# **Quiet-Duct Conic-Flow® Silencers**

# Section 15000 Specifications

#### 1.01 General

A. Furnish and install "Conic-Flow" (tubular) silencers of the types and sizes shown on the plans and/or listed in the schedule. Silencers shall be the product of IAC Acoustics. Any specification change must be submitted in writing and approved by the Architect/Engineer, in writing, at least 10 days prior to the bid due-date.

#### 2.01 Materials

**A.** Outer casings of tubular silencers shall be made of type #G-90 lock-former-quality galvanized steel in the following gauges:

Outside Diamer, In.	Metal Gauge	Outside Diameter, In.	Metal Gauge
12-36	22	38-60	18

- **B.** Interior construction of tubular silencers shall be compatible with the respective outside casing.
- C. Filler material shall be inorganic glass fiber of a proper density to obtain the specified acoustic performance and be packed under not less than 5% compression to eliminate voids due to vibration and settling. Material shall be inert, vermin- and moisture-proof.
- D. Combustion ratings for the silencer acoustic fill shall be not greater than the following when tested to ASTM E 84, NFPA Standard 255, or UL No. 723:

Flamespread Classification	20
Smoke Develonment Rating	20

#### 3.01 Construction

- A. Units shall be constructed in accordance with the ASHRAE Guide recommendations for high pressure duct work. Seams shall be lock formed and mastic filled. Rectangular casing seams shall be in the corners of the silencer shell to provide maximum unit strength and rigidity. Interior partitions shall be fabricated from single-piece, margin-perforated sheets and shall have die-formed entrance and exit shapes so as to provide the maximum aerodynamic efficiency and minimum self-noise characteristics in the sound attenuator. Blunt noses or squared off partitions will not be accepted.
- **B.** Interior partitions for tubular silencers shall be secured with galvanized steel radial mounting brackets welded to the partition and the outer casing. The radial brackets shall be installed full length and at 120 degree angles to each other to assure uniform spacing for consistent aerodynamic and acoustic performance.
- C. Sound attenuating units shall not fail structurally when subjected to a differential air pressure of 8 inches water gauge from inside to outside the casing. Airtight construction shall be provided by use of a duct sealing compound on the job-site material and labor furnished by the contractor.

#### 4.01 Acoustic Performance

A. All silencer ratings shall be determined in a duct-to-reverberant room test facility which provides for airflow in both directions through the test silencer in accordance with ASTM Specification E477-99. The test facility shall be NVLAP accredited for the ASTM E477-99 test standard. Data from a non-accredited laboratory will not be acceptable. The test set-up and procedure shall be such that all effects due to end reflection, directivity, flanking transmission, standing waves and test chamber sound absorption are eliminated.

Acoustic ratings shall include Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) and Self-Noise (SN) Power Levels both for FORWARD FLOW (air and noise in same direction) and REVERSE FLOW (air and noise in opposite directions) with airflow of at least 2000 fpm entering face velocity. Data for rectangular and tubular type silencers shall be presented for tests conducted using silencers no smaller than the following cross-sections:

Rectangular, inch: 24 x 24, 24 x 30, or 24 x 36 Tubular, inch: 12, 24, 36 and 48

#### 5.01 Aerodynamic Performance

A. Static pressure loss of silencers shall not exceed those listed in the silencer schedule as the airflow indicates. Airflow measurements shall be made in accordance with ASTM specification E477-99 and applicable portions of ASME, AMCA, and ADC airflow test codes. Tests shall be reported on the identical units for which acoustic data is presented.

#### 6.01 Certification

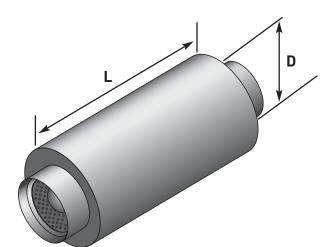
A. With submittals, the manufacturer shall supply certified test data on Dynamic Insertion Loss, Self-Noise Power Levels, and Aerodynamic Performance for Reverse and Forward Flow test conditions. Test data shall be for a standard product. All rating tests shall be conducted in the same facility, shall utilize the same silencer, and shall be open to inspection upon request from the Architect/Engineer.

#### 7.01 Duct Transitions

**A.** When transitions are required to adapt silencer dimensions to connecting duct work they shall be furnished by the installing contractor.

# Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers Type: FCS

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type FCS Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

### **Designating Silencers**

Model: 12 FCS 36

Type: FCS Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	10	18	29	42	40	35	31	21
	-2000	10	17	27	39	38	35	32	26
12FCS	0	10	16	26	36	36	36	33	26
	2000	9	14	24	33	34	37	34	27
	4000	8	12	22	29	33	39	35	27
	-4000	10	18	31	41	42	35	21	15
	-2000	10	16	29	38	40	35	22	17
24FCS	0	9	15	27	36	38	36	22	18
	2000	8	13	25	32	37	35	23	19
	4000	7	12	23	29	35	35	23	20
	-4000	12	21	35	41	40	27	19	14
	-2000	11	20	33	38	39	27	21	14
36FCS	0	10	18	31	37	38	27	22	15
	2000	9	16	29	35	36	28	23	16
	4000	8	14	27	33	34	28	24	17
	-4000	15	25	39	41	37	23	15	11
	-2000	13	22	37	39	36	23	17	12
48FCS	0	12	20	35	37	36	24	19	16
	2000	10	18	33	35	35	24	20	16
	4000	9	16	30	34	35	25	21	17
	-4000	18	30	43	41	35	16	12	10
	-2000	16	27	41	40	34	17	13	11
60FCS	0	14	25	39	39	33	19	15	13
	2000	12	22	37	37	33	20	16	15
	4000	10	20	34	35	33	22	18	16

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99. Contact IAC if attenuation in excess of 50 dB is required.

	Duct Diameter, Inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	36	36	36	36	40	44	48	52
FCS	Weight, lb.	99	111	132	149	168	188	208	234
Madal	Duct Diameter, Inches	28	30	32	36	40	44	48	60
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	56	60	64	72	80	88	96	120
FCS	Weight, lb.	255	374	495	600	746	951	1140	1873

#### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft		Static Pressure Drop, i.w.g.														
FCS	All Sizes	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.19	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.39	0.44	0.50	0.55	0.61
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

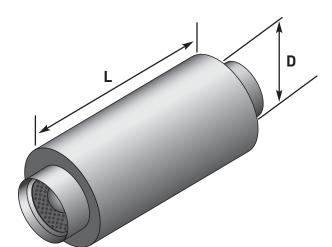
	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm								
	-3000	57	58	58	57	56	57	56	52
	-2000	50	49	51	49	46	47	45	39
FCS	-1000	38	34	39	35	29	30	26	20
(all sizes)	1000	44	43	37	37	38	38	20	20
	2000	56	54	50	50	50	50	41	31
	3000	63	60	57	57	57	57	53	47

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99.

- Silencer Face Area is the cross-sectional area at the silencer entrance
- Face Velocity is the CFM of airflow divided by the Face Area (in sq. ft.)
- Pressure Drop for any velocity can be calculated from this equation:
   PD = (Actual FV/Catalog FV)2 x (Catalog PD)
- Self Noise values shown are for a four-square-foot face area silencer
- For each doubling of the face area add 3 dB to the self-noise values listed
- For each halving of the face area subtract 3 dB from the self-noise values listed
- Weights and measures are listed for limited number of available sizes

# **Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers**Type: FCL

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type FCL Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

#### **Designating Silencers**

Model: 12 FCL 36

Type: FCL Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	8	17	25	30	35	34	23	18
	-2000	8	16	23	29	34	34	25	19
12FCL	0	8	15	22	27	33	31	26	21
	2000	8	14	20	25	32	27	26	23
	4000	7	12	18	23	31	29	27	23
	-4000	9	16	26	31	35	21	15	12
	-2000	9	15	24	29	33	21	16	13
24FCL	0	8	14	23	28	34	23	19	15
	2000	7	13	21	26	34	25	21	16
	4000	6	12	20	24	32	25	21	17
	-4000	11	20	29	33	30	20	17	12
	-2000	10	19	28	33	29	21	18	13
36FCL	0	9	17	26	32	29	23	19	15
	2000	8	15	24	31	29	25	20	16
	4000	7	13	22	30	28	25	20	16
	-4000	12	22	33	37	30	17	13	11
	-2000	12	20	31	36	30	18	15	13
48FCL	0	11	19	29	35	30	20	17	15
	2000	9	17	27	33	29	22	18	16
	4000	9	16	24	32	28	23	18	17
	-4000	15	26	36	38	29	15	11	10
	-2000	14	24	34	37	29	16	12	11
60FCL	0	13	22	33	36	28	19	15	14
	2000	11	20	31	35	27	21	17	16
	4000	10	18	28	35	26	20	17	17

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99. Contact IAC if attenuation in excess of 50 dB is required.

