Vicinity™ Desk Screens

- Vicinity™ Sol
  in Tree House and Acros
- Autex Acoustics®,
  New Zealand

- Vicinity Crest in Pinnacle, Sol in Rosada and Opera
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Solace in open-plan spaces

An escape from the hum and bustle of the open-plan office, Vicinity™ is a simple, intelligent desk screen system that provides both physical and acoustic shelter; a sanctuary for focussed, independent work.

Vicinity Desk Screens are made from 100% polyester fibre, designed to be fixed non-destructively to any desk via the Vicinity Desk Clamps. As a modular desk screen system, Vicinity Desk Screens and Clamps work in collaboration; the die-cast zinc clamps slot comfortably into the screen via pre-cut sockets which are then fixed to the desk using a single Allen key.

The Vicinity range features a curated collection of flat and pressed screens. Flat screens offer classic, understated design with simple contemporary shapes and a smooth finish, while pressed screens have a soft, sophisticated look with sleek, rounded edges and a minimalist embossed design.

To find out more about Vicinity Desk Screens visit **www.autexglobal.com**

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Features and benefits

- Delivers excellent acoustic performance
- Solid colour and smooth finish, no capping required
- Pinnable surface
- UV resistant qualities
- Easy to clean
- Customisable
- Easy to install and move
- Made from compressed 100% polyester felt and does not contain formaldehyde, crystalline silica, or other carcinogens
- Low VOC—beneficial for IEQ
- High recycled polyester content
- Highly durable, assuring long-term stability and performance

Applications

- Suitable for a variety of workspaces, including: commercial and home offices, classrooms, and libraries

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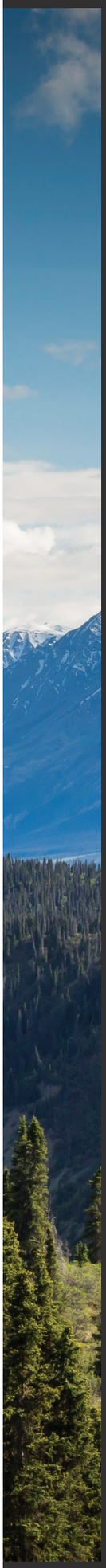


The Autex Acoustics® sustainability pillars

Our sustainability strategy provides the foundation and direction for our sustainability mission and goals. Our sustainability strategy is split into five pillars.

Climate change - We aim to maintain our position as a net-zero carbon organisation and offer carbon neutral products. Autex Acoustics began carbon accounting in 2017 and we continue to measure and monitor our GHG emissions which help inform carbon reduction initiatives. Remaining carbon emissions are mitigated using certified carbon credits.

Purpose and profit - Our goal is to positively impact our environment, our people, and the next generation. Autex Acoustics has committed a fund to support restorative social and environmental programmes.

Closing the loop - We aim to increase the uptake of product stewardship in the construction industry and expand our product takeback schemes to help build a more circular economy. We avoid waste through reducing material inputs to our products and designing for reuse/disassembly. We reuse waste from our manufacturing operations to make more product. We incorporate recycled PET waste into new product and use recyclable cardboard as packaging.

Wellbeing - We aim to ensure all current and future Autex Acoustics products avoid harmful chemicals. Our products are simple and designed without any toxic ingredients to support human and environmental health. Autex Acoustics products have a profound impact on the acoustic environment of building interiors and wellbeing of occupants.

Supply chain - We aim to eliminate any unethical practices in our supply chain to encourage good working conditions throughout our supplier network. Autex Acoustics carefully selects the best suppliers to ensure we deliver quality products that have a responsible social and environmental track record. As an organisation that relies on a global supply chain, we recognise the pressing—and ongoing—need to eliminate unethical practices within our own supply chain, particularly with regards to modern slavery.

