



# **YORK®** MODULAR ACTIVE CHILLED BEAMS ENGINEERING GUIDE



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# YORK<sup>®</sup> Modular Active Chilled Beams

# Energy Efficiency Delivered

YORK<sup>®</sup> modular active chilled beams are the air distribution device of choice in high performing energy efficient buildings. Utilizing an integrated sensible cooling coil, active beams reduce the volume of air required for space cooling. A smaller volume of primary air minimizes energy consumed treating outdoor air and nearly eliminates energy wasted by parasitic reheat. When compared to conventional VAV systems a 30% energy savings realized.

## Superior Performance

Aerodynamically designed nozzles inject conditioned primary air into the diffuser at high velocity. As the jets of air expand and slow the change in velocity creates a pressure gradient along its boundary. This pressure differential induces room air across the sensible coil within the diffuser. Using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and extensive laboratory testing the geometry of the YORK<sup>®</sup> modular active chilled beams was refined to maximize induce air flow for optimal energy efficiency.

## Low Sound, Low Maintenance

Active chilled beams utilize system pressure in their operation, eliminating fans in the space or in the ceiling plenum minimizing overall system noise. With the elimination of fans, active chilled beams have no parts to replace for maintenance. Additionally, since coils are providing sensible cooling only there are no filters to be changed nor drain pans to clean; only periodic vacuuming of the coils to remove lint and dust from the coil and general cleaning of the exposed surfaces.

# Modular Styling and Flexible Installations

The modular design of these beams is such that they integrate seamlessly into common commercial ceiling grid systems. Available border types accommodate standard lay-in, narrow tee and tegular drop face ceiling systems. Perforated or bar grille faces are available to tie into styling of the entire project. Flexible mounting methods allow for direct attachment to the building slab, suspended by hanging wire or by threaded rods.

# Available Model:

CB-ABM-YK: Standard Modular Active Chilled Beam

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CB-ABM-YK

# Standard Features:

- 48" x 24" and 24" x 24" module sizes
- · Perforated or linear bar induced air grille
- 4-way cross flow throw pattern
- Top air inlet locations
- 2-pipe and 4-pipe coil configurations
- Configured nozzle geometry for capacity optimization
- Hinged induced air grille for roomside coil access
- · Commissioning port with roomside access for balancing
- · Mounting brackets with adjustments in two directions
- Durable powder coat finish White or Black
- 1/2" Sweat water coil connections
- Coil air vent

## **Options and Accessories:**

- 1/2" thick foil-faced EcoShield, anti-microbial external insulation
- Coil drain valve
- 1/2" MNPT water coil connections
- 12-inch, 18-inch or 24-inch stainless steel braided hoses
- Lay-in, narrow tee and drop face border types

		Primary Air				Coil Sensible Cooling (Btu/h)							
Nominal Size, L x W (ft)	Nozzle Size	Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ∆PS	0.5	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM	
(10)		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	
			13	0.25	589		732		792		826		
	B1	4	19	0.50	646	0.48	803	1.92	868	4.33	906	7.69	5.9
			23	0.75	813		1,010		1,093		1,140		
			20	0.25	697		866		937		977		
	B2	4	29	0.50	762	0.48	946	1.92	1,023	4.33	1,068	7.69	3.3
2 x 2			35	0.75	960		1,193		1,291		1,346		
2 ~ 2			38	0.25	789		980		1,060		1,106	7.69	
	B3	5	54	0.50	884	0.48	1,097	1.92	1,187	4.33	1,238		2.2
			66	0.75	1,099		1,365		1,477		1,541		
		6	70	0.25	1,023	0.48	1,271	1.92	1,374	4.33	1,434	7.69	
	B4		99	0.50	1,130		1,404		1,519		1,584		1.5
			121	0.75	1,416		1,759		1,903		1,985		
		4	22	0.25	1,189		1,477		1,598		1,667	1.96	
	B1		31	0.50	1,308	0.95	1,624	3.81	1,757	8.57	1,833		6.9
			39	0.75	1,643		2,041		2,207		2,303		
			33	0.25	1,353		1,681		1,818		1,896		
	B2	5	47	0.50	1,516	0.95	1,883	3.81	2,037	8.57	2,125	1.96	3.9
2 x 4			57	0.75	1,885		2,342		2,533		2,643		
2 4 4			63	0.25	1,651		2,051		2,218		2,314		
	B3	6	90	0.50	1,849	0.95	2,297	3.81	2,484	8.57	2,592	1.96	2.6
			110	0.75	2,300		2,857		3,091		3,224		
			115	0.25	1,917		2,381		2,575		2,686	1.96	
	B4	8	163	0.50	2,145	0.95	2,664	3.81	2,881	8.57	3,006		1.8
			199	0.75	2,669		3,316		3,587		3,742		

