



HUSH Curtain® *Frequently Asked Questions*

How do the HUSH Curtain® acoustical privacy panels absorb noise?

The patented design of the CS HUSH Curtain® system consists of acoustical baffles filled with materials that absorb sound energy in a fabric shell. The design reduces the amount of reflective sound energy in a room. HUSH provides TWICE the acoustical surfaces as wall or ceiling acoustic panels.

Are the HUSH Curtain acoustical privacy panels the same as the fabric-only curtains?

No. The CS HUSH Curtain® acoustical privacy panels provide both an acoustic barrier as well as a physical partition. HUSH is designed to reduce noise. The fabrication of the patented panels includes 10 acoustical engines and twice the amount of fabric represented in a standard privacy curtain.

Are the HUSH Curtain acoustical privacy panels needed in a single patient room?

Yes. Reflective hard surfaces (i.e. hard surfaces from hallways, glass doors, partitions, etc.) plus staff activity associated with the nurses' stations, are just one example of increased noise

levels surrounding the patient. Single patient rooms offer physical privacy, but unless acoustically treated, they may be just as noisy as multiple patient rooms. Most doors are left open allowing noise to flank or migrate into a single-patient room.

Are the HUSH Curtain acoustical privacy panels still effective when 'closed'?

Yes. They provide an absorbent surface area whether opened or closed.

How do I install them?

The CS HUSH Curtain® acoustical privacy panels are easily installed on standard privacy curtain tracks – whether they are existing or new- by housekeeping or laundry service staff. We recommend when using the existing track, that any worn rollers be replaced with new sliders and the track lubricated with a silicon spray.



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Can the HUSH Curtain® acoustical privacy system curtains be cleaned?

Yes. They are easily cleaned following recommended cleaning instructions by in-house or out-sourced laundry service. Simply remove the acoustical baffles prior to cleaning. Whether laundry service is in-house or outsourced, they are easily cleaned by removing the acoustical baffles and then following recommended cleaning instructions. Clean-In-Place™ vinyl is also an option.

Why do they come with zippers?

This proprietary and patented design allows you to easily bring in portable machinery (e.g. EKG or x-ray machines) by simply unzipping the sections. The zippered panels ensure complete privacy between cubicles without gaps. The zippers are manufactured to meet stringent specifications and endure long wear.

Can I select any fabric I want?

CS HUSH Curtain® acoustic privacy panels are offered in standard FR701 fabrics. They can also be custom-made based on your specific facility's needs. Anti-microbial and water-resistant treatments are also available. COM fabrics for HUSH are not accepted. Fabrics with patterns "off the bolt" are preferred. "Railroad" patterns are not suitable as railroad limits size of HUSH curtain.

Are the HUSH Curtain acoustic privacy panels manufactured with inherently fire retardant material?

Yes. Fire certificates are available upon request for each specific fabric choice.

What is the warranty?

CS HUSH Curtain® acoustic privacy panels guarantee the materials for one year from receipt of order against defects under normal handling and compliance with fabric care instructions. Failure to follow all care instructions voids the warranty.