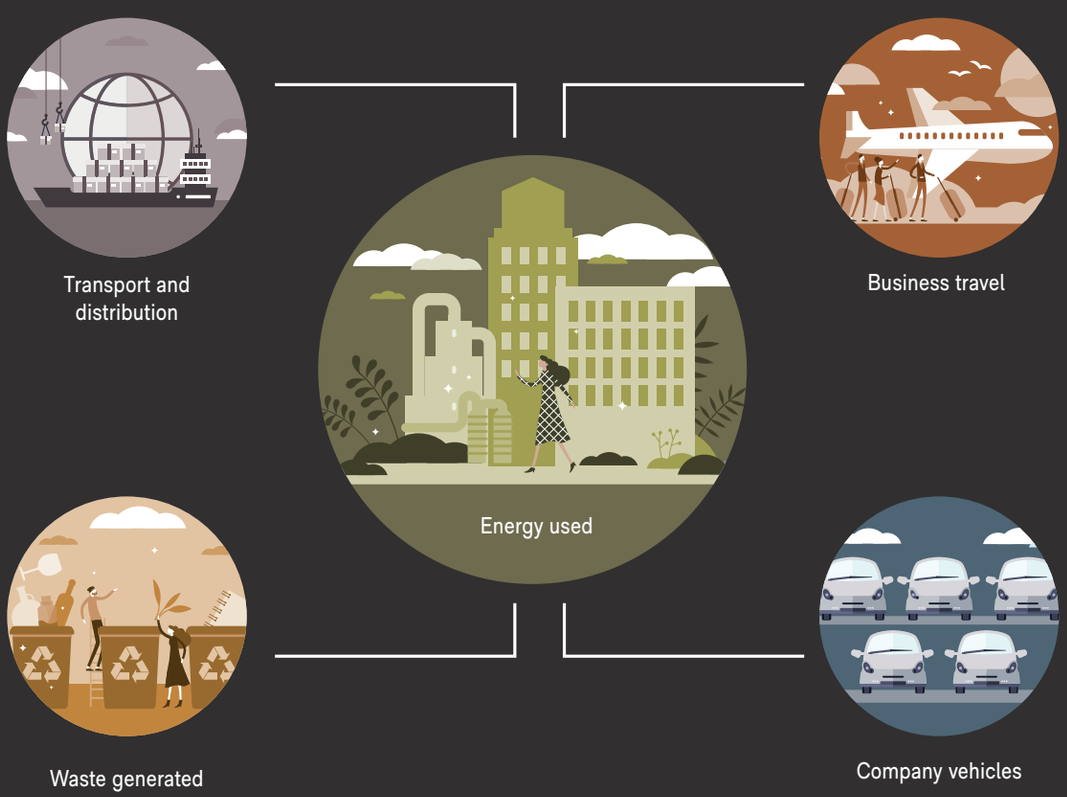
How we're fighting climate change

The climate crisis is the biggest issue of our generation. As a product designer and manufacturer, we have an opportunity to help improve the carbon impact of our industry.

Our operational carbon emissions

We are a carbon neutral business. We actively monitor the carbon emissions of our entire operation to better understand our carbon footprint and how we can further reduce emissions. We have an internal strategy to reduce our carbon emissions and have successfully delivered a number of carbon reduction initiatives within our operations. Any carbon emissions that are currently unavoidable are offset through certified carbon credits. We have a commitment to purchase only verified carbon credits that are retired on robust registers to ensure we are driving positive change.

