FANWALL TECHNOLOGY®
Customer Benefits
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FANWALL TECHNOLOGY®
Get the FANWALL® Advantage

- Fan arrays in air handlers are a preferred design
  - Originally reserved for critical applications
  - Now a mainstream selection for applications desiring redundancy, high efficiency, quiet operation, and low maintenance and service
  - Ideal for retrofit applications with access restrictions

- Imitation is flattery
  - Virtually every air handler manufacturer now offers a fan array
  - Only CES Group, Inc. companies offer the original and best fan array solution with a proven track record over more than six years:
FANWALL TECHNOLOGY®
The original and most widely used fan array solution

**High Efficiency Fans**
Designed specifically for a fan cube environment to achieve the industry’s highest efficiency in their size range. AMCA certified performance.

**System Optimization Controls**
Automatically model and implement the most efficient system configuration to meet airflow requirements by varying the speed and number of enabled fans and motors at any given point in the operating range.

**Matched Horsepower Motor Selections**
Incremental motor nameplate HP to choose from to more closely match required BHP. Reduces connected load, wire sizing, transformer and switchgear costs for the building.

**Near Zero Net System Effect Backdraft Damper**
Prevents re-circulation through disabled fans and motors with near zero net system effect.

**Patent Pending**

Patent No.
7,137,775
7,179,046
7,527,468
Additional patents pending
FANWALL TECHNOLOGY®
The original and most widely used fan array solution

Coplanar Silencer®
Unique enclosure designed to absorb airborne motor and fan noise for unmatched quiet operation.

Optimized Inlet Cone Selections
Designed specifically to minimize inlet losses and optimize fan efficiency.

No Spring Isolation Required
Designed to meet the most stringent requirements and specifications.

Patent No.
7,597,534
Additional patents pending

This product is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents (7,137,775; 7,179,046; 7,527,468; 7,597,534) and other pending U.S. or Canadian patent applications and/or foreign patents.
High Efficiency Fans

- Cornerstone of FANWALL® systems
- Designed and manufactured by HUNTAIR, Inc.
  - Sole source responsibility
- 72+% static efficiency
  - AMCA certified performance (six sizes from 10 to 22 inches)
  - Better than larger fans used for identical applications
High Efficiency Fans

- NOTE: An owner ultimately pays for the cfm and static pressure at the unit discharge of an air handling system
  - System must be designed within the specification and limits of the application/components selected
    - May force trade-offs that affect efficiency
    - Examples include space constraints, sound and vibration requirements, etc.
  - System effect will increase the amount of work required from fans and motors to produce the required cfm and static pressure
    - Ancillary components upstream and downstream from the fan produce a pressure drop that must be overcome
    - Examples include sound attenuators and blast or diffuser plates

- FANWALL TECHNOLOGY® eliminates or neutralizes limiting factors
  - Gives designers ultimate flexibility to select the highest efficiency “system” based on the specifications and design challenges of individual applications
New Backdraft Damper
Near Zero System Effect For FANWALL® Systems

- A backdraft damper is critical for providing on/off control of fans
  - Prevents recirculation of system air in disabled fans
- New FBD backdraft damper designed for FANWALL systems provides this capability with industry leading results
  - Near zero net system effect
  - Extremely low leakage
  - Positive impact on acoustics
New Backdraft Damper
Near Zero System Effect For FANWALL® Systems

- FBD backdraft damper = near zero net system effect!

