



Audioshield®

An Australian Glass Group Product



Acoustic Laminate,
Your Genuine Solution
for your Quiet Space

When it comes to noise, you want to make sure you know what type of noise you want to block. Low base type noise is low frequency (Hz) while high treble type noise is high frequency (Hz). Mass (thicker glass make-ups) is good for blocking low frequency noise while acoustic laminate is ideal for blocking high frequency noise. Combine the two if needing to block a range of different noise types. So Weighted Average Rw figures alone can be misleading if you do not identify the noise type and look at the dB blocking factor in that frequency range.

Key Terminology

Decibel (dB)

How sound is measured. A change of 3 dB is only just recognisable while a change in 5 dB is an obvious change in noise level.

Weighted Reduction (Rw)

An average Weighted Sound Reduction Index of dB across a full range of Hertz frequencies.

Hertz (Hz)

A standard unit for measuring frequency (repetition of soundwaves per second). Low frequency noise is bass and high frequency noise is treble.

% Improvements compared to Single Glaze 3mm							
	Single Glaze	Single Glaze Audioshield®	Double Glaze		Double Glaze with Audioshield® Acoustic Laminate		
	3mm	6.5mm	4/12/4mm	6/12/6mm	4/12/6.5mm	6.5/12/6.5mm	8.5/12/12.5mm
Rw – an overall comparable but not specific to low or high frequency noise	28 dB	29%	14%	21%	37%	50%	68%
Low Frequency Bass (250 Hz) e.g. Low Traffic noise	20 dB	40%	10%	25%	24%	30%	90%
High Frequency Treble (2000 Hz) e.g. High Traffic noise	32 dB	22%	6%	13%	47%	59%	84%

Acoustic Performance*	Octave Centre Frequency Performance							Total Thickness	Total Weight
	Rw	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz		
Single Glazed									
3mm Clear Float	28	11	20	24	29	32	23	3.00mm	7.50 kg/m ²
4mm Clear Float	30	22	22	27	32	35	28	4.00mm	10.00 kg/m ²
6mm Clear Float	31	25	25	29	34	29	36	6.00mm	15.00 kg/m ²
6.38mm Standard Laminate	32	26	25	30	34	31	39	6.38mm	15.04 kg/m ²
6.5mm Audioshield®	36	27	28	31	36	39	39	6.50mm	15.05 kg/m ²
8.5mm Audioshield®	37	28	30	33	37	39	43	8.50mm	20.05 kg/m ²
10.5mm Audioshield®	38	29	30	34	38	39	46	10.50mm	25.05 kg/m ²
12.5mm Audioshield®	39	29	32	35	39	40	50	12.50mm	30.05kg/m ²
Double Glazed Units (DGU)									
4mm Clear / 12mm argon / 4mm Clear	32	25	22	28	37	34	37	20.00mm	20.00 kg/m ²
6mm Clear / 12mm argon / 6mm Clear	34	23	25	30	38	36	43	24.00mm	30.00 kg/m ²
6mm Clear / 12mm argon / 6.5mm Audioshield®	41	27	26	37	44	44	51	24.50mm	30.05 kg/m ²
8.5mm Audioshield® / 12mm argon / 12.5mm Audioshield®	47	27	38	45	56	59	70	33.00mm	50.10 kg/m ²
12.5mm Audioshield® / 20mm argon / 12.5mm Audioshield®	51	30	36	43	47	46	61	45.00mm	60.10 kg/m ²
20.5mm Audioshield® / 16mm argon / 20.5mm Audioshield®	54	36	45	52	59	66	84	57.00mm	100.10 kg/m ²
Triple Glazed Units (TGU)									
8.5mm Audioshield® / 10mm argon / 12mm Clear / 18mm argon / 20.5mm Audioshield®	55	43	43	53	55	69	72	69.00mm	100.10 kg/m ²

*Note: all data is glass only and generalised for comparison. The condition of other buildings materials and installation can cause air leakage around the windows, walls, floors and ceilings which will impact sound penetration. For best results consult a qualified sound engineer.

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Australian Glass Group offers Audioshield® available as:

- Grade A safety
- Single glaze application:
 - 6.5mm, 8.5mm, 10.5mm, 12.5mm
 - Maximum size: 2440mm x 3660mm
- Further custom-made make ups available
- Can be combined within an Insulglass® Insulated Glass Unit (IGU)



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