

# Troldtekt® acoustic solutions The ideal choice for ceilings and walls

# Good acoustics – in all types of buildings

With Troldtekt, acoustics and a comfortable indoor climate go hand in hand in architecture.

Buildings with many hard surfaces are acoustically complex. What is needed are acoustic solutions that significantly reduce reverberation time while contributing positively to the architecture.

Consultants, architects and clients need flexibility to combine good acoustics and a healthy indoor climate with distinctive design. At the same time, Troldtekt acoustic panels have achieved gold certification according to the internationally recognised Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>®</sup> design concept.

### A number of powerful benefits

Troldtekt acoustic panels are the ideal choice for ceiling and wall cladding in all types of architecture. From schools, institutions and sports halls to office complexes, restaurants and private homes. Made from a combination of wood and cement, Troldtekt cement-bonded wood wool panels come with unique sound-absorbing properties which ensure good acoustics. The material is robust and durable, withstands humid environments and provides effective fire protection.

### Considerable design freedom

Our wide range of colours, textures and design solutions gives you a completely free hand to design rooms with superior acoustics. It is also possible to vary, combine and scale the individual solutions to create just the architectural look you want.

# Six good reasons for choosing Troldtekt®

- Superior acoustics
- Healthy indoor climate
- Documented sustainability initiatives
- Effective fire protection
- Robust and durable
- Simple installation

Front cover: Project: Design Museum, London Architect: OMA Photo: Charles Hosea Page 3: Project: The Loom, London Architect: Duggan Morris Photo: Jack Hobhouse



# One simple recipe makes an audible difference

Troldtekt are acoustic panels produced from the raw materials wood and cement. This has been the case since 1935.







### Wood

We use Danish red spruce, which is a renewable resource, because more trees are being planted than are being felled. During its growth, the tree absorbs  $CO_2$  from the atmosphere and stores it until the tree is burned or rots.

At Troldtekt, we only use certified wood, and we are certified according to the two leading standards for responsible forest management: FSC<sup>®</sup> (FSC<sup>®</sup>C115450) and PEFC (PEFC/09-31-030). This means that we supply certified acoustic panels made from wood that can be traced back to responsibly managed forestry.

### Cement

The cement gives Troldtekt acoustic panels their strength, durability and fire safety without the use of harmful chemicals. These are beneficial properties that are currently difficult to achieve with other binding agents. We use two types of cement from Aalborg Portland, which extracts the raw materials from the Danish subsoil: FUTURECEM<sup>™</sup> and white portland cement.

FUTURECEM is the result of an innovative technology using limestone filler and calcined clay – and it produces cement that has an approximately 30 per cent lower carbon footprint during the manufacturing phase than traditional cement. This means that Troldtekt panels based on FUTURECEM have a lower carbon footprint than Troldtekt panels based on traditional cement. As of 2024, we have completely phased out the use of traditional grey cement.

### Cement-bonded wood wool

At our factory in Denmark, we produce Troldtekt acoustic panels from cement-bonded wood wool, which combines the strength of cement with the flexibility and breathability of wood. Troldtekt panels contribute to acoustic comfort in most types of architecture – in many countries around the world.

Visit **>** www.troldtekt.com and watch our film showing how Troldtekt acoustic panels are manufactured.

The wood used in Troldtekt is Norwegian spruce from Danish forests.

# Troldtekt and the circular economy

The well-established Cradle to Cradle design concept is at the heart of Troldtekt's business strategy.

Cradle to Cradle is all about designing products where the materials can be reused and create new value - either in the biological cycle, where the materials become a new resource for nature or in the technical cycle, where they are used to produce new products.

Troldtekt's business strategy is based on the circular Cradle to Cradle principles, and our products are Cradle to Cradle Certified® at Gold level. The certification covers the entire product range of Troldtekt cement-bonded wood wool panels in natural wood/natural grey and standard colours, including Troldtekt based on FUTURECEM.

Troldtekt acoustic panels are documented as being free of harmful substances and can therefore safely be returned to the biological cycle. Additionally, waste from the production of Troldtekt acoustic panels is returned to the technical cycle and used as a resource in new cement at Aalborg Portland.

