



Duct diffuser

catalog 1.1.4







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### Presentation and benefits

The RDD is a high induction diffuser made to address the ventilation needs of spaces with very large volumes of air. It is ideal for applications where the technology must be not only efficient, but also integrated into the architectural design.

The RDD diffuser is made of brush steel covered with powder coated paint. The standard manufacture size is 1500 mm (59 in) long. Alternatively, it is available in different lengths to meet your needs.

The precise perforations of the RDD are created by laser, according to the data provided by our special software. These perforations enable air diffusion and maintain homogeny (temperature, humidity and density), offering comfort to the occupants.

The positioning of the perforations creates a de-stratification of the air, in spaces up to 18 meters (60 ft) high. This diffuser is strongly recommended for efficiency and energy saving; it provides more than 35% savings by de-stratification and more than 75% savings for the majority of applications, when heating fresh air in an industrial setting.

### **Domaines d'applications**

- Commercial industry
- Manufacturing industry
- Food industry
- Warehouses
- Shops
- Shopping malls
- Sports complexes: arenas, swimming pools, gymnasiums, stadiums
- Showroom

### **Benefits**

High induction diffuser which homogenizes the air in a room: the temperature, humidity and air density.

- Increased comfort in the occupied zone
  - Comfortable air movement
  - Low temperature differences
  - Low noise
- Energy efficiency from recovery of heat lost at the ceiling
  - >30% heating savings by air destratification for a ceiling >6 m.
  - > 75% heating savings of fresh air in an industrial setting (heat recovery procedures)
- Perforations adapted to the needs according to:
  - The length, width and height of the room
  - Volume of air
  - Δ of temperature (heating and cooling)

### - Easy to maintain

- Powder coated paint which minimizes dust collection and makes it easy to clean
- Low accumulation of dust inside because it is purged by the holes.

### - Durability

- Chip resistant powder coated paint
- Sealed with PVC joint to prevent leakage and seal degradation
- Aluminum suspension rail and duct in brushed metal covered with a powder coated paint.

### - Easy installation

- Installed using a suspension rail
- No sealing required
- Fewer suspension rods and installation screws.

### Note:

The RDD is recommended for installations higher than 4.3 m (14 ft). For installations lower than 4.3 m (14 ft), the RRA is recommended.





### Configuration

### Composition

The RDD diffuser is a smooth circular duct with or without perforations.

The RDD diffuser is available in any diameter from 200 mm (8 in) to 1419 mm (56 in). Metallic reinforcements are installed inside ducts with greater diameters than 400 mm (16 in) to maintain the shape of the duct. At each end, a receiving groove fitted with an integrated PVC gasket ensures a proper seal.

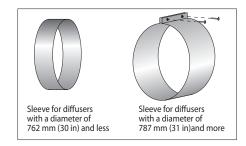
### Accessories

All of the standard accessories (elbows, sleeves, reducers, multi-branch connectors, etc.) are available in the precise dimensions of the ducts.

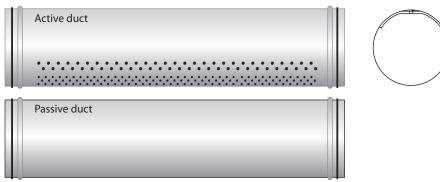
For air balancing reasons, reducers are required between multiple sections. Balancing dampers could be installed on the duct to balance the air flow.

### **Assembly**

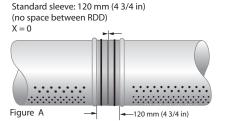
The sections of the RDD diffuser are assembled with sleeves, which are adapted to the diameter of the air duct.



