Design Guide

English

Data preparation

The ARCHISONIC® raw panels are only cut on one side. The panels are only processed on the side from which the CAD drawing was created. For example, in the case of a ceiling pattern with ceiling panels, the data has to be mirrored in advance so that the cuts are made on the bottom side of the elements later on.

In order to be able to cut your projects according to exact customer requirements, we ideally need the 2D contours in DWG or DXF format. Please preferably use our file template for this. The template contains various layers that define the respective processing methods or can be used for notes.

Panel dimensions

The standard dimensions of our ARCHISONIC® raw panels are $1220 \times 2820 \times 12$ mm and $1820 \times 2420 \times 24$ mm. Please send us your designs taking into account the panel dimensions.

Special sizes

In principle, special dimensions of our raw material are possible up to a length of 3 metres, but the width of 2.40 metres is given. The delivery time for this is around 12 weeks.

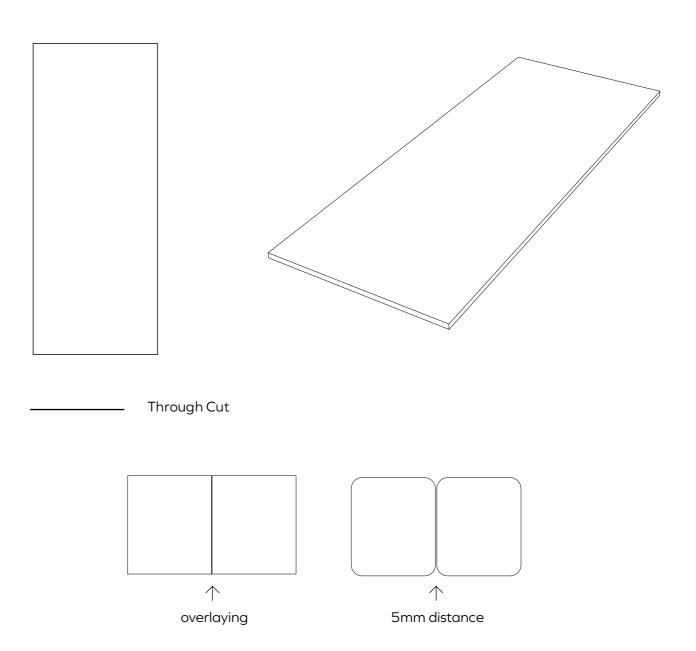
Material processing

The acoustic material can be processed very flexibly. We use a digital cutting system based on a flatbed plotter to process our products.

The panels can also be processed using a cutter, circular saw or crown drill, for example during on-site installation.

Through Cut

Through-cut refers to straight or curved, continuous cuts. The cut is made with different precision knives that cut through the material (not milling). This results in a cutting width of 0mm.

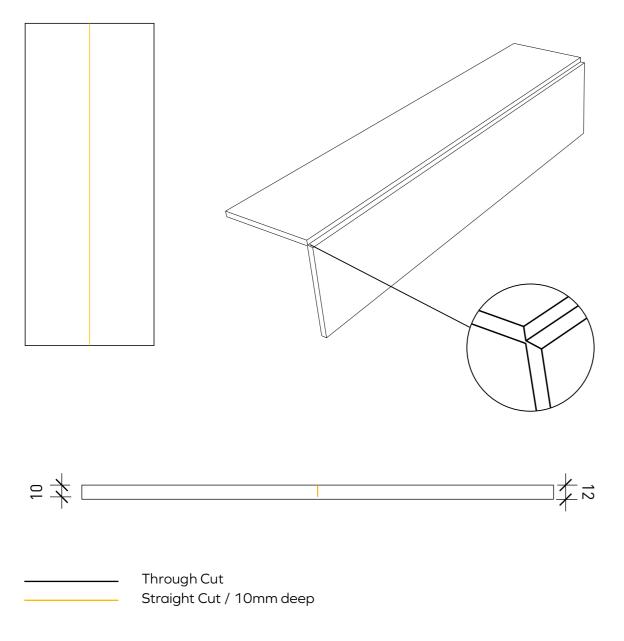


With straight Through Cuts running parallel to each other, the lines can lie exactly on top of each other. For rounded corners, a minimum distance of 5mm between the cuts is mandatory.

