

**PRODUCT: FAN POWERED TERMINAL UNITS****SUBJECT: FILTER RECOMMENDATIONS****ISSUED BY: GUS FARIS**

There is no requirement today that calls for filters to be used on terminal units. However, there is reason to protect the units and their associated duct systems during construction and up to occupancy. Once the building is occupied and operating normally, there is no further need for filters.

When ordered, all fan powered VAV terminal units should have filters or some sort of seal, cardboard or metal covers, over the induction ports during construction. This is to keep the dust and dirt out of the unit while the building is being built. Once the interior space is finished, the construction filter or seal should be removed, and a clean throw-away type filter should be placed over the induction port. This filter should remain in place until the building is turned over to the tenant. However, during the balancing process, this filter should be removed while measuring the airflow and replaced once the diffusers serving that terminal unit are balanced. Once the building is ready to be turned over to the occupant, Nailor recommends that the filters be removed, discarded and not replaced.

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Recommendations

During Construction; In use; Removal

