

AUDIMUTE BUYER'S GUIDE SERIES:

GARAGE/BAND PRACTICE



Common Sound Issues: Are You Experiencing Any Of These Problems?

ABSORPTION

- Speech Intelligibility
 Reverberation
 Sound Quality
 Loudness
 Echo
 Hearing Protection

ISOLATION

- Sound Transfer
 Impact Noise
 Vibration Noise
 Low Frequencies

PROJECT SUMMARY

Absorption: Yes
Isolation: Maybe
Install: Easy - Difficult
Cost: \$ - \$\$\$

Planning Checklist

MUST KNOW

- Room Dimensions
- Ceiling Height
- New Build or Retrofit

GOOD TO KNOW

- Type of Lighting
- Ventilation/Ductwork
- Fire Suppression Systems
- Current Sound Treatments

Questions to ask an Acoustic Specialist

- *What type of solution should I consider?*
- *What kind of results can I expect from this acoustic treatment?*
- *Can I solve my problem in stages, or do I have to buy all at once?*
- *How does installation work? Do I need to buy any hanging hardware or tools separately?*
- *What questions haven't I asked yet that I should ask before making a decision?*

LEVEL OF COVERAGE

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

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| Light Absorption 5% - 25% of Wall Surface Area | Appropriate for live recording or listening rooms, offices, conference rooms and rooms where people gather and converse. |
| Moderate Absorption 25% - 50% of Wall Surface Area | Suits listening and control rooms that typically feature more subdued music, as well as larger business spaces. Moderate absorption of around 50 percent is a good estimate for many home theaters. |
| Heavy Absorption 50% - 100% of Wall Surface Area | Suits drum rooms, music practice space, rooms that handle high-energy music. Vocal booths and recording isolation booths require the most absorption. |



Ask yourself, What does success sound like?

Make sure you buy a solution, not a product. Your solution starts with understanding your problem and having realistic goals to attain.

TYPE OF TREATMENT NEEDED

ABSORPTION: YES

Sound absorption takes care of many sound issues at the source. Audimute's Acoustic Panels achieve results by absorbing mid and high-frequency sounds before they can scatter and distort around rooms.

ISOLATION: MAYBE

Sound isolation addresses sound issues that bother people outside of the room in question. Isolation treatments either add mass to walls, or work as a constrained layer to transform sound. Either way, isolation (or "barrier") materials prevent sound from passing between neighboring areas.

We Recommend:

Absorption Sheets

Why? Absorption Sheets help to control overall loudness inside, improving clarity, timing, and tone. They absorb the intensity of high range frequencies allowing music to sound more balanced.

If Necessary: Peacemaker® Sound Barrier & Peacemaker® Soundproofing Underlayment

Why? Peacemaker® Soundbarrier or Peacemaker® Soundproofing Underlayment will be needed if neighbors can "feel" the sound. Peacemaker will help isolate the low range frequencies responsible for creating the intense vibration.

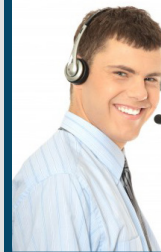


IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, THEN WE CAN CREATE IT

At Audimute we're able to make your product exclusively your own. There are virtually no limits to what can be done in your space with our products. We have the ability to custom cut, shape, print images, color coat and more with our products. If you can imagine it, then we can create it!

PRO TIPS: Get The Most Out of Your Sound Treatment

- Seek out and correct any air passageways as much as possible as these will be the areas sound escapes.
- Use rugs or carpet remnants on the floor for additional absorption
- Try using window plugs. A board of plywood cut to fit into a window frame works well. Make sure it's snug to reduce as much air flow as possible in order to create a temporary "wall" between the glass and the room to act as a sound barrier.
- Use a heavy amount of absorption.
- You may need to add mass and density to walls and ceilings. A sound barrier works well for this.
- Elevate amps off the ground to reduce vibration.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Consult with an acoustic specialist to get personalized advice
call us at (866) 505-6883
Or, if you haven't already, fill out a room analysis form at
AudimuteAcousticPanels.com