	Duct Diameter, Inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	36	36	36	36	40	44	48	52
FCL	Weight, lb.	99	111	132	149	168	188	208	234
Madal	Duct Diameter, Inches	28	30	32	36	40	44	48	60
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	56	60	64	72	80	88	96	120
FCL	Weight, lb.	255	374	495	600	746	951	1140	1873

#### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft		Static Pressure Drop, i.w.g.														
FCL	All Sizes	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.31
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000	4200	4400	4600	4800	5000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

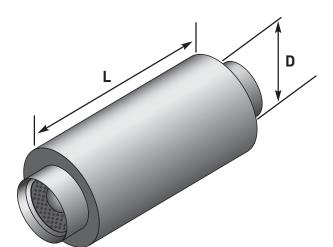
	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm								
	-3000	56	56	55	56	55	55	50	45
	-2000	47	47	47	47	45	45	37	29
FCS	-1000	31	32	32	31	30	30	20	20
(all sizes)	1000	39	35	32	32	30	25	20	20
	2000	52	48	46	46	45	42	39	25
	3000	60	56	54	54	53	52	50	40

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- For each halving of the face area subtract 3 dB from the self-noise values listed
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# Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers Type: CS

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type CS Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

### **Designating Silencers**

**Model:** 12 CS 36

Type: CS Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	9	13	22	32	36	35	31	21
	-2000	7	10	19	31	34	35	32	26
12CS	0	6	10	18	31	34	36	33	27
	2000	4	9	16	30	34	37	33	27
	4000	3	8	14	29	33	39	33	27
	-4000	10	12	20	34	43	34	20	11
	-2000	8	11	18	34	40	35	22	13
24CS	0	7	11	18	30	38	36	23	17
	2000	5	11	18	26	36	37	24	20
	4000	4	10	17	25	34	37	27	21
	-4000	11	16	22	36	38	28	19	11
	-2000	10	15	20	35	37	29	21	12
36CS	0	10	15	20	35	37	30	22	15
	2000	9	14	19	35	36	31	23	17
	17	8	13	18	33	35	32	24	18
	-4000	12	18	23	37	36	20	13	11
	-2000	11	17	21	36	35	22	14	12
48CS	0	11	17	21	35	35	24	17	14
	2000	10	16	20	34	35	26	20	16
	4000	9	14	19	34	35	27	21	17
	-4000	13	20	25	38	33	16	11	10
	-2000	12	19	24	36	32	18	12	11
60CS	0	12	18	24	36	32	21	15	13
	2000	11	17	23	35	31	23	17	15
	4000	10	15	22	35	31	24	18	16

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99. Contact IAC if attenuation in excess of 50 dB is required.

	Duct Diameter, Inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	36	36	36	36	40	44	48	52
cs	Weight, lb.	74	85	105	120	135	150	165	185
Madal	Duct Diameter, Inches	28	30	32	36	40	44	48	60
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	56	60	64	72	80	88	96	120
CS	Weight, lb.	200	305	420	530	640	820	990	1660

#### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft							Static	Pressu	re Drop,	i.w.g.						
cs	All Sizes	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.39	0.45	0.52	0.59	0.67	0.75	0.83	0.92
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

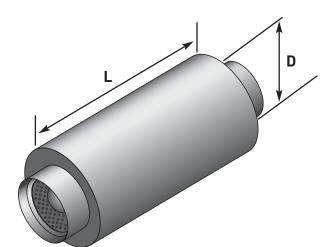
	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm								
	-3000	57	58	58	57	56	57	56	52
	-2000	50	49	51	49	46	47	45	39
cs	-1000	38	34	39	35	29	30	26	20
(all sizes)	1000	44	43	37	37	38	38	20	20
	2000	56	54	50	50	50	50	41	31
	3000	63	60	57	57	57	57	53	47

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- Pressure Drop for any velocity can be calculated from this equation:
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- Self Noise values shown are for a four-square-foot face area silencer
- For each doubling of the face area add 3 dB to the self-noise values listed
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# Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers Type: CL

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type CL Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

