Introducing Acousti-Clear®
Acoustical Glass Partition Systems

Acousti-Clear®, a new innovation in space management and room design by Modernfold, Inc. delivers the ultra-sleek contemporary aesthetics of aluminum and glass with highly desired sound separation all courtesy of a new and innovative glass wall system.

Modern design is characterized by its clear, elegant transparency. But a basic requirement still exists – to use space effectively and efficiently in terms of acoustics and aesthetics.

Acousti-Clear® successfully unifies these two previously contradictory demands by offering the modern design elements of glass while providing the ability to customize your space demands all while providing privacy and controlling sound.
The Choice is Clear With Acousti-Clear®

Designed and engineered for the user in mind, the new Acousti-Clear® acoustical glass partition system provides an all-inclusive family of acoustical glass wall products which provides both the advantages of moveable partitions as well as fixed office fronts within any space. By providing matching ultra-sleek and contemporary panel frames between products, each space can mix and match between operable and fixed panels seamlessly to accomplish ultimate flexibility and space desirability.


Acousti-Clear® Motorized

Acousti-Clear® Motorized partitions eliminates any and all set-up concerns with its innovative ComforTronic® motorized seal system. Once the single panel is pushed into place, motorized top and bottom seals activate to provide a constant and perfect seal every time to maximize acoustics.

Offered in single panels, Acousti-Clear® Motorized features optional motorized venetian blinds that can be raised, lowered, or simply tilted, all by a simple turn of a switch to provide privacy when needed and full daylight when not.

- 45 STC Glass Partitions, 50 STC Classic Solid Partitions
- Single Panels
- ComforTronic® Motorized Seal System
- Motorized Venetian Blinds
- Contemporary Design
- Custom Colors & Finishes
- Horizontal Mullions

Acousti-Clear® Automatic

For the cost conscious, Acousti-Clear® Automatic partitions feature Modernfold’s innovative seal system which automatically sets both top and bottom seals by simply advancing each panel forward into the adjoining panel with no cranks to turn or buttons to push.

Acousti-Clear® Automatic partitions are available in both single and paired panel systems and offer maximum flexibility for challenging or complex layout issues. There are no sight obstructions with Acousti-Clear® Automatic partitions as a newly designed glass expandable panel is now available to seal your opening, thus allowing for a completely full glass wall experience while controlling the sound between spaces.

- 45 STC Glass Partitions, 50 STC Solid Partitions
- Single & Paired Panels
- Automatic Seal System
- Glass Expandable Closure
- Contemporary Design
- Custom Colors & Finishes
- Horizontal Mullions
Acousti-Clear® Demountable

In the ever changing workspace environment, it becomes necessary to adjust your workspace design for a variety of reasons. Whether staffing changes, office functionality, or simply a re-design, the need for maximum flexibility will always be a necessity in any workspace.

Acousti-Clear® Demountable partitions provide that highly desired flexibility by offering a fully demountable office front system which can be moved or configured in virtually any set-up or configuration imaginable.

Not only do Acousti-Clear® Demountable partitions provide unlimited flexibility, they also offer something not found with glass partitions... Acoustical control. Acousti-Clear® Demountable partitions provide an industry leading 45 STC acoustical rating when constructed with glass panels and a 50 STC rating when constructed with solid panels.

By providing the same contemporary look and feel as Acousti-Clear® Motorized and Automatic, Acousti-Clear® Demountable will fit seamlessly into any space and features the same finish options which include: Clear Anodized or Satin Stainless Aluminum, over 200 Classic RAL Powder Coat Options, Custom Glass, Veneer, Wilsonart® Laminates.

• 45 STC Glass & 50 STC Solid Demountable Partitions
• Single Panels
• Maximum Flexibility
• Floor Supported System
• Corner Posts
• Minimal Parts
• Quick & Easy Installation
• Transportable
• Contemporary Design
• Custom Colors & Finishes
• Horizontal Mullions

Need to move your office to a completely new location? No problem... Your investment in Acousti-Clear® Demountable partitions gives you the ability to take your customizable office front partitions with you to your new location.

Flexibility is at its finest with Modernfold’s new Acousti-Clear® Demountable partitions.
Acousti-Clear® Finish Options

The Acousti-Clear® family of acoustically rated glass partitions have been designed with aesthetics in mind. Clean, minimalistic lines provide the contemporary look and feel that is highly desired in modern day spaces and within the design community.

The finish option possibilities are limitless with Acousti-Clear®. The ultra-sleek and contemporary look of glass and metal comes standard with the anodized aluminum panel frames. If you are looking for a more high end metal finish, Modernfold also offers an optional satin stainless finish.

