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# **Linear grilles**

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#### Description

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Type 31-1 aluminium grilles, fixed blades, deflection 0°. Type 31-15 aluminium grilles, fixed blades, deflection 15°.

#### Finishes

Anodised aluminium in its natural colour. Special finishes available upon request.

#### Dimensions for use with mounting frame

When the grilles are fixed with a metal frame, the size of the opening corresponds to the nominal size of the grilles. For example, a grille of 500 x 300 would require an opening of the same dimensions.



#### Dimensions for screw mounting

When the grilles are fixed with screws, the size of the opening corresponds to the nominal size of the grilles reduced by 5mm in both length and height. For example, a grille of 500 x 300 would require an opening of 495 x 295.



#### 31 Series, aluminium grille Deflection 0° Deflection 15° Without indication, not incorporated 0 Volume control damper type 29-0 Without indication, not incorporated G Directional grille Without indication, with lateral clips Mounting frame The grille is supplied with mounting frame The grille is supplied without mounting frame, but it is prepared f or its usage The grille is provided with holes for screwing Without indication, with frame of 24 mm SB Without frame LxH Length in mm (horizontal direction) x height in mm (vertical direction)

L×H)

## Dimensions for mounting with lateral clips

For horizontal mounting (e.g. fan-coils), the grille incorporates clips for lateral pressure. The size of the opening corresponds to the nominal size of the grilles. For example, a grille of 500 x 300 would require an opening of the same dimensions. (For additional dimensions see page 8).

#### Identification

All grille dimensions are defined by length (L) and followed by height (H). L x H is the dimension of the free opening. When the grille does not incorporate a mounting frame but is prepared for screwing, the dimension of the opening will be L-5 mm x H-5 mm. For mounting with lateral clips, the dimension of the free opening will be equal to the nominal dimension of the grille.

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# Linear floor grilles







31	Series, aluminium grille
1 15	Deflection 0° Deflection 15°
F	For floor (reinforced)
0	Without indication, not incorporated Volume control damper type 29-0
G	Without indication, not incorporated Directional grille
SB	Without indication, with frame Without frame
LxH	Length in mm (horizontal direction) x height in mm (vertical direction)

#### Description

Type 31-1-F aluminium grilles, fixed blades, deflection 0°. Type 31-15 -F aluminium grilles, fixed blades, deflection 15°.

#### **Finishes**

Aluminium in its natural colour (not anodised). Special finishes available upon request.

#### Dimensions

The normalised dimensions are for a rabbet in the floor of 21 mm. To calculate the dimension of the opening, both length and height should be increased 27 mm. Special dimensions are available on request.

31-1-F or 31-15-F

#### Accessories

The grilles can incorporate volume control damper type 29-O and directional grille type G. (See description on page 9).

