

FORCEFLOW

900 Series
Fan Convectors

Biddle



FORCEFLOW 900 SERIES

WHY USE A FAN CONVECTOR?

Fan Convectors have three big advantages over similar heating solutions: they require little maintenance, they occupy much less wall space than radiators of equivalent output and they distribute heat throughout a room very quickly. For these reasons, Fan Convectors are universally acknowledged to be one of the simplest and most cost-effective ways to heat rooms of all types and sizes. This makes them the solution of choice for schools, libraries, churches, hospitals, leisure centres, retail outlets and commercial buildings.

WHY CHOOSE FORCEFLOW?



A product of over 50 years' experience, Biddle's industry-leading Forceflow Fan Convectors are renowned for their quality, reliability and efficiency. The Forceflow 900 series includes four variants, which are available in many different styles as standard, and even more on request. So, whatever the application we can provide a solution that meets the most exacting requirements and conforms with all relevant building regulations.

FORCEFLOW 900 SERIES

The Forceflow 900 Series includes:

- Low Water Temperature (CB)
- H2 Select
- Low Surface Temperature (LST)
- Sectional

FORCEFLOW CB (LOW WATER TEMPERATURES)

The Forceflow CB fan convector range has been specially designed for use with new heating technologies, such as heat pumps.

Heat pumps are proven to be a much more sustainable method of heating water, however they normally provide water temperatures at lower levels.

To ensure that the CB provides the same efficient and reliable heating performance, the fan convector has been designed with an oversized coil to provide higher heating duties using lower water temperatures.

The Forceflow CB is suitable for mounting almost anywhere on the wall or ceiling – either as an exposed/cased or concealed/recessed unit – the range is available in 21 styles, with a range of accessories and control options.

This product is also available as a LST (low surface temperature) variant. Building on the proven and patented technology in the H2 LST unit, the CB LST convector is manufactured to guarantee surface temperatures do not exceed 43°C with water flow temperatures up to 60°C. This limit is advised by the Health And Safety Executive in Document Health Services Information Sheet No 6 and applicable for health and social care premises particular where there may be people who are vulnerable to the risk of scalding or burns. The product is tested in accordance with BS EN 442 and manufactured under a BS EN ISO 9001:2015 quality system.

BENEFITS:

- ⦿ High output with low water temperatures
- ⦿ Available in 21 styles
- ⦿ Quick heat up
- ⦿ Good heat distribution
- ⦿ Simple to install
- ⦿ Various control options
- ⦿ EU3 grade disposable panel filter simplifies maintenance
- ⦿ Low noise levels

HOW IT WORKS

A purpose-designed coil/heater battery with a greater surface area than those used in traditional fan convectors optimises heat transfer. Thus, although air volumes are reduced by circa 8%, similar heating duties are achieved. Control is via on/off and speed change thermostats. If the temperature in the coil drops below the adjustable low water temperature cut-out thermostat setting, (typically because the boiler is turned off), the cut-out thermostats switches the fans off.

CONTROLS & ACCESSORIES

The Forceflow CB range have 3 fan speeds and are supplied as standard with:

- ⦿ On/off thermostat (T1)
- ⦿ Built-in on/off, fan speed and summer/winter rocker switches
- ⦿ Medium/Low speed change thermostat (T2)
- ⦿ Adjustable low water temperature cut-out thermostat (T4)
- ⦿ White textured paint finish (RAL 9010)
- ⦿ EU3 grade disposable panel filter
- ⦿ A screw-fixed access panel
- ⦿ Discharge and return air grilles
- ⦿ Horizontal 3/4" BSP female pipe connections

OPTIONAL:

- ⦿ Adjustable or tamperproof remote thermostats
- ⦿ Pencil and finger proof grilles
- ⦿ Group control and fan enable relays
- ⦿ 100mm high plinth
- ⦿ Key lockable access panel
- ⦿ Metal framed EU2 grade nylon non-woven filter
- ⦿ Special paint colour
- ⦿ Pre-fitted radiator and lockshields valves

