

## CAST ALUMINUM PRESSURE BLOWERS

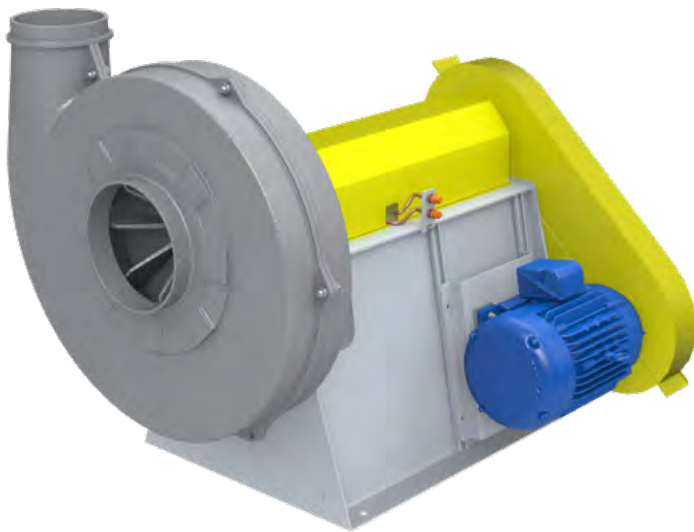


**MODELS:** CA / CABD



## Overview

CA | CABD



**Arrg. 9 CABD Cast Aluminum Pressure Blower**  
Shown with Optional Belt, Shaft and Bearing Guards

Aerovent's Cast Aluminum Pressure Blowers are the perfect choice for providing low volume, high pressure air for cooling, ventilating and exhaust systems that handle dust, materials or corrosive fumes. These direct drive (CA) or belt driven (CABD) blowers feature heavy-duty cast aluminum housings with cast aluminum impellers for extra long life and trouble-free service.

### Typical Applications Include

Laboratory Fume Hood Exhaust, Polishing and Grinding Machine Dust Removal, Welding Fume Exhaust, Combustion Air Supply, Raw Materials, Waste and Fibers Conveying, Drying Processes, General Exhaust Applications

### Impeller Types

Radial Bladed, Backward Curved

### Arrangements

Available in direct and belt driven Arrangements 1, 4, 4HI, 9

### Optional Construction

Flanged inlet and outlet



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### Performance Flexibility

Cast aluminum pressure blowers are available in seven housing sizes that can be fitted with multiple impeller and inlet configurations to meet any performance requirement. In the event that performance needs change, a simple change of the impeller and/or inlet can be made. These fans have been air and sound tested in Aerovent's AMCA accredited Test Laboratory.

### Capabilities

- Seven housing sizes: 8", 9", 10", 12", 14", 15" and 18"
- Six inlet sizes: 4", 5", 6", 7", 8" and 10"
- Two impeller types: Radial Bladed and Backward Curved
- 81 unique housing, impeller and inlet combinations
- Airflow to 2,400 CFM
- Static pressures to 22" w.g.
- Arrangements 1, 4, 4HI and 9 available
- Temperatures to 150°F for Arrangements 4 and 4HI and 200°F for Arrangements 1 and 9



Aeration Application



### Model CA

7" to 18" impeller diameters  
Airflow to 2,800 CFM  
Static pressure to 20" w.g.



### Model CABD

8" to 18" impeller diameters  
Airflow to 2,400 CFM  
Static pressure to 22" w.g.



Bag Break Station Application





**Arrg. 4 CA Cast Aluminum Pressure Blower  
Shown with Slide Gate Damper**

## **Corrosion Resistant**

Cast aluminum construction requires no painting and provides for a maintenance free fan in moist air environments.

## **Spark Resistant**

Cast aluminum impellers and housings meet AMCA Type B spark resistant requirements.

## **Self-Cleaning Impellers**

Radial bladed impellers provide a self-cleaning, maintenance free design.

## **High Strength/Lightweight**

Cast aluminum housings are lightweight and provide superior strength over other materials.

## **Split Housings**

Housings are split and provide ease of maintenance.

## **Rotatable Housings**

Housings are field rotatable to seven standard discharges.

## **Easy Duct Connections**

Round inlet and outlets provide easy duct connections.

## **Reduced Noise Levels**

Cast housings absorb sound and reduce noise levels.

## **Non-Magnetic**

Aluminum is non-magnetic, making these fans ideal for electronic applications.

## **Bearings**

200,000 hour average life bearings are provided on belt driven arrangements.

## **Motor Pedestals**

Heavy-gauge steel motor pedestals provide rigidity. Not provided on Arrangement 4HI fans.

## **IMPELLER DESIGN**

### **Radial Bladed - Type "R"**

Cast aluminum radial bladed impellers are designed for material handling applications and are inherently self-cleaning.

