Air Flow Solutions

Industrial Fans
Blowers, hot air fans, flue dilution and OEM fans
Industrial Fans

Why industrial fans?

Airflow Developments are continuously monitoring changes with regulation requirements for Industrial Fans: Regulation EU327/2011 or ErP for short.

We offer an extensive range of stock fans Ex-stock / Off the shelf.

We can also offer OEM specials to order. All of which incorporate and comply to regulations.

Stock and Standard

A range of single inlet, double inlet AC and EC, compact and duplex fans and blowers for a wide range of air movement applications.

OEM

A range of bespoke, custom designed fans and blowers to suit specific customer requirements. Competitively priced and available in quantity batches.

Flue Gas Dilution

Mild or stainless steel fans for safe dispersal of CO₂

Hot Fans

High temperature centrifugal fans for hot air applications.
Industrial Fans Introduction

Introduction
Airflow have been producing high quality air moving equipment and industrial fans for nearly 60 years. During the whole of this period Airflow has been in the forefront developing new techniques and advanced designs. Today the results of this sustained effort can be clearly seen in the variety and quality of products available for all types of industrial air handling requirements.

Most of these industrial fans are available ex-stock direct from Airflow, or through our nationwide dealer network. Variants on the standard range can be made to meet specific needs for customers ordering larger quantities. Please contact Airflow to discuss your requirements.

Performance Testing
Airflow Developments Limited has its own air movement laboratory. Fans are performance tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 5801: 2008 and BS EN 848-1: 2007.


-Performance testing of products for residential ventilation

-BS EN 60335 – 1: 2012

-Household and similar electrical safety / general requirements

-BS EN 13347 – 3 : 2004

-Industrial fan sound power levels under standardised lab conditions

-BS 848 – Part 2 : 1985

-Fans for general purposes, methods of noise testing

EC Single and EC Double inlet fans
A range of High Efficiency EC Motor Driven Single and Double inlet fans that can achieve from 93 l/sec to over 1200 l/sec and are fully compliant to the minimum efficiency regulation rates of ErP 327/2011 – 2013 and 2015. The fans incorporate integrated EC type motors with forward curved impellers dynamically balanced to grade 6.3 Din ISO 1940.

-Each fan casing is fitted with an outlet flange incorporating fixing holes for ease of installation.

-Single inlet fans
This range of fans has been developed to provide reasonable volumes of air against resistances to flow greater than can be achieved from small tube axial fans. As the name denotes these fans feature a single inlet to the fan scroll which enables them to achieve this greater volume performance.

-Compact overall dimensions have been achieved using forward curved, centrifugal impellers and two-pole (typically 2800 rev/min.) motors.

-The range has fans covering flow rates from 2.8 l/sec to 130 l/sec and static pressures up to 500 Pa for the largest unit.

-Double inlet fans
A range of fan units developed from the demands of the Domestic Warm Air Market where large volumes of air at low outlet velocities are required from very compact units.

-All the fans feature two large inlets and a generous outlet, which, combined with low impeller speeds ensure that aerodynamic noise is kept to a minimum. Motor noise and mechanical vibration is reduced considerably by using a patented three-point resilient motor mounting.

-All the fans in this range can be speed controlled to give a variety of duties, by voltage variation.

-Duplex fans
The duplex or twin scroll fan unit is basically two fans driven from a common motor which has a double shaft.

-The purpose of the design is to provide air across a broad front, for example a water to air heat exchanger. They have an inherent advantage over the crossflow (or tangential) fan in that the forward curved centrifugal impellers have a better pressure development characteristic.

-Compact fans
A range of compact single inlet direct drive fans that can achieve from 83 l/sec to 146 l/sec where space is at a premium. The fans incorporate external rotor motors with integral tab lock construction forward curved impellers dynamically balanced to grade 6.3 din ISO 1940.

-Hot fans
Specifically designed direct drive fans to handle hot air or the products of combustion from gas burning appliances up to temps of 250°C.

