

Arden
3500

FRICO



Recessed and energy efficient air curtain for commercial premises

Arden 3500, with a recommended installation height of 3,5 m, is very unobtrusive and with that particularly suitable for environments where the design is important. The air curtain is equipped with energy-efficient EC motors which enable stepless control of the airflow. Arden is intended for recessed installation, the frame and hatch can be painted in colours that blend well with the premises.

Energy efficient and sustainable

The air curtain is equipped with EC motors that are up to 50% more energy efficient than traditional AC motors, and have a lower weight which makes for easier installations and greener transports.

Intelligent control options

The Arden series is supplemented with an intelligent control system that allows you to optimize your comfort with minimum effort. Smart and automatic features enable simple set-up and operation for different Frico products groups.

High performance

Frico air curtains are developed and manufactured in Sweden. The air curtains are tested in one of the most modern and advanced air and sound laboratories in Europe which means that we can guarantee a high performance product.

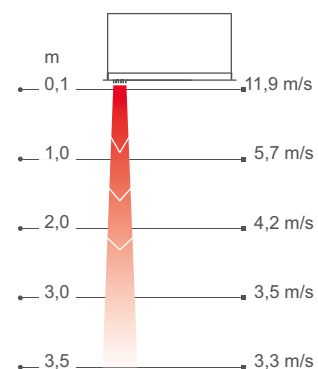
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Available in 3 versions:

- 🌀 Ambient (without heat)
- ⚡ Electrical heating
- 💧 Water heating

Air velocity profile



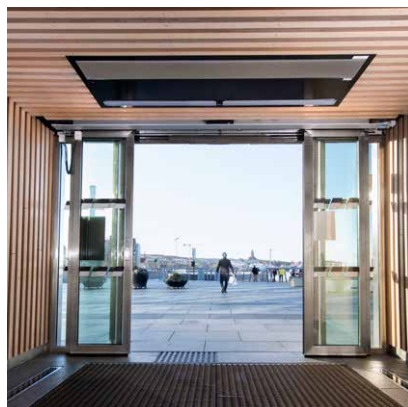
Measurements according to ISO 27327-1. Average values for products in the series.

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Frico's Thermozone technology optimizes the air curtain



Frico air curtains create an invisible barrier at openings and doors which separates different temperature zones without limiting access for people and vehicles. Thermozone technology creates a highly uniform air barrier with a perfect balance between air volume and air velocity, regardless of whether it is the heat or the cold that you want to keep inside.



Great energy savings

In many premises doors remain open for a significant part of the day, this results in huge losses of expensively heated or cooled air, especially when the temperature difference between outdoor and indoor air is great. With correctly installed air curtains great energy savings can be obtained.

Comfortable indoor climate

Air curtains with Thermozone technology have optimized performance to provide a comfortable indoor climate free from drafts. The air curtain also keeps out emissions and insects.

Low sound level

With Thermozone technology Frico manufactures air curtains with very high airflow performance. This does not just make the air curtain more effective, but also has other advantages such as extremely low sound levels and reduced turbulence.

Create the optimal solution to suit your specific needs

After you selected the air curtain to suit your specific needs (ambient, electrical heating, water heating) and length 1, 1,5, or 2 m you assemble your control and accessory options:

Select control system

Choose one of our FC Control systems.



Add valve system

Water heated units must be supplemented with a valve system.



Select mounting options

Mounting accessories for recessed installation.



