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Compact[™]

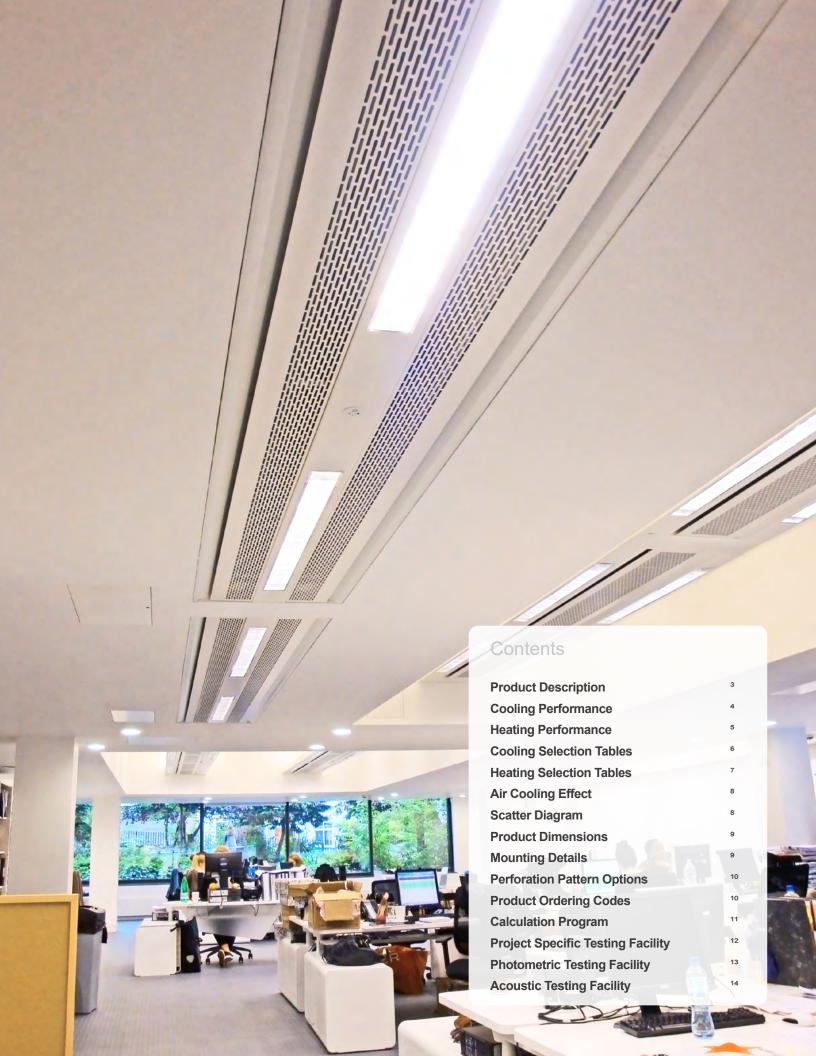
active chilled beam











Product Description

Compact is one of the FTF Group's latest range of high performance Chilled Beams. Energy efficiency has been a key driver for such advancements in the FTF Groups Chilled Beam Technology.

Compact is only ⁵.2" deep and can achieve up to ¹¹⁷⁵ BTU / hr/ft total cooling (based on ¹⁸dTF and ¹⁶ CFM/ft for a ⁶ft long beam, supplied at ⁶⁰°F with a ⁰.4 inH₂O).

The Compact beam contains a number of Patented performance enhancing features and as can be expected from the FTF Group brand, the Compact beam is designed to be easily tailored to suit the unique parameters of individual project sites, for the optimum product/system efficiencies. This is partly achieved by the "burst nozzle" arrangement that not only encourages induction, but also reduces noise. Given the size and amount of burst nozzles being appropriately quantified for each project, this provides consistent jet velocities, equal distribution of the air discharge and continuous induction through the heat exchanger (battery). There are no dead spots due to plugging back nozzles from a standard pitch or having to adjust the pressure in the system to suit the amount of open standard nozzle sizes as associated with many competitors' Active Beams as dead spots and/or reduced jet velocities decrease their cooling capacities/efficiencies.

Heat exchanger batteries are also fitted with extruded aluminum profiles to not only enhance performance but also provide a continuous clip on facility for the underplates. This arrangement keeps the underplates true and flat for longer lengths, even up to ¹¹ft ⁸".

Compact beams all have a "closed back", this means that all induced air (recirculated room air) is induced through the underplate within the room space to avoid any need for perimeter flash gaps and/or openings in the ceiling system. This also provides for a better quality of recirculated air as the recirculated air does not mix with any air from the ceiling void. The induction ratio of Compact it typically ⁴-⁵ times that of the supply air (fresh air) rate.