-There is an intermediate cooling impeller (an Airflow pioneering design) which eliminates the problem of short motor/bearing life which is commonplace when operating at these temperatures. The range covers from 62 l/sec to 120 l/sec.

-Double inlet fans
A range of compact single inlet direct drive fans that can be selected in parallel for boiler sizes exceeding this.

-Technical general information
Airflow centrifugal fans are ideal general purpose units for ventilation, cooling and air moving applications where ambient temperatures do not exceed 40°C. The exceptions are Hot fans & Flue Dilution fans

-A degree of speed control is possible with these ranges of fans, again excepting the Flue Dilution fans and Hot fans range.

-Although more than adequately sealed and protected for general applications, these fans are unsuitable for handling explosive, inflammable, or highly corrosive gases or gas/air mixtures.

-Construction
Apart from the three smallest fans in the Single Inlet range the fan casings (scrolls) are manufactured from zinc coated steel sheet components spot-welded together to provide a very rigid construction. They are painted blue using modern powder spraying techniques which give a tough durable finish. The impellers are created from a continuous strip of formed blades which are “roll seamed” and locked into a back plate and inlet ring to provide a rigid, concentric impeller wheel.

-Maintenance
The fans are generally designed for use in “normal” air movement conditions. Filters should be used where contaminants and dust burdens. It is an important periodic examination and if necessary, cleaning of the impeller is undertaken. This will avoid dust or dirt build-up on the blades which, if not removed, will impair the capabilities of the fan to move its designed air volume.

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Is your application here?

Our fans have been successfully used in many diverse applications. The following is offered as a typical guide to our industrial fans and their applications. However, we are happy to advise on selecting the correct fan for your application.

**HVAC**

- Air cleaners and fanfilter units
- Air conditioning units
- Boiler combustion air fans (gas fired)
- Gas fired overhead radiant tube heaters
- Dehumidifiers (domestic & commercial)
- Production/Process equipment
- Air conveying
- Laminar Flow cabinets
- Packaging machinery
- Plastic bottle manufacturing

**Electrical, Electronics & optical**

- Electronic component cooling, general
- Cooling of large motors & transformers
- Photocopiers
- Lighting equipment

**Leisure**

- Bouncy castles
- Film & theatre special effects

**Miscellaneous**

- Air tables for the clothing manufacturing industry
- Domestic equipment/apparatus
- Cooker fans
- Commercial catering ovens
- Gas fire flue boosters
- Microwave ovens (commercial)
- Shower/steam cubicles

**General**

- Heating, ventilating & air conditioning
- Industrial warm air heating
- Oil burners
- VAV (variable air volume) units
- Production/Process equipment
- Air conveying
- Laminar Flow cabinets
- Packaging machinery
- Plastic bottle manufacturing

**General applications**

- Fans used for supply and extract. Supply fan collects heat from exhaust air
- Distribution of warm air by low, aerial and gas-fired heat exchangers
- Double inlet fans eg. 102DLXL
- Distribution of conditioned and recirculated air and distribution into offices
- Double inlet fans 71E2TIXR, 83F2WL, 90G2WL, 102H2XL, 102H2WL, 102H2XL

**Vacuum forming machines**

- Bouncy castles
- African animal masks
- Smoke effects (stage & film)

**Boiler combustion air fans (gas fired)**

- Providing air or a gas/air mix to burners
- Impellers or fan parts sizes 27 to 71

**Packaging machinery**

- Various functions inc. cooling shirnk wrap and polythene bag inflation

**Air conveying**

- Transportation of lightweight product along ducts or channels
- 7 size impellers, ACF 160x82, 57D70L90

**ACF 120X62, 45CTL, 52BTXL, 102H2XL, 102H2WL**

**Laboratory & medical equipment**

- Environmental chambers
- Laboratory ovens
- Medical isolation beds
- Leisure
- Electrical, electronics & optical

