

AIR HANDLING UNITS AQX Hygienic configuration





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Applications

AQX in hygienic configuration air handling units are specially designed to meet any design requirement for air conditioning systems that demand high standards of hygiene.



Hospitals



Food





This type of unit can be used for any application requiring a product with all the features needed to facilitate ordinary cleaning and sanitisation.



Pharmaceutical



Microelectronics





Certifications



Clivet air handling units are designed and produced in compliance with the following standards:





Clivet air handling units in hygienic configuration are TÜV SÜD certified, which means that they meet the requirements of accessibility and cleanability of the components and hygiene of the materials used.



Clivet participates in the EUROVENT Certification Programme for Air Handling Units which tests and certifies the performance of air conditioning and cooling products in accordance with European and international standards. The products concerned are listed in the EUROVENT guide of certified products and on the website www.eurovent-certification.com/en.



Clivet, aiming for the satisfaction of its customers, has integrated and certified its Quality, Environment and Safety Management Systems according to the international standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

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Clivet products comply with the applicable product directives as required in all European Community countries to ensure an appropriate standard of safety.

Main features

Components accessible through special doors or inspection panels:

- ✓ Filters
- 🗸 Drain pans
- 🗸 Hot coil
- 🗸 Cold coil
- ✓ Droplet separator
- ✓ Humidifier
- 🗸 Fans
- ✓ Sound attenuators

Components easily removable for cleaning and maintenance purposes:

- 🗸 Filters
- 🗸 Hot coil
- 🗸 Cold coil
- ✓ Droplet separator
- ✓ Sound attenuators



Smooth interior surfaces, without recesses and resistant to disinfectants for easy cleaning

60 mm panels for maximum mechanical and thermal performance

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Presence of viewing panels and lighting systems at:

- ✓ Filters
- 🗸 Cold coil
- ✓ Humidifier
- 🗸 Fans

Drain pans under:

- ✓ Intake section
- 🗸 Cold coil
- ✓ Humidifier
- ✓ Runaround coil

Available sizes and field of application

The Clivet AQX in hygienic configuration units are available in 32 standard sizes for flow rates from 1,500 to 100,000 m3/h (considering a speed of 2.5 m/s at the exchangers), but are also designed to be able to adapt to any architectural or design constraint. In this respect, the height and width can be varied as required in 50 mm increments, providing a number of combinations table to meet all requirements.





Reported values refer to external dimensions and do not take into account the height of the base frame.

Structure and execution

The load-bearing structure of the AQX in hygienic configuration units is made of cold extruded aluminium profiles and sandwich panels to ensure maximum rigidity and lightness. The casing is designed to ensure excellent sound insulation and minimal deformation under pression or depression operation.

In the case of single-flow units it is possible to have fully linear execution or linear execution with partial vertical section; in the case of dual-flow units, in-line, overlapped or side-by-side executions are available. The great versatility of the profiles also makes it possible to create products that can be fully customised according to specific requirements. All models are available for indoor and outdoor installation.

The structure is modular: the base, where present, is made of aluminium sheet metal or steel and is independent for each module. The intermediate aluminium profiles, on the other hand, are concealed for better thermal cut and reduced length of the machine.

All sections are linked together by an external coupling system that guarantees maximum precision and speed of assembly, and internal filling profiles whose purpose is to maintain the surface continuity.





Aluminium profile

thermal cut



Profiles

The aluminium corner profiles of 60 mm are available in accident-prevention moulding. The closed double chamber construction allows the fixing screws to be concealed and avoids thermal bridges.



Corners

The structure is assembled with three-way corners made of fibreglass-reinforced nylon and with thermal cut. The corners are certified as microbially inert according to ISO 846 Method A/C.



Panels

The panels are of the sandwich type with thermal cut, consisting of a double sheet metal wall with polyurethane foam or mineral wool fibre insulation in between. The special design of the panels, featuring coupling with the profiles, ensures an internal surface free of protrusions. The possible variants and main features are as follows:

	Insulating material	Density	Fire reaction class (UNI 9177)
60 mm	Polyurethane foam (PU)	45 kg/m³	1
	Rockwool (RW)	90 kg/m³	1

The panels are fastened using self-tapping screws and covered externally with a cap that completely conceals them, guarantees their water-tightness over time and improves their thermal performance.