The Compact Chilled Beam outer casing is constructed from extruded aluminum and zintec pressed steel. The casing facilitates an aluminum burst nozzle strip (project specific) and a high performance heat exchange battery constructed from copper and aluminum. Beams are available in lengths from ⁴ft up to ¹¹ft ⁸" in ⁴" increments. Typically ²ft wide (¹. ⁶ft wide is also available).



In addition to Compact's high cooling performance capability of in excess of ¹¹⁰⁰ BTU/hr/ft, Compact can operate well and induce at low air volumes, as little as ² CFM/ft and even with a low static pressure of just ^{0.16} inH₂O. Likewise Compact can handle high air volumes up to ¹⁸ CFM/ft and up to ^{0.48} inH₂O. Please note however that these high air volumes should be avoided wherever possible and are the absolute maximum and should not ever be exceeded. As a "rule of thumb" ¹⁵ CFM/ft from a ² way discharge beam is the maximum for occupancy comfort compliance to BS EN ⁷⁷³⁰.

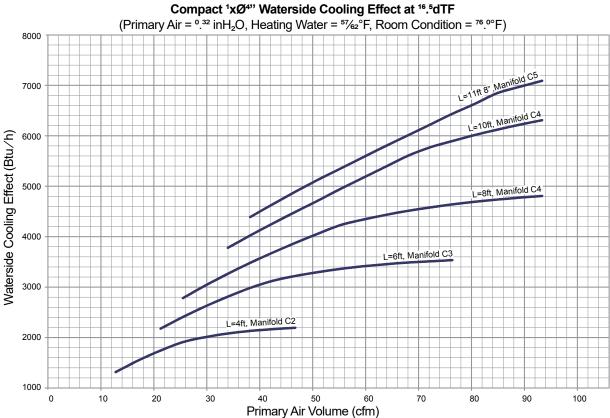
Compact can have integrated heating with separate connections (² pipe connections for cooling and ² pipes for heating).

The maximum total supply air for the product is limited to ¹⁰⁶ CFM. If the total air volume is more than ¹⁰⁶ CFM or if you require increased heating performance, refer to the Ultima™ or Eco™ range of Active Chilled Beams by the FTF Group. Visually both units appear identical from the underside.

At a glance

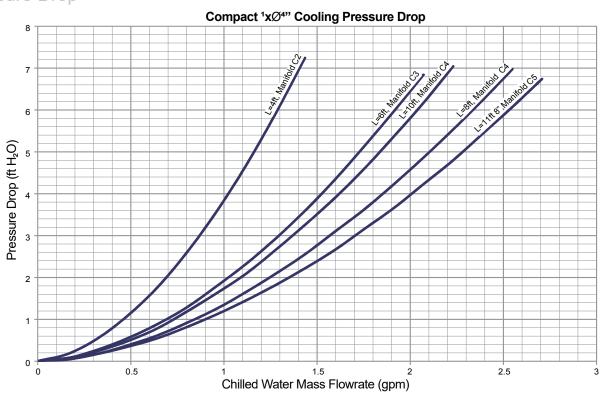
- Shallow depth (only 5,2").
- High output (1175 BTU/hr/ft).
- Optimize discharge nozzle sizes and pitch factory set to best suit project requirements.
- Coanda effect is initiated within the beam.
- Smooth curved discharge slot as opposed to traditional faceted discharge slots for improved aesthetics.
- Discharge veins are concealed within the beam for improved aesthetics.
- Fan shaped distribution for increased occupancy comfort.
- Unique fast fixing or removable underplates that prevents any sagging even on long beam lengths of ¹¹ft ⁸".
- Various different perforation patterns available for removable underplates.
- Multiple manifold variants to enable reduced chilled (and LTHW, if applicable) water mass flow rates to be facilitated for increased energy efficiencies.
- Operates well at "Low Pressure" and "Low Air Volume" for increased energy efficiencies.
- Provides indoor climate in accordance with BS EN ISO 7730 / ASHRAE 55.

Cooling Performance

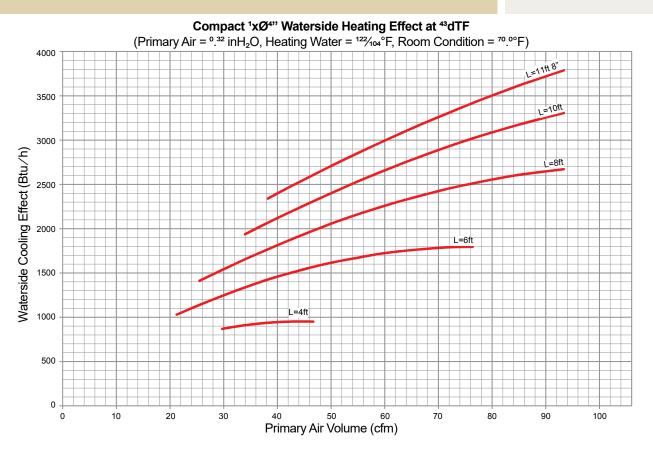


Cooling figures are based on a cooling & heating beams, additional cooling is possible with a cooling only product - contact the FTF Group for more information.

