







DAIKIN ZONING KIT APPLICATION GUIDE



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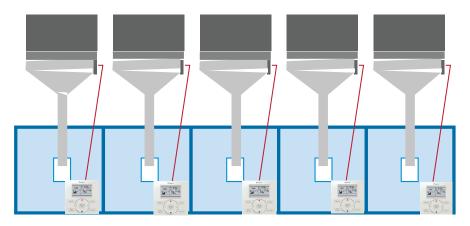


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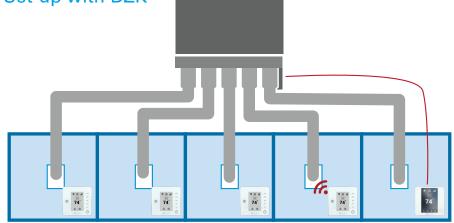
This guide serves as a reference for the Daikin Zoning Kit. The DZK is one of many innovations that have been developed to enhance the operation and flexibility of the *VRV* system.

The basic premise of the DZK is to serve several small zones without the need for an excessive number of indoor units and yet still provide individual temperature control to each area served.

Standard Ducted Set-up



Ducted Set-up with DZK

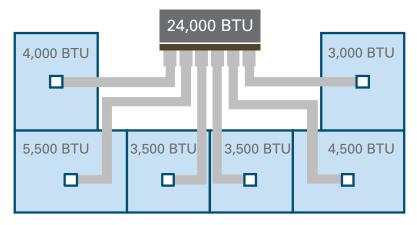


The core benefits of applying this product:

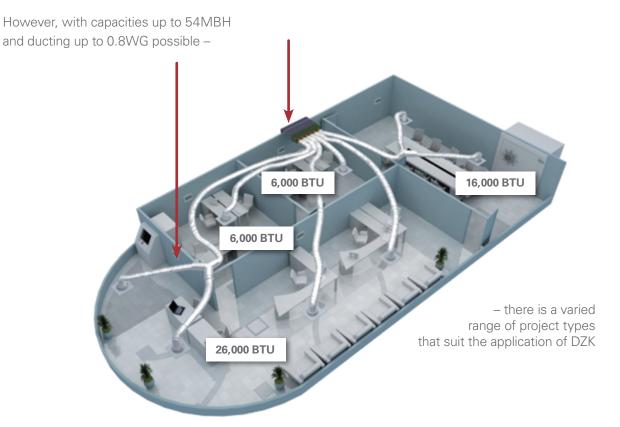
- » Less cost to install than individual VRV indoor units
- » Can be used to assist in addressing ASHRAE standard 15 application related matters.
- » Greater control of air and temperature in areas requiring 5,800 BTU or less compared to traditional ducted systems
- » Individual control of even the smallest room

Small and Low Load Areas

The benefits of the systems are most realized when applied to a group of small rooms that have heat loads below the capacity of the smallest VRV indoor unit, which is typically 5,800 BTU/hr (FXSQ-05 ducted unit).

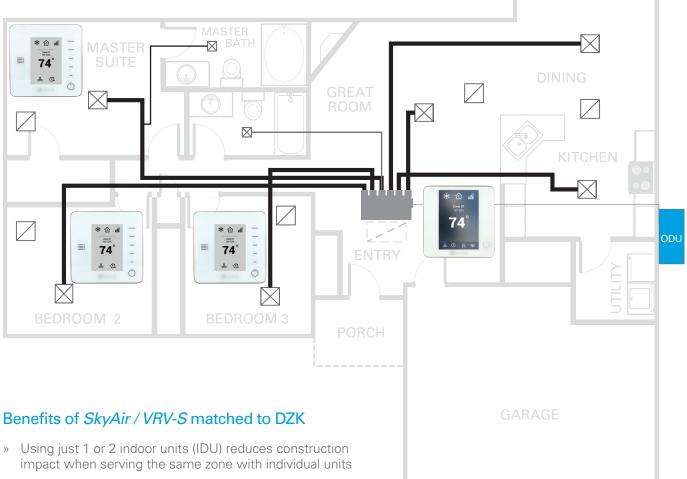


Commercial/Retail



Residential with SkyAir/VRV-S

It is possible to combine the flexibility of a *SkyAir* or *VRV-S* outdoor unit (ODU) with the exceptional level of control provided by DZK to provide the ultimate residential system.



- » Remote ODU location
 - SkyAir:

1.5, 2, 2.5 Tons: 164 ft. max - 98 Ft. vertical 3, 3.5 Tons: 230 ft. max - 164 Ft. vertical

- VRV-S:

3 Tons: 164 ft. max - 98 Ft. vertical 4, 5 Tons: 230 ft. max - 98 Ft. vertical

- » Individual room temperature control
- » Single-phase outdoor unit



Equipment Line-up



VRV Ducted Unit

Both FXMQ (high static) and FXSQ (mid static) ducted units can be matched with the DZK kit. It is also possible to link DZK to the FBQ *SkyAir* ducted split systems.

NOTE: The standard *Navigation* Remote Controller (NAV) room controller is required for the DZK main stat to communicate with the indoor unit. It is NOT required in the room space and would typically be installed by the unit.

Zoning Box

The Zoning Box is a plenum with motorized dampers that constantly modulates the conditioned airflow into each zone through standard ductwork, in response to the demand from the individual Zone Thermostats.





Main Thermostat

The Main Thermostat is a wired color touch display master unit used to configure the DZK system. It can also be used as the thermostat for one or all of the zones.



Zone Thermostat

The Zone Thermostat is a wireless, battery-powered, touch display unit that is used for one zone. Each Zone Thermostat monitors and allows the user to select a comfortable room temperature, and program or adjust the control functions for the room.