### Active and passive ducts have a small end (male)





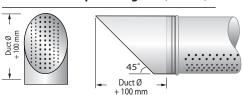


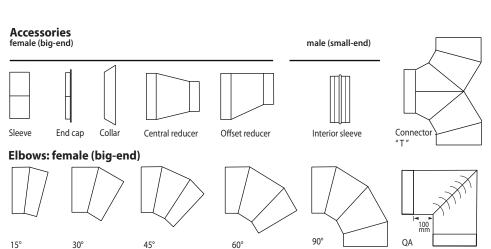
Special sleeve (X = spacing between RDD) X = from 1 mm to 1380 mm

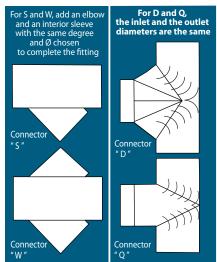


Figure B

### Bivelled end-cap with big end (female)







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### Mode of operation

### **General operation**

The RDD diffuser is made to surpass the technical limits of traditional air diffusion systems. Its function is based on the principle of high induction diffusion. The perforations of different diameters and their positioning on the RDD promote a displacement of a large quantity of ambient air (see the illustration below).

The thermal exchange between blown air and ambient air occurs close to the RDD and the temperatures rapidly near isothermal levels. The risk of stratification is eliminated, without creating drafts in the occupied zone.

### Fabrication and perforation system

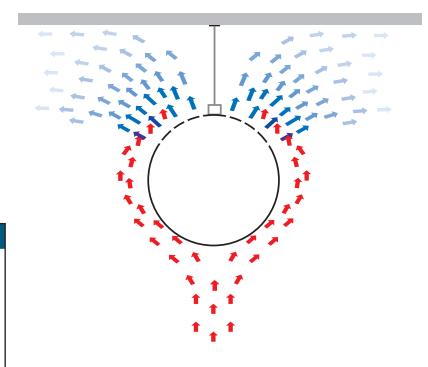
Each RDD duct is made with specific requirements. The RDD achieves a level of performance adapted to the environment and needs of the clients.

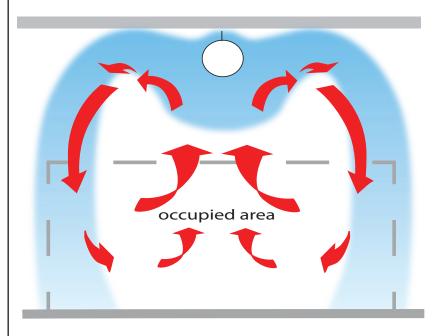
The perforations are made through the RDD with a laser. To determine the quantity, placement, size and distribution of the holes on the RDD duct, NAD Klima enters specific data into software to obtain the necessary hole pattern.

### Criteria to be considered for making the RDD:

- Coverage area
- Duct location
- Air volume
- Duct width
- Duct diameter
- Available static pressure
- Height between the floor and the bottom of the duct
- Humidity level in the room
- Temperature in the duct (winter and summer)
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- Desired projection
- Speed at head height (1.8 m) from floor

### Representation of the effect of the induction generated by a RDD diffuser.







### Mode of operation

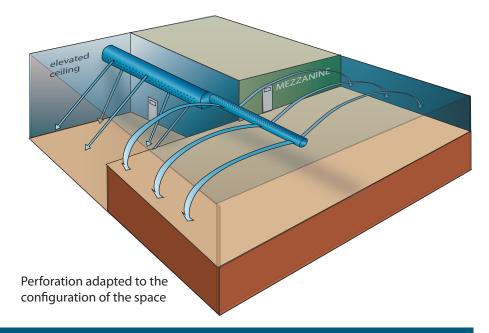
The configuration of the RDD allows the air diffusion to be customized to the room.

Indeed, for areas with **elevated ceilings** (H > 6 m (20 ft)), the RDD is perforated to diffuse air downwards for both heating and cooling modes.

In the case of heating mode, air is directed downwards to combat the force of gravity, both exerted on the different densities of warm blown air and cooler ambient air (figure A). The large mass of air circulates in a controlled manner, from the top to the bottom of the room for an optimal temperature mixture. The difference of temperature throughout the occupied area is not greater than 1°C.

For rooms with **lower ceilings** (H < 6 m (20 ft)), the air is pushed upwards through the RDD (see figure B). For cooling mode, the multitude of perforations with various diameters allow the air to be pushed upwards, to mix with the rooms hot air which often accumulates towards the ceiling.

The air mixture obtained follows a circular motion through the entire width of the space. This is due of the high induction generated by the RDD and by the air rising, due to the low pressure created below the RDD.



