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**YORK®** VERTICAL RECESSED ACTIVE CHILLED BEAMS  
ENGINEERING GUIDE

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# YORK® Vertical Recessed Active Chilled Beams

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## Energy Efficiency Delivered

YORK® vertical recessed 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® vertical recessed active chilled beams was refined to maximize induce air flow for optimal energy efficiency.

## Low Sound, Low Maintenance

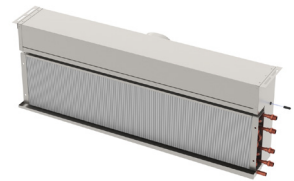
Active chilled beams utilize system pressure in their operation, eliminating fans in the space or in the ceiling plenum minimizing overall system noise. With the elimination of fans, active chilled beams have no parts to replace for maintenance. Additionally, since coils are providing sensible cooling 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.

## Aesthetically Pleasing Installations

The recessed design of these beams conceals the chilled beam above the finished ceiling. The CB-ABV-YK models integrate with common slot diffusers available from diffuser manufacturers. Flexible mounting methods allow for direct attachment to the building slab, suspended by hanging wire or by threaded rods.

## Available Model:

CB-ABV-YK: Standard Vertical Recessed Active Chilled Beam



CB-ABV-YK

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## Standard Features:

- 3 foot to 6 foot lengths, 1 foot increments
- 2-pipe and 4-pipe coil configurations
- Configured nozzle geometry for capacity optimization
- 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

CB-ABV-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (4-PIPE COOLING)

Nominal Length ft	Nozzle Size	Primary Air			Coil Sensible Cooling (Btu/h)								Induction ratio
		Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ΔPS	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM		
		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	
2	B1	4	4	0.25	412	0.39	512	1.56	553	3.51	577	6.24	7.2
			5	0.50	513		637		689		719		
			7	0.75	580		720		779		812		
	B2	4	6	0.25	460	0.39	571	1.56	618	3.51	644	6.24	5.7
			8	0.50	570		708		766		799		
			10	0.75	644		800		865		902		
	B3	4	11	0.25	648	0.39	804	1.56	870	3.51	908	6.24	4.8
			16	0.50	800		994		1,075		1,122		
			19	0.75	904		1,122		1,214		1,266		
	B4	4	20	0.25	901	0.39	1,119	1.56	1,211	3.51	1,263	6.24	3.4
			28	0.50	1,112		1,382		1,495		1,559		
			35	0.75	1,256		1,560		1,687		1,760		
3	B1	4	6	0.25	637	0.54	792	2.15	856	4.83	893	8.59	7.2
			8	0.50	790		981		1,061		1,107		
			10	0.75	892		1,107		1,198		1,250		
	B2	4	9	0.25	712	0.54	884	2.15	956	4.83	998	8.59	5.7
			13	0.50	878		1,090		1,179		1,230		
			16	0.75	991		1,231		1,331		1,389		
	B3	4	17	0.25	986	0.54	1,225	2.15	1,325	4.83	1,382	8.59	4.8
			25	0.50	1,221		1,516		1,640		1,711		
			30	0.75	1,378		1,712		1,852		1,932		
	B4	4	31	0.25	1,365	0.54	1,696	2.15	1,834	4.83	1,914	8.59	3.4
			44	0.50	1,692		2,101		2,273		2,371		
			54	0.75	1,910		2,373		2,567		2,678		
4	B1	4	8	0.25	782	0.72	971	2.88	1,051	6.49	1,096	1.10	7.2
			11	0.50	971		1,207		1,305		1,362		
			13	0.75	1,097		1,363		1,474		1,538		
	B2	4	12	0.25	874	0.72	1,085	2.88	1,174	6.49	1,225	1.10	5.7
			17	0.50	1,080		1,342		1,451		1,514		
			21	0.75	1,219		1,515		1,639		1,709		
	B3	4	24	0.25	1,280	0.72	1,590	2.88	1,720	6.49	1,794	1.10	4.8
			33	0.50	1,550		1,926		2,083		2,173		
			41	0.75	1,748		2,171		2,349		2,450		
	B4	6	40	0.25	1,623	0.72	2,016	2.88	2,181	6.49	2,275	1.10	3.4
			56	0.50	2,045		2,541		2,748		2,867		
			68	0.75	2,312		2,872		3,107		3,241		
6	B1	4	13	0.25	1,122	1.01	1,394	4.03	1,507	1.27	1,573	2.26	7.2
			18	0.50	1,387		1,723		1,864		1,945		
			22	0.75	1,566		1,946		2,105		2,196		
	B2	4	19	0.25	1,252	1.01	1,555	4.03	1,682	1.27	1,755	2.26	5.7
			27	0.50	1,542		1,915		2,071		2,161		
			33	0.75	1,740		2,161		2,338		2,439		
	B3	6	35	0.25	1,646	1.01	2,044	4.03	2,211	1.27	2,307	2.26	4.8
			49	0.50	2,088		2,593		2,805		2,926		
			60	0.75	2,361		2,933		3,172		3,309		
	B4	6	61	0.25	1,985	1.01	2,466	4.03	2,668	1.27	2,783	2.26	3.4
			86	0.50	2,552		3,170		3,429		3,578		
			106	0.75	2,889		3,588		3,881		4,049		