🌀 Ambient, no heat - ARFEC3500 A (IP20)

Voltage motor: 230V~

Item number	Type	Output [kW]	Airflow*1 [m³/h]	Sound power*2 [dB(A)]	Sound pressure*3 [dB(A)]	Amperage motor [A]	Length [mm]	Weight [kg]
190544	ARFEC3510A	0	1000/1900	76	43/60	2,3	1057	35
190548	ARFEC3515A	0	1550/3000	78	44/62	3,2	1567	49
190552	ARFEC3520A	0	2250/3800	79	45/63	4,1	2073	60

⚡ Electrical heat - ARFEC3500 E (IP20)

Item number	Type	Output steps [kW]	Airflow*1 [m³/h]	Δt^{*4} [°C]	Sound power*2 [dB(A)]	Sound pressure*3 [dB(A)]	Amperage motor [A]	Voltage [V] Amperage [A] (heat)	Length [mm]	Weight [kg]
190545	ARFEC3510E09	4,5/9,0	1000/1900	26/14	76	43/60	2,3	400V3~/13	1057	35
190549	ARFEC3515E14	6,8/14	1550/3000	26/13	77	44/62	3,2	400V3~/19,5	1567	53
190553	ARFEC3520E18	9,0/18	2250/3800	24/14	78	45/63	4,1	400V3~/26	2073	65

💧 Water heat - ARFEC3500 W (IP20)

Item number	Type	Output*5 [kW]	Airflow*1 [m³/h]	$\Delta t^{*4,5}$ [°C]	Water volume [l]	Sound power*2 [dB(A)]	Sound pressure*3 [dB(A)]	Amperage motor [A]	Length [mm]	Weight [kg]
190546	ARFEC3510W	8,3	1000/1900	16/13	1,3	75	43/59	2,3	1057	39,3
190550	ARFEC3515W	12	1500/2800	16/13	2,1	76	43/60	3,2	1567	55
190554	ARFEC3520W	17	2100/3700	17/14	2,9	77	45/61	4,2	2073	70,3

💧 Water heat - ARFEC3500 WLL, coil for very low temperature water (≤ 60 °C) (IP20)

Item number	Type	Output*6 [kW]	Airflow*1 [m³/h]	$\Delta t^{*4,6}$ [°C]	Water volume [l]	Sound power*2 [dB(A)]	Sound pressure*3 [dB(A)]	Amperage motor [A]	Length [mm]	Weight [kg]
190547	ARFEC3510WLL	8,0	1000/1900	14/12	2,6	75	43/59	2,3	1057	42,4
190551	ARFEC3515WLL	12	1500/2800	15/13	4,2	76	43/60	3,2	1567	58
190555	ARFEC3520WLL	16	2100/3700	15/13	5,8	77	45/61	4,2	2073	73,3

*1) Low/high airflow (2V/10V).

*2) Sound power (L_{WA}) measurements according to ISO 27327-2: 2014, Installation type E.

*3) Sound pressure (L_{pA}). Conditions: Distance to the unit 5 metres. Directional factor: 2. Equivalent absorption area: 200 m². At low/high airflow (2V/10V).

*4) Δt = temperature rise of passing air at maximum heat output and low/high airflow (2V/10V).

*5) Applicable at water temperature 60/40 °C, air temperature, in +18 °C.

*6) Applicable at water temperature 40/30 °C, air temperature, in +18 °C.

*5,6) See www.frico.net for additional calculations.

Manufactured in Sweden with a frame and hatch made of hot zinc-plate and powder coated steel panels. Colour frame and hatch: white, RAL 9016. Colour grille: grey, RAL 7046. The frame and hatch can be painted in an optional colour.



Mounting

The recommended installation height of Arden 3500 is 3,5 m. The air curtain is designed to be installed into suspended ceilings. The unit is ready for suspension with threaded bars (accessory) on its outside. The threaded bars can also be fixed on the inside of the unit e.g. when mounted on a solid suspended ceiling.

