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## **SPECIFYING GENERAL PURPOSE FANS WITH BACKWARD CURVED WHEELS**

### **GENERAL**

The fans shall be size \_\_\_\_\_ single-width single-inlet in Arrangement 10, capable of operating over the entire Class II range in accordance with the equipment schedule and as defined in AMCA Standard 99-20408 as designed and manufactured by The New York Blower Company. Fan wheels shall utilize non-overloading backward curved blades in all sizes. Flat, single thickness blades are not acceptable. Unless otherwise directed, fans shall be in compliance with the layout shown on the drawings.

### **PERFORMANCE**

Fan ratings shall be based on tests made in accordance with AMCA Standard 210 in an accredited AMCA laboratory. Fans shall have a sharply rising pressure characteristic extending throughout the operating range to assure quiet and stable operation from wide open to closed off. Fan brake horsepower shall be equal to or less than \_\_\_\_\_ BHP at \_\_\_\_\_ inches static pressure and \_\_\_\_\_ CFM at \_\_\_\_\_ density.

### **SOUND**

Fan manufacturers shall provide sound power level ratings for fans tested and rated in accordance with AMCA Standards 300 and 301. Tests shall be performed in an accredited AMCA laboratory. Sound power ratings shall be in decibels (reference  $10^{-12}$  watts) in eight octave bands. Sound power levels will be corrected for installation by the specifying engineer...dBA levels only are not acceptable.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Fan housings are to be heavy gauge, continuously welded construction. Housings with lock seams or partially welded construction are not acceptable. Housings are to be reinforced with rigid bracing to increase structural integrity and prevent vibration. Housing inlet cones shall be aerodynamically designed and spun providing a minimum separation of air flow. Wheel diameters and outlet areas shall be in accordance with the standard dimensions adopted by AMCA for centrifugal fans. Designs not in accordance with AMCA Standard 99-240 1 are not acceptable.

### **BEARINGS**

Bearings are to be grease lubricated, precision anti-friction ball self-aligning, pillow block design. Bearings shall be designed for a long life when rated at the fan's maximum cataloged operating speed.

### **SHAFT**

Shafts are to be ASTM A-108 steel, grade 1040/1045, precision turned, ground and polished. Grade 1018 steel is not acceptable. The shaft's first critical speed shall be at least 120% of the fan's maximum operating speed. The drive end of the fan shaft shall be counter-sunk for tachometer readings.

### **PAINT**

All fan surfaces are to be thoroughly prepared prior to painting using a combination of washing and hand and power tool cleaning as required. After cleaning, all surfaces are to be coated with an industrial grade coating. Surfaces of bolted components not accessible after assembly shall be coated and allowed to dry prior to final assembly. Primer only will not be accepted.

### **BALANCE AND RUN TEST**

All fan wheels shall be dynamically balanced on precision balancers. Prior to shipment, completed fans shall receive a final test balance at the specified operating speed.

### **ACCESSORIES**

Accessories shall be provided as in the plans and specifications.

Required accessories include:

- Cleanout Door - Quick Opening, Flush Bolted
- Spark-Resistant Construction- AMCA A - AMCA B - AMCA C
- Drain
- Drain Plug
- Flanged Outlet
- Outlet Companion Flange
- Shaft Seal, Ceramic-Felt, Buna-N, Viton®, Teflon®
- Flanged Inlet
- Inlet Companion Flange
- Inlet Box Assembly
- Inlet Box Damper
- Inlet Vane Damper - Internal, External
- Heat-Fan Construction
- Positive Screw Adjustment
- Outlet Shutter - Automatic, Motorized
- Weather Cover/Belt Guard
- Safety Equipment - Inlet Guard, Outlet Guard
- Vibration Isolation Rails - Spring, Rubber-In-Shear
- V-Belt Drive - Variable Speed, Constant Speed
- Outlet Damper - Parallel Blade, Opposed Blade

### **FINAL INSPECTION**

All fans shall receive a final inspection by a qualified inspector prior to shipment. Inspection to include: fan description and accessories, balance, welding, dimensions, bearings, duct and base connection points, paint finish and overall workmanship.

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