

# INSECT CONTROL AIR CURTAINS

Catalogue



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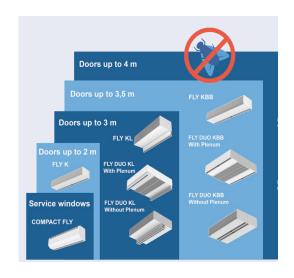
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# INTRODUCTION



# The insects problem

Pest control in food business, whether in the food industry, warehouses or establishments selling packaged or table-top food products, is of great importance.

Insects can contaminate any of the facilities where food is processed and stored. When in contact with food products, they can transmit diseases known as "vector-borne", which accounts for more than 17% of infectious diseases globally. Catering businesses can attract insects such as flies or mosquitoes since their raw material is organic. This is not only annoying but can also mean a public health problem and the consequent fines. How can we combat this problem successfully?

The least invasive way to prevent insect infestation is to restrict their access to buildings with air curtains, rather than eliminating them with electronic devices, traps or pesticides, which can be harmful to humans and the Earth.

Airtècnics offers a complete range of high-performance air curtains to minimize the entrance of flies or other flying insects in establishments, hospitals, factories or clean areas.



Restaurants and food establishments



Industry



**Farming** 



Health sector

More than 100 successful clients have solved the problem of insects entry with Airtècnics air curtains:

























#### INTRODUCTION



## Case study

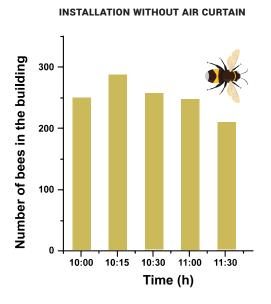
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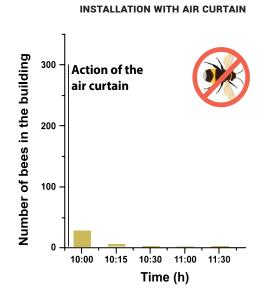
#### Scope

Test the possible deterrent effect of an air curtain against strong flying insects using the honey bee as a model insect to measure the effectiveness of air curtains against insects.

#### **Procedure**

A 7500 worker bees are placed in a tunnel (8 m × 20 m) covered by an insect-proof net. The tunnel is connected to a building by a corridor, also covered by the net, through which the bees have access to a building where there is a food source. An air curtain is introduced between the food source and the colony. The bees that enter the chamber with the food at different times with and without an air curtain activated are measured in order to make a comparison between both results. The velocity of the air flow produced by the curtain at a height of 91 cm from the ground is measured as a reference value to compare the anti-insect effectiveness of the air curtain against different airflow velocities.





#### **Results**

The results show that an airflow velocity of 7.25m/s prevents insects from entering a building. This study demonstrates that air curtains with a high jet speed according to NSF-37 have an efficacy against insects up to 99.9%.

An air curtain can prevent a strong flyer, such as the honey bee, from entering buildings. The results suggest that air curtains might also be efficient against other strong flyers that acquire kinetic energies below or near that of the honey bee. Thus, air curtains may represent a preventive approach for limiting the infestation of buildings by flying insects and thereby decrease the health impacts of vector-borne and food-borne diseases.

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# **INSECT CONTROL AIR CURTAINS**



# **Airtècnics Air Curtains**

The new range of Airtècnics insect control air curtains FLY is composed of 5 models and all them comply with the requirements of the American NSF / ANSI Standard 37 "Air curtains for Entrance ways in Food and Food Services Establishments" guideline of the Federal Department of Agriculture and Pharmaceutical that regulates the use of air curtains to avoid the entrance of insects in buildings dedicated to food handling.

According to **NSF/ANSI 37-2012**, the minimum performance depending on the type of door is:



#### In service windows:

The air jet must have a minimum velocity of 3,05 m/s at 1/3 distance from the vertical opening above the base of the service window.

#### At service doors:

The air jet must have a minimum velocity oF 8,1 m/s at 0,91 metres above the floor.



the air jet minimum velocity at 0,91 metres from the floor must be 3,05 m/s.



