

The radiated and discharge sound power levels of each unit at varying air flow rates and inlet static pressures are shown in the performance data tables. Disregarding other factors and/or equipment that could contribute to the noise in the occupied space, these ratings along with the acoustical environment in which the unit operates, will determine the perceived noise level.

Noise generated within the terminal and emitted through the discharge air (discharge sound) will be attenuated by any ductwork downstream of the terminal. The noise emitted through the casing of the terminal (radiated sound) will be attenuated by the room's ceiling. Depending upon the application, either the radiated or discharge noise level will be the relative higher and determine the perceived noise level in the occupied space. The occupied space itself will provide further attenuation depending on the acoustical characteristics of the walls, ceilings, floors and internal furnishings.

All manufacturers must make certain assumptions on the acoustical environment of the application and then apply these assumptions to the unit's sound power ratings to determine the resultant sound pressures and perceived noise level in the occupied space. While the AHRI sound power ratings have been certified and can accurately be compared from one manufacturer to another, the NC values predicted will be dependent upon the acoustical assumptions made.

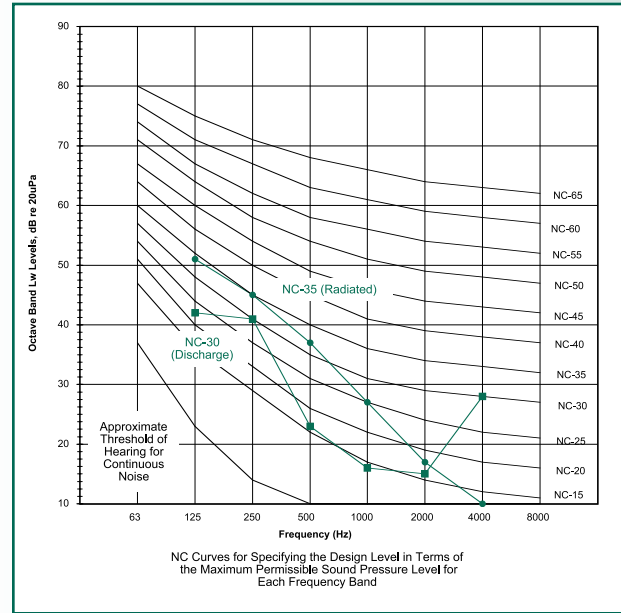
When selecting terminals, check the attenuation assumptions before comparing cataloged NC values. Anemostat uses the AHRI Standard 885, Appendix E attenuation assumptions for determining the anticipated noise levels. The attenuation assumptions in this standard are shown in table 2.

**Table 3: Typical NC Design Values**

<b>Hotel rooms</b>	25 - 35
<b>Offices and conference rooms</b>	25 - 35
<b>Open offices</b>	30 - 40
<b>Classrooms</b>	35 - 40 (max)
<b>Churches</b>	25 - 35
<b>Hospital wards</b>	30 - 40
<b>Gymnasiums</b>	40 - 45
<b>Libraries</b>	30 - 40

The NC curves are intended to reflect a human's perceived noise comfort. Plotting the anticipated sound pressure by octave band and determining the tangent NC curve reached throughout all octave bands (using the acoustical assumptions) will indicate the NC value anticipated.

**Example of NC Curve Plot**



Radiated Lw @ 1800 cfm - 1.0" w.g. Inlet Ps								
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000	
<b>Lw Data</b>	-----	69	64	57	53	48	46	-----
<b>Attenuation</b>	-----	18	19	20	26	31	36	-----
<b>Plotted Data</b>	-----	51	45	37	27	17	10	-----
<b>NC</b>	-----	34	35	32	25	17	-----	-----

Discharge 1800 cfm @ 0.25" w.g. External Ps								
	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000 8000	
<b>Lw Data</b>	-----	71	71	64	67	67	67	-----
<b>Attenuation</b>	-----	29	30	41	51	52	39	-----
<b>Plotted Data</b>	-----	42	41	23	16	15	28	-----
<b>NC</b>	-----	22	30	16	-----	-----	30	-----

