AUDIMUTE BUYER'S GUIDE SERIES:



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

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PROJECT SUMMARY

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

<u>Planning Checklist</u>

MUST KNOW

- X Room Dimensions
- X Ceiling Height
- X New Build or Retrofit

GOOD TO KNOW

- X Type of Lighting
- X Ventilation/Ductwork
- X Fire Suppression Systems
- X 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
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	Suits listening and control rooms that typically feature more sub-
25% - 50%	dued music, as well as larger business spaces. Moderate absorption
of Wall Surface Area	of around 50 percent is a good estimate for many home theaters.
Heavy Absorption	Suits drum rooms, music practice space, rooms that handle high-
50% - 100%	energy music. Vocal booths and recording isolation booths require
of Wall Surface Area	the most absorption.

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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:

2" and 4" Thick Acoustic Panels

Why? 2" acoustic panels do wonders for smoothing out sound quality and help reduce overall sound pressure levels, leaving less sound to escape to other rooms.

Bass Traps (4" Panels) in corners are very effective at reducing the power and punch of low-frequency sound waves.

If Necessary: Peacemaker® Sound Barrier

Why? Peacemaker[®] Sound Barrier will help further reduce transmission of sound wave energy through walls and ceilings, if this is a concern.

EXAMPS Get The Most Out of Your Sound Treatment

• Start with absorption materials and test results before adding isolation.

- Place panels at ear level.
- Treat all four walls.
- Use anti-vibration material under subwoofers.

• Place bass traps on back walls to help with low frequency build-up in corners.





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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!



