**WHEN LIGHT MEETS SOUND:**

**U-LIGHT BY AXOLIGHT IN SOUND-ABSORBING FEATURES**

**Axolight** presents the new version of **U-Light**, featuring a **sound-absorbing panel** to grant a reduction of the environmental reverberation. A perfect solution to combine light quality, acoustic comfort, technology and ecology.

Now more than ever, the psycho-physical well-being of the individual should be the ultimate goal of architecture and design, which must succeed in creating human-centered environments. And in this sense, **acoustic comfort** is a fundamental aspect. According to the WHO, *World Health Organization*, excessive noise can cause several health problems, hurts workplace productivity and also affects social behavior. That’s why one of the most interesting innovations for a design aimed at improving people’s well-being is the blend of visual comfort and acoustic comfort in sound-absorbing lamps.

The new **U-Light** sound-absorbing lamp represents a new perspective on acoustic products. With a thickness of 25 mm, a sound-absorbing factor around 0,6, a fire reaction rate Class B-S1, d0 in conformity with regulation EN13501, the light, resistant and malleable PET panel applied to **U-Light** can easily absorb high and medium frequencies of typical noises in open spaces.

Its noise-dampening feature has been integrated, so that it gives not only optimal sound-absorbing performance but also becomes a decorative element to embellish offices, halls, restaurants or waiting areas. Elegant and individual, **U-Light** is a valid alternative to classic sound-absorbing panels to cover walls – reducing the sound, but lacking the appeal – promising a pleasantly intimate and lighting location.

The collection **U-Light** features two different models equipped with the aluminium circular part and the LED lighting source as a part of the structure spreading a soft white dimmerable light: the choice of LED technology allows energy saving and shows attention to eco-sustainability. Available as ceiling, wall or suspension, in rust-brown and anthracite grey and in four different size, **U-Light** can create unlimited combinations. All these features, combined with the innate design levity, transform **U-Light** into a flexible tool to realize set-ups with a very strong scenic impact, particularly suitable for contract and hospitality ambiences.

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