When a true custom look is desired, Acousti-Clear® partitions can be powder coated in any classic RAL powder coat color selected. With over 200 colors to choose from, you can customize your Acousti-Clear® partitions to coordinate or match your company colors, school colors, or simply just accentuate the surrounding design within the space.

Classic solid Acousti-Clear® partitions are another great option featured on Acousti-Clear® Motorized partitions. The Classic solid partitions provide the ability to utilize veneers, plastic laminates, and work surfaces on individual panels through your space.

Numerous covering and hardware options available allowing for full customization into any space.

- Recessed lever door hardware
- Rail handle door hardware
- Various wood veneer options on classic/solid panels
- Variety of custom glass options
- Glass applique, frosted, etched glass
- Wilsonart® laminate on classic/solid panels
- Optional motorized venetian blinds on Acousti-Clear® Motorized
- Over 200 custom RAL powder coat options
- ADA compliant pass door and pivot door
- Markerboard work surface

Standard Rail Finish Options

Std. Clear Anodized
Std. Satin Stainless
Std. White RAL Powder Coat
### Layout Configurations
#### Storage Solutions

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| **Center Stacking Solution**      | - Single-point suspension  
- 90-degree to partition axis  
- Variable height limitations depending on panel width |
| **90-Degree Stacking Solution**   | - Two-point suspension  
- 90-degree to partition axis |
| **Parallel Side Stacking Solution** | - Two-point suspension  
- Parallel to partition axis |
| **Offset Remote Stacking Solution** | - Two-point suspension  
- 90-degree to partition axis  
- Shown with pocket door |
| **Inline Stacking Solution**      | - Two-point suspension  
- 90-degree to partition axis  
- Stacked in row arrangement |
Acousti-Clear® acoustically rated glass partition systems have been laboratory tested to an industry leading 45 STC...

How does that translate into an actual space?

STC or Sound Transmission Class is a two-digit number describing the acoustical control of a partition in a sound laboratory setting. This method of ranking is the most widely accepted standard throughout the industry. Virtually every operable partition manufacturer conducts laboratory tests and must be able to validate their products results.

To be certified as a sound laboratory, a lab must be constructed to meet strict ASTM specifications and be certified by a third party. A quality sound laboratory has the ability to take everything out of the surrounding environment except for the partition that is being tested. Therefore, an STC rating calculates only the partition itself without any of the surrounding construction. This is very important to understand because when a partition is placed into an actual building, that building will not be built to the same standards as the sound laboratory and therefore will affect the acoustical performance within the space.

When you consider that an operable wall may represent only 10% of the surface area in a space, you quickly realize it takes more than just a great operable wall to achieve optimal acoustical control within the space. Acoustical success takes a great acoustical plan for the surrounding construction by the Acoustician, Architect, and General Contractor. One must understand that it is not realistic to duplicate the sound lab environment in an actual space, but duplicating the environment as closely as possible will determine the overall quality of the acoustical control within each space. The guidelines for duplicating the sound lab environment within an actual space are detailed in the ASTM E557 specification.

ASTM E557 is the blueprint for the successful construction surrounding acoustically rated operable partitions. The ASTM E557 specification can be purchased online at www.ASTM.org and is an absolutely essential guide for your spaces overall acoustical success. The STC of your operable partition is basically irrelevant if the surrounding construction is not up to the ASTM E557 specification. You will lose the intended acoustical control of the operable partitions through the surrounding construction and unrecognized construction errors.

The following are the most common construction errors in regards to successful acoustical control and operable partitions:

**Flanking Paths**
Airborne sound can be transmitted to adjoining rooms by way of adjacent doors, door grilles, air handling ducts, ceiling plenums, or floors and walls passing beneath the partition or from room-to-room at the ends of the partitions. These flanking paths can often be eliminated or diminished by installing baffling, sound barriers, or sound-absorbing insulation in key areas.

**Above the Partition**
A plenum above a partition can allow sound to pass up through the ceiling on one side and down to the other side. To eliminate this problem, a barrier (with a sound transmission loss equal to or greater than the partition) should be created above the partition.

**Partition-to-Wall Connections**
Operable partitions use various methods to connect with permanent walls and partitions. These include fixed jambs mounted to the partition or permanent wall, recessed jambs on the permanent surface, and multi-point bulb seals. Whatever the case, provisions should be made to allow for air tight closure against the permanent wall without interference from chair rails, crown moldings, or other surface materials.

For more detailed acoustic information please reference Modernfold’s Acoustical Guide Form 2503.
Acousti-Clear® Motorized Seal

Pivot Panel Closure / Egress

Expandable Panel Closure with Variable Egress

AWA Closure with Variable Egress
Layouts shown on pages 12 and 13 are for final closure illustrative purposes only. There are a variety of layout options available to fit your individual space requirements. Please contact your local Modernfold Distributor for assistance.
# Acousti-Clear® Product Chart

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