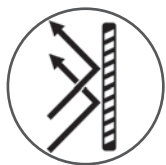


Key Features

- ⊙ **Tongue & Groove Timber Structure**
(Timber structures absorb/reflect sound helping reduce levels)
- ⊙ **Conforms and Tested to BS EN 1793**
(Highways England Requirement for noise reducing devices)
- ⊙ **Durability**
(Wood Treated to BS 8417, incised for ground contact)
- ⊙ **Compliant with Highways Sector Scheme 2C**
(Standard for Pre-fabrication of environmental barriers)
- ⊙ **15 Year Desired Service Life**
(Manufacturer offers this, subject to correct installation)

Suitable For

- ⊙ Urban Noise Reduction
- ⊙ Residential Privacy
- ⊙ Commercial & Industrial Spaces
- ⊙ Schools & Educational Institutions
- ⊙ Transportation Infrastructure



Conforms to BS EN 1793

(Also tested and complies with BS EN 1794-1 & 1794-2)
These standards measure sound insulation properties of road traffic noise reducing devices.



Long Service Life

Manufacturer states this has a 15 year desired service life, subject to correct installation.



Simple Installation

Each kit comes as a ready assembled panel for quick and effective installation.



Stylish and Modern

Timber has an inviting warm look that will work well in most settings

Specification

System Height (Installed)	2.0m
Bay Width	1.829m
Style	Pre-Assembled Panel
Ground Installation	Dig In Only
Material	 Incised, pressure treated timber, Tanalised to UC4
Source	Supplied by a reputable UK sawmill (FSC certified)
Posts Available	Timber (2.7m x 100x100mm) Concrete (9ft/2.74m) DuraPost (48mm x 2700mm)



Timber Posts



Concrete Posts



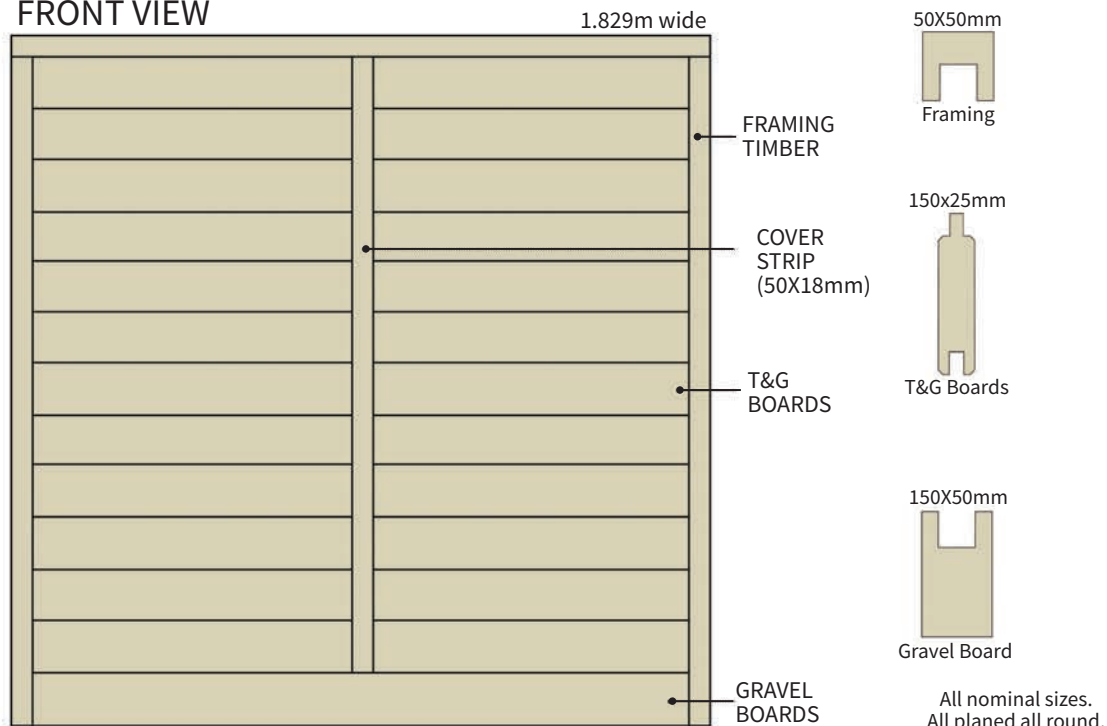
DuraPosts



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FRONT VIEW



Meets Highways England requirements of Acoustic Test BN EN 1793 to provide a noise reduction of 25dB providing a rating of B3 - the highest rating possible.

