TH41 TRACK: SMALL SHOPS, TEN AND UNDER

# The Proper Three are Key: Dust Collection TIPS for Small Shops

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## **Products in Action**



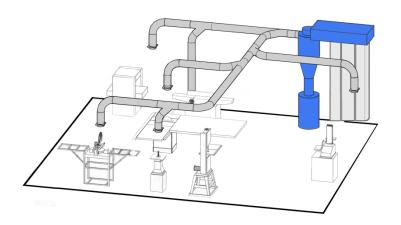
Yancey, Shingle Springs, CA



Thommen, Bethel, CT

## The Proper 3 are key for Dust Control!

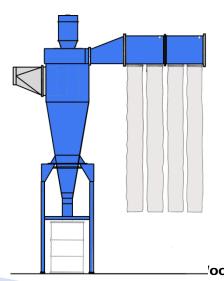
1. Piping



2. Hooding



3. Dust Collectors



## Piping - Galvanized Spiral Pipe

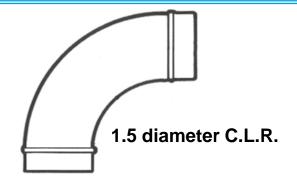


- Compared to non-round duct, Spiral Pipe has better rigidity, keeps air velocity more uniform to avoid settling of material, and provides for lower friction loss.
- Spiral Pipe withstands vacuum due to exterior spiral support. Airtight, excellent for industrial exhaust, longer lengths.
- Snap Lock Pipe NOT designed for vacuum, Meant to be "blow through," shorter lengths.

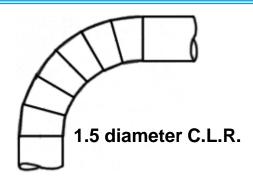
#### **Allowable Negative Pressures in Round Spiral Pipe**

Diameter	0"-10" W.G.	10"-20" W.G.
3"-7"	26 Ga.	26 Ga.
8"	26 Ga.	26 Ga.
9"-12"	24 Ga.	24 Ga.
13"-15"	24 Ga.	22 Ga.
16"-18"	22 Ga.	20 Ga.
19"-22"	22 Ga.	18 Ga.
24"-26"	20 Ga.	18 Ga.

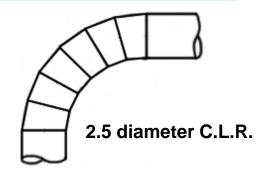
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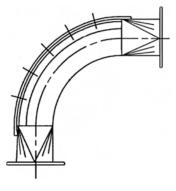
Die Formed Smooth (PREFERRED)



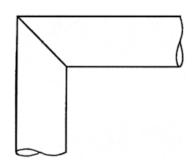
Gored (ACCEPTABLE)



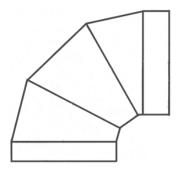
Gored (ACCEPTABLE)



Flat Back (SPECIAL)



Mitered (AVOID)



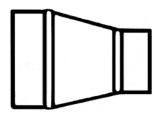
Heating
Short Radius
(AVOID)



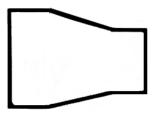
PVC Short Radius (AVOID)

**C.L.R.** = Center Line Radius

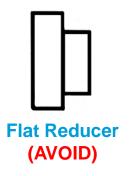
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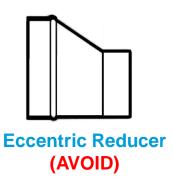