### Acoustic panels with a reduced carbon footprint

Troldtekt has developed acoustic panels in which the cement has been replaced with the new, CO, reduced cement type FUTURECEM<sup>™</sup>. FUTURECEM is a patented cement product which exploits the synergies between calcined clay and limestone filler. This means that much of the fired clinker in the cement can be replaced, reducing the carbon footprint by 30 per cent.

Troldtekt based on FUTURECEM has carbon footprints that are 26 and 38 per cent lower, respectively, than those of Troldtekt based on grey and white cement, measured throughout the entire life cycle of the acoustic panels.

Troldtekt based on FUTURECEM is - like the other Troldtekt cement-bonded wood wool panels - Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>®</sup> at Gold level.



### Renewable energy at own factory

Through selected investments, we have reached a number of value-creating milestones. Among other things, close to 98 per cent of the energy used in our production comes from renewable energy sources (wind power and biofuels).

In collaboration with Ramboll, Troldtekt has documented how the acoustic solutions contribute positively to the various criteria in the leading certification schemes: DGNB, BREEAM, LEED and WELL.

Visit > www.troldtekt.com and read more about Troldtekt's contribution to certified architecture.

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### UK's National Memorial Arboretum

Ceiling panels: Troldtekt acoustic panels Colour: Grey 202 Structure: Coarse (3.0 mm wood wool)

**Architects:** Glenn Howells Architects **Photos:** Rob Parrish Photography

### Design Museum, London

Ceiling panels: Troldtekt acoustic panels Colour: Grey 202 Structure: Ultrafine (1.0 mm wood wool)

Architects: OMA Photos: Charles Hosea

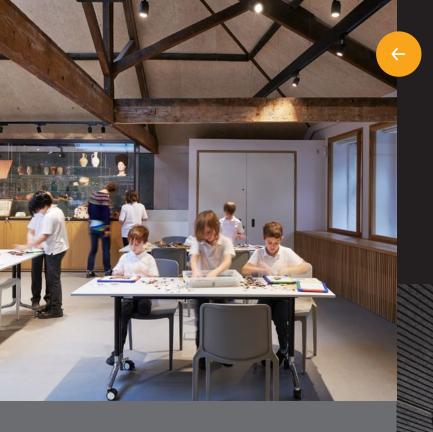




### London's Regent's Park Theatre

**Ceiling and wall panels:** Troldtekt acoustic panels **Colour:** Natural wood & Natural grey **Structure:** Fine (1.5 mm wood wool)

Architects: Reed Watts Architects Photos: David Jensen



### Bath Archway, UK

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Ceiling and wall panels: Troldtekt acoustic panels Colour: Natural wood Structure: Fine (1.5 mm wood wool)

Architects: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios Photos: James Newton

### The Nordic Barn House, Randers, Denmark

Ceiling and wall panels: Troldtekt line Colour: Black 207 Structure: Ultrafine (1.0 mm wood wool)

Architect: BRUNOJAKOBSENDESIGN+ Photos: Tommy Kosior, Troldtekt A/S



### Therme Lindau, Germany

Ceiling panels: Troldtekt acoustic panels Colour: Black 207, custom colours Structure: Fine (1.5 mm wood wool)

Architects: 4a Architekten, Stuttgart Photo: Olaf Weichers, architect MAA







Fine (1.5 mm)

Extreme fine (0.5 mm)

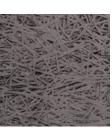
Natural wood

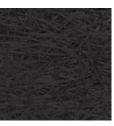
Ultrafine (1.0 mm)













White 101

Grey 208

Black 207

Custom colours

# Choose from a variety of textures and colours

You have the option of choosing an acoustic ceiling in three textures for different looks. In addition, you can choose from a wide range of colours.

The characteristic structure of the Troldtekt acoustic panels is determined by the width of the wood wool strands. You can choose between extreme fine, ultrafine and fine, all of which provide the space with different looks.