DZK Box and VRV Ducted Indoor Unit Range

| | | Compatible | No. of Outlets | | Indoor Unit | Airt | low Rates (| (cfm) | Max | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|------|-------|--|---------------------------|-----|
| Product R | | | x Outlets Duct Diameter | No. of Zones | Model Number | н | М | L | Static (WG) | | | | | |
| | DZKS015E3-3 | FDMQ09RVJU, | 3 X Ø6" | 2 to 3 | FDMQ09RVJU | 343 | 290 | 240 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| 0000 | DZKS015E4-3 | FDMQ12RVJU, FXSQ15TAVJU | 4 X Ø6" | 2 to 4 | FDMQ12RVJU | 392 | 332 | 275 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| | | FDMQ15RVJU, | | | FDMQ15RVJU | 516 | 438 | 350 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| | DZKS030E4-3 | FDMQ18RVJU, FDMQ24RVJU, | 4 X Ø8" | 2 to 4 | FXSQ15TAVJU | 530 | 441 | 371 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| CAAGO. | DZKS030E5-3 | FXSQ18TAVJU, FXSQ24TAVJU, | 5 x Ø6" | 2 to 5 | FXMQ15PBVJU | 560 | 530 | 500 | 0.8" | | | | | |
| | | FXSQ30TAVJU FXMQ15PBVJU, | | | FDMQ18RVJU | 675 | 572 | 473 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| | DZK030E4-3 | FXMQ18PBVJU, FXMQ24PBVJU, | 4 x Ø8" | 4 x Ø8" | 4 x Ø8" | 2 to 4 | FXSQ18TAVJU | 1624 | 1377 | 1130 | 0.6" | | | |
| | DENGOLT | FBQ18PVJU, FBQ24PVJU, FBQ30PVJU | | | | | TX 00 | 1,0,00 | | 2101 | 210 7 | | FXMQ18PBVJU, FBQ18PVJU | 635 |
| | | FXMQ15PBVJU, | 5 x Ø6" | 5 x Ø6" | | FDMQ24RVJU | 798 | 678 | 558 | 0.6" | | | | |
| MARCO T | DZK030E5-3 | FXMQ18PBVJU, FXMQ24PBVJU, FBQ18PVJU, | | | 5 x Ø6" | 2 to 5 | FXSQ24TAVJU | 742 | 618 | 512 | 0.6" | | | |
| | | FBQ24PVJU, FBQ30PVJU | | | FXMQ24PBVJU, FBQ24PVJU | 688 | 618 | 565 | 0.8" | | | | | |
| 010.0 | DZKS048E4-3 | | 4 X Ø8" | 2 to 4 | FXSQ30TAVJU | 812 | 689 | 565 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| MAGAA | DZKS048E6-3 | FXSQ36TAVJU, FXSQ48TAVJU | 6 X Ø6" | 2 to 6 | FBQ30PVJU | 882 | 794 | 706 | 0.8" | | | | | |
| | | FXMQ30PBVJU, | | | FXMQ30PBVJU | 1094 | 953 | 812 | 0.8" | | | | | |
| 110. | DZK048E4-3 | FXMQ36PBVJU, FXMQ48PBVJU, | 4 X Ø8" | 2 to 4 | FXSQ36TAVJU | 1130 | 953 | 795 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| and the contraction of the contr | DZR040L4-3 | FXMQ54PBVJU, FBQ36PVJU, FBQ42PVJU | Υ Λ Ø0 | T N 20 | 2 10 4 | FXMQ36PBVJU, FBQ36PVJU | 1130 | 953 | 812 | 0.8" | | | | |
| | | FXMQ30PBVJU, | | | FXSQ48TAVJU | 1307 | 1112 | 918 | 0.6" | | | | | |
| 100000 | DZK048E6-3 | FXMQ36PBVJU, FXMQ48PBVJU, FXMQ54PBVJU, | 6 X Ø6" | 2 to 6 | FXMQ48PBVJU, FBQ42PVJU | 1377 | 1165 | 988 | 0.8" | | | | | |
| | | FBQ36PVJU, FBQ42PVJU | | | FXMQ54PBVJU | 1624 | 1377 | 1130 | 0.56" | | | | | |

- » Each duct outlet has a modulating damper which can be independently controlled to modulate the airflow and control room temperature
- » There are 10 DZK box types to match the range of *VRV* ducted indoor units and area configuration
- » The number of outlets from any box can be reduced to suit the application
- » Additionally, more than one outlet can be combined to provide sufficient airflow rates to larger areas

DZK Wiring and Controls

Wired Thermostat Features

- » Graphic color touch interface/thermostat
- » Configurable as Main or Zone thermostat
- » Zone On/Off
- » Set-point temperature setting
- » Mode selection for the system*
- » User Mode selection for the system*
- » 7 Day programmable scheduling
- » Remote zone control
- » Setting of system parameters.



* Only available when configured as Main thermostat

| Wired Therr | nostat Specifications |
|--|---|
| Model Reference | DZK-MTS-3-W |
| Communication Cable | AWG 20 - 4 wired (Shielded) |
| Maximum Wiring Length (Control Board to Main Thermostat) | 130 ft. (40 m) |
| Power | 12VDC supplied from main control box (1.45 VA maximum) |
| Comfort Set-point Range | 59 to 86°F (15 to 30°C) |
| Setback Set-point Range | 50 to 95°F (10 to 35°C) |
| Operating Temp Range | 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C) |
| Operating Humidity Range | 5% to 90% |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 3.62 x 3.62 x 0.62 inch (92 x 92 x 15.85 mm) |
| Weight | 0.44lb (198 g) |

Wireless Thermostat Features

- » Backlit, low energy E-ink display
- » Capacitive touch buttons
- » Zone On/Off
- » Set-point temperature setting
- » Enable/disable local ventilation
- » Enable Off timer
- » Battery powered (CR2450)



| Wireless The | rmostat Specifications |
|--|---|
| Model Reference | DZK-ZTS-3-W |
| Wireless Communication | 915 MHZ – 12 dBm |
| Total Reach (Line of sight to control board) | 130 ft. (17 m) |
| Power | 3.3 VDC supplied by internal batteries |
| Batteries | CR2450 (Approx. 2 years) |
| Comfort Set-point Range | 59 to 86°F (15 to 30°C) |
| Setback Set-point Range | 50 to 95°F (10 to 35°C) |
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| Weight | 0.40lb (180 g) |

Wireless-Lite Thermostat Features

- » Simplified user interface for basic control
- » Zone On/Off
- » ±3 step offset control from base set-point
- » Offset step configurable in 1°F or 2°F
- » Color LED indication of operation mode and status
- » Battery powered (CR2450)



| Wireless-Lite Th | nermostat Specifications |
|---|---|
| Model Reference | DZK-LTS-3-W |
| Wireless Communication | 915 MHZ – 12 dBm |
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DZK BACnet[™] Interface (optional)



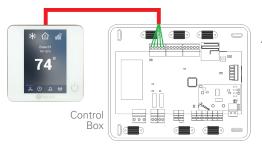
DZK BACnet Interface Module Features

- Allows individual room control via any *BACnet* (ANSI/ASHRAE-135) and *BACnet*/IP (ISO16484-5) compatible Building Management System.
- » *BACnet* Client option allows the *intelligent Touch Manager (iTM)* to provide individual room control.
- » Plug and play device
- » Supports Change Of Value Notification

Control Wiring Logic - Wired or Wireless Control?

Each DZK Unit requires a main (wired) thermostat. This can control ALL zones or just a single zone. The options available to the user are as follows:

Single Wired Controller

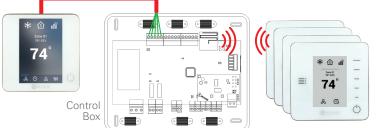


- » Each zone controlled from a single wired controller
- » Every zone still has an individual set-point ability

Advantages:

- » Reduce equipment and installation cost when using a single controller for multiple zones
- » Single management of temperature setting
- » Reduces chance of set-point abuse
- » Setting of system parameters

Main Controller + Wireless Controllers

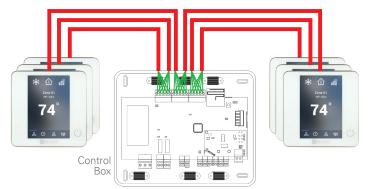


- » Each zone controlled at source
- » Up to 164 ft "line of sight" distance from control box

Advantages:

- » Minimal wiring necessary
- » Flexibility of control location

All Wired Controllers



- » Up to 6 wired controllers can be linked together
- » Each of the 3 terminal connections can support 2 wired controllers*

