

How the performance curves work

The example shown here is for a 630mm axial flow fan (AP Series) running at 24 rev/sec in Type D installation (fully ducted). It illustrates a duty of 2.5 m³/s at 150Pa static pressure.

1 Diameter of fan: 63cm (630mm)

2 Fan speed: 4 poles (24 rev/sec)

3 Number of blades: 5

4 Hub diameter: 150mm

5 Air volume flow: 2.5m³/s

6 Static pressure: 150 Pa
no correction is required as the curve is plotted for Type D installation.

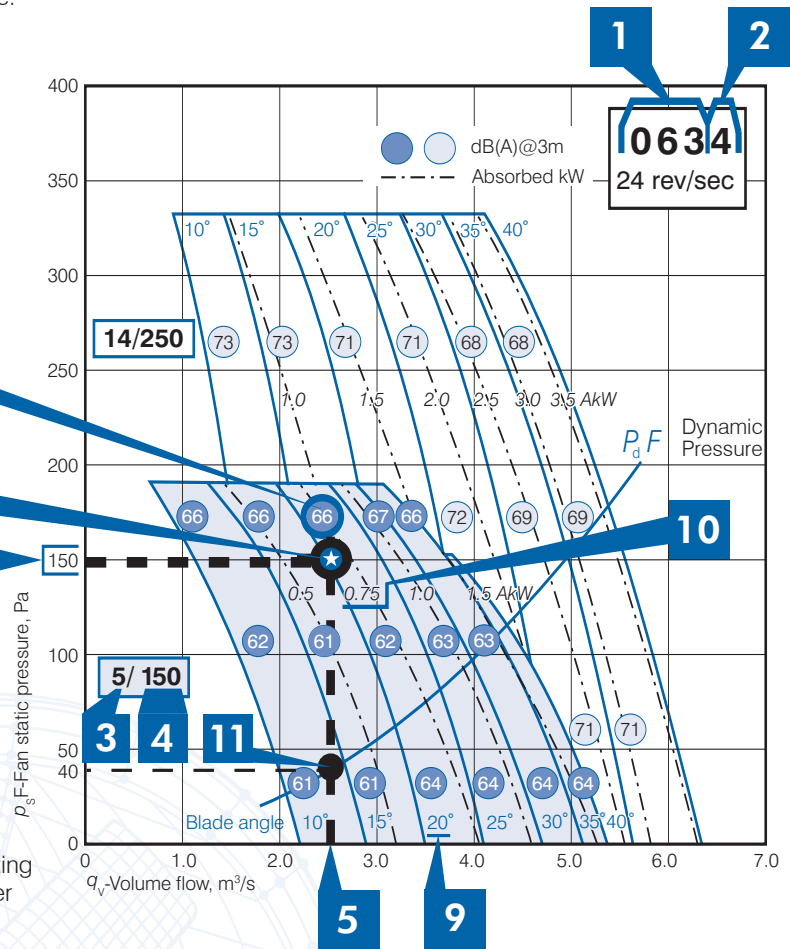
7 Duty point: ★
The point where the air volume flow line intersects with the static pressure line.

8 Estimated sound: 66dB(A)
Estimated sound is the value (in the circle) which is the closest to the duty point.

9 Blade angle setting: 20°
The blade angle is determined by interpolating a curve between the two defined blade angle curves either side of duty point. (Solid blue curve)

10 Fan impeller absorbed power: $P_R = 0.65kW$.
The fan impeller power is determined by interpolating a curve between the two defined AkW curves either side of the duty point (broken black curve).

11 Dynamic pressure: 39Pa
Dynamic pressure is the Y-axis value where the dynamic pressure curve intersects the vertical line between air flow and duty point.



The **Fan Total efficiency** can be calculated by using the formula: $\frac{q_v \times p_t F}{10 P_R} = \frac{2.5 \times (150 + 39)}{10 \times 0.65} = 73\%$

where:

q_v = volume flow, m³/s

$p_t F$ = fan total pressure, Pa

= $p_s F + p_d F$

P_R = fan impeller power, kW