New FBD Backdraft Damper
18" OD FANWALL Fan @ 100% - 2100 RPM

No System Effect

Airflow - SCFM

Pressure - Ps

Curved Cone - No Damper
Curved Cone - w/Damper
New Backdraft Damper
Near Zero System Effect For FANWALL® Systems

- Industry standard damper = significant system effect!
New Backdraft Damper
Near Zero System Effect For FANWALL® Systems

- Industry leading low leakage performance
  - FBD backdraft damper leak rate = 2 cfm/sq. ft. at 1” static pressure
  - Industry standard damper leak rate = 17.5 cfm/sq. ft. at 1” static pressure
- Significantly lower leak rate than is required for the highest industry standard rating for dampers in its class
  - AMCA Standard 511 requires a leak rate of 8 cfm/sq. ft. or less at 4” static pressure for its highest 1A Class rating
  - FBD backdraft damper leak rate = 3.5 cfm/sq. ft. at 4” static pressure
New Matched Horsepower Motors

- 17 more motor horsepower selections allow designers to closely match required brake horsepower (BHP)
  - Reduce total connected horsepower
  - Reduce wire sizing and associated electrical costs

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New Matched Horsepower Motors

- **Standard motors**
  - Traditional NEMA T-frame sizes
  - Class H rated insulation
  - Nameplate HP provided for the required duty
  - Full factory warranty and 1.15 service factor are standard

- **Application specific availability** based on the coplanar motor mounting environment
## New Matched Horsepower Motors

- **Simple comparison**
  - FANWALL TECHNOLOGY® fans with FBD backdraft damper and matched horsepower motor selections
  - Twin City Fan & Blower model MPQN fans with standard backdraft damper and standard horsepower motor selections
  - 34,000 cfm air handler at 4.2 in. static pressure

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** Includes 0.55 added static pressure to account for the added system effect of a standard backdraft damper.
System Optimization Controls

*Improved Individual On/Off Control of Fans For FANWALL® Systems*

- **Automatic Control**
  - Reconfigures the number of active fans and motors while controlling the speed of enabled fans
  - Optimizes efficiency over the range of system operation of an air handler

**System Optimization Controls**

Unit-mounted Interface Screen
(BAS system interface also available)

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System Optimization Controls
Improved Individual On/Off Control of Fans For FANWALL® Systems

- Improved control algorithms
  - Dynamic staging to optimize performance
  - Captures and communicates performance metrics
- Individual VFD control
  - Eliminates complete shutdown due to individual motor ground fault issues
  - Eliminates bypass VFD
  - Reduces control panel size
  - Reduces unit main wire sizing
- Near zero net system effect FBD backdraft damper is standard
- Standalone or BAS interface
Built-in Redundancy

- **FANWALL® systems**
  - Plurality of smaller fans and motors
    - System can still deliver up to 100% of airflow in the event of a fan or motor failure
    - Failed fan or motor can typically be treated as a high priority maintenance item
    - Smaller components more readily available and easier to remove and replace
  - Can be selected to provide N+1 redundancy
    - No added space required
    - Lowest connected HP; optimized efficiency over operating range and life of the air handler

- **Conventional fan systems**
  - One or two larger fans and motors
    - Fan or motor failure is a critical path failure; complete shutdown or severely diminished airflow
    - Failed fan or motor requires immediate, costly repair to restore function
    - Larger components less readily available and require mechanical lifts, etc. to remove and replace
  - N+1 redundancy achieved with severe cost/efficiency penalties
    - Cost/added space for a standby unit
    - Selection of the least efficient fan/motor combination over operating range and life of the air handler
Built-in Redundancy

- Where it is required
  - Mission critical applications that are sensitive to temperature and humidity changes, flow, pressure, etc.
    - Surgery suites, pharmaceutical manufacturing, food processing, laboratories, data centers, museums, hospitals, clean rooms, etc.
- Where is it desirable
  - Applications that would suffer a financial, property or schedule loss from a critical path failure of an air handler
    - Revenue-generating operations; office buildings, theaters, concert halls, hotel ballrooms, malls, airports, transportation centers
    - Institutional applications; K-12 schools, colleges, government facilities
    - Processes validated with flow/pressure criteria
  - Applications with access/egress restrictions
    - Retrofits of older air handlers and fan systems tucked into the bellows of existing buildings
N+1 Redundancy