31-1-F-O or 31-15-F-O

31-1-F-G or 31-15-F-G

31-1-F-O-G or 31-15-F-O-G

#### Identification

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# **Quick Selection Table**

	_	L	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
24.6	2	H	50	75	100	125	150	200	250	300
m³/h/m 100	l/s/m 27.8	A <sub>k</sub>	0,024	0,0370	0,0500	0,0630	0,0820	0,1000	0,1400	0,1720
100	27,0	X	2.3	1.9	1.6					
		P.	0,8	0,3	0,2					
		NR		-						
120	33,3	V <sub>k</sub>	1,4	0,9	0,7		Symbol	s:		
		x	2,8	2,2	1,9		-			
			1,1	0,5	0,3		L =	Length in mm		
140	38.9	N B V.	1.6	1 1	0.8		H =	= Nominal heigh - Air flow rato p	nt in mm	
	00,0	X	3.2	2.6	2.2		Q -	lenath	<i>zi ili.</i>	
		Ρ.	1,5	0,6	0,4		$A_k =$	Effective area	in m² per	
		NR		-			14	m.length		
160	44,4	V <sub>k</sub>	1,9	1,2	0,9		$V_{k} = V_{k}$	= Effective veloc - Throw in m	rity in m/s	
		x	3,7	3,0	2,6		P.=	Total pressure	in Pa	
			2,0	0,8	0,5		ŃR	= Noise level ind	dex in dB	
180	50.0	V.	21	14	1.0	0.8			1	
	00,0	X	4.1	3.3	2.9	2,6				
		P.	2,5	1,1	0,6	0,4				
		NR	8							
200	55,6	V <sub>k</sub>	2,3	1,5	1,1	0,9				
		X	4,6	3,7	3,2	2,8				
			3,1	1,3	0,7	0,5				
250	69.4	V.	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.8		ł	
		X	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1			
		P,	4,9	2,0	1,1	0,7	0,4			
		NŔ	16	7						
300	83,3	V <sub>k</sub>	3,5	2,3	1,7	1,3	1,0	0,8	0,6	
		X	6,9	5,6	4,8	4,3	3,7	3,3	2,9	
			7,V 21	2,9 11	1,0	1,0	V, 6	V,3	∨,∠	
350	97,2	V.	4,1	2,6	1,9	1,5	1,2	0,9	0,7	0,6
		x	8,1	6,5	5,6	5,0	4 4	3,8	3,3	3,0
		P <sub>t</sub>	9,5	4,0	2,2	1,4	0,8	0,5	0,3	0,2
		NR	25	15	9					
400	111,1	V <sub>k</sub>	4,6	3,0	2,2	1,8	1,4	1,0	0,8	0,6
			9,2 12.4	7,4	6,4 2.9	5,7	5,0	4,3	3,8	3,4
		NB	28	19	12	8		0,0	0,4	v, 2
450	125,0	V <sub>k</sub>	5,2	3,4	2,5	2,0	1,5	1,2	0,9	0,7
	-	x	10,4	8,3	7,2	6,4	5,6	4,9	4,3	3,9
		P <sub>t</sub>	15,7	6,6	3,6	2,3	1,3	0,8	0,5	0,3
C 8 8	100.0	NR	31	22	15	11	5	1.0	1.0	
500	138,9	v <sub>k</sub> v	5,8	3,8	2,8	2,2	1,7	1,3	1,0	V,8 4 3
		Ê.	19.4	9,3 8,2	0,0 4 5	28	6,2 17	5,4	4,0	4,3
		NR	34	25	18	13	8			- , .
600	166,7	V <sub>k</sub>	6,9	4,5	3,3	2,6	2,0	1,5	1,2	1,0
		x	13,8	11,1	9,6	8,5	7,5	6,5	5,7	5,2
		P <sub>t</sub>	28,0	11,8	6,4	4,1	2,4	1,4	0,8	0,5
700	194.4	N H V	38 8 1	29	23	18	12	6 1 8	14	1 1
,	134,4	× ×	16.1	13.0	11 2	9.0	÷,4 87	7.6	67	6.0
		₽,	38,1	16,0	8,8	5,5	3,3	1,9	1,1	0,7
		NR	42	33	27	22	16	10	5	
800	222,2	V <sub>k</sub>	9,3	6,0	4,4	3,5	2,7	2,1	1,6	1,3
		X	18,4	14,8	12,8	11,4	10,0	8,7	7,6	6,9
			49,7 48	20,9	11,5	7,2	4,3 20	2,5 14	1,5 8	1,0
900	250.0	V.	40	6.8	5.0	4.0	2 V 3.0	2.3	1.8	1.5
		X		16.7	14.4	12.8	11.2	9.8	8.6	7.7
		P <sub>t</sub>		26,5	14,5	9,1	5,4	3,1	1,8	1,2
	-	NR		40	33	28	23	17	11	7
1000	277,8	V <sub>k</sub>		7,5	5,6	4,4	3,4	2,6	2,0	1,6
		X		18,5	15,9	14,2	12,5	10,9	9,5	8,6 1 -
				49	36	31	25	2,0	2,3 14	10
1200	333,3	V.		76	6,7	5,3	4,1	3,1	2,4	1.9
		X			19,1	17,1	14,9	13,0	11,4	10,3
		P <sub>t</sub>			25,8	16,2	9,6	5,5	3,3	2,2
	-	NR			41	36	30	24	19	14
1400	388,9	V <sub>k</sub>				6,2	4,7	3,6	2,8	2,3
		X P				19,9 221	17,4	15,2 7 6	13,3 4 s	12,0
		NB				40	34	28	23	18

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# **Example of selection**

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The selection should take into account, for a given air flow rate, the sound level and throw.

The throws in the Quick Selection Table correspond to a terminal velocity in the occupied zone of 0,25 m/s.

#### Example

#### **Requirements:**

Air flow rate	350 m³/h
Throw	4 m plus corrections
Sound level	below 20 NR
Application	Medical consult room
Required pressure loss	below 10 Pa
Effective velocity	below 3 m/s
Location of grille	in window-sill, at 2 m
	from the ceiling and
	1 m from the ground

Before entering the Table, the corrected throw (X<sub>c</sub>) should be calculated based on throw (X), distance (h) of the grille to the ceiling and C<sub>s</sub> (correction factor for linear grilles mounted in sill or floor). The factor C<sub>s</sub> for grilles mounted in sill or floor is always 1,1:

$$X_{c} = (X + h) \cdot C_{s}$$
  
 $X_{c} = (4 + 2) \cdot 1, 1$   
 $X_{c} = 6,6 m$ 

#### Solution:

Entering the selection table with an air flow rate of  $350 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$  and a corrected throw of 6,6 m we obtain:

Q	(Air flow rate)	350 m³/h (97,2 l/s)
٧	(Effective velocity)	2,6 m/s
X	(Corrected throw)	6,5 m
P	(Pressure loss)	4,0 Pa
Ν̈́R	(Sound level)	15

Grille type 31-1 size 1000 x 75

#### Correction factors for wall mounting

Apart from the before-mentioned factor  $C_s$  (for grilles mounted in sill or floor), another correction factor exists for the distance of the grille to the ceiling, when mounted in a wall. For a free jet this factor  $C_h$  will be 1,6 (see next figure).



