# **LINEAR BAR GRILLES**

# **AIRVECTOR**

### **ALB SERIES Architectural Linear Bar Grilles**

### For Ceiling, Sidewall, Sill, and Floor Installation

Series ALB (Architectural Linear Bar) Grilles are designed for installation in the sidewall, sill, floor, and ceiling, and are recommended for supplying heated, ventilated, or cooled air, and for returning or exhausting room air. Their reliable performance assures confident use of cooling temperature differentials up to 25°F at predicted low air motion of 35 fpm in the zone of occupancy. Series ALB Grilles perform efficiently with air loadings of 1 to 21/2 CFM per sq.ft. and a sound level range of NC 25 to 35.

When installed in the sidewall near the ceiling, Series ALB Grilles provide a horizontal pattern above the occupied zone. Core deflections of 15° or 30° direct the air path upward to overcome the drop effect resulting from cool primary air. Use of the deflected cores also improves sight-tightness of the grille face.

When installed in the top of a sill or enclosure, Series ALB Grilles provide a vertical up pattern which is effective in overcoming uncomfortable cold downdrafts and offsetting the radiant effect of glass surfaces. Core deflections of 0°, 15°, and 30° directed toward the glass surface provide upward airflow to the ceiling toward the interior zone.

When installed in the ceiling, Series ALB Grilles provide a vertical downward air pattern which is effective in projection heating and cooling the building perimeter from ceiling heights above 12-15 ft. Application of downflow primary air should be limited in volume to insure against excessive drafts at the end of the throw. Core deflections of 0°, 15°, and 30° direct the air path angularly downward as required.

For floor installations, grilles are specially reinforced. Maximum listed width is 6" for constant traffic areas and areas where heavy loads such as copiers or other equipment may be rolled accross grilles. In no case should equipment be "parked" on grilles. For occasional traffic areas, maximum listed width is 8". Maximum listed length is 60".

Series ALB Grilles are fabricated of high-quality aluminum extrusions. Components are mechanically interlocked for a blemish-free appearance. Key-ways and splice plates facilitate hair-line butting of 5 ft. sections to form continuous lengths. Opposable Blade Volume dampers are integrally fastened to Series ALB Grilles. Adjustable Air Equalizing Grids provide spread pattern deflection to shorten the throw. Friction spring fasteners on margins hold grilles to duct collar in sill installations. Mitered corner sections are furnished in one piece.



#### **FEATURES**

- · Six bar styles including Pencil Proof
- 0°, 15°, 30° bar deflections
- · Friction margin spring fasteners to hold grilles to duct collars for sill installations
- Extruded Aluminum construction: Mechanical assembly
- Butts available in continuous lengths with key-way splices. Factory cut or field cut lenghts for precise installation
- White color default. Available in Black colour, Silver aluminium colour, Brushed & lacquered finish, Mill finish, Primer, Satin Anodized finish. Custom colors and finishes available on request.

#### **Accessories/Options**

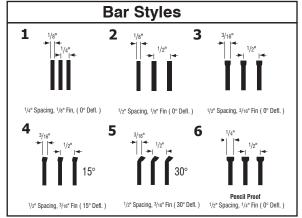
- Opposable Blade Damper
- Air Equalizing Grid (min. width 4")
- Removable core
- Reinforced floor application (max. width 8")
- · Mitered corner sections furnished as on piece

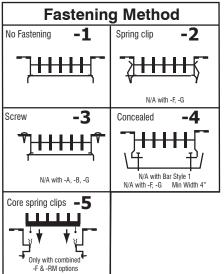


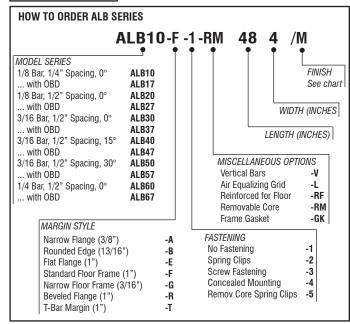
Mitered Corner

# **ARCHITECTURAL STYLES**

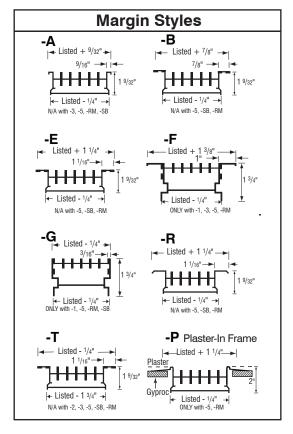
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LISTED SIZES AVAILABLE											
Min. (no OBD) Min. with OBD Max.  LxW LxW LxW LxW 6" x 1 1/2" 6" x 3" 60" x 16"											
1/8 inch fractional increments in length 1/2 inch fractional increments in width (no OBD) 1 inch increments in width with OBD											
Sizes longer than multiple sections f	maximum will be fu or field butting	ırnished in									

All dimensions in inches.

