

# **Electric efficiency in drives**

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**Electric power consumption** 

- $P_m = V \bullet \Delta p \bullet 1 / \eta$
- P<sub>m</sub> Electric power consumption [KW]
- V Air flow rate [m<sup>3</sup>/s]
- Δp Total pressure losses of the AHU [Pa]
- η Systemefficiency of the drive [./.]

 $\eta = \eta_{\mathsf{F}} \bullet \eta_{\mathsf{M}} \bullet \eta_{\mathsf{D}} \bullet \eta_{\mathsf{C}}$ 

Fan • Motor • Drive • Control









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#### **Specific Fan Power (SFP)**



 $P_{sFP}$ Specific fan power [W/(m³/s)] $P_{input}$ electric power consumption [W] $q_v$ nominal air flow rate [m³/s] $\Delta p_{fan}$ Total pressure of the fan [Pa] $\eta_{total}$ systemefficiency of the drive [-]



#### **Specific Fan Power**

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class	PSFP	
	W/(m³/s)	
SFP 1	<u>≤</u> 500	
SFP 2	<u>≺</u> 750	
SFP 3	<u>&lt;</u> 1.250	
SFP 4	<u>≤</u> 2.000	
SFP 4 SFP 5	<b>≤ 2.000</b> ≤ 3.000	
SFP 4 SFP 5 SFP 6	<ul><li>≤ 2.000</li><li>≤ 3.000</li><li>≤ 4.500</li></ul>	

Δp <sub>Fan</sub> [Pa]		
η <sub>total</sub> 0,55	η total 0,65	
275	325	
410	485	
685	810	
1.100	1.300	
1.650	1.950	
2.475	2.925	

Application	Default value	
ETA without HR	SFP 2	
ETA with HR	SFP 3	
SUP without HR	SFP 3	
SUP AC	SFP 4	

For special components (e. g. HEPA-filter, HR H1 or H2) add. SFP-Values shall be used.



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Additional fan power

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	Component	add. P <sub>SFP</sub> [W/(m <sup>3</sup> /s)]
1	add. filterstage	+ 300
2	HEPA filter	+ 1.000
3	Gasfilter	+ 300
4	HR class H2-H1	+ 300
5	High capacity cooler	+ 300



# **Drive optimization**







# **Drive optimization**

• Reduction of the drive power (plugged fans)





## **Control device with axial inlet flow**



# • Efficiency - Turbulence -



**Drive optimization** 

- Plugged fan (direct driven)
- Continuous speed controlling device (FI)
- Energy-optimized motor EFF 1 (EI 2)
- Reduced inlet airflow losses
- Reduced outlet airflow losses



### Motor

Principles

AC Three-phase motor Alternating current EC Electric commutaded Continuous motor PM Permanent Magnet motor









### Motor

Efficiency (Example n = 1500 1/min)

Nominal power	EFF2	EFF1 (EI 2)
1,1 KW	77,0 %	84,0 %
2,2 KW	82,0 %	86,5 %
4,0 KW	85,0 %	88,5 %
7,5 KW	87,0 %	90,3 %
55,0 KW	93,5 %	95,1 %



# Motorefficiency





## System comparison







**Drive optimization** 

- Single-step filtering possible
- Use of the fan as a mixing device
- Use of the cooler on pressure side (dry)
- Improves incident flow of the components
- No belt drive and abrasion



Filter technology

- Single stage filter technology
- First Stage F 7 (80 % at 1 µm)
- Better protection of the AHU
- Reduction of pressure losses
- Reduction of the AHU length



## System comparison





### **Comparison F5 to F7 filters**



99,9 % of the particles are smaller than 1 µm

#### Filterefficiency in % F5 / F7



## F7 / F7 Filterstages



Efficiency in %





Filter technology

- Two-stage filtering F 7 F 7
- Quality corresponds to F 5 F 9
- Better protection of the AHU
- Reduction of final press. drop app. 200 Pa
- Reduction on the average 100 Pa
- To provide with stock only 1 medium



## Control

Air flow rates

Speed control e.g. Frequency inverter



Throttel control e.g. dampers





## **Power and efficiency**

#### **Mechanical efficiency**





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System efficiency  $\eta_{Sys}$ 





## **Power and efficiency**

#### Example





## Air flow measuring system



Function: Effect pressure to the flow rate



Air flow measuring system

- Measurement by eff. pressure (fan nozzle)
- Accuracy 5 %
- Wired on FI (readable on display)
- Flow rate automatic constant control PID
- Further parameters (N, n, U, I, etc.) at the FI
- Output 0...20 mA at the FI (1:1)



Exhaust fan with air mixture chamber

- Positioning exhaust air opposite room air
- Frequency-regulated over  $dP_{RA}$





Exhaust fan with air mixture chamber

- Positioning in the exhaust air
- Speed adjusted over dP<sub>RA</sub>
- Energy conservation 80 %
- Only with air mixture operation possible
- Only with balanced ext. pressures



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