**Circulation of hot air around oven cavity**

**Swimming pool domes**

- Infills and maintains plastic dome over outside swimming pools

**Housing**

- Single Inlet fans 40B2T Duplex, 90G2WL Double Inlet fans
Key Features

- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Smaller sized direct drive fans
- Excellent air flow / pressure capability for size
- High velocity at discharge from larger models for localised ‘spot cooling’
- Easy installation
- Very low maintenance
- Quiet operation

Applications

- Filter units
- Electronic internal component cooling
- IC testing
- Cooling large motors and transformers
- Photocopiers
- Photographic processing equipment
- Note - Fans are not suitable for EEEXE, EEEXO, ATEX or corrosive atmospheres
- Packaging machinery
- Plastic extrusion
- PCB manufacture
- Solder extraction fumes
- Microwave ovens
- Leisure applications, bouncy castle etc
- Car washers

Specifications

Driven by either open frame shaded pole, ventilated voltage shaded pole or permanent capacitor type motors, very low maintenance is achieved by incorporating ‘sealed for life’ bearings typically offering bearing life L10. 25,000 hours in ideal conditions. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part1/ ISO 5801-2007.

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Controls and Accessories

See accessories for the range of Commercial Speed Controllers

Dimensions are for guidance only - certified drawings available

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Single Inlet fans

A comprehensive range of small single inlet fans primarily developed for the electronics market and manufacturing process. Suitable for handling ambient temperature to 40°C. Constructed in die cast metal, ABS plastic, or mild steel depending on model, the range can achieve from 5.1 l/sec up to 128 l/sec. The majority of fans are ex-stock. Variance for OEM applications are available on request against a minimum order normally 100 off. Please apply to customer services for non standard designs.

Additional information

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- Electronic internal component cooling
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Key Features

- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant - depending on model
- Large range of standard fans to suit all applications ex-stock
- Designed for low noise requirements
- Speed controllable
- Greater pressure capability available on some models for higher resistances
- Solution to space critical applications
- In-built thermal protection
- Vertical and horizontal discharge mounting

Applications

- Filter units
- VAV boxes
- Smaller AHUs
- Domestic heat recovery
- General ventilation
- Industrial warm air movement
- Telecommunications / phone transmitter cabins
- Environmental chambers
- Special effects for the film industry
- Swimming pool / tennis court domes
- Clean air flow across workstations

Specifications

Models in this range feature forward curved impellers constructed from aluminium with fan cases fabricated from mild steel. For ease of installation units have fitted outlet flanges which have pre drilled mounting holes. Units can be mounted vertically or horizontally. For ease of electrical connection units are supplied with flying leads or pre wired capacitor with terminal block. Low maintenance is achieved by using “Sealed for life” type bearings allowing a typical bearing life L10-25,000 hours in ideal conditions. Impellers are balanced at manufacture. Test Data in Accordance with BS 848 part 1/ISO 5801-2007.

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*Thermal Protection

Dimensions

Performance

Controls and Accessories

See accessories for the range of Commercial Speed Controllers
Compact Fans
Narrow, high performance centrifugal fans

Key Features

- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant - depending on fan size
- 'Compact' Direct drive fans
- External rotor motor
- Engineered for significant benefits in performance and pressure development
- Designed for handling air within 'space critical' equipment
- Temperature up to 65°C

ACF Compact fan

Airflow Development’s compact direct drive fan can achieve 83 l/sec. This fan is specifically suited where space is at a premium. The fan incorporates an external rotor motor with integral tab lock constructed forward curved impeller. Impellers are dynamically balanced to grade 6.3 DIN ISO 1940. Fan casings are manufactured from mild steel which is coated with a robust paint finish. Casings incorporate an output flange with integral fixing holes for ease of installation. OEM variant are available on request. Please apply to customer services for non-standard design (Minimum order quantities will apply).