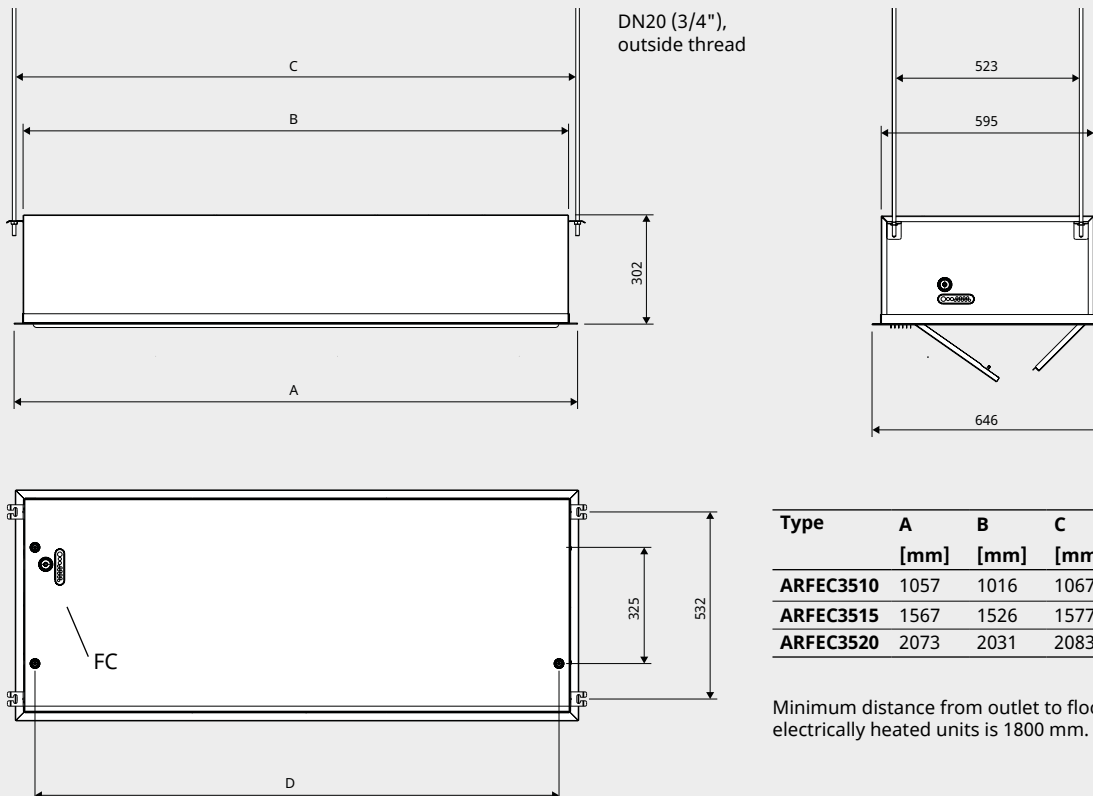
The air curtain is installed horizontally with the outlet air grille facing downwards as close to the door as possible, concealed in the false ceiling. For the protection of wider doorways, several units can be mounted in series alongside each other. For a discreet installation with only the outlet and inlet visible in the ceiling the unit can be supplemented with a outlet/inlet extension.

Connection

Service and maintenance are easily made through the service hatch at the bottom of the unit. The air curtain has an integrated PC board which is connected to the selected external control system FC. The PC board is accessed via cable glands on the side or the top of the unit. Communication- and sensor cables are connected to the PC board.

The electrical connection can be made either on the side or the top of the unit and routed via the motor compartment.

Water heated units are connected to the water system inside the unit, through holes made during installation on the top or the side of the unit. Flexible hoses are available as accessories. Water heated units must always be supplemented with a valve kit mounted outside the unit. See Valves and Accessories.



Minimum distance from outlet to floor for electrically heated units is 1800 mm.

For wiring diagrams and other technical information, please see the manual. Recommended installation height varies depending on the relevant premises. See www.frico.net for further information.

Frico air curtains come with an integrated PC-board and are supplemented with the intelligent control system FC of your choice, working together to create many smart and energy saving features. There are four different packages to choose from, depending on your requirements.