**FABRICATED Tapered Reducer** 



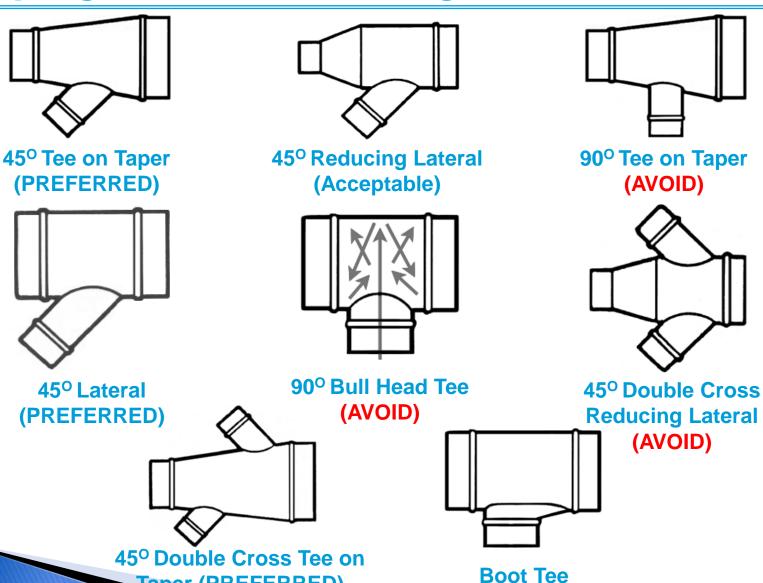
SPUN
Tapered Reducer





## **Piping - Junction Fittings**

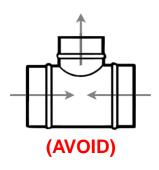
Taper (PREFERRED)



## **Piping - Junction Fittings**







- All branches should enter the main at a maximum of a 45<sup>o</sup> angle.
- To minimize turbulence and possible material fall out, branches should enter the side or top of the main duct.
- The duct in a tapered system gradually gets larger as additional branches are merged together, therefore keeping duct velocities nearly constant.

## **Piping - Flexible Hose**



Rubber (RFH) - Cost effective; Relatively smooth bore, does not develop static like PVC; Recommended for saws, shapers, jointers; Outdoor Use, Chemically Bonded.



Polyester Encapsulated in Thermoplastic Rubber - Flame Retardant; Mild abrasion; Indoor Use; General Purpose.



**Urethane** - Abrasion resistance, Puncture Resistance, & Tear Strength. Relatively smooth bore. Outdoor use. Recommended for CNC Routers. Available in various mil thickness, 20 mil, 30 mil, 45 mil, 60 mil



Wear Strip Option - Protect Exterior of hose; Recommended for hose that will lay on or be dragged over floor.

Also available in METRIC - Metric size has been developed to meet the needs of imported machinery.

**Tip** - Keep flex hose to minimum, it has three (3) times the drag (resistance) as straight pipe and it is as much as five (5) times the cost. Remember, it is a wearable item.

**Piping - Flexible Hose - QFD** 





## **Piping - Blast Gates**



**Full Gate -** Installs between pipe or pipe and flex hose. Use in NEW installations. Positive shutoff. Used for Balancing. Diverts suction from one line to another.



**Half Gate** - Saw Cut Halfway around pipe (1/4" wide). Fasten to outside of pipe. Installs easy on existing pipe run. Good for paper trim, Moist or sticky materials. Not a completely positive shut off.



**Self Cleaning Gate** - Installs between pipe or pipe and flex hose. Positive shut-off. Use for conveying moist or sticky material. Use if gate mounted in a horizontal run.



**Blast gate Connector (BC) -** Pop rivet to outside of gate collar. Slip flex hose over and clamp.

## **Piping - Floorsweep**

At clean-up time, open gate on top of Floorsweep. Close Blastgates on machinery and divert suction to Floorsweep drop.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use on a system where debris hits the fan first.



#### **Starter Collar**

Tap to flat surface. Make your own hood. Hang dust bag from plenum.



#### **Bellmouth**

Tap to flat surface. Optimum flow fitting. Requires more space than Starter Collar.



## 45° Saddle Taps

Ideal for tapping into EXISTING pipe runs.



## **Piping - Ball Joint**



Swivel Ball Joints are used for traversing machinery. Swivel Ball Joints with EXTENDED collar connects to flexible hose allowing free rotation. Many suppliers (manufacturers) provide ball joints with 1" long collars. Make sure you purchase with extended collars in order to properly secure your flex hose.

