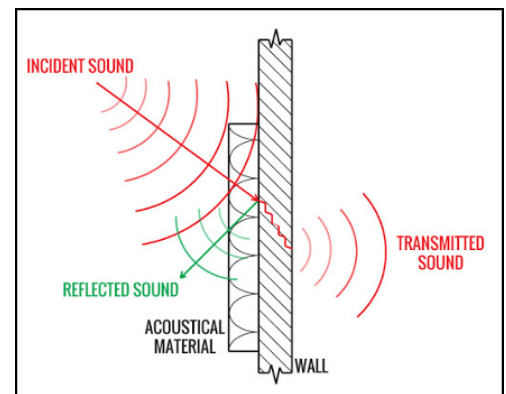


Tip Sheet: Sound Panels



Sound panels, made of foam, make a big difference in acoustics in an environment. Sound panels absorb the sound waves traveling in a room, therefore reducing echo. This improves the sound in an environment. Sound panels are essential in large spaces as echo makes it difficult for people who are hard of hearing to understand sound. Sound panels allow sound to go in but not come out. This is why they are good to have.



Tips

Try to find good quality foam or other materials in order to reduce reverberation.

Do your research on where to place the panels. There are specific spots where sound hits, so the panels need to be placed conveniently.

If you are looking for an event/venue space and would like to be accommodating, try to find a space that has sound panels. This would really help.

Sound paneling can make or break the success of your event. Imagine a speaker in a church; all you hear are echos. This limits people hearing and understanding the sound. People with regular hearing may also have trouble hearing.

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