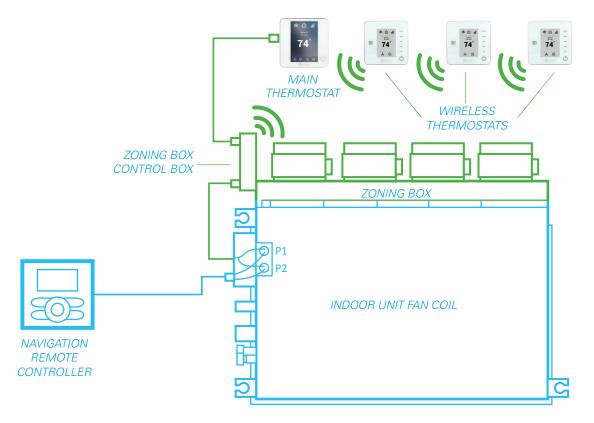
Advantages:

- » Uniform appearance
- » End-user may prefer appearance of wired type controller
- » Eliminates any possible wireless communication issues*

* Wired control is flexible: Either pair controllers to a terminal or daisy chain all/some controllers together. Total wiring allowable of EACH terminal is130ft (e.g. 2 x controllers: 1st at 80ft the other at 50ft)

Control Wiring Logic – Wired or Wireless Control? (Cont'd.)

This diagram illustrates a standard procedure for DZK control wiring. All control wiring of the *VRV* system remains unchanged – this includes the need for a NAV controller.



Heat Pump Changeover



NOTE: This set-up is not required on a Heat Recovery system when the equipment is being served by a separate selector box or port. When a *VRV* Heat Pump system is commissioned, a "master" indoor unit is designated to dictate when the system is to operate in cooling or heating mode. This task is set up on the "Nav" controller of the unit in question.

Should the "master" unit be a DZK, the Main controller will indicate "main" in the AirNet address (as shown). Any DZK unit on a Heat Pump system that is NOT the master unit will instead show "S" (sub unit)

NOTE:

- » If the indoor unit *AirNet* Address shows (---) the system has yet to be set up
- » This set-up is not required on a Heat Recovery system when the DZK is being served by its own branch selector box or port

Zone Control Box Connections

The Zoning Box is fitted with a control and power wiring enclosure.

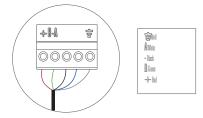
Listed here are the various connections and features available for both standard and optional applications.



1. Expansion Bus

The expansion bus allows the connection of the Main Thermostat (5 contacts).

NOTE: 3 connectors allow for up to 6 main thermostats to be used (as an alternative to the wireless thermostats). Connect the cables to the connector contacts as per these color codes:



2. Wireless Interface

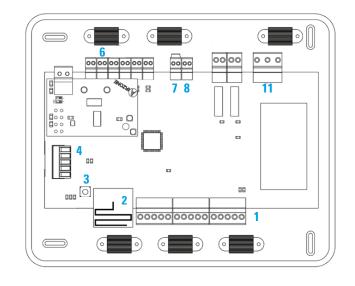
This device provides the communication between the Zoning box control board and the Wireless thermostats connected to this bus.

3. Reset System Button

If the whole system needs to be reset (e.g. replacement board or as a last resource to fix a problem) press and hold SW1 until the LED 19 stops flashing. A system reset will return all configurations to default values and conditions.

4. Protection Probe Input

This input is used to connect the supply temperature sensor.



5. Daikin Interface Board

This Interface provides the communication between Zoning box control board and Daikin indoor unit (via the Nav Controller).

6. Actuator Control Outputs

These outputs are used to drive the damper actuators with 12VDC control for each zone.

7. Alarm Input (NC)

When this input is open it will stop the AC unit, and close all dampers. This input is shipped with a jumper in the connector that should be left in place unless an alarm input is connected.

9. Heating Stage 2 Output

This output enables a second stage of Auxiliary Heat, if a system features. The technical specifications for the 2nd stage auxiliary heat relay are: Imax: = 1 A @ 24V, dry contacts (If higher power is required for control, use external contactors with appropriate capabilities).

10. Heating Stage 1 Output

If the system includes Auxiliary Heat, when required by the heat demand, this output enables the first stage of auxiliary heat. The technical specifications for the 1st Stage auxiliary heat relay are: Imax: = 1 A @ 24V, dry contacts (If higher power is required for control, use external contactors with appropriate capabilities).

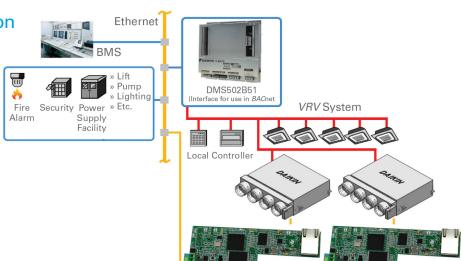
11. Power Supply

Power supply 120/240 VAC line. The Zoning box control board is protected by a self-resettable fuse.

Central Control Application

Central Control of all Individual Zones is Possible via a DZK BACnet[™] **Interface Board**

The interface allows both BMS and Daikin *iTM* to control all variables of the DZK systems. The DZK BACnet interface board uses a standard open protocol based on ASHRAE Standard 135.



DZK Controlled via BMS

The DZK BACnet Interface module is a plug & play device for DZK - It allows control & monitoring of the following variables:

- » Indoor unit status
- Fan status and fan speed >>
- Auxiliary heat stages status >>
- Global ventilation status $\rangle\rangle$
- Operation mode $\rangle\rangle$
- On/Off for each zone >>
- Set-point setting for cooling & heating in each zone $\rangle\rangle$
- Room temperature in each zone >>

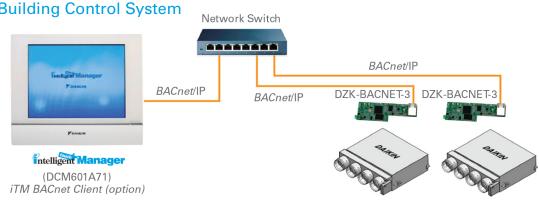
DZK Controlled via Daikin iTM

- » All control and monitoring functions listed above are available via *iTM* control
- » Purchase of "BACnet Client" software (DCM009A51) is required for download to activate the feature in the *iTM*

Building Control System

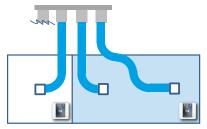


- Auto (scheduling) activated/deactivated
- Unoccupied mode status >>
- Vacation mode activated/deactivated >>
- Opening damper status for each zone $\rangle\rangle$
- Indoor unit and DZK errors >>



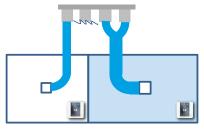
Application Examples

More than one damper outlet in a single space



It is possible to supply a space from more than one damper outlet. All dampers serving the area can be linked to a single thermostat for simultaneous damper control.

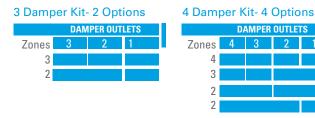
Two dampers serving a single duct



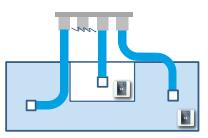
Where a large load is required, it is acceptable to link two damper outlets to a single duct/grille outlet. As with all duct design, correct balancing of airflow would be required.

Outlet Combinations

- » Each DZK kit has a number of damper outlet combinations.
- » The combinations shown can be attached in any order Only two damper outlets need to be used in a project.