FLY KL / KBB / KXL

High power and efficiency models recommended for service doors up to 3/3,5/4 meters high.



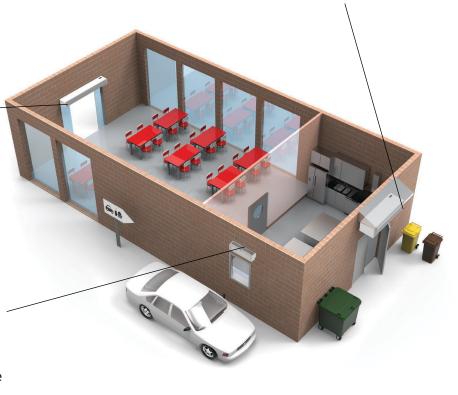
#### FLY K

Compact and sleek design for clients doors up to 2 metres high.



#### **COMPACT FLY**

Recommended to reduce the passage of insects in service windows or small openings.





# **INSECT CONTROL AIR CURTAINS**

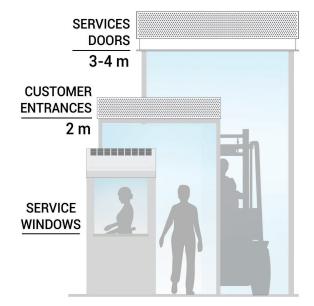


# **Selection criteria**

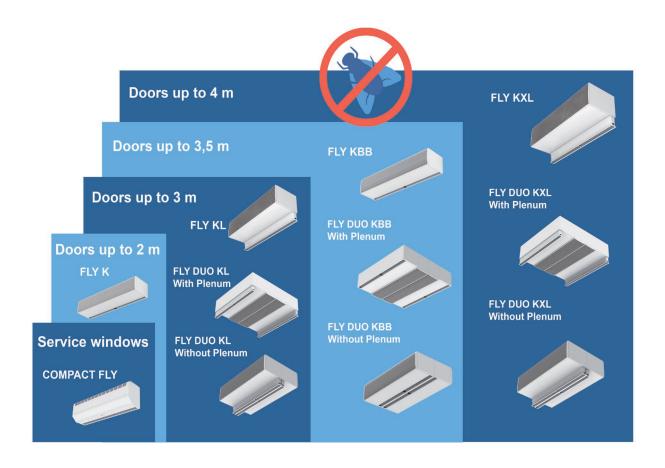
Standard air curtains designed for climate control are not suitable for insects control because a higher air velocity air stream across an opening is required.

Other requirements to protect properly the entrance of insects

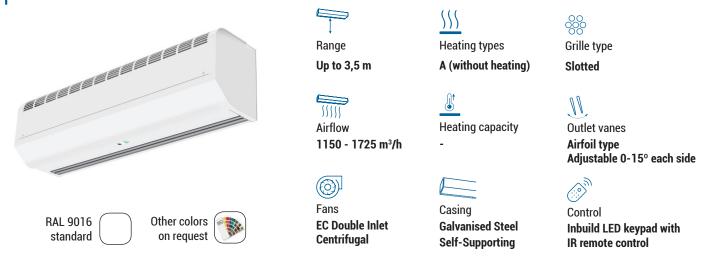
- It is required an air curtain with adjustable outlet vanes that can angle the air stream away from the area to be protected. An angle of about 15° from the vertical is usually optimal.
- Cover the entire doorway and even slightly surpass it so that there are no gaps for the insects to enter.
- Automatic activation of the air curtain when the door is opened.
- In case of odours that may attract insects, it is recommended to install the air curtains outdoors to prevent the air stream from containing these odours.



The following picture shows all available models and its maximum installation height:







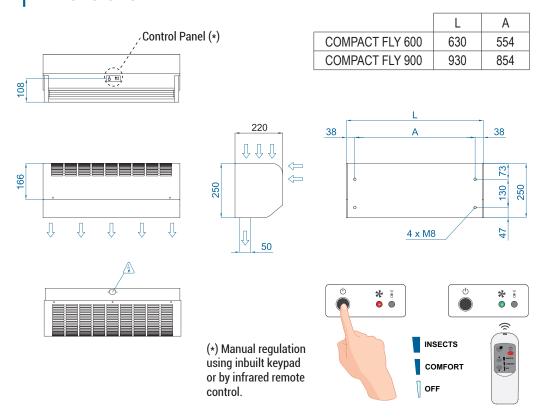
COMPACT FLY is the most compact model from the insect control air curtains range. It has been specially designed to prevent flying insects from entering drive-thru windows, food shops, toll booths or kiosks.