## CB-ABM-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (4-PIPE COOLING)

		F	Primary A	ir	Coil Heating (Btu/h)								
Nominal Size, L x W (ft)	Nozzle Size	Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ∆PS	0.5	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM	
(1.5)		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	
			11	0.25	1,019		1,185		1,256		1,300		
	B1	4	16	0.50	1,399	0.01	1,627	0.04	1,724	0.09	1,784	0.16	5.9
			21	0.75	1,660		1,930		2,046		2,117		
			18	0.25	1,301		1,513		1,604		1,659		
	B2	4	24	0.50	1,635	0.01	1,901	0.04	2,015	0.09	2,085	0.16	3.3
4			30	0.75	1,874		2,179		2,309		2,389		
4			30	0.25	1,293		1,503		1,593		1,648		
	B3	5	45	0.50	1,902	0.01	2,212	0.04	2,345	0.09	2,426	0.16	2.2
			60	0.75	2,240		2,604		2,761		2,856		
		6	55	0.25	1,632	0.01	1,898	0.04	2,012	0.09	2,082	0.16	
	B4		85	0.50	2,371		2,757		2,923		3,024		1.5
			115	0.75	2,885		3,354		3,556		3,679		
		4	18	0.25	1,990		2,314		2,453	0.19	2,538		
	B1		27	0.50	2,791	0.02	3,245	0.08	3,439		3,558	0.22	6.9
			36	0.75	3,366		3,914		4,149		4,293		
			25	0.25	2,073		2,411		2,555		2,644		
	B2	5	40	0.50	3,223	0.02	3,748	0.08	3,973	0.19	4,110	0.22	3.9
6			55	0.75	3,906		4,542		4,814		4,981		
0			50	0.25	2,642		3,072		3,256		3,369		
	B3	6	75	0.50	3,888	0.02	4,521	0.08	4,792	0.19	4,958	0.22	2.6
			100	0.75	4,577		5,322		5,642		5,837		
			90	0.25	2,961		3,444		3,650		3,776		
	B4	8	135	0.50	4,396	0.02	5,111	0.08	5,418	0.19	5,605	0.22	1.8
			180	0.75	5,153		5,992		6,352		6,571		

## CB-ABM-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (4-PIPE HEATING)

		F	Primary A	ir	Coil Sensible Cooling (Btu/h)								
	Nozzle Size	Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet $\Delta PS$	0.5	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM	
(10)		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	
			11	0.25	475		590		638		666		
	B1	4	16	0.50	652	0.59	810	2.35	876	5.29	914	9.40	5.9
			21	0.75	773		961		1,039		1,084		
			18	0.25	606		753		815		850		
	B2	4	24	0.50	762	0.59	946	2.35	1,024	5.29	1,068	9.40	3.3
2 x 2			30	0.75	873		1,085		1,173		1,224		
2			30	0.25	602	]	748		809		844		
	B3	5	45	0.50	887	0.59	1,101	2.35	1,191	5.29	1,243	9.40	2.2
			60	0.75	1,044		1,297		1,403		1,463		
			55	0.25	794	0.59	986	2.35	1,067	]	1,113	9.40	
	B4	6	85	0.50	1,154		1,433		1,550	5.29	1,617		1.5
			115	0.75	1,404		1,743		1,886		1,967		
		4	18	0.25	950		1,180		1,276	1.36	1,331		
	B1		27	0.50	1,332	1.16	1,654	4.65	1,789		1,866	2.35	6.9
			36	0.75	1,606		1,995		2,158		2,251		
			25	0.25	989		1,229		1,329		1,387		
	B2	5	40	0.50	1,538	1.16	1,911	4.65	2,067	1.36	2,156	2.35	3.9
2 x 4			55	0.75	1,864		2,315		2,504		2,613		
2 / 4			50	0.25	1,261		1,566		1,694		1,767		
	B3	6	75	0.50	1,856	1.16	2,305	4.65	2,493	1.36	2,601	2.35	2.6
			100	0.75	2,184		2,713		2,935		3,062		
			90	0.25	1,443		1,793		1,939		2,023	2.35	
	B4	8	135	0.50	2,142	1.16	2,661	4.65	2,878	1.36	3,002		1.8
			180	0.75	2,511		3,119		3,374		3,520		

