

DETAILED HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM CALCULATION PROCEDURE

- The following procedure is extracted from ASHRAE 2008 Handbook - HVAC Systems and Equipment - Chapter 25 (Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Equipment), and it is generic for all energy recovery system types (Liquid coupled, energy wheel, and plate heat exchanger)

$$\epsilon = \frac{\text{Actual transfer of moisture or energy}}{\text{Maximum possible transfer between airstreams}} \quad (1)$$

$$\epsilon_s = \frac{q_s}{q_{s,max}} = \frac{m_s c_{ps}(t_2 - t_1)}{C_{min}(t_3 - t_1)} = \frac{m_s c_{pe}(t_3 - t_4)}{C_{min}(t_3 - t_1)} \quad (2a)$$

where q_s is the actual sensible heat transfer rate given by

where $q_{s,max}$ is the maximum sensible heat transfer rate given by

$$q_{s,max} = 60C_{min}(t_3 - t_1) \quad (2c)$$

where

- ϵ_s = sensible effectiveness
- t_1 = dry-bulb temperature at location 1 in Figure 1, °F
- m_s = supply dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- m_e = exhaust dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- C_{min} = smaller of $c_{ps}m_s$ and $c_{pe}m_e$
- c_{ps} = supply moist air specific heat at constant pressure, Btu/lb·°F
- c_{pe} = exhaust moist air specific heat at constant pressure, Btu/lb·°F

Assuming no water vapor condensation in the HRV, the leaving supply air condition is

$$t_2 = t_1 - \epsilon_s \frac{C_{min}}{m_s c_{ps}}(t_1 - t_3) \quad (3a)$$

and the leaving exhaust air condition is

$$t_4 = t_3 + \epsilon_s \frac{C_{min}}{m_e c_{pe}}(t_1 - t_3) \quad (3b)$$

$$\epsilon_L = \frac{q_L}{q_{L,max}} = \frac{m_s h_{fg}(w_1 - w_2)}{m_{min} h_{fg}(w_1 - w_3)} = \frac{m_e h_{fg}(w_4 - w_3)}{m_{min} h_{fg}(w_1 - w_3)} \quad (4a)$$

where q_L is the actual latent heat transfer rate given by

$$q_L = \epsilon_L q_{L,max} \quad (4b)$$

where $q_{L,max}$ is the maximum heat transfer rate given by

$$q_{L,max} = 60m_{min} h_{fg}(w_1 - w_3) \quad (4c)$$

where

- ϵ_L = latent effectiveness
- h_{fg} = enthalpy of vaporization, Btu/lb
- w = humidity ratios at locations indicated in Figure 1
- m_s = supply dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- m_e = exhaust dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- m_{min} = smaller of m_s and m_e

Assuming no water vapor condensation in the ERV, the leaving humidity ratios can be given as follows. The supply air leaving humidity ratio is

$$w_2 = w_1 - \epsilon_L \frac{m_{w,min}}{m_s}(w_1 - w_3) \quad (5a)$$

and the leaving exhaust air humidity ratio is

$$w_4 = w_3 + \epsilon_L \frac{m_{w,min}}{m_e}(w_1 - w_3) \quad (5b)$$

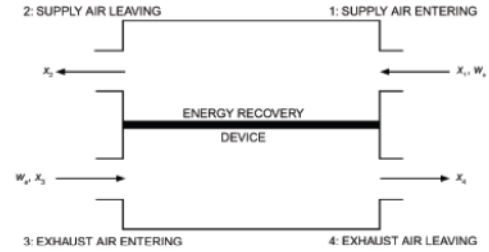


Fig. 1 Airstream Numbering Convention

The total effectiveness ϵ_t of an energy recovery ventilator is given as

$$\epsilon_t = \frac{q_t}{q_{t,max}} = \frac{m_s(h_2 - h_1)}{m_{min}(h_3 - h_1)} = \frac{m_e(h_3 - h_4)}{m_{min}(h_3 - h_1)} \quad (6a)$$

where q_t is the actual total heat transfer rate given by

$$q_t = \epsilon_t q_{t,max} \quad (6b)$$

where $q_{t,max}$ is the maximum total heat transfer rate given by

$$q_{t,max} = 60m_{min}(h_1 - h_3) \quad (6c)$$

where

- ϵ_t = total effectiveness
- h = enthalpy at locations indicated in Figure 1, Btu/lb
- m_s = supply dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- m_e = exhaust dry air mass flow rate, lb/min
- m_{min} = smaller of m_s and m_e

