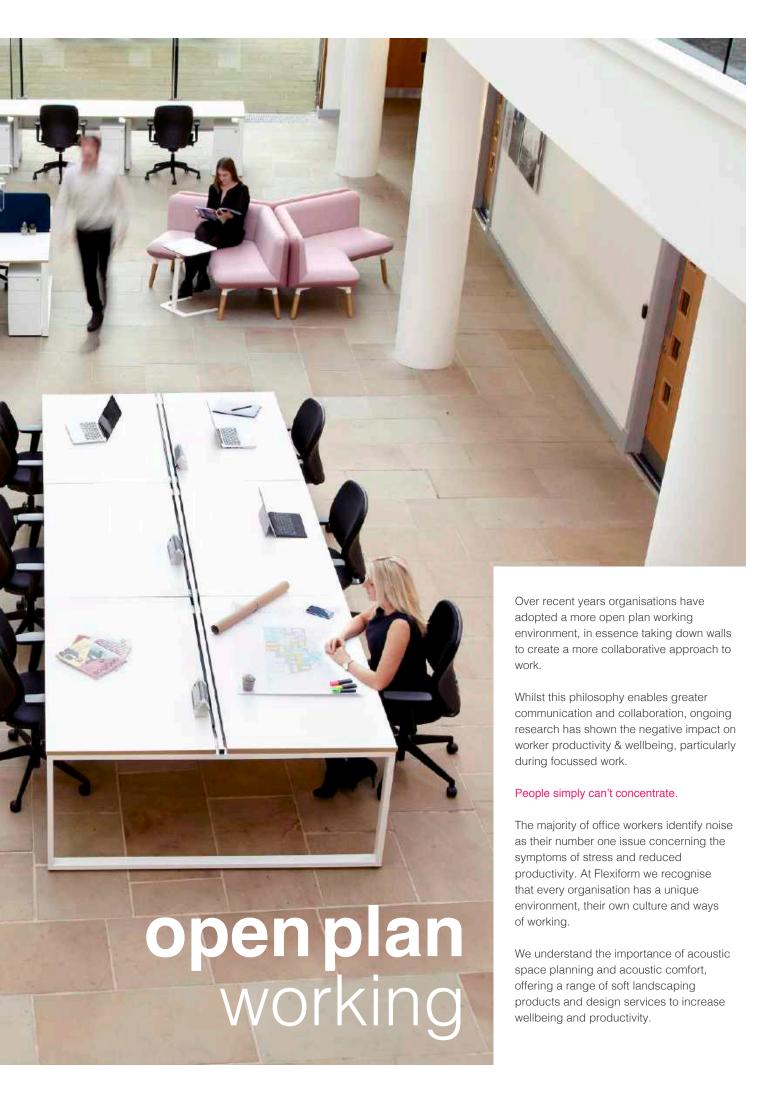
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## soft landscaping acoustics in the workplace

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### Why do we care about noise in the workplace?

### noise influences p

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### **implementing** acoustic products

In addition to our 2D and 3D planning services Flexiform can also help with acoustic planning, where we consider;