PERFORMANCE TABLE

Model	Fan speed	Air volume (l/s)	Heating duty (kW)	Noise level (NR)**	Water flow rate (l/s)	Water pressure drop (kPa)	Full load current (Amps)
915-CB	High	109	4.13	40	0.050	0.6	0.33
	Medium	80	3.11	35	0.038	0.4	0.28
	Low	54	2.26	27	0.027	0.2	0.21
930-CB	High	175	7.32	41	0.089	2.1	0.49
	Medium	162	6.88	35	0.084	1.8	0.48
	Low	96	4.08	25	0.049	0.7	0.43
935-CB	High	234	10.15	43	0.138	5.7	0.45
	Medium	186	8.10	35	0.109	3.7	0.42
	Low	125	5.30	24	0.073	1.8	0.38
940-CB	High	335	14.58	42	0.177	10.7	0.50
	Medium	267	11.60	35	0.142	7.1	0.43
	Low	172	7.49	30	0.092	3.2	0.39
975-CB	High	428	17.25	46	0.210	5.6	1.70
	Medium	375	15.41	37	0.188	4.6	0.91
	Low	230	9.38	29	0.115	1.9	0.74

*Based on Entering Air Temperature of 20°C and Water Temperatures of 60°C Flow and 40°C Return
**tNoise levels are for guidance only

CB CORRECTION FACTORS

Water Flow Temp	Delta t (5°C)	Delta t (10°C)	Delta t (15°C)	Delta t (20°C)
60°C	-	1.05	1.02	1.00
55°C	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.88
50°C	0.83	0.81	0.79	0.75
45°C	0.68	0.67	0.64	0.60
40°C	0.55	0.52	-	-
35°C	0.41	-	-	-

HOW TO SPECIFY YOUR PRODUCT

Placing an order couldn't be easier, simply tell us the model size, followed by the range and the casing style. For example 915 (Model size) CB (Range) F1 (Casing style).



FORCEFLOW H2 SELECT

The H2 Select is available in 21 styles as standard and other styles and configurations on request. Easy to install and simple to maintain, the H2 Select fan convectors can be mounted almost anywhere on the wall or ceiling, either as an exposed/cased or concealed/recessed units.

BENEFITS:

- Non-handed casing allows the handing of the unit to be changed on site
- Detachable top panel creates more space for the fitting of valves
- Removable fan/motor assembly provides easy access to the back pipe connections
- When the fans are turned off, the natural convective heat emission is at circa 15% of the medium fan speed emissions.
- Increased internal space speeds up installation
- Horizontal coil header allows angled valves to be fitted
- EU3 grade disposable panel filter simplifies maintenance
- Low noise levels
- Quick heat up
- Good heat distribution
- Simple to install
- Various control options
- Variety of casing options

CONTROLS & ACCESSORIES

The Forceflow H2 Select has 3 fan speeds and is supplied as standard with:

- On/off thermostat (T1)
- Built-in on/off, fan speed and summer/winter rocker switches
- Medium/Low speed change thermostat (T2)
- Low water temperature cut-out thermostat (T4)
- White textured paint finish (RAL 9010)
- EU3 grade disposable panel filter
- A screw-fixed access panel
- Discharge and return air grilles
- Horizontal 3/4" BSP female pipe connections

OPTIONAL:

- Adjustable or tamperproof remote thermostats
- Adjustable low water temperature cut-out thermostat (T4)
- Pencil and finger proof grilles
- Group control and fan enable relays
- 100mm high plinth
- Key lockable access panel
- Metal framed EU2 grade nylon non-woven filter
- Special paint colour
- Pre-fitted radiator and lockshields valves

HOW IT WORKS

The H2 Select fan convector range needs little user interaction. In 'Winter' mode, when the low temperature cut-out thermostat (T4) senses hot water in the coil the unit will operate. Then, by measuring the room temperature (T1 & T2 thermostats) the unit automatically cycles between low/medium speed and on/off, depending upon the actual versus desired room condition. When the boiler is switched off the T4 thermostat will also turn off the fan convector. In 'Summer' mode, the unit continually re-circulates ambient air.



FS2 style with optional pencil and finger proof grille



FS21 style with standard grille

PERFORMANCE TABLE

Model	Fan speed	Air volume (l/s)	Heating duty (kW)	Noise level (NR)	Leaving air temp (°C)	Full load current (Amps)	Coil water pressure drop (kPa)	Water flow rate (kg/s)
915-H2	High	118	4.65	40	53	0.33	0.83	0.10
	Medium	87	3.80	35	56	0.28	0.61	0.08
	Low	59	3.02	27	62	0.21	0.41	0.07
930-H2	High	190	7.81	41	54	0.49	2.64	0.17
	Medium	176	7.32	35	54	0.48	2.10	0.16
	Low	104	5.75	25	66	0.43	1.29	0.12
935-H2	High	254	10.50	43	54	0.45	4.75	0.23
	Medium	202	9.10	35	57	0.42	3.55	0.20
	Low	136	7.08	24	63	0.38	2.49	0.15
940-H2	High	318	14.48	42	58	0.50	10.1	0.31
	Medium	249	12.50	35	62	0.43	8.25	0.27
	Low	164	9.62	30	69	0.39	4.24	0.21
975-H2	High	465	19.92	46	55	1.70	4.69	0.43
	Medium	408	17.90	37	56	0.91	2.64	0.39
	Low	250	13.15	29	64	0.74	1.70	0.28