The leaving supply air condition is

$$h_2 = h_1 - \epsilon_t \frac{m_{min}}{m_s}(h_1 - h_3) \quad (7a)$$

and the leaving exhaust air condition is

$$h_4 = h_3 + \epsilon_t \frac{m_{min}}{m_e}(h_1 - h_3) \quad (7b)$$

DETAILED HEAT RECOVERY CALCULATION
LIQUID COUPLED HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM

FOR: AHU-P-1 Arrangement 2
, and EX.FAN-P-1 Arrangement 2

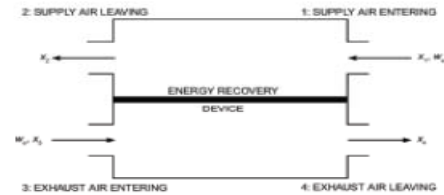
A: Input Data

ITEM	OUTSIDE AIR STREAM INLET CONDITIONS (1)			EXHAUST AIR STREAM INLET CONDITIONS (3)				
Air flow rate	V_s	=	24000	CFM	V_e	=	24000	CFM
Dry Bulb Temp.	$T_{db,1}$	=	113	F	$T_{db,3}$	=	78.8	F
Wet Bulb Temp	$T_{wb,1}$	=	68.99	F	$T_{wb,3}$	=	66.66	F
Relative Humidity	$RH_1\%$	=	8.62		$RH_2\%$	=	50	
Density	ρ_1	=	0.0686	lb/ft ³	ρ_3	=	0.0722	lb/ft ³
Humidity Ratio	x_1	=	0.00512	lb/lb	x_3	=	0.01094	lb/lb
Enthalpy	h_1	=	32.81	BTU/lb	h_3	=	31.19	BTU/lb
Specific Heat	$C_{p,s}$	=	0.24	BTU/lb.F	$C_{p,e}$	=	0.24	BTU/lb.F

B: Calculation

- Refer to the introduction page for calculation procedure and equations.

Effectiveness of sensible heat	ξ_s	=	0.65	
	$m_s \cdot C_{p,s}$	=	395.14	BTU/min.F
	$m_e \cdot C_{p,e}$	=	415.58	BTU/min.F
Smaller of $m_s \cdot C_{p,s}$, and $m_e \cdot C_{p,e}$	C_{min}	=	395.14	BTU/min.F
Max heat transfer	$q_{s,max}$	=	810,819.07	BTU/hr
Actual heat transfer	q_s	=	527,032.40	BTU/hr



C: Output Data

OUTSIDE AIR STREAM OUTLET CONDITIONS (2)	$T_{db,2}$	=	90.77	F
	x_2	=	0.0051	lb/lb
	h_2	=	32.81	BTU/lb

EXHAUST AIR STREAM OUTLET CONDITIONS (4)	$T_{db,4}$	=	99.94	F
	x_4	=	0.0109	lb/lb
	h_4	=	31.19	BTU/lb

SENSIBLE HEAT REDUCTION	➔	q_s	=	527,032.40	BTU/hr
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Heat recovery coil: Water inlet Temp.	T_{wi}	=	89.37	F
Heat recovery coil: Water outlet Temp.	T_{wo}	=	101.89	F
Heat recovery coil: Water Temp. dff.	ΔT_w	=	13	F
Heat recovery coil: Water Flow Rate	Q_w	=	84.21	US GPM
Heat Recovery Pump Absorbed Power	P	=	0.71	HP
Heat Recovery Pump Motor Power	P	=	1	HP

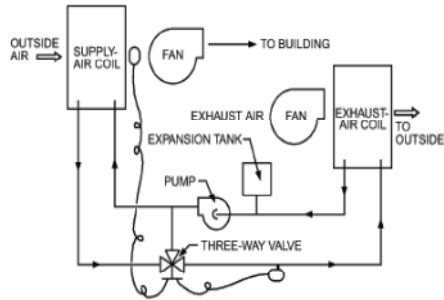


Fig. 8 Coil Energy Recovery Loop

HVAC WORKS - HEAT RECOVERY EFFECT

LIQUID COUPLED TYPE

AHU	FAN	COOLING LOAD BEFORE HEAT RECOVERY, MBH	COOLING LOAD AFTER APPLYING HEAT RECOVERY, MBH	AMOUNT OF COOLING LOAD REDUCTION		
				MBH	TR	kW
AHU-1	EX.FAN-1	1,503.4	927.2	576.2	48.0	168.9
AHU-2	EX.FAN-2	563.8	347.7	216.1	18.0	63.3
AHU-3	EX.FAN-3	1,046.1	645.1	400.9	33.4	117.5
AHU-4	EX.FAN-4	814.3	502.2	312.1	26.0	91.5
AHU-G-1	EX.FAN-G-1	1,127.5	695.4	432.2	36.0	126.7
AHU-1-4	EX.FAN-1-1	3,132.0	1,931.6	1,200.4	100.0	351.8
AHU-1-5	EX.FAN-1-2	1,378.1	849.9	528.2	44.0	154.8
AHU-2-4	EX.FAN-2-4	375.8	231.8	144.1	12.0	42.2
AHU-2-5	EX.FAN-2-5	3,132.0	1,931.6	1,200.4	100.0	351.8
AHU-2-6	EX.FAN-2-6	1,879.2	1,158.9	720.3	60.0	211.1
AHU-2-7	EX.FAN-2-7	1,879.2	1,158.9	720.3	60.0	211.1
AHU-2-8	EX.FAN-2-8	877.0	540.8	336.1	28.0	98.5
AHU-5-1	EX.FAN-5-1	2,944.1	1,815.7	1,128.4	94.0	330.7
AHU-5-2	EX.FAN-5-2	2,630.9	1,622.5	1,008.4	84.0	295.5
AHU-5-3	EX.FAN-5-3	375.8	231.8	144.1	12.0	42.2
Total		<u>32,303.4</u>	<u>19,922.3</u>	<u>12,381.1</u>	<u>1,031.8</u>	<u>3,628.7</u>