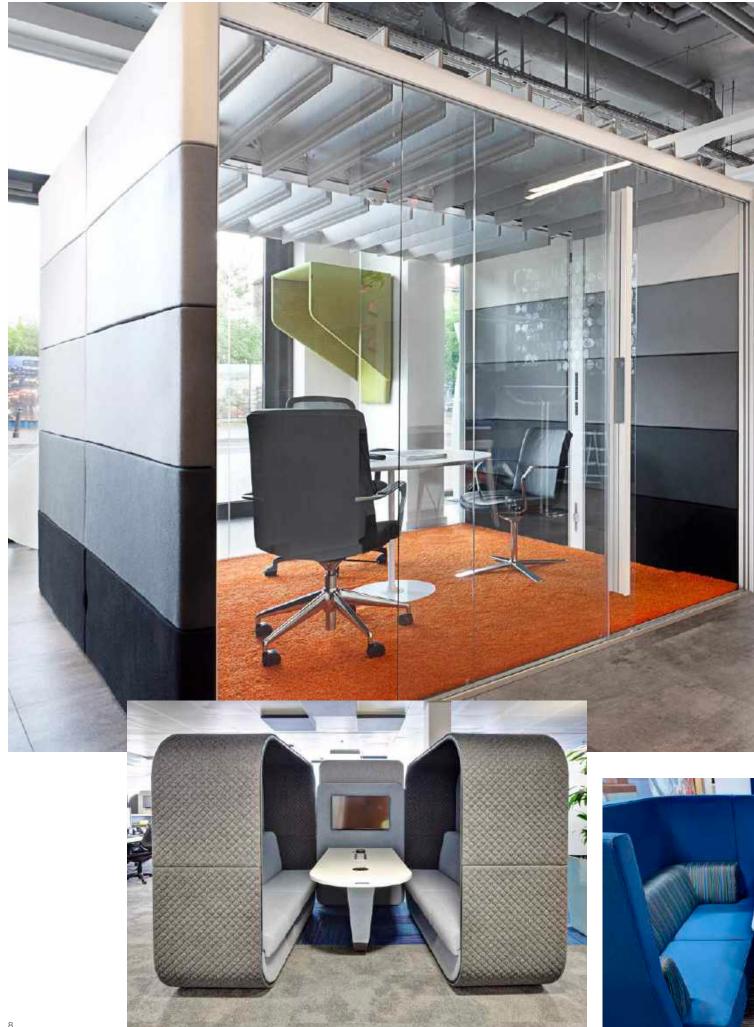
- Workspace adjacencies
- Distraction distances
- High reverberation areas
- Speech privacy
- Speech Intelligibility
- Product selection













#### Acoustic Products

Soft landscaping in an interior environment can help to reduce noise, reduce visual distractions and increase well being & productivity. Products such as high back sofas, screens, wall treatments, ceiling baffles and islands form part of the trilogy of acoustic treatments solving most issues in an office environment;