## **Piping - Connections**

Pipe-To-Pipe Connections



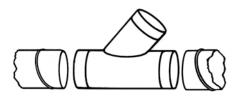
Spiral pipes are connected together by a sleeve type coupling (Part No. COUP). The coupling has a smallend and is slipped into the pipe sections.

Fitting-To-Fitting Connections



Fitting-to-Fitting connections can be made by cutting a short length of Spiral Pipe and using this length of duct as a female coupling or by ordering a type COU2 Female coupling.

Fitting-To-Pipe Connections



All fittings are sized to slip into mating pipe sections or flex hose. No additional coupling will be needed.

## **Piping - Connections**

#### **Welded Flanges**



Welded flanges may be solid-welded or tack-welded and sealed with caulking. Then connect flanges together with nuts & bolts

ECS - Easy Connect Sleeve
Draw band style with gasket



#### **Vanstone Flanges**



Slide ring over end of pipe, let 1/2" of pipe stick out. Use a clamp to hold the ring in place. Then use a ball peen hammer and peen over the 1/2" back to the ring.

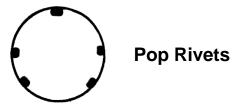
Clamp Together
Uses barrel-type clamp



## **Piping - Airtight**

- Air Tight It is critical that the piping used in a dust collection system is air tight.
- All field connections must be sealed.
- It is imperative that the system is air tight from the dust collector to the machinery.
- Air tightness in conjunction with proper piping will optimize the dust collector's performance capability.

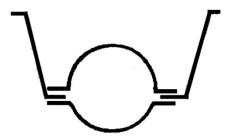
## Piping - Pop Rivets vs. Screws





**Screws** 

## **Piping - Hangers**



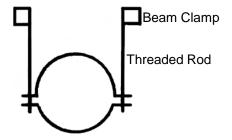
#### **Heavy Duty Hanger**

with Strap

Angle Strap out away from pipe on approx. 15 degree angle. This will prevent sway.



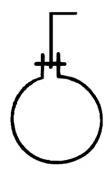
**Heavy Duty Hanger** 



Heavy Duty Hanger with Threaded Rod



Single Suspension Hanger



Single Suspension Hanger with Strap

## **Hooding**

- Capture at the source
- Try to encompass area where dust is being generated without interfering with the operation.

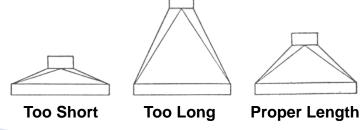
#### Three important factors when designing a hood.

- 1. Shape of the Hood. It must be shaped to allow material to travel in a straight line to hood outlet without suction. Otherwise, angle of deflection is critical. (Note: Radial Saw Hood.)
- 2. Size of the Hood and it's opening. Hood should be as small as possible, yet large enough to arrest the dust. The angles used in reducing the face opening to the outlet must not be too sharp or too flat. Angle of impact should not be more than 60 degrees.
- 3. Size of branch pipe and coinciding air volume will depend upon size of Hood and amount of waste being generated.