The highest level of customisation is guaranteed with a choice of panel sheets in different types of materials and in different thicknesses:

Thickness of the sheet metal [mm]	0.5	0.6	0.8	1	1.2	1.5	2
Aluminium	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AISI 304 stainless steel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
AISI 316 stainless steel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
Pre-plasticised galvanised*	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-painted galvanised*	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-

*Only available for outer sheet metal in accordance with DIN 1946-4

Construction certification

EN 1886 mechanical properties	DIN 1946-4	Polyurethane	Rockwool	
	Min. requirement	60 mm	60 mm	
Mechanical strength	D2	D1	D1	
Maximum relative deflection mm/m	4,0 <d≤10,0< td=""><td>0.6</td><td>1.0</td></d≤10,0<>	0.6	1.0	
Casing air leakage at -400Pa	L2	L1	L1	
Maximum leakage (f400) l/s/m²	0,15 <f400≤0,44< td=""><td>0.02</td><td>0.06</td></f400≤0,44<>	0.02	0.06	
Casing air leakage at 700Pa	L2	L1	L1	
Maximum leakage (f700) l/s/m²	0,22 <f700≤0,63< td=""><td>0.03</td><td>0.10</td></f700≤0,63<>	0.03	0.10	
Filter bypass leakage	F9	F9	F9	
Maximum filter bypass leakage: k in % of air flow rate	≤0,5%	0,3%	0,3%	
Thermal transmittance of the casing	T2	T2	T2	
Thermal transmittance (U) W/m²/k	0,5 <u≤1< td=""><td>0.78</td><td>0.94</td></u≤1<>	0.78	0.94	
Thermal bridge factor of the casing	TB3	TB2	TB2	
Thermal bridge factor (kb) W/m²/k	0,45≤kb<0,60	0.68	0.64	

Sound insulation [dB]

Frequency [Hz]	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Polyurethane 60 mm	11	13	16	14	22	31	39
Rockwool 60 mm	15	17	19	18	23	29	38

The values shown in the tables refer to the results of tests carried out by Eurovent on Model Boxes PU60 and RW60.







Components

Dampers

The dampers are positioned in correspondance of outdoor, supply, extract and exhaust air openings or duct connections:

- They are made of aluminium alloy and certified to ISO 846 method A and C.
- 2. Minimum certified class 2 according to DIN EN 1751 with gaskets on the seals. They can be certified up to class 4 on request.
- 3. Gears are not in contact with air.



Filters

The filter sections are designed to be easily accessible for cleaning and replacement. An upstream space at least equal to the depth of the component and accessible through a door or inspection opening is made available for this operation.

The first stage of filtration is positioned immediately after the external air intake section to protect the components, while the second/third stage of filtration, as the last component, ensures the supply of air to the environment with the highest level of purification.

- 1. There are at least two stages of filtration. The first performs at or above ISO 16890 ePM1 50% (F7) and the second ISO 16890 ePM1 85% (F9). If a higher degree of filtration is required, an additional absolute class H13 filter bank can be provided downstream of all components.
- 2. The first and second stages of filtration, the counterframes of which can be made of AISI 304/316 stainless steel or aluminium and secured with springs, are equipped with a differential pressure gauge (without sealing liquid) that allows the visualization of the clogging level directly on site.
- 3. The pre-filters, filters and frame are certified according to ISO 846 method A and C.





Components

Coils

The heat exchangers are available in different types: water, superheated water, steam and direct expansion. The standard materials are copper tubes, aluminium fins, copper collector and aluminium frame. Other material combinations in accordance with DIN 1946-4 are also available to meet all constructional requirements. The hygiene and cleanability of heat exchangers is facilitated by various measures:

- 1. The condensate connections are all located on the same side.
- 2. The fins spacing is at least 2 mm (2.5 for cold water coils) to facilitate cleaning from upstream to downstream.
- 3. The inspection of the air cooler is possible both from upstream and downstream side.
- 4. All wet surfaces are designed to be easily cleaned.
- 5. The drain pan under the cooler is fullyaccessible and can be cleaned from both sides.



Recovery systems

The use of heat recovery systems saves heating and cooling energy by exchanging heat between the fresh air and the exhaust air. To meet hygiene requirements, coil recovery units are available in which leakage between the supply and return flows is impossible.

- 1. They have the same specifications as those applicable to the heat exchangers.
- 2. They are equipped with a drain pan.

Fans

In order to ensure maximum cleanliness of the flow of air into the room, only plug fans or brushless fans are used between the first and second stage of filtration.

- 1. They are easy to inspect.
- The fan sections, including the impellers, frame and separating bulkheads, are made at least of galvanised sheet metal and painted to protect against corrosion.
- 3. Certified according to ISO 846 method A and C.
- 4. Flow rate meter with built-in display.