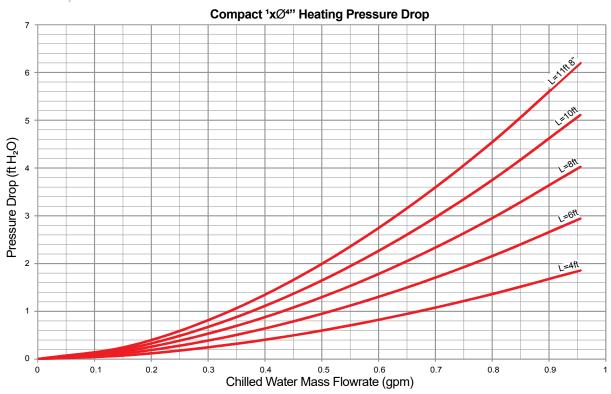
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Heating Performance



Pressure Drop



Cooling Selection Tables

Cooling at 0.24 Nozzle Pressure

	Pressure								Wa	iter							
0,24	inH₂O Compact		∆t K - ¹².⁵°F			∆tK - ¹⁴.⁵°F				∆tK - ¹6.5°F					ΔtK	- ¹⁸ .5°F	
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
İ	6.0	1935	0 773	C ²	3 48	2350	0 939	C ²	4 88	2799	1 118	C ²	6.50	2916	1 164	C³	2 27
42	8.0	2232	0.892	C ₃	1.99	2710	1 083	C ₃	2,80	3197	1,277	C ₃	3,73	3720	1 485	C ₃	4.80
1	10.0	2598	1 038	C³	3,35	3137	1 256	C³	4 65	3723	1 487	C ₃	6.17	4015	1 603	C⁴	3,77
	11.8	2841	1 136	C³	4.65	3437	1 373	C ³	6.43	3819	1 525	C⁴	4.09	4390	1 753	C⁴	5.23
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	2148	0.859	C ²	4 18	2575	1 209	C ²	5 82	2813	1 123	C ₃	2 10	3250	1 298	C³	2 74
62	8.0	2715	1 085	C ₃	2.75	3293	1 316	C ₃	3 87	3887	1 552	C ³	5 16	4533	1 810	C ³	6 63
	10.0	3302	1 320	C³	4.94	3740	1 494	C ⁴	3 25	4419	1,765	C ⁴	4.34	5144	2 054	C ⁴	5 59
	11.8	3437	1 373	C ⁴	3 33	4168	1 665	C ⁴	4.65	4968	1 984	C ⁴	6.20	5400	2 156	C ⁵	4 18
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	8.0	2948	1 178	C ₃	3 16	3546	1,417	C ₃	4,44	4139	1 653	C ₃	5.88	4556	1 819	C⁴	3 59
	10.0	3747	1,497	C ₃	6 16	4272	1,707	C ⁴	4.06	5025	2,007	C ⁴	5 42	5538	2,211	C ⁵	3 65
	11.8	4064	1 624	C ⁴	4.38	4957	1 980	C ⁴	6.14	5531	2 209	C ⁵	4 28	6417	2 562	C ⁵	5 52

Flow-adjusted waterside cooling effect table. Cooling circuit $\Delta t = {}^{5}$ °F (Water in-out), nozzle pressure of ${}^{0}.{}^{24}$ inH $_{2}$ O, 1 x 0 4" air connection. For green values, a 0 3/4" manifold connection size is required.

Cooling at 0.32 Nozzle Pressure

Nozzle	Pressure								Wa	iter							
0,32	inH₂O Compact		∆tK - ^{12,5} °F			∆tK - ¹⁴.5°F			∆tK - ¹6.5°F					∆tK - ¹8.5°F			
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)
	4.0	1171	0.468	C ²	0,89	1466	0.586	C ²	1 30	1757	0,702	C²	1.78	2044	0,816	C²	2,32
	6.0	2076	0 829	C ²	3,90	2522	1.008	C ²	5_48	2696	1 077	C³	1.95	3129	1 249	C³	2 55
42	8.0	2441	0 975	C ₃	2,30	2963	1,180	C ₃	3.24	3460	1,382	C ₃	4.31	3981	1 589	C ₃	5.51
	10.0	2861	1 143	C ₃	3.97	3416	1 365	C ₃	5.47	3851	1 538	C⁴	3,50	4403	1 758	C⁴	4.47
	11.8	3142	1 256	C ³	5,60	3647	1 457	C⁴	3,77	4238	1 692	C⁴	4.95	4827	1,927	C⁴	6.26
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	6.0	2272	0.908	C²	4.54	2781	1,111	C²	6.37	2954	1 180	C ³	2.28	3423	1 367	C³	2 97
62	8.0	2898	1 158	C³	3 05	3519	1,406	C ³	4.31	4174	1,667	C ³	5.75	4492	1 794	C³	3 47
	10.0	3556	1,421	C ₃	5 65	4055	1 620	C ⁴	3 72	4771	1 905	C ⁴	4.96	5515	2,202	C ⁴	6.37
	11.8	3753	1 500	C ⁴	3.87	4511	1,802	C ⁴	5.38	5098	2 036	C ⁵	3.77	5851	2 336	C ⁵	4.84
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	8.0	3102	1 240	C ³	3,43	3776	1 508	C ³	4.83	4516	1 804	C ³	6,45	4810	1 921	C ⁴	3,89
	10.0	3740	1 495	C ⁴	3 18	4546	1 816	C ⁴	4.49	5382	2 149	C ⁴	6.00	5891	2 352	C⁵	4 03
	11.8	4380	1 750	C ⁴	4.96	5049	2 017	C ⁵	3 61	5960	2 380	C ⁵	4 84	6906	2 757	C ⁵	6.24

