# Adjustable Air Amplifiers/Blowers

# **CDF** Series

#### Air Amplifier - Blower: High Output Flow

The CDF Series air amplifiers generate high output flow using a small volume of compressed air. This efficient use of air makes CDF air amplifiers a cost-effective alternative to electric blowers or raw compressed air.



CDF 500H dries bottles, cans or other containers after filling or washing



CDF 750H removes fumes, air, smoke or mist from cabinets, storage lockers or other enclosures.

#### Air Amplifier - Material Handling: High Vacuum Flow

CDF Series air amplifiers generate high vacuum flow, overcoming leaks inherent in handling porous objects such as foam or fabric. With or without a vacuum cup, CDF air amplifiers will safely transfer irregular shaped items. For more on material handling, see next page.



Overcomes leaks from wrinkled or flexible materials



Handle irregular surfaces, foam and other porous materials

#### **Ideal Applications:**

- Inflation & Deflation
- · Pick and place of porous materials
- Drying
- Cooling
- Air bearing
- Fume evacuation
- Material handling of irregular/flexible surfaces
- · Bag or pouch opening

#### **Features and Benefits:**

- Field adjustable for individual applications
- High performance 40:1 amplification ratio
- Holds porous materials securely
- Easy to install compact & lightweight
- Efficient Instant response, minimal energy required
- Safe operation
  - ~ No electricity needed at the pump
  - ~ No heat generated
  - ~ Control output pressure, no bursting
- Reliable, durable, trouble-free operation
  - ~ Ideal for adverse operating conditions
  - ~ No moving parts to wear
  - ~ Straight-through design, non-clogging
  - ~ No downtime

#### **Standard Adjustable Air Amplifiers:**

To meet a wide range of applications, air velocity and air flow are field adjustable to compensate for the pressure level supplied. CDF air amplifiers can achieve amplification ratios as high as 40:1 (output to input)

The CDF air amplifier's straight-through design allows dirt and debris to pass through without clogging providing maintenance-free operation.

Vaccon air amplifiers are energy efficient; unlike regenerative blowers that must run continuously. Incorporating a solenoid valve for instant on/off control; CDF's are only on when air is needed.

#### **Air Amplifier Options:**

- 9 Standard models (bores from 1/8" [3mm] to 2" [50mm]
- EPT Exhaust Port Threads factory installed for ease of mounting and fixed plumbing systems
- ST Silencers straight through silencers won't clog
- G Port or metric threads products with an "I" prefix designates metric threads
- Variable operating pressures: for maximum performance, Vaccon recommends pressures above 50 PSI [3.5 BAR]
- For chemical compatibility, heat and environmental requirements, food and medical applications, custom materials are available: stainless steel, Delrin®, Teflon®, PVC, and more. Consult factory.

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Vacuum technology isn't an exact science. To ensure proper product selection, Vaccon offers free application engineering assistance, a 30 Day Test & Evaluation Program or you can send sample products to our in-house test facility and we will test and size a pump for you.

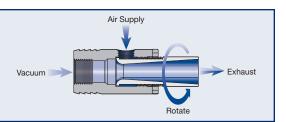
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#### **Principles of Operation:**

CDF pumps operate on the "Coanda Effect" where a small volume of compressed air is converted into a large flow of ambient air. Compressed air is emitted from an annular gap and passes over a curved surface into the throat of the unit. As the air passes over this curved surface, similar to an airfoil, a low pressure area is created inducing ambient air to flow into the throat with the compressed air.



#### **Adjustable Air Amplifier - Material Handling**

Vaccon Air Amplifiers easily and safely handle porous objects that many consider too challenging to handle with vacuum. Applications include automating sheet feeders, assembly and palletizers, conveyor transfer and packaging of such products as:

- Egg crate sheets of foam or felt
- Circuit boards

IV bags

- · Freshly baked cakes or pastries
- Perforated metal
- Frozen foods

Fan scrolls

Producing low vacuum and high flow, CDF's handle crumbly, delicate products like birthday cakes with a soft touch and without leaving an impression on the surface.

