

#### PURPOSE OF BUILDING SURVEY

American Aldes manufactures airflow regulating products for both new and existing building ventilation systems. Existing ventilation systems vary from building to building, often requiring specially adapted products to ensure proper installation and performance. In order to select the right product for an existing system, please complete the following survey and fax to 941-351-3442 or e-mail to sales@americanaldes.com. If possible, please include photos that may help clarify any special circumstances that the survey form may not reveal.

Once the form has been reviewed by the factory, it may be necessary to build a sample product for trial installation in the building to ensure that all necessary installation factors are addressed.

DISCLAIMER: The information provided is not the responsibility of American ALDES Ventilation Corporation. Any discrepancy found among the actual building, survey information, and product provided by the factory is borne by the individuals conducting the building survey.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME
LOCATION
CONTACT NAME/PHONE/E-MAIL
ESTIMATED QUANTITY NEEDED
BUILDING DESCRIPTION









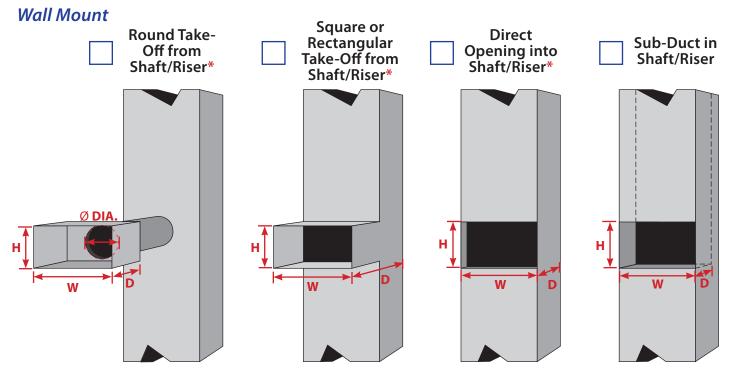




### **SECTION I: SUPPLY & EXHAUST GRILLES**

#### **DUCT CONNECTION & ORIENTATION**

Check the box next to the orientation that best describes your existing system. Fill in the wall or ceiling opening dimensions below. If your system is not represented below, please attach a drawing of your system and supply the relevant dimensions. This information is crucial to ensure proper product selection and size.



<sup>\*</sup> See page 4 if fire dampers or other obstructions are present.

## Square or **Ceiling Mount** Round Rectangular Take-Off Take-Off Ø DIA. Н Н

### **Opening Dimensions**

Width (W)

Height (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (D)

Nominal Diameter (Ø DIA.)

Provide exact dimensions in inches. See page 8 for examples.





#### **EXISTING GRILLE DIMENSIONS**

Supply the dimensions of the existing grille, both from the front and the back. These dimensions help ensure that the new ALDES grilles will fit accurately and cover any blemishes on the existing surface.

Provide exact dimensions in inches.

Does paint, wallpaper or tile extend behind grille flange?

Will the wall be refinished before new grilles are installed?

Existing Grille Front/ Face Dimensions Width (W) Height (H)	Distance Between Screw Holes Width (W)	W				
Existing Grille Neck Dimensions Width (W) Height (H) Neck Depth (D)	Without damper	With damper				
Existing Grille/Diffuser Application						
Existing Ceiling-Mount Application	J Diffusor →	Way				
Existing Wall-Mount Application	J supply →	ngle Deflection ouble Deflection				
Existing Wall Covering						
Wall Covering Paint Wallpaper Tile						
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Yes

No

there are no gaps between grille edges and wall covering.





#### FIRE DAMPERS & OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS

Fire dampers, smoke dampers,	or other obstructions may	be present in existing	ventilation systems that	t use vertical
duct shafts. Check the box to				

	Existing fire dampers must remain in place.
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		Existing	fire	damper	s should	be re	olaced
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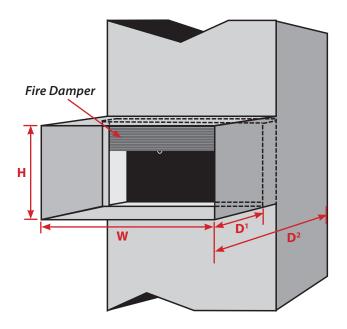
### **Fire Damper Dimensions**

Width (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Height (H) \_\_\_\_

Depth to Fire Damper (D¹)

Depth to Shaft Wall (D²)

Provide exact dimensions in inches.