Flow-adjusted waterside cooling effect table. Cooling circuit $\Delta t = {}^{5}$ °F (Water in-out), nozzle pressure of ${}^{0}.{}^{32}$ inH $_{2}$ O, 1 x \emptyset^{4} " air connection. For green values, a \emptyset^{3} 4" manifold connection size is required.

Cooling at 0.4 Nozzle Pressure

	Pressure º.4								Wa	ter							
	H₂O Compact	∆tK - 12.5°F			∆tK - ¹⁴.⁵°F			∆tK - ¹6.5°F				∆t K - ¹⁸ .⁵°F					
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	Manifold	P (ft H ₂ O)
	4.0	1290	0 516	C ²	1.04	1614	0 645	C ²	1 51	1933	0,772	C ²	2.07	2247	0.897	C ²	2,71
	6.0	2218	0.887	C ²	4 37	2691	1 075	C ²	6 12	2889	1 154	C³	2,19	3347	1 336	C³	2,86
42	8.0	2585	1 033	C ₃	2.54	3122	1 247	C ₃	3 57	3654	1,459	C³	4.74	4204	1 678	C ³	6.04
	10.0	3023	1,208	C ³	4.37	3610	1,443	C ₃	6.01	4071	1 626	C⁴	3,85	4652	1 857	C⁴	4.91
	11.8	3328	1,330	C ₃	6.17	3860	1 542	C⁴	4 15	4486	1,792	C⁴	5,46	5011	2 001	C⁵	3.74
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	2488	0.994	C²	5 27	2722	1.088	C ³	1 95	3237	1 293	C³	2,65	3749	1 497	C³	3,45
62	8.0	3118	1 246	C ³	3 45	3782	1 511	C ³	4.86	4487	1 792	C³	6.48	4832	1 929	C⁴	3 92
	10.0	3756	1 501	C ³	6.21	4291	1 714	C ⁴	4 10	5040	2 013	C ⁴	5.46	5564	2 221	C⁵	3 69
	11.8	3967	1 585	C ⁴	4.26	4763	1 903	C ⁴	5 91	5388	2 152	C⁵	4 15	6179	2 467	C⁵	5 32
	4.0	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	8.0	3394	1 357	C ³	3,98	4114	1 644	C ³	5 56	4527	1.808	C ⁴	3 45	5264	2 102	C⁴	4 51
	10.0	4048	1 618	C⁴	3 61	4871	1,946	C ⁴	5.03	5765	2 302	C⁴	6.72	6371	2 544	C⁵	4 59
	11.8	4651	1 859	C ⁴	5 51	5315	2 124	C⁵	3 95	6259	2 500	C⁵	5 29	7323	2 924	C⁵	6 91

Flow-adjusted waterside cooling effect table. Cooling circuit $\Delta t = {}^{5}$ °F (Water in-out), nozzle pressure of ${}^{9.4}$ inH $_{2}$ O, 1 x \emptyset^{4} " air connection. For green values, a $\emptyset^{3/4}$ " manifold connection size is required.