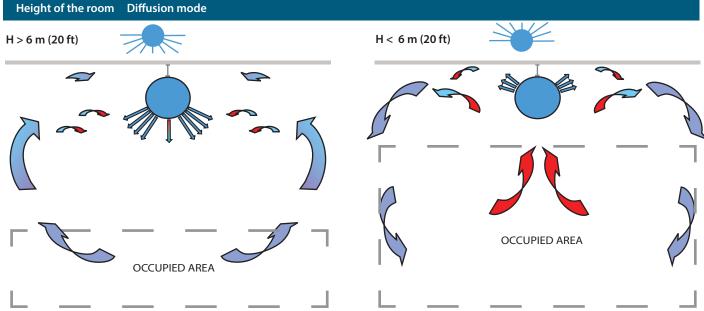


Figure A: Heating mode at an elevated height

Figure B: Cooling mode at a low height



### Mode of operation Heating height (control)

When the duct is installed at 4.6 m (15 ft) and higher and used for heating, it must be controlled with two temperature sensors. (7)

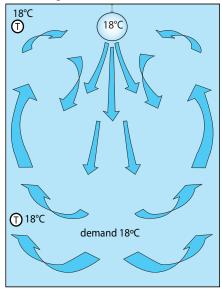
The first sensor is installed at 1.6 m (5 ft) from the ground and the second at the ceiling. The average temperature reading between the two (2) sensors allows the system to start and stop in heating. This will provide the quickest response to heating needs when there is a large difference in temperature. This phenomenon is produced, for example, when there is a shift from night to day or when a garage door is left open for long periods in winter.

The circuit diagrams 1 to 4 illustrate these phenomena well.

### Note:

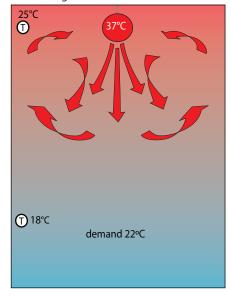
When there is heating which is external to the system, like a radiant gas system or a heater, it is not necessary to have a double sensor device. A single thermostat in the occupied zone is sufficient.

### Circuit diagram 1



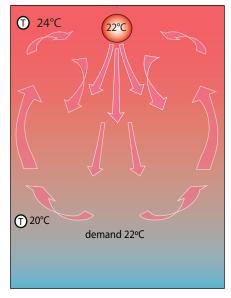
During the night the temperature drops to 18°C.

### Circuit diagram 2



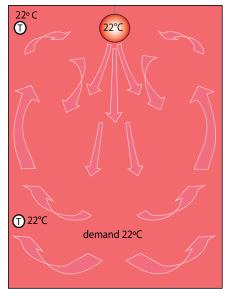
In the morning, a request for 22°C is made. The heating system is switched on.

### Circuit diagram 3



The average temperature reaches 22°C, the heating is cut off.
The RDD duct de-stratifies the room; the temperature difference between the two (2) sensors is diminished.

### Circuit diagram 4



The demand is met and the temperature is uniform.



### Mode of operation

### **Heat recovering**

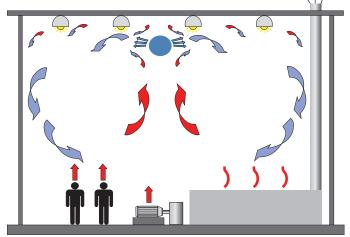


All spaces, regardless of their use, require proper ventilation to the applicable standards. This aeration is only possible if the ventilation system in place is efficient. Supplying a room with 100% outside air in winter without heating demand is dependent on external temperatures. The internal heat, generated by heat sources (heat generated by machines, lighting, employees etc.), is possible with the RDD high induction duct diffuser.

In this type of situation, in a space where internal heat sources are very high, it allows for much more significant energy savings. The higher the amount of heat, the more the RDD is efficient.

This efficiency is based on the RDD's single diffusion technique, consisting of the diffusion of a large number of air micro-jets which travel through holes (perforations). The positioning and different diameters of the holes distinguishes the RDD from traditional ventilation systems. Each micro-jet moves a quantity of ambient air, according to the Venturi principle. Induced air flow increases with the speed of the jet. The total volume of displaced air is increased.