### **Backward Curved - Type "B"**

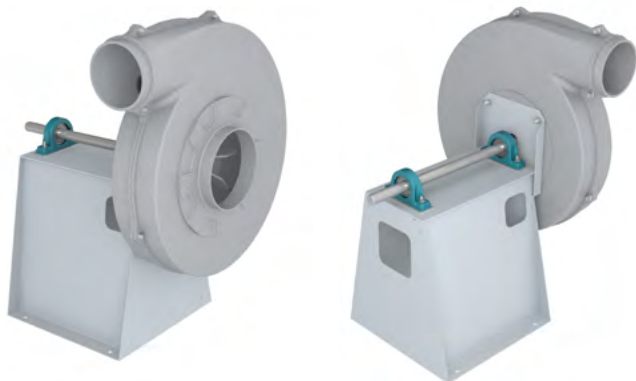
Cast aluminum backward curved impellers are designed for clean air applications where low sound levels are a consideration.



**Type "B" Backward  
Curved Impeller**

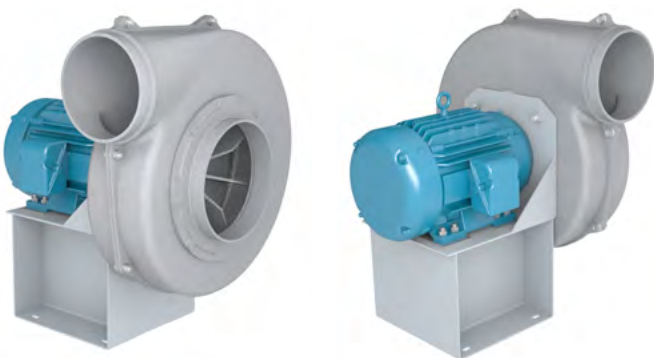


**Type "R" Radial  
Blade Impeller**



## Arrangement 1

Belt driven fan with the impeller overhung on the shaft. Fan bearings are mounted on a pedestal out of the airstream. Recommended for contaminated air applications or high temperature applications up to 200°F.



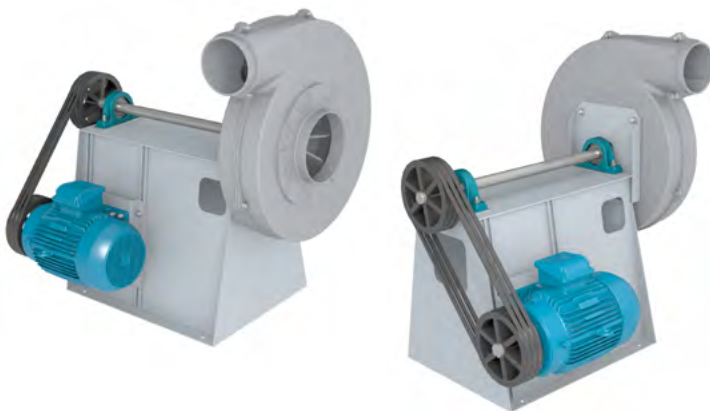
## Arrangement 4

Direct drive fan with the impeller mounted directly to the motor shaft. Compact and easy to maintain design for applications where exact requirements are established. Maximum temperature is 150°F.