Heating Selection Tables

Heating at 0.24 Nozzle Pressure

	Pressure						Wa	iter					
0.24	H₂O Compact		∆tK - 36°F			∆tK - 45°F			∆tK - ⁵⁴ °F			ΔtK - ⁶³ °F	
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)
	4.0	755	0 190	0.10	1007	0 190	0.10	1258	0 190	0 10	1510	0 190	0,10
	6.0	1246	0 190	0_17	1662	0 190	0 17	2087	0.232	0.23	2520	0,280	0.32
42	8,0	1605	0 190	0.24	2117	0.236	0.34	2633	0.293	0,49	3152	0 351	0.65
	10.0	1903	0.212	0_37	2481	0.279	0.58	3064	0 341	0.82	3646	0,406	1.08
	11.8	2117	0.236	0.53	2746	0,306	0.82	3378	0.376	1 15	4005	0 446	1 51
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	1389	0 190	0.17	1857	0 207	0.19	2344	0 261	0.28	2839	0,316	0.39
62	8,0	1954	0.217	0,30	2573	0 286	0.48	3198	0 356	0,69	3820	0,425	0.91
	10.0	2359	0.262	0.54	3073	0 342	0.84	3786	0 421	1 18	4491	0,500	1 56
	11.8	2632	0.293	0.78	3409	0 379	1,19	4180	0 465	1,66	4941	0 550	2 18
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6,0	1376	0_190	0.17	1842	0,205	0.19	2334	0.260	0.28	2835	0,315	0.39
84	8.0	2133	0 237	0.35	2819	0,314	0.56	3507	0,390	0.81	4187	0,466	1.07
	10.0	2716	0,302	0.69	3535	0.393	1.07	4345	0 483	1,50	5141	0 572	1 97
	11.8	3086	0 343	1 03	3985	0,444	1 57	4869	0 542	2 17	5741	0 639	2,83

Flow-adjust waterside heating effect table. Heating circuit Δt = 18°F (Water in-out), nozzle pressure of °.24 inH₂O, 1 x Ø4" air connection.

For red values, the flow rate has been adjusted to the recommended minimum flow of 0.19 gpm.

Heating at 0.32 Nozzle Pressure

	Pressure						Wa	ater						
	°.32 H ₂ O Compact		∆tK - ³⁶ °F			∆tK - ⁴5°F			ΔtK - ⁵⁴ °F			∆tK - ⁶³ °F		
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	
	4.0	837	0 190	0.10	1116	0 190	0.10	1394	0 190	0 10	1673	0 190	0.10	
İ	6.0	1331	0 190	0 17	1775	0.198	0 18	2227	0.248	0.26	2687	0.299	0.35	
42	8.0	1707	0 190	0.24	2242	0.250	0.38	2786	0.310	0.54	3330	0 371	0.72	
İ	10.0	2012	0 224	0.41	2625	0.292	0 64	3239	0.360	0.90	3849	0.428	1 19	
İ	11.8	2243	0.250	0.59	2913	0 324	0.91	3579	0.398	1 27	4236	0 471	1 66	
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	6.0	1528	0 190	0.17	2049	0 228	0.23	2589	0.288	0.34	3136	0 349	0.46	
62	8,0	2091	0 233	0.34	2750	0 306	0.54	3413	0 380	0.77	4072	0.453	1 02	
	10.0	2501	0 278	0.60	3253	0 362	0,93	3999	0 445	1,30	4737	0 527	1,71	
	11.8	2784	0,310	0.86	3599	0,401	1,31	4402	0,490	1,82	5193	0 578	2.38	
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	6.0	1546	0_190	0.17	2086	0.232	0.24	2654	0.295	0.35	3228	0.359	0.49	
84	8,0	2346	0.261	0,42	3100	0 345	0.67	3853	0,429	0.95	4561	0 507	1.25	
	10.0	2911	0 324	0.78	3783	0,421	1,21	4643	0.517	1 69	5431	0,604	2.17	
	11.8	3279	0.365	1,14	4224	0.470	1.74	5155	0 574	2,40	6006	0.668	3.07	

Flow-adjust waterside heating effect table. Heating circuit Δt = ^{18°}F (Water in-out), nozzle pressure of $^{\circ}$.32 inH₂O, 1 x \cancel{O}^{4} " air connection. For red values, the flow rate has been adjusted to the recommended minimum flow of $^{\circ}$.19 gpm.

Heating at 0.4 Nozzle Pressure

	Pressure						Wa	iter					
0,1	H₂O Compact	ΔtK - ³⁶ °F			∆tK - ⁴5°F			ΔtK - 54°F			∆tK - ⁶³ °F		
(CFM)	L (ft)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)	P (btu/h)	P (gpm)	P (ft H ₂ O)
	4.0	893	0 190	0.10	1191	0 190	0.10	1489	0 190	0_10	1797	0.200	0,11
	6.0	1372	0 190	0 17	1828	0 203	0.203	2286	0 254	0_27	2751	0,306	0 37
42	8.0	1741	0 194	0.25	2284	0 254	0.39	2836	0.316	0.56	3389	0.377	0.74
	10.0	2052	0.228	0,43	2677	0.298	0.66	3306	0.368	0,93	3930	0.437	1 23
	11.8	2295	0.255	0,61	2982	0 332	0.94	3667	0,408	1,32	4345	0.483	1.74
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	1624	0.181	0.16	2166	0.241	0.25	2722	0,303	0.37	3282	0.365	0.50
62	8,0	2155	0.240	0.36	2821	0 314	0.56	3490	0 388	0.80	4155	0 462	1.06
	10.0	2549	0.284	0.62	3310	0,368	0.96	4066	0 452	1,34	4812	0 535	1.76
	11.8	2834	0 315	0.89	3662	0,408	1 35	4479	0 498	1.88	5284	0.588	2 45
	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6.0	1709	0 190	0 17	2307	0.257	0.28	2921	0 325	0.42	3536	0.393	0 57
84	8.0	2463	0 274	0.46	3235	0.360	0.72	4004	0 446	1.02	4761	0.530	1.34
	10.0	2991	0 333	0.82	3870	0 431	1,26	4737	0 527	1.75	5591	0 622	2,28
	11.8	3342	0 372	1 18	4297	0 478	1.79	5237	0.583	2 47	6165	0.686	3 21

