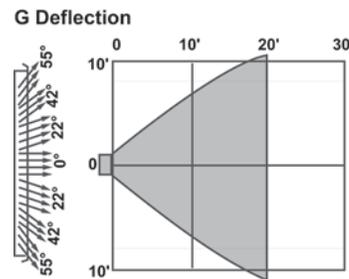
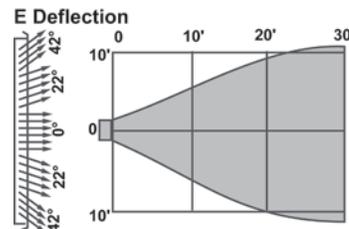
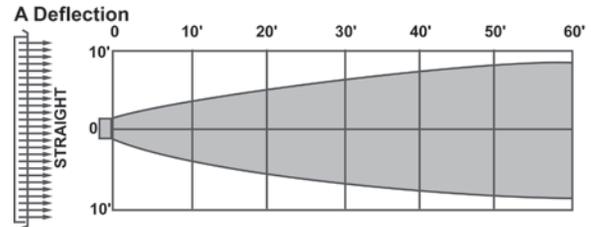


Recommended NC Criteria

	Communication Environment	Typical Occupancy
< NC 25	Extremely quiet environment; suppressed speech is quite audible; suitable for acute pickup of all sounds.	Broadcasting studios, concert halls, music rooms.
NC 30	Very quiet office; suitable for large conferences; telephone use satisfactory.	Residences, theaters, libraries, executive offices, directors rooms.
NC 35	Quiet office; satisfactory for conference at a 15-foot table; normal voice 10 to 30 feet; telephone use satisfactory.	Private offices, schools, hotel guestrooms, courtrooms, churches, hospital rooms.
NC 40	Satisfactory for conferences at a 6-to 8-foot table; normal voice 6 to 12 feet; telephone use satisfactory.	General office, labs, dining rooms.
NC 45	Satisfactory for conferences at a 4- to 5-foot table; normal voice 3 to 6 feet; raised voice 6 to 12 feet; telephone use occasionally difficult.	Retail stores, cafeterias, lobby areas, large drafting and engineering offices, reception areas.
> NC 50	Unsatisfactory for conference of more than two or three persons; normal voice 1 to 2 feet; raised voice 3 to 6 feet; telephone use slightly difficult.	Computer rooms, stenographic pools, print machine rooms, process areas.

Air Pattern Obtained with Various Deflection Settings



Velocity Limitations for Various Applications

The sound caused by an air outlet in operation is directly proportional to the velocity of the air passing through it. By selecting outlets of proper sizes, face velocities can be controlled within safe sound limits.

The following recommended face velocities are within the safe sound limits for most applications, when NC data are not available.

Application	Recommended Velometer Velocities
Broadcasting Studios	500 FPM
Residences	500 to 750 FPM
Apartments	500 to 750 FPM
Churches	500 to 750 FPM
Hotel Guestrooms	500 to 750 FPM
Legitimate Theaters	500 to 1000 FPM
Private Offices, acoustically treated	500 to 1000 FPM
Private Offices, not treated	1000 to 1250 FPM
Motion Picture Theaters	1000 to 1250 FPM
General Offices	1250 to 1500 FPM
Stores, upper floors	1500 FPM
Stores, main floors	1500 FPM
Industrial Buildings	1500 to 2000 FPM



1230 – Perforated Return

Neck Velocity		200	300	400	500	600	700	800
- Ps		.01	.02	.03	.05	.07	.10	.12
6"								
An .20	cfm	40	60	80	100	120	140	160
8"								
An .35	cfm	70	105	140	175	210	245	280
10"								
An .54	cfm	110	165	220	275	330	385	440
12"								
An .78	cfm	160	240	320	395	475	550	630
14"								
An 1.07	cfm	215	320	430	535	640	750	855

NOTE: The use of a balancing hood is recommended to balance the system.
 An = Neck Area in square feet
 - Ps = Negative Static Pressure Loss in inches of water

