

# **MUTO TASCA**

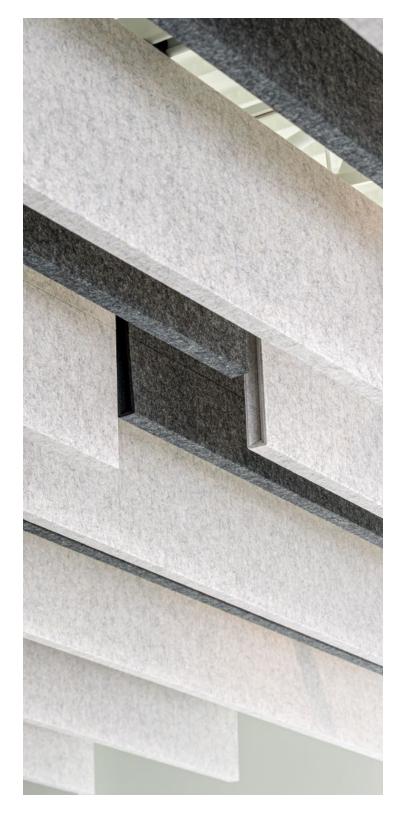
## acoustic ceiling solutions

With large open-concept floor plans and fast paced office culture comes noise. MUTO Tasca ceiling baffles are your solution for ceilings that speak softly. Manufactured with a 1/2" folded PET core to create 1" thick baffles, Tasca offers increased rigidity, structure and optimal sound absorption. Maximize sound control with MUTO.

Make It Cool. Make It Quiet.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

CONTENT	100% POLYESTER (PET) FELT
CORE THICKNESS	1/2" (12MM)
BAFFLE THICKNESS	1" FOLDED
COLORWAYS	27 COLORWAYS & 12 WOODED GRAINS
SIZE	MIN LENGTH: 24" (NOMINAL) MAX LENGTH: 108" (NOMINAL) DEPTH: 6" OR 10"
WEIGHT	0.5 LB   SQUARE FOOT
HARDWARE	COUPLER OR STRUTSNAP
ACOUSTICS	0.45 - 0.70 NRC
FIRE RATING	CLASS A   ASTM - E84
ENVIRONMENTAL	DELCARE, MINDFUL MATERIALS & GREENGUARD GOLD CERTIFIED. MUTO IS PRODUCED FROM 100% RECYCLABLE PET FELT WITH A MINIMUM OF 60% PRE-CONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT.
COLORFASTNESS	IN ACCORDANCE WITH ATCC 16.3 OPTION 3 THE COLOR CHANGE to LIGHT AT 20 AFU WAS 4.5.
FINISH	MATTE
APPLICATION	INDOOR USE ONLY
LEAD TIME	2 - 4 WEEKS
WARRANTY	2 YEARS



#### **MAINTENANCE**

Vacuum to remove dirt and dust. Remove spills or spots immediately using a clean damp cloth. Carpet and fabric cleaners can also be used to clean. (Always test an inconspicuous area first.) Compressed air may be used to dust in difficult or hard-to-reach areas.

To disinfect, bleach can be used in accordance with CDC Cleaning & Disinfection instructions. The solution ratio is 5 tablespoons of bleach to 1 gallon of water | 4 teaspoons of bleach to 1 quart of water. Apply solution by spray and wipe off immediately. (Always test in an inconspicuous area first.)



#### **COLOR**

#### **MATTE COLOR**

27 STANDARD COLORS CUSTOM PRINT COLORS AVAILABLE (CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SALES REP) 100% RECYCLABLE PET FELT

## **TOLERANCES**

PET felt is made from 100% recyclable polyester plastic. Variation in depth will occur. Slight and conistent variations in color, density, texture are inherent to this core material and should be expected. Color, density and texture will vary by dye lot. MÚTO is made with a 'felting' process which results in a textural heathered effect where the fibers consist of multiple tones and shades.