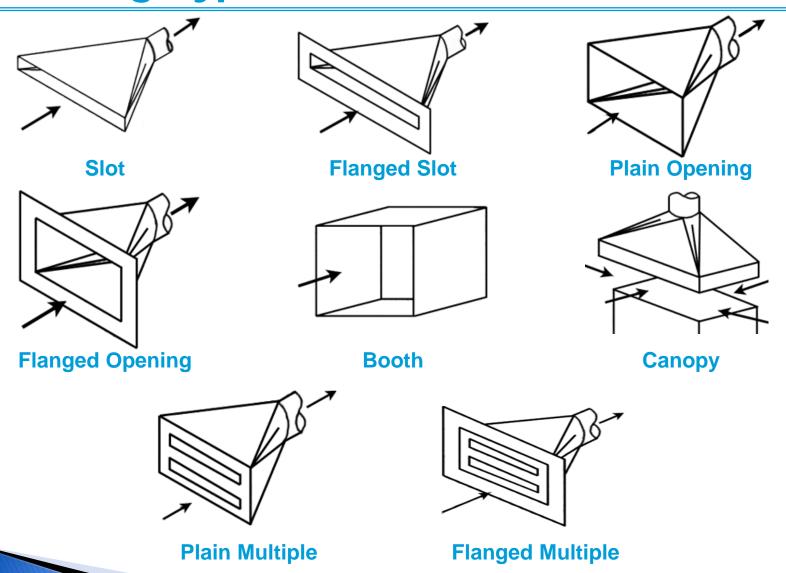
#### **Notes:**

- Make prototype Hoods out of heavy cardboard. Once the right Hood is developed, duplicate out of metal.
- Volume required for a machine with a factory Hood will depend upon outlet diameter and branch velocity. Example: 4" diameter requires 350 CFM at 4,000 FPM branch velocity.
- Hoods must be made large enough to cover all areas from which material could escape, but not any larger than necessary. The LARGER the Hood the more air volume required.

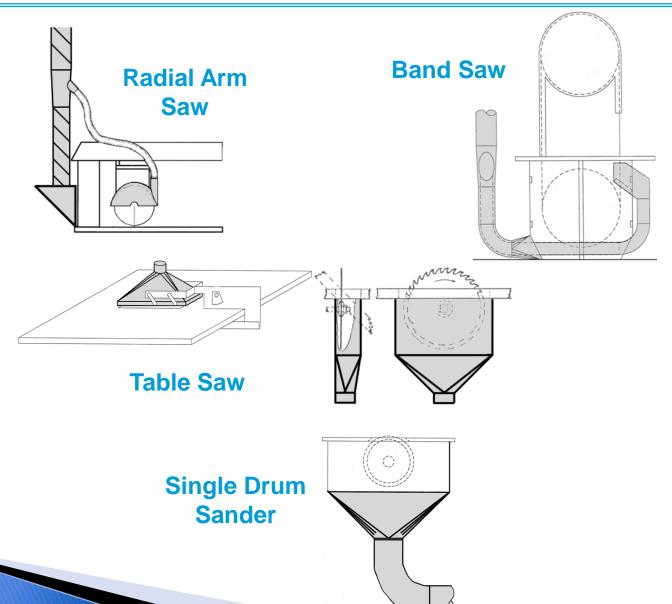




## **Hooding Types**

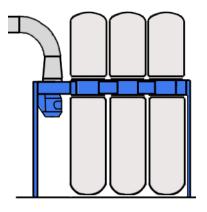


## **Hooding Examples**

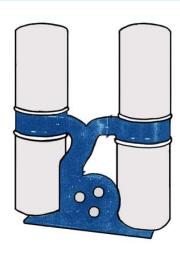


## **Dust Collectors**

#### **Dust Collectors - Single Stage**

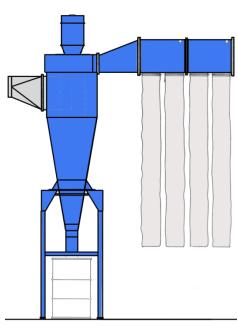


Single stage dust collector (Blower and Filters ONLY)

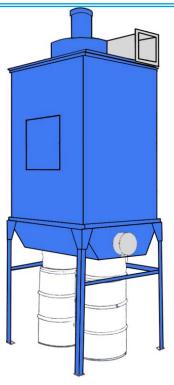


#### **Dust Collectors - Two Stage**

- 2 stage dust collector (Cyclone, Blower and Filters)
- Cyclone style with after filter
- Used for large particles

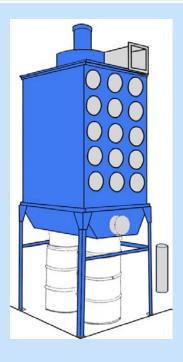


## **Dust Collectors**



## Bag House

- Fine dust
- Bags DO NOT clean as efficiently as cartridge unit
- Larger than Cartridge unit with equal amount of filter area.



## **Cartridge Collector**

## **Cartridge Filtration - Fine Dust**

Pulse jets of clean air dislodge particles from the filter cartridge. A timer activates compressed air to clean filters on a continual basis.