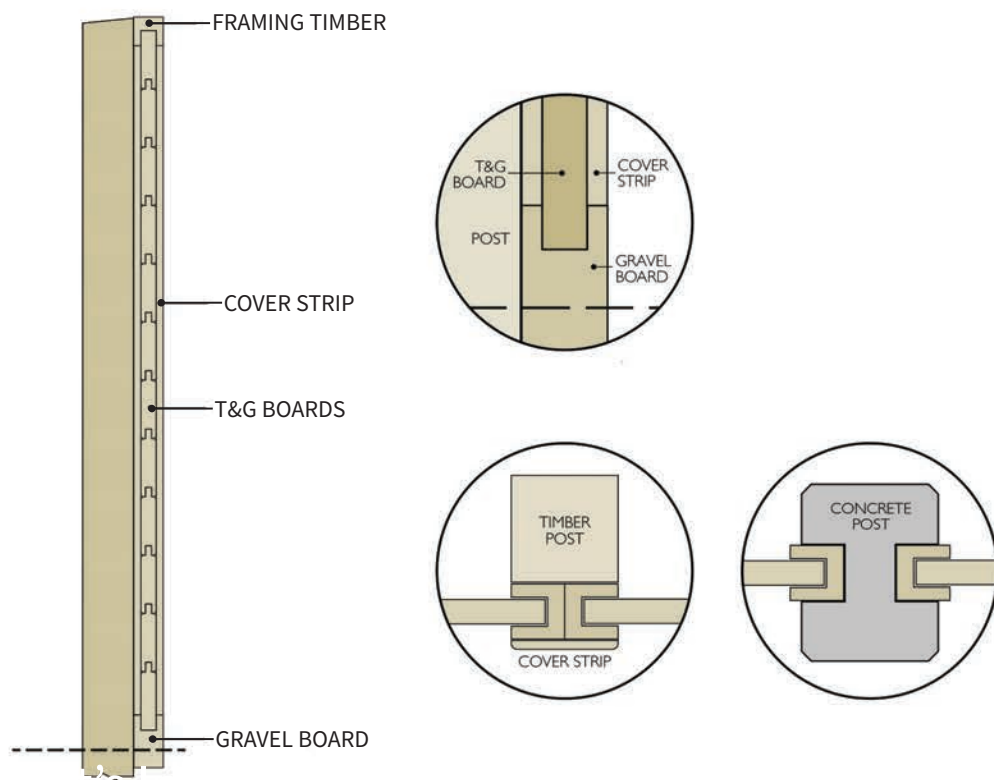
Meets Highways England requirements of Structural Design to BS EN 1794. Design calculations available for individual site requirements.

Single or double gates can be incorporated when required.

Heights available 1.5m, 1.8m, 2.0m and 2.4m all including the gravel board. All panels made to 1.829m wide.

Decorative trellis can be fitted above panel when required.

Treatment and fastenings in accordance with BS 8417 to provide 15 years desired service life (Use Class 4 - as defined in BS EN 335).



Graphics are for illustration only, number of boards will vary depending on system height. This is a pre-assembled system.



EchoGroove Lite 2.0m High x 1.829m Wide Acoustic UC4 Panel x1

Choice of timber, concrete or DuraPosts. These are additional items and do not come with the EchoGroove Lite panel.

EchoGroove Lite Reflective Acoustic Screen

Sample Size: 8.64m²

Test Room Identification: Acoustic Transmission Suite

	SOURCE ROOM	RECEIVING ROOM
Volume:	136m ²	220m ²
Temperature:	20.5°C	18.9°C
Humidity:	42.2%	48.1%

