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Hydroponic Flexible Air Ducts



AFS HYDROPONIC DUCT RANGE

HYDROPONIC (HYDRO CRUNCH) SYSTEMS

Hydroponics (sometimes referred to as hydro-crunch) are defined as soilless agriculture systems. These systems are new generation greenhouses that can be installed easily and individually even at homes. NASA also uses these systems for the space experiments. By means of these systems, it is possible to grow plants by consuming less water and achieve high efficiency. The ventilation of the system is crucial for the plants to be able to photosynthesize. Ventilation is also important to prevent the overheating of the reflectors which are substituted the sunlight. Therefore, the ventilation of the hydroponics could be examined into two main topics:

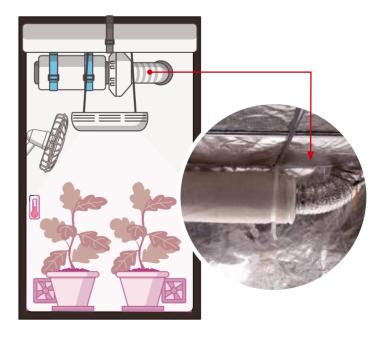
Ventilation of the growing area
 Ventilation or cooling the reflector

1. VENTILATION OF THE GROWING AREA

The proper ventilation should be maintained in order to balance the ${\rm CO_2}$ concentration and control the humidity levels inside the greenhouses. Two basic ventilation systems are used in the hydroponics.

- 1. Passive Intake System: While a fan is exhausting the dirty air in the greenhouse, the fresh air supply is provided by the holes.
- **2. Active intake system:** While a fan is exhausting the dirty air in the greenhouse, the fresh air supply is provided with another fan.





Hydroponics Ventilation Layout

While the plants are growing, there are massive amount of unpleasant smell and humidity occur. To be able to remove this smell and humid air from the environment and to supply the proper amount of air for the photosynthesis, a well-designed ventilation system should be installed to the growing room.

Also, the importance of the quality of the products will be used in the ventilation system should be considered to avoid the growth of mold and fungus.

2. VENTILATION / COOLING OF THE REFLECTOR

Sunlight is another important parameter for the plants. Because of the hydroponics are closed systems, the reflectors are used to substitute the sunlight. The ventilation of the reflector should be arrange to prevent the overheating by using proper fan and the flexible ducts. The ducts are used for cooling the reflector should be select carefully to avoid effecting the light quality of the reflector.

Also depends on the system the reflector might be in motion, therefore, the flexible ducts should resist the possible damages caused by this movement. You can find below a drawing for the ventilation of a hydroponic area and the reflectors.

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Here we are introducing our new products for the ventilation of Hydroponics, besides the wide range of ducts for construction ventilation and industrial areas. You can review and select the best product for your applicant area.



HYDROPONIC ALUAFS SHINE

It can be used both cooling of a reflector and ventilation of the hydroponic systems. It is the proper choice with the durable aluminum/polyester construction. Due to the reflective aluminum outer surface, it reflects the light to the growing area.

Features and Benefits:

- Coated spring steel wire maintains duct shape and prevents corrosion
- Durable duct high humidity and high heat conditions without duct failure
- Airtight
- Customize lengths and wide diameters range available upon request
- Distributed by AFS with 30 years of experience in HVAC Field
- Eco-friendly insulated version is available
- Low pressure loss, reducing energy consumption (pressure loss diagrams available)
- Insulated acoustic version is available (transmission loss data)
- Kit form is available

HYDROPONIC ANTIMOLD

The inner side of the duct is coated with a special antimicrobial solution to prevent the growth of mold and fungus inside the duct. It is best choice to exhaust the hot and humid air from the system. Due to the reflective aluminum outer surface, it reflects the light to the growing area.

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HYDROPONIC COMBIAFS.S BLACK

Especially for cooling of the reflector, the HYDROPONIC COMBIAFS.S BLACK could be used conveniently for hydroponics. Thanks to black color inside of the duct, the light of the reflector is not be effected.

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HYDROPONIC ALUAFS SHINE

Duct Construction : 1 ply Aluminium + 2 ply Polyester (Black)

Nominal Thickness 45 micron Diameter Range (Ø) : 102 - 508 mm : 40 mm (≥ Ø 127 mm) Wire Spacing Color Aluminium (Outer Face)

Black (Inner Face)

Operating Temperature Range : -30 °C / +120 °C Air Velocity : 30 m/s (max.) : +3000 Pa (max.) Operating Pressure : 5 m / 10 m Standard Lenath

Packing : Single Box

Application Areas : Ventilation heating and cooling

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HYDROPONIC ALUAFS ANTIMOLD

Duct Construction : 3 ply Aluminium + 2 ply Polyester Nominal Thickness : 70 micron + Hygiene Coating

Diameter Range (Ø) : 102 - 508 mm : 35 mm (≥ Ø 127 mm) Wire Spacing : Aluminium (Outer Face) Color Blue or Black (Inner Face)

Operating Temperature Range : -30 °C / +150 °C

Air Velocity : 30 m/s (max.) : +3000 Pa (max.) Operating Pressure Standard Length : 5 m / 10 m Packing

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Eurofins Biolab (Italy)

Fiti Testing & Research Institute (Korea)



The dimensions, tolerances, and mechanical resistance of all flexible ducts are tested, classified and certified according to EN 13180. All technical details are for information only. All information and technical data in this leaflet is subject to change without prior notice. Based on these, permissible length tolerance is (-)3% for stated length (measured after fully streched according to EN 13180)

HYDROPONIC COMBIAFS.S WHITE

Duct Construction : 1 ply Aluminium

2 ply Polyester (Black) 1 ply PVC (White)

Nominal Thickness : 115 micron
Diameter Range (Ø) : 102 - 508 mm

Wire Spacing : 40 mm (≥ Ø 127 mm)

Color : White (Outer Face)
Black (Inner Face)

Operating Temperature Range : -30 °C / +120 °C

Air Velocity : 30 m/s (max.)

Operating Pressure : +3000 Pa (max.)

Standard Length : 5 m / 10 m

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HYDROPONIC COMBIAFS.S BLACK

Duct Construction : 1 ply Aluminium

2 ply Polyester (Black) 1 ply PVC (Black)

Nominal Thickness : 125 micron
Diameter Range (Ø) : 102 - 508 mm
Wire Spacing : 40 mm (≥ Ø 127 mm)
Color : Black (Outer Face)
Black (Inner Face)

Operating Temperature Range : -30 °C / +120 °C
Air Velocity : 30 m/s (max.)
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