## **WOODED COLOR**

#### **MATTE FINISH**

8 PRINTED WOODED GRAINS 1/2" CORE THICKNESS

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NATURAL ASH



AGED ASH





AMBER ASH



WARM WALNUT



NATURAL WALNUT









**BLACK WALNUT** 

SMOKED ASH

WEATHERED PINE

CARBON WALNUT

CHARRED OAK

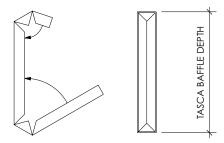
## SIZE

#### **BAFFLE DIMENSIONS**

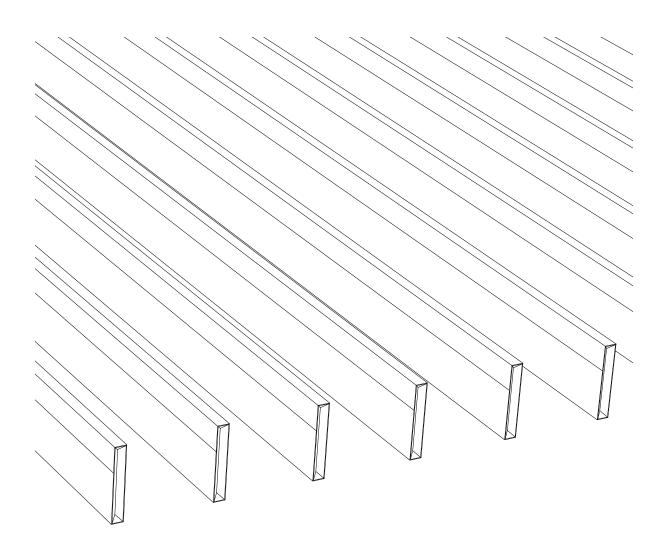
LENGTH: 24" - 108" DEPTH: 6" OR 10"

#### HARDWARE SPACING

48" TYPICAL SPACING FOR 5' - 8' LENGTH BAFFLES. 60" TYPICAL SPACING FOR LONGER THAN 8'.



TASCA BAFFLE LENGTH

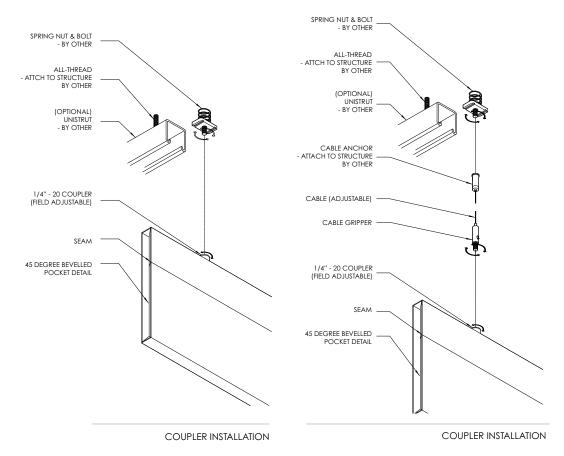


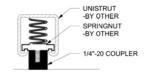
#### **HARDWARE**

#### **COUPLER CONNECTION**

1/4" - 20 THREADED COUPLER 2 COUPLERS PER BAFFLE FACTORY INSTALLED COUPLER COUPLER CAN DETACH AND BE RELOCATED IN FIELD COUPLER CAN ATTACH TO ANY 1/4" - 20 SYSTEM