1234 Curved-Blade Perforated Diffuser

One-Way Supply

Neck Size	Neck Velocity - V _N								
	300	400	500	600	700	800	1000	1200	
6"	CFM	60	80	100	120	140	160	200	240
	Ps	.060	.080	.100	.150	.200	.260	.400	.580
	Throw	2.5-4.0-5.0	3.5-5.0-6.0	4.0-6.0-7.0	4.5-7.0-8.5	5.5-8.0-9.5	6.5-9.5-11.5	8.0-12.0-14.5	9.5-14.0-17.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	22	26	30	40	>45
8"	CFM	105	140	175	210	245	280	350	420
	Ps	.080	.110	.160	.240	.320	.420	.650	.930
	Throw	4.0-6.0-7.0	5.5-8.0-9.5	6.5-10.0-12.0	8.0-12.0-14.5	7.5-14.0-17.0	10.5-10.6-19.0	13.5-20.0-24.0	16.0-24.0-29.0
	NC	<20	<20	21	26	31	39	>45	>45
10"	CFM	165	220	275	325	380	435	545	650
	Ps	.080	.110	.170	.250	.320	.430	.660	.940
	Throw	4.5-7.0-8.5	6.5-9.5-11.5	8.0-12.0-14.5	9.5-14.5-17.5	11.0-16.5-20.0	12.5-19.0-23.0	16.0-24.0-29.0	19.0-28.5-34.0
	NC	<20	<20	23	26	34	40	>45	>45
12"	CFM	235	315	395	470	550	630	790	940
	Ps	.080	.110	.170	.250	.340	.440	.690	.980
	Throw	5.5-8.5-10.0	7.5-11.0-13.5	9.5-14.0-17.0	11.0-16.5-20.0	13.0-19.5-26.5	14.5-22.0-26.5	18.5-27.5-33.0	22.0-33.0-39.5
	NC	<20	20	25	33	40	45	>45	>45
14"	CFM	325	430	535	640	750	860	1075	1275
	Ps	.110	.140	.210	.300	.420	.550	.860	1.200
	Throw	4.5-7.0-8.5	6.5-9.5-11.5	8.0-12.0-14.5	9.5-14.5-17.5	11.5-17.0-20.5	13.0-17.5-23.5	16.5-24.5-29.5	19.5-29.0-35.0
	NC	<20	20	25	30	38	44	>45	>45
16'	CFM	420	560	700	840	980	1120	1400	1680
	Ps	.020	.040	.060	.080	.110	.140	.220	.260
	Throw	5.0-8.0-10.0	7.0-10.0-12.0	10.0-13.0-16.0	12.0-15.0-18.0	13.0-18.0-21.0	14.0-19.0-24.0	18.0-26.0-30.0	20.0-31.0-36.0
	NC	<20	<20	26	34	39	43	>45	>45



PERFORMANCE DATA—LIGHT COMMERCIAL

1234 Curved-Blade Perforated Diffuser

Two-Way Supply

Neck Size	Neck Velocity - V _N								
	300	400	500	600	700	800	1000	1200	
6"	CFM	60	80	100	120	140	160	200	240
	Ps	.050	.070	.090	.130	.170	.220	.340	.500
	Throw	2.0-3.0-3.5	2.5-3.5-4.5	3.5-5.0-6.0	4.0-5.5-6.5	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.0-7.5-9.0	6.5-9.5-11.5	7.5-11.5-13.5
	NC	<20	<20	<20	20	24	28	37	44
8"	CFM	105	140	175	210	245	280	350	420
	Ps	.400	.054	.084	.120	.165	.215	.330	.480
	Throw	3.0-4.5-5.5	3.5-5.5-6.5	4.5-7.0-8.5	5.5-8.5-10.0	6.5-9.5-11.5	7.5-11.0-13.0	9.5-14.0-17.0	11.0-16.5-20.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	23	29	36	43	>45
10"	CFM	165	220	275	325	380	435	545	650
	Ps	.060	.080	.130	.180	.250	.310	.510	.730
	Throw	4.5-6.5-7.5	5.5-8.5-10.0	7.0-10.5-12.5	8.5-12.5-15.0	9.5-14.5-17.5	11.0-16.5-20.0	14.0-21.0-25.0	16.5-25.0-30.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	25	29	37	45	>45
12"	CFM	235	315	395	470	550	630	790	940
	Ps	.050	.070	.110	.150	.210	.270	.430	.600
	Throw	4.5-6.5-7.5	5.5-8.5-10.0	7.0-10.5-12.5	8.5-12.5-15.0	10.0-15.0-18.0	11.5-17.0-20.5	14.5-21.5-26.0	17.0-25.5-30.5
	NC	<20	<20	23	30	37	43	>45	>45
14"	CFM	325	430	535	640	750	860	1075	1275
	Ps	.050	.070	.100	.150	.200	.260	.410	.570
	Throw	3.5-5.5-6.5	4.5-7.0-8.5	6.0-9.0-11.0	7.0-10.5-12.5	8.5-12.5-15.0	9.5-14.0-17.0	11.5-17.5-21.0	14.0-21.0-25.0
	NC	<20	<20	22	28	35	40	>45	>45
16"	CFM	420	560	700	840	980	1120	1400	1680
	Ps	.020	.040	.060	.080	.110	.140	.220	.260
	Throw	4.0-6.0-8.0	5.0-8.0-9.0	7.0-10.0-12.0	9.0-11.0-13.0	10.0-14.0-16.0	11.0-16.0-19.0	13.0-19.0-24.0	16.0-22.0-27.0
	NC	<20	<20	26	34	39	43	>45	>45