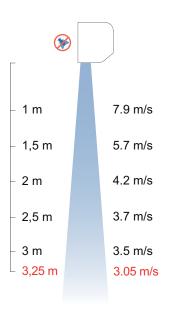
It incorporates two stages of ventilation, depending on the speed: Comfort Mode, with a softer jet, and Insect Mode, with a more powerful jet.

#### **\*** AIR ONLY

Model	Airflow	Power Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Current Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Noise Level (5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	W	А	dB(A)	kg
COMPACT FLY 600 A	1150	318	1,43	51/67	13
COMPACT FLY 900 A	1725	478	2,15	52/68	18,5

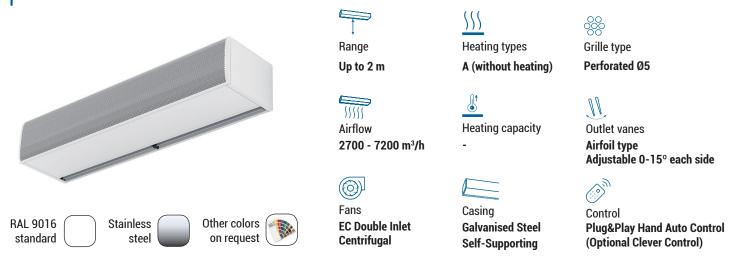
# **Dimensions**





According to standard NSF-37-2012, in service windows must be an air jet at 3,05m/s of 200mm width at 1/3 of the window counter top.



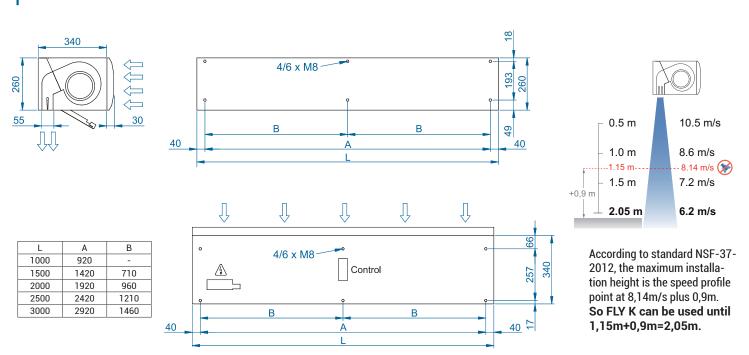


FLY K air curtain generates a high velocity air jet that minimizes the entrance of insects in buildings trough openings up to 2 meters, with very low consumption efficiency fans. Specially designed for insects control at entranceways such as food establishments and industry, hospitals or clean zones.



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Model	Airflow	Power Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Current Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Noise Level (5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	А	dB(A)	kg
FLY K 1000 A	2700	0,213	1,86	61	37
FLY K 1500 A	3600	0,284	2,48	62	56
FLY K 2000 A	5400	0,426	3,72	63	71
FLY K 2500 A	6300	0,497	4,34	64	78
FLY K 3000 A	7200	0,568	4,96	65	86

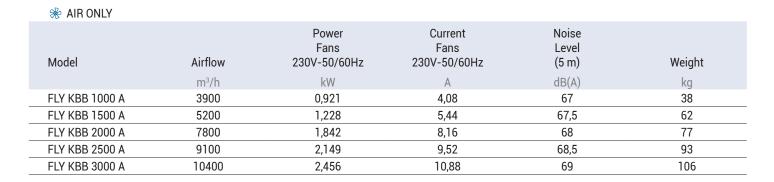
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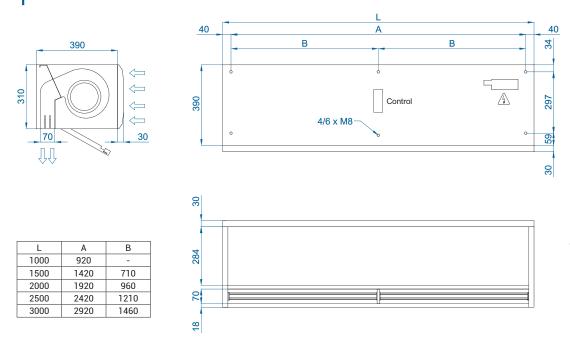


