

# **MUTO BLOX**

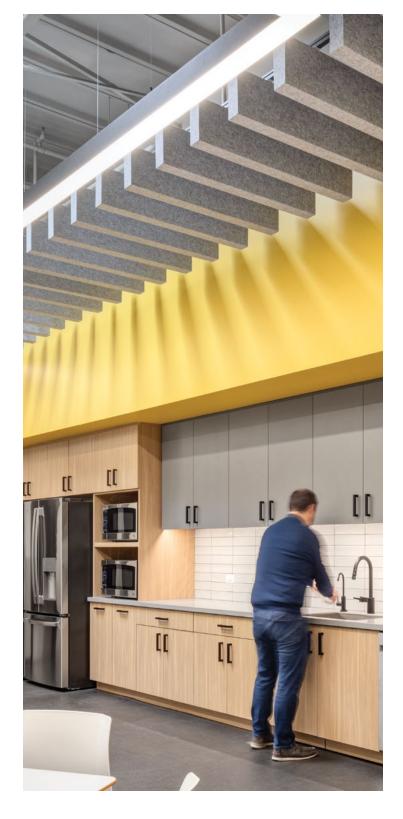
# acoustic ceiling solutions

Rich textural wood grain beams that absorb sound? Yes, MUTO Blox ceiling baffles are your solution for designing with wood blocks that not only look real but perform acoustically for you too. Printed wood grains on PET felt make it easy to introduce the natural beauty of wood that softens sound at the same time.

Make It Cool. Make It Quiet.

# **SPECIFICATION**

CONTENT	100% POLYESTER (PET) FELT			
CORE THICKNESS	1/2" (12MM)			
BAFFLE THICKNESS	3" (NOMINAL)			
COLOR	12 WOODED GRAINS OR 27 COLORS			
SIZE	MIN LENGTH: 24" (NOMINAL) MAX LENGTH: 108" (NOMINAL) DEPTH: 4", 6" OR 8"			
WEIGHT	1 LB   SQUARE FOOT			
HARDWARE	COUPLER OR STRUTSNAP			
ACOUSTICS	0.90 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.)



# **WOODED COLOR**

#### **MATTE FINISH**

12 PRINTED WOODED GRAINS 1/2" CORE THICKNESS

# **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. MUTO is made with a 'felting' process which results in a textural heathered effect where the fibers consist of multiple tones and shades.







**BLONDE MAPLE** 



NATURAL ASH



AGED ASH









NATURAL WALNUT









**BLACK WALNUT** 

WEATHERED PINE

CARBON WALNUT

CHARRED OAK

## **COLOR**

#### **MATTE COLOR**

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

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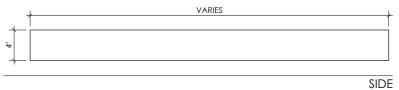


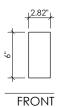
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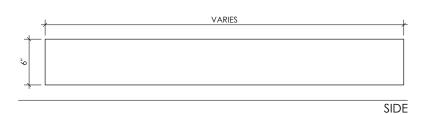
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BAFFLE THICKNESS: 3" BAFFLE DEPTH: 4", 6" OR 8" BAFFLE LENGTH: 24" - 108" (NOMINAL) (CONTACT YOUR SOELBERG REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEPTHS GREATER THAN 8")

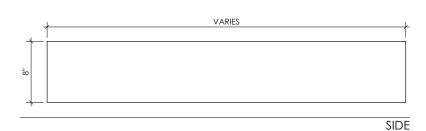










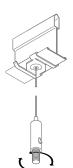




## **HARDWARE**

#### **COUPLER CONNECTION**

1/4" - 20 THREADED COUPLER 2 COUPLERS PER BAFFLE FACTORY INSTALLED COUPLER COUPLER CAN ATTACH TO ANY 1/4" - 20 SYSTEM (SEE EXAMPLES BELOW)



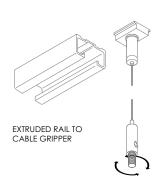
T-GRID TO CABLE GRIPPER WITH 1/4"-20



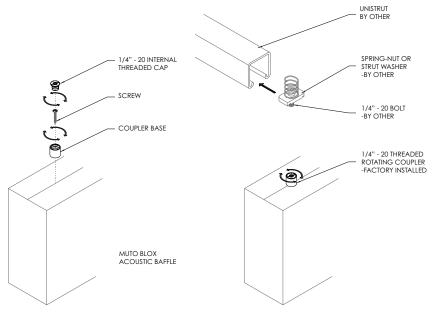
SUSPENDED T-GRID CLAMP WITH 1/4"-20 BOLT

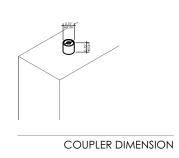


T-GRID CLAMP WITH









COUPLER

UNISTRUT
-BY OTHER
SPRING-NUT
-BY OTHER 1/4" - 20 COUPLER

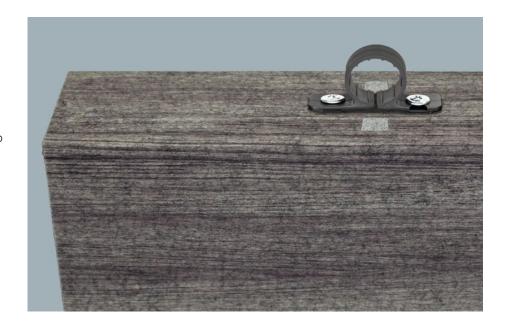
**DETAIL: INSTALLATION** 

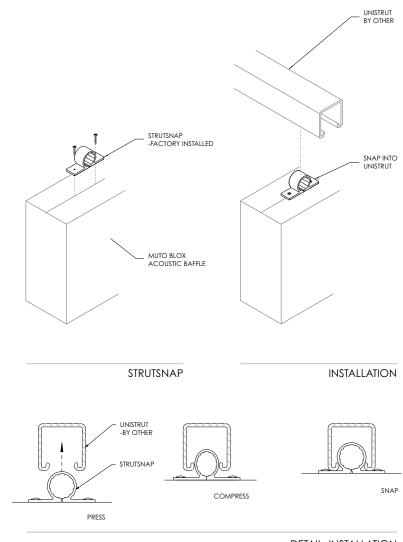
INSTALLATION

# **HARDWARE CONTINUED**

#### STRUTSNAP CONNECTION

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





DETAIL: INSTALLATION

#### **ACOUSTICS**

#### **APPARENT NRC RATINGS**

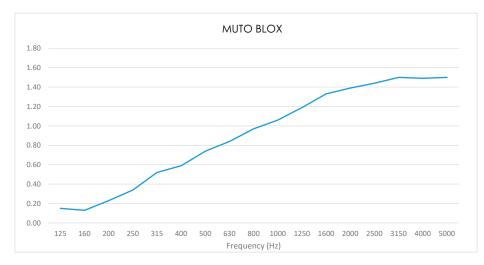
NRC values are typically used for flat surfaces of a given surface area, e.g. carpet or wall coverings. When rating hanging objects that are spread out, the 'Apparent NRC' is used.

#### 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.



PRODUCT	MOUNTING		SAMPLE FREQUENCY (Hz)							
			250	500	1000	2000	NRC	SAA		
BLOX	$J_1$	α	0.34	0.74	1.06	1.39	0.90	0.89		

\*\*\*NRC values are from Blox 6" baffles spaced at 6" on center. Blox 4" baffles have slightly lower values and Blox 8" baffles will have higher values.

## **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.