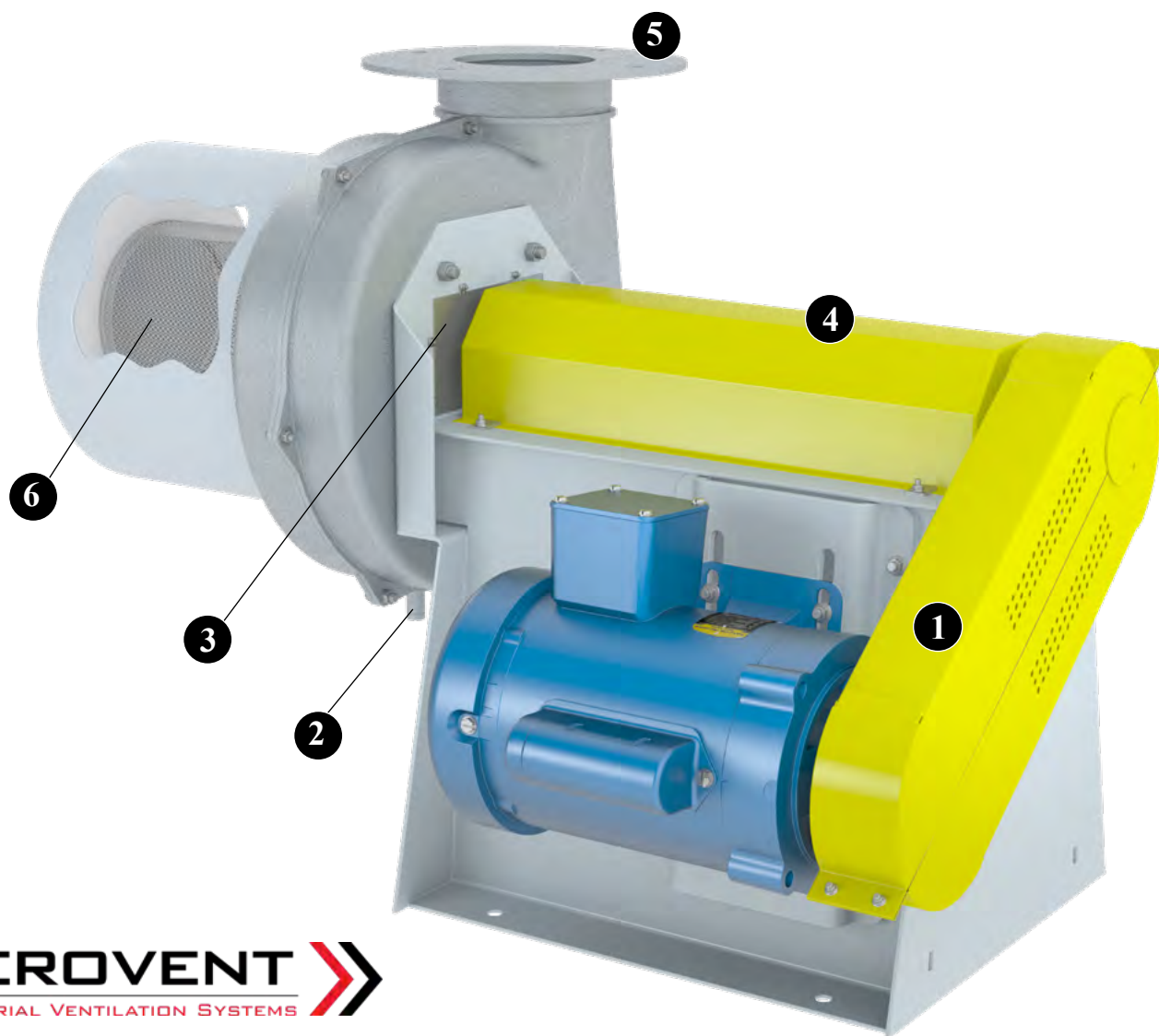
## Arrangement 4HI

Arrangement 4 fan with the motor mounted in a vertical position without a motor pedestal.



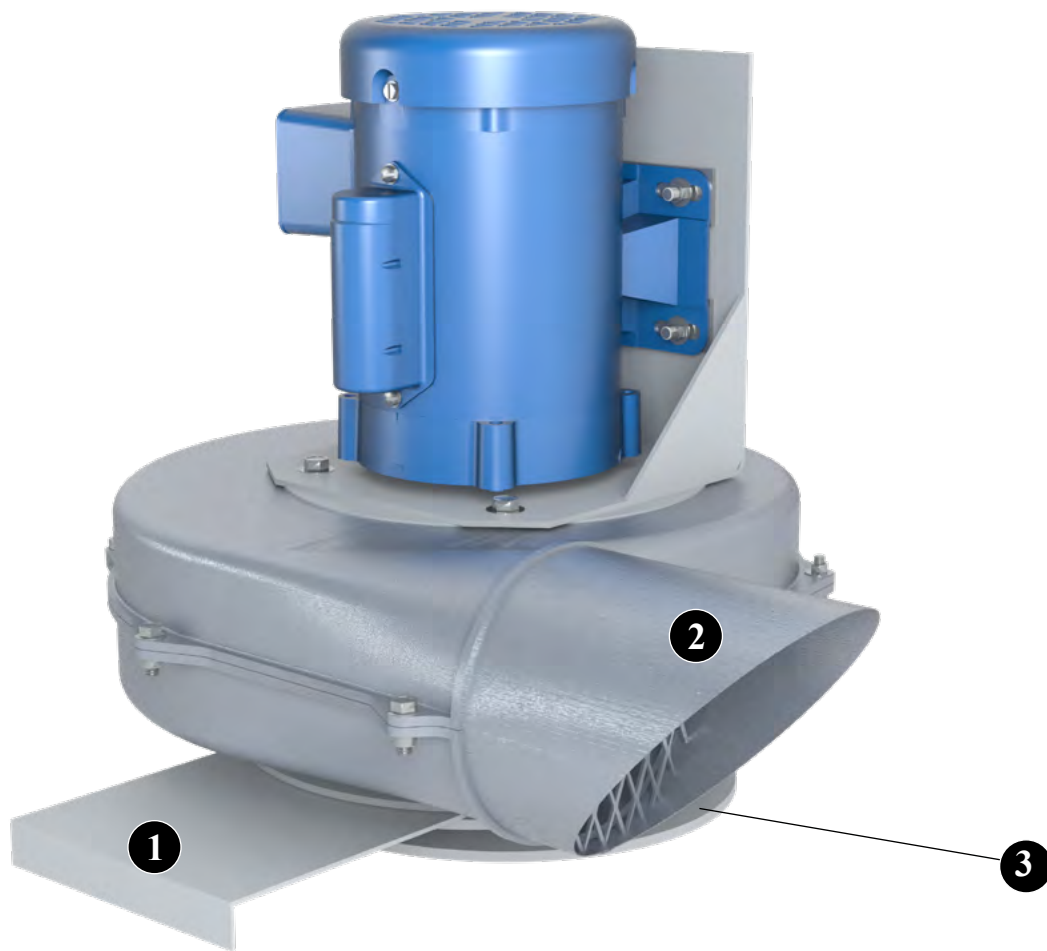
## Arrangement 9

Belt driven fan with the motor mounted on the side of the bearing pedestal. Designed for contaminated air applications or applications where temperatures will reach 200°F. Unit ships as a complete assembly with motor and drive mounted.