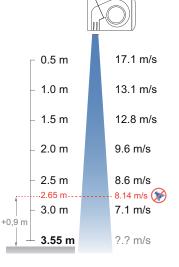


Commercial size unit with a power equivalent to an industrial air curtain. FLY KBB combines all the latest innovations and offers very high performance with very low consumption efficiency fans. Recommended to minimize the passage of insects in doors up to 3.5 meters high.



### **Dimensions**

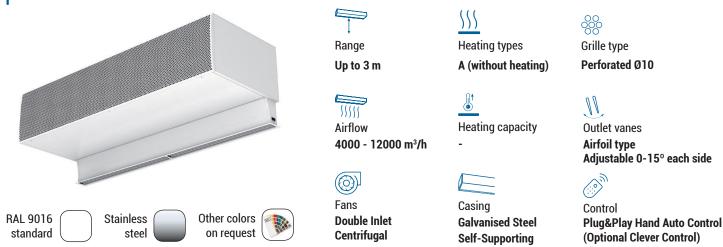




According to standard NSF-37-2012, the maximum installation height is the speed profile point at 8,14m/s plus 0,9m.

So FLY KBB can be used until 2,65m+0,9m=3,55m.



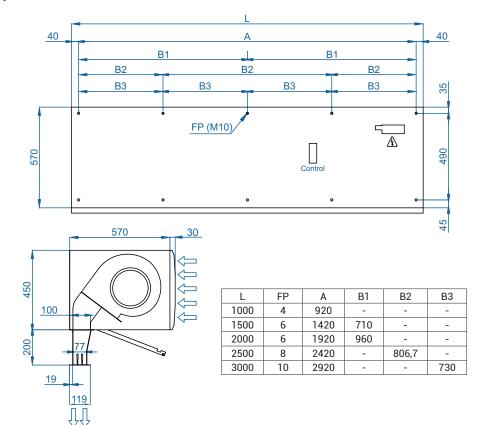


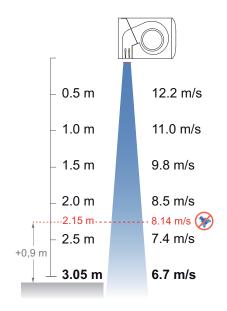
Robust and versatile insect control air curtain, provided with an extensor outlet kit to optimize the air outlet with the minimum turbulence at maximum speed. FLY KL is recommended to reduce the passage of insects across entrances up to 3 meters high.

#### **#** AIR ONLY

		Power Fans		Current Fans		Noise Level	
Model	Airflow	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	(5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	kW	А	А	dB(A)	kg
FLY KL 1000 A	4000	1,04	1,37	1,04	6,15	63	76
FLY KL 1500 A	6000	1,56	2,05	1,56	9,22	64	114
FLY KL 2000 A	8000	2,08	2,73	2,08	12,30	65	153
FLY KL 2500 A	10000	2,60	3,41	2,60	15,37	66	187
FLY KL 3000 A	12000	3,12	4,09	13,20	18,44	67	225