 $X_c = X \cdot C_h$ 

Corrected throw = Throw .  $C_h$ , with h in the graph the distance between grille and ceiling.

#### Useful recommendations

#### Maximum distance H max.

To obtain an adhering jet with cold air when the grille is mounted in a wall, it is advisable not to exceed the distance of the grille with respect to the ceiling (h max.) and the temperature difference  $\Delta t$  (difference between room and supply air temperature) according to the following table.

∆t	(°C)	0	6	9	12
h max	(m)	0,65	0,37	0,25	0,13

#### Flow rate measurement

The air flow rate  $(q_v)$  is obtained from the product of the effective area of the grille  $(A_v)$  and its effective velocity  $(V_v)$ :

#### $q_v (m^3/h) = A_k (m^2/m) \cdot V_k (m/s) \cdot 3600 \cdot L / 1000$

To obtain V  $_{\rm k}$  use is recommended of a hot-wire anemometer (e.g. type TSI\_VELOCICALC)



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# **GENERAL DIMENSIONS**

#### General dimensions of grilles type 30.

#### Wall and ceiling



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#### Floor

#### Mounting systems and blade types.



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# ACCESSORIES AND MOUNTING



#### Туре ММ

Metallic frame for grille mounting. Only for types 31-1 and 31-15.



#### Screw mounting

Placing the grille in the opening, it can be screwed directly onto the wall, sheet duct, etc. For mounting in fibre ducts it is recommended that the metallic mounting frame MM is used.

#### Fixing with mounting frame

Once the metallic frame is located into the wall opening (fasteners are incorporated in the frame), the grille can be placed. Pressing lightly the grille will be attached perfectly to the mounting frame by means of pressure clips.

Note: The mounting frame is always provided with drilled holes, offering the possibility of screw mounting. This procedure is more useful for larger grilles and recommended for mounting in ceilings.



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#### Volume control damper 29-0

Volume control damper 29-0 is made of galvanised steel sheet with opposite blades. They can be applied to any type of grille (wall-, ceiling- as well as floor-mounted). It can easily be operated from outside by a screwdriver.

#### Directional grille type G

Below the linear grilles a second directional grille type "G" can be mounted, with independently adjustable blades.

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The volume control damper 29-0 modifies the values of sound level and pressure loss given in the selection table.

Hereafter, and in the corresponding graph sound levels and total pressure losses ( $\Delta P_t$ ) are presented for the grille including the volume control damper as a function of the parameters V<sub>k</sub> (effective velocity) and percentage of opening of the damper (min, 1/2, max.).

The graph expresses sound level NR as sound power level (without room attenuation) for the combination of grille and damper 29-0.

The value of  $V_{\mbox{\tiny k}}$  in the graph is that for the grille without damper.



A correction factor should be applied to the sound level as a function of  $A_k$  (effective discharge area) according to the following table.

$A_{k}(m^{2})$	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,05	0,1	0,2
NR	-5,2	-1,9	0	+2,4	+5,8	+9,1

#### General information on linear grilles type 30

- All grilles 31-1 and 31-15, both with and without frame, and without volume control damper nor directional grille, can be manufactured with an hingable access panel at one or both ends of the grille. The standard length of each panel piece is 150 mm, although this length can be varied upon request.
- Due to the large amount of possibilities offered by this type of grilles, it is recommended to consult in specific cases with special dimensions (openings, exterior dimensions, separation between blades, etc...).
- Likewise it is recommended to consult when the grilles are to be mounted in a false floor (e.g. computer rooms, etc...), since the existing variety of floors and tiles will have a great influence on the thickness and exterior dimensions of the grille. In general, after consulting and on request, it will be possible to manufacture various models for this type of floors.
- This range of grilles has the necessary characteristics for its integration in contemporary architecture and interior design. They can be installed in ceilings, walls, consoles, fan-coils, induction units, both for supply and return air application and, properly reinforced, in floors.
- The maximum recommended length is 2 m in one piece, although 2 or more modules can be combined so as to give an appearance of continuity.

#### Normalised dimensions of the grilles (in mm)

Types 31-1, 31-15

Length (L) 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000

Height (H) 100, 125, 150, 200, 250, 300

#### Types 31-1-F, 31-15-F

Length (L) 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000

Height (H) 75, 100, 125, 150, 200, 250, 300, 600

Special dimensions can be supplied upon request.

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