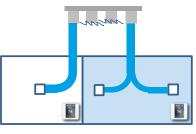


Damper outlets not in sequence



It is also possible to serve a single space when the damper outlets are out of sequence. Again, a single controller will provide unified damper control.

Single damper serving two grilles

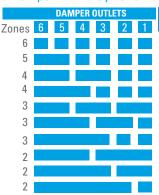


Conversely, with good duct design, an area with a relatively small load that benefits from more than one outlet grille can be served by a single damper outlet.

- » The installer is free to choose which dampers to use and those to remain redundant.
- » Damper No.1 is always the outlet next to the control box.



6 Damper Kit- 10 Options

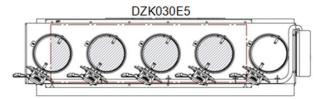


DZK System Air Balancing

An essential part of good application is correct and balanced air distribution for each space. In addition to duct type, length and grille design, the average flow of each damper outlet should also be taken into consideration and included in any pressure loss calculation.

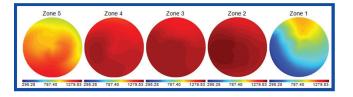
The position of the indoor unit supply port is offset from center of the DZK box (specifically with the smaller DZK030E4 & E5 models). Therefore, air velocity is not uniform, and the central dampers receive more airflow.

As demonstrated in this example, damper #1 on a DZK030E5 receives a smaller proportion of the air supplied by the unit.



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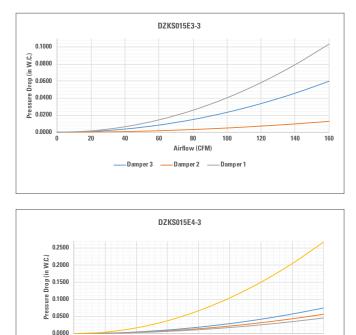
- » With all models, damper #1 is the damper closest to the control box and so forth.
- » When projects don't require all dampers to be utilized, any damper outlet(s) can be omitted (a minimum of only two outlets is acceptable).

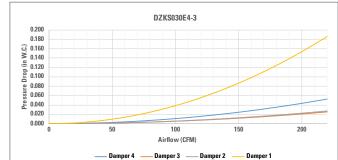


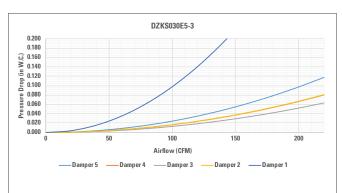
The engineering data book provides comprehensive information to guide the installer through this process. This includes pressure drop charts (as below) and step by step guides to motor adaptor adjustment.

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Damper 4 Damper 3

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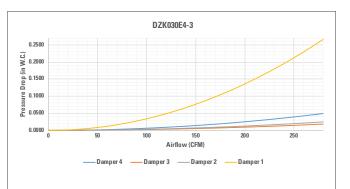
Airflow (CFM)

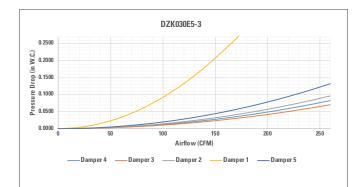
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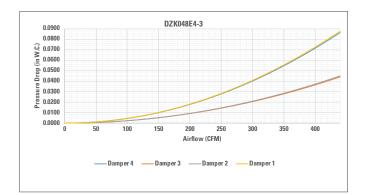
— Damper 2 — Damper 1

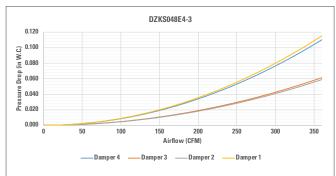
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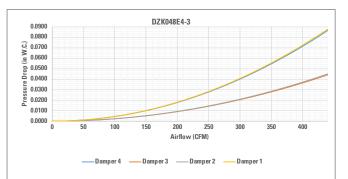
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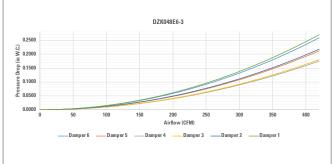












Unit Location and Return Air

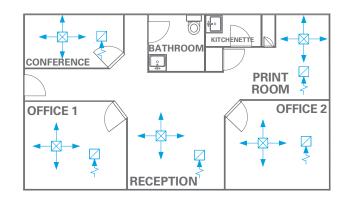
As long as **static pressure limitations** and **air balancing** requirements are met, the exact location of the *VRV* indoor unit is not critical.

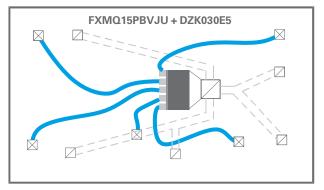
However, due to these two demands, finding a void or plenum space in a central location for the unit is always advantageous and can also reduce installation costs.



Several basic design considerations affect DZK air distribution systems:

- » Central return duct systems can reduce overall cost of installing sealed ducts, making them the popular choice. A distributed return duct system can be used if static pressure limitations allow.
- » As with standard VRV ducted installations, if fresh air is being supplied to the unit, a remote sensor (KRCS01-4B) should replace the default return air sensor. It should typically be located by, or close to, the return air grille.





Guideline to Duct Sizing

Correct duct design and 'air balancing' are an essential part of the installation process to ensure optimum performance. Under sizing can result in higher noise levels, higher operating cost, and reduced comfort. Oversizing can result in system imbalance and higher installation cost. Guidelines for determining the maximum air velocity to use in various applications is provided as well as a quick sizing chart with instruction. It should be noted the sizing table should be used as a guide only. In practice, once the average velocity of the air moving in the duct is set and air volume is known, the individual duct section is determined from a device commonly known as "Duct Calculator".

| Recommended Velocities, FPM | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Designation | Residences, Theaters, Churches | School, Offices, public buildings | Industrial buildings | | | | |
| Trunk ducts | 700-900 | 1000-1300 | 1200-1800 | | | | |
| Branch ducts | 600 | 600-900 | 800-1000 | | | | |

| | Flex Duct | | | | | | Metal Duct | | | | |
|------------|---|-------------------|------|---|-----|------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Duct Size | Friction Rate = 0.06" per 100 ft straight duct | | | Friction Rate = 0.10" per 100 ft straight duct | | Duct Size | | e = 0.06" per aight duct | Friction Rate = 0.10" per 100 ft straight duct | | |
| (Diameter) | CFM | Velocity (FPM) | CFM | Velocity (FPM) | | (Diameter) | CFM | Velocity (FPM) | CFM | Velocity (FPM) | |
| 5″ | 30 | 220 | 35 | 255 | | 5″ | 50 | 380 | 70 | 500 | |
| 6″ | 50 | 255 | 65 | 330 | 1 | 6″ | 85 | 400 | 115 | 540 | |
| 7″ | 75 | 280 | 100 | 370 | | 7″ | 130 | 420 | 160 | 600 | |
| 8″ | 120 | 345 | 155 | 445 | 1 | 8″ | 180 | 500 | 240 | 625 | |
| 9″ | 160 | 360 | 220 | 500 | | 9" | 260 | 520 | 320 | 700 | |
| 10" | 225 | 410 | 295 | 540 | 1 [| 10" | 320 | 600 | 430 | 800 | |
| 12″ | 385 | 490 | 470 | 600 | | 12″ | 510 | 700 | 700 | 900 | |
| 14″ | 610 | 570 | 640 | 750 | 1 [| 14″ | 640 | 750 | 1000 | 950 | |
| 16″ | 850 | 600 | 1100 | 790 | 1 [| 16″ | 1100 | 725 | 1500 | 1100 | |

How to use sizing charts:

- » Identify the volume of air that will pass through the duct.
- » Select duct size based on the friction rate.
- » Increase duct size if velocity exceeds maximum limits.