### Representation of internal heat recovery by the RDD



### Range of application

### Minimum installation space

Height of the installation of RDD H	Recommended spacing between RDD X махімим
m (ft)	m (ft)
≤ 4.3 (14)	RRA recommended
≤ 6 (20)	6 (20)
6 - 10 (20-30)	10 (30)
10-15 (30 - 50)	12 (40)

### Selecting the diameter for a flow less than 1400 cfm

The RDD diameter duct selection should be made using the parameters on the following table.

Flow range	Ø recommended		
below 280 cfm	200 mm (8 in)		
281cfm to 460 cfm	251 mm (10 in)		
461cfm to 650 cfm	303 mm (12 in)		
651 cfm to 1100 cfm	353 mm (14 in)		
1101 cfm to 1400 cfm	403 mm (16 in)		

### For a higher flow than 1400 cfm,

select a duct diameter

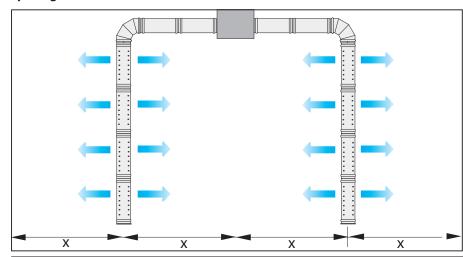
(see diameters in the codification on page 13) for a maximum air speed of 1000 ft/m.

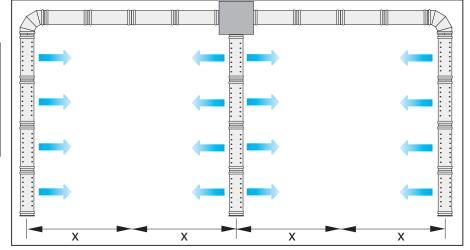
## Aerodynamic balancing and reducer placement

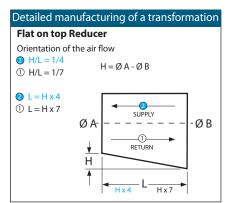
To optimize a uniform airflow in the RDD diffuser, its total length must not exceed 15 meters (50 ft) without using a reducer or a balancing damper.

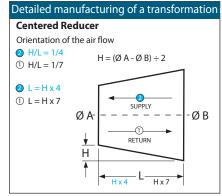
For a diffuser greater than 15 meters (50 ft), a reducer must be installed at the center (see 1) or, to keep the same duct diameter, replace the reducer with a balancing key (see 2).

### **Spacing of installation**

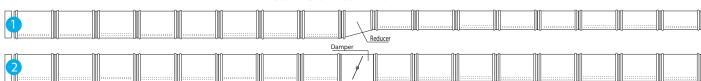








Note: The standard length of reducers is rounded to the next whole foot. ex.: L = 1.3 ft will be: L = 2 ft