DETAIL

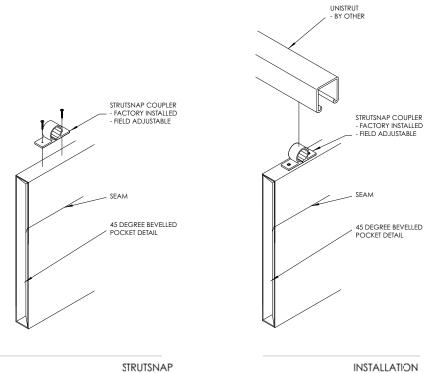


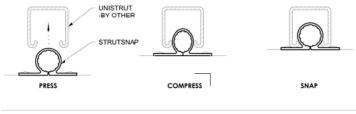
## **HARDWARE CONTINUED**

#### STRUTSNAP CONNECTION

FOR UNISTRUT INSTALLATION
UNISTRUT PROVIDED BY OTHERS
2 STRUTSNAP PER BAFFLE
STRUTSNAP CAN DETACH AND BE RELOCATED IN FIELD
STRUTSNAP CAN DETACH AND BE RELOCATED IN FIELD







DETAIL: INSTALLATION

#### **ACOUSTICS**

NRC values in the United States use the ASTM C423 for an industry wide standard for testing acoustic baffles.

The previous test: ASTM C423-17: "Standard Test Method for Sound **Absorption and Sound Absorption** Coefficients by the Reverberation Room Method." has been replaced in 2023 with ASTM C423-23.

This latest version removes ambiguity regarding the surface area used to calculate the NRC values.

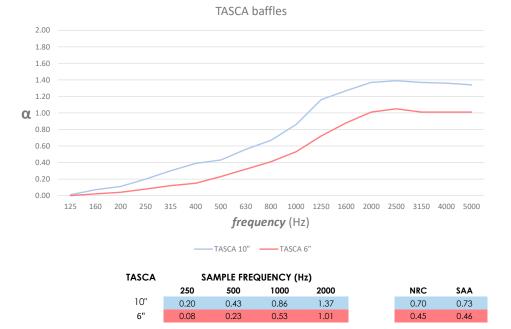
Previous Soelberg NRC values for hanging baffles have used ASTM C423-17 with the total sound absorption divided by the total surface area of the test surface covered by the hanging baffles, including intermediate spaces. This is more conservative than other calculation methods, but is most representative of the intended use of our baffles.

As of July 2023, Soelberg has adapted all of our NRC tests to the latest method: ASTM C423-23.

The new standard is more precise, avoiding the ambiguity inherent in C423-17. The new C423-23 also includes an additional 12" of space in the baffle array for all tests. This was not included in the previous test standard, and may cause the final NRC value to decrease sliahtly.

Soelberg strives to have the most precise acoustic data possible, and is the first manufacturer to adopt the new standard to our knowledge.

Please confirm that the ASTM C423-23 method was used when comparing competing products.



#### APPARENT NRC RATINGS

NRC values are typically used for flat surfaces of a given surface area, e.g. carpet or wall coverings. When rating hanging objects that are spread out, the 'Apparent NRC' is used.

#### WHAT IS NRC?

NRC is an acronym for Noise Reduction Coefficient. This is a convenient single rating for assessing the absorbency of a material. This can be used to predict its efficacy for reducing reverberation within a room. NRC the absorption coefficients at 125 Hz, 250 Hz, 500 Hz and 1,000 Hz, rounded to the nearest 0.05.

#### WHY NOT STC?

STC (Sound Transmission Class) is a value used to describe the amount of sound that passes through a barrier. This can be given to a material or an entire wall assembly. If you need to assess how well a barrier can block sound between rooms you'll need to know the STC rating. Acoustic baffles are not used to physically divide rooms, but rather to absorb noise within a room. Problematic noise in a room is called reverberation. This can manifest as droning or ringing sound when people are speaking, or in the worst case: an echo. For this reason, NRC or SAA are the appropriate rating systems for treating reverberation issues.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

#### **DECLARE, MINDFUL MATERIALS** & GREENGUARD GOLD CERTIFIED

We care about the environment and it matters that our materials support healthy and productive interior spaces. We use innovative materials but ensure that they meet the highest level of standards and expectations.

MUTO PET felt core material is 100% recyclable with no added urea formaldehyde.