- Benefits of using FANWALL® systems to provide N+1 redundancy
  - Smaller footprint
    - Fan, motor and array sizing flexibility allows designers to achieve smallest possible footprint
    - Can eliminate requirement for a standby unit
    - Can be provided within the existing footprint and cabinet for retrofit applications that would otherwise require major demolition and reconstruction
  - Reduced wire sizes and associated electrical costs
  - Can free up electrical infrastructure for other uses
  - Reduced energy consumption
    - Fan, motor and array sizing flexibility allows system to closely match the required BHP and avoid the energy penalty of oversized fans and motors
    - Motors operate in peak efficiency range throughout the operating range of the air handler
N+1 Redundancy

- Simple comparison
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Smaller Footprint Frees Up Space

- FANWALL® systems have a dramatically shorter footprint
  - Typical FANWALL section is 48 to 66 inches in length
  - Tremendous space savings versus conventional fan systems

One Specification, Four Air Handlers – Each With A Different Fan

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Smaller Footprint Frees Up Space

▪ Designers
  • Benefit from an easier fit for space limitations

▪ Architects
  • Can devote less space to mechanical equipment rooms

▪ Owners
  • Have more leasable space to generate revenue

▪ Contractors
  • Can handle and install smaller sections/components
  • Individual cubes can be navigated through standard 3-foot doors and easily assembled on site to accomplish retrofits within space constraints
Superior Acoustic Performance

- Often 16 to 18 dB less sound power in lower octave bands

- Designed for quiet operation
  - Smaller fans and motors generate less noise
  - Patented Coplanar Silencer® attenuates sound in the FANWALL® cube
Superior Acoustic Performance

- Can eliminate the need for sound attenuators
  - Eliminates the cost, system effect and energy penalty of unit or duct installed devices
  - Can often be removed in retrofit applications, allowing the air handler to be reconfigured for more efficient operation

- Ideal for sound sensitive applications
  - Hospitals, theaters and concert halls, schools, offices, etc.
Superior Vibration Performance

- All FANWALL® systems are balanced to achieve an equivalent AMCA 204-96 grade not to exceed .55 mm (.022 inch) per second peak, filter in
  - Significantly more stringent standard than manufacturers of conventional fans
  - Rotational vibration transmitted to the building is a fraction of that of a conventional fan system

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Comparison: 49” conventional fan vs. FANWALL system with seven 18” fans in the array
Easy Maintenance And Service

- Smaller components are easier to handle and service
  - Repair or maintenance can usually be accomplished by one or two maintenance personnel without requiring mechanical lifts
- Eliminates belts, sheaves, fan bearings
- Permanently sealed motor bearings are standard
- No performance degradation associated with belt, sheave, bearing and motor wear and tear
**Ideal For Retrofits**

- Modular design allows cubes to fit through a standard 3 ft. door
  - Can fit through tight spaces and be assembled in place
    - Helps avoid the cost of significant structural demolition and reconstruction
    - Avoids the cost of having a crane onsite
    - Simplifies project staging in tight spaces
  - Allows flexibility to preserve existing air handler cabinet and upgrade system
Ideal For Retrofits

- Upgrade system performance
  - Many older systems oversized; can update to match actual capacity and airflow requirements
  - Improved velocity profile across the coils more closely matches the ARI conditions used to rate coils, providing better performance
  - Low sound can allow attenuators to be removed, eliminating their static pressure penalty
  - Low vibration can resolve existing concerns and eliminate need for a costly concrete inertia pad
  - Can address system configuration (i.e. blow through or draw through), component access issues, coil and damper corrosion, etc.
    - Essentially results in a new air handler in the existing cabinet
Summary
Get the FANWALL® Advantage

- FANWALL TECHNOLOGY is the preferred fan array solution
  - The original and most widely used fan array solution
  - High efficiency fans
  - New near zero system effect backdraft damper
  - New matched horsepower motor selections
  - Improved System Optimization Controls
  - N+1 redundancy
  - Saves valuable space
  - Superior acoustic performance
  - Superior vibration performance
  - Easy maintenance and service
  - Modular design is ideal for retrofits
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- Questions?