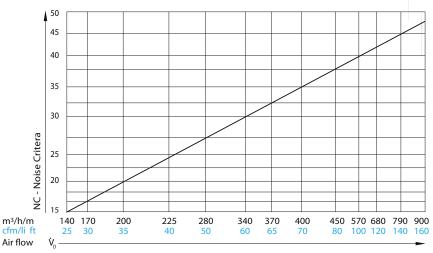


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### Loss of pressure

ΔP duct		ΛP:	* Pressure d	ron = 1.5 <u>r</u>	_		
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Duct diameter Ø	ΔP Pressure drop by diameter of the duct 5 m/s (1000 fpm)	90		1-	D 50°		D 45°
mm (in)	Pa / m (inches of water / 100 ft)	Pa	inches of water	Pa	inches of water	Pa	inches of water
200 (8)	1.63 (0.20)	2.5	0.010	2.0	0.007	1.5	0.005
251 (10)	1.31 (0.16)	3.6	0.011	2.1	0.008	1.6	0.006
302 (12)	1.06 (0.13)	3.0	0.012	2.3	0.009	1.8	0.008
353 (14)	0.82 (0.10)	3.7	0.014	2.9	0.011	2.3	0.009
403 (16)	0.73 (0.09)	3.9	0.014	3.0	0.012	2.5	0.010
454 (18)	0.65 (0.08)	4.1	0.016	3.3	0.013	2.6	0.010
505 (20)	0.57 (0.07)	4.2	0.017	3.3	0.013	2.8	0.011
556 (22)	0.49 (0.06)	4.6	0.018	3.5	0.014	3.1	0.011
607 (24)	0.41 (0.05)	5.0	0.020	3.8	0.016	3.6	0.012
657 (26)	0.41 (0.05)	5.1	0.020	3.9	0.017	3.6	0.012
708 (28)	0.37 (0.045)	5.3	0.021	4.0	0.017	3.7	0.014
759 (30)	0.37 (0.045)	5.4	0.021	4.1	0.018	3.7	0.014
810 (32)	0.33 (0.040)	5.5	0.022	4.2	0.018	3.9	0.015
861 (34)	0.29 (0.035)	6.0	0.024	4.4	0.019	4.3	0.016
911 (36)	0.29 (0.035)	6.1	0.024	4.4	0.019	4.3	0.016
962 (38)	0.24 (0.030)	6.5	0.025	4.9	0.022	4.8	0.017
1013 (40)	0.24 (0.030)	6.5	0.025	4.9	0.022	4.8	0.017
1064 (42)	0.24 (0.030)	6.5	0.025	5.0	0.022	4.8	0.017
1115 (44)	0.20 (0.025)	6.9	0.027	5.3	0.023	5.3	0.018
1165 (46)	0.20 (0.025)	7.0	0.029	5.4	0.023	5.3	0.018
1216 (48)	0.20 (0.025)	7.0	0.029	5.4	0.023	5.3	0.018
1267 (50)	0.16 (0.020)	8.0	0.031	6.1	0.026	6.3	0.022
1318 (52)	0.16 (0.020)	8.1	0.032	6.2	0.026	6.3	0.022
1369 (54)	0.16 (0.020)	8.1	0.032	6.2	0.026	6.3	0.022
1419 (56)	0.16 (0.020)	8.2	0.033	6.3	0.026	6.3	0.022

<sup>\*</sup> Based on  $\Delta P = 0.82 \text{ Pa/m}$  (0.1 in water / 100 ft)



### Correction factor for different air velocity in duct:

Air velocity	- m/s (fpm)	3 (600)	4 (800)	5 (1000)*	6 (1200)	7 (1400)
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Press	ure drop		Height m (ft)	F	t hole) a of water)
			≤ 6 (≤20)	75 (	(0.3)
	14°		6 - 7.6 (20 - 25)	75 (0.3)	125 (0.5)
Pa	inches of water		7.6 - 9.1 (25 - 30)	75 (0.3)	175 (0.7)
0.8	0.003		9.1 - 12.2 (30 - 40)	125 (0.5)	249 (1)
		alaulation	12.2 - 15.2 (40 - 50)	175 (0.7)	300 (1.2)
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-	50 1	ft –	<del> </del>	RDD #2	
					Ø 16 in

### Data:

AIR →

- Total air flow: 2500 cfm
- Height of installation: 25 ft
- Air speed in the duct: 1000 fpm

### Required:

- What are the total pressure drops  $\Delta Pt$ ?

#### Solution:

The pressure drop in a circuit is due to hole blockage friction and direction change and dimeter change

40 ft

 $\Delta P_t = \Delta P_{holes} + \Delta P_{RDD1} + \Delta P_{elbow 90^{\circ}} + \Delta P_{reducer} + \Delta P_{RDD2}$ 

 $\Delta P_{holes} = 0.7$  in of water, for room height of 25 ft

 $\Delta P_{RDD1} = 50$  ft x (0.06/100) = 0.03 in of water, for a duct of 50 ft long and a diameter of 22 in

 $\Delta P_{elbow 90^{\circ}} = 0.018$  in of water

 $\Delta P_{reducer} = 0.003$  in of water

 $\Delta P_{RDD2} = 40$  ft x (0.09/100) = 0.036 in of water, for a duct of 40 ft long and a diameter of 16 in

