

## INTRODUCTION

This section of the catalogue details the performances of a wide range of axial flow fan types as follows:-

### Duct Mounted Axial Fans

- AP Series - direct driven
- APS Series - direct driven, smoke spill
- APB Series - belt-driven
- BFA Series - bifurcated, direct driven

### Wall Mounted Fans

- SQ Series - square plate, direct driven

### Axial Roof Units

- RDE/RDLE Series - downflow cowl, exhaust
- RDS Series - downflow cowl, supply
- RVE/RVLE Series - vertical discharge
- RSS/RSSL Series - vertical discharge, smoke spill
- HC Series - high capacity, vertical discharge
- SS Series - smoke spill

The above fans range in diameter from 315mm to 2000mm.

The curves shown on pages C-12 to C-24 show a range of performances for the **AP series** of direct-driven axial flow fans in Type D Installation (see below). The other fan types listed above incorporate casings or housings that impact on their performance result. The Fans by Fantech Product Selection Program will produce performance curves for these other fan types that have automatically taken these losses into account.

## TEST STANDARDS

The International Standards Organisation (ISO) achieved a standardised fan test code with the publication of ISO5801:1997. This Standard replaces BS848:Part 1, 1980 upon which it was based.

Fan performances for the Elta 1000 Series diameter have been aerodynamically tested to BS848:Part 1, 1980 and the Elta 1400 and 2000 Series to ISO5801:1997. All three series have been tested to BS848:Part 2, 1985 for sound performance.

The main difference between the above Standards and those they replaced, is the installation Types A, B, C and D such that, if a fan unit is designed for use in any one of these arrangements, the variation in performance should be established and shown.

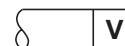
### TYPE A

Free inlet  
Free outlet



### TYPE C

Ducted inlet  
Free outlet



### TYPE B

Free inlet  
Ducted outlet



### TYPE D

Ducted inlet  
Ducted outlet



Both BS848:Part 1, 1980 and ISO5801:1997 reflect the latest understanding of measuring techniques and accuracy in fan performance testing.

If the same fans were tested to pre-1980 air flow and noise Standards and then to the latest Standards, different performances would be obtained. The results from the later Standards give differences of as much as:-

- -5% in volume
- -10% in pressure
- -5% in efficiency
- +2 to 6dB in noise

These differences should be borne in mind when making comparisons of fans tested to the different Standards, as they are the result of the test method and not the product.

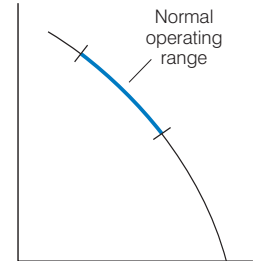
## PERFORMANCE VARIATIONS

The achieved fan performances can differ from the test performances shown on the subsequent pages due to two main effects:-

- a) The encroachment of irregular or abrupt changes within the system close to the fan. If good design practice is followed, then the fan will receive nearly uniform air into its inlet, and discharge its air flow in an almost ideal pattern. If this is achieved the fan will perform to its expected level.

Reference to the "Do's and Don'ts" tips on page P-1 will assist in avoiding pitfalls. The advice in "Do's and Don'ts" applies to the application of all fans, not just axial flow fans.

- b) Changes to the internal elements of the fan: e.g. large junction boxes on motors, belt drive stacks or excessive blade tip clearances.



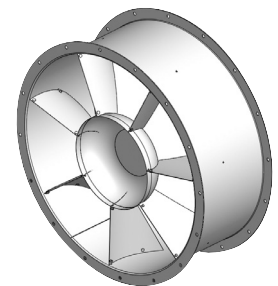
## FORMS OF RUNNING

The main series of tests were conducted on Form B units and comparative tests were carried out on Form A units. Resultant performance differences occur mainly on the outlet side of the fan, as correct practice should result in the presence of a duct or inlet cone on the fan inlet.

| Form | Air flow direction | Installation Type<br>(see previous page) | Air flow variation   | Sound variation         |
|------|--------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| B    |                    | D  | As shown on performance curves   | As shown on data sheets |
| B    |                    | A, B & C                                 | As shown on selection program  | As shown on data sheets |
| A    |                    | A, B & C                                 | As shown on selection program  | +2 to 3 dB              |
| A    |                    | D  | $q_v \times 1.02$<br>$P_s F \times 1.04$ } as compared to type 'D' performance | +2 to 3 dB              |

## DOWN-STREAM GUIDE VANES

A normal axial flow fan, whilst being very economical and compact, imparts motion to the air in an axial and rotational direction. The rotating component is usually called 'swirl'. The swirl component eventually dissipates, but by using Down Stream Guide Vanes (DSGV) it can be converted to more useful static pressure. Static pressure increases of 10%-25% can be achieved with DSGVs, thus giving an increase in efficiency. As the work is done after the air leaves the fan, DSGVs do not require any additional fan power. They are most effective at pitch angles over 20° and produce small increase in sound levels of 1-2dB.