Guideline to Duct Sizing

How to size an air distribution system

There are 6 main steps required to size an air distribution system

They follow a logical path of reviewing the requirements of the application and then choosing the proper equipment and ends with creating a duct system that is specific to the building.

- 1. Perform load calculation for each zone.
- 2. Using the peak load calculation information to select an Indoor fan coil unit.
- 3. Calculate Required Airflow per room. Apply the following formula: (Indoor unit CFM is obtained when the Indoor unit is selected in Step 2)

Room CFM = <u>Indoor Unit CFM × Room Load</u> Total load for the entire space served by Indoor unit

= <u>1130 ×7,500</u> = 287 CFM 29,500

4. Calculate effective length of the critical circulation path – Total effective length (TEL) is the sum of the actual measured length of the duct plus all the equivalent lengths of the various fittings. Sometimes the longest runs can be identified by inspection, but depending on the equivalent length of the fittings, the run that has the longest effective length may not be the run that has the longest measured length. If there is any doubt about which run is the longest, check the effective length of each likely candidate. 5. Calculate friction rate design value (IWC per 100 feet of length) – Friction rate value is determined by the effective length of the critical circulation path and available static pressure (ASP). First, determine how much external static pressure (ESP) is available from the Indoor unit. Next, deduct pressure loss for external air-side items that will be installed in the air distribution system to find the available static pressure (ASP) or net pressure available to move the air through the critical circulation path.

To get the friction rate value apply the following formula:

Friction Rate = <u>Available Static ×100</u> Total Effective Length (TEF)

6. The friction rate value is applied to duct sizing chart to size the duct sections, based on the volume of air they will pass through the duct. Increase duct size if the local velocity exceeds maximum limit.

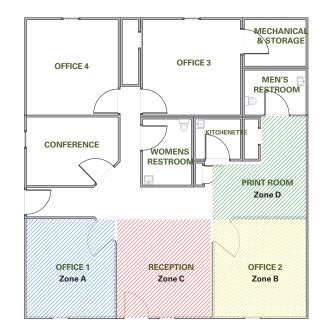
NOTE: This procedure calculates the friction rate based on the worst case or critical path friction that has the longest TEL. The critical path friction rate is then used for the design for all other duct runs. This method slightly oversize ducts with shorter runs and so balancing dampers are required in every branch runout ducts to adjust the airflow to every room.

The next few pages demonstrate these steps using an example.

Duct Sizing Example

The example used is an office building. A Daikin *VRV* IV heat pump system and various Daikin indoor fan coil units were used to provide heating and cooling to the building. A Daikin zoning kit is used to serve several small zones, allowing for less units, yet still providing individual temperature control to each zone. The figure (right) shows the building layout and where the DZK zoning kit is used.

The Load Analysis worksheet is the summary of calculations for the example used here. It shows the cooling and heating load for each zone (a, b, c and d). Each zone must have the heating and cooling load calculated separately. Once each room has been calculated, add them together to get a load total, and select the indoor unit that will meet the load total. Indoor unit should be selected to meet the total load at the actual outdoor and indoor design conditions using Daikin Xpress software. The figure below shows an indoor fan coil unit performance which is selected to meet the load of the total area served.



| | Load Analysis Worksheet | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Zone | Room | Peak Cooling Load (Indoor temp =75°F) | Peak Heating (Indoor temp =72°F) | | | | | | | |
| A | Office 1 | 7,500 | 9,150 | | | | | | | |
| В | Office 2 | 7,500 | 9,150 | | | | | | | |
| С | Reception | 8,000 | 9,760 | | | | | | | |
| D | Print room | 6,500 | 7,940 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | 29,500 | 36,000 | | | | | | | |

| Name | FCU | Tmp C | Rq TC | Max TC | Rq SC | Max SC | Tevap | Tmp H | Rq HC | Max HC | Airflow |
|-------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|---------|
| FCU 1 | FXMQ36PBVJU | 75.0°F / 50% | 29500BTU/h | 30234BTU/h | | 24939BTU/h | 42.8°F | 72.0°F | 36000BTU/h | 38520BTU/h | 1130cfm |

| Product Reference | Compatible Ducted Unit | No. of Air Duct Outlets | Number of Zones |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| DZK030E4 | FXMQ15PB | 4 x Ø8" | 2 to 4 |
| DZK030E5 | FXMQ18PB FXMQ24PB | 5 x Ø6" | 2 to 5 |
| DZK048E4 | FXMQ30PB FXMQ36PB | 4 x Ø8" | 2 to 4 |
| DZK048E6 | FXMQ48PB FXMQ54PB | 6 x Ø6" | 2 to 6 |

As well as selecting an indoor unit, you must also select a zoning kit that is compatible with the unit and is based on the amount of outlets required. In this example, we selected a DZK048E4 zoning kit which has 4 duct outlets (one for each room).

Duct Sizing Example (Cont'd.)

Once the indoor unit has been selected and the load for each room is known, the cfm for each room can be calculated. The example below is the zone A cooling CFM calculation.

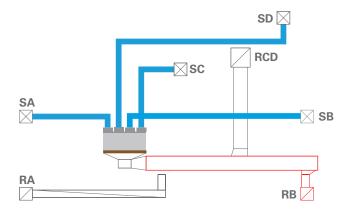
Cooling Room CFM = <u>Indoor Unit CFM × Room Load</u> Total load for the entire space served by Indoor unit

= <u>1130 ×7,500</u> = 287 CFM 29,500

The worksheet below is the summary of calculations for the example used here. The worksheet shows a cooling CFM and a heating CFM. The supply and return ducts are sized using the larger of the two values (design CFM).

| | CFM per Room Calculation Worksheet | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Zone | Room | Peak Cooling Load | Cooling Room CFM | Peak Heating Load | Heating Room CFM | Design CFM | |
| A | Office 1 | 7,500 | 287 | 9,150 | 287 | 287 | |
| В | Office 2 | 7,500 | 287 | 9,150 | 287 | 287 | |
| С | Reception | 8,000 | 306 | 9,760 | 306 | 306 | |
| D | Print room | 6,500 | 250 | 7,940 | 250 | 250 | |
| | Totals | 29,500 | 1,130 | 36,000 | 1,130 | 1,130 | |

The duct system geometry for zones a, b, c, and d, are shown below. The blue represents the supply duct run, and the red represents the return duct run. Each section of duct work is given an identification number (see table below). Each zone has its own return duct, except for c and d which have been combined.