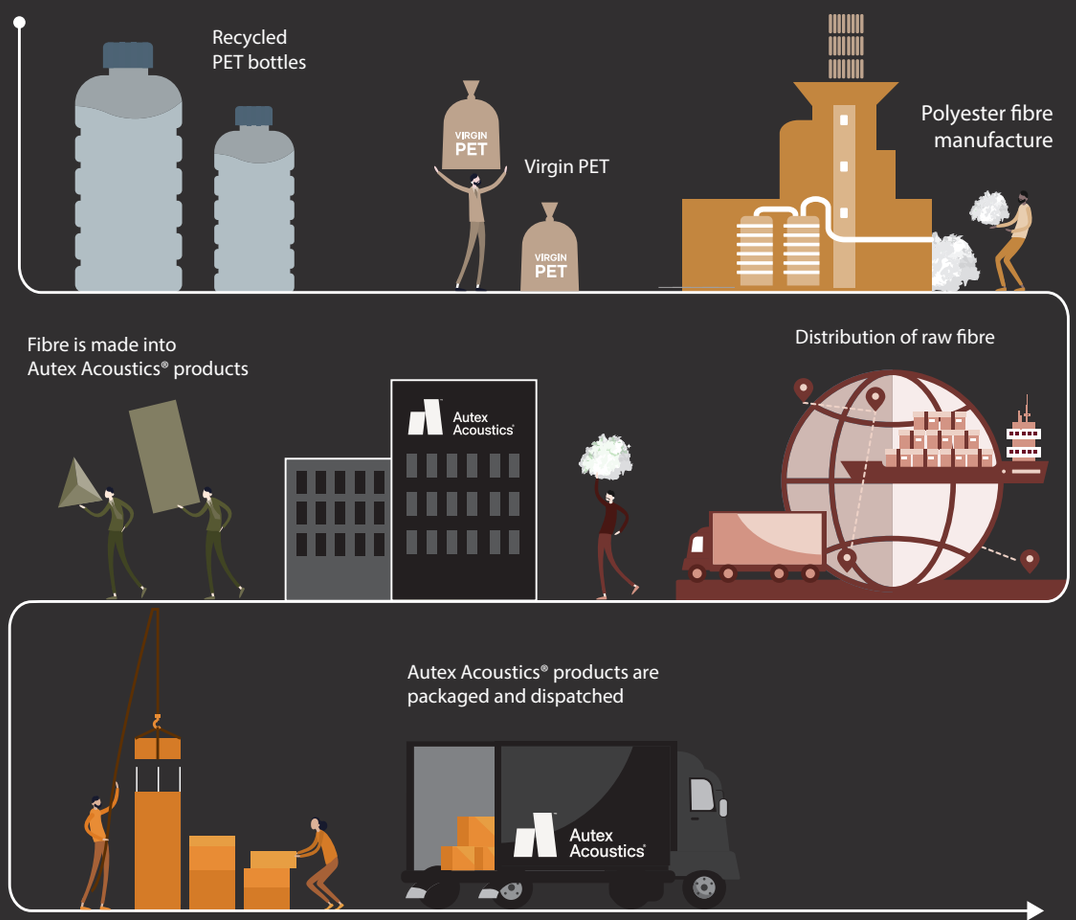
Key business activities contributing to our operational emissions



Embodied carbon of our products

Our products are carbon neutral, and we are the first business in our industry to include the cost of carbon in our products. We consider this an investment in present and future generations, and simply a cost of doing business. We calculate the embodied carbon of our products, from the raw material to the manufacturing gate, using industry recognised ISO standards. We have reduced the carbon footprint of our products through smart design and efficient manufacturing. While the embodied carbon of our products is low, they still do have a carbon impact. We mitigate this through our Carbon Neutral Product Initiative by offsetting the equivalent emissions using certified carbon credits. These carbon credits are generated from projects focused on renewable energy, fuel switching and reforestation around the world.

Key activities contributing to the embodied carbon of our products



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Pressed Screens

With sleek, rounded edges, and a minimalist embossed design, Pressed Screens bring a unique textural aesthetic to the Vicinity Desk Screen range. Effortlessly enhance furnishing design in open-plan workspaces with our Pressed Screen in Polka, or put your own stamp on your space with a custom pattern.

Through a moulding process, the screen is heated, then pressed, to create an embossed pattern with rounded edges on each side. This allows for pattern continuity, so your screen looks good from any angle. The rounded edges offer a softer, more sophisticated look—creating the illusion of a thinner screen.

Pressed Screen customisation

As every workspace is different, Pressed Screens can be customised to fit your brief. Customisation options include pressing bespoke designs or textures into the screen, custom colours, and custom shapes.
MOQ's apply.

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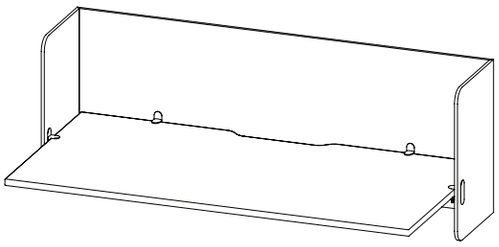
Design options



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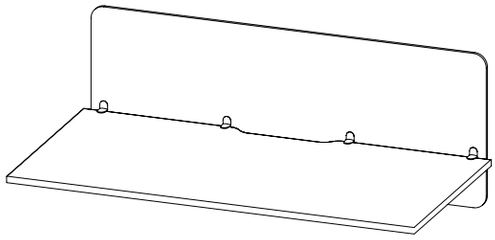

