# **BuzziNest FAQ**



## Practical.

#### How many BuzziNest Pods or Booths do I need?

We use the following rule of thumb: the more noise or ad hoc conversations in a space, the more BuzziNest Booths or Pods are needed. Get in touch with our **acoustic team** to get some in-depth advice for your workspace.

## Where should I place BuzziNest in a space to maximize acoustic performance and usage?

We share some tips and tricks on how to optimize acoustics, privacy, and use in our Placement Guide located on the BuzziNest product page.

## Can I choose the color of the table leg and / or the material of the table top?

The table leg will come in the same color as the chosen frame: white, black or truffle grey. The table top comes in Antwerp Oak, White Laminate, Black Laminate, and Truffle Grey Laminate.

## Can I customize my BuzziNest?

You can customize the product to a certain extent. Select your framework (white, black, or truffle grey) and choose from over 90 high-quality colorful fabrics and decorative prints to dress BuzziNest's interior/exterior to match your decor needs. You can also elevate your BuzziNest with additional furniture add-ons. Choose from a wide range of shelf and table finishes, seating options, and table heights. A right-handed or left-handed opening for BuzziNest Booth is also available.

### How wide can the door swing open?

The door can open 180 degrees, yet it is not self-closing. It does have a magnet to seal the space to keep it acoustically performant. To decrease the risk of collision, you can stick a frosted sticker on the door window.

#### How much space does a BuzziNest take up?

BuzziNest is very compact. BuzziNest Booth occupies only  $1.2~\text{m}^2$ , while BuzziNest Pod occupies  $3~\text{m}^2$ .

## Can BuzziNest be moved around the office easily?

Yes, without having to disassemble it. BuzziNest is equipped with built-in castors to be moved around with ease. Releasing the wheels to re-arrange BuzziNest takes two minutes for the Booth and five minutes for the Pod. Make sure to secure the product in its new place by screwing in the wheels and placing it on its feet again.



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#### What are the dimensions of BuzziNest?

All details can be found in the Product Specification Sheet on the BuzziNest product page.

### Does BuzziNest cause interference with any wireless signals?

We haven't experienced BuzziNest causing interference with any regular wireless signals. Wood, fabric, foam, and glass, the main building components of the BuzziNest, are known to not interfere with wireless signals.

#### When will BuzziNest become available?

BuzziNest is currently available in the EU and APAC. The expected launch in the US is Summer 2021.

## Where can I try a BuzziNest?

**Contact** a Rep, Agent, or Distributor in your area.

### Where can I buy a BuzziNest?

Reach out to your Rep, Agent, or Distributor, or ask for a quote.



## Sustainability.

#### How much power does BuzziNest consume?

All details can be found in the Product Specification Sheet on the BuzziNest product page.

#### BuzziNest Booth

Standby power consumption = 1.15 WOccupied power consumption = 16.75 W

#### **BuzziNest Pod**

Standby power consumption = 1.25 W Occupied power consumption = 18.75 W

## How effective is the sound insulation in BuzziNest?

**Acoustic Performance.** 

We want the silence in BuzziNest to feel comfortable and natural. When stepping into the Booth or Pod, users will experience a 25dB to 30dB sound reduction, which means that a conversation will sound like an indistinguishable whisper.

## Can BuzziNest be recycled?

BuzziNest has been developed with a long lifespan in mind. However, we want to keep our ecological footprint as small as possible. BuzziNest can be disassembled to recycle its glass, metal, fabric, wood, and electronic components.

## How much sound does BuzziNest's upholstered exterior absorb?

With a 6  $m^2$  (Booth) or 8.5  $m^2$  (Pod) soft surface on the outside, BuzziNest will absorb excessive noise, turning a space into an acoustically well-balanced workspace.

To understand the impact a bit better, let's compare BuzziNest with **BuzziTile**, an acoustic wall solution.

1 BuzziNest Booth has the same acoustic performance as 16 BuzziTile L and 4 BuzziTile XL.

1 BuzziNest Pod has the same acoustic performance as 24 BuzziTile L and 6 BuzziTile XL.



## Ventilation & Lighting.

#### Does BuzziNest provide fresh air?

While in use, there's a constant fresh air supply. After use, all the air inside is refreshed completely before the ventilation system converts to a lower refresh rate (5 minutes after use). BuzziNest will eventually revert into its stand-by ventilation mode (15 minutes after use), so each new user will enter a fully refreshed BuzziNest.

