



Silentium³

Our 3-step approach to your industrial equipment challenges

Discover our smart approach to silencing, sealing and filtering

The world of industrial equipment is evolving towards quieter machines which help to improve living standards in their surrounding environments. This includes equipment used in compressed air, off-grid power generation and HVAC (in residential, light commercial and industrial applications).

Recticel has extensive expertise and years of experience in industrial equipment. We use this to design and manufacture custom-made converted parts that provide highly effective silencing, sealing and filtering solutions.

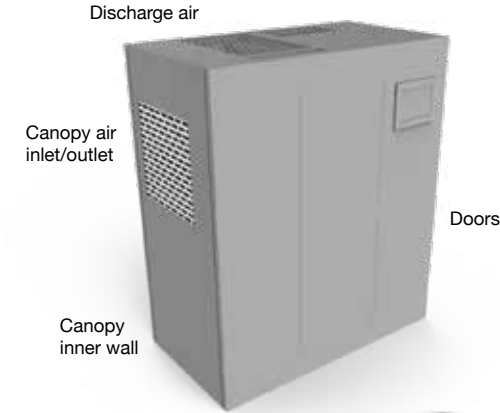


Silencing is particularly important in protecting people and the environment around industrial equipment. It also ensures that machinery meets, or ideally exceeds, applicable regulations. Recticel provides versatile acoustic absorption, transmission loss and damping solutions based on the Silentium³ approach.

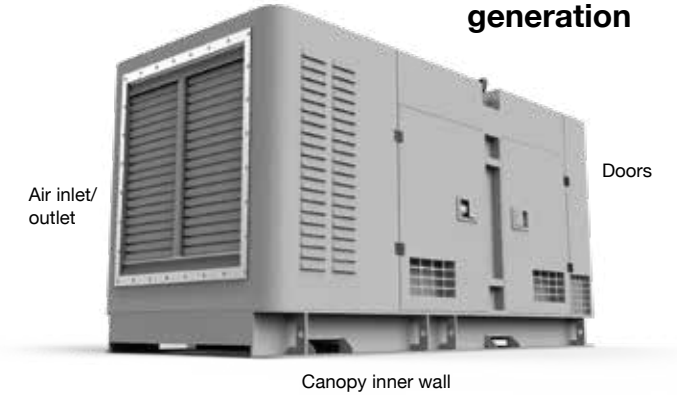
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Compressed air