## CB-ABM-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (2-PIPE COOLING)

		F	Primary A	ir	Coil Heating (Btu/h)								
Nominal Size, L x W (ft)	Nozzle Size	Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ∆PS	0.5	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM	
(10)		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	qCOIL	∆PCOIL	
			11	0.25	1,376		1,600		1,696		1,755		
	B1	4	16	0.50	1,889	0.48	2,196	1.92	2,328	4.31	2,409	7.66	5.9
			21	0.75	2,241		2,606		2,762		2,857	[	
			18	0.25	1,756		2,042		2,165		2,240		
	B2	4	24	0.50	2,207	0.48	2,566	1.92	2,720	4.31	2,814	7.66	3.3
4			30	0.75	2,529		2,941		3,118		3,225		
-			30	0.25	1,745		2,029		2,151		2,225		
	B3	5	45	0.50	2,568	0.48	2,986	1.92	3,166	4.31	3,275	7.66	2.2
			60	0.75	3,024		3,516		3,727		3,856		
		6	55	0.25	2,204	0.48	2,562	1.92	2,716	4.31	2,810	7.66	
	B4		85	0.50	3,201		3,722		3,946		4,082		1.5
			115	0.75	3,894		4,528		4,800		4,966		
		4	18	0.25	2,687		3,124	3.78	3,312		3,426	1.99	
	B1		27	0.50	3,767	0.94	4,380		4,643	1.14	4,804		6.9
			36	0.75	4,544		5,284		5,601		5,795		
			25	0.25	2,799		3,255		3,450		3,569		
	B2	5	40	0.50	4,351	0.94	5,060	3.78	5,363	1.14	5,549	1.99	3.9
6			55	0.75	5,273		6,131		6,499		6,724		
0			50	0.25	3,566		4,147		4,396		4,548		
	B3	6	75	0.50	5,249	0.94	6,103	3.78	6,470	1.14	6,693	1.99	2.6
			100	0.75	6,179		7,185		7,616		7,880		
			90	0.25	3,998		4,649		4,928		5,098	1.99	1.8
	B4	8	135	0.50	5,934	0.94	6,900	3.78	7,314	1.14	7,567		
			180	0.75	6,957		8,089		8,575		8,871		

## CB-ABM-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (2-PIPE HEATING)

#### NOTES:

- 1. All performance data based on test performed in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 200-2015
- 2. Inlet diameters shown are nominal. Inlet size designated with a star (\*) indicates equivalent oval
- 3.  $\Delta P_s$  values are measured in inches of water
- 4. NC values are based on room absorption of 10 dB. A dash (-) indicates an NC value less than 15
- 5. Throw values are based on isothermal supply air and represent throw distances to terminal velocities of 150, 100 and 50 fpm respectively
- 6.  $\Delta P_{Coil}$  values are measured in feet of water
- 7. Induction ratio is multiplied by the volume flow rate of primary air to estimate the volume flow rate of room air entrained through the coil

#### Cooling performance:

- Cooling capacity listed (qCOIL) is the sensible heat removal by the beam's integral coil. It does not include any contribution or offset by the primary air

- Capacity is based on 18°F  $\Delta$ T between the induced air and the chilled water supply.