*Based on Entering Air Temperature of 20°C and Water Temperatures of 82°C Flow and 71°C Return

*Noise levels are for guidance only

MINIMUM WATER FLOW RATE

Model	Minimum water flow rate (kg/s)
915-H2	0.025
930-H2	
935-H2	
940-H2	
975-H2	0.045

CORRECTION FACTORS

F&R temperature	Entering air temperature				
	23°C	21°C	20°C	18°C	16°C
80/60°C	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.87	0.90
70/50°C	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.72

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FORCEFLOW LST (LOW SURFACE TEMPERATURE)

The Forceflow LST is designed to provide surface temperatures no greater than 43°C. This is a significant safety benefit, especially in environments where there are young children or vulnerable adults, such as nurseries, infant and special needs schools (SEN).

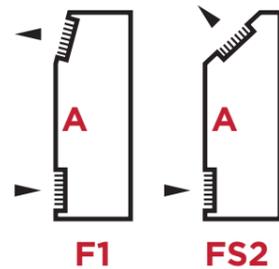
Forceflow LST offers all the benefits of a conventional fan convector, whilst having a lower surface temperature. The heat output per metre length is over twice that of an equivalent LST radiator.

BENEFITS:

- Low surface temperature - no greater than 43°C
- Much smaller than a typical LST radiator
- Twice the heat output of an equivalent sized LST radiator
- Quick heat up
- Good heat distribution
- Simple to install
- Performance tested by BSRIA

STYLES:

The Forceflow LST is available in two styles.



HOW IT WORKS

A special Thermostatic Radiator Valve (TRV) is fitted to the heating coil pipework and a temperature sensor positioned immediately behind the discharge grille. The valve modulates between the open and closed positions carefully maintaining the discharge air temperature, so that surface temperature satisfies LST regulations whilst optimising heat output.

PROVEN PERFORMANCE

Two separate tests have been carried out by BSRIA. The first confirms heat output and the second confirms that no part of the surface rises above 43°C. The Forceflow LST fan convector is manufactured and tested in accordance with BS EN 442, under a BS EN ISO 9001:2015 quality system, and complies with DHSS Engineering Data DN4 and NHS Estates Health Guidance Note 'Safe Hot Water and Surface Temperatures' 1998 (less than 43°C surface temperature with water flow temperatures of 80°C). The LST's innovative features are protected with a UK Patent.

CONTROLS & ACCESSORIES

The Forceflow LST fan convector runs at a single fan speed which is chosen and set by the installer. The unit is supplied as standard with:

- Built-in on/off, fan speed and summer/winter rocker switches
- A low water temperature cut-out (T4) thermostat
- A textured white (RAL9010) paint finish
- An EU3 grade disposable panel filter
- A screw-fixed access panel
- Integral discharge and return air grilles
- 22mm plain copper pipe connections
- A factory set TRV valve, fitted into the heating coil pipework, with discharge temperature sensor
- An installer or end user set TRV valve, fitted into the heating coil pipework

OPTIONS:

The unit has the following options:

- Key lockable access panel
- Remote room temperature sensor (max. distance from valve 10m)
- Pencil and finger proof grilles
- 100mm high plinth
- Special paint colour

AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE REGULATION

During normal operation, the fans run at a constant speed set by the installer or end user. A second TRV, with a temperature sensor positioned immediately behind the return air grille, is fitted into the heating coil pipework. This controls the room temperature by adjusting the water flow rate to ensure the set temperature is constantly maintained.