## **Dust Collectors - High Velocity Vacuum**

#### Portable High Velocity Vacuum with handheld sander



- Hand held power tools with long small diameter hoses attached.
- For central high velocity vacuum systems
- High suction/low volume



#### **High Velocity Dust Collector**





Eurovac has two types of dust collectors for source capture dust extraction - Eurovac high volume/low vacuum systems for stationary equipment with take-offs larger than 2"and high vacuum/low volume systems to offset friction losses with small diameter hoses (1" to 2" vacuum hoses) High vacuum/low volume system for removing dust from hand tools like orbital and belt sanders, grinders, routers and a variety of saws including trim saws, hole saws, skil saws, radial saws and chop saws.

www.eurovac.com

## **Dust Collectors - Dust Control Booth**



- Alternative to central high velocity vacuum systems
- Cartridge filtration with air pulse
- Line with sound absorbent mats



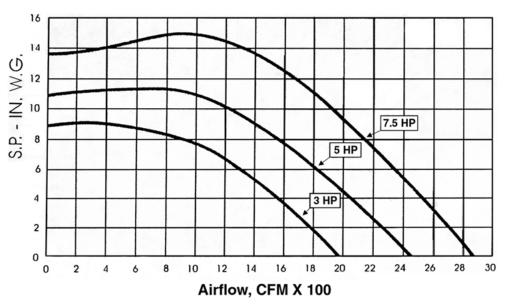
## **Dust Collectors - Air Cleaner - Suspended**



- Pulse jets of clean air dislodge particles from the filter cartridge.
- Complete, free-hanging system for continuous collection, cleaning and recirculation of air
- Unique air flow path maximizes collection efficiency and filter life
- Up to 2,650 CFM capacity for high-volume applications

## Airflow - Two Stage

## **Airflow Performance Curves**



## **Airflow Performance Chart**

7 ½ HP Cyclone	Air Delivery CFM	Inlet Velocity (FPM)	External Static Pressure (Inches W.G.)
10" Inlet	3500	6450	4.40"
12" Outlet	3000	5460	7.40"
	2460	4510	10.25"
	1950	3580	13.45"

## **Airflow - Single Stage**

#### Woodtek Operational Capabilities as listed in literature

Model No.	Motor	Voltages	Max CFM @ 0 Static Pressure	Max Static Pressure in Water (UVFR*)	DBA@ 10 ft	Filter Area SQ FT
911-047	3⁄4 HP	120 V	Not provided by mfg.	1" @ 250 CFM	Not provided by mfg.	Not provided by mfg.
864-367	1 HP Portable	110 V	Not provided by mfg.	2" @ 380 CFM 3.2" @ 275 CFM 3.9" @ 200 CFM 4.2" @ 150 CFM 4.4" @ 75 CFM	Not provided by mfg.	Not provided by mfg.
802-124	1 HP	110 V	Not provided by mfg.	2" @ 400 CFM 2.7" @ 375 CFM 3.4" @ 300 CFM 3.9" @ 200 CFM 4.1" @ 120 CFM 4.2" @ 75 CFM	Not provided by mfg.	Not provided by mfg.
805-930	2 HP	230 V	Not provided by mfg.	3.6" @ 790 CFM 4.2" @ 770 CFM 6.9" @ 550 CFM 8.0" @ 420 CFM 8.5" @ 300 CFM	Not provided by mfg.	Not provided by mfg.
864-381	3 HP	230 V	Not provided by mfg.	4" @ 1180 CFM 5.6" @ 1050 CFM 8.0" @ 890 CFM 8.8" @ 780 CFM 9.2" @ 300 CFM	Not provided by mfg.	Not provided by mfg.