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- 1 Belt Guard** OSHA belt guard covers the sheaves and belts, protecting personnel from moving drive parts. Solid sheet, painted steel construction.
- 2 Drain with Plug** Threaded pipe coupling welded to the lowest point in the housing scroll. All fans come with a weep hole in the bottom of the housing as standard.
- 3 Shaft Seal** A shaft seal reduces leakage and protects the bearings and motor from a contaminated airstream. Shaft seals are heavy Teflon type secured to the inside of the fan housing.
- 4 Shaft & Bearing Guard** Sheet metal guards cover shaft and bearings and come with extended lube lines to a common point outside of the guard. A guard spanning the shaft between the bearings is available to provide open access to bearings for lubrication and vibration monitoring.
- 5 Punched Outlet Flange** Punched outlet flanges are installed on the fan outlet.
- 6 Inlet Filter** Filters are recommended where heavy dust conditions exist. Filter housing constructed of carbon steel with baked enamel finish. Polyester, paper or wire-mesh filter media available as well as a powder coated steel hood. Specify standard stub inlet of fan for mounting.



**1 Slide Gate Damper** Dampers feature cast aluminum frame with galvanized steel gate. Available on inlet or outlet. Slide gate type dampers provide manual adjustment of airflow and flexibility to meet any application.

**2 Weather Hood** Weather hood with bird screen provides protection from the elements. The enamel-finished steel hood is available for the inlet or outlet.

**3 Unpunched Inlet Flange** Unpunched inlet flanges are installed on the fan outlet. Optional inlet flange can be supplied punched if required.

### Other Accessories Include:

- Inlet/Outlet Guard



## CLOCKWISE (CW) - ROTATION & DISCHARGE (ROTATION VIEW FROM DRIVE SIDE)



**UBD**  
Upblast  
CW 360



**TAU**  
Top Angular Up  
CW 45



**THD**  
Top Horizontal  
CW 90



**TAD**  
Top Angular Down  
CW 135



**DBD**  
Downblast  
CW 180



**BHD**  
Bottom Horizontal  
CW 270



**BAU**  
Bottom Angular Up  
CW 315

## COUNTER CLOCKWISE (CCW) - ROTATION & DISCHARGE (ROTATION VIEW FROM DRIVE SIDE)



**UBD**  
Upblast  
CCW 360



**TAU**  
Top Angular Up  
CCW 45



**THD**  
Top Horizontal  
CCW 90



**TAD**  
Top Angular Down  
CCW 135



**DBD**  
Downblast  
CCW 180

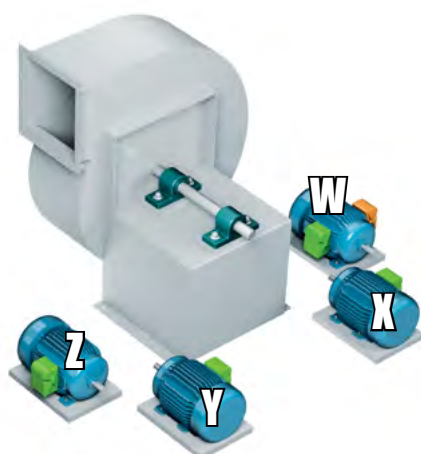


**BHD**  
Bottom Horizontal  
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**BAU**  
Bottom Angular Up  
CCW 315

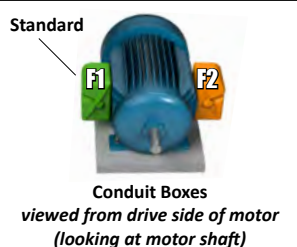
## MOTOR POSITIONS



**Arrangement 1**



**Arrangement 9**





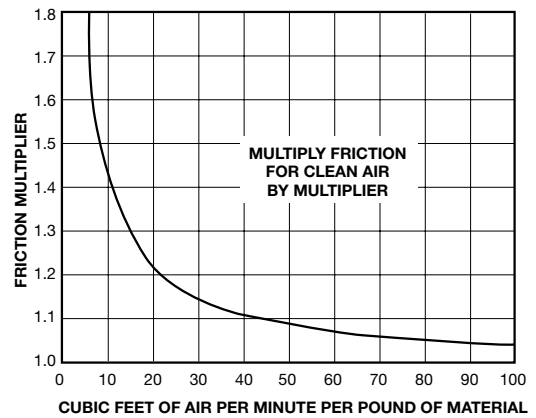
Pneumatic conveying embraces both dust collecting and conveying. In a typical system the amount of material transported is low compared to the amount of air used. Usually, a large quantity of fast-flowing air is needed to assure entrainment of material. Consequently, the materials moved have little effect on the performance of the fan.