Thus:  $\Delta P_t = 0.8$  inche of water

### Correction factor for different air velocity in duct:

 $\Delta P = F \times \Delta P \text{ (v = 1000 fpm)}$ 

Air speed in the duct	ΔP Pressure drop by diameter of straight duct	ΔP Pressure drop in the elbow	ΔP Pressure drop in the reducer
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m/s (fpm)	F	F	F
3 (600)	0.4	0.8	0.4
4 (800)	0.7	0.9	0.6
5 (1000)*	1.0	1.0	1.0
6 (1200)	1.4	1.1	1.4
7 (1400)	1.8	1.2	2.0

\* Recommended



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	Duct length - L <sub>R</sub>			
	1000	1500	1700	
	Weight	of passive R	DD (kg)	
RDD diameter (mm)	Sh	Sheet thickness: 0.85 mr		
200	4.20	6.38	7.15	
251	5.28	7.92	8.97	
302	6.35	9.52	10.79	
353	7.42	11.13	12.69	
403	8.47	12.71	14.40	
	Sheet th	nickness: 1.00	0 mm	
454	11.41	17.00	19.30	
505	12.67	18.93	21.43	
556	13.94	20.83	23.58	
607	15.69	23.21	26.22	
657	16.93	25.07	28.32	
708	18.97	27.74	31.25	
759	20.33	29.74	33.50	
810	21.70	31.73	35.75	
861	23.07	33.73	38.00	
911	24.40	35.69	40.21	
962	26.40	38.31	43.08	
1013	27.79	40.35	45.37	
1064	29.19	42.38	47.65	
1115	30.59	44.41	49.93	
1165	31.96	46.40	52.17	
1216	33.36	48.43	54.46	
1267	34.76	50.46	56.74	
1318	36.16	52.49	59.02	
1369	37.56	54.52	61.31	
1419	38.93	56.51	63.55	
		Standard		

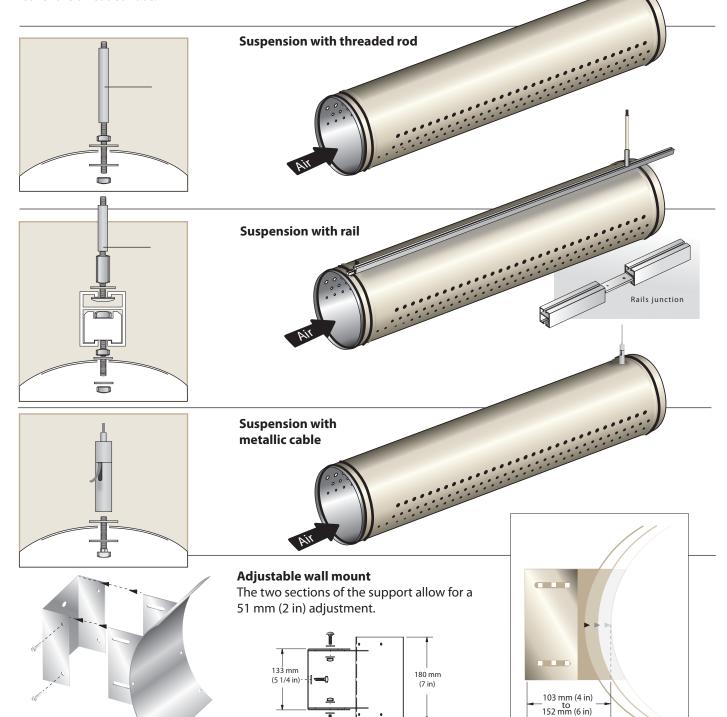




### Suspension systems

The RDD diffuser's suspension is assured by threaded rods 9.5 mm (3/8 in) provided by the installer. Upon request, colored rod covers, chosen by the architect, are supplied to cover the threaded rods.

Other methods of suspension are available; the aluminum suspension rail, which greatly simplifies installation, or suspension by a high tension metallic cable.