F1 style with optional plinth

PERFORMANCE TABLE

Model	Fan speed	Air volume (l/s)	Heating duty (kW)	Noise level (NR)**	Water flow rate (l/s)	Water pressure drop (kPa)	Full load current (Amps)
915-LST	High	118	2.83	40	0.041	1.6	0.33
	Medium	87	2.09	35	0.028	0.8	0.28
	Low	59	1.42	27	0.018	0.3	0.21
930-LST	High	190	4.56	41	0.051	2.4	0.49
	Medium	176	4.22	35	0.047	2.2	0.48
	Low	104	2.50	25	0.028	0.8	0.43
935-LST	High	254	6.40	43	0.068	4.5	0.45
	Medium	202	5.09	35	0.057	3.2	0.42
	Low	136	3.43	24	0.040	1.6	0.38
940-LST	High	318	8.01	42	0.070	5.0	0.50
	Medium	249	6.28	35	0.059	3.4	0.43
	Low	164	4.13	30	0.042	1.8	0.39
975-LST	High	465	11.72	46	0.114	9.8	1.70
	Medium	408	10.28	37	0.100	7.7	0.91
	Low	250	6.30	29	0.062	3.0	0.74

*Based on Entering Air Temperature of 20°C and Water Flow Temperatures of 80°C

**Noise levels are for guidance only

Higher water flow rates and flow temperatures above 70°C will not produce higher or lower heat outputs respectively, as the leaving air temperature is fixed by the LAT TRV to achieve a satisfactory low surface temperature. Only an increase in fan speed and/or a decrease in entering air temperature to below 20°C will result in higher heat outputs than those shown in the performance table.

HOW TO SPECIFY YOUR PRODUCT

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FORCEFLOW SECTIONAL

Available with either the Forceflow H2 or Forceflow CB range, the Forceflow Sectional has been designed to replace any manufacturer's existing 'back access' fan convector. Its unique sectional configuration ensures compatibility with previous building work and utilises existing grilles.

The three sections are delivered separately for ease of handling. Quick and easy to fix together the unit can be secured to virtually any wall and utilises existing apertures, minimising building work.

BENEFITS:

- Three easy to fix sections
- Minimises building work
- Reduces installation time and cost
- Utilises existing apertures in walls
- Replaces any previously installed 'back access' unit

OPTIONS

- 9 x combinations, giving 5 x heights, 150mm increments, from 1800mm to 2400mm
- 5 x widths, 250mm increments, from 750mm to 1750mm

H2 Select:

- Heat outputs between 3.8kW and 17.9kW (when LPHW = 82/71°C & entering air = 20°C)

CB Range:

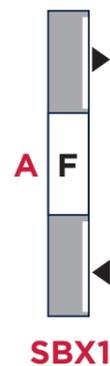
- Heat outputs between 3.1kW and 15.4kW (when LPHW = 60/40°C & entering air = 20°C)

Forceflow Sectional



STYLES:

The Forceflow Sectional is available in nine combinations. (Please refer to options table to the right.)



CONTROLS & ACCESSORIES

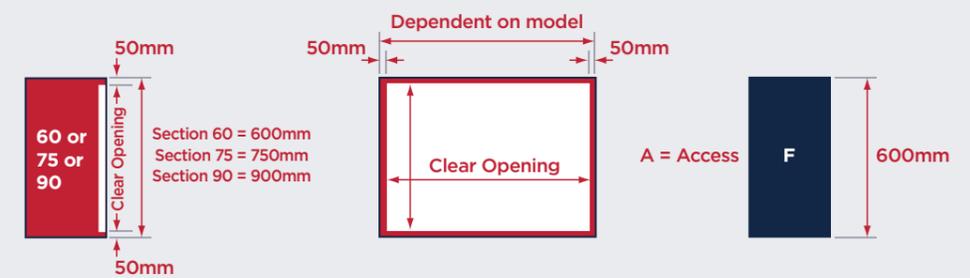
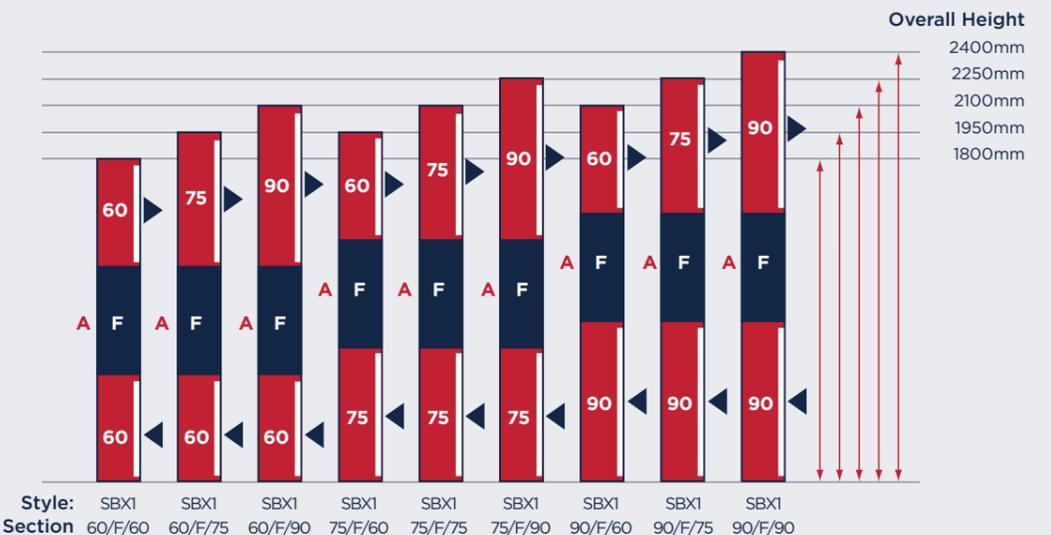
Please see Forceflow CB or Forceflow H2 Select for all controls, standard and optional accessories.