CB-ABV-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (4-PIPE HEATING)

Nominal Length ft	Nozzle Size	Primary Air			Coil Heating (Btu/h)								Induction ratio
		Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ΔPS	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM		
		Inches	CFM	(in. H <sub>2</sub> O)	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	
2	B1	4	4	0.25	1,228	0.10	1,428	0.38	1,514	0.86	1,566	1.53	7.2
			5	0.50	1,530		1,779		1,885		1,951		
			7	0.75	1,728		2,009		2,130		2,203		
	B2	4	6	0.25	1,363	0.10	1,585	0.38	1,680	0.86	1,738	1.53	5.7
			8	0.50	1,691		1,966		2,084		2,156		
			10	0.75	1,909		2,220		2,353		2,434		
	B3	4	11	0.25	1,796	0.10	2,089	0.38	2,214	0.86	2,291	1.53	4.8
			16	0.50	2,220		2,581		2,736		2,831		
			19	0.75	2,506		2,914		3,089		3,196		
	B4	4	20	0.25	2,379	0.10	2,766	0.38	2,932	0.86	3,033	1.53	3.4
			28	0.50	2,937		3,415		3,620		3,745		
			35	0.75	3,315		3,855		4,086		4,228		
3	B1	4	6	0.25	1,925	0.14	2,239	0.55	2,373	1.23	2,455	2.55	7.2
			8	0.50	2,385		2,774		2,940		3,042		
			10	0.75	2,694		3,132		3,320		3,435		
	B2	4	9	0.25	2,139	0.14	2,488	0.55	2,637	1.23	2,728	2.55	5.7
			13	0.50	2,638		3,068		3,252		3,364		
			16	0.75	2,978		3,463		3,671		3,797		
	B3	4	17	0.25	2,773	0.14	3,224	0.55	3,418	1.23	3,536	2.55	4.8
			25	0.50	3,432		3,991		4,230		4,377		
			30	0.75	3,875		4,506		4,776		4,942		
	B4	4	31	0.25	3,653	0.14	4,248	0.55	4,503	1.23	4,659	2.55	3.4
			44	0.50	4,527		5,264		5,580		5,773		
			54	0.75	5,112		5,944		6,301		6,519		
4	B1	4	8	0.25	2,423	0.18	2,817	0.71	2,986	1.59	3,090	2.83	7.2
			11	0.50	3,010		3,500		3,710		3,838		
			13	0.75	3,399		3,952		4,189		4,334		
	B2	4	12	0.25	2,692	0.18	3,131	0.71	3,318	1.59	3,433	2.83	5.7
			17	0.50	3,328		3,870		4,102		4,244		
			21	0.75	3,758		4,370		4,632		4,792		
	B3	4	24	0.25	3,690	0.18	4,290	0.71	4,548	1.59	4,705	2.83	4.8
			33	0.50	4,469		5,196		5,508		5,699		
			41	0.75	5,039		5,859		6,211		6,426		
	B4	6	40	0.25	4,454	0.18	5,179	0.71	5,490	1.59	5,679	2.83	3.4
			56	0.50	5,612		6,526		6,917		7,157		
			68	0.75	6,344		7,377		7,819		8,090		
6	B1	4	13	0.25	3,475	0.28	4,041	1.11	4,284	2.50	4,432	4.44	7.2
			18	0.50	4,298		4,998		5,298		5,481		
			22	0.75	4,853		5,643		5,981		6,188		
	B2	4	19	0.25	3,858	0.28	4,486	1.11	4,755	2.50	4,919	4.44	5.7
			27	0.50	4,750		5,524		5,855		6,058		
			33	0.75	5,362		6,235		6,609		6,837		
	B3	6	35	0.25	4,744	0.28	5,516	1.11	5,847	2.50	6,049	4.44	4.8
			49	0.50	6,018		6,998		7,418		7,674		
			60	0.75	6,806		7,914		8,389		8,679		
	B4	6	61	0.25	5,694	0.28	6,621	1.11	7,018	2.50	7,261	4.44	3.4
			86	0.50	7,319		8,511		9,021		9,334		
			106	0.75	8,284		9,632		10,210		10,563		