FC Direct

Entry level

- Door contact
- Calendar function
- Filter timer
- Built-in temperature sensor

FC Smart

FC Direct +

- Control via app (Bluetooth)
- Wireless sensors possible
- Adjustable calendar function
- Away and Boost function
- Adjustable filter timer
- Vestibule function
- Zone possibility
- Enhanced water control possible

FC Pro

FC Direct + FC Smart +

- Automatic air flow control
- Automatic heat blocking

FC Building - BMS

FC Direct +

- 0-10V, potential free contact or Modbus
 - Automatic air flow control*
 - Automatic heat blocking*
 - Heat and fan settings
 - Alarm indication
 - Read values
 - Enhanced water control possible
- * Requires outdoor temp signal

FC Direct



Entry level control system for a great start. The door contact provides an automatic energy-saving function, as the air curtain becomes active only when the door is open. When the door is closed, it remains on stand-by or runs on a lower fan speed if extra heat is needed. With the calendar function, you can choose periods of comfort and reduced mode. The control panel has a built-in temperature sensor, which is used for control when external sensors are not used.

FC Smart



Second level control system for full freedom. FC Smart comes with all features from FC Direct plus additional energy saving features and the possibility of app control (Bluetooth). The app gives you access to all functions in the system, allowing you to set it up exactly the way you want it. It also enables you to create different zones with different settings in a larger system. The app FRICO CONTROL is available for both iOS and Android.

FC Pro



Third level control system for maximum savings. FC Pro comes with all features from FC Direct and FC Smart plus additional automatic energy saving features. By receiving and reacting to information about indoor and outdoor temperatures, the right amount of heat and air flow is added to avoid overshoots and thus reducing energy consumption.

FC Building - BMS system



Comprehensive control system for buildings, with the option to control via 0-10V, potential free contact (e.g. a relay) and/or Modbus RTU (RS485). FC Building enables you to receive product information status and alarms. Modbus allows for full use of all the energy saving features within the control system.

Item number	Type	Description
74684	FCDA	FC Direct, first level control system
74685	FCSA	FC Smart, second level control system
74686	FCPA	FC Pro, third level control system
74687	FCBA	FC Building, BMS system

FC Control system helps to create many smart and energy saving features. In addition to our four packages, components can be added to expand and customize the system. With the app levels (FC Smart and FC Pro) it is also possible to create and control different zones. Each added zone needs to be equipped with one FC Direct and can be designed to fit its specific needs by adding different accessories.



FC Direct, control kit

Control panel for fan and heat, door contact and 5 m communication cable. Used for additional zones with FC Smart and FC Pro. IP44.

FCRTX, external room temperature sensor

For reading of the room temperature on another location than that of the control panel, incl. 10 m sensor cable. IP20.

FCOTX, outdoor temperature sensor

Reading the outdoor temperature, incl. 10 m sensor cable. Enables automatic air curtain control and heat blocking. IP44.

FCLAP, local access point

Local access point for extra wireless sensors (when operating more than 8 sensors) and extended range for wireless sensors or app control (Bluetooth), incl. 10 m communication cable. IP44.

FCSC/FCBC, cable

FCSC Sensor cable available in 10 or 25 m for extra length. FCBC Communication cable for additional products within the same zone, available in 5, 10 or 25 m.

FCDC, door contact

The door contact regulates the airflow on/off. Allows you to control air curtains at different doorways individually within the same zone.

FCTXRF, indoor/outdoor wireless sensor

Indoor/outdoor wireless sensor with same features as FCRTX and FCOTX. The set up as outdoor or indoor sensor is made by a switch inside the sensor. Range up to 50 m. Battery life: 3-5 years. IP44.