Silencers are not required when using the output flow for cooling, drying, or fume extraction, however they are highly recommended for material handling applications.

Two installation options; simply connect to the vacuum port via the internal NPT threads or slip a hose over the barbs featured on the O.D. You can use CDF Air Amplifiers with and without a vacuum cup.



Handle felt mats with the use of the UH Series rigid cup



Remove cakes from a conveyor and place in box without damage

#### **CDF Series Air Amplifiers Standard Specifications:**

**Body Material:** Anodized Aluminum (for silencer material - See pages 235-236) **Medium:** Filtered (50 Micron) un-lubricated, non-corrosive dry gases

**Operating Temperature:**  $-100^{\circ} \sim 400^{\circ} \text{ F } [-73^{\circ} \sim 204^{\circ} \text{C}]$  without silencer

**Operating Pressure:** Variable – For maximum performance Vaccon recommends 50 PSI [3.5 BAR] and above

#### CDF Series Air Amplifiers Operating and Installation Instructions:

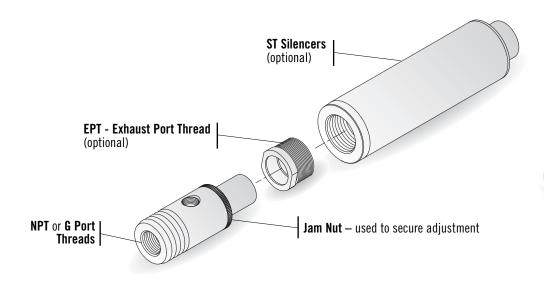
 Model:
 CDF 100, 200, 200H, 375H
 CDF 500H, 750H 1000H, 1500H, 2000H

 Supply Line:
 1/4" I.D. [4mm] tube recommended
 3/8" I.D. [10mm] tube recommended

Control Valve: Minimum orifice 0.125" Minimum orifice 0.250"

#### **CDF Series Configurations and Options:**

Please configure your Air Amplifier from the options listed below.





# On-line Configurator and CAD Drawings @ www.vaccon.com

New powerful design tool saves you time by configuring the pump you need on-line. When complete, simply download the CAD drawing in any one of 13 different CAD formats and insert it right into your design.

Get the pump you need, in the format you like!

# **How to Specify:**

CDF 500 H -	EPT100 -	ST16FC -	
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P/N	Vacuum & Air Supply Port Threads	All Exhaust Port Threads are NPT**	Silencer***
CDF 100	NPT	EPT25	ST4AX
CDF 200	NPT	EPT25	ST4AX
CDF 200H	NPT	EPT25	ST4AX
CDF 375H	NPT	EPT38	ST6BX
CDF 500H	NPT	EPT100	ST16FC
CDF 750H	NPT	EPT107	ST16FC
CDF 1000H	NPT	EPT125	ST24FC
CDF 1500H	NPT	EPT200	N/A
CDF 1500H	NPT	Not required	ST2020
CDF 2000H	NPT	N/A	N/A
I-CDF 100	G Port	EPT25	ST4AX
I-CDF 200	G Port	EPT25	ST4AX
I-CDF 200H	G Port	EPT25	ST4AX
I-CDF 375H	G Port	EPT38	ST6BX
I-CDF 500H	G Port	EPT100	ST16FC
I-CDF 750H	G Port	EPT107	ST16FC
I-CDF 1000H	G Port	EPT125	ST24FC
I-CDF 1500H	G Port	EPT200	N/A
I-CDF 1500H	G Port	Not required	ST2020
I-CDF 2000H	G Port	N/A	N/A

Note 1: \*\*EPT (Exhaust Port Thread) must be factory installed.

Note 2: \*\*\*EPT required to attach silencer.