PERFORMANCE

Model	Unit width	Outputs at Medium Fan Speed (entering air temperature = 20°C)	
		82/71°C H2 coil	60/40°C CB coil
915	750mm	3.8kW	3.1kW
930	1000mm	7.3kW	6.8kW
935	1250mm	9.1kW	8.9kW
940	1500mm	12.5kW	11.6kW
975	1750mm	17.9kW	15.4kW

For other detailed performance figures, please see H2 Select or CB unit details.

SECTIONAL FAN CONVECTOR OPTIONS (SBX1)



Basic Dimensional Detail (Top and Bottom Sections)

F = Fan Convector Section

HOW TO SPECIFY YOUR PRODUCT

Placing an order couldn't be easier, simply tell us the model size, followed by the range and the casing style. For example 915 (Model size) H2 (Range) SBX1 60/F/60 (Casing style).

STYLES

There's a Forceflow 900 Series fan connector for any, and every application, no matter how big or small. Forceflow H2 Select and Forceflow CB are available in 21 styles as standard, and many more on request. Forceflow LST is available in two different styles (F1 and FS2). While, Forceflow Sectional offers a choice of 5 different heights and widths, which can be used together in a variety of different combinations. Whatever the building, or room size, the Forceflow 900 Series will meet your needs – precisely.

STYLES AVAILABLE:

The Forceflow 900 Series is available in 21 styles. Our fan convectors can be mounted almost anywhere on the wall or ceiling.



Exposed/cased, with integral discharge and return air grilles and bevelled ends



Concealed/recessed, with discharge and return air spigots, loose grilles and square ends



More styles and configurations are available on request.

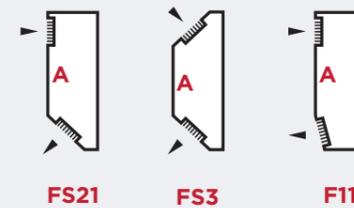
PIPE CONNECTIONS

Pipework connections are manufactured as left or right-hand (when looking at the access panel). The 'handing' on the H2 Select, CB and Sectional can easily be changed on site, whereas the 'handing' on the LST is fixed at production stage.

Although the following 21 styles represent the vast majority of installations, many more styles and configurations are available on request. Access is indicated by 'A'.

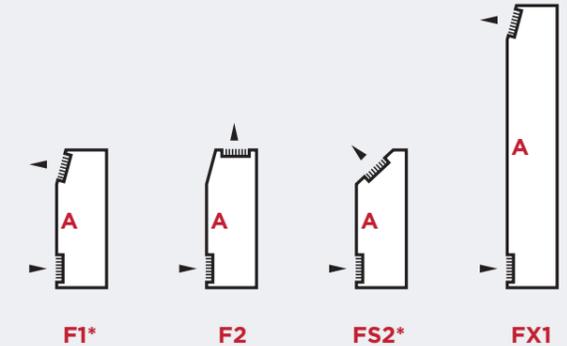
The H2 Select, CB and Sectional are all available with a reversed air flow.

Inverted Exposed/
Cased for high level wall
mounted applications



FS21 FS3 F11

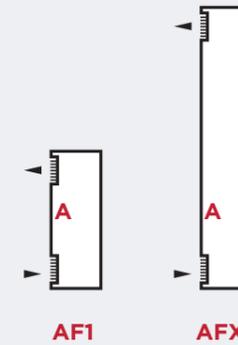
Vertical Exposed/Cased for freestanding low
level wall/floor mounted applications



F1* F2 FS2* FX1

*LST available in these styles only.

