Recommended Airflow Ranges For Single Duct Terminal Units

The recommended airflow ranges below are for 3000Q Series single duct terminal units with pressure independent controls and are presented as ranges for total and controller specific minimum and maximum airflow. Airflow ranges are based upon maintaining reasonable sound levels and controller limits using Nailor's Diamond Flow Sensor as the airflow measuring device. For a given unit size, the minimum, auxiliary minimum (where applicable) and the maximum flow setting must be within the range limits to ensure pressure independent operation, accuracy and repeatability.

Minimum airflow limits are based upon .02" w.g. (5 Pa) differential pressure signal from Diamond Flow Sensor on analog/digital controls and .03" (7.5) for pneumatic controllers. This is a realistic low limit for many transducers used in the digital controls industry. Check your controls supplier for minimum limits. Setting airflow minimums lower, may cause damper hunting and result in a failure to meet minimum ventilation requirements. Factory settings will therefore not be made outside these ranges; however, a minimum setting of zero (shut-off) is an available option on pneumatic units. Where an auxiliary setting is specified, the value must be greater than the minimum setting.

The high end of the tabulated Total Airflow Range on pneumatic and analog electronic controls represents the Diamond Flow Sensor's differential pressure reading at 1" w.g. (250 Pa). The high end airflow range for digital controls is represented by the indicated transducer differential pressure.



ASHRAE 130 "Performance Rating of Air Terminals" is the method of test for the certification program. The "standard rating condition" (certification rating point) airflow volumes for each terminal unit size are tabulated below per AHRI Standard 880. These air volumes equate to an approximate inlet velocity of 2000 fpm (10.2 m/s).

When digital or other controls are mounted by Nailor, but supplied by others, these values are guidelines only, based upon experience with the majority of controls currently available. Controls supplied by others for factory mounting are configured and calibrated in the field. Airflow settings on pneumatic and analog controls supplied by Nailor are factory preset when provided.

Imperial Units, Cubic Feet per Minute

	Inlet Type	Total Airflow Range, cfm	Airflow at 2000 fpm Inlet Velocity (nom.), cfm	Range of Minimum and Maximum Settings, cfm								
Unit Size				Pneumatic 3000 Controller		Analog Electronic Controls		Digital Controls				
				Transducer Differential Pressure ("w.g.)								
				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
				.03	1.0	.02	1.0	.02	1.0	1.25	1.5	
4	Round	0 - 225	150	30	180	25	180	25	180	200	225	
5		0 - 400	250	55	325	45	325	45	325	360	400	
6		0 – 550	400	80	450	65	450	65	450	500	550	
7	Round	0 - 800	550	115	650	95	650	95	650	725	800	
8		0 - 1100	700	155	900	125	900	125	900	1000	1100	
9		0 - 1400	900	200	1150	165	1150	165	1150	1285	1400	
10		0 - 1840	1100	260	1500	215	1500	215	1500	1675	1840	
12	Flat Oval	0 - 2500	1600	355	2050	290	2050	290	2050	2300	2500	
14		0 - 3125	2100	440	2550	360	2550	360	2550	2850	3125	
16		0 - 3725	2800	525	3040	430	3040	430	3040	3400	3725	
24 x 16	Rect.	0 - 8330	5350	1180	6800	960	6800	960	6800	7600	8330	

Metric Units, Liters per Second

	Inlet Type	Total Airflow Range, I/s	Airflow at 10.2 m/s Inlet Velocity (nom.), I/s	Range of Minimum and Maximum Settings, I/s									
Unit Size				Pneumatic 3000 Controller		Analog Electronic Controls		Digital Controls					
				Transducer Differential Pressure (Pa)									
				Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.				
				7.5	249	5	249	5	249	311	374		
4	Round	0 – 106	71	14	85	12	85	12	85	94	106		
5		0 – 189	118	26	153	21	153	21	153	170	189		
6		0 - 260	189	38	212	31	212	31	212	236	260		
7	Round	0 - 378	260	54	307	45	307	45	307	342	378		
8		0 - 519	330	73	425	59	425	59	425	472	519		
9		0 - 661	425	94	543	78	543	78	543	606	661		
10		0 - 868	519	123	708	101	708	101	708	790	868		
12	Flat Oval	0 – 1180	755	168	967	137	967	137	967	1085	1180		
14		0 – 1475	991	208	1203	170	1203	170	1203	1345	1475		
16		0 – 1758	1321	248	1435	203	1435	203	1435	1604	1758		
24 x 16	Rect.	0 - 3931	2525	557	3209	453	3209	453	3209	3586	3931		