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## SPECIFYING SERIES 45 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL FANS WITH DH WHEELS

#### All fan wheels shall be dynamically balanced on precision bal-The fans shall be size single-width single-inlet as designed and manufactured by The New York Blower Company. ancers. Prior to shipment, completed fans shall receive a final Fan wheels shall utilize curved radial blades and tapered front test balance at the specified operating speed. plates for optimum efficiency and inherent stability. Unless oth-**ACCESSORIES** erwise directed, fans shall be in compliance with the layout shown on the drawings. Accessories shall be provided as called for in the plans and specifications. **PERFORMANCE** Standard accessories include: Fan ratings shall be based on tests made in accordance with AMCA Standard 210 in an accredited AMCA laboratory. Fans Shaft Seal - Ceramic Felt shall have a sharply rising pressure characteristic extending throughout the operating range to assure quiet and stable oper-Required accessories include: ation. Fan brake horsepower shall be equal to or less than Cleanout Door - Flush Bolted - Raised Bolted BHP at \_\_\_\_\_ inches static pressure and \_ CFM at density. Spark-Resistant Construction-AMCA A -AMCA B -AMCA C Drain SOUND Drain Plug Split Housing (Sizes 33 and Larger) Fan manufacturers shall provide sound power level ratings for **Outlet Companion Flange** fans tested and rated in accordance with AMCA Standards 300 and 301. Tests shall be performed in an accredited AMCA labo-Shaft Seal - Buna-N - Viton® - Teflon® ratory. Sound power ratings shall be in decibels (reference 10-12 Inlet Companion Flange watts) in eight octave bands. Sound power levels will be cor-External Inlet-Vane Damper (Sizes 29 and Larger) rected for installation by the specifying engineer...dBA levels

## CONSTRUCTION

only are not acceptable.

**GENERAL** 

Fan housings are to be heavy gauge, continuously welded construction with drilled inlet and outlet flanges. 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. Wheel and inlet diameters and outlet areas shall be in accordance with the standard dimensions adopted by AMCA for industrial centrifugal fans. Designs not in accordance with AMCA Standard 99-2402 are not acceptable.

## **BEARINGS**

Bearings are to be heavy duty, grease lubricated, precision antifriction ball or spherical roller, self-aligning, pillow block design. Bearings shall be selected for an average minimum L-10 life of 150,000 hours (750,000 hour L-50 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 130% 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 coating with an industrial grade alkyd enamel. Surfaces of components not accessible after assembly shall be coated and allowed to dry prior to final assembly. Primer only will not be accepted.

**Heat-Fan Construction** 

**BALANCE AND RUN TEST** 

Special Diameter Construction

Abrasion-Resistant Construction - 321 Minimum Brinell Alloy Scroll - 321 Minimum Brinell Alloy Housing - 321 Minimum Brinell Alloy Scroll Liners

Bell Mouth Inlet

Special Diameter Construction

Outlet Damper - Parallel Blade - Opposed Blade

Safety Equipment - Belt Guard with Tachometer Opening and Plug - Coupling Guard - Shaft and Bearing Guard with Extended Bearing Lubrication Fittings - Inlet Guard - Outlet Guard

**Unitary Base** 

Isolation Bases - Spring - Rubber-In-Shear

Drive - Variable V-Belt - Constant V-Belt - Flexible Coupling

Inlet Box Assembly

Inlet Box Damper

### **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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