

Office

Architectural studio for ahrens & grabenhorst architects and town planners BDA – Hannover

Conversion of a portfolio property for the architectural studio.



Starting Point

ahrens & grabenhorst architects in Hannover needed more space and a communicative environment for their new studio. They achieved this aim by converting former bank premises at the heart of the city centre.

Solution

Textiles were used here to optimise the acoustics of the room, to provide privacy and prevent glare and for the spatial zoning/separation of different working areas.

Directly behind the entrance door, visitors are welcomed by a lounge, where transparent curtains, a genuine Persian carpet and two mushroom-like standard lamps create a remarkable atmosphere.

The conference rooms can be separated from the rest of the working area by a system of made-to-order acoustic curtains connected to a motor. If necessary, these can be moved into position by remote control.

Object

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Concept

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Photos

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Textiles Used



VELOS II

Article-Number: 0100135

Use: Upholstery fabric for contract use

Number of colors: 27

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 140 cm/55 inch/1.53 yard

Weight: 450 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.85

Abrasion resistance: 90'000 Martindale

Pilling: 5

Light fastness: 5-6



ALPHACOUSTIC II

Article-Number: 0100750

Use: Transparent/semi-transparent curtain fabric

Number of colors: 16

Material: 100% Flame retardant (Trevira CS)

Fabric width: 300 cm/118 inch/3.28 yard

Weight: 126 g/m²

Sound absorption: α_w 0.60

Light fastness: 6-7