### **Designating Silencers**

**Model:** 12 CL 36

Type: CL Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	7	9	17	32	35	34	22	12
	-2000	4	8	16	31	34	34	24	13
12CL	0	4	7	15	30	34	35	24	15
	2000	4	6	13	29	34	36	24	16
	4000	4	6	13	26	33	36	24	17
	-4000	7	9	16	28	35	21	17	12
	-2000	6	9	14	27	35	23	18	13
24CL	0	6	9	14	27	35	24	20	16
	2000	5	8	13	26	34	25	22	18
	4000	4	8	13	25	34	26	22	18
	-4000	9	12	18	32	30	19	16	11
	-2000	8	12	17	32	29	20	17	12
36CL	0	8	12	17	32	29	23	19	15
	2000	7	11	16	31	29	25	20	17
	17	7	10	15	31	28	25	20	17
	-4000	10	15	21	34	30	17	13	10
	-2000	10	14	20	33	30	18	14	11
48CL	0	10	14	19	33	30	20	16	14
	2000	9	14	18	33	29	22	18	16
	4000	8	12	17	33	28	22	18	17
	-4000	12	17	22	35	29	15	11	10
	-2000	11	17	21	35	29	16	12	11
60CL	0	11	17	21	35	28	18	14	13
	2000	11	16	20	35	27	20	16	15
	4000	10	14	19	35	26	20	16	16

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99. Contact IAC if attenuation in excess of 50 dB is required.

	Duct Diameter, Inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	36	36	36	36	40	44	48	52
CL	Weight, lb.	74	85	105	120	135	150	165	185
Madal	Duct Diameter, Inches	28	30	32	36	40	44	48	60
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CS	Weight, lb.	200	305	420	530	640	820	990	1660

### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft			Static Pressure Drop, i.w.g.													
CL	All Sizes	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.36	0.39
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000	4200	4400	4600	4800	5000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

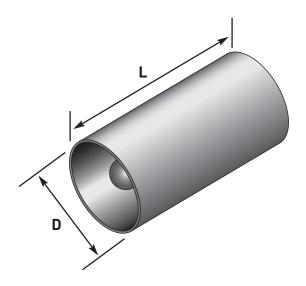
	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm								
	-3000	56	56	55	56	55	55	50	45
	-2000	47	47	47	47	45	45	37	29
CL	-1000	31	32	32	31	30	30	20	20
(all sizes)	1000	39	35	32	32	30	25	20	20
	2000	52	48	46	46	45	42	39	25
	3000	60	56	54	54	53	52	50	40

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# Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers Type: NS

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type NS Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

### **Designating Silencers**

**Model:** 12 NS 36

Type: NS Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	3	4	9	15	24	21	13	8
	-2000	3	4	9	14	24	21	13	8
12NS	0	3	4	9	14	22	21	14	10
	2000	3	4	9	14	19	21	14	12
	4000	3	4	9	14	17	21	14	12
	-4000	4	11	16	22	25	19	11	10
	-2000	4	10	15	20	24	21	12	11
24NS	0	4	10	15	19	24	21	12	12
	2000	4	10	14	18	23	21	12	12
	4000	4	9	13	17	23	21	12	12
	-4000	6	13	17	23	23	15	10	8
	-2000	6	13	17	22	23	16	11	9
36NS	0	6	13	17	21	23	17	11	10
	2000	6	13	17	20	22	17	11	10
	4000	6	12	16	19	22	17	11	10
	-4000	7	15	19	25	22	11	9	7
	-2000	7	15	19	23	20	12	10	8
48NS	0	7	15	19	23	20	12	10	8
	2000	7	15	19	23	20	12	10	8
	4000	7	15	19	22	20	12	10	8
	-4000	10	17	21	23	19	8	7	6
	-2000	10	17	20	23	18	9	8	7
60NS	0	10	17	20	23	18	10	9	8
	2000	10	17	20	22	17	10	9	8
	4000	9	16	19	22	17	10	10	9

<sup>(+)</sup> Forward Flow / (-) Reverse Flow. Aero-acoustic performance data based on NVLAP accredited laboratory tests conducted in strict accordance with ASTM E477-99. Contact IAC if attenuation in excess of 50 dB is required.