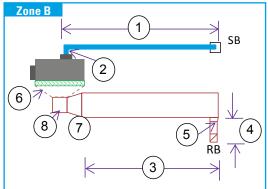


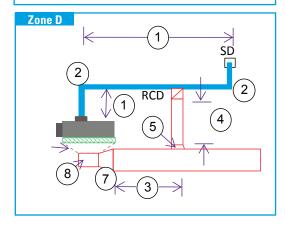
| Zone | Room | Supply Duct | | Return Duct | | uct |
|--------|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
| | | Supply Run ID Number | CFM | | rn Run umber | CFM |
| Α | Office 1 | SA | 287 | | RA | 287 |
| В | Office 2 | SB | 287 | RT | RB | 287 |
| C | Reception | SC | 306 | | RCD | 556 |
| D | Print Room | SD | 250 | | ncD | 000 |
| Totals | | | 1,130 | | | 1,130 |

Duct Sizing Example (Cont'd.)

Next, calculate the effective length for the critical circulation path. The effective length is the sum of the supply and return duct length plus all the equivalent lengths of the various fittings. When there are multiple candidates then each one must be calculated. In this example zones b, and d are potential candidates, so they must be calculated to determine which one is the longest. The effective length worksheet below provides

| Effective Length Worksheet | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | Zone B | Zone D | |
| Element | ID | Supply duct SB | Supply duct SD | |
| Runout Length | 1 | 25 | 25 | |
| Elbow(s) | 2 | 25 | 50 | |
| Element | ID | Return duct RB | Return duct RCD | |
| Trunk Length | 3 | 15 | 10 | |
| Branch Runout Length | 4 | 2 | 6 | |
| Branch Return Air fittings | (5) | 30 | 30 | |
| Return Air fitting at the IDU | 6 | 40 | 40 | |
| Transitions | 7 | 30 | 30 | |
| Junction Box | 8 | 30 | 30 | |
| Total Equivalent Length (TEL) | | 197 | 221 | |

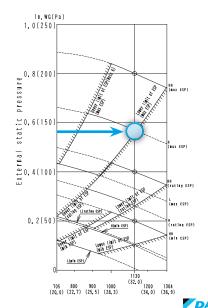




the calculations for these runs. Each element is given an identification number and each circulation path is illustrated under its respective zone column. The equivalent length for each element is added together to produce a total effective length, this is done for each potential critical circulation path and the results are compared. The longest of the two will become the critical circulation path which is then used to size the duct system.

After the effective length calculation has been done, the design friction rate needs to be determined. To determine the design friction rate value ("WC per 100 feet of length) for duct sizing, we will need to know how much external static pressure is available from the indoor unit.

| Friction Rate Worksheet | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| External Static pressure (ESP) | 0.45" WC, CFM = 1,130 | | |
| External Device | | | |
| Zone Damper | 0.05″ | | |
| Supply Register | 0.03″ | | |
| Return Grille | 0.03″ | | |
| Return Filter | 0.15″ | | |
| Total | 0.23″ | | |
| Available Static Pressure (ASP) | =0.45″-0.23″ = 0.22″ | | |
| Total Effective Length | 221 (See effective length worksheet) | | |
| Friction Rate Design Value | <u>= 0.22" × 100</u> = 0.10 221 | | |



Duct Sizing Example (Cont'd.)

Determine the external static pressure of the fan by using the engineering data book. The FXMQ36PBVJU indoor unit fan data indicates the fan can deliver 1,130 Cfm when operating against external resistance as high as 0.8" WC, this is the maximum external static pressure the fan can handle. Once we add all the external devices (0.23" WC) and deduct it from the maximum external pressure it gives you the net pressure available for the duct system. In this case, the available static pressure is much greater than needed, thus we can set the maximum external pressure of the indoor unit to 0.45" (using the manual external static-airflow adjustment function), which then gives us an available static pressure of 0.22" WC. Finally, apply the formula shown in step 5 of the duct sizing procedure to calculate the friction rate design value, based on 0.22" WC of pressure and 221 feet of effective length. These calculations are summarized by the Friction rate worksheet.

On a side note, when selecting which zone damper to connect the longest duct run, it is not a good idea to connect it to the two outside dampers due to them having a higher pressure drop than the inside zone dampers, resulting in less available static pressure. To determine the pressure drop for the zone damper refer to the pressure drop charts provided on pages 15 and 16. After looking at the table below it is evident that in our example, dampers 1 and 4 have a significantly higher pressure loss than that of 2, and 3, thus we didn't connect the two potential critical runs to damper 1 and 4.

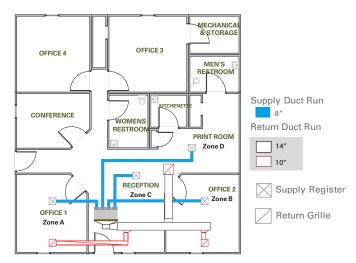
| | SA | SB | SC | SD |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| CFM | 287 | 287 | 306 | 250 |
| Damper Number | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Pressure Drop | 0.035" | 0.018" | 0.04" | 0.016" |

Finally, the friction rate value is applied to the duct sizing chart (Pg. 19) to size the duct sections, based on the volume of air that will pass through them. The following summarizes the duct size calculations for this example. The worksheet uses the friction rate values from the friction rate worksheet (Pg. 23) and design CFM values (Pg. 22) to determine duct size. All of the values in the round size column were read from the metal duct scale on the duct calculator. The supply side branch ducts are based on a maximum velocity limit of 900 fpm.

The return side trunk and branch ducts are based on a maximum velocity limit of 600 fpm and 1000 fpm. Return branch ducts were sized for lower velocity to reduce noise generation.

| | Duct Sizing Worksheet | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| D | Design Friction Rate = 0.10", Construction Material = Metal | | | | |
| | Supply-Side Ru | nout, Max a | allowable | velocity = 900 | fpm |
| Zone | Room | ID | CFM | Round Size | Velocity Fpm |
| Α | Office 1 | SA | 287 | 8″ | 822 |
| В | Office 2 | SB | 287 | 8″ | 822 |
| C | Reception | SC | 306 | 8″ | 876 |
| D | Print Room | SD | 250 | 8″ | 716 |
| | Supply-Side Trunks (No supply trunks for a DZK system) | | | | |
| Ret | urn-Side Branch | Runouts, N | lax allowa | able velocity = | = 600 fpm |
| Α | Office 1 | RA | 287 | 10″ | 526 |
| В | Office 2 | RB | 287 | 10″ | 526 |
| C | Reception | RCD | 556 | 14" | 520 |
| D | Print Room | ncD | 550 | 14 | 520 |
| Return | -Side Trunk | s, Max al | lowable | e velocity = | = 1000 fpm |
| | | | | | |

Once all the steps have been completed and the duct sizes have been determined, a duct layout plan can be put together. The duct layout plan will show the location of the indoor unit and the DZK zoning kit as well as all the ducts, registers and grills. To know what size the duct is, refer to the color legend located to the right of the duct plan.