Applications

- Compact cooling in electronics / server cabinets
- Lighting and cinema equipment
- Smaller air conveying systems
- Fume cupboards
- Temperature up to 65°C
- Car washers

Note - Fans not suitable for EEXE, EEXD, ATEX or corrosive atmospheres

Specifications

This fan is eminently suitable for speed control via voltage variation due to the use of an external rotor motor. For ease of electrical connection the unit is supplied with flying leads. Very low maintenance is achieved by the use of sealed for life bearings, typically offering a bearing life L10-25,000 hours in ideal conditions. Fans are suitable for any plane mounting. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part 1/ISO 5801-2007

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Thermal Protection

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See accessories for the range of Commercial Speed Controllers
**Duplex Blower**

**Wider discharge centrifugal fan**

### Key Features
- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Twin scroll duplex arrangement
- Designed to deliver a volume where a wider discharge footprint is required
- Higher volumes achieved with quiet sound level from 41 dB(A)
- Low fan profile
- Excellent air velocity for process and electrical cooling

### Applications
- Air curtains
- Laminar flow / clean air cabinets
- Fan coil units / heat exchangers
- Air convection systems
- Filtration systems

*Note - Fans not suitable for EEEXE, EEEXD, ATEX or corrosive atmospheres*

### Specifications

Driven by 2 pole dual voltage, motor, with impeller constructed from aluminium within mild steel casing. Electrical connection is via flying lead on terminal block for ease of installation, normally via the pre-drilled outlet flanges, very low maintenance achieved by use of sealed for life bearings allowing a typical bearing life L10 – 25,000 hours in ideal conditions. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part1/ ISO 5801-2007.

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**Thermal Protection**

### Dimensions

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**B** 157  
**C** 57  
**D** 93  
**E** 105  
**F** 94  
**G** 336  
**H** 78  
**I** 118  
**J** 57  
**K** 98  
**L** 310

### Performance

**Controls and Accessories**

See accessories for the range of Commercial Speed Controllers
Why Buy EC Fans?

ErP "Ecodesign" Directive EU 327 / 2011
- A few questions and choices explained

The European Union has adopted the Kyoto agreement and through the Regulation of Energy Related Products (ErP) and environmentally friendly design (Ecodesign) aims to reduce CO₂ emissions from their 1990 level by 20% by 2020.

If you imagine you have to blow some air into a room with a standard AC fan (current technology), you have to use a certain amount of energy to do it. This is how to explain how efficient the fan is. With an EC fan (new technology) you use a lot less energy to do the same job and are therefore MORE efficient!

Minimum efficiency levels for commercial fans with an input power of between 125 Watts and 500 Kilowatts in the EU marketplace.

What does the Regulation cover?

Electric motors can be divided into two types: alternating current (AC) electric motors and direct current (DC) electric motors. A DC electric motor will not run when supplied with AC current, nor will an AC motor run with DC current. However if you Electrically Commutate (EC) a DC motor will operate, hence the term EC motor.

AC type fans – use AC or Alternating Current motors. Of these types, brush electric motors are by far the most common. They are easy to build and very cost effective. Their major drawback is that they use carbon brushes to physically transfer electrical current to the rotating parts. In this transfer typical AC motors have losses in terms of power consumption (copper + iron losses), slippage and frictional losses (mechanical power). They are fairly inefficient because they have to use more power to overcome these losses to maintain their performance.

EC type fans – use Electrically Commutated motors. EC stands for Electronically Commutated and it combines AC and DC voltages, bringing the best of both technologies. A permanent-magnet brushless DC motor within the rotor is driven by electronic switches (which replace the carbon brushes), controlled by a microcontroller, and as such are electrically commutated. EC motors have no slippage thereby reducing losses and increasing efficiency to a high level.

Electrically Commutated motors (EC motors) are being developed. These motors are more efficient because they do not use carbon brushes, which means that they consume less energy. As a result, they are more energy efficient and have a longer lifespan.

