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## WORKSHEET FOR MANUAL D DUCT DESIGN FOR RESIDENTIAL AIR CONDITIONING

For:	Name _____
	Address _____
	City and State or Province _____
By:	Contractor _____
	Address _____
	City _____

### System Information

#### Heating Summary

Manual J Heating Load = \_\_\_\_\_ Btuh  
 Ventilation CFM = \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Design Temperature Difference = \_\_\_\_\_ °F

#### Cooling Summary

Manual J Sensible Cooling Load = \_\_\_\_\_ Btuh  
 Total Cooling Load \_\_\_\_\_ Btuh      Ventilation CFM = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Zones _____	Number of Returns _____
Type of System _____	Location _____
Supply-Side Materials... Trunk _____	Branch _____
Return-Side Materials... Trunk _____	Branch _____
Location of Duct Runs... Supply _____	Return _____
R-Value of Duct Wall... Supply _____	Return _____

### Equipment Summary

Heating Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heating Input (Btuh) \_\_\_\_\_ Heating Output (Btuh) \_\_\_\_\_ Temp Rise Range \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blower Heating CFM \_\_\_\_\_ Avail. External Stat Press (ESP) \_\_\_\_\_ IWC  
 Temperature Rise =  $\frac{\text{Furnace output Btuh}}{1.1 \times \text{Blower CFM}}$  BTUH = \_\_\_\_\_ °F TR  
 Cooling Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sensible Cooling (Btuh) \_\_\_\_\_ Latent Cooling (Btuh) \_\_\_\_\_ Total (Btuh) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blower Cooling CFM \_\_\_\_\_ Coil Pressure Loss (DPL) \_\_\_\_\_ IWC  
 Space Thermostat    Heat ( )    Cool ( )    Heat/Cool ( )    Night Setback ( )

### Recommended Velocity (FPM)

	Supply Side				Return Side			
	Recommended		Maximum		Recommended		Maximum	
	Rigid	Flex	Rigid	Flex	Rigid	Flex	Rigid	Flex
Trunk Ducts	700	600	900	700	600	600	700	700
Branch Ducts	600	600	900	700	400	400	700	700
Supply Outlet Face Velocity	Size for Throw		700		--		--	
Return Grille Face Velocity	--		--		--		500	
Filter Grille Face Velocity	--		--		--		300	

- Use *Manual J* to calculate the room heating and cooling loads.
- If two or more supply outlets are used for a room, split the room heating load and room cooling load into parts.
- Enter the heating and cooling loads for all supply outlets on the worksheet (correlate with outlet identification numbers).
- Multiply the heating loads by the heating factor to find heating Cfm and enter these values on the worksheet.
- Multiply the cooling loads by the cooling factor to find cooling Cfm and enter these values on the worksheet.
- For each supply outlet, select the larger of the heating Cfm value or cooling Cfm value and enter the design Cfm values on the worksheet.
- Use a duct slide rule or friction chart to find the round duct runout size (the sizing tool must be for the actual airway material), and enter the preliminary sizes on the worksheet.
- Use a duct slide rule or friction chart to check airway velocity and enter the velocity values on the worksheet.
- If one or more velocities are too high, resize the duct for an acceptable velocity, and enter the final sizes on the worksheet.
- Correlate trunk sections with downstream branch sections and calculate heating and cooling Cfm for each unique section of trunk duct, then enter these values on the worksheet (see Sections 6-12 through 6-16).
- Use the heating and cooling factors to determine heating and cooling Cfm and the design Cfm (larger of the two values).
- Use a duct slide rule or friction chart to find the round duct runout size (the sizing tool must be for the actual airway material), and enter the preliminary sizes on the worksheet.
- Use a duct slide rule or friction chart to check airway velocity and enter the velocity values on the worksheet.
- If one or more velocities are too high, resize the duct for an acceptable velocity, and enter the final sizes on the worksheet.
- Assign Cfm values to each return grille and repeat the process for the return-side of the system.