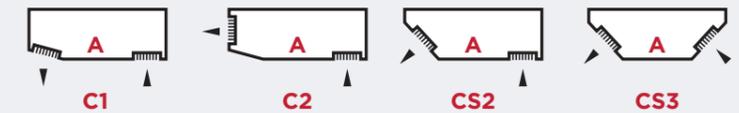
Exposed/Cased for
alcove* applications



AF1 AFX1

*with bevelled or square ends

Horizontal Exposed/Cased for ceiling
mounted applications



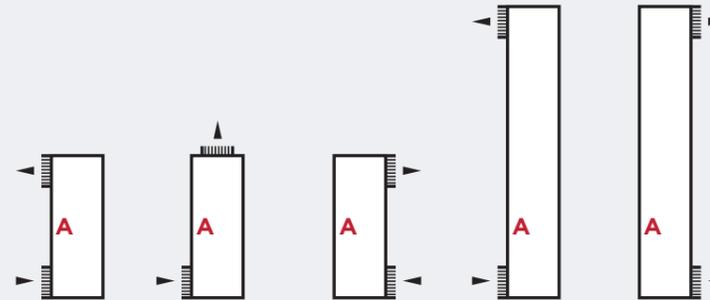
C1 C2 CS2 CS3

Horizontal Concealed/Recessed for
ceiling void applications



CR1 CR2 CR3

Vertical Recessed for Concealed low
level wall/floor mounted applications



R1 R2 RB1 RX1 RBX1

Sectional



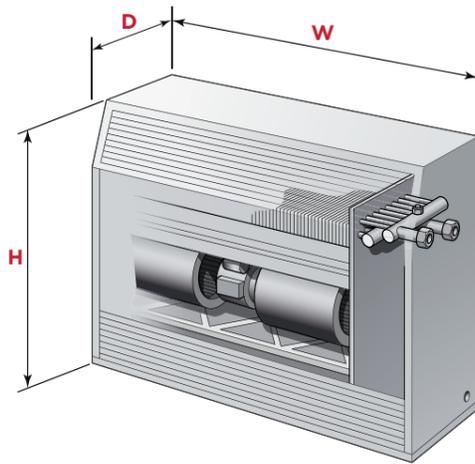
SBX1

DIMENSIONS

VERTICAL STYLES

Model	'D'	'W'			
		Exposed/Cased	Alcove (bevelled ends)	Alcove (square ends)	Concealed/Recessed
915	207	805	805	750	750
930	207	1055	1055	1000	1000
935	207	1305	1305	1250	1250
940	207	1555	1555	1500	1500
975	250	1805	1805	1750	1750

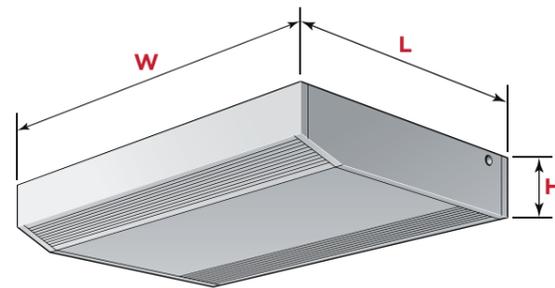
Style	'H'
F1, F2, FS2, AF1 (with bevelled ends), F11, FS21	660
AF1 (with square ends)	600
FS3	810
FX1, AFX1	1850
R1, R2, RB1	600
RX1, RBX1	1850



HORIZONTAL STYLES

Model	'H'	'W'	
		All Horizontal Styles (except CR1, CR2)	CR1 & CR2
915	207	290	805
930	207	290	1055
935	207	290	1305
940	207	290	1555
975	250	333	1805

Style	'L'
C1, C2, CS2	660
CS3	810
CR3	600
CR2	743
CR1	886



UNIT WEIGHT

Unit	915	930	935	940	975
Approx. operating weight kg units 600 or 660mm high	29	39	45	52	66
Approx. operating weight kg units 1850mm high	49	65	75	88	109