### **Specifications**

### 1. Description and physical characteristics

- 1.1 The high induction duct diffuser shall be made of 22 ga brushed steel for ducts inferior to 457 mm (18 in) in diameter, and 20 ga for ducts with diameter superior or equal to 457 mm (18 in).
- 1.2 The circular duct diffuser shall be available in diameters ranging from 203 mm (8 in) to 1419 mm (56 in). The duct diffuser shall be grooved at each end and fitted with a PVC gasket, to ensure a tight seal between sections. They shall be assembled using union sleeves.
- 1.3 Steel reinforcements shall be installed inside ducts of more than 433 mm (17 in) in diameter in order to maintain its shape.
- 1.4 The duct diffuser shall be painted with a TGIC-free polyester powder coat. It shall have a smooth surface for easy cleaning. The colour shall be chosen by the architect or the customer. The diffuser's paint shall be guaranteed against peeling for a minimum period of 5 years.
- 1.5 The hole pattern shall be determined with the help of a computer program.
- 1.6 The burr-free holes shall be made with a laser cutter.
- 1.7 When required, the duct diffuser shall be equipped with a balancing perforated damper with a self blocking mechanism, allowing for air output from 25% to100%.
- 1.8 The union sleeves shall not exceed the dimensions of the duct by more than 3 mm (1/8 in), and will be rounded to facilitate cleaning.

The duct shall have a as smooth as possible surface to maintain an architectural appearence.

1.9 The duct diffuser can be passive, without holes.

### 2. Installation and suspension

- 2.1 The duct's suspension will be done with threaded rods 96.5 mm (3/8 in) supplied by the installer.
- 2.2 The threaded rods shall be covered with rod covers, supplied by the diffuser's manufacturer. The colour of the rod covers shall be chosen by the architect or customer, according to the RAL colour chart.

2.3 When required, the duct diffuser's suspension shall be available in three options.

### 2.3.1 Rail suspension

The duct diffuser can be slid into a suspended aluminum rail, offering a solution for varied types of ceilings. The rail can be painted according to the RAL colour chart, the colour being chosen by the architect or customer.

### 2.3.2 Suspension by metallic cable

The duct diffuser can be suspended by metallic cables (aviation style) of galvanised or stainless steel (304 or 316) of medium or high traction resistance.

### 2.3.3 Wall suspension

The duct diffuser can be anchored laterally with an adjustable wall support the same colour as the duct diffuser. This wall support shall be supplied by the diffuser's manufacture.

- 2.4 When the duct diffuser goes through a wall, a collar adapted to the duct diffuser shall be supplied by the manufacturer.
- 2.5 The standard accessories shall have the same finish as the duct diffuser (elbows, sleeves, reducers, branches, etc.).
- 2.6 Each duct diffuser shall be identified with a label. This label shall contain the section number, the direction of the air flow, the number of diffusers and their position.

### 3. Performances

The manufacturer shall demonstrate for approval:

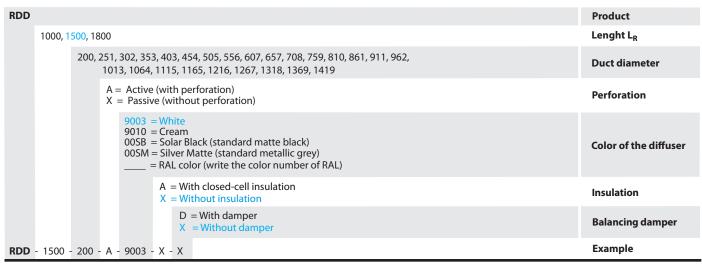
- 3.1 A diagram of the air flow, illustrating the air jets' trajectory.
- 3.2 The pressure loss generated by the system and the duct diffusers supplied by the manufacturer.

### 4. Balancing

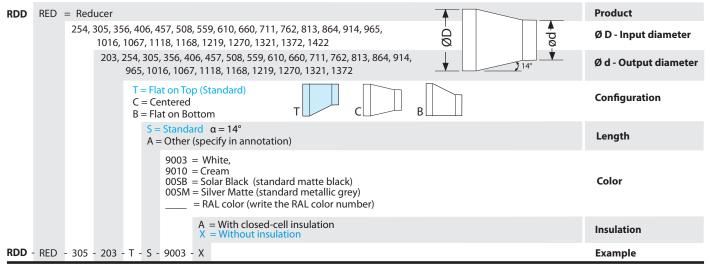
- 4.1 Balancing of the diffusers shall be done by a ventilation balancing technician, accredited as a qualified professionnal.
- 5. Required quality: NAD Klima, model RDD