Effective Length Worksheet									
Element	Supply Run ID Number				Element	Return Run ID Number			
Trunk Length					Trunk Length				
Trunk Length					Trunk Length				
Trunk Length					Trunk Length				
Runout Length					Runout Length				
Group 1					Group 5				
Group 2					Group 6				
Group 3					Group 7				
Group 4					Group 8				
Group 8					Group 10				
Group 9					Group 11				
Group 11					Group 12				
Group 12					Group 13				
Group 13					Other				
Other					Other				
Total Length					Total Length				

### Friction Rate Worksheet

**Step 1) Manufacturer's Blower Data**

External static pressure (ESP) = \_\_\_\_\_ IWC    Cfm = \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2) Component Pressure Losses (CPL)**

- Direct expansion refrigerant coil \_\_\_\_\_
- Electric resistance heating coil \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot water coil \_\_\_\_\_
- Heat exchanger \_\_\_\_\_
- Low efficiency filter \_\_\_\_\_
- High or mid-efficiency filter \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronic filter \_\_\_\_\_
- Humidifier \_\_\_\_\_
- Supply outlet \_\_\_\_\_
- Return grille \_\_\_\_\_
- Balancing damper \_\_\_\_\_
- UV lights or other component \_\_\_\_\_

Total component losses (CPL) \_\_\_\_\_ IWC

**Step 3) Available Static Pressure (ASP)**

ASP = (ESP - CPL) = ( \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ) = \_\_\_\_\_ IWC

**Step 4) Total Effective Length (TEL)**

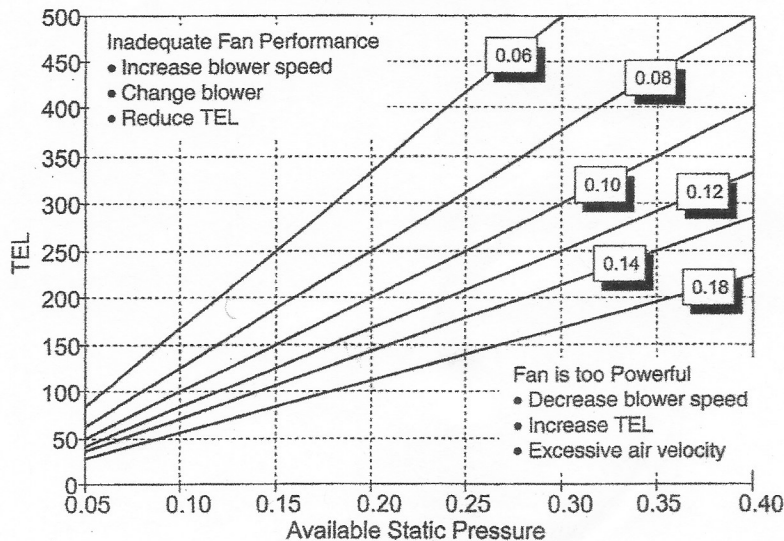
Supply-side TEL + Return-side TEL = ( \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ ) = \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

**Step 5) Friction Rate Design Value (FR)**

FR value from friction rate chart = \_\_\_\_\_ IWC/100

$$FR = \frac{ASP \times 100}{TEL}$$

Friction Rate Chart



### Duct Sizing Worksheet

HF = Blower Cfm / Manual J Heat Loss = (     ) / (     ) =

FR Value

CF = Blower Cfm / Manual J Sensible Heat Gain = (     ) / (     ) =

#### Supply-Side Runouts

Run - Trunk	H-Btuh	C-Btuh	H-Cfm	C-Cfm	Dsn Cfm	Round Size	Velocity	Final Size
1 —								
2 —								
3 —								
4 —								
5 —								
6 —								
7 —								
8 —								
9 —								
10 —								
11 —								
12 —								

#### Supply-Side Trunks

	Trunk							
	Trunk							
	Trunk							
	Trunk							

#### Return-Side Runouts

Run - Trunk	Associated Supply Runs	H-Cfm	C-Cfm	Dsn Cfm	Round Size	Velocity	Final Size
1 —							
2 —							
3 —							
4 —							
5 —							
6 —							
7 —							
8 —							
9 —							
10 —							

#### Return-Side Trunks

	Trunk							
	Trunk							
	Trunk							
	Trunk							

- 1) Room H-Btuh and C-Btuh obtained from the standard *Manual J* load calculation procedure (Eighth Edition, Version 2.00, or later).
- 2) H-Cfm = HF x H-Btuh and C-Cfm = CF x C-Btuh
- 3) Design Cfm = Larger of the H-Cfm or C-Cfm values (runout ducts) . . . or . . . Total downstream Cfm (trunk ducts)
- 4) Round size is based on FR value. Final size is based on FR value if air velocity is acceptable, or the maximum allowable velocity value.