#### Absorb

An acoustically absorbent product designed to reduce the reflection of sound

#### Block

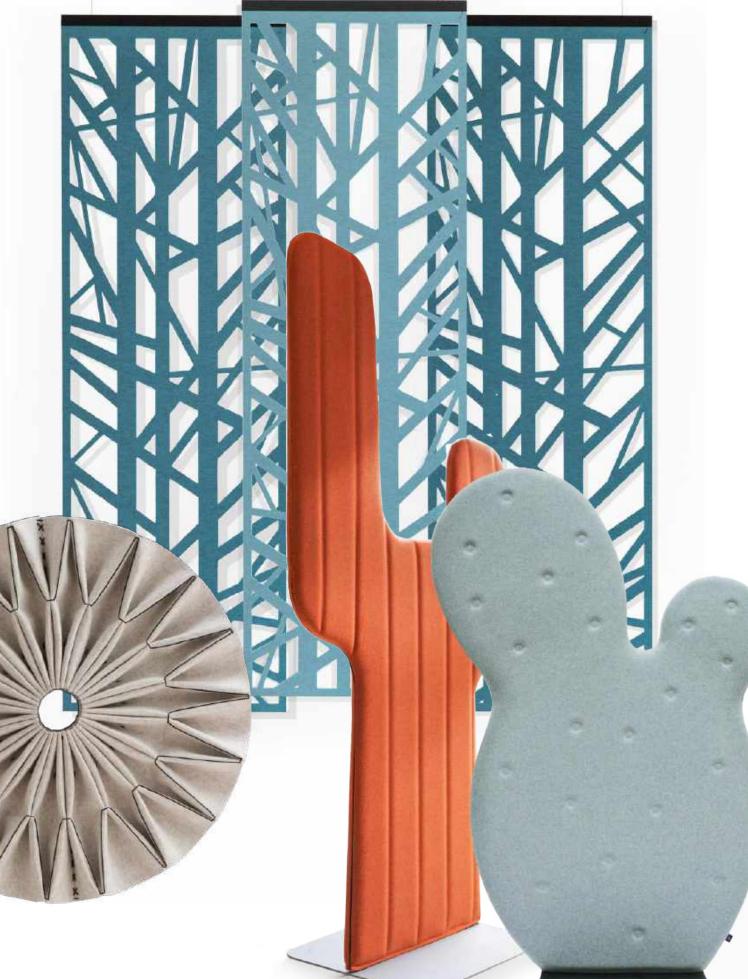
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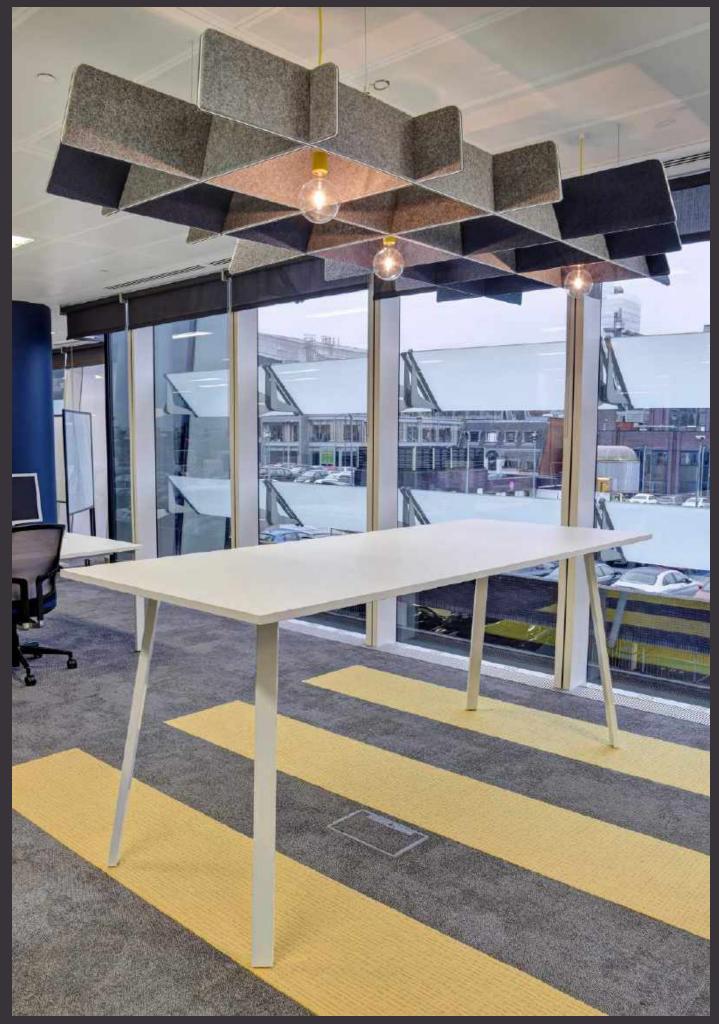


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A selection of typical class A acoustic products including wall mounted panels, ceiling suspended panels and lighting and freestanding screens.

Ceilings are the largest uninterrupted space, allowing noise to travel far. Adding ceiling baffles and panels help reduce the impact of noise.

Screening off collaborative areas can also help reduce sound. These are often dense to maximise the effect. Large decorative suspended ceiling tiles act as a middle ground, dividing workspaces and ceiling space while adding interest to the office design.













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High back sofas, pods, solo work booths and telephone booths offer great sound absorption. Often used for collaborative projects, this type of furniture reduces noise travelling and adds a workspace.