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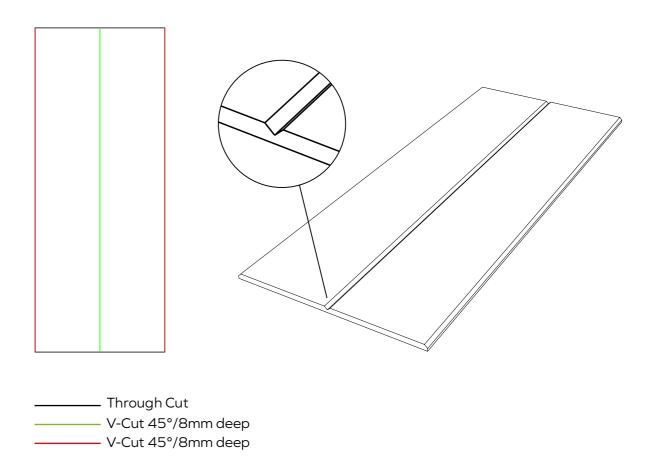
Straight Cut

Straight Cut is the term used for straight as well as curved cuts with a predefined depth. These cuts are well suited to create a hinge function. The depth can be freely selected here. Please specify it in the template in the layer name: e.g. "Straight-Cut / 10mm". If you need several straight cuts with different depths, please create a new layer with different colour and name for each depth.



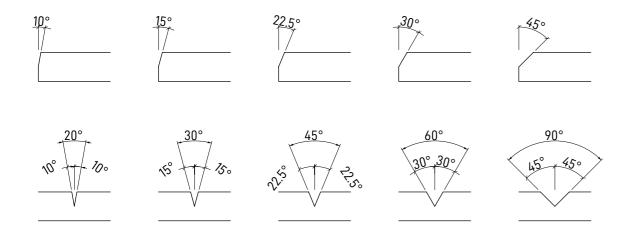
V-Cut

A V-Cut is a V-groove or chamfer. The angles 10°, 15°, 22.5°, 30° or 45° can be selected. Please give us this information as well as the desired depth in the layer designation: e.g. "V-Cut 45° / 8mm deep". If you need several V-Cuts with different depths, please create a new plane with different colour and designation for each depth.

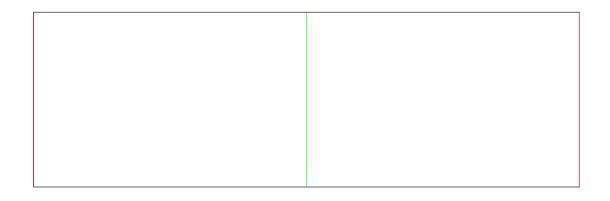


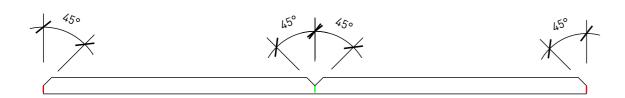
- Please note that with a V-cut the cut is made on both sides of the line and therefore a "V-cut 45° / 8mm deep" results in a V-groove with 2x45° and 8mm depth.
- With a V-groove, the angle mentioned above is always cut to the right and left of the line (e.g. 2x45° results in a V-cut of 90°). In the case of a chamfer, the angle matches the defined angle, as this is only cut once.
- Different V-Cut angles within a panel can only be cut at an extra charge, as this has to be set manually. However, different parts are possible without any problems.
- V-Cuts can only be cut with a minimum depth of 6mm up to a maximum depth of 12mm. V-Cuts up to 24mm depth are also possible for an extra charge.
- For parts that are to be bent, we recommend a V-Cut depth of 11.5mm (12mm plate) or 23.5mm (24mm plate).

Possible angles



The drawn line indicates the lowest point or the centre axis of the V-cut.



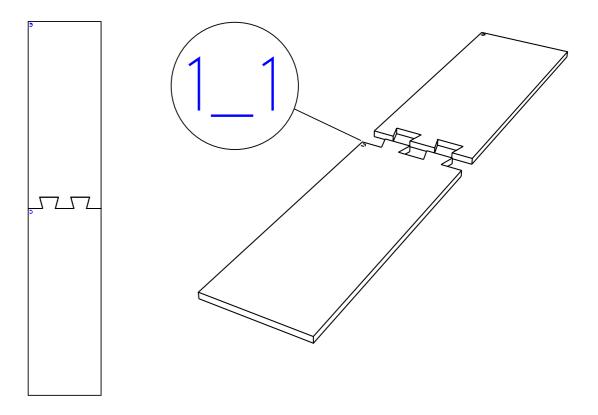


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Draw

Draw is the term used for markings such as part numbers or position markings. These are written directly on the panel during cutting with a non-washable pen. We recommend a font size of 5mm for this. All contours that are to be drawn must be recorded in advance in the "Draw" layer.