## MULTI-STAGE AXIAL FLOW FANS

Multi-stage axial fans with contra-rotating impellers can be supplied up to 2000mm diameter.

A two-stage assembly develops approximately 2.4 times the pressure developed by a single-stage fan and increases the overall sound level by 8 to 10 dB.

To select a contra-rotating axial fan from the curves in this catalogue, divide the specified static pressure by 2.4 and then select as though it were a single-stage unit. The kW derived is for one stage only and the noise level will be 8 to 10 dB higher than the single-stage fan.

NOTE: Reference should be made to Fantech for complete selections of these fan arrangements. Alternatively selections can be made using the Fans by Fantech Product Selection Program.

## ELTA IMPELLER RANGE

The Elta impeller ranges included in this catalogue have harnessed the latest technology in axial impeller design, resulting in enhanced pressure development, energy efficiency and reduced noise levels.

There are three main ranges: -

Elta 1000: 315 to 1000mm diameter using 150 or 250mm diameter hubs.

Elta 1400: 800 to 1400mm diameter using 255 or 350mm diameter hubs.

Elta 2000: 1250 to 2000mm diameter using 400 or 550mm diameter hubs.

For performances beyond those detailed in this catalogue, and for applications such as mine and tunnel ventilation, please refer to our sales engineers for information.

## IMPELLER SPECIFICATIONS

### Blades

The blades have been designed for optimal performance, for both aerodynamic needs as well as noise characteristics. They are available in a range of materials as shown below:-

| Range of diameters | No of blades  | Hub Dia mm | Materials                            |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 315 to 900         | 5 or 10       | 150        | GRP, Nylon, Alum. or Anti-static GRP |
| 560 to 1000        | 7 or 14       | 250        | GRP, Nylon, Alum. or Anti-static GRP |
| 800 to 1250        | 3 or 6        | 255        | GRP, Alum. or Anti-static GRP        |
| 800 to 1400        | 3, 6, 9 or 12 | 350        | GRP, Alum. or Anti-static GRP        |
| 1000 to 1800       | 3, 6 or 9     | 400        | GRP or Aluminium                     |
| 1250 to 2000       | 3, 6, 9 or 12 | 550        | GRP or Aluminium                     |

### Impeller Ranges

The stress limits of the blades vary from one material to another and simplified criteria are incorporated on the curves. However, if selecting fans using the Fans by Fantech Product Selection Program, you may find solutions where higher pitch angles are chosen; these selections are quite acceptable.

It should be noted that, as we are constantly reviewing the materials we use, these limits may be extended.

### Hubs

All hubs use Fantech TECH-LOCK® taper bushes as standard. The bush ensures ease of fitting and removal of the impeller from the motor shaft should adjustment of the pitch angle, cleaning or repair of the impeller prove necessary.

### Fixings

All impellers are assembled using high-tensile, zinc-plated set screws and self-locking nuts.

## Handing

Right and left-hand blades are available enabling the selection of contra-rotating or multi-stage axial flow fans up to 2000mm diameter. If contra-rotating fans of a larger diameter are required please refer to our sales department.

## Standard Material

GRP blades will be supplied for normal clean ventilation applications as standard except where otherwise specified, or where local regulations prohibit their use.

## Balance

The balance of all impellers is carefully checked before leaving our facilities to ensure vibration-free running.

## Fully-adjustable Blades

All impeller pitch-angles are fully adjustable. For the Elta Range, up to size 1400, the required blade angles are set on jigs but sizes up to 1000 may also be set utilising the graduated scale at the root of each blade. For the Elta 2000 Range, pitch angle setting is by protractor.

## OPERATING SPEEDS AND TEMPERATURES

Impellers installed for O.E.M. applications are submitted to the vibration, cyclic torques and temperature cycles that prevail within the item of equipment. It can therefore be misleading to state maximum conditions unless the full operating environment is known, as all the above points can be inter-related.