<sup>\*</sup> UVFR - Woodtek term - Useful Volume Flow Rate - CFM

## **Airflow - Single Stage**

#### Dustek Operational Capabilities as listed in literature

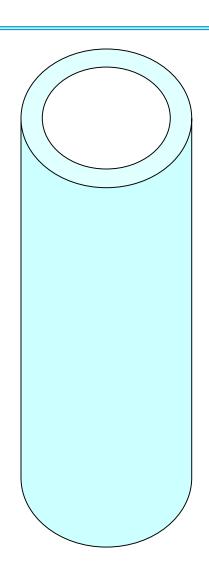
Model	300	500	750	1000
Motor HP	3	5	7-1/2	10
Speed RPM	3450	3450	3450	3450
Collection Capacity Ft.	15	30	45	45
Filter Area Sq. ft.	25	50	75	100

	Fan Inlet Pressure (I.W.G.) vs. Air Flow Rate (CFM)											
Model	300 CFM	400 CFM	500 CFM	750 CFM	1000 CFM	1250 CFM	1500 CFM	2000 CFM	2500 CFM	3000 CFM	3500 CFM	4000 CFM
300	9.1	9.1	8.9	7.2	3.5							
500			11.4	11.2	10.2	8.7	6.5	.4				
750			8.6	8.5	8.4	8	7.6	7.1	6.6	6		
1000	10					9.8	9.6	9.0	8.4	7.6	6.8	4.7

<sup>•</sup>Information based on clean filter bags

## **Cartridge Filters**

- Durable
- Fine dust filtration, high efficiency
- Smaller housings required for collectors
- Optimum discharge of dust cake
- Fabric elements, paper elements (various media)
- Pulse cleaning, outer screen is utilized to provide extra support without restricting air flow or interfering with dust discharge
- A lot of filter surface area in confined space (pleated style)
- Easy, fast replacement

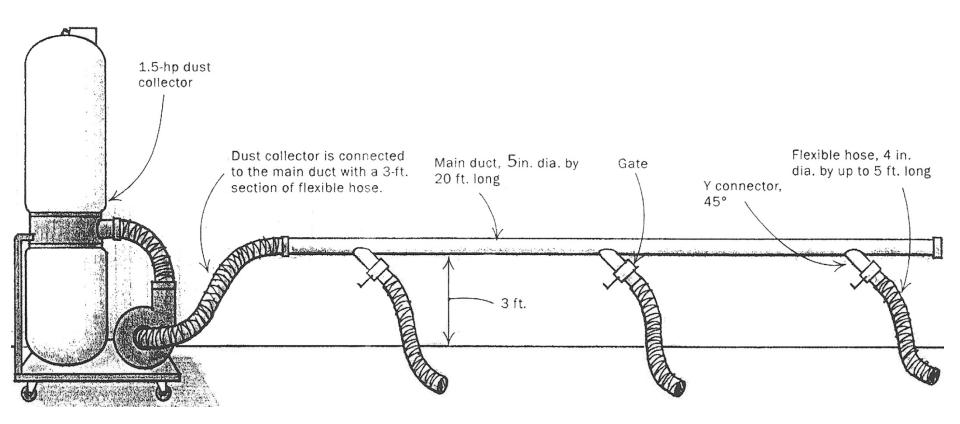


## Filter Media

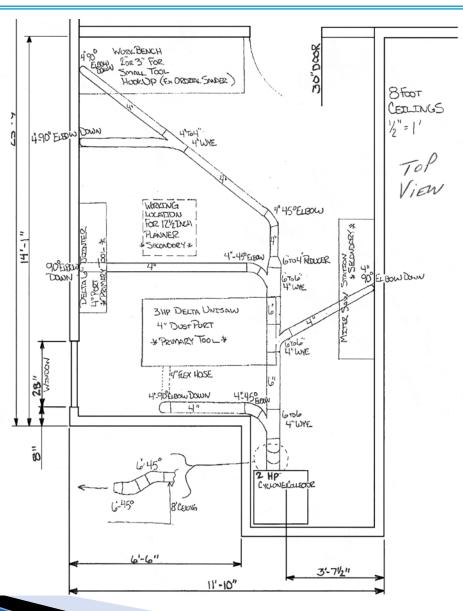
Construction	Medias	Plain	Glazed	Acrylic	Flame Retardant	Teflon	Singed	Silicone
Needled Felts	Polyester	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Polypropylene	*	*			*	*	*
	Wool	*			*		*	
	Nylon	*			*		*	
	Orlon	*			*		*	
	Teflon	*						*
	Nomex	*				*	*	
	Ryton	*				*	*	
	P-84	*				*	*	
Woven	Cotton	*			*			
Material	Glass	*				*		*
	Nylon	*			*			
	Polyester	*			*	*		*
	Polypropylene	*						