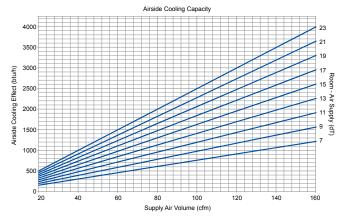
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Air Cooling Effect

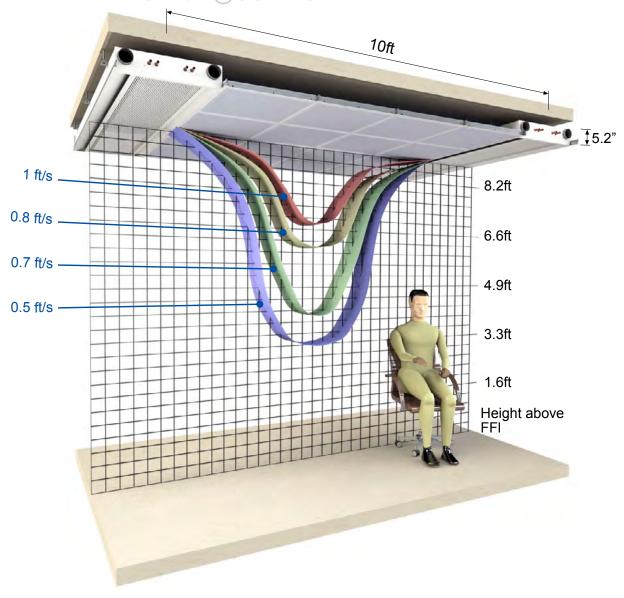
Cooling effect supplied in the ventilation air

- 1. Start by calculating the required cooling effect that has to be supplied to the room in order to provide a certain temperature.
- ². Calculate any cooling effect that is provided by the ventilation air.
- 3. The remaining cooling effect has to be supplied by the

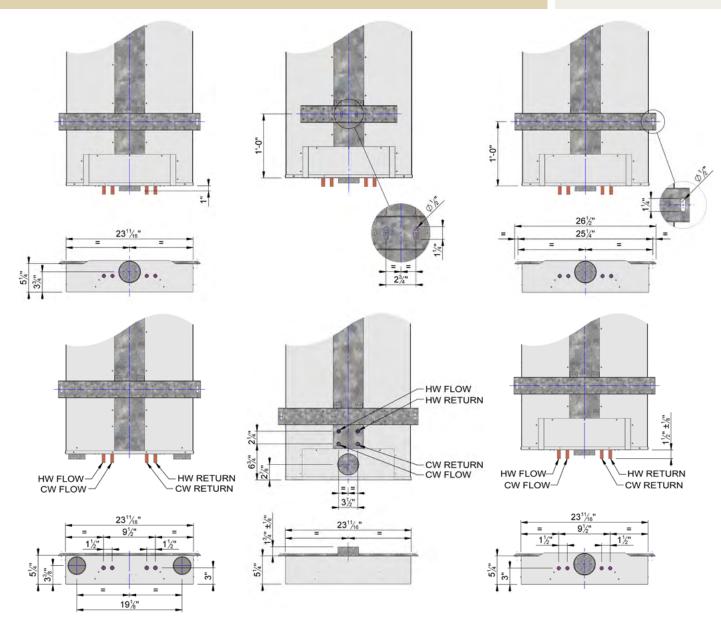


Air cooling effect as a function of airflow.

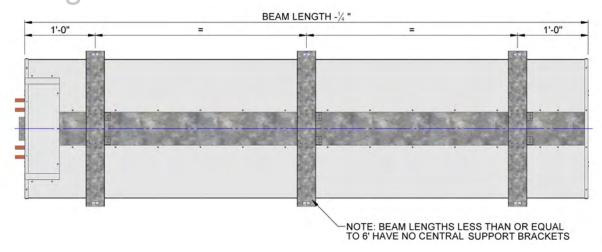
Scatter Diagram
Fresh Air Volume 14 CFM / ft @ 0.3 inH2O



