



Pilkington **Optiphon™**  
Laminated Glass for noise control



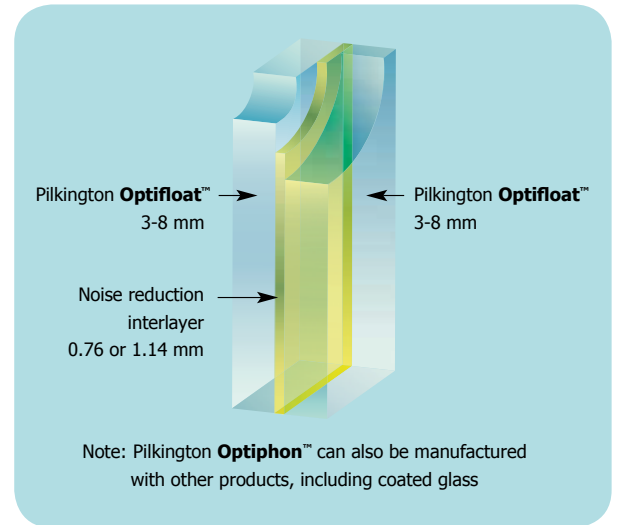
## Pilkington **Optiphon™**

### Laminated glass for superior noise insulation

Pilkington **Optiphon™** is the ideal choice of glass in situations where there is excess noise from road, rail or air traffic, or various other sources, for example factories or nightclubs.

Pilkington **Optiphon™** is a high quality acoustic laminated glass incorporating a special PVB (PolyVinyl Butyral) interlayer. It offers excellent noise reduction without compromising on light transmittance or impact performance.

The desired acoustic performance can be achieved through combining various thicknesses of glass with a PVB interlayer. With a large variety of product combinations, Pilkington **Optiphon™** offers the opportunity to achieve specific noise reduction requirements.



#### Benefits

- Special PVB interlayer for enhanced sound insulation performance
- A thinner and lighter glass for the equivalent acoustic performance
- Available in jumbo and lehr end sizes
- All products achieve at least safety class 1(B)1 (EN 12600) and are available to meet security glass grades contained in EN 356
- A high acoustic performance can be achieved when used in Insulating Glass Units (IGUs)
- Can also be used to improve noise insulation in a triple glazing construction

Pilkington **Optiphon™** can be combined with other Pilkington products for a multi-functional noise-reduction single glazing or IGU providing additional benefits, such as:

- Thermal insulation with Pilkington **K Glass™** / Pilkington **Optitherm™** (coating in position 3 in IGU)
- Solar control with Pilkington **Suncool™** (coating in position 2 in IGU)
- Self-cleaning with Pilkington **Activ™** (coating in position 1 in IGU)



## Technical Definitions

### Sound Reduction Index

$R_w$  is the weighted sound reduction, in decibels, which incorporates a correction for the ear's response.

$C$  and  $C_{tr}$  are the spectrum adjustments, which are the values added to  $R_w$  to take account of the characteristics of particular sound spectra. Typical noise sources for each spectrum adaptation terms are given below.

### Relevant spectrum adaptation term $C$

Type of noise source:

- Living activities (talking, music, radio, TV)
- Children playing
- Railway traffic at medium and high speed
- Jet aircraft, short distance away
- Motorway traffic >50 mph
- Factories emitting mainly medium and high frequency noise.



### Relevant spectrum adaptation term $C_{tr}$

Type of noise source:

- Urban road traffic
- Railway traffic at low speeds
- Aircraft, propeller driven
- Jet aircraft, long distance away
- Disco music
- Factory emitting mainly low and medium frequency noise.