#### CORRECTION FOR (AT) BETWEEN ENTERING AIR AND ENTERING CHILLED WATER TEMPERATURE

Actual ∆T	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Multiply Table Value by:	0.56	0.67	0.78	0.89	1.00	1.11	1.22	1.33

- Primary air sensible cooling contribution can be calculated by the following equation:

#### qSENSPA = 1.085 x CFMPA x (TPA - TROOM)

- Primary air latent cooling can be calculated by the following equation:

#### qLATENT = 0.69 x CFMPA x (WROOM - WPA)

where WROOM and WPA are the humidity ratio of the room and primary air respectively expressed in Grains of moisture per pound dry air

#### Heating performance:

- Heating capacity listed (qCOIL) is the sensible heat removal by the beam's integral coil. It does not include any contribution or offset by the primary air.

- Capacity is based on 50°F  $\Delta$ T between the induced air and the chilled water supply.
- Primary air sensible heating offset (or contribution) can be calculated by the following equation:

#### qSENSPA = 1.085 x CFMPA x (TPA - TROOM)

if the primary air temperature is lower than that of the room, it will offset the coil's heating if the primary air temperature is higher than that of the room, it will contribute to the coil's heating

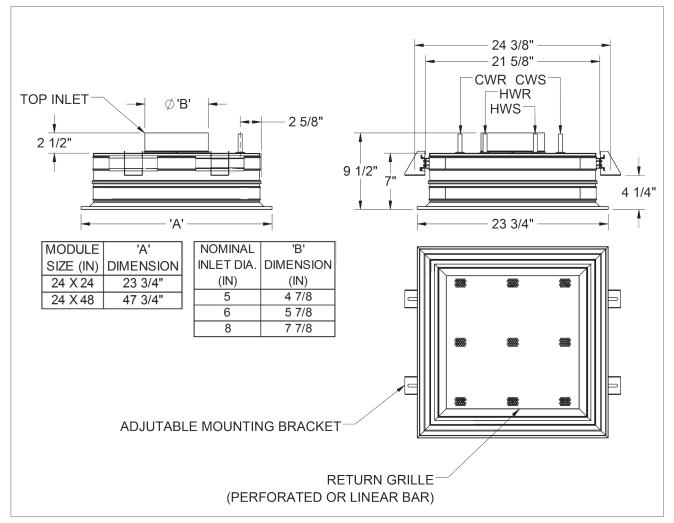
#### Legend:

$\Delta P_s$ = Unit Inlet Pressure [in wg]	qSENSPA = Sensible Capacity, Primary Air [Btu/h]	TROOM = Temperature Room Air [°F]
qCoil = Sensible Capacity, Coil [Btu/h]	CFMPA = Air Flowrate, Primary Air [CFM]	qSENSPA = Latent Capacity, Primary Air [Btu/h]
$\Delta$ Coil = Water coil pressure drop [ft wg]	TPA = Temperature Primary Air [°F]	

# CB-ABM-YK

## DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

CB-ABM-YK



### Guide Specification: CB-ABM-YK Modular Active Chilled Beams

PART 1- GENERAL

#### 1.01 Summary

This section describes the active chilled beams.

#### 1.02 Submittals

Submit product data for all items complete with the following information:

1. Operating weights and dimensions of all unit assemblies.

2. Performance data, including sensible and latent cooling capacities, nozzle types, primary and total supply (primary plus induced) airflow rates, chilled (and where applicable hot) water flow rates, noise levels in octave bands, air and water side pressure losses and maximum discharge air throw values.

 Construction details including manufacturers recommendations for installation, mounting and connection.

#### 1.03 Warranty

Parts-only warranty shall be 12 months from date of shipment.

PART 2- PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 General

Materials and products required for the work of this section shall not contain asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) or other hazardous materials identified by the engineer or owner.

#### 2.02 Design

1. Furnish and install YORK<sup>®</sup> CB-ABM-YK series modular active chilled beams of sizes and capacities as indicated on the drawings and within the mechanical equipment schedules. The quantity and length of the beams shall be as shown on the drawings, without EXCEPTION. The beams shall be constructed and delivered to the job site as single units.

2. The face of the beam shall consist of a room air induction section of 50% free area perforated (optional linear bar type) induction section flanked by linear supply slots. The face section shall include hinged fastening that allows the face to be swung open for coil cleaning. Faces that are designed to be lifted out are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The entire visible face sections and all visible internal surfaces shall be finished in white powder coat paint or as specified by the architect.

