

FAN AIR WORK & OVERALL FAN EFFICIENCY FORMULAE

- Fan Air Work Formula

$$W_{\text{fan}} = Q \times P \times K$$

Where,

W_{fan} : Fan air work in watt

Q : Airflow rate in cfm at AMCA standard atmospheric condition

P : Total pressure in inch water gauge

K : Conversion factor from $Q \times P$ to W_{fan}

$$= 0.471947443 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} / \text{cfm} \times 249.08891 \text{ N/m}^2 / \text{in-wg}$$

$$= 0.1176 \text{ N-m/s} / (\text{cfm} \times \text{in-wg}) = 0.1176 \text{ W} / (\text{cfm} \times \text{in-wg})$$

- Overall Fan Efficiency Formula

$$F_{\text{eff}} = W_{\text{fan}} / W_{\text{ctrin}} \times 100$$

Where,

F_{eff} : Overall fan efficiency in %

W_{ctrin} : Motor control electrical AC input in watt