6" maximum width for constant traffic. 8" maximum width for occasional traffic.

Series ALB products include a 1/32" tolerance for thermal expansion based on a +40°F temperature differential.

For every +20°F differential above +40°F, reduce required listed length by 1/64" per 5 feet of length.

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#### NOTES:

- a. Table 1 based on 4 ft. grille length. For longer lengths, correct throw and NC per Table 2.
- b. When using continuous grille lengths with alternate active and inactive sections, a reduction in throw can be obtained by omitting the factors contained in table 2.
- c. Bar style 1: Increase Table 1 NC + 5 NC.
- d. Supply air temperature effect on horizontal throw is shown in table 3. Vertical down-throw at varying supply temperatures is shown in Table 4.

deflection of 22° per side in grille lengths up to 4 ft.:

e. When spreading the air path with horizontal

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Multiply Table 1} & \text{Throw x .75} \\ \text{Increase Table 1} & \text{NC x 5 NC} \\ \text{Multiply Table 1} & \text{P}_{\text{S}} \, \text{x 1.20} \\ \text{Multiply Table 5} & \text{A}_{\text{K}} \, \text{x .90} \\ \end{array}$ 

f. Terminal velocities (V<sub>T</sub>) at the minimum and maximum Throw (T) values are rated at 125 FPM and 75 FPM respectively with corresponding room velocities (V<sub>R</sub>) of 50 fpm and 35 FPM.

TABLE 2 CONTINUOUS GRILLE LENGTH FACTORS

Modify Table 1 by listed values for grille lengths above 4ft.											
	Thro	w (T)									
Grille Length	Sidewall MinMax.	Sill MinMax.	NC								
4' - 6'	No Cl	hange	+ 0								
7' - 20'	Tx	1.10	+ 5								
21' - 100'	Τx	1.15	+ 10								

TABLE 3 SUPPLY AIR TEMPERATURE FACTORS

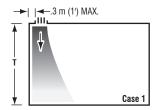
Multiply Throw in Table 1 (or factor in Table 2 if used) by listed value.											
	@-29°C ΔT	@-18°C ΔT	@-4°C ΔT								
Sidewall Sill	@-20°F ΔT T x 1.10	@ 0°F ΔT T x 1.11	@+25°F ΔT T x 1.12								

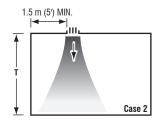
TABLE 4 VERTICAL DOWN-THROW and Supply Air Temperature Supply Factors

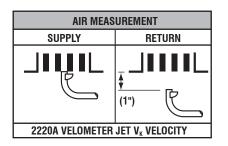
Multiply Throw-Sidewall in Table 1 (or factor in Table 2 if used) by listed value.												
	@ -29°C ΔT	@ -18°F ΔT	@ -4°C ∆T									
	@ -20°F ΔT	@ 0°F ΔT	@+25°F ΔT									
	Cooling	Ventilating	Heating									
Case 1	T x 1.10	T x .90	T x .60									
Case 2	T x .70	T x .60	T x .40									

TABLE 5 SUPPLY GRILLES AREAS Per Ft. of Length

	Listed Width in inches																
	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	4"	5"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	24"	30"	36"
A <sub>N</sub>	.13	.17	21	.25	.33	.42	.50	.67	.84	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.0
Aĸ	.04	.06	.09	.11	.16	.20	.25	.35	.45	.55	.68	.79	.90	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.1
A <sub>K</sub>	.03	.05	.08	.09	.14	.17	.21	.30	.38	.47	.58	.67	.77	.85	1.1	1.4	1.8