Airflows EC fans

Our new EC range of single and double inlet fans are fully compliant with the regulation and use up to 80% less energy that standard AC fans would for the same job.

So you can now replace your existing single or double inlet AC fan easily, with one of the range of NEW Airflow EC fans, or you can simply choose an EC fan for your new application.

Whichever way you choose to use our EC fans as you would expect from Airflow, thanks to the union of high efficiency EC motors and impeller design you can be assured of finding the correct Industrial ErP compliant fan for your application from our range, making Airflow the “natural” choice.

What are AC and (DC) EC motors?

What is efficiency?

Which types of Commercial fans are affected?

When does the regulation come into force?

It's already here

1st Tier started in January 2013 with a set level of efficiency requirements.

2nd started January 2015 with a higher level of efficiency required.

A Fan for all Applications

A Fan for all Applications

A Fan for all Applications
**EC Single Inlet Fans**
Small voltage controlled EC centrifugal fans

**Key Features**
- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Compact size direct drive fans
- EC high efficiency motor
- Engineered for significant benefits in performance and pressure development
- Designed for handling air within ‘space critical’ equipment
- Tachometer output 0-10V
- Temperature up to 40°C
- EC motor variable speed control via voltage 0-10V Input
- Range of EC single fans - ex-stock

**Applications**
- Compact cooling in electronics / server cabinets
- Lighting and cinema equipment
- Smaller air conveying systems
- Fume cupboards
- Museum interactive displays
- Plastic manufacturing extrusions
- Any application demanding ‘space critical’ air movement

**Specifications**
The fans in this range are eminently suitable for speed control via voltage variation 0-10V input and come supplied with direct flying lead 230V and 0-10V connection to the motor. Very low maintenance achieved by use of sealed for life bearings in the EC motors, typically offering bearing life L10. 25,000 hours in ideal conditions and can be universally mounted via flange. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part1/ ISO 5801-2007.

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**Performance**

Dimensions are for guidance only - certified drawings available
EC Double Inlet Fans
Higher volume voltage controlled EC centrifugal fans

Key Features
- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Large range of standard fans to suit many applications - ex-stock
- EC high efficiency motor
- Designed for low noise requirements
- Speed controllable 0-10V input
- Excellent pressure capability throughout the range
- Solution to space critical applications
- Tachometer output 0-10V
- Vertical and horizontal discharge mounting

EC Double Inlet Fans
A large range of high efficiency EC fans designed specifically for applications where low noise levels and/or space criticality are an issue. All models offer a good range of volume control via 0-10V input, due to the high efficiency EC motor. Exceeding minimum regulation efficiency requirements for EU 327/2011 - 2013 and 2015. These fans allow you to choose a high efficiency EC fan for your new application or replace a less efficient model in your existing application. See technical data table for replacement comparison.

OEM variants are available on request. Please apply to customer services for non-standard design (minimum order quantities will apply)

Applications
- VAV boxes
- Waste recycling
- General ventilation
- Industrial warm air movement
- Telecommunications / phone transmitter cabins
- Environmental chambers
- Special effects for the film industry
- Swimming pool / tennis court domes
- Clean air flow across workstations

Specifications
These fans feature EC driven forward curved impellers constructed from mild steel with cases fabricated from mild steel. For ease of installation all units have fitted outlet flanges, and can be mounted vertically or horizontally. Supplied with connection to terminal box from electrical supply. Low maintenance achieved by ‘sealed for life’ type bearings allowing a typical bearing life L10 – 25,000 hours at ideal conditions. Impellers balanced to ISO DIN 1940 Grade 2.5. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part 1/ ISO 5801-2007.