Sound attenuators

The sound-absorbing section is designed to reduce sound pressure according to the design requirements. The baffles have aluminium or stainless steel frames and rockwool-lined mineral wool fillings. hey are deisgned so that their saurfaces facing the air flow are smooth, abrasion-proof, water-repellent and non-decaying.

- 1. The fabric coating is VDI 6022 certified.
- 2. Each sound attenuator and spacer is completely removable



Humidification

The humidifier is positioned before the second stage of filtration. For hyhgienic reasons, only standalone steam humidifiers (with immersed electrodes or heating elements) or live steam humidifier are used.

- The distribution system, designed to distribute the steam evenly, consists of one or more AISI 316L nozzles the length of which varies according to the width of the unit.
- 2. The position of the fixing bracket allows the correct gradient for draining the condensate.
- 3. The humidification chamber varies in length according to the treatment required and a drain pan covers its entire length.
- 4. The components of the humidifier are easy to access, inspect and clean.
- 5. A removable droplet separator can be installed downstream.



Accessories

Outdoor installation

All the air handling units are also available in outdoor versions. There are various construction measures to prevent weathering:

- 1. The outer sheet metal of the panels has a protective scratch-resistant plastic coating. It is also available in Aluzinc, AISI 304 and AISI 316.
- 2. The units have an aluminium walkable roof.
- 3. An anti-fingerprint coating is provided as standard, for additional protection against corrosion.
- 4. A technical compartment is provided for the valves and regulating components and is available in various depths and lengths.

Droplet separators

If there is a risk of a flow of water after dehumidification, a droplet separator is fitted downstream of the cooling coil. Versions with aluminium or stainless steel 304/316 frames and single-fold fins in PVC, aluminium and 304/316 stainless steel are available. The section results:

- 1. Corrosion resistant
- 2. Easy to clean
- 3. Extractable via service door

Direct irradiation UV-C lamps

UV-C lamps with germicidal properties sanitise the air and radiant batteries to prevent the formation and growth of microorganisms potentially harmful to people's health (bacteria, mould, fungal spores and viruses). They are an economical and reliable solution for preventing microbial contamination of the environment. Since it is installed inside the AHU, the system is safe for staff and ensures significantly lower running costs and protection against diseases such as:

- 1. Sick Building Syndrome
- 2. Legionellosis
- 3. Tuberculosis

Photocatalytic oxidation modules

Photocatalytic oxidation modules sanitise both the flow of air and the surfaces of ventilation ducts by decomposing pathogens such as germs, bacteria, viruses and odours. The devices consist of a special UV lamp and a catalyst structure consisting of a metal alloy with a titanium dioxide honeycomb matrix, which produce hydroxyl radicals and hydrogen peroxide as a result of their action.

Maintenance and construction concept

One of the main features of hygienic air handling units is the possibility to access and clean most of its components. Doors or removable panels to sanitize the internal components are available in two configurations:

- 1. with double single-latch handles and sturdy hinges for vacuum sections
- 2. with screw locks on both sides for pressurised sections

Monitoring is possible thanks to the double-walled polycarbonate observation ports with sealing gasket and internal lighting systems on the fan, filters, cooling coil and humidifier.



The components that are easy to access and remove are:

✓ Filters (removal from front)





 Handling coils and droplet separator, if applicable (removal from side)









✓ Sound attenuators (removal from side)

Maintenance and construction concept

Drain pans

Drain pans are located in corrspondance of the outdoor air intake chamber, cold coil, humidifier/dehumidifier and heat recovery units:

- 1. Available in stainless steel or aluminium alloy (AIMg).
- 2. They can be reached from the outside via removable panels or access doors.
- 3. Designed to drain water in accordance with DIN 1946-4 with certified performance.
- 4. Pans with double slope and 1-1/2" central drain.



Built-in monitoring systems

- 1. Differential pressure gauge with display and pressure transmitters for both stages of filtration
- 2. Display of effective air flow rate in the fan section





Maintenance and construction concept

Easy identification of the components

Each section of the unit is accompained by a sticker defining its function (in accordance with DIN 1946-4). A label with the main technical characteristics of the component is also found on the filters and fans.



Control

AQX in hygienic configuration units are available with built-in control package that can include:

- Electric power panel
- Microprocessor controller
- Control algorithm
- Probes to measure temperature, humidity, air quality, pressure, air flow and clogging of the filters
- Control of two or three way, on/off or modulating valves
- On/off or modulating actuators
- Air flow control
- Safety devices

The controls include a serial port used to connect the AQX in hygienic configuration unit to a supervisory system or Building Management System (BMS) via the Modbus, LonWorks or BACnet communication protocols. All the control components are installed and tested directly at the factory, ensuring high reliability and fast installation.





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