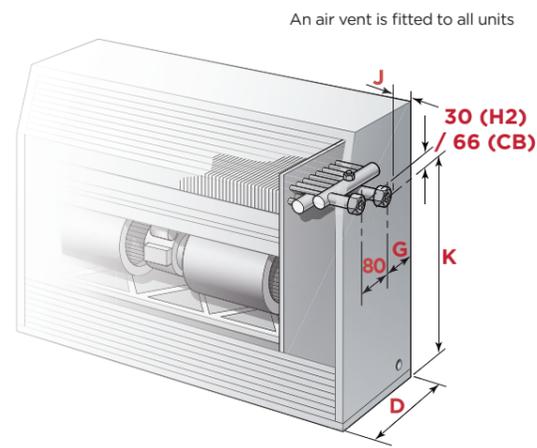
PIPE CONNECTIONS

RC 3/4 (3/4" BSP EXTERNAL)

For H2 Select units only

Model	D	G	J		K	
			Exposed/Cased	Concealed/Recessed	Exposed/Cased	Concealed/Recessed
915	207	64	158	130	405	392
930	207	64	158	130	405	392
935	207	64	158	130	405	392
940	207	64	158	130	405	392
975	250	86	158	130	405	392

Standard pipe entry is through the base, apart from CR1, CR2 and CR3 style units when pipe entry is through the side. If required, pipe entry through the top may be available on some styles. The flow header connection should be on the air leaving side of the coil.



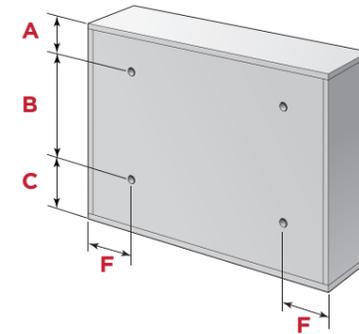
An air vent is fitted to all units

For dimensional detail on the CB, LST or Sectional ranges, please contact the Biddle Sales office.

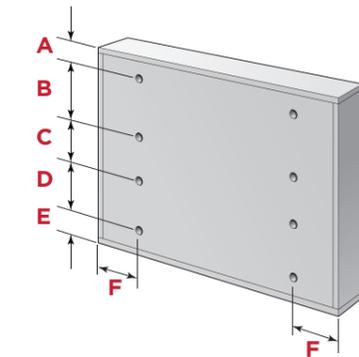
FIXING CENTRES

9MM KEY HOLED SLOTS

Style	A	B	C	F
F1, F2, FS2, AF1, F11, FS21, C1, C2, CS2	50	540	70	87
R1, R2, RB1, CR1, CR2, CR3	35	530	35	60
FX1, AFX1	50	1190	70	87
FS3, CS3	50	670	90	87

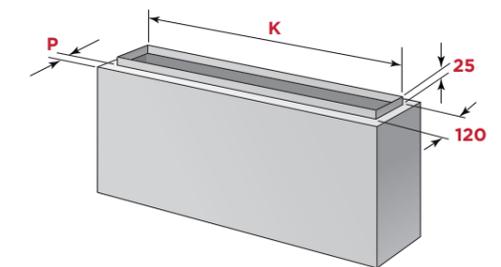
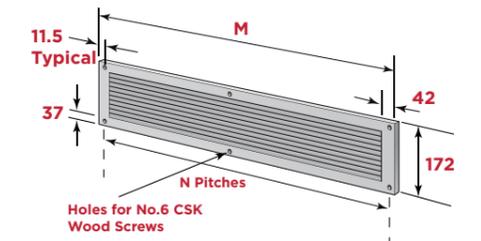
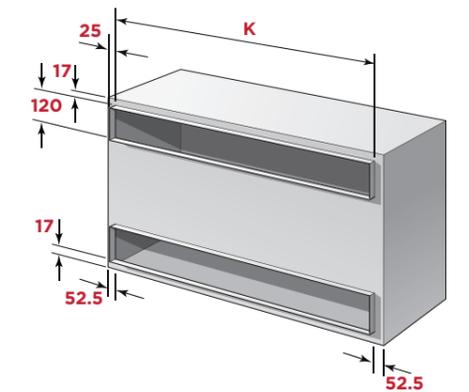


Style	A	B	C	D	E	F
RX1, RBX1	183	900	202	530	35	60



SPIGOT & GRILLE DETAILS

Model	K	M	N	P
915	645	704	2x340.5	43.5
930	895	954	2x465.5	43.5
935	1145	1204	2x590.5	43.5
940	1395	1454	3x477.0	43.5
975	1645	1704	3x560.3	65.0



