

## WAVASORB®AN

Laminated Broadband Flexible Flat Foam Absorber

- ✓ WAVASORB® AN is a series of lightweight, flat, flexible, carbon loaded urethane foam absorbers;
- Consisting of a multilayer structure with different graded layers;
- ✓ Quality controlled;
- ✓ Designed to obtain a broadband reflectivity level of typically -15dB at microwave frequencies. Measured at a normal incident configuration relative to a metallic backing plate.



## **WAVASORB® AN**



#### **Installation Methods**

WAVASORB® AN is bonded to metallic surfaces using WAVASORB® Adhesive.

For easy exchange, modular installation techniques are available using velcro-fasteners to achieve perfect geometry and alignment compatibility with any type of shielding.

Easily to cut on a band saw, with scissors or a sharp knife.



#### **Applications**

WAVASORB® AN is the preferred solution for the anechoic chamber lining:

- ✓ Of the inside of small test boxes, to reduce reflection;
- ✓ Around antennas for reducing the crosstalk between adjacent antennas;
- ✓ To improve the antenna patterns and back- and sidelobes:
- ✓ To reduce Radar Cross Section (RCS) from masts and other metal structures.

Sizes of our WAVASORB® AN can easily be customized to fit any specific project area.

Multiple variables go with our WAVASORB® AN-absorbers,
e.g. plastic coating, painting/coating colours, self-adhesive tape factory-installed, ...

For more information on variables, contact your local sales representative.





#### Characteristics

Handling Temperature<sup>(1)</sup> +5°C to +35°C Humidity Range 30% to 70%

Frequency Range 800 MHz up to 40 GHz Quality Control IEEE Standard 1128

ISO 9001

Product Life 25+ years under controlled environment

<sup>(1)</sup> Depending on the application, the absorber can withstand temperatures of +90°C, for more information, contact your sales representative



#### Physical properties

	Standard Color <sup>(1)</sup>	Standard footprint <sup>(2)</sup>
WAVASORB® AN	Light blue	61 cm x 61 cm

<sup>(1)</sup> Contrast colours available on request

<sup>(2)</sup> The above-mentioned dimensions have a tolerance of +/- 6 mm

	Total height <sup>(1)</sup> (cm)	Average weight <sup>(2)</sup> (kg)
WAVASORB® AN-72	0,70	0,25
WAVASORB® AN-73	1,00	0,35
WAVASORB® AN-74	1,90	0,50
WAVASORB® AN-75	2,90	0,50
WAVASORB® AN-77	5,90	0,80
WAVASORB® AN-79	11,80	1,75

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<sup>(2)</sup> Weight values are subject to changes

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#### Typical Reflectivity Performance at Normal Incidence & Measurement Techniques

WAVASORB® AN is manufactured in well-defined batches and their reflectivity is continuously monitored following internal ISO 9001 procedure.

WAVASORB® AN is tested routinely in-house in the frequency range from 800 MHz up to 18 GHz using a waveguide and NRL Arch in accordance with the practice recommended in IEEE Standard 1128.

Furthermore, WAVASORB® AN offers favourable reflectivity properties at off-normal angles of incidence with almost no reflectivity degradation up to 45 degrees.

40	800 MHz - 18 GHz	1,5 - 18 GHz	3 - 18 GHz	4 - 18 GHz	7,5 - 18 GHz	10 - 40 GHz
WAVASORB® AN-72(1)						<-11 dB <sup>(2)</sup>
WAVASORB® AN-73(1)					<-15 dB <sup>(2)</sup>	
WAVASORB® AN-74(1)				<-15 dB <sup>(2)</sup>		
WAVASORB® AN-75(1)			<-15 dB <sup>(2)</sup>			
WAVASORB® AN-77(1)		<-15 dB <sup>(2)</sup>				
WAVASORB® AN-79 <sup>(1)</sup>	<-15 dB <sup>(2)</sup>					

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(2) Measurement results available at request





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