Where the sole purpose of the pneumatic system is to convey as much material as possible, different factors are involved.

*Table 1. Dust Collecting & Fume Removal Duct Velocities*

MATERIAL	VELOCITY (FPM)
BUFFING LINT, DRY . . . . .	3000
BUFFING LINT, WET . . . . .	4000
CARBON BLACK . . . . .	3500
COTTON . . . . .	3000
COTTON LINT . . . . .	2000
GRAIN DUST . . . . .	3000
GRINDING DUST . . . . .	5000
JUTE DUST . . . . .	3500
JUTE LINT . . . . .	3000
METALLIZING BOOTH . . . . .	3500
PAINT SPRAY . . . . .	2000
SAWDUST, DRY . . . . .	3000
SAWDUST, WET . . . . .	4000
SHAVINGS, DRY . . . . .	3000
SHAVINGS, WET . . . . .	4000
SOLDERING FUMES . . . . .	2000
WOOD FLOUR . . . . .	2000
WOOL . . . . .	4000

*Chart A. Friction For Conveying*



*Table 2. Material Conveying Duct Velocities*

MATERIAL	VELOCITY (FPM)
COTTON . . . . .	4000
FLOUR . . . . .	3500
GROUND FEED . . . . .	5000
HEMP . . . . .	4500
JUTE . . . . .	4500
SAWDUST . . . . .	4000
VEGETABLE PULP, DRY . . . . .	4500
WOOD FLOUR . . . . .	4000
WOOL . . . . .	4500

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## Dust Collecting & Fume Removal

All airborne material, except fumes and the finest of dusts, will settle in ducts and fans if a minimum velocity is not maintained. In dust collecting, the air quantity is determined by the hood size and velocity, therefore it is usually most economical to maintain the lowest duct velocity that will keep the material in suspension. Raising the velocity raises the horsepower. For example, assume 1,000 CFM through a 12" pipe at 1,280 FPM with 0.2" resistance per 100 feet. Doubling the velocity while maintaining the same CFM would require an 8½" pipe at 1.2" resistance per 100 feet.

Some state codes give minimum velocities. Where no code applies, the figures shown in Table 1 on page 9 may be used.

When choosing the fan size for a dust collecting system, be certain that the velocity at the fan inlet and outlet is not lower than the minimum velocity required to keep the dust suspended.

## Material Conveying

The problem of inducing the material into a conveying system is often a difficult one. The best overall method is one that feeds the material into the airstream evenly by either mechanical or gravity means. It is often required that the fan pick the material up as well as convey it. One misbelief frequently encountered is that the ability of a system to pick up material is due to the fan's suction pressure. Suction in itself is useless. It is the velocity moving past the material that induces it to flow. For this reason, it is important not to plug up the entrance of the duct with material to be conveyed.

When figuring entrance loss to a conveying system, it should be remembered that where an appreciable amount of bulky material is to be moved, it may reduce the effective area of the inlet and thus increase the entrance velocity and loss.

Since the purpose of a conveying system is to move a lot of material (as contrasted to dust collecting), the ratio of material to air volume is quite important. Experience has established good minimum velocities for common materials and these are given in Table 2 on page 9.

Wherever material is airborne, the fan must provide the energy to move the material. In small concentrations this is negligible, but in most conveying systems it is important. It is reflected as an increased resistance. Chart A on page 9 gives the ratio of friction loss of the conveying system to the same system handling clean air.

The material conveying capacity of a system varies as the square of the velocity since it is a function of the velocity pressure.

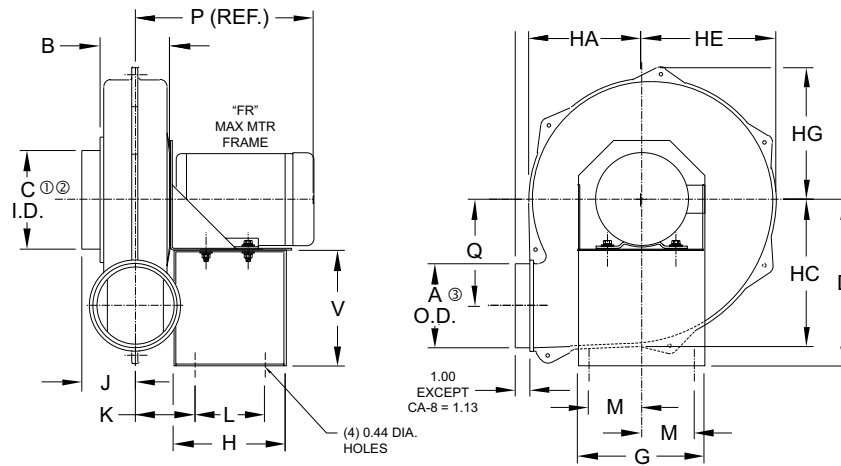
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## INSTALLATION



General Exhaust Application

## Direct Drive Arrangement 4



- ① CA-14 also available with 6" and 8" inlets.
- ② CA-15 and CA-18 also available with 6" and 10" inlets.
- ③ All models: Discharge flange not available for downblast position.