#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## FOR AMERICAN ALDES USE ONLY

RECOMMENDED PRODUCT	
PART NUMBER	
APPROVED BY	DATE
NOTES	

If applicable, please complete Section II: Fans & Duct Systems.

Submit your completed form by fax to 941-351-3442 or e-mail to sales@americanaldes.com

If you need assistance, please contact 941-351-3441.





## **SECTION II: FANS & DUCT SYSTEMS**

#### **EXHAUST SYSTEMS**

Central Exhaust Systems are comprised of a single fan serving multiple rooms. The fan can be located on the roof or in a mechanical room. It may serve one or multiple duct risers. Individual Exhaust Fans serve one room. They can be ducted into a central duct riser or directly to the outside.

Indicate your exhaust method:

Central Exhaust Fans
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## Location

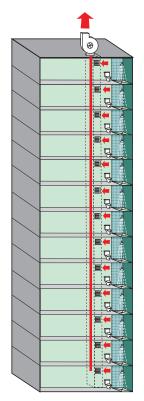
- Roof Mount
- Indoor (Mechanical Room)

#### **Drive Type**

- Belt Drive
- ☐ Direct Drive

#### **General Type**

- Downblast (mushroom)
- Upblast
- Centrifugal Cabinet Type

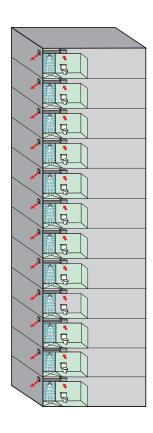


#### **Example at left:**

Stale air leaves each bathroom through a grille that empties into a central duct riser. The central exhaust fan is on the roof of the building.

### Individual Exhaust Fans

- Duct directly to outside
- Vented into a duct riser



#### **Example at left:**

Each bathroom has an individual exhaust fan.





#### MAKE-UP/SUPPLY AIR SYSTEMS

Central Make-Up Air Sytems are comprised of a single fan serving multiple rooms or areas. The central air handling unit (AHU) typically includes heating and/or cooling cools to temper the outside air before introducing it to the building. It can be located on the roof or in a mechanical room. It may serve one or multiple duct risers. The air can then be introduced to corridors, or individually to each room either through a supply grille or directly to the room's fan coil unit (FCU). In the absence of a central AHU, Individual Room Make-Up Air is sometimes provided to each room through a PTAC unit or a FCU as a result of negative pressure while the central exhaust system operates.

Indicate your make-up/supply air method:

room through dedicated supply grilles,

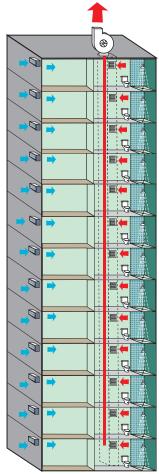
or ducted to an FCU.

## Central Make-Up Air **Distribution Method** Supply air to common corridors (enters guest rooms through door undercuts) Directly to the room Supply air to each guestroom Attached to a FCU **AHU** Includes heat Includes cooling/ dehumidification **Includes Energy Recovery** D D **D Example at right:** Air from the roommounted AHU is supplied directly to each

**Individual Make-Up Air** 

Outside air is through existing PTAC unit

Outside air is through FCU



**Example above:** Air is provided to each room through a PTAC due to the building being negatively pressurized from the central exhaust system operating.





DOCI/RISER	CONST	RUCTION	

Construction Typ	oe Drywall	Masonry	Sheetmet	al					
MISCELLANEOUS									
ls a Test & Balanc	s a Test & Balance report available? If yes, please include a copy with this form. Yes No								
Fan Schedule/Sp	ecs (Complete the table	e below. Attach ad	lditional sheets if ı	necessary.)					
Location	Brand Name	Model Number	Serial Number	CFM	Voltage	Phase			

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A Ventilation Energy/Cost Estimator is available to estimate your annual total savings.

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#### **HOW TO MEASURE**

Please measure existing openings accurately. Please take your own pictures and place them in this document. Use the following pictures ONLY as a guide.

### **Wall Openings**





### **Ceiling Openings**







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