Multi-Space Ventilation Rate Requirement

Step by step calculation of Multi-Space recirculation system:

- 1. Determine Zone Population, Pz
- 2. Determine Zone Floor Area, Az
- 3. Calculate Breathing Zone Outdoor Airflow, Vbz = Rp Pz + Ra Az (Use Table 6.2.2.1)
- 4. Determine Zone Air Distribution Effectiveness, Ez (Use Table 6.2.2.2)
- 5. Calculate Zone Outdoor Airflow, Voz = Vbz / Ez

- 6. Calculate Primary Outdoor Air Fraction, Zp = Voz / Vpz
- 7. Determine System Ventilation Efficiency, Ev (Use Table 6.2.5.2 or Appendix A)
- 8. Calculate Occupant Diversity, D= Ps / ∑all zones Pz
- 9. Calculate Uncorrected Outdoor Air Intake; Vou = D ∑all zones Rp Pz + ∑ all zones Ra Az
- 10. Calculate Outdoor Air Intake Flow, Vot = Vou / Ev

| Table 6.2.2.1. Minimum Ventilation Rates in Breathing Zone | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Occupancy Category | People Outdoor Air Rate, Rp cfm/person | Area Outdoor Air Rate, Ra cfm/ft2 | Occupant Density #/1000 ft2 | |
| Classroom (ages 5-8) | 10 | 0.12 | 25 | |
| Classroom (age 9 plus) | 10 | 0.12 | 35 | |
| Lecture Hall (fixed seats) | 7.5 | 0.06 | 150 | |
| Office Space | 5 | 0.06 | 5 | |
| Conference/Meeting rooms | 5 | 0.06 | 50 | |
| Breakrooms | 5 | 0.12 | 50 | |
| Reception areas | 5 | 0.06 | 30 | |
| Retail Sales | 7.5 | 0.12 | 15 | |
| Supermarket | 7.5 | 0.06 | 8 | |
| Hotel Bedrooms | 5 | 0.06 | 10 | |
| Music/Theater/dance | 10 | 0.3 | 35 | |

| Table 6.2.2.2 Zone Air Distribution Effectiveness | | | |
|--|-----|--|--|
| Air Distribution Configuration | Ez | | |
| Ceiling supply of warm air 15°F or more above space temperature and ceiling return | 0.8 | | |
| Ceiling supply of warm air and floor return | 1.0 | | |
| Floor supply of warm air and floor return | 1.0 | | |
| Floor supply of warm air and ceiling return | 0.7 | | |
| Floor supply of cool air and ceiling return, provided low-velocity displacement ventilation achieves unidirectional flow and thermal stratification | 1.2 | | |
| Ceiling supply of cool air | 1.0 | | |

| Table 6.2.5.2 System Ventilation Efficiency | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Max Zone Primary Outdoor Air Fraction (Zp) | System Ventilation Efficiency (Ev) | | | |
| ≤0.15 | 1 | | | |
| ≤0.25 | 0.9 | | | |
| ≤0.35 | 0.8 | | | |
| ≤0.45 | 0.7 | | | |
| ≤0.55 | 0.6 | | | |
| >0.55 | Use Appendix A | | | |

Applications Rules

When integrating fresh air into a VRV system the basic rules are:

- **Cooling:** Any percentage of OA (Outside Air) can be used as long as the resulting mixed air is between 57° and 7°F WB and 80% RH or lower
- **Heating:** Any percentage of OA can be used as long as the resulting mixed air is between 59° and 80°F DB and 80% RH or lower

Application Considerations

- » Verify the OA conditions with the higher system level OA requirement and, if necessary, pretreat the OA to meet the desired temperature and humidity range.
- » OA has to be pre-filtered.
- » The minimum zone supply airflow must exceed the required minimum zone ventilation airflow (which is determined using the ASHRAE 62.1 Multi-Space Procedure, as shown on previous page). This can be achieved by setting the individual dampers to the minimum damper position so the damper never closes completely.
- » Consider setting the indoor unit fan speed to maintain high or low speed during thermo off via a field setting service code. This will prevent the indoor unit fan from automatically switching to a reduced fan speed setting during a thermo off condition, which could cause the system fresh air to be below the code-required amount.



Applying Secondary Heat Source

The primary use of auxiliary heat is to supplement the system when the outside temperature falls below the balance point (Common practice for building with substantial heat load during winter) or to quickly raise the indoor temperature to recover from a setback.

- The capacity modulation of the Heat pump and aux heating systems is controlled by the DZK zoning box.
 Staging of auxiliary heat is through dry contact relays.
 The output stage (up to 2 stage), are energized sequentially, by number as heating demand dictates.
- » The two relay contacts should be connected directly to a heater control circuit provided that the circuit is 24 V and the current through the relay contacts does not exceed 1 Amps inductive (see below wiring detail).

Primary or Secondary?

NOTE: In a scenario where a building receives a much lower price in utilities using an alternative heat source, auxiliary heat can be set up to be the primary heat.

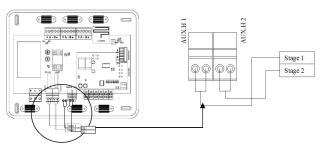
To do this, go into the configuration menu to 'Aux heat' and select Aux heat under 'first supply heat'.

NOTE: Only an auxiliary light source that does not need any ran assistance from the *VRV* indoor unit can be utilized as the 1st stage of heat.

Integration of Duct Heater

- » The field provided duct heater should be installed downstream of the indoor fan coil unit.
- » The fan in the indoor unit should be set to active, sending hot air to the space during auxiliary heat operation.
- » To do this, go into the configuration menu- Aux heat and select Electric (Fan on) under fan configuration.
- » A time delay can be set to delay the operation of the fan until heating elements have warmed up to prevent discharge of cold air while the system is operating in the "heating" mode.
- » Time delay is configurable between 0, 45, 60 and 120 sec, default to 60 seconds.
- » Be sure to follow manufacturer install recommendations.

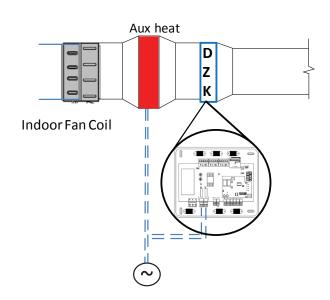
DZK Zoning Control Box



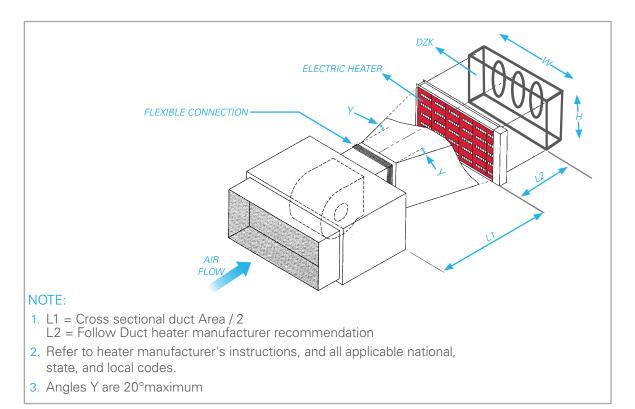
| Auxiliary Heating Types | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Electric* (Fan ON) | Electric Duct Heater | | | |
| | Ducted Furnace | | | |
| | Ducted Hot Water Coil | | | |
| Furnace* (Fan OFF) | Baseboard Heater | | | |
| | Radiant Floor Heating | | | |

Selecting Electric or Furnace in heating device (in control menu) defines whether or not the indoor unit fan must be active during auxiliary heat operation.