### NOTES:

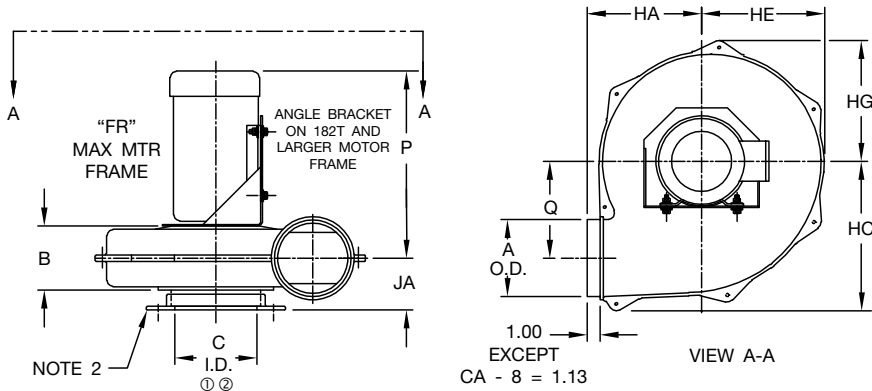
- 01. CW shown, CCW similar but opposite.
- 02. See R33865A for inlet flange and optional outlet flange dimensions.
- \*\*03. Nominal inlet and outlet diameter.

HOUSING SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)																
	A** ③	B	C** ①②	D	FR	G	H	HA	HC	HE	HG	J	K	L	M	P	Q
CA-8	4.00	3.88	4.00	8.56	56C	7.00	7.13	5.75	7.13	5.69	4.88	2.88	3.19	5.00	2.75	13.38	4.31
CA-9	4.00	4.00	5.00	10.44	56C	7.00	7.88	7.44	8.94	7.25	6.50	3.13	3.38	5.75	2.75	13.56	5.63
				11.88	143-145TC	9.00	8.00						4.19	5.00	3.75	14.19	
CA-10	5.00	5.00	6.00	10.44	56C	7.00	7.88	8.00	10.25	9.44	7.75	3.38	3.56	5.75	2.75	13.94	6.56
				11.88	143-145TC	9.00	8.00						4.25	5.00	3.75	14.56	
CA-12	6.00	6.00	7.00	11.88	56C	9.00	8.00	9.00	11.38	9.63	9.44	3.75	4.63	5.00	3.75	14.25	7.25
					143-145TC	9.00	8.00						4.63	5.00	3.75	14.88	
					182-184T	12.00	11.75						5.00	8.75	4.94	16.25	
CA-14	6.00	6.00	7.00	15.19	143-145T	12.00	11.75	9.81	12.13	10.38	10.06	4.25	5.50	8.75	4.94	15.13	8.06
					182-184T											16.50	
					213-215T											19.81	
CA-15	8.00	8.00	8.00	15.19	182-184T	12.00	11.75	11.00	13.00	11.44	10.81	4.88	6.13	8.75	4.94	17.32	7.88
					213-215T									20.63			
					254-256T									16.00		25.19	
CA-18	6.00	8.00	8.00	15.19	182-184T	12.00	11.75	11.50	14.56	12.75	12.25	4.25	5.63	8.75	4.94	16.69	10.69
					213-215T									20.00			
					254-256T									16.00		24.56	

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## Direct Drive Arrangement 4HI



HOUSING SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)	
	FR	P
CA-8	56C	13.38
CA-9	56C	13.56
	143-145TC	14.19
CA-10	56C	13.94
	143-145TC	14.56
CA-12	56C	14.25
	143-145TC	14.88
	182-184T	16.25
CA-14	143-145T	15.13
	182-184T	16.50
	213-215T	19.80
CA-15	182-184T	17.32
	213-215T	20.63
CA-18	182-184T	16.69
	213-215T	20.00

- ① CA-14 also available with 5.50" and 7.50" inlets.  
 ② CA-15 and CA-18 also available with 5.50" and 9.69" inlets.

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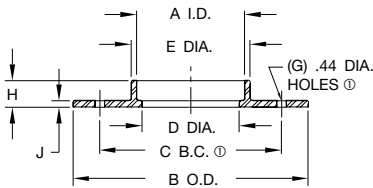
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 02. See R33865A for inlet flange and optional outlet flange dimensions.  
 \*03. Nominal outlet diameter.

