## **Conditions for advertisers (manufactures)**

Prices may change without prior notice. Upon expiration, the advertising period is prolonged 1 year unless otherwise has been agreed upon before the day of expiration. The fee per each construction for the new advertising 1 year period will be published at this webpage at the day of expiration. Currently, the same fee applies as given in the first items of this clause, without the starting fee. Prices in EUR are converted to SEK through <u>Handelsbanken</u>, including commissions etc.

- The advertiser (manufacturer) is responsible for the product values submitted for publication in the databases (see below), as well as for all other relevant properties required by the building codes of the relevant country.
- We are entitled to refuse publication of a product, as well as to require additional documentation.
- We are entitled to hold distribution until the payment has been received.
- The database files will only be compatible with the latest version of CadnaB or SONarchitect. We are maintaining updates in BASTIAN for now as long as we can.
- The database files are distributed to subscribers of the databases in e.g., Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Iceland.
- Support to users of the databases is not included in the prices listed. General advices are listed in the FAQ-section (with no responsibility on our part). Courses are offered, contact us.
- The advertisers (manufacturers) may be published with logotypes and web-links at Table of Advertisers.
- Products advertised in the SOAB Nordic databases are currently also distributed to users of SONarchitect and CadnaB softwares, through a cooperation with their Scandinavian distributor Norsonic AS (www.norsonic.no).

## Prior to publication of product information in the databases, we will check that:

- descriptions and test reports etc. presented by the advertiser (manufacturer) are appropriate for the product.
- the product is uniquely labelled, or its construction is unambiguously illustrated.
- the appropriate application range of a product has been explained (supplementary information), including documentation needed to ascertain complex products assembled on site to work properly, e.g., stability of floating floors, air sealing etc.

- the advertiser (manufacturer) is aware of his/her legal responsibility of the product information.
- the advertiser (manufacturer) is aware of that divergences observed will be communicated to the users, and the advertiser (manufacturer) will be asked to either explain how the product information should be applied, or to correct it according to our comments, or to remove the data from the databases.

It is not an easy task to state precisely which kind of acoustic data are correct, because all types of tests or validations are afflicted with uncertainties. Measurements in the laboratory, measurements in the field as well as purely theoretical calculations, they all imply various systematic and random errors which bias the results. From practical experience as well as systematic comparisons of field measurements and theoretical predictions, the following methods have proved to yield reliable results, particularly when combined, and these methods may form the basis of acoustic data of products in the databases, as decided by us in the individual case.

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