Off-grid power generation

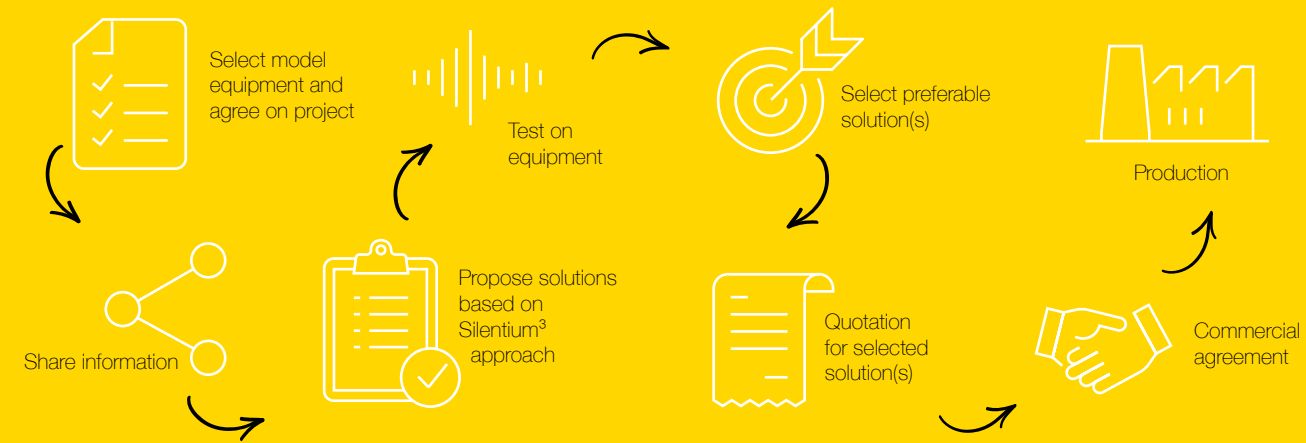


HVAC

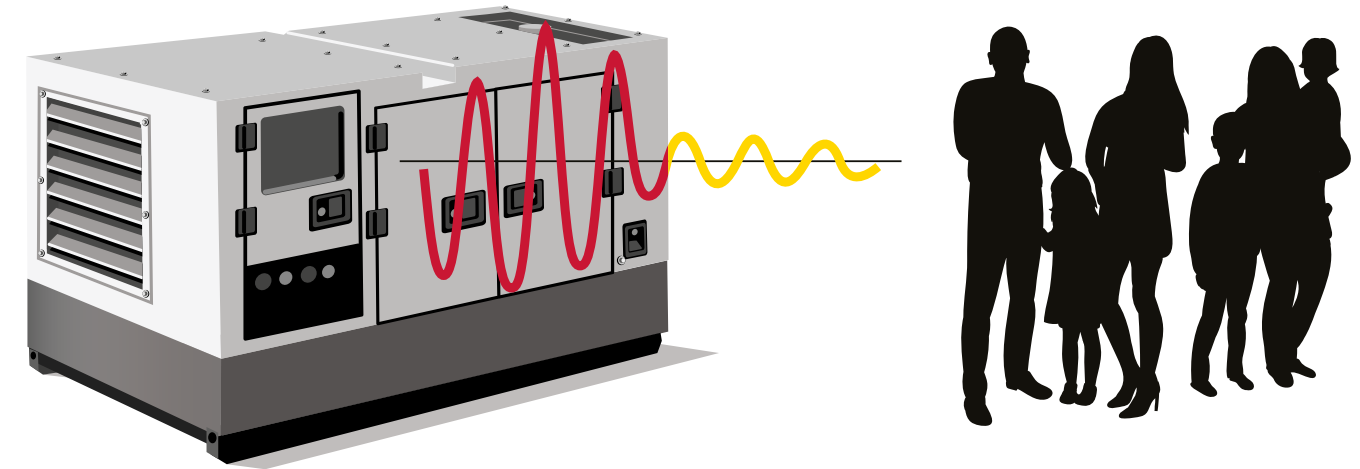
(in residential, light commercial and industrial applications)

A customer-focused process...

Cooperation and team effort are key words in our approach, which is tailored to meet each customer's needs. In the first phase, the customer selects the equipment model that needs to be designed (or redesigned). In the second phase, we share more detailed information about the project, such as model drawings, the specific noise signature of the equipment, etc. Based on this information, we design several solutions which we then test in a third phase at the customer's facility or in our labs. This allows us to select the most suitable solution for production.



... that helps to protect (your) people



These solutions also benefit people who live and work close to industrial equipment. Reducing noise emissions from machinery helps to protect workers, creating a safer, healthier and more productive workplace. For those in manufacturing environments, our solutions avoid the health risks associated with mineral wool during handling and installation. For residents living in the vicinity of HVAC systems and generators, effective noise reduction leads to better wellbeing, improved sleep and a higher quality of life.

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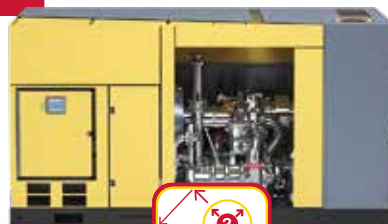
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Reduce noise/vibrations at the source



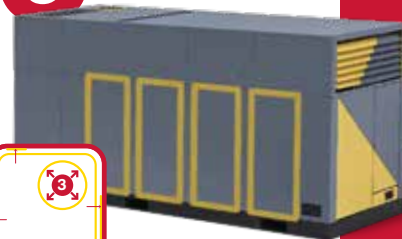
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Reduce noise inside



3

Avoid noise exiting the equipment



1

Source

Reduce noise/vibrations at the **source**

- Reducing noise at the source is the most effective treatment. A more silent engine, compressor or fan requires less noise treatment.
- Vibration damping materials such as a constraint layer or damping layer are used to reduce the vibration and resonance amplitude.
- Using encapsulation on the source reduces the noise level significantly.

2

Inside

Reduce noise on the **inside**

- Absorbing sound on the inside of the canopy is the most common acoustic treatment. This step is less complex than the other two steps because it has a lower impact on the design of the equipment.
- Different absorption and/or reflection solutions are possible to redirect the noise.
- We choose the most effective solution for the specific noise signature of the industrial equipment in combination with specific customer needs (fire resistance, moisture repellence, working temperature, etc.).