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#### TABLE 1 SUPPLY AIR

CFM	Listed Width	Min. P <sub>S</sub> i		Outlet Veloci			Γ) in Feet	Minimum C	eiling Height		1
per Foot	Width in Inches	Bar St 2 & 3 & 4 & 5	yle   1 & 6	Bar		Sidewall MinMax.	Sill Min Mov	in I	Feet   @-25°F ΔT	NC	
20	11/2	.01	.01	<b>2 &amp; 3 &amp; 4 &amp; 5</b> 500	575	6-9	MinMax.	<u>@-16<sup>-</sup>F Δ1</u>	9	<20	1
30	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.03	.04 .01	750 475	865 545	7-10 6-9	2-3 1-2	9	10	25 20	
40	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.05 .02 .01	.07 .03 .01	1000 635 460	1150 730 530	9-13 8-11 7-10	3-5 2-4 2-3	9	11	30 25 20	Т —
50	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3	.09 .03 .02 <.01	.12 .04 .03 .01	1250 790 575 440	1440 910 660 505	11-16 10-14 9-13 8-12	4-9 3-7 2-6 2-5	91/2	11	30 25 20 <20	
60	2 2 <sup>1</sup> /2 3 4	.05 .02 .01 <.01	.07 .03 .01 .01	950 690 530 370	1090 795 610 425	12-18 11-16 10-14 8-12	5-11 4-9 3-7 2-5	91/2	12	30 25 20 <20	
70	2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3 4	.06 .03 .02 <.01	.08 .04 .03 .01	1100 810 660 435	1275 935 760 500	14-20 13-19 11-16 10-14	7-13 6-12 4-9 3-7	10	12	30 30 25 <20	SIDEWAL
80	2 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3 4	.08 .04 .03 .01	.10 .05 .04 .01	1275 920 700 495	1450 1060 805 570	16-23 15-21 13-18 11-16	9-16 8-14 6-11 4-9	10 <sup>1</sup> /2	12 <sup>1</sup> /2	30 30 25 20	
90	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3 4 5	.05 .04 .01 <.01	.07 .05 .02 .01	1030 785 550 450	1185 905 635 520	17-24 15-21 13-18 11-16	10-17 8-14 6-11 4-9	11	13	30 30 25 20	v <sub>k</sub>
100	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3 4 5	.06 .04 .02 .01	.08 .05 .03 .01	1150 875 620 500	1325 1010 715 575	19-27 16-23 14-20 12-18	12-20 9-16 7-13 5-11	11	13	30 30 25 20	\$1/2¹ <u></u>
120	3 4 5 6	.06 .03 .02 <.01	.08 .04 .03 .01	1050 745 600 480	1210 855 680 550	19-28 17-24 15-22 13-19	11-20 9-16 7-14 5-11	111/2	13	30 30 25 20	
140	3 4 5 6	.08 .04 .02 .01	.11 .05 .03 .01	1220 870 700 560	1410 1000 810 645	22-32 19-28 17-25 15-22	14-24 11-20 9-17 7-14	11 <sup>1</sup> /2	14	35 30 25 20	
160	4 5 6 8	.05 .03 .02 .01	.07 .04 .03 .01	990 800 640 460	1140 925 735 530	22-32 19-29 18-26 15-22	13-23 10-20 9-17 6-13	12	15	35 30 25 20	
180	4 5 6 8	.07 .04 .03 .02	.09 .05 .04 .03	1110 900 725 520	1275 1035 835 600	25-36 22-33 20-30 17-25	16-27 13-24 11-21 8-16	12	15	35 30 25 20	
200	4 5 6 8	.08 .05 .04 .02	.11 .07 .05 .03	1240 1000 800 575	1425 1150 925 665	28-41 24-36 23-33 20-28	-	12	15	40 35 30 25	
250	5 6 8 10	.08 .05 .03 .01	.11 .07 .04 .01	1250 1000 720 550	1440 1150 830 635	30-46 27-39 25-35 21-32	-	13	15	40 35 30 25	
300	6 8 10 12	.07 .04 .02 .01	.09 .05 .03 .01	1200 865 665 545	1375 1000 765 630	33-48 29-42 25-39 23-33	-	13	15	40 35 30 25	
350	8 10 12	.05 .03 .02	.08 .04 .03	1020 780 640	1175 900 735	34-48 29-45 26-38	-	13	15	40 35 30	
400	8 10 12	.08 .04 .03	.11 .05 .04	1170 890 730	1350 1025 845	40-55 33-50 30-44	-	14	16	45 40 35	