- Plain Natural Finish
- Glazed Glazing accomplished by running media over hot roller which melts fibers and results in a "skin smooth" finish
- Acrylic coated polyester for moist environments
- Flame Retardant Not flame proof, but provides a self-extinguishing feature that is used when sparks are involved, such as grinding process
- •Teflon Expansive membrane coating that provides an extremely smooth finish
- •Singed Singing accomplished by running media over top of open flame to burn off any loose fibers that accumulated on felt during production of media
- •Silicone Very good smooth coating.

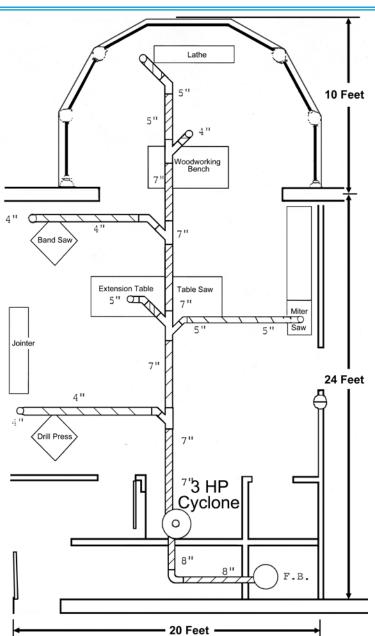
## **Design Information - 1.5 HP Dust Collector**



## **Design Information - 2 HP Dust Collector**



## **Design Information - 3 HP Dust Collector**



## **Design Information**

Duct Velocity Use this chart to determine the Velocity of your system

Recommended Minimum Dust Velocities					
Metalworking dusts	4500 FPM branches	4000 FPM mains			
Woodworking & other light dusts	4000 FPM branches	3500 FPM mains			

Conveying Velocities	
Materials Conveyed	Conveying Velocity in Ducts-FPM
Vapors, fumes, very fine dusts	1500-2000
Fine dry dust	3000-3500
Average industrial dusts	3500-4000
Coarse particles	3500-4500
Large, heavy loads, moist materials	4500 & higher

Chart 1							
CFM Requirements for diameter at specified velocity							
Dia.	3500 FPM	4000 FPM	4500 FPM				
3"	170	195	220				
4"	300	350	390				
5"	475	550	610				
6"	700	785	880				
7"	950	1100	1200				
8"	1200	1400	1570				
9"	1550	1800	1990				
10"	1900	2200	2450				
12"	2800	3175	3600				
14"	3800	4300	4800				

Chart 2							
ic Pressure	based on 100	Elbow to Straight Pipe Conversion					
3500 FPM	4000 FPM	4500 FPM	90 <sup>o</sup> Elbow 1.5 Dia. Rad.	45 <sup>o</sup> Elbow 1.5 Dia. Rad.			
7.5	10.0	12.0	5'	2.5'			
5.5	7.0	8.5	6'	3'			
4.2	5.5	6.5	9'	4.5'			
3.5	4.5	5.5	12'	6'			
2.8	3.8	4.5	13'	6.5'			
2.4	3.2	3.8	15'	7.5'			
2.0	2.8	3.4	17.5'	8.75'			
1.8	2.4	3.0	20'	10'			
1.5	2.0	2.5	25'	12.5'			
1.3	1.6	2.0	30'	15'			
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## **Design Information (continued)**

#### **Example:**

CFM and Resistance for CNC Router with 8" outlet collar to dedicated dust collector 20 feet away.