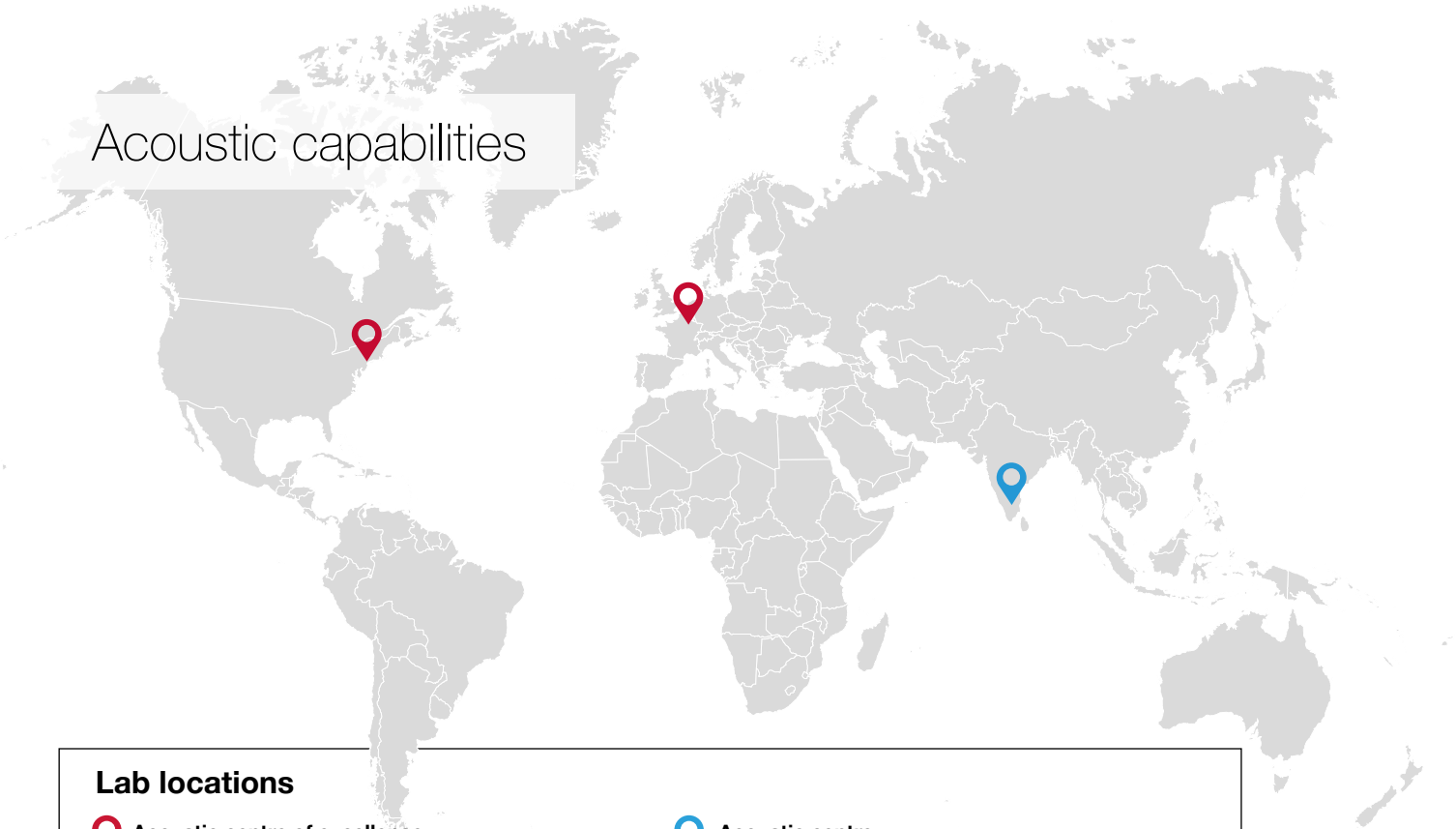
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Outside

Prevent noise **exiting** the equipment

- Prevent sound leakage by using sealants (to eliminate openings), louvers (to eliminate direct sound paths), mass for sound insulation and/or vibration damping material.
- The last step is to keep the sound inside the equipment, as noise will always partially penetrate the absorption material.
- Transmission loss can be improved by adding mass (as a barrier), a mass spring system or specific damping materials.

