# PRODUCT BROCHURE ELEGANZA







### DESIGN FOR THE SENSES

Creating future-focused, eco-friendly buildings doesn't just mean designing for how people will use a space. It means designing for how they'll feel using that space. Sustainability and wellbeing go hand in hand – which means your approach and the systems you use need to help you design for the senses. Open up welcoming spaces, minimise unwelcome noise.

That's why we created ELEGANZA: a ceiling system featuring seamless, monolithic looks to please the eye and outstanding sound absorption to cater for the ear. It's the perfect balance of sight and sound, beauty and performance – a surface that quietly enhances the spaces around people, improving their physical experience of them.

ELEGANZA puts sensory design at the core of your constructions. And as a complete system that's quicker, easier, more flexible and more cost-effective to install, it's also designed for another sense: common sense. So, everyone across the whole project team can feel better about the spaces you create.

PROJECT
DePetrus Church, Vught

CONTRACTOR Pennings Akoestiek

COUNTRY Netherlands

## SEE, HEAR AND FEEL



- Brighter spaces

   100% seamless, monolithic visuals, with
   no visible joints, reflect light to open up
   rooms.
- Perfect acoustic comfort
   Class A acoustical absorption helps
   people hear and be heard with less
   crowd noise.
- Lighter for longer
   Durable, finely textured blue-white surface helps your room stay brighter and whiter for longer.
- Easier to install
  With larger panels and fewer joints,
  it's faster and simpler for trained
  installers to fit and more costeffective for your project.

A complete system solution Installed on Knauf Ceiling Solutions Rapid'Fix System, with standard compa tible accessories. Everything you need to create a great space, all in one place.



#### CASE STUDY DELFT WATER BOARD NETHERLANDS



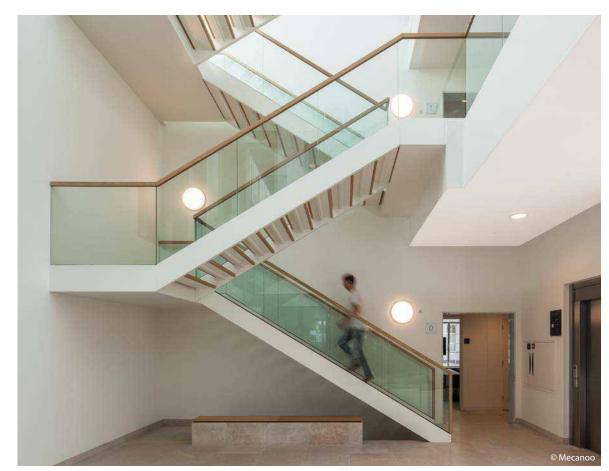
As part of an €18m renovation of the Delft Water Board's head office, Architectenbureau Mecanoo designed a contemporary solution: a bright, open and bustling space which offered more to employees and visitors alike.

The challenge of creating this space, however, was sound absorption. Faced with higher occupancy levels post-renovation, how could the team give people a better auditory as well as physical space? ELEGANZA presented the ideal solution: a seamless, bright white ceiling that reflected the team's focus on light, open spaces, alongside class-leading sound absorption to help the water board's employees and guests hear and be heard amid the buzz of the crowd.

ELEGANZA was used throughout the development, fron walkways, corridors and stairs to entrance hall, restaurant and meeting spaces. The system also helped reconcile old and nev parts of the building, making renovation quicker and simple while giving the building a clean, contemporary look that's easy t maintain – the perfect blend of aesthetics and functionality.

The stone bricks on the floor and glass enclosure called for ceilings that would absorb sound perfectly. The ELEGANZA ceiling more than meets that requirement.

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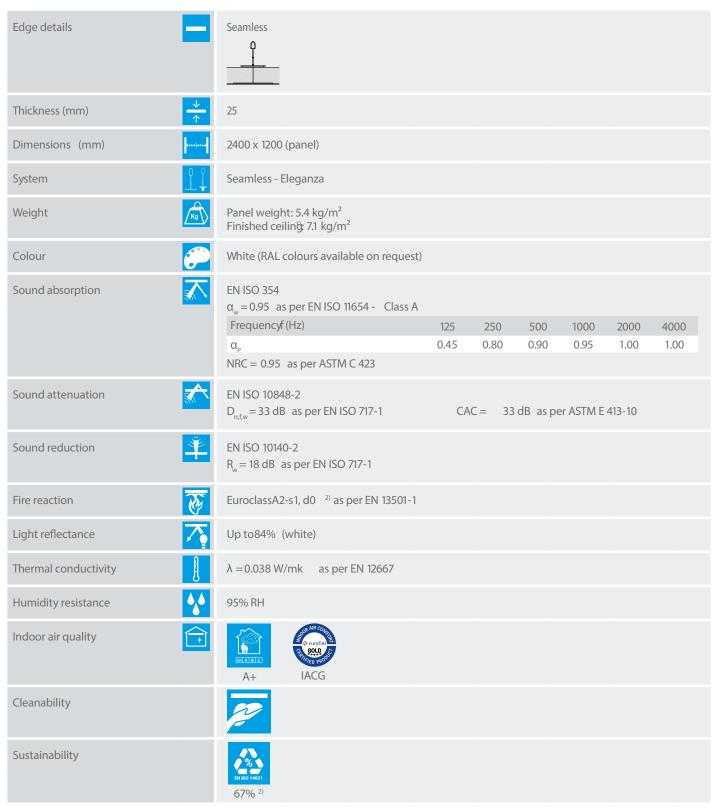
PRODUCT BROCHURE ELEGANZA Whether it's a noisy open-plan living roomELEGANZA can quieten any office into own space to live. It does all this through when the children are home from school, on space to focus and collaborate. It can an uncompromising balance of outstanding a compact studio apartment in the heart of ransform bustling restaurants into intimateoustic control and stunning seamless the city, ELEGANZA helps turn housing intodining experiences, and bring order to visuals. Just imagine what it could do for your homes – giving residents brighter, quieteleisure and retail. It can turn noisy classroomsnext project. spaces that enhance wellbeing, aid focus, and cavernous lecture halls into theatres and deliver a higher standard of living. for listening and learning - and give every And, being just as suitable for workspaces, tenant in an apartment block their public spaces and private spaces, ELEGANZA ensures that wherever you go, you can live life in comfort.



#### **ELEGANZA**

- ELEGANZA Seamless Acoustics offers a ground breaking new system with a 100% seamless finish featuring an elegant finely textured visual that is robust, durable and enduring. ELEGANZA Seamless Acoustics delivers high-quality sound absorption performance so you can have the best of both worlds: excellent sound absorption and a stunning seamless finish
- Excellent sound absorption (0.9δw)
- Enhanced endurance against surface pollution due to a sophisticated backfoil technology
- Ideal for restaurants, retail and leisure, office, education and residential

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Finished ceiling without substructure. This weight is indicative and may vary depending on the specifics of the installation, wastage, and application rates.

For further information please check the ELEGANZA installation guideline.

Products may vary from country to country. Please contact your local sales representative. For further information and legal notice, please visit our website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Applies only to the panel.

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