

# SUBDUE® X

## high-performance noise barrier

Subdue® X is a multilayered damped noise barrier panel constructed from two outer layers of lightweight marine grade hardwood, compliant to BS 1088, with inner core comprising a dense, damped viscoelastic layer offering excellent noise transmission loss. Subdue was developed to meet noise reduction requirements in commercial, rail, and marine constructions.

The viscoelastic core is made from a special polymer, developed to provide excellent damping properties that reduce structural vibration, resulting in lower airborne noise. This unique property makes Subdue X the highest performing composite panel in the product range. The product is suited to high privacy areas such as Master State Rooms, rail carriages, boardrooms, VIP lounges and interrogation rooms.

The 'X' category of 'Subdue' panels includes an inner core with a density of  $\geq 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The core can be offered in weights ranging from  $8 \text{ kg/m}^2$  up to  $14 \text{ kg/m}^2$ . It is available in nominal thicknesses of 12, 18, 22 and 24 mm. Additional thicknesses between 12 and 24 mm can be produced depending on customer specification.

Coincidence dip is a common phenomenon in lightweight panels, that adversely impacts the sound transmission loss performance in materials such as timber, plywood, sheet metal, low density rigid foams and hollow core walls. Subdue's unique multilayered composition with its inner core layer, reduces the impact of the coincidence dip, thereby maintaining the performance of the panel. Subdue X works by reflecting, absorbing and damping the vibration and transmission of sound through walls and floors, reducing the noise generated from sources such as mechanical equipment, engines and electronic audio devices.

Pyrotek endorses forest sustainability and the preservation of natural environment. We procure highest quality materials from suppliers who hold FSC Certification (Forest Stewardship Council) and PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification) amongst other certification programmes. Subdue 'Okoume' ply is tested to AS/NZS 2098.11 and classifies as 'E-0' for low formaldehyde emission.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Core Material	Wavebar®
Available	Standard Sheet Size: 2440 mm x 1220 mm untrimmed* 2400 mm x 1200 mm trimmed Okoume plywood (standard), other species available on request depending on MOQ

\*Untrimmed means some layers may overhang the usable width



## applications

- Used to construct floor, partition walls and lining panels in commercial and transport industry
- Particularly suited for high privacy areas such as interrogation rooms, Master State Rooms, boardrooms
- Extensively specified for interior marine construction e.g. bulkheads, cabin partitions, floating floors
- Flooring systems in the rail and motor coach industry to reduce road and track noise
- Used in the audio industry to construct high quality speaker enclosures
- Fabrication of acoustic doors
- Used in conjunction with an isolation mount to create floating wall, floor and ceiling systems

## features

- Available in a range of lightweight marine grade plywood, tested to BS 1088
- Tested for low formaldehyde emission
- Simple to saw-cut, fabricate and install using conventional woodworking tools
- Tested and proven to have superior damping properties over standard plywood and similar panels
- Thin panels possess high noise reduction properties
- Bonded using water resistant glues, Weather and Boil Proof (WBP) tested, according to BS 1088
- Available in preformed cut panels and varying constructions (offering weight savings) to suit differing designs
- Subdue X: product category with a core layer density of  $\geq 2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$



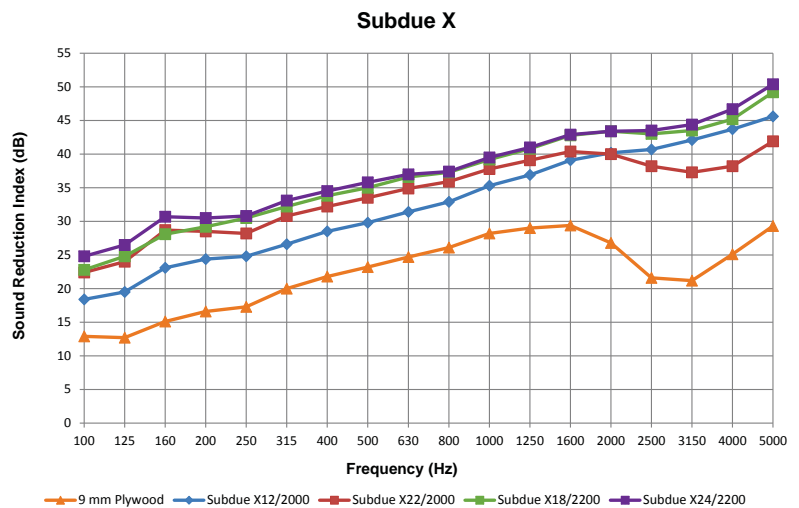
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Grade	Nominal Total Thickness (mm)	Panel Construction (mm)			Nominal Weight (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Flexural strength (MPa) ASTM D790 (Report no. 23611PH)	Rw / STC*	Decay rate (dB/s)	Sheet size (mm x mm)
		Ply	Core	Ply					
Subdue X12/2000	12	4	4	4	12	23	34/35	792	2440 x 1220 (untrimmed)**
Subdue X22/2000	22	9	4	9	16	32	37/36	2660	
Subdue X18/2200	18	6	6	6	20	32	39/39	2227	2400 x 1200 (Trimmed)
Subdue X24/2200	24	9	6	9	22	-	40/40	-	

Tolerances: Directions +5%; Weight: Nominal based on Okoume plywood; \*Refer to Acoustic Performance below; \*\*Untrimmed means some layers may overhang the usable width. Other grades and thicknesses available. Please contact your local Pyrotek representative for more information.

## ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

Frequency (Hz)	9 mm Plywood	Subdue X12/2000	Subdue X22/2000	Subdue X18/2200	Subdue X24/2200
100	12.9	18.4	22.4	22.8	24.8
125	12.7	19.5	24.0	24.8	26.5
160	15.1	23.1	28.7	28.1	30.7
200	16.6	24.4	28.5	29.2	30.5
250	17.3	24.8	28.2	30.5	30.8
315	20.0	26.6	30.8	32.2	33.1
400	21.8	28.5	32.2	33.8	34.5
500	23.2	29.8	33.5	35.0	35.8
630	24.7	31.4	34.9	36.6	37.0
800	26.1	32.9	35.9	37.3	37.4
1000	28.2	35.3	37.8	39.2	39.5
1250	29.0	36.9	39.1	40.8	41.0
1600	29.4	39.1	40.4	42.8	42.9
2000	26.8	40.2	40.0	43.4	43.4
2500	21.6	40.7	38.2	43.0	43.5
3150	21.2	42.1	37.3	43.5	44.4
4000	25.1	43.7	38.2	45.2	46.7
5000	29.3	45.6	41.9	49.2	50.4
Rw	25	34	37	39	40
STC	25	35	36	39	40



Tested to ISO 15186-1:2003 & 10140-4:2010 at University of Canterbury, New Zealand  
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Tested with Okoume Plywood

## PRODUCT CODE NOMENCLATURE



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