### Codification



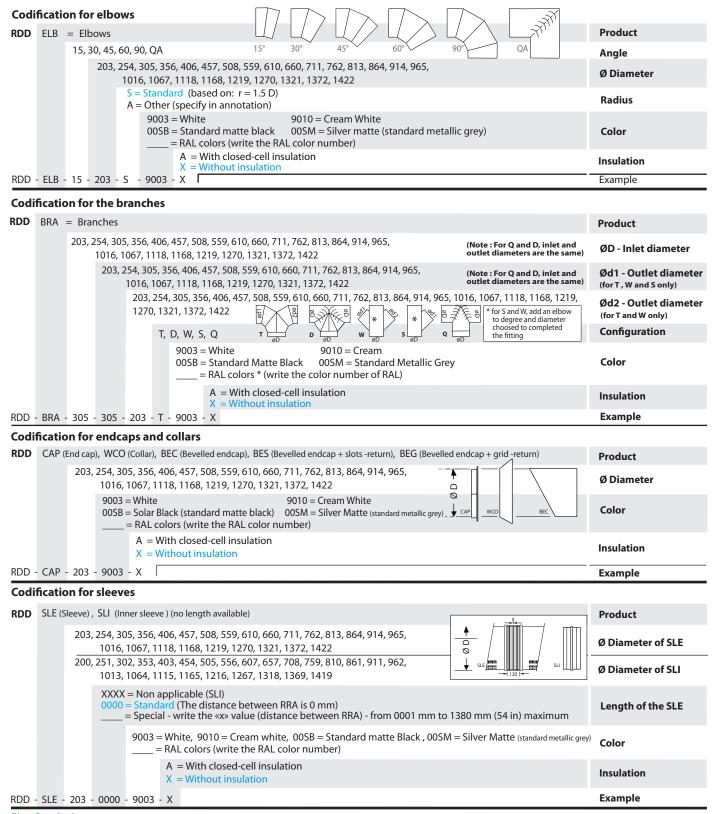
### **Codification for reducers**



Blue: Standard



### Codification of accessories

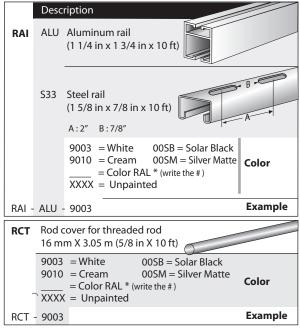


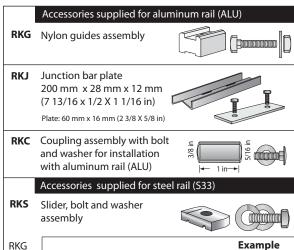
Blue: Standard

Notes: Our power coated paint are available in the RAL chart colors. Metallic colors are available upon request only.

### Codification of the anchorage accessories

### Anchorage with rail





Touc	h-up spray paint	
<b>CAN</b> 9003 <b>CAN</b>	Paint can (RAL 9003) Paint can (other color RAL) (write the RAL color number)	
CAN - 9003		Example

### Anchorage with cable

	Description of anchors for the cei	ling
СРА	Anchor with hook nickel plated Ø 13 mm x 70 mm x 14.3 mm (Ø 1/2 in x 2 3/4 in x 9/16 in)	Ø 13 mm (1/2 in)
ССР	Swiveling anchor nickel plated Not adjustable Ø 25 x 28.5 mm (Ø 1 in x 1 1/8 in) (screw not supplied)	
	Description of anchor for the dif	fuser
CCA	Anchor for duct Adjustment throttle nickel plated Ø 19 x 50 mm (Ø 3/4 in x 2 in)	Throttle →
	XXXX = Without cable 3048 mm - standard (10 ft)	Cable length
	A = Nickel plated steel (s S = Stainless Steel (option	
CPA -	3048 - A	Example

Adjustable wall support RRA AWM 203, 254, 305, 356, 406, 457, 508, 559, 610, 660, 711, 762, 813, 864, 914, 965 9003 = White 9010 = Cream White 00SB = Solar Black (standard matte black) 00SM = Silver Matte (Standard metallic grey) \_ = Color RAL (write the RAL color number) RRA - AWM - 203 - 9003 Annotation



Product Ø Diameter of the diffuser

Color

**Example** 



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