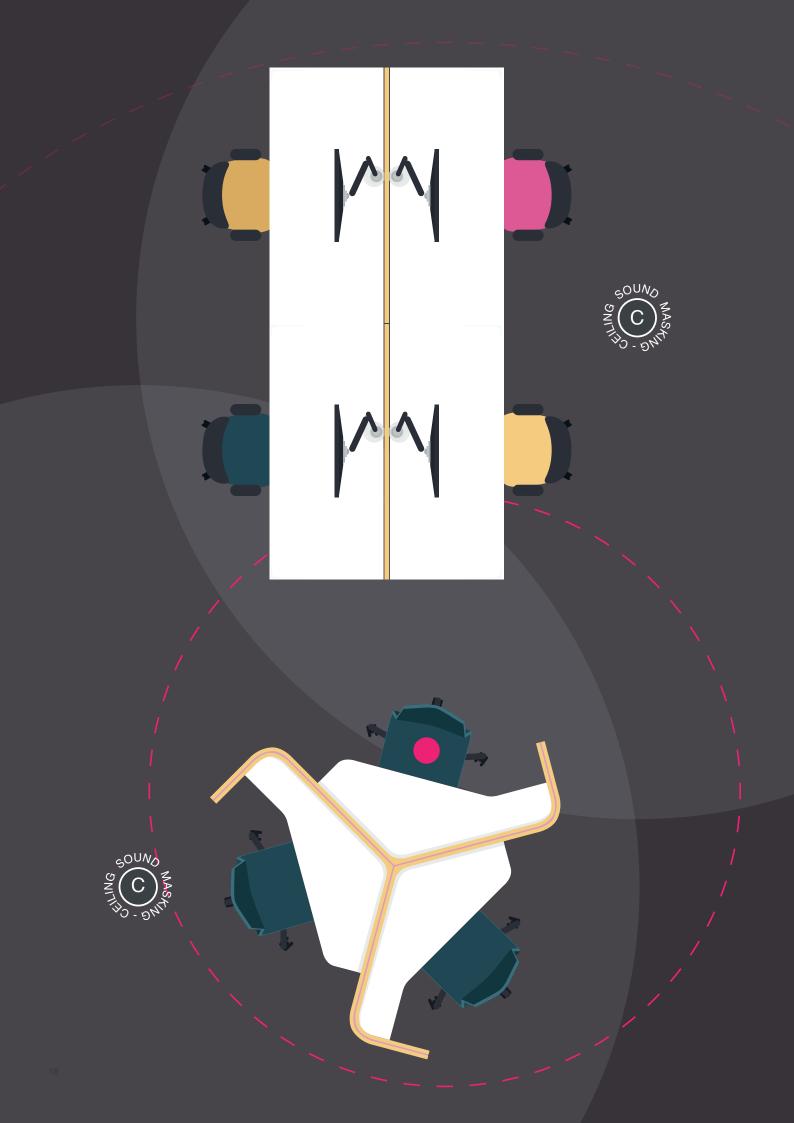








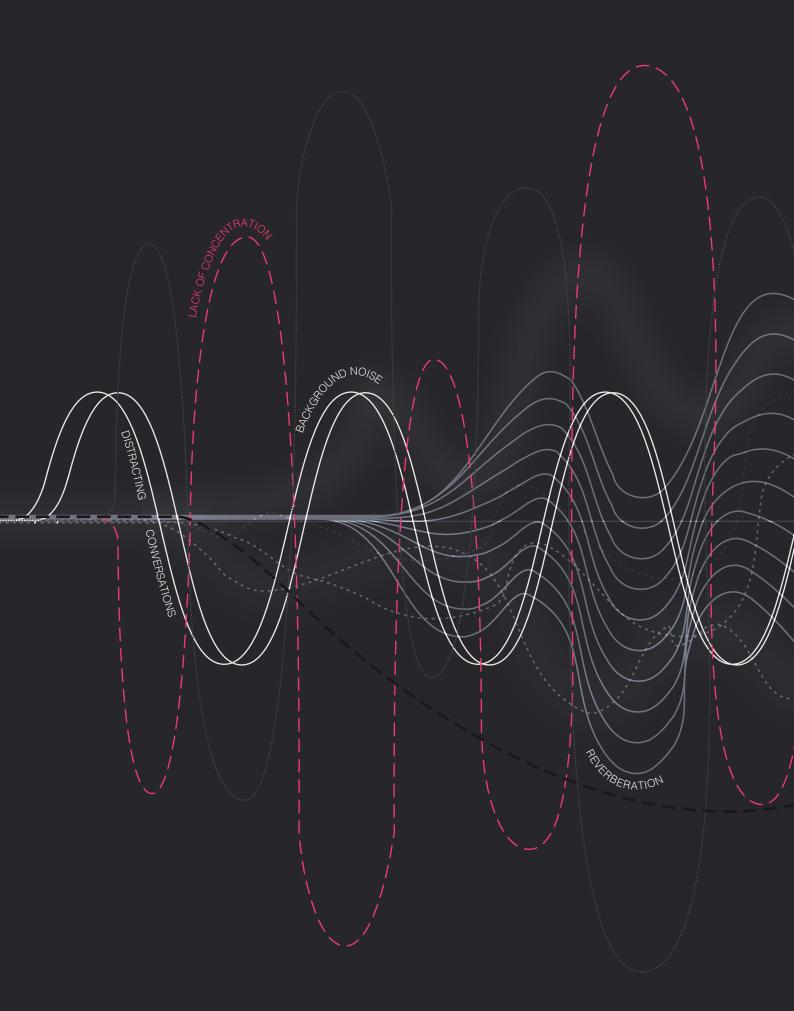


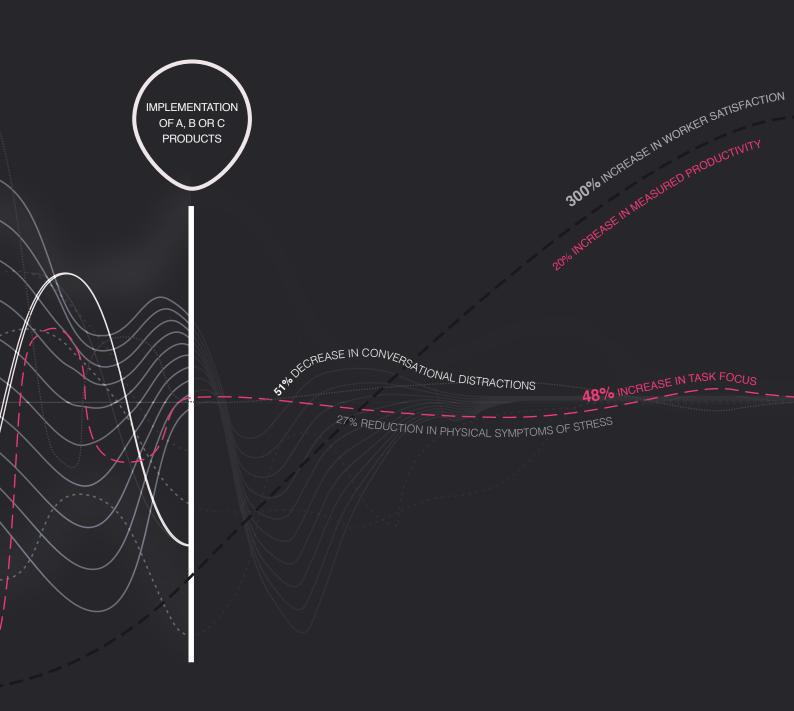


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When trying to address acoustic problems historically, the focus was on reducing noise levels which in isolation was ineffective and could potentially amplify the problem.

Acoustic comfort in work environments is not only affected by noise levels but how clearly we can understand what is being said around us (speech intelligibility) so a degree of background noise can be good in certain areas as it will make speech less intelligible and less likely to distract you.





# return on investment



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