

Shadowless Light – acrevis Bank

Interior Acoustics

Project. In redesigning the customer lobby, acrevis Bank wants to express its identity while at the same time underlining transparency coupled with discretion. Light-acoustic membrane elements produce the desired interior atmosphere: The meeting rooms are bright but discussions remain confidential, and a sophisticated elegance combined with optics make for an attractive interplay with transparency.

Concept/Design. The customer lobby is a platform which focuses on the client. Architects Fürer and Gastrau have spanned the generously fashioned interior with around 171 m² of ceiling material. In addition, there are individual sections in the conference rooms as well as approx. 2 m² per element for the separate discreet banking zones. For such a design, SEFAR® Architecture IA-80-CL is the perfect solution. The light-technical and acoustic fabric provides an ideal level of echo absorption through its uncoated textile structure.

Construction. The aim was to ensure the ceiling had no visible hanging devices or «disturbing» construction components, while a specially developed carrier system means that the individual elements can be removed easily for cleaning or maintenance. The frame profile is visually unobtrusive and the background lighting casts virtually no shadow whatsoever. In the discreet banking area, the fabric is employed as an unadorned lighting element. Next to the skylight, which introduces natural light in the private meeting areas, there is a section in the suspended plaster ceiling supplemented by SEFAR® Architecture IA-80-CL, acting as both a design feature and acoustic dampener. Pre-assembled elements mean it is possible to fit them in a very short space of time. The redesigned customer lobby is now simultaneously inviting and harmonious, evenly illuminated, but discreet nevertheless.

Project/Location: acrevis Bank, Gossau, Switzerland, www.acrevis.ch

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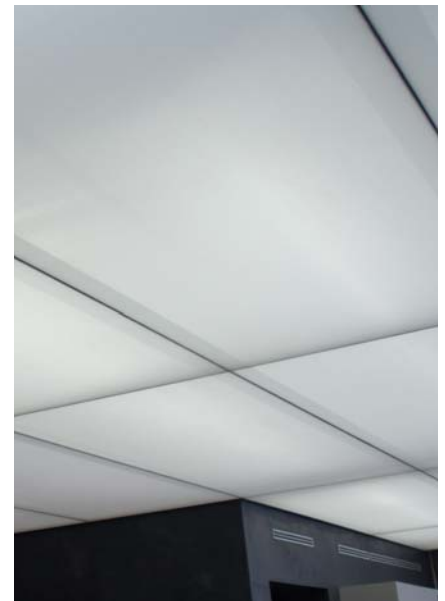
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Fabric/System: SEFAR® Architecture IA-80-CL
Lightframe Module: maximum dimensions 3540 x 1345 mm

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