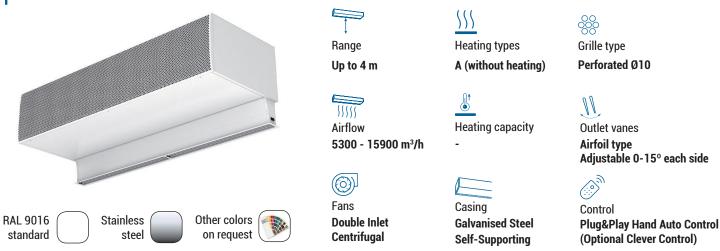
# **Dimensions**





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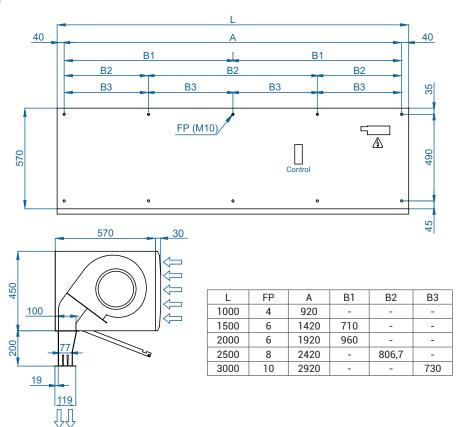


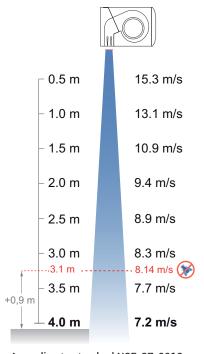
FLY KXL is the most powerful insect repellent industrial air curtain of FLY series, specially designed to prevent the insect passage across entranceways up to 4 meters high. Provided with an extensor outlet kit to optimize the air outlet with the minimum turbulence at maximum speed.

#### **#** AIR ONLY

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		Power Fans			rent ins	Noise Level	
Model	Airflow	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	(5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	kW	А	А	dB(A)	kg
FLY KXL 1000 A	5300	1,04	2,28	6,00	10,20	65	82
FLY KXL 1500 A	7950	2,10	3,42	9,00	15,30	66	123
FLY KXL 2000 A	10600	2,80	4,55	12,00	20,40	67	165
FLY KXL 2500 A	13250	3,50	5,69	15,00	25,50	68	202
FLY KXL 3000 A	15900	4,20	6,83	18,00	30,60	69	243

# **Dimensions**





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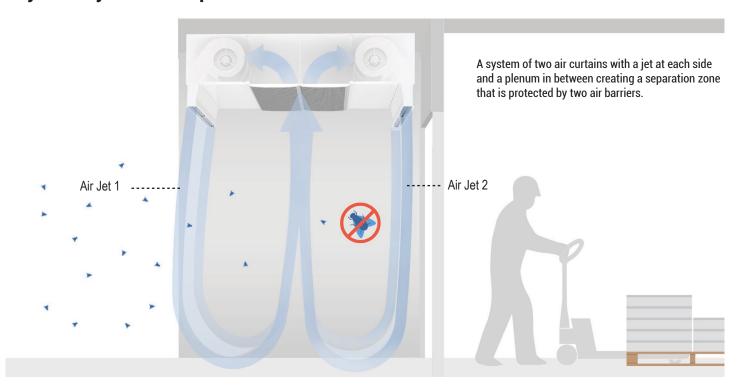
# **FLY DUO SYSTEM**



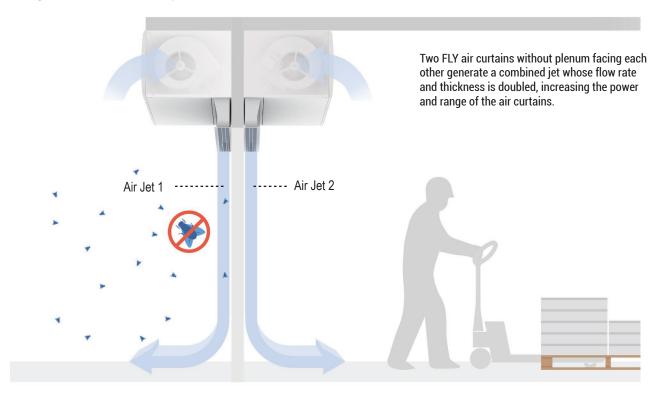
FLY DUO System consists of double protection barrier with two air jets that increases the insect control effect in the most critical installations. This double jet system works as a closed circuit creating a separation zone at the door entrance.

