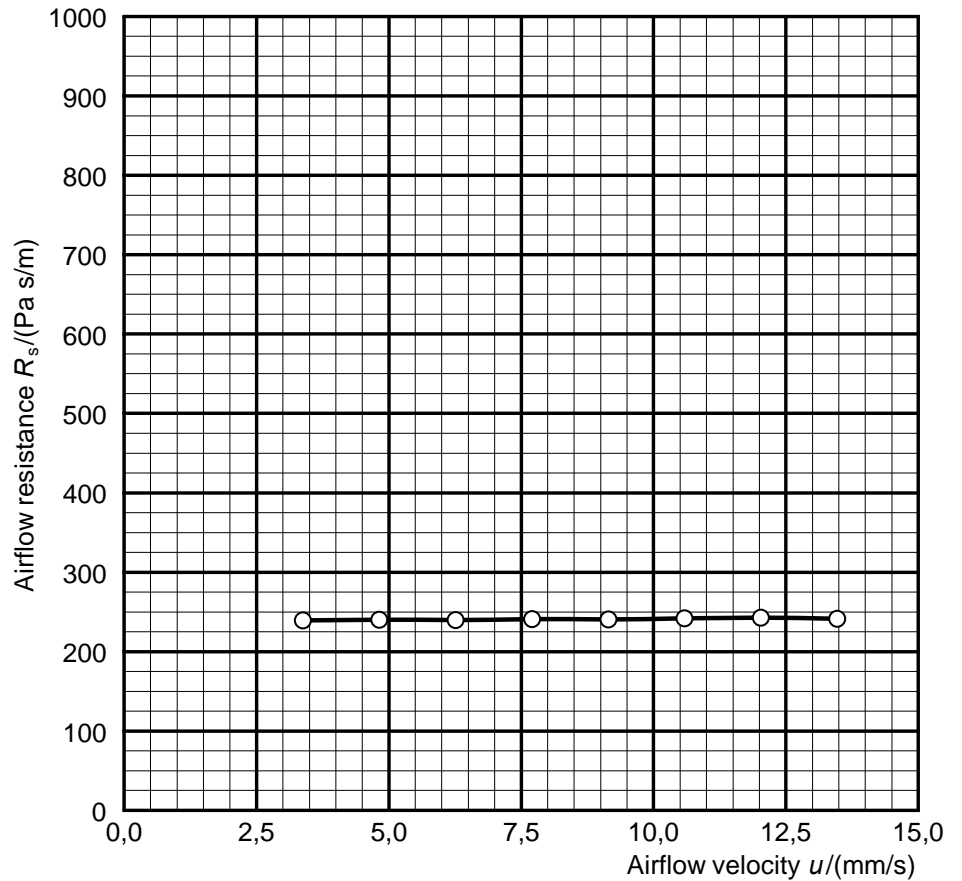
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Project Number:: M104146
Sample Number:: 13325-2
Test object: - Cura 61168, sample 2

Diameter: 100 mm
Thickness: 1.27 mm
Area-specific mass: 305 g/m²

Barometric pressure:
 $B = 96,7 \text{ kPa}$
Temperature:
 $\theta = 21,8 \text{ °C}$
Relative humidity:
 $r. h. = 11,4 \%$

$u/$ (mm/s)	$R_s/$ (Pa s/m)
3.38	239
4.82	240
6.26	239
7.70	241
9.14	241
10.59	242
12.03	242
13.47	241



Airflow resistance $R_s = 238 \text{ Pa s/m}$

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Determination of airflow resistance

