

ROBUST SOUND SOLUTION

Siderise Special Products has launched the new SIDERISE® MC System, a decorative mullion liner designed to provide a simple yet robust solution for enhancing the acoustic performance, or acoustic and fire performance, of curtain wall facade systems. Hollow and lightweight aluminium mullions can provide an easy channel for noise to travel between adjoining spaces. The SIDERISE® MC System is an external treatment that is installed over the top of curtain walling mullions where partitions abut. This substantially improves their acoustic performance, with acoustic only and acoustic plus two-hour fire rated versions to choose from. Suitable for both 'stick' and 'unitised' curtain wall facades, the system is ideal for projects where internal acoustic upgrades to the mullion are not practical. This includes situations where the internal layout is unknown during construction or when fit-out or operation has already begun. Its simple installation process allows it to be installed quickly with minimal disruption to occupiers, without the need to empty spaces. Virtually maintenance free, the SIDERISE® MC System is available in a wide range of sizes and colours, with standard colour option like 'White RAL 9016' and 'Dark Grey RAL 7016' available for rapid delivery.

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LOW VOC EMISSIONS FOR DORMA WALL



Responding to a growing awareness of the importance of indoor air quality, Style's manufacturing partner, Dorma Hüppe, is pleased to announce that their Variflex moveable wall system far exceeded expectations in a recent emissions test carried out by the independent laboratory, eco-INSTITUT. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were analysed and evaluated, delivering reference values of only 0.021 mg/m³. This is an outstanding result given that the recommended maximum level, according to AgBB (Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products) is ≤ 3 mg/m³. The result is particularly significant for architects, contractors and end-users choosing moveable walls for sustainable buildings, as not only were the individual parts tested, but also a complete Variflex 100 moveable wall with an opening height of 2800mm. This consisted of a full-wall element, telescopic element and pass door with wheels and suspension. This created a 'worst case scenario', with all three elements being tested at dimensions that reflected a potential real-life installation, yet Dorma Hüppe still came out with exceptional figures.

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