

Acoustics in Healthcare

Improved acoustics are better for healing. Because noise is a stressor, it leads to fatigue, and tired care givers make mistakes. Poor acoustics also compromise a care giver's ability to hear, understand and respond to equipment alarms, and this too adds unnecessary risks to patients and providers alike. Finally, poor acoustics jeopardize the confidentiality of sensitive patient information, which can lead to HIPAA violations and even fines.

Sound affects us both physiologically and psychologically. Noise, or "excess sound" is at least as detrimental to patients as it is to care providers. Noise raises one's heart rate, contributes to high blood pressure, accelerates respiration rate and even raises blood cholesterol levels. It also creates stress, anxiety, and depression. Conversely, pleasant sounds can help create a sense of well-being. Good acoustic conditions improve patient privacy and dignity and promote essential sleep patterns. Such conditions are key to healing. In fact, patients in better acoustic environments sleep better, heal more quickly—meaning they tend to be released earlier—and have lower rehospitalization rates.

Better acoustics is linked directly to better care, better healing, and better medical outcomes. As we all consider what the future of healthcare looks like post-pandemic, it is critical we consider how healthcare facilities sound. Despite all we know about better acoustics, some healthcare environments regularly record noise levels more than three times World Health Organization guidelines for healthy sound. Better acoustics are an essential consideration because it supports safety, health, healing, and overall well-being. Because at the end of the day (or shift), it is about providing and receiving a better kind of healthcare.





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Imagine a fully sound-absorbent, antimicrobial textile that helps you be HIPAA compliant. The surroundings of acoustic comfort and privacy.

The ONE Fabric for Heathcare that's good for you.

The industry's only sound-absorbing textile on the market with patented technology that is permanently fire resistant and antimicrobial. The silver ion in the polymer inhibits the growth of bacteria spreading in and on the fiber, keeps textiles fresher for longer, and provides the industry's best acoustic performance.

Peace of mind. Acoustic comfort and privacy. Easy cleaning and maintenance.

Applications: Drapes, Curtains, Blinds, Room Dividers and Partitions.













Healthcare Installations

Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. | Chicago, IL

Amarin Corporation | Bridgewater, NJ

Amedisys Inc. | Baton Rouge, LA

Convey Health Solutions | Fort Lauderdale, FL

Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board Inc. | Fort Defiance, AZ Norton Brownsboro Hospital | Louisville, KY

Grace Health | Battle Creek, MI

Hancock Regional Hospital | Greenfield, IN

Health Equity | Draper, UT

Health Systems of Tennessee | Nashville, TN

Kaiser Permanente | Multiple Locations

Marin City Health & Wellness Center | Sausalito, CA

Modernizing Medicine | Boca Raton, FL

NeuroDiagnostic Institute and Advanced Treatment Center | Indianapolis, IN

Northern Arizona Healthcare Corporation | Flagstaff, AZ

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center | Columbus, OH

Premera Blue Cross | Mountlake Terrace, WA

Prostate Cancer Foundation | Santa Monica, CA

Rutgers Medical School | Newark, NJ

SoutheastHEALTH's | Cape Girardeau, MO

Stanford Children's Health - Lucile Packard Children's Hospital | Palo Alto, CA

Sutter Health | Sacramento, CA

Swisslog Healthcare | Broomfield, CO

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital | Dallas, TX

Torrance Memorial Hospital | Torrance, CA

Tuality Healthcare | Hillsboro, OR

University of Utah Health | Salt Lake City, UT

Virta Health | San Francisco, CA

VA Hospitals | Multiple Locations

Inspired by nature, Snowsound delivers innovative technology that mimics the properties of freshly fallen snow to absorb sound impurities and achieve optimal acoustic clarity in today's active spaces.

Snowsound offers a range of patented, proprietary acoustic solutions. Our sound-absorbing panels and textiles share one important, common characteristic-superior acoustic performance. All Snowsound Technology Panels provide a perfect Noise Reduction Coefficient (NRC) of 1.0. Our Snowsound Fiber Textiles can reach an NRC of 1.0 as well, depending on how they are installed. Give yourself the peace of mind that comes with knowing you have purchased the highest quality acoustic solutions.



FAST TURNAROUND

All products are in inventory and ready to ship upon order. Better acoustics are only days away.



WARRANTY

Lifetime warranty against manufacturer's defects.



CLEANING

Snowsound panels can be vacuumed (lightly) with a clean upholstery brush or wiped down with a cloth when stained. A stain remover applied locally is also adequate.



EASY INSTALLATION

All products include hardware needed to assemble the product for installation.



MODULAR

Streamlined shapes can be configured in many ways, as free-standing, ceiling suspended, or wall and ceiling mounted to create beautiful customized spaces.



SUSTAINABILITY

Panels are made entirely of polyester, 100% recyclable and GREENGUARD Gold Certified to meet sustainability and environmental health standards.