Ambient Pressure: 100.2 kPa

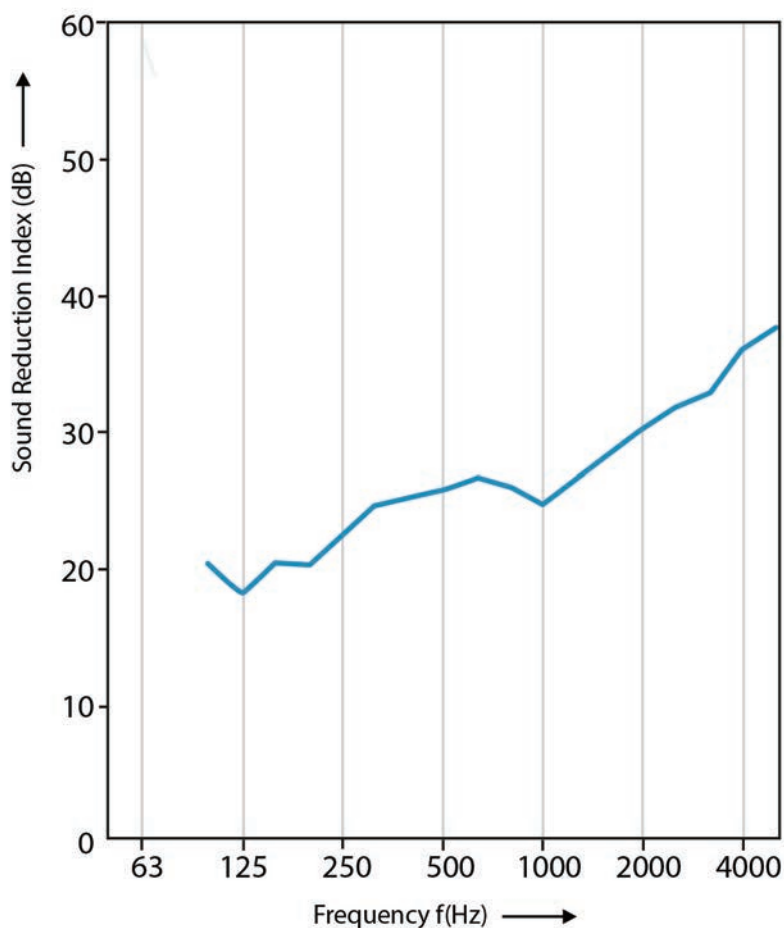
Measure Mass per Unit Area: 13.7 kg/m³

Curing Time: N/A

Rating according to BS EN 1793-2: DLR = dB

Category: B3

Frequency f (Hz)	R % octave (dB)
50	-
63	-
80	-
100	20.3
125	18.4
160	20.4
200	20.3
250	22.3
315	24.5
400	25.0
500	25.6
630	26.5
800	25.9
1000	24.5
1250	26.3
1600	28.2
2000	29.9
2500	31.5
3150	32.6
4000	35.7
5000	37.3



Test results for HALES SAWMILLS LTD – REFLECTIVE SOUND SCREEN, issued by: University of Salford
(Acoustics Test Laboratory) UKAS accredited test laboratory No. 1262



Step 1: Mark Out and Prepare the Fence Line (All Post Types)

Clear the intended fence line of any obstructions. Use a string line and pegs to mark a straight line for the fence. Mark the position for the centre of your first post hole. Post centres are approximately 1.8m.

Step 2: Install the Fence Posts

You can use either wooden posts, concrete posts or DuraPosts.

Dig a suitable hole for your post, allowing for the height of the fence. The hole should be a minimum of one third of the height of the fence and three times the diameter of the post. The hole size may vary depending on the chosen post, fence height and ground conditions.

Place the first post into the hole, use a spirit level to ensure it is perfectly upright (plumb), and concrete it into position. Allow the concrete to cure fully before proceeding. Follow the same procedure for your next and subsequent posts.

Concrete Posts

Place the panel in position to measure the location of the next post and dig a new hole. Repeat this process along the length of the fencing barrier, using a taut line from one end of the fence to the other to maintain a straight line. Once all posts are fitted, simply slot the EchoGroove Lite panels into place between the concrete posts.

Timber Posts

Place the panel in position to measure the location of the next post and dig a new hole, allowing for the panels to butt up against each other on the front of the post. Once all the posts are in place, attach the panel to the front of each post using nails. You will then fix the cover strip over the joint where the panels butt together. Repeat this process along the length of the fencing barrier.

DuraPosts

Place the panel in position to measure the location of the next post and dig a new hole. Repeat this process until all posts are in position.

Slot the EchoGroove Lite panels into place between the installed DuraPosts.

Secure the panel by screwing through the pre-drilled holes in the DuraPost directly into the panel's timber frame on both sides. Use appropriate screws for metal-to-wood fixing. Repeat for the rest of the fence.

Corners and Ends

An end post is required to complete a run. A timber post can be used as an end or a corner post. Use two concrete or DuraPosts to form an end or corner as required.

Final Checks (For All Methods)

Walk the fence line and check that all panels and posts are secure and level.

Ensure there are no significant gaps that could compromise the acoustic performance.

If you used timber posts, you can add decorative post caps to protect the end grain from weather.

Additional Information

These panels are suitable for painting with a breathable stain or paint. It's advised to clear vegetation where the acoustic fencing will be installed. Avoid installation in areas prone to water accumulation.



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