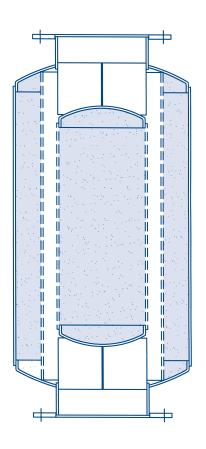


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# CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR SILENCERS





# Series "C"

# **Centrifugal Compressor Silencers**

The centrifugal compressor compresses air or gas due to the dynamic action of the rotating vanes or impellers importing velocity and pressure to the compressible fluid.

The high speed of the rotary vanes or impellers generate noise that is characteristically high frequency in nature. Normally the frequency with the loudest amount of noise energy is located between the fundamental and second harmonics of the blade passage frequency. Unfortunately the high frequencies generated are in the audible range and can produce a variety of problems with personnel working nearby and/or neighbors some distance away. Centrifugal compressors are normally constructed of heavy cast iron which results

in relatively low noise levels radiating from the housing. However, the cast iron construction does not remove the noise contained in the air or gas stream which will ultimately flow through piping and headers that will radiate this noise.

Effective treatment of the intake and discharge noise generated by the centrifugal compressor is accomplished through the use of low pressure-drop absorption-type silencers. All silencers should be located as close as possible to the compressor intake or discharge to minimize the potential noise radiation from piping installed between them. To aid in the installation of these silencers, designs with side connections are available, if so required.

#### Silencer Size Selection Chart

|               | Intake Silencer | Dischar       | Discharge Silencer Capacities (Based on Intake CFM @ 14.7 PSIA and 70°F.) |               |               |               |  |  |  |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Silencer Size | Capacities      | 4 PSIG        | 6 PSIG  | 8 PSIG        | 10 PSIG       | 12 PSIG       |  |  |  |
|               | (ICFM)          | 112°F         | 134°F   | 156°F         | 178°F         | 200°F         |  |  |  |
| <b>4</b>      | 379 - 551       | 326 - 564     | 348 - 601   | 368 - 636     | 386 - 667     | 403 - 697     |  |  |  |
| 5             | 552 - 860       | 565 - 881     | 602 - 939   | 637 - 994     | 668 - 1042    | 698 - 1090    |  |  |  |
| 6             | 861 - 1235      | 882 - 1265    | 940 - 1347  | 995 - 1426    | 1043 - 1496   | 1091 - 1564   |  |  |  |
| 8             | 1236 - 1875     | 1266 - 2204   | 1348 - 2349   | 1427 - 2486   | 1497 - 2608   | 1565 - 2726   |  |  |  |
| 10            | 1876 - 2950     | 2205 - 3474   | 2350 - 3702   | 2487 - 3918   | 2609 - 4110   | 2727 - 4296   |  |  |  |
| 12            | 2951 - 4250     | 3475 - 4983   | 3703 - 5310   | 3919 - 5619   | 4111 - 5895   | 4297 - 6162   |  |  |  |
| 14            | 4251 - 5400     | 4984 - 6421   | 5311 - 6842   | 5620 - 7241   | 5896 - 7596   | 6163 - 7941   |  |  |  |
| 16            | 5401 - 7200     | 6422 - 8452   | 6843 - 9002   | 7242 - 9531   | 7597 - 9998   | 7942 - 10451  |  |  |  |
| 18            | 7201 - 9150     | 8453 - 10749  | 9003 - 11453  | 9532 - 12121  | 9999 - 12716  | 10452 - 13292 |  |  |  |
| 20            | 9151 - 11250    | 10750 - 13769 | 11454 - 14671   | 12122 - 15526 | 12717 - 16288 | 13293 - 17026 |  |  |  |
| 22            | 11251 - 13750   | 13770 - 16186 | 14672 - 17246   | 15527 - 18252 | 16289 - 19147 | 17027 - 20015 |  |  |  |
| 24            | 13751 - 16500   | 16187 - 19313 | 17247 - 20579   | 18253 - 21779 | 19148 - 22847 | 20016 - 23883 |  |  |  |
| 26            | 16501 - 19250   | 19314 - 22721 | 20580 - 24210   | 21780 - 25621 | 22848 - 26878 | 23884 - 28097 |  |  |  |
| 28            | 19251 - 22500   | 22722 - 26408 | 24211 - 28139   | 25622 - 29779 | 26879 - 31240 | 28098 - 32656 |  |  |  |
| 30            | 22501 - 25750   | 26409 - 30374 | 28140 - 32364   | 29780 - 34251 | 31241 - 35931 | 32657 - 37560 |  |  |  |
| 32            | 25751 - 29225   | 30375 - 35339 | 32365 - 36590   | 34252 - 38723 | 35932 - 40623 | 37561 - 42464 |  |  |  |
| 36            | 29226 - 37120   | 35340 - 43616 | 36591 - 46474   | 38724 - 49184 | 40624 - 51597 | 42465 - 53935 |  |  |  |
| 42            | 37121 - 51950   | 43617 - 61261 | 46475 - 65345   | 49185 - 69027 | 51598 - 72515 | 53936 - 75773 |  |  |  |
| 48            | 51951 - 67850   | 61262 - 80023 | 65346 - 85358   | 69028 - 90167 | 72516 - 94723 | 75774 - 98978 |  |  |  |