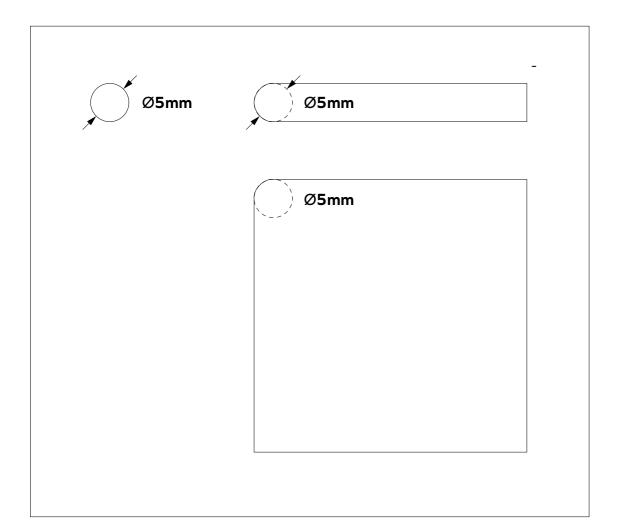
Please use "single line fonts" for text and numbers, e.g. the font "MecSoft_Font-1.ttf", which you can download free of charge from the following link: http://wiki.mcneel.com/media/legacy/en/MecSoft_Font-1.zip



Through Cut
Draw

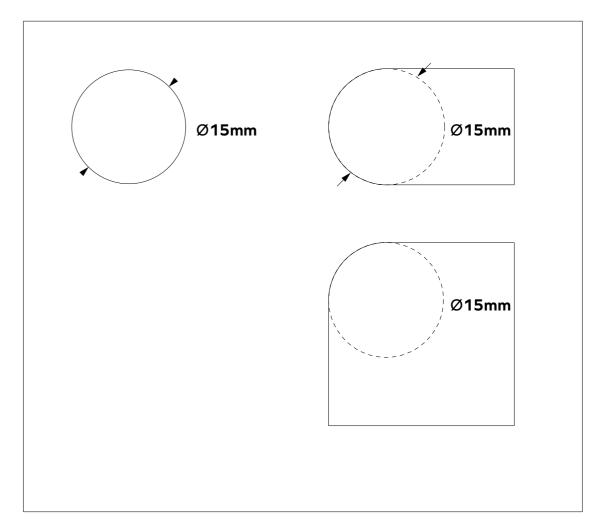
Minimum cutting radius for 12mm material

Due to the mechanical characteristic of the CNC cutting technology used, minimum cutting radius for 12mm material is 2.5mm (Ø5mm diameter / 0.2")



Minimum cutting radius for 24mm material

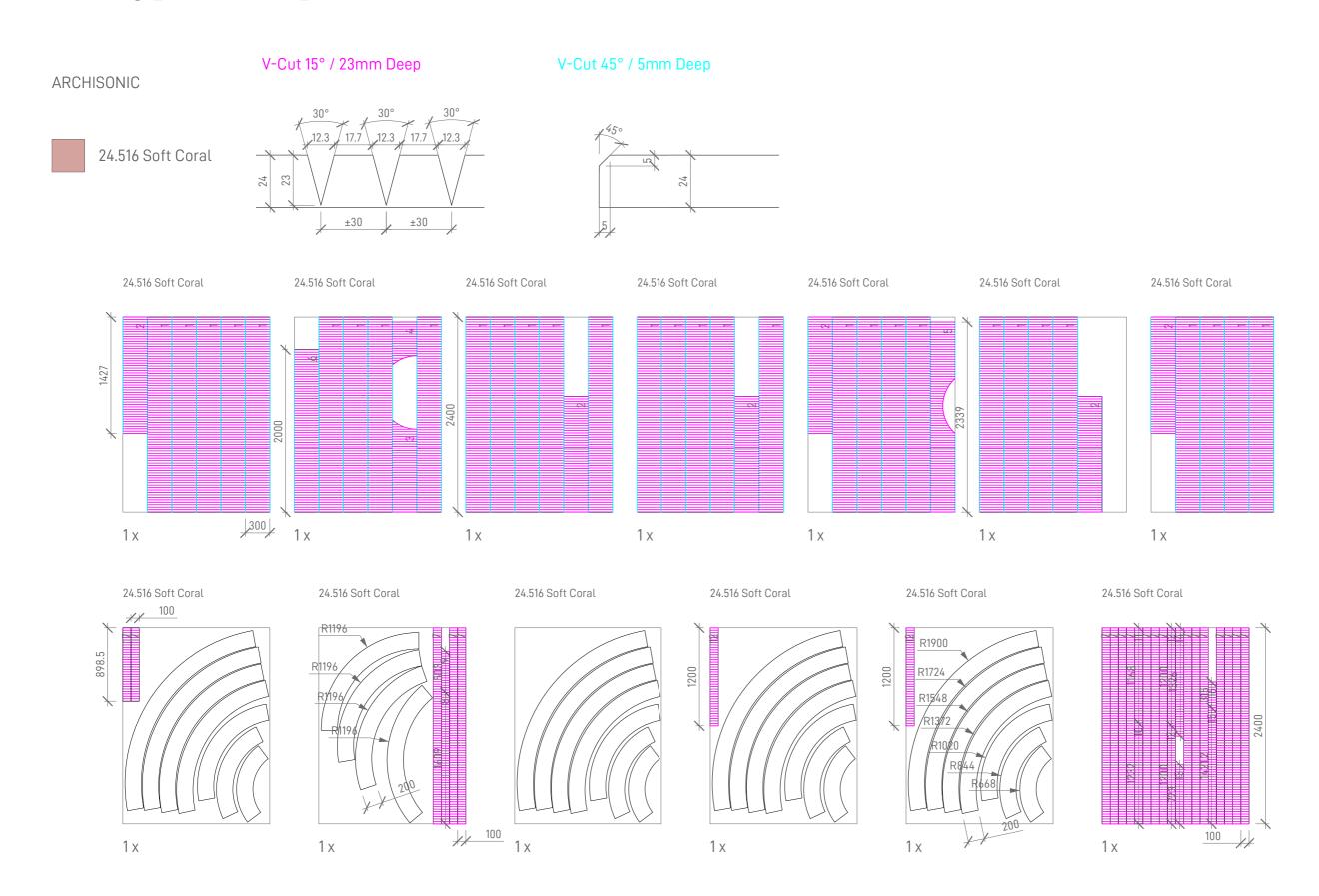
Due to the mechanical characteristic of the CNC cutting technology used, minimum cutting radius for 24mm material is 7.5mm (Ø15mm diameter / 0.6")