### Troldtekt acoustic panels are available in two basic variants:

- > natural grey (FUTURECEM), based on the cement type FUTURECEM
- > natural wood based on white cement

#### Colours to suit your taste

Troldtekt acoustic panels do not require any additional surface treatment, but we offer to spray-paint them at our painting facility at the factory. We use water-based paint in the standard colours white 101, grey 202, grey 208, black 207 and clay 210. Troldtekt is also available to order in most NCS and RAL colours.

All Troldtekt acoustic panels in natural wood and painted in standard colours are Cradle to Cradle Certified® at gold level. The certification does not cover panels in custom colours.

Neither factory painting nor the subsequent painting of Troldtekt acoustic panels will affect their unique soundabsorbing properties.

### Troldtekt in natural grey (FUTURECEM)

Troldtekt based on FUTURECEM is suitable as a base panel for painting with both light and dark colours. However, if you choose white 101 (FUTURECEM), you will find that the white-painted panel will have a slightly darker colour tone than if you choose white 101 on a natural wood base panel.

### Troldtekt in natural wood

Troldtekt in natural wood has the warm colour and natural colour variation of wood - and is also suitable for painting with the colour white 101. The panels can vary in colour, both across the individual panel and from panel to panel, as is also the case with wood floors, for example. In our experience, Troldtekt in natural wood lightens slightly over time, so that any colour variations become less pronounced.



DTU Science Park in Hørsholm, Denmark. Photo: Helene Høyer Mikkelsen

# Flexible form and function

With Troldtekt you can create unbroken and functional ceiling surfaces – also when renovating.

#### Troldtekt<sup>®</sup> acoustic panels

Our classic Troldtekt acoustic panels ensure superior acoustics as ceiling and wall cladding in all types of buildings.

#### Troldtekt<sup>®</sup> Plus

Acoustic panel with a backing of sealed mineral wool. Space-saving solution for retrofitting on existing ceilings or suspended ceilings.

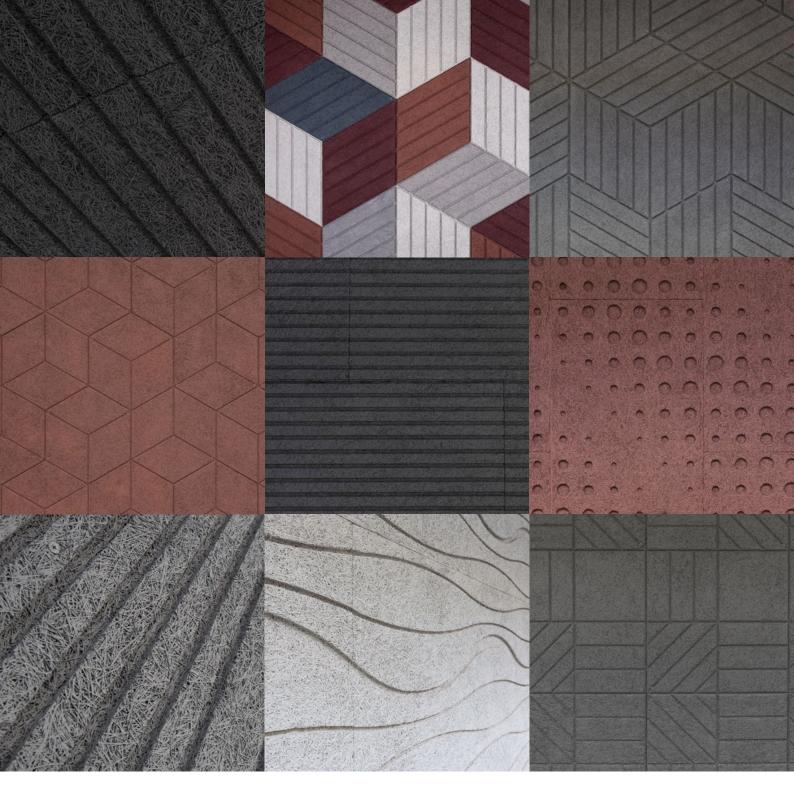
### Troldtekt® A2

Non-combustible acoustic panel for the use in areas where there are stricter fire safety regulations, such as in means of escape.