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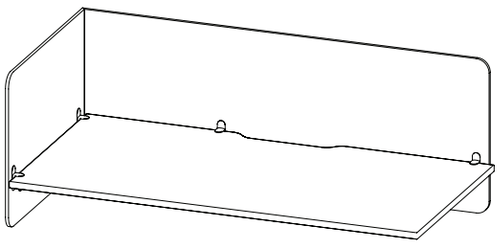

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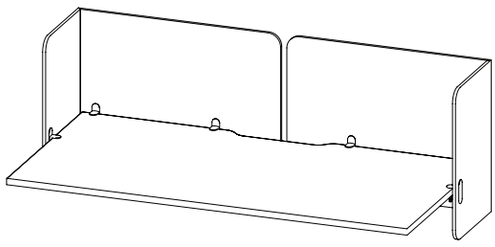

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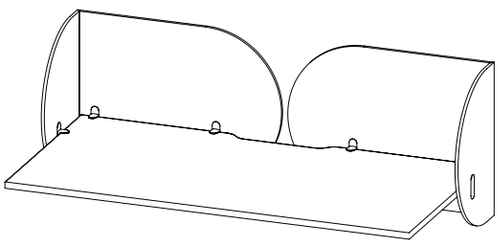

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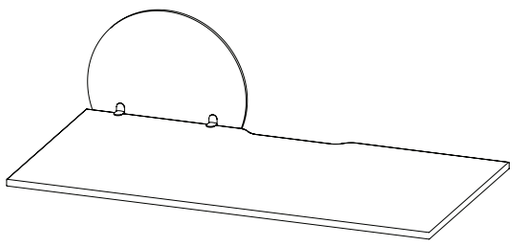

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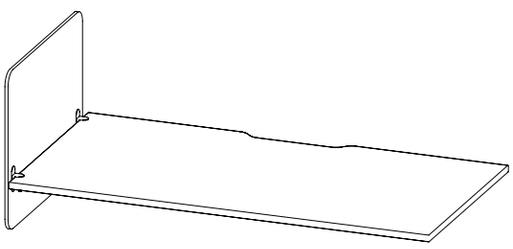

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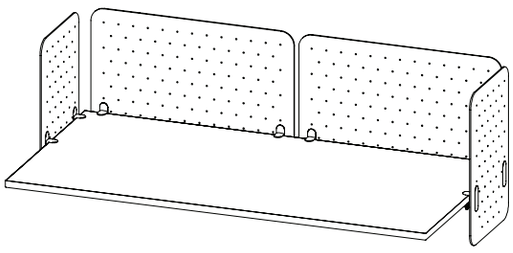

Polka

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  in Opera and custom colour
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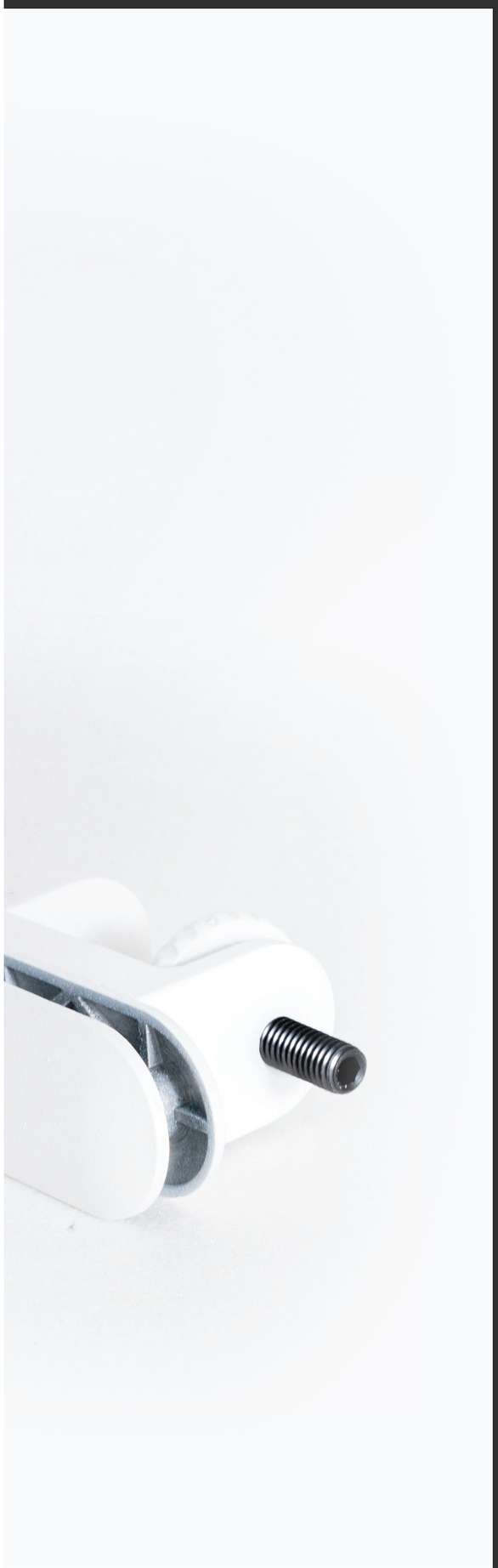
● Vicinity Desk Clamps
in Grey, White and Black