HOUSING SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)								
	A*	B	C ① ②	HA	HC	HE	HG	JA	Q
CA-8	4.00	3.88	3.63	5.75	7.13	5.69	4.88	3.25	4.31
CA-9	4.00	4.00	4.56	7.44	8.94	7.25	6.50	3.44	5.63
CA-10	5.00	4.19	5.50	8.00	10.25	9.44	7.75	3.69	6.56
CA-12	6.00	4.94	6.44	9.00	11.38	9.63	9.44	4.06	7.25
CA-14	6.00	5.75	6.44	9.81	12.13	10.38	10.06	4.56	8.06
CA-15	8.00	6.88	7.50	11.00	13.00	11.44	10.81	5.19	7.88
CA-18	6.00	5.63	7.50	11.50	14.56	12.75	12.25	4.56	10.69

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## ACCESSORIES

### Inlet & Outlet Flange



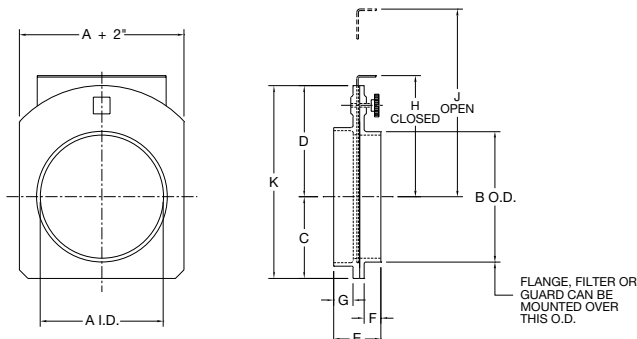
INLET AND OUTLET SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)							
	A	B	C ①	D	E	G ①	H	J
4	4.06	9.00	7.50	3.69	4.56	4.00	1.25	0.34
5	5.06	11.00	8.50	4.56	5.56	4.00	1.25	0.31
6	6.06	11.00	9.50	5.50	6.56	4.00	1.38	0.31
7	7.06	11.00	9.00	6.44	7.69	8.00	1.25	0.34
8	8.06	13.50	11.75	7.50	8.63	8.00	1.28	0.31
10	10.06	16.00	14.25	9.69	10.56	8.00	1.34	0.38

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### NOTES:

- ① Holes will not be drilled unless customer specifies. If drilled per std. dimensions shown, holes will be on centerline unless otherwise specified. Custom hole patterns available at additional charge.  
 2. Discharge flanges not available on downblast discharge configurations.

### Slide Gate Damper



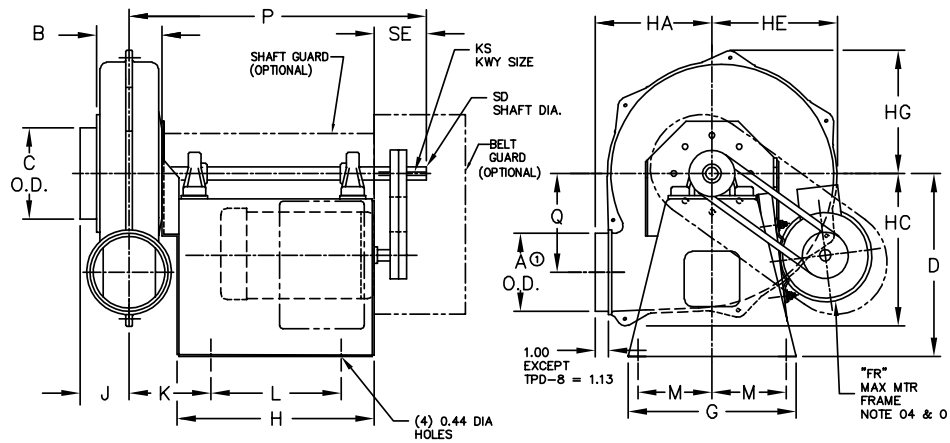
### NOTE:

1. Slide gate damper not available on downblast or bottom angular down discharge positions.

INLET AND OUTLET SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
4	4.06	3.94	3.25	4.50	2.69	1.00	1.06	5.63	9.00	7.75
5	5.06	4.94	3.50	5.50	2.56	1.13	0.88	6.13	10.50	9.00
6	6.06	5.94	4.00	5.50	2.69	1.06	1.00	6.25	11.50	9.50
7	7.06	6.94	4.50	5.50	2.88	1.13	1.13	6.25	12.50	10.00
8	8.06	7.94	5.00	6.75	2.81	1.00	1.19	7.75	15.00	11.75
10	10.06	9.94	6.00	8.00	3.06	1.31	1.00	9.00	18.50	14.00

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## Belt Driven Arrangements 1 or 9



① All models: Discharge flange not available for downblast position.

### NOTES:

- 01. CW shown, CCW similar but opposite.
- 02. See R33865A for optional inlet flange and outlet flange dimensions.
- \*\*03. Nominal inlet and outlet diameter.
- 04. Arr. 1 - Less motor  
Arr. 9 - With motor
- 05. Standard motor is on right (as shown) regardless of rotation. Left side optional.