- Notes:**
1. Size 7512 QST (see tables 39 and 40)
  2. Radiated sound in the 250 Hz (third octave) is the controlling band

**Table 2: AHRI Attenuation Table**

		Octave Band							
		2	3	4	5	6	7		
Radiated	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Environmental Effect	
All Sizes	16	18	20	26	31	36		Type II Mineral Fiber	
								<b>Total dB Reduction</b>	
		18	19	20	26	31	36		
		Octave Band							
		2	3	4	5	6	7		
Discharge	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Environmental Effect	
Sizes 5-7	2	4	10	20	20	14		5 ft., Duct Lining (12x12)	
(300-700	9	5	2	0	0	0		End Reflection	
cfm)	6	10	18	20	21	12		5 ft., 8 in. Flex Duct	
	5	6	7	8	9	10		Room Effect	
	3	3	3	3	3	3		Sound Power Division	
								<b>Total dB Reduction</b>	
		27	29	40	51	53	39		
		Octave Band							
		2	3	4	5	6	7		
Discharge	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Environmental Effect	
Sizes	2	3	9	18	17	12		5 ft., Duct Lining (15x15)	
8-16x24	9	5	2	0	0	0		End Reflection	
(>700	6	10	18	20	21	12		5 ft., 8 in. Flex Duct	
cfm)	5	6	7	8	9	10		Room Effect	
	5	5	5	5	5	5		Sound Power Division	
								<b>Total dB Reduction</b>	
		29	30	41	51	52	39		

**Sound Performance**

An important consideration in building design is the acoustics. Like room temperature and air speed, acoustics effect the overall comfort of occupants within a space. Fan terminal units located in the ceiling plenum produce sound pressure levels. Table 38 represents the estimation of occupied space sound levels yielding Noise Criteria(NC) values in accordance with AHRI Standard 885 "Procedure for Estimating Occupied Space Sound Levels in the Application of Air Terminals and Air Outlets." These are predictions based on one acoustical model as described in Appendix E of AHRI 885, entitled "Typical Sound Attenuation Values - Normative" and are listed in Table 2. This data is not a substitute for an acoustical analysis or room mock-up of each specific installation, but is presented based on what might be considered a typical installation. (See AHRI Standard 885 for accuracy of predictions using this method).

**Table 2: AHRI Attenuation Table**

		Octave Band						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Radiated All Sizes</b>	Environmental Effect	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	Type II Mineral Fiber	16	18	20	26	31	36	
		<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	Total dB Reduction
		Octave Band						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Inlet Sizes 6-7 (300-700cfm)</b>	Environmental Effect	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	5ft., Duct Lining	2	4	10	20	20	14	
	(12x12) End Reflection	9	5	2	0	0	0	
	5 ft., 8 in. Flex Duct	6	10	18	20	21	12	
	Room Effect	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		3	3	3	3	3	3	Sound Power Division
		<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	Total dB Reduction
		Octave Band						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Inlet Sizes 8-16 (&gt;700cfm)</b>	Environmental Effect	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	5ft., Duct Lining	2	3	9	18	17	12	
	(15x15) End Reflection	9	5	2	0	0	0	
	5 ft., 8 in. Flex Duct	6	10	18	20	21	12	
	Room Effect	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		5	5	5	5	5	5	Sound Power Division
		<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	Total dB Reduction

**Notes:**

1. NC values are calculated based on procedures outlined in AHRI standard 885, appendix E as shown in table 2 above.
2. Where no NC value is shown (---), NC values are less than 20.
3. Min. ΔPs is the static pressure drop through the primary air valve at which a given air flow can be maintained with the damper set in full open position.
4. All static pressures are measured in inches w.g.
5. All data represents conditions @ 0.25 inches w.g. downstream static pressure.