The table below should be used as a guide only. For accurate figures use the Fantech Product Selection Program.

| Blade Material              | Temperature Range | Limiting Tip Speed** |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Elta 1000 Impeller*         |                   |                      |
| Aluminium                   | -40°C to +200°C   | 115m/s               |
| GRP                         | -40°C to +70°C    | 95m/s                |
| Nylon                       | -40°C to +100°C   | 115m/s               |
| Anti-static GRP             | -40°C to +70°C    | 95m/s                |
| Elta 1400 & 2000 Impellers# |                   |                      |
| Aluminium                   | -40°C to +200°C   | 105m/s               |
| GRP                         | -40°C to +70°C    | 95m/s                |
| Anti-static GRP***          | -40°C to +70°C    | 95m/s                |

\* Up to 1000mm diameter

\*\* Applicable to 20°C

\*\*\* 1400 Series only

# 1400 Series = 800mm to 1400mm; 2000 Series = 1250mm to 2000mm

## REVERSAL OF AIR FLOW

Air flow direction can be reversed on fans fitted with three-phase motors by simply reversing the direction of rotation.

The impact on performance in reverse rotation approximates to:-

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Air flow reduction | -30% |
| Pressure reduction | -55% |
| Power reduction    | -25% |

## TRULY REVERSIBLE

Equal volume flow in both directions can be achieved by blade reversal procedures carried out when the impeller is being assembled.

The impact on performance when compared to standard performance approximates to:-

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Air flow reduction | -15% |
| Pressure reduction | -25% |
| Power reduction    | -20% |

## CONSTRUCTION

All axial fan casings are rolled and flanged from either pre-galvanised sheet or heavy-gauge mild steel that is hot-dip galvanised after manufacture. All hot-dip galvanising of axial flow fan products is to AS/NZS4792:2006 and is the standard finish on the fans larger than 800mm diameter and their accessories. The standard casings enclose the impeller and motor completely. Weatherproof external terminal boxes are standard.

The motor is wired into the external terminal box through flexible terminal weatherproof conduit and a separate earthing screw is provided.

An inspection hatch is standard on fans 1000mm diameter and over, a 50mm sight hole is fitted on smaller fans. An inspection hatch is available on the smaller fans.

Flameproof or increased-safety motors are wired to the outside of the case and left with a generous length of lead. This is so the client can connect to their own terminal box in accordance with the requirements for the particular hazardous zone.

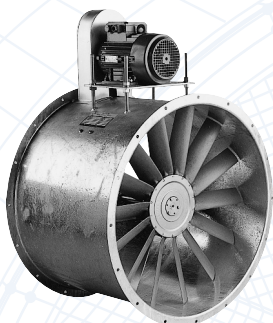
## AXIAL FLOW FAN RANGE

### DUCT MOUNTED



#### Direct-drive - AP Series (315 to 2000 mm diameter)

The entire range can be provided in a wide choice of speeds to meet an extensive number of performances and applications. If a speed or duty you require is not shown please contact our sales engineers for assistance. In general, all flameproof or special application motors can be fitted if required.

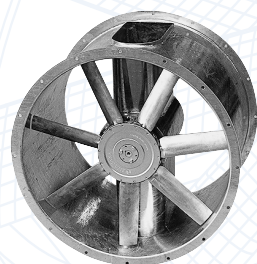


#### Direct-drive - APV Series (315 to 2000 mm diameter)

The full range of sizes and speeds can be supplied as direct-drive APV units for applications where the fan must be installed vertically. The casing is designed with integral outriggers to facilitate vertical mounting.

#### Direct-drive - APS Series (315 to 2000 mm diameter)

For smoke spill applications Fantech can supply fans up to 2000mm diameter fully tested to meet the Australian Standards AS/NZS1668.1:1998 and AS4429:1999. See page C-8 for more information.



#### Belt-drive - APB Series (315 to 2000 mm diameter)

The full range of sizes and speeds can be supplied as belt-driven APB units for applications where the motor must be out of the air stream.

When selecting these fans allowance for the additional pressure loss caused by the drive arrangement must be taken into account as follows:-

- Open belts: no extra pressure loss
- Sealed belt guard: add 5% to the design pressure.

#### Bifurcated - BFA Series (400 to 1250 mm diameter)

This range is available in a wide choice of speeds. Bifurcated axial flow BFA fans are designed for handling toxic, noxious, abrasive and hot gases. They can be used as an alternative to the APB belt-driven range.

The maximum air temperature the standard bifurcated fan can handle continuously, and without special treatment to the impeller and motor, is 100°C for an aluminium impeller, or 70°C for GRP.

Bifurcated fans can be built to accommodate temperatures of up to 200°C continuous for sizes up to 1250mm and 250°C for sizes up to 630mm.

For this type of application it is essential the fan be mounted in normal ambient conditions, that the central motor tunnel is aligned vertically and that the motor has Class H insulation and equivalent lubrication of the bearings.

Refer to Fantech if the fans are to handle higher temperatures or the motor tunnel is not vertical.