HOUSING SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)									
	A** ①	B	C**	D	G	H	HA	HC	HE	HG
CA-8	4.00	3.88	4.00	14.00	12.88	14.75	5.75	7.13	5.69	4.88
CA-9	4.00	4.00	5.00	14.00	12.88	14.75	7.44	8.94	7.25	6.50
CA-10	5.00	4.19	6.00	14.00	12.88	14.75	8.00	10.25	9.44	7.75
CA-12	6.00	5.00	7.00	18.00	17.50	17.75	9.00	11.38	9.63	9.44
CA-14	6.00	5.75	7.00	18.00	17.50	17.75	9.81	12.13	10.38	10.06
CA-15	8.00	6.88	8.00	23.00	19.00	24.25	11.00	13.00	11.44	10.81
CA-18	6.00	5.63	8.00	23.00	19.00	24.25	11.50	14.56	12.75	12.25

HOUSING SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)									
	J	K	L	M	P	Q	SE	SD	KS	FR
CA-8	2.88	5.38	10.00	5.69	21.13	4.31	3.00	0.75	.19 x .09	56-145T
CA-9	3.13	5.81	10.00	5.69	21.31	5.63	3.00	0.75	.19 x .09	56-145T
CA-10	3.38	5.88	10.00	5.69	21.44	6.56	3.00	0.75	.19 x .09	56-145T
CA-12	3.75	6.25	13.00	8.00	25.25	7.25	4.00	1.00	.25 x .13	56-215T
CA-14	4.25	6.75	13.00	8.00	25.81	8.06	4.00	1.44	.38 x .19	56-215T
CA-15	4.88	7.38	19.50	8.63	32.94	7.88	4.00	1.44	.38 x .19	182-256T
CA-18	4.25	6.88	19.50	8.63	32.44	10.69	4.00	1.69	.38 x .19	182-256T

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## Models CA | CABD

Furnish and install Model CA/CABD Cast Aluminum Pressure Blowers, as manufactured by Aerovent, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Fans shall be of the size and arrangement as indicated in the fan schedule.

**HOUSINGS** — All housings shall be heavy-duty cast aluminum construction. All units shall be built with an adjustable discharge housing that can be field rotated to any of the eight standard positions.

**IMPELLERS** — The impeller shall be of the radial bladed back plate or backward curved design and shall be cast aluminum construction. Impellers shall be suitable for exhaust purposes where low volume and high pressure applications exist.

**BEARINGS** — Bearings on belt driven units shall be selected to have a minimum average life of 200,000 hours (L-10 minimum life of 40,000 hours) based on AFBMA rating designations. The bearings shall be pillow block type, heavy-duty, anti-friction, self-aligning ball bearings.

**SHAFTS** — Fan shafts on belt driven units shall be per AISI 1040 or 1045 hot rolled steel, accurately turned, ground, polished and ring-gauged for accuracy. Shafts shall be sized so that the first critical speed will be at least 1.40 times the maximum operating speed.

**MOTORS** — Fan motors shall be foot-mounted or C-Face NEMA Design B, standard industrial, continuous-duty, ball bearing, variable torque type suitable for operation on voltage, phase and hertz, as listed in the fan schedule. Motor bearings shall have a minimum L-10 life, as defined by AFBMA, of at least 40,000 hours (200,000 hours average life). For arrangement 4, sizes 8-12, motors must be C-Face only with feet. For arrangement 4, sizes 15 and 18, the minimum motor frame is 182T.

**BALANCING** — Prior to shipment all fans shall be completely assembled and test run as a unit at the operating speed. Final balance of the completed fan assembly shall be taken by electronic equipment. Records of the vibration readings in the axial, vertical and horizontal planes shall be maintained and a written copy of this record shall be available upon request.

**SUBMITTALS** — Submittals for approval of equipment shall include copies of outline drawings and pressure-volume performance curves showing point of operation.

**ACCESSORIES** — The fans shall be supplied with the following optional accessories:

- Slide Gate Damper (Inlet or Outlet)
- Drain With Plug
- Flanged Inlet (Drilling Optional)
- Flanged Outlet (Drilling Optional)
- Inlet or Outlet Guard
- Inlet Filter
- Inlet Silencer
- OSHA Belt Guard (Arr. 1 or 9)
- OSHA Shaft and Bearing Guard (Arr. 1 or 9)
- Floor Mount Isolators, RIS
- Floor Mount Isolators, Spring
- Teflon Shaft Seal
- Weather Hood (Inlet or Outlet)
- CE Mark

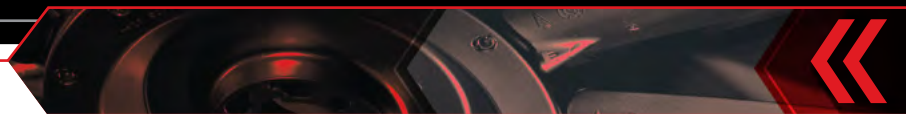
### Fan Weights Without Motor

ARRANGEMENT	Size 8	Size 9	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 15	Size 18
4	30	35	40	50	85	105	115
4HI	25	30	35	44	77	96	105
1 and 9	85	90	110	120	175	205	220

### Motor Weights

FRAME	48	56	143T	145T	182T	184T
ODP	30	33	35	44	66	68
TEFC	30	33	35	44	67	75





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