To convert ICFM to velocity

(A) Intake velocity =  $\frac{\text{Intake CFM x } 186.4}{(\text{Silencer size})^2}$  = FPM

(B) Discharge velocity =  $\frac{5.17 \text{ x ICFM x } (460 + \text{Disch. Temp. }^{\circ}\text{F})}{(\text{Silencer size})^2 \text{ x } (14.7 + \text{Disch. Press. PSIG})} = \text{FPM}$ 

# Intake and Discharge Silencer Pressure Drop - Inches of Water for Silencer Model C26 (Based on Inlet CFM at 14.7 PSIA and 70°F) Model L21 Pressure Drop is One-Third of Model C26.

|                                       | Intake Silencer<br>Pressure Drop —<br>Inches of Water | Discharge Silencer Pressure Drop — Inches of Water |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Intake or Discharge<br>Velocity - FPM |   | 4 PSIG<br>112°F                                    | 5 PSIG<br>123°F | 6 PSIG<br>134°F | 7 PSIG<br>145°F | 8 PSIG<br>156°F | 9 PSIG<br>167°F | 10 PSIG<br>178°F | 11 PSIG<br>189°F | 12 PSIG<br>200°F |
| 1000                                  | .05   | .07  | .08             | .08             | .08             | .08             | .08             | .09              | .09              | .09              |
| 1500                                  | .11   | .16  | .17             | .18             | .18             | .19             | .19             | .20              | .20              | .20              |
| 2000                                  | .19   | .29  | .30             | .31             | .32             | .33             | .34             | .35              | .36              | .36              |
| 2500                                  | .29   | .46  | .47             | .49             | .50             | .52             | .53             | .54              | .56              | .57              |
| 3000                                  | .42   | .66  | .68             | .70             | .72             | .74             | .76             | .78              | .80              | .82              |
| 3500                                  | .57   | .90  | .93             | .96             | .99             | 1.01            | 1.04            | 1.06             | 1.09             | 1.11             |
| 4000                                  | .75   | 1.20   | 1.22            | 1.26            | 1.29            | 1.33            | 1.36            | 1.40             | 1.43             | 1.46             |
| 4500                                  | .94   | 1.48   | 1.54            | 1.58            | 1.63            | 1.67            | 1.72            | 1.76             | 1.80             | 1.84             |
| 5000                                  | 1.17  | 1.83   | 1.90            | 1.96            | 2.01            | 2.07            | 2.12            | 2.17             | 2.22             | 2.27             |
| 5500                                  | 1.41  | 2.22   | 2.29            | 2.37            | 2.43            | 2.50            | 2.57            | 2.63             | 2.69             | 2.75             |
| 6000                                  | 1.68  | 2.64   | 2.73            | 2.82            | 2.89            | 2.98            | 3.05            | 3.13             | 3.20             | 3.27             |
| 6500                                  | 1.97  | 3.10   | 3.20            | 3.30            | 3.40            | 3.47            | 3.58            | 3.67             | 3.76             | 3.84             |

#### **Application**

Silencing of intake and discharge of centrifugal compressors in areas requiring standard silencing. Silencing of small atmospheric discharge vents and intake of small rotary positive displacement blowers.

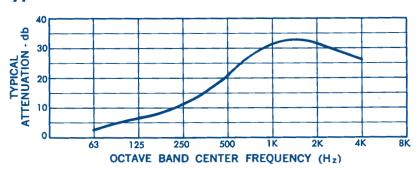
#### **Design**

This silencer employs a perforated tube surrounded by acoustic absorption material at a controlled density to achieve silencing. Exterior shell retains acoustical pack and reflects noise back into pack to achieve maximum noise reduction. Designed for very low pressure drop and long service life. They can be installed either in vertical or horizontal position.