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Flue Gas Dilution

Key Features
- Multi size flue dilution fans
- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Easy electrical installation
- Safe operation - internal differential pressure switch for boiler shut off
- Avoid unsightly or expensive discharge flues
- Quiet and efficient
- 1% CO₂ content at outlet
- High levels of corrosion resistance allow use with condensation boilers
- Ecodesign EuP compliant IE2
- Dynamically balanced to DIN ISO 1940 - Grade 6.3

Flue Dilution GBDF & SSDF fans

Their main advantage is avoiding the use of unsightly and expensive flues as shown below. The 1993 Clean Air Act and Institute of Gas Engineers UPE 10/Part 1 (issue 3) Regulations requires that if the products of combustion with condensation boilers come in two variations, GBDF for standard atmospheric installations and SSDF for enhanced corrosion resistance especially in use with high condensate content and or condensation boilers. 5 sizes in each range allow selection for industrial and commercial boilers rated up to 650 Kw (2,200,000 Btu).

Safety

A differential pressure safety switch ensures boiler shutdown in the event of fan failure on blocked flue, the switch consists of a relay circuit which will fall safe and prevent operation of the gas burner under the following conditions:
- Loss of fan air supply (blocked intake / fan motor inlet)
- Stalled fan motor
- Interrupted power supply

Choosing the Correct Size and Type of Fan

Where possible there should be at least 2 metres of flue ducting from the fan to the outlet. To ensure a maximum of 1% CO₂ content at the outlet, the volume flow rate of diluted flue gases necessary for a given boiler can be calculated as follows:
Flow rate in l/sec = 2.69 x rated input of boiler in kW.

Where 2 metres of discharge ducting is not possible then the calculation is:
Flow rate in l/sec = 4.44 x rated input of boiler in kW.

Applications
- Flue dilution
- Condensate air handling

When the specification of regulations call for stainless steel ducting and when higher efficiency condensate boilers on modular burners are more likely to produce condensation the SSDF range should be selected due to its Aisi 316 stainless steel case construction. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part 1/ ISO 5801-2007.

The volume flow rate provided by the fan will depend on the static pressure imposed by the size and length of flue ducting and the number of bends, louvres etc. comprising the installation. The performance table below enables selection of the correct dilution fan based on the flow rate requirement and the fans ability to overcome duct system resistance.
(Note: if LPG or Butane are being used then the factors above should be increased to 3.23 and 5.33 respectively. These flue dilution fans must not be used for any other fuels).

Performance Table at 20°C

| Fan size | Static Pressure (Pa) | Free Air | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 | 225 | 250 | 275 | 300 | 325 | 350 | 375 |
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| GBDF 2   | Volume Litres         | 300      | 230| 260| 280| 290| 300| 310| 330| 350| 370| 390| 410| 430| 450| 470| 490| 510| 530| 550| 570| 590| 610| 630| 650| 670| 690| 710| 730|
| GBDF 3   | Volume Litres         | 600      | 580| 570| 600| 610| 620| 630| 640| 650| 660| 670| 690| 710| 730| 750| 770| 790| 810| 820| 830| 850| 870| 890| 910| 930| 950| 970| 1000|
| GBDF 4   | Volume Litres         | 1000     | 985| 970| 990| 930| 920| 910| 900| 890| 880| 870| 860| 850| 840| 830| 820| 810| 800| 790| 780| 770| 760| 750| 740| 730| 720| 710| 700| 730|
| GBDF 5   | Volume Litres         | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE | NOT SUITE |
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Electrical Installation

In all classes of installation, it is essential that the pressure safety switch is connected into the supply circuit of the appliance gas valve so that the gas valve is shut off in the event of a fan failure or flue system blockage. After the fan has been installed and electrically connected, a check should be made to ensure that the pressure safety switch causes the boiler to be switched off when failure or blockage is simulated.

Flue Assistance

The GBDF range can also be used for flue assistance rather than flue dilution (ie: the fan handles all the products of combustion). It is important that the air into the motor side of the fan is ducted from outside the building. The maximum temperature allowed at the inlet of the non drive side of the fan is 110ºC (230ºF) to maintain acceptable motor bearing and winding temperature. Experience has shown that if a fan is chosen to give a maximum CO2 concentration of 2% that this maximum temperature will not be exceeded.