Acoustic capabilities



Lab locations



Acoustic centre of excellence

Lab scale: small to large-scale testing

On-site: portable equipment to test at customer's site



Acoustic centre

Lab scale: small-scale testing

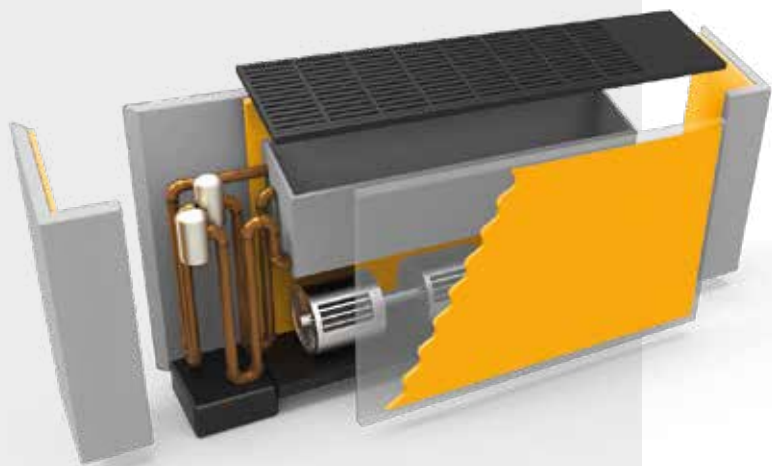
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Lab scale measurements

	SMALL LAB SCALE		MEDIUM LAB SCALE		LARGE LAB SCALE		
	IMPEDANCE TUBE		ALPHA CABIN		REVERBERATION ROOM	COUPLED ROOM	HEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER
	ABSORPTION	TRANSMISSION LOSS	ABSORPTION	TRANSMISSION LOSS	ABSORPTION	TRANSMISSION LOSS	SOUND POWER LEVEL/INTENSITY
EU	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
US	•	•			•	•	•
IN	•	•					

On-site measurements

	SONOMETER	INTENSITY PROBE
	SOUND POWER LEVEL	SOUND INTENSITY
EU	•	•
US	•	•
IN	•	



Enclosure with acoustic absorbing foam

Our product families



SILENCING Portfolio

Silencing is essential in industrial equipment. It protects the environment and people around machinery and ensures that it meets, or ideally exceeds, applicable regulations. Recticel provides versatile acoustic absorption, transmission loss and damping solutions based on the Silentium³ approach.

Acoustic absorption absorbs reverberated noise within the canopy. Transmission loss decreases the transmission of noise to the outside. Damping reduces the vibration of metal sheets so that they create less noise.

PU foams are often used for sound absorption, but they can also be used as base for creating sound reflecting or transmission loss complexes.

Sound absorption

Silentium bases

Dockets

FMVSS 302 passing foams



Fireflex®

UL94 – HF1 passing foams



Firend®

Various fire requirement fulfilling impregnated foams



Melamine foam

EN 13501 – Class B/C fulfilling foams



Silentium A complexes

Silentium A xxAx

Cleanable facing



Silentium A xxBx

Robust facing



Silentium A xxFx

Heat reflective facing



Transmission loss

Silentium T complexes

Silentium T M

Heavy mass system



M

Silentium T M+

Absorption + Heavy mass system



M+

Silentium T MS

Mass spring system



MS

Silentium T MS+

Absorption + Mass spring system



MS+

Damping vibrations

Silentium D solutions

Silentium D M

Extensional damper



M

Silentium D CL

Constrained layer



CL



HVAC unit with sealed doors



SEALING Portfolio

Sealing is used to prevent noise leakage, as small openings create direct paths to the receiver outside the canopy. The most appropriate sealing solution is selected depending on the acoustic target and the secondary properties. Secondary properties are fire resistance, heat resistance, UV resistance, environmental conditions, thermal insulation, etc.

dBRSeal P
PU air sealing

dBRSeal V
PVC air sealing

dBRSeal R
EPDM air sealing

Hydroseal® P
PU water sealing

Hydroseal® E
PE water sealing

Hydroseal® R
EPDM water sealing



Filter (removes oil, dust, etc. from the discharged air)



FILTERING Portfolio

Filters are primarily used to filter particles (solid or liquid) out of air and fluids, but selecting the right solution can also reduce the noise inside the filter system. The most appropriate filter solution is selected depending on the acoustic target and the secondary properties such as fire resistance, heat resistance, UV resistance, environmental conditions, etc.