	Outlet Velocity (V <sub>K</sub> ) FPM														
500	600	700	800	900	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000					
	Total Pressure (P <sub>T</sub> ) Inches H <sub>2</sub> O														
.02	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.09	.12	.16	.20	.25					

SYMBOLS

V<sub>T</sub> Terminal Velocity in fpm

V<sub>R</sub> Room Velocity in fpm

V<sub>K</sub> Outlet Velocity in fpm

 $A_N$  Neck Area in Sq. Ft. T Throw in feet at X and Y P<sub>S</sub> Static Pressure H<sub>2</sub>0

 $A_K$  Outlet area in Sq. Feet NC Re 8db Room attenuation

**∆**T Temperature Differential

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#### TABLE 2 RETURN AIR - CFM Per Foot of Length

Listed Width in Area Inches		Bar		20-25 Ducted		25-30 cted		30-40 cted
		Style	02" P <sub>S</sub>	03" P <sub>S</sub>	08" P <sub>S</sub>	10" P <sub>S</sub>	15" P <sub>S</sub>	20" P <sub>S</sub>
11/2	.13	3 4 1	20	25	40	45	55	65
	.12	5	15	20	35	40	45	55
2	.18	3 4	30	40	65	70	90	100
	.17	1 5	25	35	55	60	75	85
21/2	.23	3 4 1	45	50	85	95	115	135
	.22	5	35	45	70	80	100	115
3	.27	3 4 1	55	65	105	120	145	165
	.25	5	45	55	90	100	120	140
4	.34	3 4 1	75	90	150	165	205	235
	.33	5	60	75	125	140	170	195
5	.41	3 4 1	95	120	190	215	260	305
	.39	5	80	100	160	180	220	255
6	.46	3 4 1	120	145	240	265	325	375
	.44	5	100	120	200	220	270	315

Listed Width				20-25 Ducted		25-30 cted		30-40 cted
			02" P <sub>S</sub>	03" P <sub>S</sub>	08" P <sub>S</sub>	10" P <sub>S</sub>	15" P <sub>S</sub>	20" P <sub>S</sub>
			CFM	CFM	CFM	CFM	CFM	CFM
8	.57	3 4 1	160	200	325	360	445	515
	.54	5	135	165	270	305	370	430
10	.68	3 4 1	210	255	415	465	570	655
	.64	5	175	215	350	390	475	550
12	.76	3 4 1	255	310	510	565	695	800
	.72	5	210	260	425	475	580	670
16	.93	3 4 1	350	430	700	785	960	1100
	.86	5	285	350	570	635	780	900
20	1.1	3 4 1	445	545	885	990	1220	1410
	1.0	5	365	445	730	815	1000	1160
24	1.25	3 4 1	540	660	1080	1210	1475	1710
	1.15	5	440	540	880	985	1200	1390
30	1.45	3 4 1	670	820	1335	1495	1825	2110
	1.32	5	550	670	1090	1225	1500	1735
36	1.65	3 4 1	820	1010	1645	1835	2250	2600
	1.5	5	670	820	1335	1490	1825	2110

**SYMBOLS** 

V<sub>T</sub> Terminal Velocity in fpm

V<sub>R</sub> Room Velocity in fpm

V<sub>K</sub> Outlet Velocity in fpm

A<sub>K</sub> Outlet area in Sq. Feet

P<sub>T</sub> Total Pressure H<sub>2</sub>0

Ps Static Pressure H<sub>2</sub>0

NC Re 8db Room attenuation

T Throw in feet at X and Y

**∆**T Temperature Differential

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## **HOW TO SPECIFY ARCHITECTURAL LINEAR BAR GRILLES AND REGISTERS**

#### **Supply Register**

Supply and mounting of linear bar register with attached opposed blade damper and 45 degree mitered corners, series **ALB**. Constructed from extruded aluminum, manufactured by Airvector.

#### **Return Grille**

Supply and mounting of linear bar grille with 45 degree mitered corners, series **ALB**. Constructed from extruded aluminum, manufactured by Airvector.