**Table 38: NC Values & Min. Static**

Model QST Unit Size	CFM	Min ΔPs <sup>3</sup>	Radiated				Disch Fan Only	Model EST Unit Size
			Fan Only	Primary Inlet 0.5"	Static 1.0"	Pressure 2"		
1706	200	0.10	17	17	22	26	27	---
	300	0.11	20	20	25	29	30	---
	400	0.18	25	25	29	34	35	20
	450	0.22	26	27	31	35	37	21
	500	0.27	27	29	32	36	38	24
1707	250	0.10	19	19	21	24	25	---
	350	0.10	22	24	25	29	30	---
	450	0.11	26	27	30	32	35	21
	550	0.15	31	33	34	36	38	25
	650	0.21	35	36	37	39	40	29
1708	350	0.10	22	24	26	29	31	---
	450	0.10	26	27	30	32	35	21
	550	0.10	31	32	34	36	38	25
	600	0.10	34	35	35	37	39	27
	650	0.11	35	36	36	38	40	29
	0.10	---	---	---	---	22	---	200
	0.11	---	---	---	21	25	---	300
	0.18	---	---	---	25	30	---	400
	0.22	---	---	20	27	32	---	450
	0.27	---	---	21	29	34	---	500
	0.10	---	---	---	---	20	---	250
	0.10	---	---	---	21	25	---	350
	0.11	---	---	---	25	29	---	450
	0.15	21	---	22	29	34	---	550
	0.21	24	22	26	31	36	---	650
2508	600	0.10	24	22	26	31	35	600
	700	0.13	25	24	27	34	37	700
	800	0.16	26	25	29	35	38	800
	850	0.18	26	26	30	36	39	850
	900	0.20	27	27	31	37	40	900
2509	600	0.10	24	24	26	32	34	600
	800	0.14	26	29	31	36	38	800
	900	0.17	27	31	35	38	40	900
	1000	0.22	29	32	36	39	41	1000
	1100	0.25	31	33	38	40	42	1100
2510	600	0.10	24	26	27	31	32	600
	800	0.10	26	29	31	36	37	800
	1000	0.14	29	31	35	38	40	1000
	1100	0.17	31	32	37	39	41	1100
	1200	0.20	34	36	38	40	42	---
5010	1000	0.10	27	29	31	35	36	1000
	1100	0.11	29	31	34	36	37	1100
	1200	0.13	29	34	35	38	38	1200
	1300	0.14	30	36	37	39	41	1300
	1400	0.16	31	37	38	40	44	1400
5012	1000	0.10	27	30	31	36	38	1000
	1200	0.11	29	32	35	38	39	1200
	1400	0.14	31	37	37	40	41	1400
	1600	0.17	36	40	40	41	44	1600
	1800	0.20	38	41	42	44	45	---
5014	1100	0.10	29	31	34	38	40	1100
	1300	0.12	30	35	36	40	42	1300
	1500	0.15	34	37	39	42	44	1500
	1700	0.18	37	40	41	44	45	---
	1800	0.20	38	41	42	45	46	---
7512	1200	0.10	23	24	26	34	37	1200
	1400	0.11	27	27	29	35	39	1400
	1600	0.13	29	31	31	36	40	1600
	1800	0.17	32	34	35	37	41	1800
	2000	0.20	37	37	37	38	42	2000
7514	1200	0.10	23	24	27	34	37	1200
	1400	0.11	27	26	30	35	38	1400
	1700	0.15	30	31	32	37	40	1700
	2000	0.20	37	35	35	40	42	2000
	2300	0.25	39	39	39	41	44	---
1012	1600	0.14	32	32	34	37	40	1600
	1700	0.15	32	32	34	38	41	1700
	1800	0.17	34	34	35	38	41	1800
	1900	0.18	35	35	36	39	41	1900
	2000	0.20	35	36	37	39	42	2000
1014	1600	0.14	32	32	35	37	39	1600
	1900	0.18	35	36	36	38	40	1900
	2100	0.21	36	37	37	39	41	2100
	2300	0.25	39	40	40	41	42	2300
	2600	0.31	41	42	44	44	44	---
1016	1800	0.17	34	35	35	36	38	1800
	2000	0.20	35	36	36	37	39	2000
	2200	0.24	37	37	37	39	40	2200
	2400	0.27	39	39	39	40	41	2400
	2600	0.31	41	41	41	42	44	---