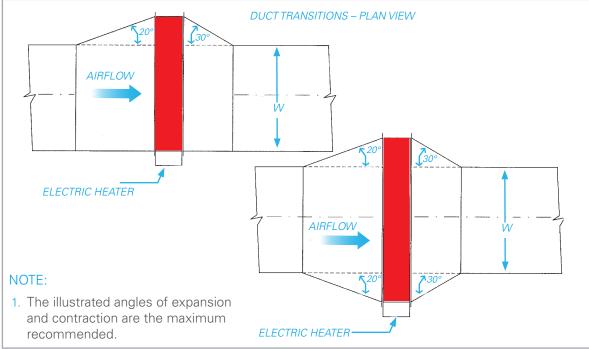
| Aux Heater | Primary Heat | Secondary Heat |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| No | VRV System | None |
| Vac | VRV System | Aux Heater |
| Yes | Aux Heater | VRV System |



Optimum Installation of Heater



When transitions are necessary on the inlet or outlet of a heater, the flow must be controlled within the following limits illustrated



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Application Consideration

- » The air ducts should be installed in accordance with Standard NFPA90B, Standard for Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems
- » The Heater should be wired in compliance with NEC/CSA and any existing local codes.
- » Aux heater has to have an air proven switch indoor unit fan could stop in defrosting.
- » The kW selected must avoid exceeding the maximum UL listed coil temperature. The table below shows the max allowable kW for a different unit size.

| Max Allowable KW by Unit Size* | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Inlet Air Temp (°F) | FDMQ 09RVJU | FDMQ 12RVJU | FDMQ 15RVJU | FXSQ 15TAVJU | FXMQ15P | FDMQ 18RVJU | FXSQ 18TAVJU | FXMQ18P, FBQ18PVJU | FDMQ 24RVJU | FXSQ 24TAVJU |
| | 343 | 392 | 516 | 530 | 560 | 675 | 600 | 635 | 798 | 742 |
| 85 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| 75 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 65 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Inlet Air Temp (°F) | FXMQ24P, FBQ24PVJU | FXSQ 30TAVJU | FBQ30PVJU | FXMQ30P | FXSQ 36TAVJU | FXMQ36P, FBQ36PVJU | FXSQ 48TAVJU | FXMQ48P, FBQ42PVJU | FXMQ54P | |
| | 688 | 812 | 882 | 1094 | 1130 | 1130 | 1307 | 1377 | 1624 | |
| 85 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | |
| 75 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | |
| 65 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | |

*Based on H fan speed and max discharge air temp of 129°F

Note: Discharge Air Temp = KW * 3160 / cfm + Inlet Air Temp

Applying ASHRAE Standards

ASHRAE STD 15/ASHRAE STD 34

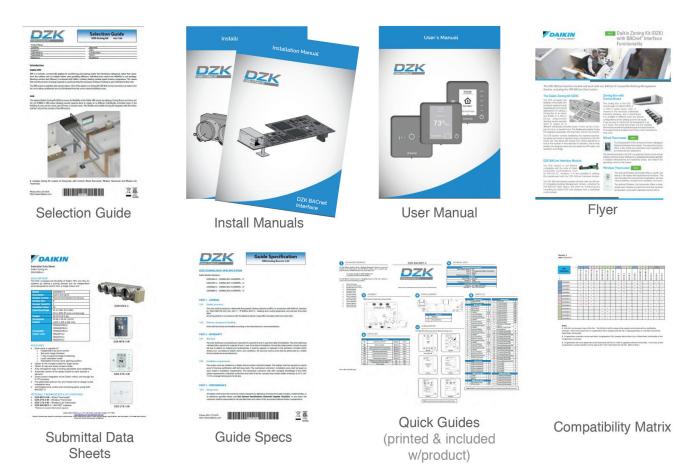
These ASHRAE standards define the classification of refrigerants and their use in refrigerating systems in buildings. A key aspect of ASHRAE STD 15 is reviewing a project application relative to refrigerant density.

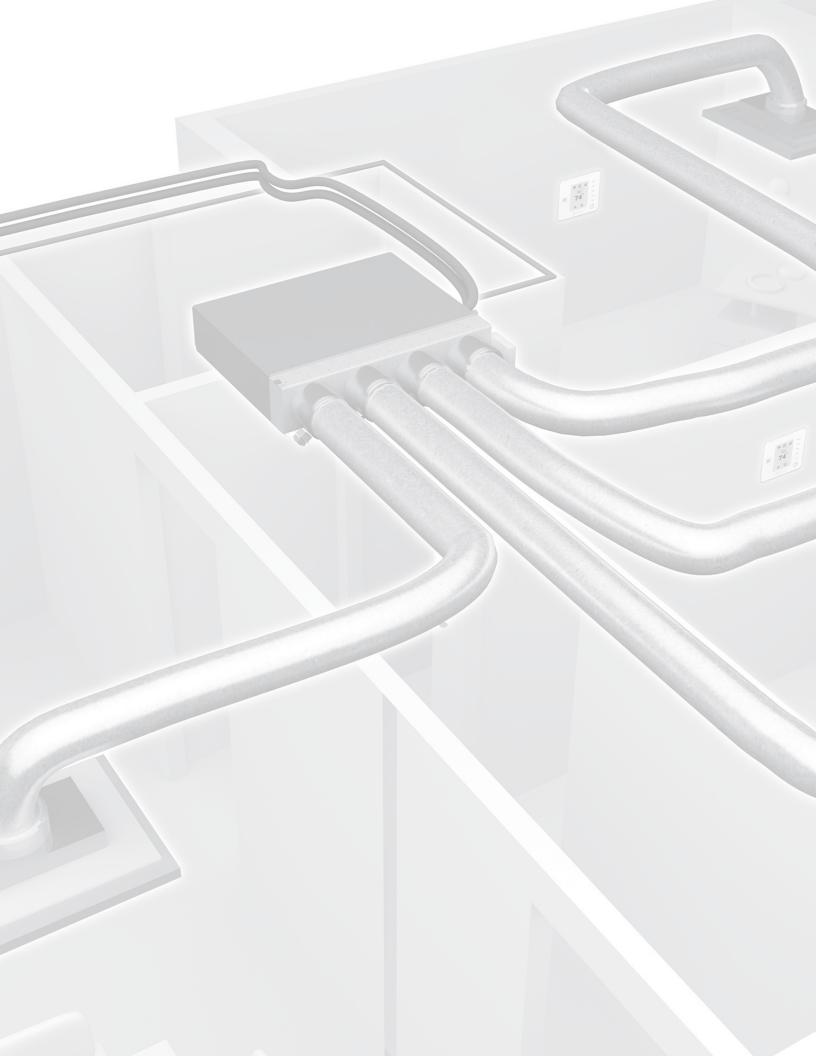
One of the critical measurements is calculating the size of the smallest room. The advantage of serving several enclosed areas from one ducted unit is that the total space served can be calculated as one area. This can help greatly toward demonstrating conformity to these standards.

As long as the minimum airflow setting to each zone is above 10% of design airflow, the volume of the rooms supplied by the *VRV* / DZK system can be included in the dilution volume calculation. In other words, the damper serving a space needs to be set so it cannot be shut below 10% of its maximum with the fan running.

Product Documentation

There is a full complement of support documentation for the DZK system. This documentation can be downloaded from DaikinCity.com.





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