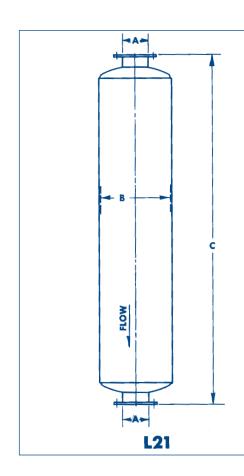
#### **Construction**

All welded sheet and plate steel. Absorption material appropriate for operating conditions. Exterior surfaces are prime coated. Flanges are drilled to match 125 lb. American Standard Flanges. Side connections, mounting brackets, or special paint available at extra cost.

#### **Typical Attenuation Curve**



| Model  | A     | В    | C   | Wt.  |
|--------|-------|------|-----|------|
| L21-½  | 1/2*  | 31/4 | 10  | 2    |
| L21-¾  | 3/4*  | 31/4 | 13  | 3    |
| L21-1  | 1 *   | 31/4 | 16  | 4    |
| L21-1½ | 11/2* | 41/2 | 23  | 8    |
| L21-2  | 2 *   | 5    | 34½ | 13   |
| L21-2½ | 2½*   | 6    | 35½ | 18   |
| L21-3  | 3 *   | 6½   | 43½ | 28   |
| L21-3½ | 3½*   | 8    | 44  | 27   |
| L21-4  | 4     | 10   | 53  | 55   |
| L21-5  | 5     | 12   | 56  | 70   |
| L21-6  | 6     | 12   | 66  | 90   |
| L21-8  | 8     | 14   | 58  | 138  |
| L21-10 | 10    | 16   | 70  | 160  |
| L21-12 | 12    | 18   | 80  | 250  |
| L21-14 | 14    | 20   | 92  | 300  |
| L21-16 | 16    | 22   | 107 | 340  |
| L21-18 | 18    | 24   | 116 | 650  |
| L21-20 | 20    | 26   | 128 | 705  |
| L21-22 | 22    | 28   | 147 | 885  |
| L21-24 | 24    | 30   | 152 | 1026 |



\*NPT Connections

# **Absorption Silencers**

#### **Application**

For silencing intake and discharge of centrifugal compressors in areas requiring maximum silencing.

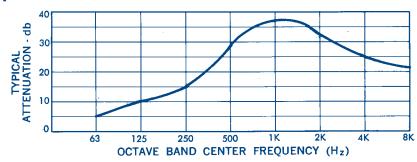
#### Design

Gas flows through annular passage lined with appropriate acoustic material to produce the desired noise reduction. Internal design provides minimum pressure drop. The C26 may be installed vertically or horizontally.

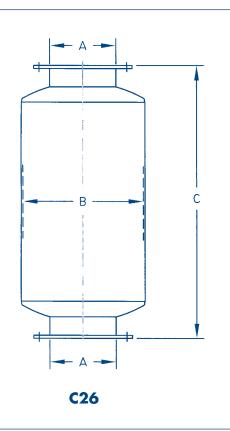
#### **Construction**

All welded sheet and plate steel. Absorption material appropriate for operating conditions. Exterior surfaces are prime coated. Flanges are drilled to match 125 lb. American Standard Flanges. Side connections, mounting brackets, or special paint available at extra cost.

#### **Typical Attenuation Curve**



| Model  | Α  | В  | С      | Weight |
|--------|----|----|--------|--------|
| C26-4  | 4  | 10 | 21-1/2 | 40     |
| C26-5  | 5  | 12 | 26     | 50     |
| C26-6  | 6  | 12 | 26     | 60     |
| C26-8  | 8  | 18 | 36     | 115    |
| C26-10 | 10 | 20 | 44-1/2 | 175    |
| C26-12 | 12 | 24 | 53     | 305    |
| C26-14 | 14 | 26 | 61-1/2 | 400    |
| C26-16 | 16 | 28 | 68     | 495    |
| C26-18 | 18 | 30 | 74     | 640    |
| C26-20 | 20 | 36 | 78     | 855    |
| C26-22 | 22 | 36 | 89     | 1000   |
| C26-24 | 24 | 42 | 91     | 1205   |
| C26-26 | 26 | 42 | 102    | 1385   |
| C26-28 | 28 | 48 | 104    | 2120   |
| C26-30 | 30 | 48 | 115    | 2360   |
| C26-36 | 36 | 60 | 145    | 3805   |
| C26-42 | 42 | 66 | 170    | 5655   |
| C26-48 | 48 | 78 | 186    | 7845   |



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