FC Direct

Content

- FCCF control panel
- FCBC05
- FCDC

FC Smart

Content

- FCCF control panel
- FCBC10
- FCDC
- FCLAP

FC Pro

Content

- FCCF control panel
- FCBC10
- FCDC
- FCLAP
- FCTXRF

FC Building - BMS

Content

- FCCF control panel
- FCBC10
- FCDC
- FCBAP building access point

Item number	Type	Description	Dimensions
74684	FCDA	FC Direct, first level control system	89x89x26 mm (FCCF)
74694	FCRTX	External room temperature sensor	39x39x23 mm
74695	FCOTX	Outdoor temperature sensor	39x39x23 mm
74699	FCLAP	Local access point for extra wireless sensors and extended range	89x89x26 mm
74718	FCBC05	Extra communication cable, 5 m	5 m
74719	FCBC10	Extra communication cable, 10 m	10 m
74720	FCBC25	Extra communication cable, 25 m	25 m
74721	FCSC10	Extra sensor cable, 10 m	10 m
74722	FCSC25	Extra sensor cable, 25 m	25 m
17495	FCDC	Door contact	
74703	FCTXRF	Indoor/outdoor wireless sensor (for FC Smart, FC Pro)	89x89x26 mm

Water heated units must be supplemented with valves. The valve system controls the water flow and activates maximum heat only when needed. By activating the built-in bypass feature, a small leakage flow is let through to make sure there is always hot water in the heating coil, providing frost protection and faster heating. The return water temperature sensor is making sure that as much energy as possible from the water in the coil is used, thus reducing energy consumption.



VPFC, pressure independent and modulating valve system

Two way pressure independent control and adjustment valve with modulating actuator and shut-off valve.



FCWTA, return water temperature sensor

Enables control of return water temperature and automatic bypass function, which provides extended frost protection and reduced energy consumption.

Item number	Type	DN	Flow range l/s
238293	VPFC15LF	DN15	0,012-0,068
238294	VPFC15NF	DN15	0,024-0,13
238295	VPFC20	DN20	0,058-0,32
238296	VPFC25	DN25	0,10-0,60
238297	VPFC32	DN32	0,22-1,03
74702	FCWTA	Return water temperature sensor	

Accessories - water heated units



FH1020, flexible hoses

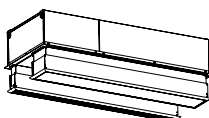
Flexible hoses for easy and practical installation of water heated unit. Length 1 m. DN20, 1" inside/outside thread.



DTV200S, filter pressure guard

Measures the differential pressure, which indicates how dirty the filter is in water heated units. The metering hose is connected to the suction side of the unit (after the filter). Adjustment is performed on site depending on the unit and the environment. Adjustable range 20-300 Pa. Potential free, changeover alarm contact. There is no separate filter in Arden 3500 as the design of the coil and the grille makes it unnecessary.

Item number	Type	Used for	Consists of
237568	FH1020	ARFEC3500W	2
17597	DTV200S	ARFEC3500W	1

**PA34TR, threaded bars**

Threaded bars for installing unit on to a ceiling. Length 1 m. Used together with ceiling brackets (PA34CB). Supplemented with vibration dampers (PA34VD) for reduced vibration.

PA34CB, ceiling brackets

Ceiling brackets for installing the unit from the ceiling using wires or threaded bars (not included). Best combined with vibration dampers (PA34VD) when using threaded bars.

PA34VD, vibration dampers

Reduces vibrations for ceiling installations with threaded bars.

AR35XTT, extension

Outlet/inlet extension for a discreet installation with only the outlet and inlet visible in the ceiling. Height 130-210 mm.

Item number	Type	Used for	Consists of
18056	PA34TR15	ARFEC3510/3515	4
18057	PA34TR20	ARFEC3520	6
18059	PA34CB15	ARFEC3510/3515	4
18060	PA34CB20	ARFEC3520	6
18065	PA34VD15	ARFEC3510/3515	4
18066	PA34VD20	ARFEC3520	6
19070	AR35XTT10	ARFEC3510	
19071	AR35XTT15	ARFEC3515	
19072	AR35XTT20	ARFEC3520	