Should you wish to use any of our fans purely as an induction fan WITHOUT dilution then the volume rate needed will be:

Flow rate (induction only) in l/sec = 1.35 x rated input of boiler in Kw.

Safety and Ease of Use

- Differential pressure safety switch which will activate if the fan stops operating or if the duct system becomes blocked, thus shutting down the boiler.
- 6 or 10 pole plug and socket for easy wiring and installation.
- Easier electrical connections

The Range

The Airflow range of Ecodesign ErP 2013/2015 Compliant flue dilution fans is available in 5 sizes to satisfy the dilution needs of industrial and commercial boilers rated up to 650 kW (2,200,000 Btu) input.

Each size is available in standard form (GBDF series) for atmospheric boilers and water heaters of circa 75% efficiency. If excessive corrosion causing the failure of a GBDF series unit is due to the presence of residual condensate, then this will not be covered by our warranty. Enhanced corrosion resistance versions (SSDF series) with stainless steel fan cases are also available for installation where regulations or the specification calls for stainless steel ducting, and when higher efficiency boilers such as modular designs are likely to produce condensation. SSDF’s are therefore recommended for installations where condensation will occur.

Typical Installations

Important when designing and installing a dilution system incorporating Airflow flue dilution fans, attention should be paid to the latest edition of the following standards and guides.

(i) BS 6644: 2005 Installation of gas fired hot water boilers of rated input between 60 kW and 2 MW.

The boiler is connected by a vertical flue to a header which is open to the "outside" air at both ends. One end of the header acts as the primary air intake for the dilution air and the other as the discharge. The fan is located on the discharge side of the header duct.

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High Temperature fans

Specifically designed direct drive fans to handle hot air or the products of combustion from gas burning appliances up to temperature of 250°C. The intermediate cooling impeller, an Airflow pioneering design, eliminates the problem of short motor/bearing life. The range covers from 62 l/sec to 120 l/sec. Variant OEM Applications – are available on a made to order basis, (depending on quantities required) please apply to customer services for non standard designs.

Key Features

- Can move air at temperature up to 250°C
- Ecodesign ErP 2015 compliant
- Wide range of installation positions
- Intermediate cooling impeller minimises heat to motor and bearings ensuring long life
- Polyester high temperature paint
- Gas 'Tight' casing option available

Applications

- Overhead radiant tube heating
- Domestic and commercial ovens
- Boiler / heater flue fans
- Gas fire flue boosters
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- Aluminium or mild steel impellers, housed in Zintec mild steel casing, finished in black polyester high temperature paint. Totally enclosed motors with integrated cooling impeller ensuring extended trouble free motor life, fitted with motor guard arrangement as standard. Able to be mounted from outlet flange or threaded inserts incorporated into the inlet face of the fan casing. Motors either shaded pole or permanent capacitor type using low maintenance sealed for life bearings ensuring a typical bearing life L10 ~ 25,000 in ideal conditions. Electrical connection is via 3 core cable for ease of installation. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part 1/ ISO 5801-2007.

Specifications

- Aluminium or mild steel impellers, housed in Zintec mild steel casing, finished in black polyester high temperature paint. Totally enclosed motors with integrated cooling impeller ensuring extended trouble free motor life, fitted with motor guard arrangement as standard. Able to be mounted from outlet flange or threaded inserts incorporated into the inlet face of the fan casing. Motors either shaded pole or permanent capacitor type using low maintenance sealed for life bearings ensuring a typical bearing life L10 ~ 25,000 in ideal conditions. Electrical connection is via 3 core cable for ease of installation. Test data in accordance with BS 848 Part 1/ ISO 5801-2007.

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*Note - Fans not suitable for EEXE, EEXD, ATEX or corrosive atmospheres

Dimensions

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Performance

- Performance graph showing air flow vs. static pressure.
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