DETAILED ENERGY RECOVERY CALCULATION

ROTARY WHEEL (ENTHALPY WHEEL) ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM

FOR: AHU-GR-2 Arrangement 3
 , and EX.FAN-GR-1 Arrangement 3

A: Input Data

ITEM	SUPPLY AIR STREAM INLET CONDITIONS (1)			EXHAUST AIR STREAM INLET CONDITIONS (3)		
	Symbol	Value	Unit	Symbol	Value	Unit
Air flow rate	V_s	= 40000	CFM	V_e	= 40000	CFM
Dry Bulb Temp.	$T_{db,1}$	= 113	F	$T_{db,3}$	= 80	F
Wet Bulb Temp	$T_{wb,1}$	= 68.99	F	$T_{wb,3}$	= 66.66	F
Relative Humidity	RH_1	= 8.62	%	RH_2	= 50	%
Density	ρ_1	= 0.0686	lb/ft ³	ρ_3	= 0.0722	lb/ft ³
Humidity Ratio	x_1	= 0.00512	lb/lb	x_3	= 0.01094	lb/lb
Enthalpy	h_1	= 32.81	BTU/lb	h_3	= 31.19	BTU/lb
Specific Heat	$C_{p,s}$	= 0.24	BTU/lb.F	$C_{p,e}$	= 0.24	BTU/lb.F

B: Calculation

- Refer to the introduction page for calculation procedure and equations.

Effectiveness of sensible heat transfer $\xi_s = 0.65$

$m_s \cdot C_{p,s} = 658.56$ BTU/min.F

$m_e \cdot C_{p,e} = 692.64$ BTU/min.F

Smaller of $m_s \cdot C_{p,s}$ and $m_e \cdot C_{p,e}$ $C_{min} = 658.56$ BTU/min.F

Max heat transfer $q_{s,max} = 1,303,948.80$ BTU/hr

Actual heat transfer $q_s = 847,567$ BTU/hr

Effectiveness of latent heat $\xi_L = 0.65$

$q_L = -685,116$ BTU/hr

Effectiveness of total heat $\xi_T = 0.65$

SAVING IN TOTAL LOAD $q_T = 847,567$ BTU/hr

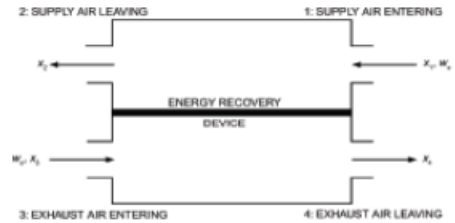


Fig.1 Airstream Numbering Convention

C: Output Data

OUTSIDE AIR STREAM OUTLET CONDITIONS (2)	$T_{db,2} = 91.55$ F
	$x_2 = 0.0089$ lb/lb
	$h_2 = 31.76$ BTU/lb

EXHAUST AIR STREAM OUTLET CONDITIONS (4)	$T_{db,4} = 100.39$ F
	$x_4 = 0.0072$ lb/lb
	$h_4 = 32.24$ BTU/lb

SENSIBLE HEAT REDUCTION	$q_s = 847,566.72$ BTU/hr
LATENT HEAT REDUCTION	$q_L = -685,116.43$ BTU/hr
TOTAL LOAD REDUCTION	$q_T = 847,566.72$ BTU/hr

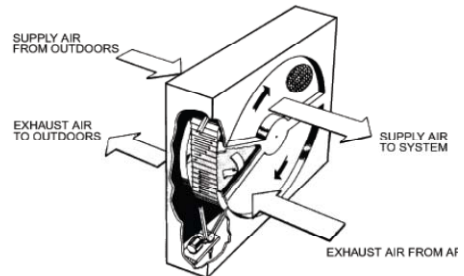


Fig.6 Rotary Air-to-Air Energy Exchanger

HVAC WORKS - HEAT RECOVERY EFFECT

ROTARY ENERGY WHEEL TYPE

AHU	FAN	COOLING LOAD BEFORE HEAT RECOVERY, MBH	COOLING LOAD AFTER APPLYING HEAT RECOVERY, MBH	AMOUNT OF COOLING LOAD REDUCTION		
				MBH	TR	kW
AHU-P-6	EX.FAN-P-6	307.8	134	173.8	14.5	50.9
AHU-G-2	EX.FAN-G-1	1641.36	714.96	926.4	77.2	271.5
<u>Total</u>		<u>1,949.2</u>	<u>849.0</u>	<u>1,100.2</u>	<u>91.7</u>	<u>322.5</u>

Heat recovery effect