The first air jet fights directly against external insects infiltration. The air jet direction can be adjusted towards outside depending on the conditions of each installation. The second jet collects the possible insects infiltratrions, guiding them to the central inlet plenum in order to drive them out.

#### Fly Duo System with plenum



# Fly Duo System without plenum







# WITHOUT PLENUM





RAL 9016 standard



Stainless steel







#### **Technical Features**



Range

Up to 3 m



7800 - 20800 m³/h



Heating types [1]

A (without heating)



Heating capacity

-



Fans

EC Double Inlet Centrifugal



Casing
Galvanised Steel
Self-Supporting



Grille type

Perforated Ø5



Outlet vanes
Airfoil type

Adjustable 0-15° each side



Control

Plug&Play Hand Auto Control (Optional Clever Control)

Specially designed to be installed in places with higher insect and pest control requirements with maximum screening capacity.

System composed by two air curtains to increase the efficiency against insects with very low consumption fans. Two available configurations depending on installation conditions "Without Plenum" or "With Plenum". Side walls to cover from the door to the jets should be provided by others.

[1] "A" type without heating, air only. On option, for climate separation, the inside air curtain can be "P" type with water heated coil or "E" type with electrical shielded elements, three stages with integrated regulation.



Model	Airflow	Power Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Current Fans 230V-50/60Hz	Noise Level (5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	А	dB(A)	kg
FLY DUO KBB 1000 A	7.800	1,842	8,16	70	-
FLY DUO KBB 1500 A	10.400	2,456	10,88	70,5	-
FLY DUO KBB 2000 A	15.600	3,684	16,32	71	-
FLY DUO KBB 2500 A	18.200	4,298	19,04	71,5	-
FLY DUO KBB 3000 A	20.800	4,912	21,76	72	-



#### WITHOUT PLENUM

# RAL 9016 Stainless steel

#### WITHOUT PLENUM



# **Technical Features**



Range Up to 3 m

11111

Fans

**Double Inlet** 

Centrifugal



Airflow 8000 - 31800 m<sup>3</sup>/h



Heating types<sup>[1]</sup> **A (without heating)** 



Heating capacity



Casing
Galvanised Steel
Self-Supporting



Grille type
Perforated Ø10



Outlet vanes Airfoil type Adjustable 0-15° each side



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#### **₩** AIR ONLY

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Model	Airflow	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	(5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	kW	А	А	dB(A)	kg
FLY DUO KL 1000	8.000	2,08	2,74	8,8	12,30	66	-
FLY DUO KL 1500	12.000	3,12	4,10	13,2	18,44	67	-
FLY DUO KL 2000	16.000	4,16	5,46	17,6	24,60	68	-
FLY DUO KL 2500	20.000	5,20	6,82	22,0	30,74	69	-
FLY DUO KL 3000	24.000	6,24	8,18	26,4	36,88	70	-

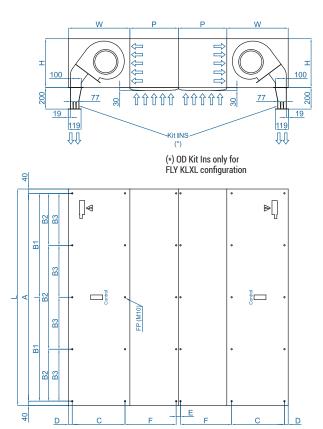
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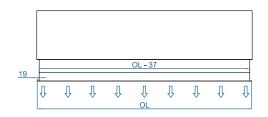
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Model	Airflow	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	230V-50Hz	230V-60Hz	(5 m)	Weight
	m³/h	kW	kW	А	Α	dB(A)	kg
FLY DUO KXL	10.600	2,8	4,56	12,0	20,40	68	-
FLY DUO KXL	15.900	4,2	6,84	18,0	30,60	69	-
FLY DUO KXL	21.200	5,6	9,10	24,0	40,80	70	-
FLY DUO KXL	26.500	7,0	11,38	30,0	51,00	71	-
FLY DUO KXL	31.800	8,4	13,66	36,0	61,20	72	-