CB-ABV-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (2-PIPE COOLING)

Nominal Length ft	Nozzle Size	Primary Air			Coil Sensible Cooling (Btu/h)								Induction ratio		
		Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ΔPS	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM				
		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL			
2	B1	4	4	0.25	461	0.51	573	2.07	620	4.61	647	8.10	7.2		
			5	0.50	575						772			806	
			7	0.75	649						872			910	
	B2	4	6	0.25	515	0.51	640	2.07	692	4.61	722	8.10	5.7		
			8	0.50	639						858			895	
			10	0.75	721						969			1,011	
	B3	4	11	0.25	725	0.51	901	2.07	975	4.61	1,017	8.10	4.8		
			16	0.50	896						1,257			1,204	1,256
			19	0.75	1,012						1,257			1,360	1,418
	B4	4	20	0.25	1,009	0.51	1,253	2.07	1,356	4.61	1,414	8.10	3.4		
			28	0.50	1,246						1,547			1,674	1,746
			35	0.75	1,406						1,747			1,890	1,971
3	B1	4	6	0.25	714	0.72	887	2.88	959	6.49	1,000	1.25	7.2		
			8	0.50	884						1,188			1,239	
			10	0.75	998						1,342			1,400	
	B2	4	9	0.25	797	0.72	990	2.88	1,071	6.49	1,118	1.25	5.7		
			13	0.50	983						1,321			1,378	
			16	0.75	1,110						1,379			1,491	1,556
	B3	4	17	0.25	1,105	0.72	1,372	2.88	1,484	6.49	1,548	1.25	4.8		
			25	0.50	1,367						1,698			1,837	1,916
			30	0.75	1,544						1,918			2,074	2,164
	B4	4	31	0.25	1,529	0.72	1,899	2.88	2,054	6.49	2,143	1.25	3.4		
			44	0.50	1,895						2,354			2,546	2,656
			54	0.75	2,140						2,658			2,875	2,999
4	B1	4	8	0.25	876	0.93	1,088	3.72	1,177	8.38	1,228	1.92	7.2		
			11	0.50	1,088						1,352			1,462	1,525
			13	0.75	1,229						1,526			1,651	1,722
	B2	4	12	0.25	979	0.93	1,215	3.72	1,315	8.38	1,372	1.92	5.7		
			17	0.50	1,210						1,697			1,625	1,696
			21	0.75	1,366						1,697			1,835	1,914
	B3	4	24	0.25	1,433	0.93	1,781	3.72	1,926	8.38	2,009	1.92	4.8		
			33	0.50	1,736						2,157			2,333	2,434
			41	0.75	1,958						2,432			2,631	2,744
	B4	6	40	0.25	1,818	0.93	2,258	3.72	2,443	8.38	2,548	1.92	3.4		
			56	0.50	2,291						2,846			3,078	3,211
			68	0.75	2,590						3,217			3,480	3,630
6	B1	4	13	0.25	1,256	1.35	1,561	5.40	1,688	1.58	1,761	2.81	7.2		
			18	0.50	1,554						2,088			2,178	
			22	0.75	1,754						2,179			2,357	2,459
	B2	4	19	0.25	1,402	1.35	1,742	5.40	1,884	1.58	1,965	2.81	5.7		
			27	0.50	1,727						2,421			2,320	2,420
			33	0.75	1,949						2,421			2,619	2,732
	B3	6	35	0.25	1,843	1.35	2,289	5.40	2,476	1.58	2,583	2.81	4.8		
			49	0.50	2,338						3,285			3,142	3,277
			60	0.75	2,644						3,285			3,553	3,706
	B4	6	61	0.25	2,224	1.35	2,762	5.40	2,988	1.58	3,117	2.81	3.4		
			86	0.50	2,859						4,019			3,841	4,007
			106	0.75	3,235						4,019			4,347	4,535

CB-ABV-YK: PERFORMANCE DATA (2-PIPE HEATING)

