

Dear Sir,

We would like to introduce ourselves as company working in CAD/CAM from last thirteen years. Our activities include Technical Software Development, Finite Element Analysis, Three Dimensional Modeling, Two Dimensional Drawing Creation. Details of our fan selection software are as under.

The fan selection software is the result of our dedicated efforts of last four years. The program basically works upon a database maintained by the fan manufacturing company. This database contains all the technical details of the fan models like model name, fan diameter, hub diameter, number of blades, fan speed, materials of construction, fan weight, natural frequencies of blades, etc. along with curve information. Curve information includes curve data for different tip angles i.e. flow, pressure, power, efficiency data for all tip angles. Using fan laws the program can convert design curves to different fan speeds and / or different air densities.

For selecting a fan the user is asked to provide information like air flow rate, static pressure and inlet bell shape. Optionally the user can also provide air density / temperature and altitude, allowable tip speed, number of support beams, venturi height, etc., otherwise the program uses default values of these parameters. The user also needs to specify fan diameter and fan speed, if they are available with the user, else the program will decide the fan diameter and fan speed. A screen like the one shown below is displayed to accept data from user. Before this the user is also asked to select system of units, Metric or I-P. The following screen is for I-P units.

Enter Technical Information

Application <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cooling Tower <input type="radio"/> Heat Exchanger	Fan Diameter <input checked="" type="radio"/> Selected by Program <input type="radio"/> Selected by User <input type="text"/> in	Optional Parameters Air Density: <input type="text" value="0.0749"/> lb/ft ³ Air Temperature: <input type="text"/> deg f Elevation: <input type="text"/> ft Tip Speed Limit: <input type="text" value="12000"/> ft/min Venturi Height: <input type="text" value="0"/> in Blade pass Freq. Margin: <input type="text" value="5"/> % No. of Support Beams: <input type="text" value="3"/> Sound Pressure Level: <input type="text" value="0"/>
Type <input type="radio"/> Forced Draft <input checked="" type="radio"/> Induced Draft	Fan RPM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Selected by Program <input type="radio"/> Given by User <input type="text" value="0.0"/>	
Optimize for <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost <input type="radio"/> Power <input type="radio"/> Sound	Required parameters AIR FLOW: <input type="text" value="0"/> cfm STATIC PRESSURE: <input type="text" value="0"/> in Wg INLET BELL SHAPE: <input type="text" value="Circular L/D=0.1"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="OK"/>

Depending upon the data supplied by the user, the fan database is searched for fans performing required duty. The best suited fan model depending on the criteria for optimization is shown to the user. The performance curves, specification sheet and speed-torque curve of the selected fan can be viewed and printed. Appropriate error messages are shown when the required duty is not met. A specification sheet like the one shown below is displayed by the program after fan selection. The following screen is for Metric units.

User : Turbo Computer Professionals P. Ltd. Prepared by : Sanjay Jain
 Customer : Customer_1 Inquiry no. : 2002/01/05
 Job no. : 2002/01 Item no. : 125
 Run Date : 09/05/02

Selected Fan Specifications As Follows:

Parag Fan Model : PARAG-MAP-5486-8HV-P18
 Fan Diameter : 5486 mm
 Hub Diameter : 762 mm
 Number of Blades : 8
 Fan Speed : 220.0 rpm
 Pitch Angle : 14.0 deg.
 Air Flow : 200.0 m3/sec
 Static Pressure : 200.0 Pascal
 Velocity Pressure : 50.4 Pascal
 Velocity Pressure Recovery : 0.0 Pascal
 Inlet Loss : 0.0 Pascal
 Total Pressure : 250.4 Pascal
 Air Density At Exit : 1.200 kg/m3
 Fan Shaft Power : 62.7 kW
 Allowable Power / Blade : 10.4 kW
 Total Fan Efficiency : 80.0 %
 Static Fan Efficiency : 63.9 %
 Fan Assembly Weight : 295.0 kg
 Fan GD**2 Value : 1231.0 kg-M2
 Total Thrust : 8813.2 N
 Blade Construction & Material : Hollow FRP with leading edge & UV protection
 Hub Centre Bush Material : CI-20
 Hub Support Plates Material : MSHDG
 Blade Holding Block Material : AL.- LM6
 Fastening Hardware Material : S.S.
 Seal Disc : F.R.P.
 Blade Natural Frequency : 6.8 Hz
 Blade Pass Frequency : 29.3 Hz
 Beam Pass Frequency : 11.0 Hz
 Octave Bands (Hz) 63 125 250 500 1k 2k 4k 8k
 Lw 110.1 109.1 106.1 100.6 100.1 095.1 092.6 085.1
 Lp (Inlet) 098.6 097.6 094.6 089.1 088.6 083.6 081.1 073.6
 Lp (Side) 091.6 097.6 094.6 089.1 088.6 083.6 081.1 073.6
 LwA **105.1** dbA
 LpA (Inlet) **093.6** dbA
 LpA (Side) **086.6** dbA

The parameters in specification sheet can be customized to match fan manufacturing company's requirements.

Following screen shows one of the forms used to feed fan data in fan database.

Fan Model Data Editing [X]

CURVE-6	CURVE 7	CURVE 8	CURVE 9	CURVE 10	
GENERAL	CURVE-1	CURVE-2	CURVE-3	CURVE-4	CURVE-5

S.No.

Model Name

Fan Diameter in.

Hub Diameter in. Seal Disk

No. of Blades

R.P.M.

Fan Weight kg.

Gd² kg-m²

Cost Index

Material of

Blade

Hub

Blade Holding Blocks

Fasteners

Centre Bush

Application

Cooling Tower Industrial Ventilation

Heat Exchanger Mine Ventilation

Humidifier

Frequency of Blades

First Mode

Second Mode

OK Cancel Apply

The software is developed in Visual C++ programming language. It is supported on Windows 95 and higher operating systems. The complete software can be copied on a single floppy disk. Also, Link can be given on website to download software.

We are also attaching demo version of the fan selection program. It contains three files, namely 'fanselect.exe', 'models.tcp' and 'curves.tcp'. Copy these files in a separate folder and use 'RUN' command of windows to run 'fanselect.exe'. The demo program contains fictitious values and is meant for just demonstrating the way fan can be selected through program. The program can be tried out with flow values between 10 to 60 cu. m/sec and static pressure between 100 to 10 pascal.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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