Product Dimensions



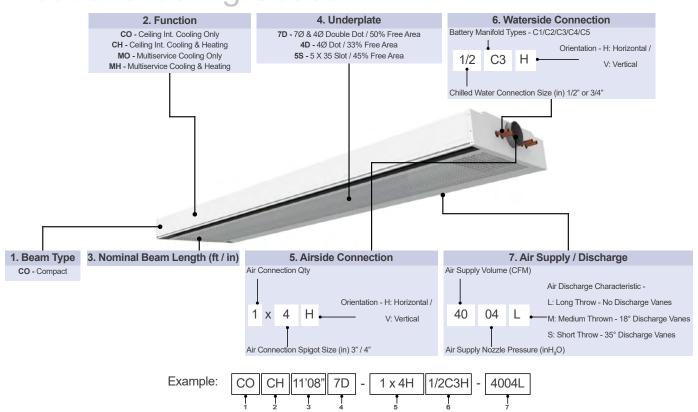
Mounting Details



Perforation Pattern Options



Product Ordering Codes



Calculation Program



	Compact Active Beam Data		
	Air Connection	1 x 4"	
	Product Overall Length	9' 4"	ft inches
	Manifold Type	C4	
Ī	Air Discharge Throw	М	
	Nozzle Static Pressure	0.22	" H₂O
	Fresh Air Supply Volume	70	CFM
	Heating Function	Yes	
	Underplate Perforation Type	43% OBR	

The FTF Group's calculation program for Compact is extremely user friendly.

Simply select from the drop down menu the "Air Connection" configuration. Air volumes in excess of 84 .8 CFM and up to 106 CFM should be 2 x 37 diameter.

"Manifold Types" can be changed in the drop down menu for increased waterside cooling effect, however attention needs to be taken regarding resultant pressure drops (hydraulic resistance). If pressure drops need reducing, choose a higher numbered manifold (C⁵ being the highest and C² being the lowest).

"Discharge Throw" can be S (short), M (medium) or L (long).

"Underplate Perforated" options can be found on page 10.

	Design Conditions	Cooling		Heating	
	Flow Water Temperature	57.0	°F	122.0	°F
	Return Water Temperature	63.0	°F	104.0	°F
-	Air Supply Temperature	54.0	°F	67.0	°F
	Average Room Condition	76.0	°F	69.0	°F
	"Air On" Thermal Gradient	1.3	°F		
	Room Relative Humidity	50.0	%		

Complete your project data in the "Design Conditions" section. Please note that the "Air On" Thermal Gradient should not be used in normal instances.

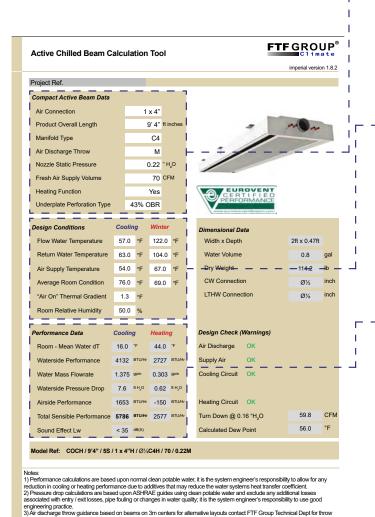
	Performance Data	Cooling	1	Heating		
	Room - Mean Water dT	16.0	°F	44.0	°F	
	Waterside Performance	4132	BTU/Hr	2727	BTU/Hr	
_	Water Mass Flowrate	1.375	gpm	0.303	gpm	
	Waterside Pressure Drop	2.61	ft H ₂ O	0.62	ft H ₂ O	
	Airside Performance	1653	BTU/Hr	-150	BTU/Hr	
	Total Sensible Performance	5786	BTU/Hr	2577	BTU/Hr	
	Sound Effect Lw	< 35	dB(A)			

"Performance Data" will then be automatically calculated. Likewise "Dimensional Data" will also be calculated.

Finally, the "Design Check" should read "Ok" in green, or detail some warnings in red.

Calculation programs for Compact are available upon request.

Contact our technical department or complete an application request form at www.ftfgroup.us from the relevant link on our home page.



Project Specific Testing Facility

The FTF Group have ³ number state-of-the-art Climatic Testing Laboratories at one if its subsidiary companies predominantly situated at the prestigious Pride Park. Each laboratory has internal dimensions of ²⁰. Tft x ¹⁸. Tft x ¹⁰. If high and includes a thermal wall so that both core and perimeter zones can be modeled. The test facilities are fixed in overall size and construction therefore simulation of a buildings specific thermal mass cannot be completed, it should, however be noted that a specific project can be simulated more accurately by recessing the floor and reducing the height at necessary.

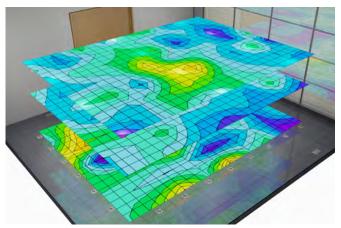
Project Specific Testing

Project specific mock-up testing is a valuable tool which allows the Client to fully asses the proposed system and determine the resulting indoor quality and comfort conditions; the physical modeling is achieved by installing a full scale representation of a building zone complete with internal & external heat gains (Lighting, Small Power, Occupancy & Solar Gains).