Nominal Length ft	Nozzle Size	Primary Air			Coil Heating (Btu/h)								Induction ratio
		Inlet Dia.	Flow Rate	Inlet ΔPS	0.5 GPM		1.0 GPM		1.5 GPM		2.0 GPM		
		Inches	CFM	(in. H2O)	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	qCOIL	ΔPCOIL	
2	B1	4	4	0.25	1,658	0.28	1,928	1.12	2,043	2.52	2,114	4.48	7.2
			5	0.50	2,065		2,401		2,545		2,633		
			7	0.75	2,333		2,712		2,875		2,974		
	B2	4	6	0.25	1,840	0.28	2,140	1.12	2,268	2.52	2,347	4.48	5.7
			8	0.50	2,282		2,654		2,813		2,910		
			10	0.75	2,577		2,997		3,177		3,286		
	B3	4	11	0.25	2,425	0.28	2,820	1.12	2,989	2.52	3,092	4.48	4.8
			16	0.50	2,997		3,485		3,694		3,822		
			19	0.75	3,384		3,934		4,170		4,315		
	B4	4	20	0.25	3,211	0.28	3,734	1.12	3,958	2.52	4,095	4.48	3.4
			28	0.50	3,964		4,610		4,886		5,055		
			35	0.75	4,476		5,204		5,517		5,707		
3	B1	4	6	0.25	2,599	0.56	3,022	2.25	3,204	5.06	3,314	9.00	7.2
			8	0.50	3,220		3,745		3,969		4,107		
			10	0.75	3,636		4,228		4,482		4,637		
	B2	4	9	0.25	2,888	0.56	3,358	2.25	3,560	5.06	3,683	9.00	5.7
			13	0.50	3,561		4,141		4,390		4,541		
			16	0.75	4,020		4,675		4,955		5,127		
	B3	4	17	0.25	3,744	0.56	4,353	2.25	4,614	5.06	4,774	9.00	4.8
			25	0.50	4,633		5,388		5,711		5,908		
			30	0.75	5,232		6,083		6,448		6,671		
	B4	4	31	0.25	4,932	0.56	5,735	2.25	6,079	5.06	6,289	9.00	3.4
			44	0.50	6,112		7,107		7,533		7,793		
			54	0.75	6,901		8,025		8,506		8,801		
4	B1	4	8	0.25	3,271	0.72	3,803	2.90	4,031	6.52	4,171	1.51	7.2
			11	0.50	4,063		4,724		5,008		5,181		
			13	0.75	4,589		5,336		5,656		5,851		
	B2	4	12	0.25	3,635	0.72	4,226	2.90	4,480	6.52	4,635	1.51	5.7
			17	0.50	4,493		5,225		5,538		5,730		
			21	0.75	5,073		5,899		6,253		6,469		
	B3	4	24	0.25	4,981	0.72	5,792	2.90	6,139	6.52	6,352	1.51	4.8
			33	0.50	6,033		7,015		7,436		7,693		
			41	0.75	6,803		7,910		8,385		8,675		
	B4	6	40	0.25	6,013	0.72	6,991	2.90	7,411	6.52	7,667	1.51	3.4
			56	0.50	7,576		8,810		9,338		9,661		
			68	0.75	8,564		9,959		10,556		10,921		
6	B1	4	13	0.25	4,692	1.05	5,456	4.20	5,783	1.23	5,983	2.19	7.2
			18	0.50	5,802		6,747		7,152		7,399		
			22	0.75	6,551		7,618		8,075		8,354		
	B2	4	19	0.25	5,208	1.05	6,056	4.20	6,419	1.23	6,641	2.19	5.7
			27	0.50	6,413		7,457		7,904		8,178		
			33	0.75	7,239		8,417		8,922		9,231		
	B3	6	35	0.25	6,404	1.05	7,446	4.20	7,893	1.23	8,166	2.19	4.8
			49	0.50	8,125		9,447		10,014		10,360		
			60	0.75	9,188		10,684		11,325		11,716		
	B4	6	61	0.25	7,687	1.05	8,938	4.20	9,474	1.23	9,802	2.19	3.4
			86	0.50	9,881		11,490		12,179		12,600		
			106	0.75	11,183		13,004		13,784		14,261		



**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 ( $\Delta T$ ) BETWEEN ENTERING AIR AND ENTERING CHILLED WATER TEMPERATURE**

Actual $\Delta T$	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:

$$qSENSPA = 1.085 \times CFMPA \times (TPA - TROOM)$$

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

$$qLATENT = 0.69 \times CFMPA \times (WROOM - WPA)$$

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:

$$qSENSPA = 1.085 \times CFMPA \times (TPA - TROOM)$$

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]

qCoil = Sensible Capacity, Coil [Btu/h]

$\Delta Coil$  = Water coil pressure drop [ft wg]

qSENSPA = Sensible Capacity, Primary Air [Btu/h]

CFMPA = Air Flowrate, Primary Air [CFM]

TPA = Temperature Primary Air [°F]

TROOM = Temperature Room Air [°F]

