

Acoustics within the Cube

A Cube acoustic meeting and study pod provides an acoustically comfortable 'microenvironment' ideal for private study or collaboration.

This is achieved not by traditional sound blocking but by introducing specialist sound absorptive materials. Reverberant sound is soaked up rather than being reflected and amplified.

This treatment has the effect of reducing sound pressure thereby reducing ambient sound and distractions to comfortable levels.

A typical office will have an ambient sound pressure of 50-60 dB. The lower level of 50dB is acceptable for open plan offices but we frequently record readings of 60dB and above. Cube acoustic meeting and study

Pods are a flexible and low-cost way of managing down the productivity-destroying effects of excessive sound pressure.

On site tests tell us that people inside a Cube experience a sound pressure of up to 15dB less than workers in adjacent open plan offices due to the substantially reduced localised reverberation time.

Interestingly, every Cube user ever interviewed has told us they find it significantly easier to concentrate for long periods within a Cube due to the reduction in aural and visual distraction.

50dB



Standard open-plan office

45dB



Inside the Cube

60dB



Open-plan office with background music



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