

HVAC Formulas: VAV Box Air Flow Rate (CFM)

The following equation calculates the refrigeration output in Tonns of a chiller.

INPUT VARIABLES		
Α	Duct area in sq. ft	
PV	Pressure in inches of H₂O from PV3	

OUTPUT VARIABLES	
V	Velocity of the air
CFM	Cubic feet of air per minute

	EQUATION
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0.0763 IS THE DENSITY OF DRY AIR AT 60° F THE DUCT DIAMETER UNITS ARE IN FT.	
CFM	1096π(Duct Diameter/2)2(√(Pv/.0763))