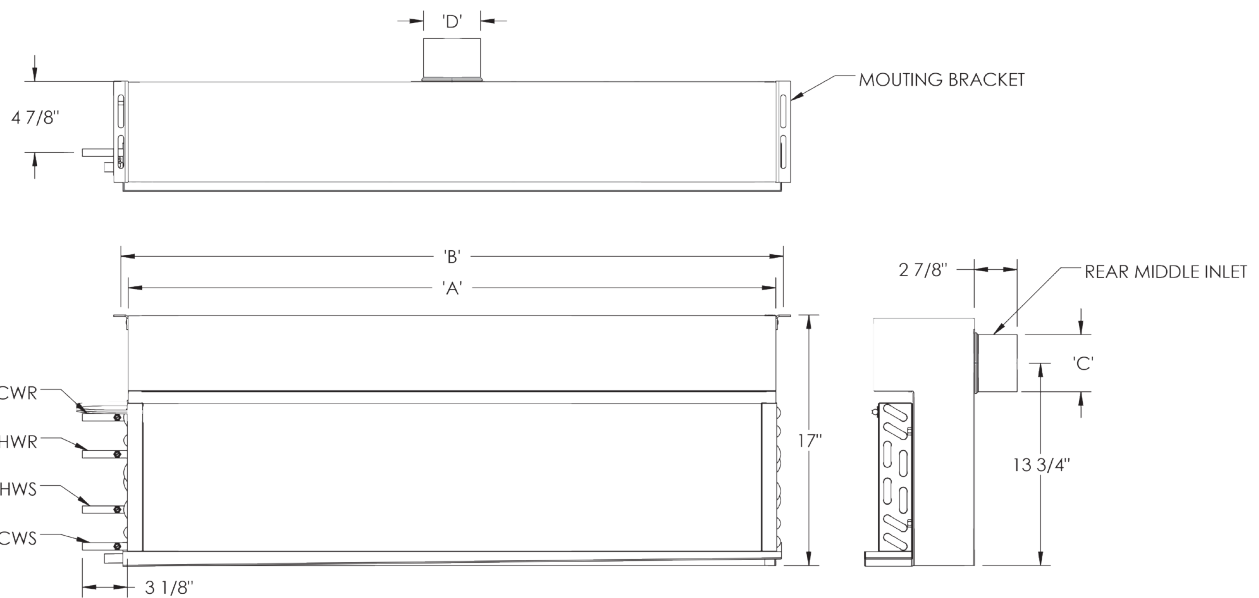
qSENSPA = Latent Capacity, Primary Air [Btu/h]

# CB-ABV-YK

## DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

### CB-ABV-YK

NOMINAL UNIT LENGTH (FT)	'A' (IN)	'B' (IN)	NOMINAL INLET (IN)	'C' (IN)	'D' (IN)
2	20	21	4 IN ROUND	Ø 3 7/8	-
3	32	33	5 IN ROUND	Ø 4 7/8	-
4	44	45	6 IN OVAL	5 1/4	6 1/4
6	68	69	8 IN OVAL	5 1/4	9 3/8
8	92	93			



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**Guide Specification:**  
**CB-ABV-YK Vertical Recessed 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.
3. Construction details including manufacturers recommendations for installation, mounting and connection.

**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® CB-ABV-YK series two slot 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 on each side that allows the face to be swung opened from either direction for coil cleaning. Faces that are designed to be lifted out are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The entire visible face section shall be finished in white powder coat paint or as specified by the architect. All visible internal surfaces shall be flat black.

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 beams shall consist of a minimum 20 gauge galvanized steel housing encasing the integral sensible cooling coil and a plenum featuring a series of induction nozzles. A single duct connection shall be provided on either the side or 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.

6. Beams shall be provided with connections for either 2 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 coils shall be mounted vertically and shall be manufactured with seamless copper tubing (1/2" outside diameter) with minimum .016 inch wall thickness

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mechanically fixed to aluminum fins. The aluminum fins shall be limited to no more than ten (10) fins per inch. A horizontal collection tray shall be furnished under each coil section to collect any condensation that might occur during brief periods of improper operation. 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 1½" long to facilitate field connection (by others).

7. Beams 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 beams up to six feet in length shall be independently suspended from the structure above by a four (4) threaded rods of 3/8" diameter (provided by the installing contractor). For beams beyond six feet in length, six (6) threaded rods of 3/8" diameter shall be used. 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

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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.

the diffuser. Using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and extensive laboratory testing the geometry of the York linear active chilled beams was refined to maximize induce air flow for optimal energy efficiency.



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