3. Beams shall be provided with side and end details which will allow its integration into the applicable (nominal 24 inch wide) acoustical ceiling grid as specified by the architect.

4. The beam housing shall be fabricated from 0.0625 in thick aluminum extrusion, encasing the integral sensible cooling coil and a plenum feeing a series of induction nozzles. A single duct connection shall be provided on the top of the unit. The use of multiple duct connections is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

5. Each beam shall be provided with a pressure tap that may be used to measure the pressure differential between the primary air plenum and the room. Airflow calibration charts that relate this pressure differential reading with the primary and beam supply airflow rates shall be furnished with the beams.

Beams shall be provided with connections for either
or 4 pipe water connections as indicated on plans
and schedules. Four pipe configurations shall require

separate supply and return connections for chilled and hot water. The coil shall be mounted horizontally and shall be manufactured with seamless copper tubing  $(\frac{1}{2}'')$ outside diameter) with minimum .016 inch wall thickness mechanically fixed to aluminum fins. The aluminum fins shall be limited to no more than ten (10) fins per inch. The coil shall have a working pressure of at least 300 PSI, and be factory tested for leakage at a minimum pressure of 360 PSI. Each chilled beam shall be provided with factory integrated manual air vents. (OPTIONAL, coil shall be provided with factory integrated drain fittings.) Unless otherwise specified, coil connections shall be bare copper for field sweating to the water supply circuit. Connections shall face upwards, be located near the left end of the beam (when viewing into the primary air connection). (OPTIONAL, the chilled water coil shall be provided with NPT male threaded fittings. These fittings must be suitable for field connection to a similar NPT female flexible hose spigot and shall be at least 11/2" long to facilitate field connection (by others).

7. Coils shall be delivered clean, flushed and capped to prevent ingress of dirt

#### 2.03 Performance

1. All performance shall be in compliance with that shown on the equipment schedule. Acoustical testing shall have been performed in accordance with ASHRAE Standard 200-2015.

2. Coils shall be rated in accordance with AHRI Standard 410, but their cooling and heating capacities shall be established in accordance to ASHRAE Standard 200-2015 for the specific application on the inlet side of the submitted chilled beam.

3. Chilled water flow rates to the beams shall be limited to that which results in a maximum ten (10) foot head loss. Water flow velocities through the beam shall not

exceed 4 FPS.

#### PART 3- EXECUTION

#### 3.02 Installation

1. Coordinate the size, tagging and capacity of the beams to their proper location.

2. Chilled shall be independently suspended from the structure above by a four (4) threaded rods of 3/8" diameter (provided by the installing contractor). The upper end of the rods shall be suspended from strut channels that are a) mounted perpendicular to the beam length and b) at least four inches wider than the beam to facilitate relocation of the threaded rods along their length. The beam shall then be positioned above the acoustical ceiling grid and lowered into the grid module by adjusting the nuts connecting the threaded rods to the beam.

3. Before connecting the supply water system(s) to the beams, contractor shall flush the piping system(s) to assure that all debris and other matter have been removed.

4. Contractor shall perform connection of beams to the chilled water circuit by method specified (hard connection using sweated connection or connection using flexible hoses).

5. Flexible connector hoses shall be furnished by others (optionally by the manufacturer). Hoses shall be twenty four (12, 18, or 24) inches in length and suitable for operation with a bend radius as small as five (5) inches. Connector hoses shall consist of a PTFE lined hose with a wire braided jacket. The hoses shall be suitable for operation in an environment between -40 and 200°F, rated for a least 300 PSI and tested for leakage at a minimum pressure of 360 PSI. Contractor shall assure that the chilled water supplying the beams has been

properly treated in accordance to BSRIA publication AG 2/93.

6. No power or direct control connections shall be required for the operation of the chilled beam.

### 3.03 Cleaning and Protection

1. Air and water connections shall be covered before shipment and remain so until final installation. Damaged material due to improper site protection shall be cause for rejection.

2. Clean equipment, repair damaged finishes as required to restore beams to as-new appearance.





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