#### BuzziNest Booth

Airflow rate when occupied: 12 l / sec - air refreshed while in use every 2.4 min

Airflow rate 5 m after occupancy: 6 l / sec

Airflow rate in stand-by mode 15 min after occupancy: 2 l / sec

#### BuzziNest Pod

Airflow rate when occupied: 16 l / sec - air refreshed while in use every 5.2 min

Airflow rate 5 m after occupancy: 8 l / sec

Airflow rate in stand-by mode 15 min after occupancy: 3 l / sec

As a reference, the capacity of an average household bucket is 10 liters.

## Can I adjust ventilation and lighting?

No. We've set our ventilation and lighting systems in such a way that BuzziNest is a safe and healthy environment to work and meet. There is no need for any further adjustments.

## Can I choose the color of the ventilation and lighting unit?

The color of the ventilation and lighting unit will match the chosen frame: White, Black or Truffle Grey Laminate.

### Can the light in BuzziNest be switched on/off manually?

The light cannot be switched on or off by the user. The ventilation and lighting system is run by a motion sensor and turns on automatically whenever someone enters BuzziNest. 5 minutes after the user has left BuzziNest, the lighting switches off automatically, causing no unnecessary energy use.

### Can the temperature be controlled inside BuzziNest?

The ventilation is built in such a way that the system pulls air from the room into the Buzzi Nest Pod or Booth. This air is then pushed out at the bottom of the product, allowing for a continuous flow of fresh air. The temperature of the air is not heated or cooled along the way.

## What are the technical specifications of the lighting?

BuzziNest is equipped with a sustainable LED lighting source that is triggered by a motion detector. This light switches off automatically after 5 minutes when no one is using the product to preserve energy.

The light intensity is set with the proper illuminance for a call, to do some focus work, or to hold a meeting. The lighting source of 1260 Im assures an illuminance of 300 lux on the table surface or shelf, even when the BuzziNest Booth or Pod is situated in a dark room. The color temperature can be compared to daylight, meaning 4000K, creating a fresh light that keeps you energetic.



## Assembly.

#### How much time does it take to assemble a BuzziNest?

Two trained professionals will only need up to an hour to install BuzziNest Booth and up to two hours to install BuzziNest Pod. Inexperienced installers will be able to unbox and assemble the product in 1.5 to 2.5 hours, depending on the model. While installing BuzziNest, it's important to follow the instructions carefully as outlined in the installation manual provided with your BuzziNest.

### Can BuzziNest be plugged into a wall socket or ceiling outlet?

BuzziNest offers both options. There's a power inlet near the floor that can be plugged into a wall socket, and an additional power inlet is built into the roof. Via a switch behind the interior acoustic panel, either the floor or roof inlet can be activated. For the Booth, this switch is situated at the bottom of the curved side. With the Pod, it is situated at the bottom of the left side. More details can be found in the installation manual provided with your BuzziNest.

## Safety, Warranty & Declarations.

#### Is BuzziNest certified?

Yes, please consult the declaration of conformity on the BuzziNest product page.

#### What is the warranty on BuzziNest?

We offer a 5-year warranty on the BuzziNest. Electronic components have a 2-year warranty. Wear and tear damage is exempt from the warranty.

### Can I install sprinklers in BuzziNest?

Official instances state there is no need to install sprinklers in BuzziNest. However, Buzzi-Nest can be fitted with sprinklers if required by local regulations. It's important to note that BuzziSpace does not provide, install, or take responsibility for any malfunctions due to the installation of sprinklers, which is at the discretion of the customer.



## Packaging.

### What are the dimensions and weight of the shipping crates?

Booth - 1 crate (excl. BuzziMilk)

Length: 222 cm | 87.5 " Heigth: 113 cm | 44.5 " Width: 79 cm | 31 "

Weigth: 406 kg | 895 lbs

### Pod - 2 crates (excl. BuzziMilk or BuzziNest Cube)

CRATE 1 CRATE 2

 Length:
 222 cm | 87.5 "
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 Heigth:
 132 cm | 52 "
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 132 cm | 52 "

 Width:
 65 cm | 25.5 "
 Width:
 88 cm | 34.5 "

Weigth: 460 kg | 1014 lbs Weigth: 483 kg | 1065.8 lbs

#### Do I need a forklift?

Depends on how the crate will be transported into the office. If your office doors are wide enough to transport the crate in its entirety, a manual pallet truck or transpallet is sufficient. If the doors are not wide enough, a long fork manual pallet truck is required to transport the package. Once BuzziNest is installed you can easily move the Booth or Pod around thanks to its built-in castors.