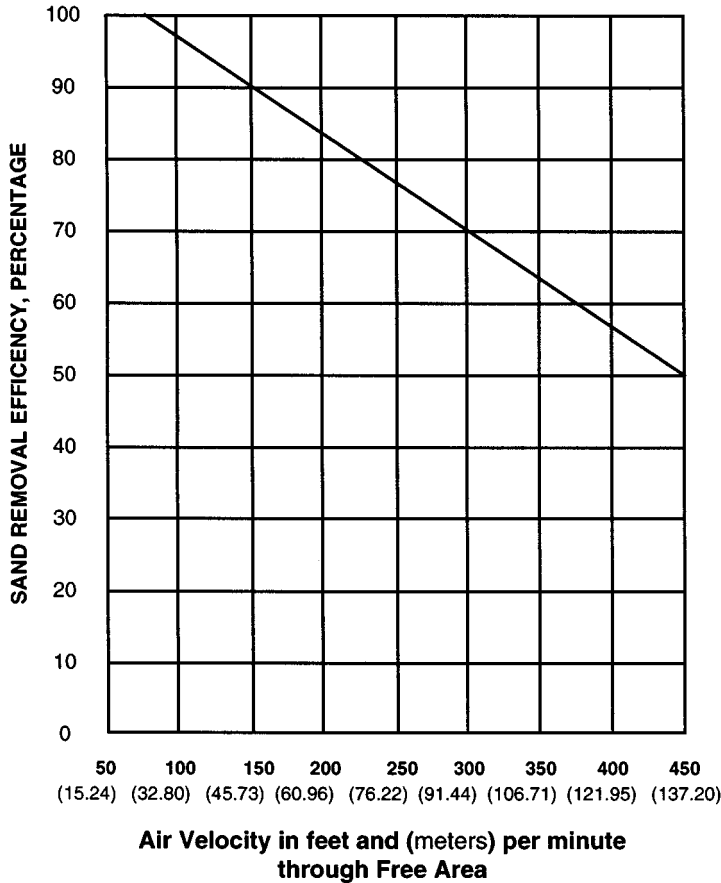
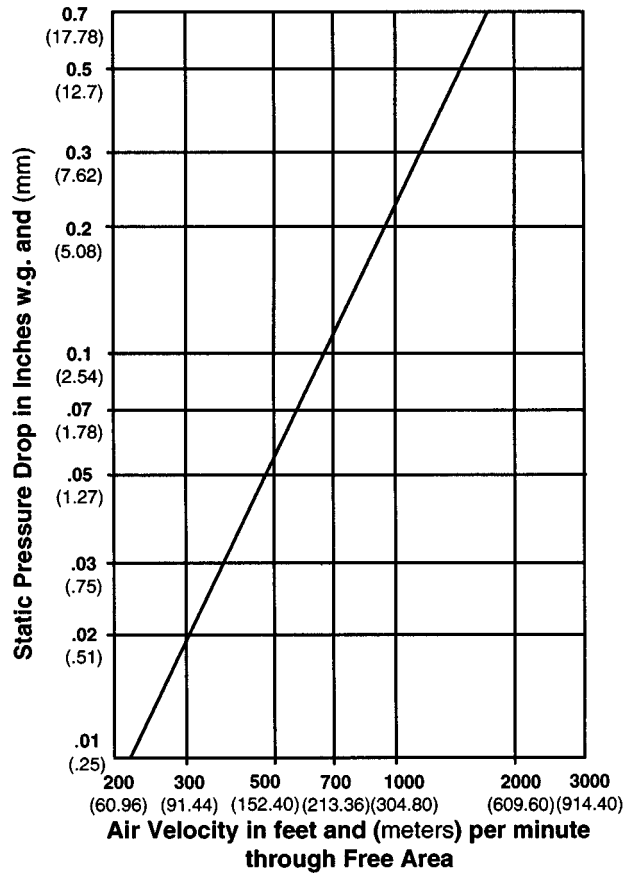


SAND REMOVAL EFFICIENCY



PRESSURE DROP



PERFORMANCE DATA

AMCA Standard 500-L provides a reasonable basis for testing and rating louvers. Testing to AMCA 500-L is performed under a certain set of laboratory conditions. This does not guarantee that other conditions will not occur in the actual environment where louvers must operate.

Designs should provide a reasonable safety factor for louver performance by selecting at some point below pressure drop or sand removal requirements.

SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION

Furnish and install louvers as hereinafter specified where shown on plans or as described in schedules. Louvers shall be Ruskin Model L5361 Vertical Blade Sand Louver, 4" (102) deep. Louver components (heads, jambs, sills, blades & mullions) shall be 18 gage (1.3) galvanized steel welded construction. Louver sizes too large for shipping shall be built up by the contractor from factory assembled louver sections to provide overall sizes required. Louver design shall incorporate structural supports required to withstand a wind load of 20 lbs. per sq. ft. (.96kPa) (equivalent of a 90 mph [145 KPH] wind - specifier may substitute any loading required).

Published louver performance data for pressure drop shall be tested in accordance with AMCA 500-L and achieve a maximum pressure

drop of .125" (3.2) w.g. at a free area velocity of 750 FPM (228.6 m/min.).

Published louver performance data for measuring quantities of test dust must be provided using a dust feeder built to specification described in ASHRAE Standard 52-76. Test dust used shall be 140-200 micron size obtained by sieving AC test dust coarse.

Published information for pressure drop and dust infiltration performance must be submitted for approval prior to fabrication and must demonstrate performance equal to or better than Ruskin model specified.



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