## Sound insulation data for standard products

Glass	Sound reduction index (dB)									
	Octaveband Centre Frequency (Hz)						$R_w(C;C_{tr})$	$R_w$	$R_w+C$	$R_w+C_{tr}$
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000				
<b>Single glazing</b>										
4 mm Float Glass	17	20	26	32	33	26	29 (-2; -3)	29	27	26
6 mm Float Glass	18	23	30	35	27	32	31 (-2; -3)	31	29	28
8 mm Float Glass	20	24	29	34	29	37	32 (-2; -3)	32	30	29
10 mm Float Glass	23	26	32	31	32	39	33 (-2; -3)	33	31	30
12 mm Float Glass	27	29	31	32	38	47	34 (0; -2)	34	34	32
6 mm Laminated Glass	20	23	29	34	32	38	32 (-1; -3)	32	31	29
8 mm Laminated Glass	20	25	32	35	34	42	33 (-1; -3)	33	32	30
10 mm Laminated Glass	24	26	33	33	35	44	34 (-1; -3)	34	33	31
12 mm Laminated Glass	24	27	33	32	37	46	35 (-1; -3)	35	34	32
<b>Insulating glass units</b>										
4 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 4 mm	21	17	25	35	37	31	29 (-1; -4)	29	28	25
6 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 4 mm	21	20	26	38	37	39	32 (-2; -4)	32	30	28
6 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 6 mm	20	18	28	38	34	38	31 (-1; -4)	31	30	27
8 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 4 mm	22	21	28	38	40	47	33 (-1; -4)	33	32	29
8 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 6 mm	20	21	33	40	36	48	35 (-2; -6)	35	33	29
10 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 4 mm	24	21	32	37	42	43	35 (-2; -5)	35	33	30
10 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 6 mm	24	24	32	37	37	44	35 (-1; -3)	35	34	32
6 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 6 mm Laminated	20	19	30	39	37	46	33 (-2; -5)	33	31	28
6 mm / (6 - 16 mm) / 10 mm Laminated	24	25	33	39	40	49	37 (-1; -5)	37	36	32

The above are generally accepted values for generic products taken from EN 12758. They are conservative values that can be used in the absence of measured data.

Data for laminated glass is based on pvb interlayers (excluding acoustic pvb interlayers). Glass thickness for laminated glass excludes interlayer thickness.

Data can be adopted for air or argon gas-filled cavities

$R_w$  = Weighted sound reduction. This scale allows for the response of the human ear and could be used for determining a suitable product to reduce noise such as voices.

C = An adjustment to the  $R_w$  scale that could be used for selecting a product to reduce noise from music, radio, tv, high speed traffic and other medium to high frequencies.

$C_{tr}$  = An adjustment to the  $R_w$  scale that could be used for selecting a product to reduce noise from urban road traffic, disco music and other noises with a large component of low frequencies.

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Glass	Sound reduction index (dB)									
	Octaveband Centre Frequency (Hz)						$R_w(C;C_{tr})$	$R_w$	$R_w+C$	$R_w+C_{tr}$
	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000				
<b>Single glazing</b>										
6.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	26	27	31	36	40	39	36 (-1; -4)	36	35	32
8.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	24	28	34	38	37	43	37 (-1; -4)	37	36	33
9.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	26	29	34	38	38	43	37 (-1; -3)	37	36	34
12.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	30	32	37	39	41	51	39 (0; -2)	39	39	37
13.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	30	33	37	40	41	50	40 (0; -2)	40	40	38
<b>Insulating glass units</b>										
6 mm / 16 mm argon / 6.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	22	27	35	42	41	48	38 (-2; -5)	38	36	33
6 mm / 16 mm argon / 8.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	24	26	40	48	46	54	41 (-3; -7)	41	38	34
8 mm / 16 mm argon / 9.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	24	29	41	47	47	55	43 (-3; -7)	43	40	36
10 mm / 16 mm argon / 9.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	29	33	44	46	49	57	45 (-2; -5)	45	43	40
8.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup> / 16 mm argon / 12.8 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	26	36	46	50	52	63	47 (-2; -7)	47	45	40
9.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup> / 20 mm argon / 13.1 mm Pilkington <b>Optiphon</b> <sup>™</sup>	29	39	49	52	55	63	50 (-3; -8)	50	47	42

Measurements undertaken in accordance with BS EN ISO 10140 and  $R_w$  ( $C$ ;  $C_{tr}$ ) determined in accordance with BS EN ISO 717-1

For insulating glass units, there is little difference in the sound insulation for cavity widths in the range 6 to 16 mm

Pendulum body impact resistance to BS EN 12600 for all Pilkington **Optiphon**<sup>™</sup> is Class 1 (B) 1

To achieve low U values in insulating glass units, Pilkington **Optiphon**<sup>™</sup> can be combined with low emissivity glass from the Pilkington **K Glass**<sup>™</sup> or Pilkington **Optitherm**<sup>™</sup> ranges

To calculate performance data for Pilkington products, please use our Spectrum online calculator at [www.pilkington.co.uk/spectrum](http://www.pilkington.co.uk/spectrum)

For glass combinations to achieve an  $R_w$  value higher than 50 dB, please contact us for more details

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