Cutting plan (example)

ARCHISONIC			
TOTAL PANELS: 12.304 Ice Blue = 3 Panels 12.500 Snow White = 2 Panels			
V-Cut 30° / 6mm Deep	12.304 Ice Blue	12.304 Ice Blue	12.500 Snow White
V-Cut 30° / 10mm Deep			
CUTTING DATE: CUT BY:			
PACKAGING INSTRUCTION: O Cardboard box:			
O Pallette:	O 2 x	O 1x	O 2 x
O Others:			

Cutting plan (example)



What is not possible

Grooves

Processing of the edges as well as cut-outs with a desired depth are not possible.



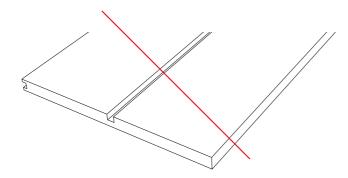
Rounded edges are not possible. Edges are processed exclusively by means of V-Cuts.

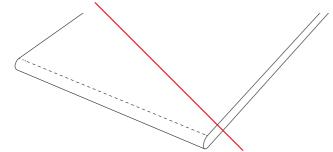
Processing on both sides

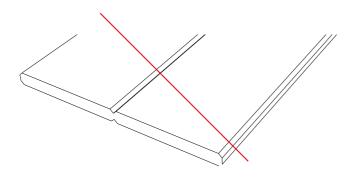
The panel can only be machined on one side. Faults on the front and back are not possible.

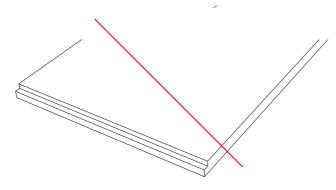
Fold

Gradations of the edges cannot be cut.



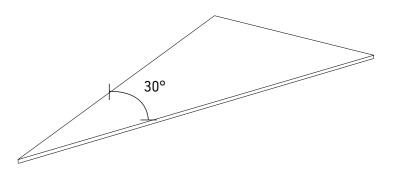






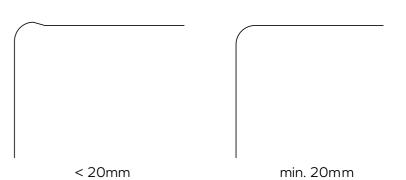
Pointed angles

Angles more acute than 30° are not possible with through-cuts or straight cuts, as the blade cannot grip the material, frays or leads to blade breakage.



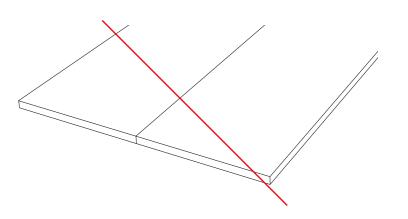
Corner radius < 20mm

Through-cuts or straightcuts can only be cut with a minimum radius of 20mm. With smaller radii, the cuts become imprecise.



Butt nudged

We strongly recommend chamfering or edging for lined-up panels, as the material can lead to an uneven cutting pattern in butt-jointed parts.



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