	Duct Diameter, Inches	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	40	46	52	58	64	72	78	84
NS	Weight, lb.	40	55	75	95	110	125	140	200
Madal	Duct Diameter, Inches	28	30	32	36	40	44	48	60
Model	Silencer Length, Inches	90	98	104	118	130	144	156	196
NS	Weight, lb.	255	310	365	425	480	565	650	1640

#### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft							Static	Pressu	re Drop,	i.w.g.						
NS	All Sizes	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.30	0.36	0.41	0.47	0.54	0.61	0.68	0.76	0.84
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

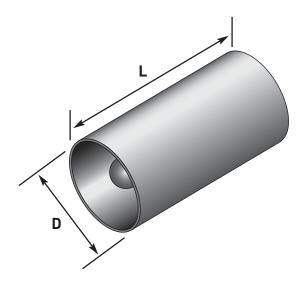
	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm								
	-3000	59	56	55	57	57	59	55	50
	-2000	51	48	47	48	49	51	44	36
NS	-1000	37	34	33	33	35	38	26	20
(all sizes)	1000	44	37	33	32	35	31	20	20
	2000	56	48	45	45	47	46	38	28
	3000	63	54	52	53	54	55	50	43

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- Silencer Face Area is the cross-sectional area at the silencer entrance
- Face Velocity is the CFM of airflow divided by the Face Area (in sq. ft.)
- Pressure Drop for any velocity can be calculated from this equation:
   PD = (Actual FV/Catalog FV)2 x (Catalog PD)
- Self Noise values shown are for a four-square-foot face area silencer
- For each doubling of the face area add 3 dB to the self-noise values listed
- For each halving of the face area subtract 3 dB from the self-noise values listed
- Weights and measures are listed for limited number of available sizes

# Low Frequency Conic-Flow® Silencers Type: NL

# Forward & Reverse Flow Ratings



The IAC Type NL Conic-Flow Silencers have been rated with procedures certified in accordance with applicable portions of ASTM E477. All Dynamic Insertion Loss and Self-Noise Acoustic Performance Data were obtained in a NVLAP accredited Aero-Acoustic Laboratory using the duct-to-room reverberant test facility with air flowing through the silencers.

### **Designating Silencers**

**Model:** 12 NL 36

Type: NL Diameter: 12" Length: 36"

Table I: Dynamic Insertion Loss (DIL) Ratings: Forward (+)/Reverse (-) Flow

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K
	Face Velocity, fpm			Dyn	amic Inse	rtion Loss	, dB		
	-4000	2	5	10	11	17	15	9	8
	-2000	1	3	9	11	16	15	9	9
12NL	0	1	3	9	11	16	15	10	10
	2000	1	3	9	11	15	15	10	10
	4000	1	3	8	10	14	15	10	10
	-4000	5	11	14	17	18	14	10	8
	-2000	3	10	12	16	17	14	10	9
24NL	0	3	10	12	16	17	14	11	10
	2000	3	9	11	15	16	14	11	10
	4000	3	9	11	15	16	14	11	10
	-4000	6	12	16	18	16	12	9	6
	-2000	4	11	14	17	15	12	9	7
36NL	0	4	11	14	17	15	12	10	8
	2000	4	10	13	16	15	12	10	8
	4000	4	10	13	16	15	13	11	8
	-4000	8	13	18	17	14	10	8	4
	-2000	5	11	16	16	14	10	9	6
48NL	0	5	11	16	16	14	11	9	7
	2000	5	11	15	15	14	11	9	7
	4000	5	11	15	15	14	11	10	7
	-4000	10	14	18	17	11	9	6	4
	-2000	7	13	16	16	11	9	7	5
60NL	0	7	13	16	16	11	10	7	6
	2000	7	13	15	15	11	10	7	6
	4000	7	13	15	15	11	10	8	7

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#### Table III: Aerodynamic Performance

IAC Model	L/Ft	Static Pressure Drop, i.w.g.															
NL	All Sizes	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.21	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.46	0.51	0.56	0.61	0.66
Silencer Face Velocity, fpm		2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600	3800	4000	4200	4400	4600	4800	5000

### Table IV: Self-Noise Power Levels, dB re: 10-12 Watts

	Octave Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
IAC Model	Hz	63	125	250	500	1K	2K	4K	8K	
	Silencer Face Velocity, fpm									
	-3000	60	59	59	58	59	58	53	43	
NL (all sizes)	-2000	53	51	51	51	51	50	41	32	
	-1000	40	38	38	38	38	36	20	20	
	1000	39	35	32	32	30	25	21	20	
	2000	52	48	46	46	45	42	39	26	
	3000	59	56	54	54	53	52	50	40	

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