Three-Way Supply

Neck Size	Neck Velocity - V _N								
	300	400	500	600	700	800	1000	1200	
6"	CFM	60	80	100	120	140	160	200	240
	Ps	.020	.030	.040	.060	.080	.100	.150	.230
	Throw	2.5-3.5-4.5	3.0-4.5-5.5	3.5-5.5-6.5	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.0-7.5-9.0	5.5-8.5-10.5	7.5-11.0-13.5	8.5-13.0-15.5
	NC	<20	<20	<20	<20	23	25	34	40
8"	CFM	105	140	175	210	245	280	350	420
	Ps	.020	.030	.040	.060	.080	.100	.160	.220
	Throw	3.0-4.0-5.0	4.0-5.5-6.5	4.5-7.0-8.5	5.5-8.0-9.5	6.5-9.5-11.5	7.5-11.0-13.5	9.0-13.5-16.0	11.0-16.5-20.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	21	26	33	39	44
10"	CFM	165	220	275	325	380	435	545	650
	Ps	.030	.040	.060	.090	.120	.150	.240	.340
	Throw	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.5-8.5-10.5	7.0-10.5-12.5	8.5-12.5-15.0	9.5-14.5-17.5	11.5-17.0-20.5	14.0-21.0-25.0	17.0-25.0-30.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	21	26	34	41	>45
12"	CFM	235	315	395	470	550	630	790	940
	Ps	.020	.030	.050	.070	.100	.130	.200	.290
	Throw	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.5-8.5-10.0	7.0-10.5-12.5	8.5-12.5-15.0	10.0-14.5-17.5	11.0-16.5-20.0	13.5-20.5-24.5	16.5-24.5-29.5
	NC	<20	<20	21	27	34	39	44	>45
14"	CFM	325	430	535	640	750	860	1075	1275
	Ps	.020	.030	.050	.070	.100	.130	.200	.280
	Throw	4.0-5.0-7.0	5.5-8.0-9.5	6.0-9.0-11.0	8.0-12.0-14.5	9.5-14.0-17.0	10.5-16.0-19.5	13.5-20.0-24.0	15.5-23.5-28.0
	NC	<20	<20	20	25	32	37	44	>45
16"	CFM	420	560	700	840	980	1120	1400	1680
	Ps	.020	.040	.060	.080	.110	.140	.220	.260
	Throw	5.0-6.0-8.0	6.0-9.0-10.0	7.0-9.0-12.0	9.0-13.0-15.0	10.0-13.0-16.0	11.0-15.0-18.0	12.0-18.0-21.0	15.0-21.0-26.0
	NC	<20	<20	26	34	39	43	>45	>45

Four-Way Supply

Neck Size	Neck Velocity - V _N								
	300	400	500	600	700	800	1000	1200	
6"	CFM	60	80	100	120	140	160	200	240
	Ps	<0.10	.010	.020	.030	.040	.050	.080	.120
	Throw	1.5-2.0-2.5	1.5-2.5-3.0	2.0-3.0-4.0	2.5-3.5-4.5	3.0-4.5-5.5	3.5-5.0-6.0	4.0-6.0-7.0	5.0-7.5-9.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	<20	21	24	32	38
8"	CFM	105	140	175	210	245	280	350	420
	Ps	<0.10	.010	.020	.030	.040	.060	.090	.120
	Throw	1.5-2.5-3.0	2.0-3.0-4.0	2.5-4.0-5.0	3.5-5.0-6.0	4.0-5.5-7.0	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.5-8.0-10.0	6.5-9.5-11.5
	NC	<20	<20	<20	<20	25	31	37	42
10"	CFM	165	220	275	325	380	435	545	650
	Ps	0.01	.020	.030	.040	.060	.070	.110	.160
	Throw	3.0-4.0-5.0	3.5-5.5-6.5	4.5-6.5-8.0	5.5-8.0-10.0	6.0-9.0-11.0	7.0-10.5-12.5	9.0-13.0-15.5	10.5-15.5-18.5
	NC	<20	<20	<20	21	27	32	39	44
12"	CFM	235	315	395	470	550	630	790	940
	Ps	.010	.020	.030	.040	.060	.080	.120	.170
	Throw	2.5-3.5-4.0	3.0-4.5-5.5	3.5-5.5-6.5	4.5-7.0-8.5	5.5-8.0-9.5	6.0-7.0-11.0	7.5-11.5-14.0	9.0-13.5-16.0
	NC	<20	<20	20	26	32	37	42	>45
14"	CFM	325	430	535	640	750	860	1075	1275
	Ps	.010	.020	.030	.050	.060	.080	.130	.180
	Throw	2.0-3.0-3.5	2.5-4.0-5.0	3.5-5.0-6.0	4.0-6.0-7.0	4.5-7.0-8.5	5.5-8.0-10.0	6.5-10.0-12.0	7.5-11.5-14.0
	NC	<20	<20	<20	24	30	35	42	>45
16"	CFM	420	560	700	840	980	1120	1400	1680
	Ps	.020	.040	.060	.080	.110	.140	.220	.260
	Throw	3.0-4.0-5.0	4.0-6.0-7.0	5.0-8.0-11.0	6.0-9.0-12.0	8.0-11.0-14.0	9.0-13.0-16.0	10.0-15.0-19.0	12.0-17.0-22.0
	NC	<20	<20	26	34	39	43	>45	>45

Notes:

1. P_s is static Pressure Loss in inches of H₂O.
2. NC is based on 10dB room attenuation (RE: 10⁻¹² watts).
3. Throw is isothermal air at 150, 100, 75 FPM terminal velocities.
4. The use of a balancing hood is recommended to balance the system.