#### Troldtekt<sup>®</sup> design solutions

With Troldtekt design solutions, you have the freedom to combine superior acoustics and a healthy indoor climate with a distinctive look.

The photo is from DTU Science Park in Hørsholm, Denmark, which is Denmark's leading growth and development environment. Here, Troldtekt curves design solution in a dark custom colour has been chosen for the ceiling creating a nice sense of visual coherence between the rooms separated by the glass walls.



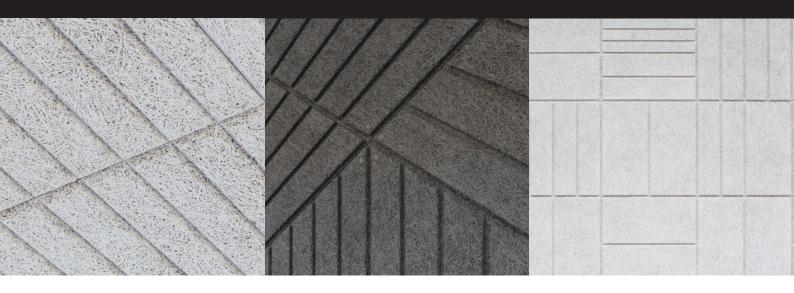
# Troldtekt<sup>®</sup> design solutions

Enjoy the freedom to unite form and function in interior design. Choose one of the solutions from our award-winning design series.

Troldtekt design solutions allow you great freedom to combine superior acoustics and a healthy indoor climate with a distinctive look. You can create your own patterns and rhythms in the design – and vary and scale the individual design solutions. The design solutions are industrially produced with, for example, grooves cut into the surface, patterns or special dimensions. All the solutions are designed to ensure that ceilings or walls are experienced as large cohesive surfaces. In short, it's not about the panel but the surface.







Freedom for architects to create original designs

The purpose of the Troldtekt design solutions range is to give architects the greatest possible flexibility when designing ceiling and wall surfaces for superior acoustics. Some of the new solutions are clearly inspired by Nordic design – with straight lines and angles, while others are more expressive.

Most of the design solutions are based on 35 mm Troldtekt acoustic panels, which are machined using, among other

things, CNC technology. However, the two latest solutions in the range, Troldtekt v-line 1way and 2way with discreet v-shaped grooves, are based on classic 25 mm Troldtekt panels. This means that they are lighter in weight and can be produced at an even more competitive price.

Visit > www.troldtekt.com and download the special brochure about the design solutions under the menu item 'Web tools & downloads'.



## **GOOD ACOUSTICS SINCE 1935**

At Troldtekt, we are committed to ensure good acoustics and contribute to a good indoor climate in buildings. We are driven a passion for people and the planet.

Since 1935, we have been producing Troldtekt acoustic panels made from Danish wood and cement. We design, develop and manufacture the panels at our high-tech factory in Denmark.

### We make a difference you can hear

Troldtekt contributes to acoustic comfort in most types of architecture – in many countries around the world. Our acoustic panels clad ceilings and walls in offices, businesses, schools, childcare institutions, cultural venues, sports facilities, swimming pools and private residences. Wherever Troldtekt is used, we make a difference you can hear.

#### We recognize the value of high quality

We understand that quality materials are essential for futureproofing the architecture. Troldtekt acoustic solutions contribute to distinctive buildings that last. We are ambitious and work continuously to develop even better solutions while remaining competitive.

#### We take responsibility

For us, it is important to work holistically with people and environment in all aspects of our business. That's why the Cradle to Cradle Certified® design concept is a key part of our business strategy. The concept's three basic principles are to eliminate waste, transition to renewable energy and support diversity. At Troldtekt, this translates into initiatives that focus on the environment, society and business.

#### We are part of an ambitious group

Since 2022, Troldtekt has been part of the Kingspan Group, a listed Irish building materials company with operations in more than 80 countries. With its Planet Passionate programme, Kingspan has set ambitious climate goals. By 2030, Kingspan will be a zero-wasteto-landfill company with carbon-neutral production with no net emissions.

Visit Troldtekt online for more inspiration:



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