CFM Required for 8" diameter at 4,500 FPM velocity = 1,570

#### **Duct Run Resistance**

Entry Loss = 2" S.P.W.G.
Filter Loss = 2" S.P.W.G.
8" Diameter Duct Run
2, 45 degree Elbows = 15' straight pipe
1, 90 degree Elbow = 15' straight pipe
Straight Pipe = 20'
15' Flex Hose = 45' straight pipe

Total straight pipe after conversions = 95

Static Pressure for 1,570 CFM in 8" duct at 4,500 FPM = 3.8" per 100'

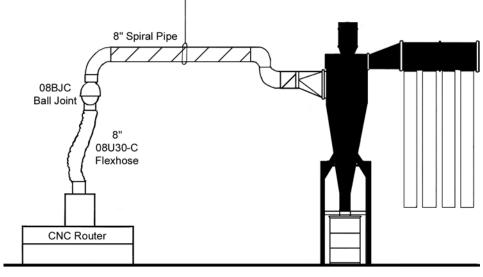
 $3.8" \times 95' (.95) =$  3.61 S.P.W.G. S.P. for 08BJC = .25 S.P.W.G.

2"+2"+3.8"+.25" = 8.05 S.P.W.G.

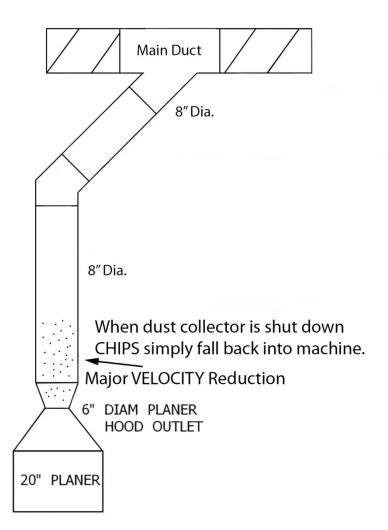
#### Requirement for Dust Collector =

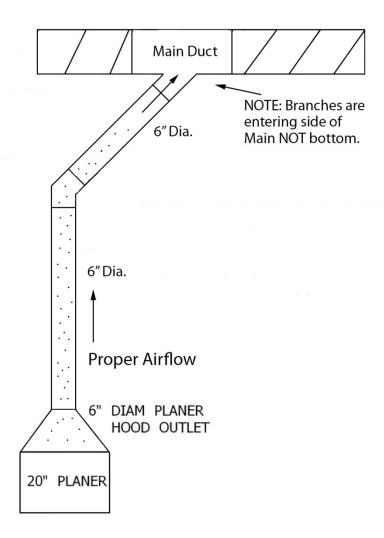
1,570 CFM at 8.05" S.P.W.G.

S.P.W.G. = Static Pressure Water Gauge



## **Design Information - Velocity Drop**





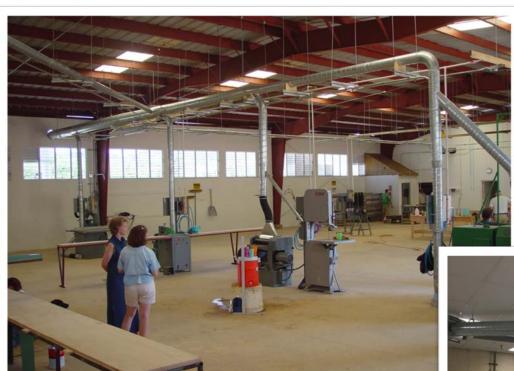
## **Products in Action**





White Heath Bowls, Manchester, MI

## **Products in Action**



Jamaica Deaf Village



Kris Kraft Cabinet, Yuma, AZ

Woodshop Dust Control

#### **Additional Resources**

#### See attached documents

- White pages
  - Who Design Dust Collection Systems
  - How much CFM will my dust collector deliver
  - What is Static Pressure
  - Innovation or Gimmick
  - Be sure to check inlet collar ID and OD
  - Fitting Tip
  - Two-stage dust collector
  - Biggest wood dust collection problem...

## **Sources**

#### **ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.**

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"Industrial Ventilation – A Manual of Recommended Practice"

#### NFPA - National Fire Protection Association

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