The installed mock-up enables the client to verify the following:

- Product performance under project specific conditions.
- Spatial air temperature distribution.
- Spatial air velocities.
- Experience thermal comfort.
- Project specific aesthetics.
- Experience lighting levels (where relevant).
- Investigate the specific design and allow the system to be enhanced.







The project-specific installation and test is normally conducted to verify:

- Product capacity under design conditions.
- Comfort levels air temperature distribution.
 - thermal stratification.
 - draft risk.
 - radiant temperature analysis.
- Smoke test video illustrating air movement.



Photometric Testing Facility

The FTF Group's technical facility at Pride Park, Derby also has two Photometric test laboratories which are used to evaluate the performance of luminaires. To measure the performance, it is necessary to obtain values of light intensity distribution from the luminaire. These light intensity distributions are used to mathematically model the lighting distribution envelope of a particular luminaire. This distribution along with the luminaires efficacy allows for the generation of a digital distribution that is the basis of the usual industry standard electronic file format. In order to assess the efficacy of the luminaire it is a requirement to compare the performance of the luminaire against either a calibrated light source for absolute output or against the "bare" light source for a relative performance ratio.

The industry uses both methods. Generally absolute lumen outputs are used for solid state lighting sources and relative lighting output ratios (LOR) are used for the more traditional sources. Where the LOR method is chosen then published Lamp manufacturer's data is used to calculate actual lighting levels in a design.

The intensity distribution is obtained by the use of a Goniophotometer to measure the intensity of light emitted from the surface of the fitting at pre-determined angles. The light intensity is measured using either a photometer with a corrective spectral response filter to match the CIE standard observer curves or our spectrometer for LED sources.

Luminaire outputs are measured using out integrating sphere for small luminaires or out large integrator room for large fittings and Multiservice Chilled Beam. For both methods we can use traceable calibrated radiant flux standards for absolute comparisons.

All tests use appropriate equipment to measure and control the characteristics of the luminaire and include air temperature measurements, luminaire supply voltage, luminaire current and power. Thermal characteristics of luminaire components can be recorded during the testing process as required.

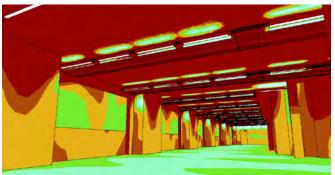
A full test report is compiled and supplied in "locked" PDF format. Data is collected and correlated using applicable software and is presented electronically to suit, usually in Eulumdat, CIBSE TM¹⁴ or IESN standard file format.

The FTF Groups technically facility also conducts photometric tests in accordance with CIE ¹²⁷;²⁰⁰⁷ and BS EN ¹³⁰³²-¹ and sound engineering practice as applicable. During the course of these tests suitable temperature measurements of parts of LEDs can be recorded. These recorded and plotted temperature distributions can be used to provide feedback and help optimize the light output of solid state light source based luminaires which are often found to be sensitive to junction temperature.











Acoustic Testing Facility

The Acoustic Test Room at the FTF Groups Technical Facility is a hemi-anechoic chamber which utilizes sound absorbing acoustic foam material in the shape of wedges to provide an echo free zone for acoustic measurement; the height of the acoustic foam wedges has a direct relationship with the maximum absorption frequency, hence the FTF Group has the wedges specifically designed to optimize the sound absorption at the peak frequency normally found with our Active Chilled Beam products.

The use of acoustic absorbing material within the test room provides the simulation of a quiet open space without "reflections" which helps to ensure sound measurements from the sound source are accurate, in addition the acoustic material also helps reduce external noise entering the test room meaning that relatively low noise levels of sound can be accurately measured.

The acoustic facilities allow the FTF Group to provide express in-house sound evaluation so that all products, even project specific designs can be assessed and optimized.

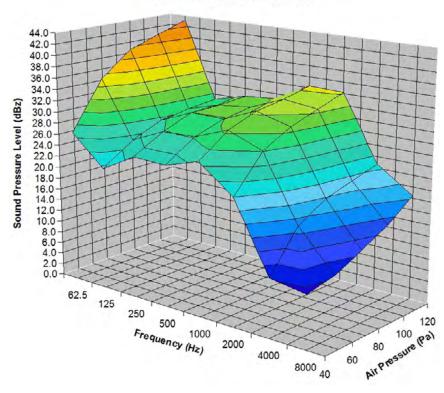
To ensure accuracy the FTF Group only use Class ¹ measurement equipment which allows sound level measurements to be taken at ¹¹ different ¹/₃ octave bands between ¹⁶ Hz to ¹⁶ kHz, with A, C and Z (un-weighted) simultaneous weightings.

In addition to the above, the FTF Group also send their new products for specialist third party Acoustic Testing. The results of which are very close and within measurement tolerances to that of FTF Groups in-house measurement of sound.





Unweighted Sound Pressure Level







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