All dimensions are in millimetres

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Key lockable access panel



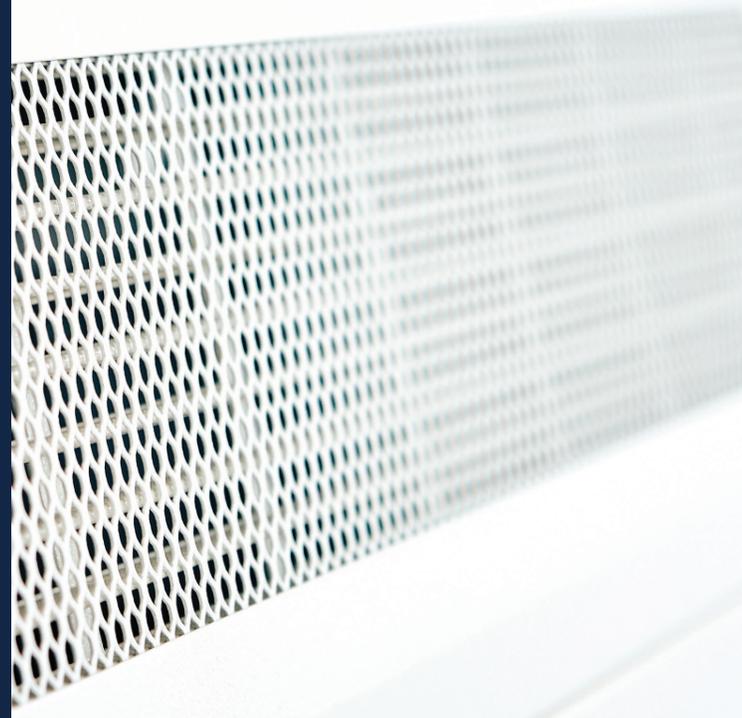
Tamperproof remote thermostat



Adjustable low water temperature cut-out (T4) thermostat



Pencil and finger proof grille



ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

The Forceflow 900 series fan convectors, as manufactured by Biddle Air Systems, incorporate materials and components to the following specification:

CASING

Manufactured from 20 gauge zinc coated sheet steel, welded together and stiffened to form a rigid structure preventing distortion and drumming. The screw-fixed top panel is removable to provide ease of access for fitting of valves. The detachable access panel is secured to the casing by two countersunk screws or, if requested, by two key operated locks. When the access panel is removed the cabinet can withstand, without permanent deformation, a 90kg load placed over an area of 300mm x 200mm in the centre of the top panel.

FINISH

The metal case is treated prior to finishing in a textured epoxy polyester powder paint, RAL 9010 (white).

GRILLES

Integral and loose grilles are of a linear pattern, with 70% free area and a minimum material thickness of 2.2mm, manufactured from extruded aluminium, treated and finished in a textured epoxy polyester powder paint, RAL 9010 (white).

FILTER

Fitted on the return air side of the fan(s) the cardboard framed panel is removable via the front of the unit, once the access panel has been removed, and is manufactured from EU3 grade nylon type material.

PLINTH

Suited for walls with and without skirting board, plinths are manufactured from 0.9mm zinc coated sheet steel, treated and finished in a textured epoxy polyester powder paint, RAL 9010 (white).

HEAT EXCHANGER

Leak tested to 30bar and with maximum operating conditions of 121°C flow 10bar, the heat exchangers are of a two or four row configuration with aluminium fins expansion bonded to copper primary tubes, brazed in turn to copper headers with a 1/8" BSP air vent.

PIPE CONNECTIONS

H2 SELECT, CB AND SECTIONAL RANGE
3/4" BSP female horizontal flow and return connections.

LST RANGE

22mm vertical plain pipetails for flow and return connections.

FAN/MOTOR ASSEMBLY

Screw fixed to guide rails and easily removable for maintenance purposes without disturbing any wiring.

MOTORS

Suitable for use with a 240v, 1ph, 50Hz mains power supply, of the multi-tapped permanent capacitor induction type, being totally enclosed and with a built-in self-resetting thermal overload cut-out.

FANS

Balanced double inlet double width centrifugal type, with forward curved blades and metal impellers, and directly mounted onto the motor shaft.

WIRING

Factory and site wiring of thermostats and switches is via a fused electrics box fitted within the unit at the opposite end to the pipe connections.

PACKAGING

Each fan convector is despatched in a purpose-made cardboard box, or shrink-wrapped with polystyrene protection, which is marked with unit details.

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Marking: The fan convector complies with all currently relevant directives.

NOTES



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