# FLY DUO SYSTEM | HIGH EFFICIENCY DUO SYSTEM INSECT CONTROL AIR CURTAINS



#### FLY DUO System With Plenum



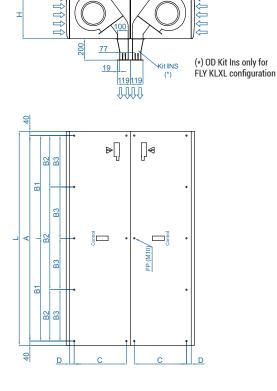


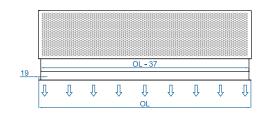
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2000	260	340	260	6	1920	960	257	17	40	305	1998				
2500					8	2420	1210			10					2498
3000				10	2920	1460					2998				

	FLY Duo KBB - Plenum												
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1000		310 390 31		4	920	-	297	34	40	349	998		
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2000	310			6	1920	960					1998		
2500				8	2420	1210					2498		
3000			10	2920	1460					2998			

	FLY Duo KLXL + Kit INS - Plenum												
L	Н	W	Р	FP	Α	B1	B2	В3	С	D	E	F	OL
1000		450 570		4	920	-	-	-			40	475	998
1500			570 450	6	1420	710	-	-					1498
2000	450			6	1920	960	-	-	490	35			1998
2500				8	2420	-	806,7	-					2498
3000				10	2920	-	-	730					2998

#### FLY DUO System Without Plenum





FLY Duo K										
L	Н	W	FP	Α	B1	С	D	OL		
1000		340	4	920	-		66	998		
1500			6	1420	710	257		1498		
2000	260		6	1920	960			1998		
2500			8	2420	1210			2498		
3000			10	2920	1460			2998		

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1000			4	920	-	297	59	998				
1500			6	1420	710			1498				
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3000		10	2920	-	-	730			2998			

# **CONTROL AND ACCESSORIES**



# **Advanced regulation**

Air curtains regulation is essential to reduce energy consumption substantially.

Our latest technology control system allows to manage the operation of the air curtains automatically according to each situation, maintaining indoors comfort with maximum energy savings.

Clever control automatically adapts the functioning of the air curtain to the entrance conditions, mantaining comfort while saving energy. It optimizes the ventilation and heating to make an efficient barrier for an optimal climate separation.



INTELLIGENT PROACTIVE REGULATION



It includes manual or automatic functioning with many different programs depending on heating type and installed temperature sensors. Special program for insect control.



Basic and advanced modes



Conectivity
Modbus BMS
and control
via APP



Easy Plug & Play installation



Regulation with **valves**: thermostatic, solenoid, modulating



Ambient thermostat and external temperature sensors

Airtècnics can produce units with special requirements under request.

- External alarm signals: unit working, heating ON, airflow switch, dirty grille, electronic overheating signal, fans overheating thermo contact TK, electrical heating blocked, etc.
- Water or steam coils for higher temperatures or different power than standard.
- · Special heating elements at desired power and power supply.
- Dummies (empty air curtains) to combine with working units.
- Industrial air curtains with ATEX fans.

#### **CONTROL AND ACCESSORIES**



#### **Clever Control features:**



#### **USER FRIENDLY DESIGN**

Multilanguage and easy icons for fully understanding.

Main state screen: ventilation speed, heating, temperatures, door state, working mode and program, filter state, day/hour, timer, etc. 3 different menu configurations depending on who is managing the equipment.



#### **FILTER ALARM**

Indicates when filter needs replacing/cleaning. 2 options: by "Timer"of functioning hours or by "Pressure Sensor" switch.









#### **ADAPTIVE DOOR DELAY**

protect againts insects.

Air curtain delay: when the door closes, the air curtain remains working at door open conditions for certain time to be ready if it opens again.

The door remains closed until the air curtain achieve the nominal speed to



#### **TIMER**

To turn ON or OFF automatically the unit depending on each different day of the week or predefined groups of days. User can select between Day or Night modes with 2 different Set temperatures.