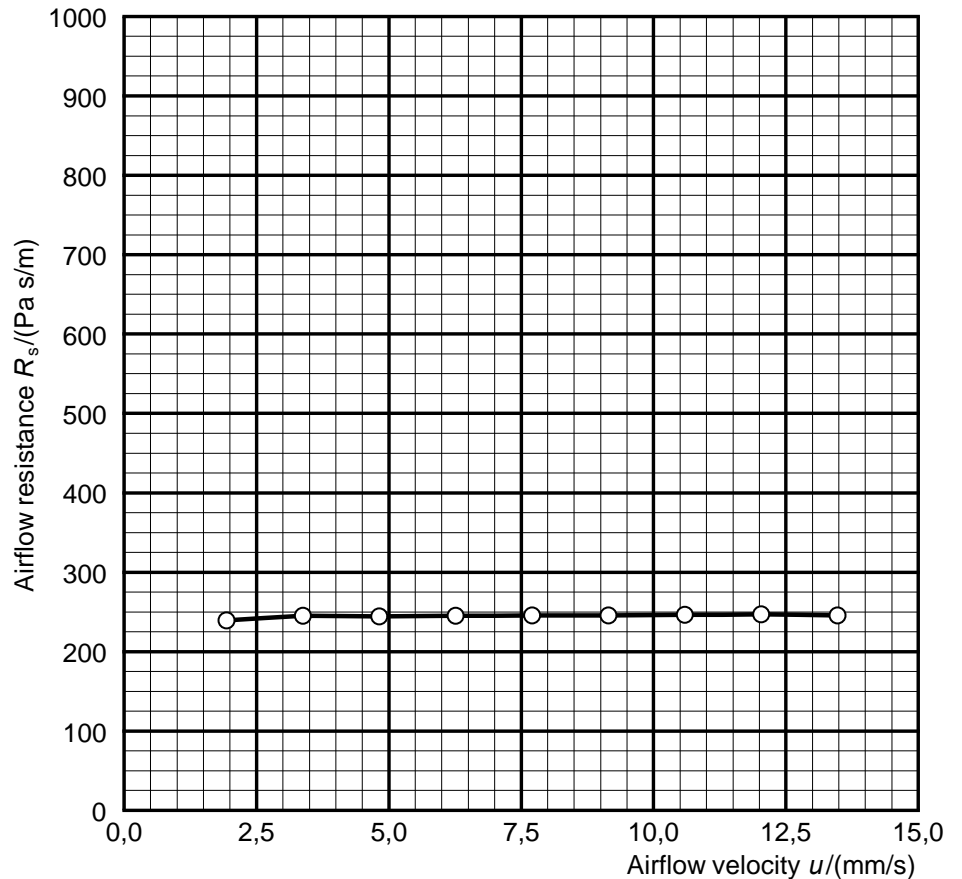
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Project Number:: M104146
Sample Number:: 13325-3
Test object: - Cura 61168, sample 3

Diameter: 100 mm
Thickness: 1.17 mm
Area-specific mass: 310 g/m²

Barometric pressure:
 $B = 96,7 \text{ kPa}$
Temperature:
 $\theta = 21,9 \text{ °C}$
Relative humidity:
 $r. h. = 8,8 \%$

$u/$ (mm/s)	$R_s/$ (Pa s/m)
1.94	239
3.38	245
4.82	244
6.26	245
7.70	246
9.15	246
10.59	246
12.03	247
13.48	246



Airflow resistance $R_s = 242 \text{ Pa s/m}$

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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 $R_{S,i}$ for each volumetric airflow rate q_i determined was calculated using the following equation:

$$R_{S,i} = \frac{\Delta p_i A}{q_i}$$

With:

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

Δp_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^2

q_i volumetric airflow rate passing through the test object in m^3/s

u_i linear airflow velocity in m/s

In addition, the linear airflow velocity u_i was determined:

$$u_i = \frac{q_i}{A}$$

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 the help of the linear regression.

2 Test procedure

The direct airflow method (method A according to EN 29053) 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 List of test equipment

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

Table B.1. Test equipment

Name	Manufacturer	Type	Serial-No.	Calibration valid until
Measurement system airflow resistance	Müller-BBM	M89319-00	315003	2020-03
Software for measurement and evaluation	Müller-BBM Acoustic Solutions	m ars	1.9.6697.32125	
Digital measuring slide	Mitutoyo	CD-15PPR	07019377	2019-03
Electronic balance	Kern	KB1200-2N	W1402353	2019-03