Vicinity™ Desk Clamps

To allow for creative freedom and effortless installation, Vicinity Desk Clamps are designed to clamp Vicinity Desk Screens to any desk at a 90 degree angle—without marking or damaging the desk. Made locally from die-cast zinc, Desk Clamps are available in three colours—black, white and silver—so they blend seamlessly with the aesthetics of any workspace. Desk Clamps are durable, easy to assemble, and recyclable at the end of their life. As they are an essential part of the Vicinity Desk Screen set, Desk Clamps are not sold separately.

Desk Clamp design registration

NZ DES 425915 | NZ DES 425911 | US DES-PAT APP 29708130 | AU DES 201915344
AU DES 201917046 | EU DES 006978144-0001

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Customisation

As creators and innovators, we understand your pursuit of the bold and unusual, the rare and exceptional—the brave, colour-outside-the-lines ideas. Every space you design is unique, therefore, every element—from floor to ceiling—should be tailored to fit. Our customisation tools offer unique avenues for creative expression to help you achieve your vision—all that's left to explore are the boundaries of your imagination.

Our customisation capabilities include Print, Etch, Groove, Precision Cut, Mould and Press, and Peel 'n' Stick.

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Environmental certifications

Certifying your green building

Autex Acoustics products meet criteria for WELL, LEED, Green Star, and BREEAM building rating systems, helping you achieve certification for your project. For support and guidance on available rating system points please visit www.autexglobal.com, or speak with your Autex Acoustics account manager.

Environmental Product Declaration
An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a document that communicates information about the life-cycle environmental impact of a product, including embodied carbon. Our EPDs are created and verified in accordance with ISO 14025 and ISO 15804, used for construction products and services.

GreenRate – Level A
GreenRate is a multi-attribute environmental certification that scores products on a range of environmental, health, and social measures. Autex Acoustics products are certified to achieve GreenRate Level A. Level A is the highest GreenRate level and demonstrates the highest level of product sustainability.

Declare – International Living Future Institute
The ingredients in our products have been reviewed against the Living Future Challenge Red List and achieve a Third-Party Verified 'Red List Free' status.

Products achieve the highest 'LBC Red List Free' status when:
- Ingredients are 100% disclosed and are not found in the Red List
- Products are shown to meet VOC emissions limits

We assure the accuracy of our certifications by having our Declare labels independently verified by a third party expert.

Heath Product Declaration
A Health Product Declaration (HPD) is a document that reports the ingredients of a product and the health effects associated with these ingredients. A Health Product Declaration has been generated for each of our products.

CDPH Standard
CDPH Standard Method (CA Section 01350) is a widely used standard to evaluate building products for low volatile organic chemicals (VOC) and formaldehyde emissions. All Autex Acoustics products meet the limits set by CDPH and the LEED building rating scheme.

ISO Certifications
ISO 14001 – Environmental Management
Autex Acoustics manufactures under environmental management processes that are ISO certified. This certification gives assurance that we manage any environmental impacts within our operations.

ISO 9001 – Quality Management
Autex Acoustics has a strict quality management system that is ISO certified. Robust quality processes from raw material through to product release help ensure our products meet expectations.

ISO 45001 – Health and Safety Management
Autex Acoustics manufacturing operations have an ISO 45001 certified Health and Safety Management System to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our people.

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