Bulpren®
Filter foam for dry environments

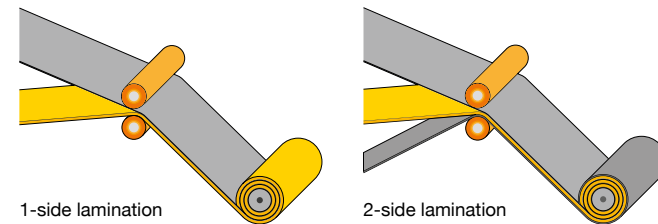
Filtren®
Filter foam for aquatic/humid environments

Technologies

Recticel provides a wide range of technologies, from basic 2D cutting to highly sophisticated 3D moulding. This technology portfolio is unique to Recticel. It enables us to tailor our products and offer our customers alternative solutions with the right price/performance ratio for their needs.

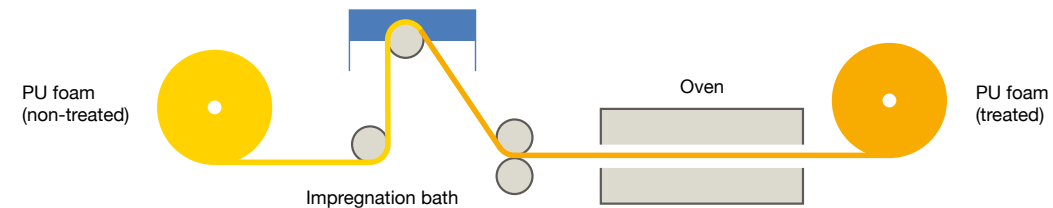
Lamination

Lamination is key to create added value complexes. Top layers are applied to boost absorption, improve cleanability after rental, add robustness and longevity, reflect heat, improve transmission loss, etc.



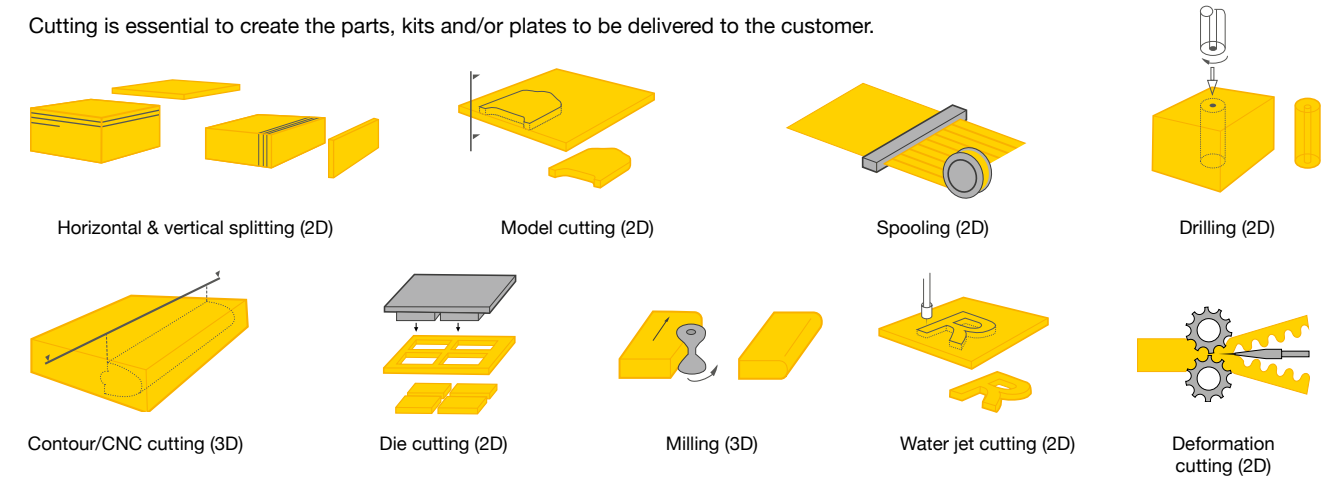
Impregnation

Impregnation is used to improve the fire-resistant properties of the initial foam.



2D & 3D Cutting

Cutting is essential to create the parts, kits and/or plates to be delivered to the customer.



Reticulation

Reticulation is the process to fully open the cell structure of the foam.



About Recticel Flexible Foams

Recticel contributes to daily comfort with foam filling for seats, mattresses and slat bases of top brands; acoustic, sealing and thermal insulation material for the building, transport and industrial markets; and an extensive range of other industrial and domestic products. Through its Flexible Foams business line, Recticel is offering value-added solutions that meet specific silencing, sealing, filtering, carrying, protecting, supporting and comforting needs. Recticel Flexible Foams is active worldwide, with foam production and converting plants close to our customers.



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