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# Finlandia Hall – Helsinki

A dim-out curtain that falls beautifully on both sides is used for darkening in the multi-purpose room of Finlandia Hall.



## Starting Point

Newly built «VERANDA» multi-purpose room as an extension to the Finlandia hall in Helsinki. A variety of combinations allows the room to be customised to its visitors' needs.

The large window bank lends the room a lightweight air.

## Solution

The aim was to find a textile solution with dim-out properties. The blackout curtain needed to have a beautiful drop as well as an elegant finish from the outside and inside as the large ground floor window bank is clearly visible from the building's fore court.

The decisive factor was Dimmer's beautiful double-sided quality and the wide spectrum of colours.

## Object

Finlandia Hall, Helsinki, Finland

## Concept

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## Fotos

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# Textiles Used

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## DIMMER IV

**Article-Number:** 0005400

**Use:** Dim-out fabric/blackout

**Number of colors:** 54

**Material:** 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

**Fabric width:** 150 cm/59 inch/1.64 yard

**Weight:** 260 g/m<sup>2</sup>

**Sound absorption:**  $\alpha_w$  0.60

**Abrasion resistance:** 23'000 Martindale

**Pilling:** 4-5

**Light fastness:** 6-7