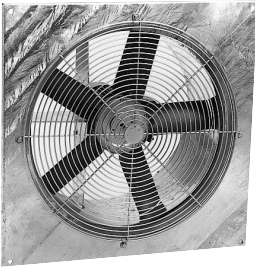
When selecting these fans the following allowances must be made to the duty to compensate for the central shroud:-

Sizes 400 to 560 -  $1.0 \times p_d F$

Sizes 630 to 1250 -  $0.7 \times p_d F$

Dimensions of the AP, APV, APS, APB and BFA fans are on pages C-26/27.

## WALL MOUNTED



### Square Plate - SQ Series (315 to 1250 mm diameter)

This range is available in a wide choice of speeds. All square-plate fans, irrespective of air flow direction, incorporate a bell-mouth entry; the direction of air flow must be nominated at the time of order.

Generally all flameproof or increased safety motors can be fitted if required. When selecting these fans installations Type A must be used.

The square plates are of heavy-gauge steel and are hot dip galvanised after manufacture.

Dimensions of the SQ Series are shown on page A-25.

See Wall Mounted section, pages A-16/18 for alternative selections of sizes 025 to 800 diameter square plate fans.

## ROOF MOUNTED



### Alpha & Beta Industrial - RDLE, RVLE & RSSL (500 to 1000mm diameter)

This series of axial roof mounted fans is available in both vertical and downflow configurations. The range can be supplied in a number of speeds and includes a vertical exhaust smoke-spill model (RSSL). Cowls on the downflow units are made from plastic and the vertical discharge windbands are made from galvanised steel. All models incorporate a pressed galvanised steel base.

Further information on this series is covered in the Roof Mounted section on pages D-7/9

### New Generation Series - RDE, RDS, RVE & RSS (315 to 1250mm diameter)

These are available in both vertical and downflow configurations and can be supplied in a wide range of speeds. The range includes a downflow supply air model (RDS) and a vertical exhaust smoke-spill model (RSS). The hot dip galvanised heavy-gauge steel base incorporates a bell-mouth entry to optimise the air flow. Downflow cowls are generally plastic and vertical discharge windbands are galvanised steel.

Further information on this series is covered in the Roof Mounted section on pages D-16/19.

### High Capacity and Smoke-Spill Series - HC & SS (500 to 1800mm diameter)

The HC series is for vertical discharge applications only. They have a hot dip galvanised steel construction and can be supplied in a wide range of speeds. The SS Series is specifically designed for smoke-spill applications.

Further information on this series is covered in the Roof Mounted section on pages D-60/62.

In general all flameproof and special application motors can be fitted to the axial roof units listed above if required.

See "Smoke-Spill Applications" on page C-8 for more comprehensive information on smoke-spill Standards and the range available.

Use the Fans by Fantech Product Selection Program when making accurate selections of any fans listed above.

## SMOKE-SPILL APPLICATIONS

Smoke-spill fans have to be tested to Standard AS4429:1999 to conform with the requirements of AS/NZS1668.1:1998. To meet the Standards Fantech conducted an extensive series of tests covering both air flow and temperature. The air flow tests for sizes 315mm to 1000mm diameter conformed to BS848:Part 1, 1980 and to ISO5801 for sizes 1.0m to 2.0m. The temperature tests were conducted in accordance with AS4429:1999, although the 300°C tests were extended from 0.5 hours to 2 hours to ensure we met the needs of some specifications.

The outcome of the series of tests is that we can supply fans ranging in diameter from 315mm to 2000mm at speeds as high as 2 pole depending on size and, for both 50 and 60Hz supply that fully comply with the Standards in all respects.

The following conditions can be met:-

- 200°C for two hours
- 200°C for four hours
- 250°C for four hours
- 280°C for 0.5 hours
- 300°C for 0.5 hours
- 300°C for two hours

### Discharge damper fail-open latching

An additional requirement of the Standards relates to the function of the discharge dampers in unsprinklered buildings. Fantech has met the requirements with two designs, the first being a manual release type requiring manual closing after the fan has been run. These may be used for dedicated smoke spill fans. The second design, an electro-mechanical arrangement, permits the shutters to close automatically after the fan stops. These are recommended for use on dual-purpose ventilation/smoke-spill fans. Fantech has provisional patents for both designs.

For advice on Smoke-Spill wiring requirements, refer to the above Standard.

Contact our Sales Engineers for additional information.

## COMPUTER SELECTION

The Fantech Product Selection Program encompasses the following features:-

- a fan selection program
- an attenuator selection program
- an acoustic analysis system
- a project schedule builder
- enables drawings to be downloaded through dwg/dxf files and
- enables revit models to be downloaded
- easily updated with the latest data from our website.

To obtain a copy of our CD contact one of our Sales Offices.