

## Calculate UFAD Loads

- Calculate load for UFAD system – need for determining zone air requirement and return temperatures
  - 63 F Supply temperature – or desired floor plenum temperature
  - Split loads for stratification model to plenum load components
  - HAP ECB Example
    - Spaces are done as in UFAD run

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## System Inputs

**Air System Properties - [ECB Syst 2 Floor 2-8 UFAD]**

General | System Components | Zone Components | Sizing Data | Equipment

☒ Ventilation Air  
☒ Economizer  
☐ Vent. Reclaim  
☐ Precool Coil  
☐ Preheat Coil  
☐ Humidification  
☐ Dehumidification  
☒ Central Cooling  
☒ Supply Fan  
☒ Duct System  
☐ Return Fan

**Duct System Data**

Supply Duct Data  
 Duct Heat Gain: 0 %  
 Duct Leakage: 0 %

Return Duct or Plenum Data  
 Return Air Via: ☐ Ducted Return ☒ Return Air Plenum  
 Wall Heat Gain to Plenum: 50 %  
 Roof Heat Gain to Plenum: 100 %  
 Lighting Heat Gain to Plenum: 60 %

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UFAD  
Stratification  
model



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## UFAD Outputs

### Zone Sizing Summary for ECB Syst 2 Floor 2-8 UFAD

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#### Sizing Calculation Information

##### Zone and Space Sizing Method:

Zone CFM: Peak zone sensible load  
 Space CFM: Individual peak space loads  
 Calculation Months: Jan to Dec  
 Sizing Data: Calculated

#### Zone Sizing Data

### Zone Air Required

ZoneName	Maximum Cooling Sensible (MBH)	Design Air Flow (CFM)	Minimum Air Flow (CFM)	Time of Peak Load	Maximum Heating Load (MBH)	Zone Floor Area (ft²)	Zone CFM/ft²
Zone 1	8.0	635	255	Jan 1700	0.0	312.5	2.03
Zone 2	8.7	526	204	Jul 1400	6.0	312.6	1.88
Zone 3	9.0	709	510	Jan 1700	0.0	500.0	1.42
Zone 4	20.0	1581	170	Jul 0900	24.2	1250.4	1.26
Zone 5	29.6	2337	340	Jul 1700	48.3	2500.8	0.93
Zone 6	46.3	3664	340	Sep 1400	48.3	2500.8	1.47
Zone 7	30.8	2438	213	Jul 1700	30.2	1563.0	1.56
Zone 8	3.1	243	21	Jul 1500	6.0	156.3	1.55
Zone 9	3.6	288	21	Jul 1700	6.0	156.3	1.84
Zone 10	4.1	323	21	Aug 1500	6.0	156.3	2.06
Zone 11	3.7	288	21	Aug 1400	6.0	156.3	1.87
Zone 12	76.2	6022	1530	Jan 1700	0.0	11253.6	0.54
Zone 13	76.2	6022	1530	Jan 1700	0.0	11253.6	0.54



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### System Psychrometrics for ECB Syst 2 Floor 2-8 UFAD

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TABLE 1: SYSTEM DATA

### Return Air Temperature

Component	Location	Dry-Bulb Temp (°F)	Specific Humidity (lb/lb)	Airflow (CFM)	Sensible Heat (BTU/hr)	Latent Heat (BTU/hr)
Ventilation Air	Inlet	91.0	0.01458	4177	50276	48269
Vent - Return Mixing	Outlet	82.6	0.01255	22666	-	-
Central Cooling Coil	Outlet	62.2	0.01157	22666	488359	102920
Supply Fan	Outlet	63.0	0.01157	22666	19495	-
Cold Supply Duct	Outlet	63.0	0.01157	22666	0	-
Zone Air	-	76.7	0.01209	21483	327694	54613
Zone Direct Exhaust	Outlet	76.7	0.01209	1183	-	-
Return Plenum	Outlet	80.7	0.01209	21483	90894	-
Return Fan	Outlet	80.7	0.01209	21483	0	-

Air Density x Heat Capacity x Conversion Factor: At sea level = 1.080; At site altitude = 1.054 BTU/(hr-CFM-F)  
Air Density x Heat of Vaporization x Conversion Factor: At sea level = 4746.6; At site altitude = 4632.3 BTU/(hr-CFM-F)  
Site Altitude = 673.0 ft



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## Determine the # of floor Diffusers

- Use the maximum zone CFM based on the plenum supply and divide by about 100 cfm / diffusers
- Use at least that many
- Example
  - Zone 12A has 3011CFM @ .1 inch about 100 CFM / diffuser = Min 31 Diffusers



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## Size Zone Mixing Box

- Use the E-cat selection input
  - Minimum cfm – based on ventilation in conventional model
  - Primary air temperature – assumed for conventional load estimate
  - Primary Air flow based on the conventional load – meets zone sensible
  - Use return air temperature calculated from UFAD loads



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## E-cat Calculate Tab

Adjust size to deliver primary requirement – no longer red


Pick a value within the range – calculate – adjusts to required amount

Primary Airflow from conventional load

Min Ventilation Airflow



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## E-cat Calculate Tab

Return Air Temperature

Input a value 1 to 2 degrees below desired plenum temperature

UFAD Zone Airflow

Assumed Primary Air Temperature

Induced Air (Return Air)

80.4 °F

2500.0 CFM

Air Input

Mixed Air less Fan Heat

61.0 °F

Design Mixed Airflow

3011.0 CFM

Primary Air Temp:

55.0 °F


Air Output

Unit LAT


63.01 °F

Max. Mixed Airflow

4776.0 CFM



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## Determine Return to AHU

**Find the return air quantity :**

Return Air Cfm = Primary Cfm – direct exhaust


Both from conventional load

**Find the return air temperature :**

Return Air temperature = return temperature from the UFAD load estimate

**Find the mixed air temperature :**

Mix temp=(RA temperature x RA CFM + Ventilation temperature x Ventilation CFM)/ Primary air cfm



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## Size AHU

- Use the E-cat selection input
  - Use the calculated mix conditions
  - Use primary airflow cfm
  - Check for adequate latent heat removal



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