#### **COMPATIBLE**

BMS communication with Modbus RTU protocol or using digital and analogical IN/OUT to control or monitor directly the unit. Modbus TCP/Bluetooth optional modules. PC Windows program (RS485).



#### **ENERGY SAVING**

3 grades of comfort and energy efficiency.









#### **FULLY PROGRAMMABLE**

All parameters can be configured at Basic or Advanced menu. Lots of extra functions to fulfill all clients applications. Editable device names for easy identification.



#### **MULTI-EQUIPMENT**

Clever works with different types of units: air curtains, fan heater, AHU, etc. Once programmed, PCB can work by itself without any controller.

#### Other Characteristics:

- Clever Control is factory adjusted according to the device/s and client requirements.
- Once installed, the system checks automatically all connected units and its temperature sensors.
- Different integrated programs and functions for particular applications.
- · Multiple programs depending on installed temperature sensors: inside, outside and air jet.
- Able to regulate by itself the ventilation and heating depending on: door state, temperature sensors, selected working mode, grade of energy.

saving, program and other parameters.

- · Alarms: general, filter state, anti freezing, overheating, fans overheating, airflow, fire, external, heating locked, etc.
- Security control buttons lock option by code.
- · Modulating valve for water heated (includes 24VDC power supply).
- · Multiple functions: temporized door, excessive temperature of water return, cooling mode and others.

# **CONTROL AND ACCESSORIES**



# **Accessories**

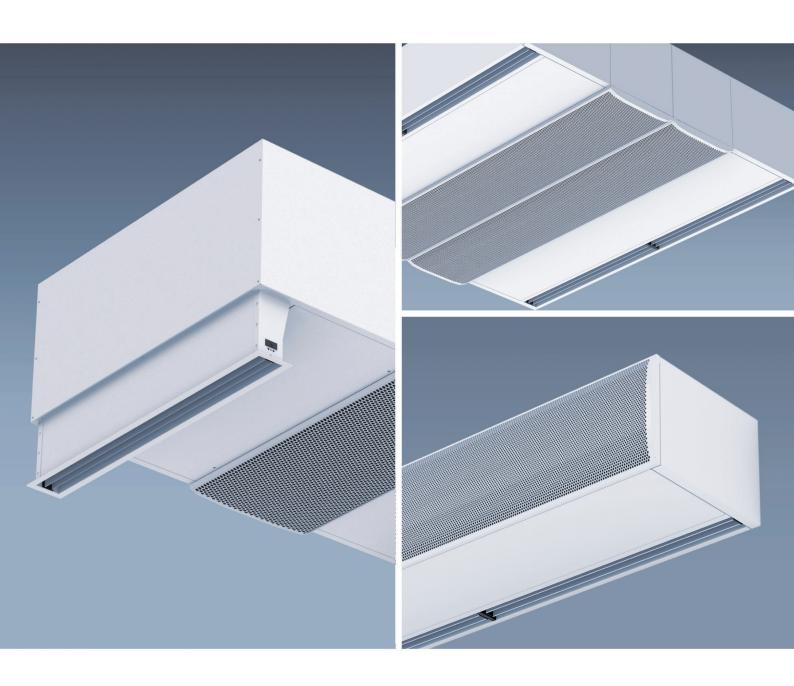
Airtècnics offers a wide range of accessories and supports for the installation and fixing of the entire range of air curtains.



#### **Special requirements:**

Airtecnics, as an air curtains specialist, can produce units with special requirements under request. Here there are some of the possibilities:

- External alarm signals as: unit working, heating ON, airflow detector, dirty grille sensor, electronic overheating signal, fans overheating thermo contact TK, electrical heating blocked, etc.
- Special water or steam coils for higher temperatures or different power than standard.
- Tailor made electrical heating elements at desired heating power (kW) and electrical power supply (400Vx3 to 230Vx3 or 230Vx1).
- · Dummies (empty air curtains) to combine with working units
- Industrial air curtains at 400Vx3 with the same advantages of electronic regulation 5 speed range.
- Industrial MAX/MXW with higher volume (MAX/MXW L).
- · Industrial MAX/MXW with explosion proof EX fans.



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