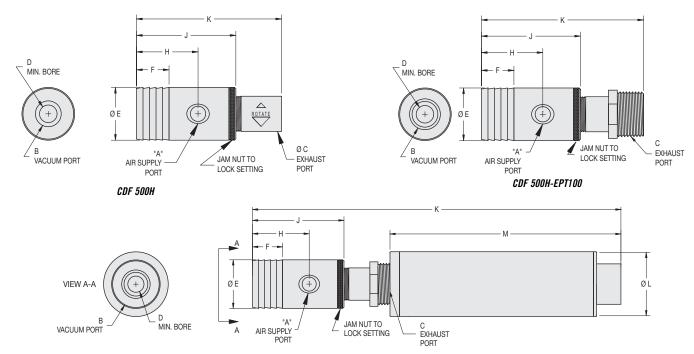
For complete Performance Data, see page 217.

Material
Anodized Aluminum
303 Stainless Steel*
304 Stainless Steel
316 Stainless Steel
316 Low Carbon Stainless
PVC
Delrin - Acetel

\*CDF 750 and larger not available in 303 stainless steel



### Standard Pump Dimensions: CDF Series (CDF 500H shown is representative sample of all CDF's)

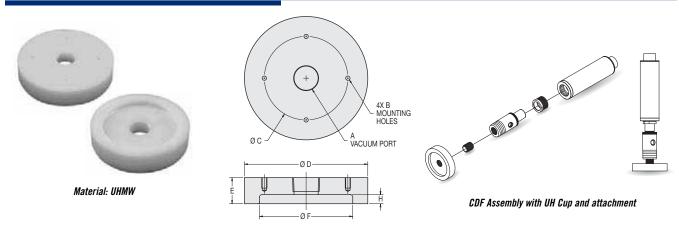


CDF 500H-EPT100-ST16FC

Model #	CDF Series – Imperial Dimensions (in.)											
	A	В	C	D	E	F	Н	J	K	L	М	Weight
CDF 100	1/8 NPT F	_	0.56	0.14	1.25	1	0.44	1.13	2.00	_	_	3.2 oz
CDF 100-EPT25	1/8 NPT F	_	1/4 NPT F	0.14	1.25	-	0.44	1.13	2.10	_	_	3.2 oz
CDF 100-EPT25-ST4AX	1/8 NPT F	_	1/4 NPT F	0.14	1.25	_	0.44	1.13	5.40	1.00	3.57	3.7 oz
CDF 200	1/8 NPT F	_	0.56	0.25	1.25	_	0.44	1.13	2.00	_	_	2.1 oz
CDF 200-EPT25	1/8 NPT F	_	1/4 NPT F	0.25	1.25	-	0.44	1.13	2.10	_	_	2.1 oz
CDF 200-EPT25-ST4AX	1/8 NPT F	_	1/4 NPT F	0.25	1.25		0.44	1.13	5.40	1.00	3.57	3.7 oz
CDF 200H	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	0.56	0.25	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	2.85	_	_	3.1 oz
CDF 200H-EPT25	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	1/4 NPT F	0.25	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	2.85	_	_	3.1 oz
CDF 200H-EPT25-ST4AX	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	1/4 NPT F	0.25	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	6.15	1.00	3.57	5.2 oz
CDF 375H	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	0.69	0.38	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	2.85	_	_	3.1 oz
CDF 375H-EPT38	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	0.38	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	2.85	_	_	3.1 oz
CDF 375H-EPT38-ST6BX	1/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	3/8 NPT F	0.38	1.25	0.76	1.21	1.87	7.43	1.25	4.80	6.3 oz
CDF 500H	1/4 NPT F	1/2 NPT F	0.99	0.50	1.49	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.13	_	_	6.3 oz
CDF 500H-EPT100	1/4 NPT F	1/2 NPT F	1 NPT F	0.50	1.49	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.63	_	_	7.3 oz
CDF 500H-EPT100-ST16FC	1/4 NPT F	1/2 NPT F	1 NPT F	0.50	1.49	0.93	1.75	2.83	11.39	2.00	7.12	14.9 oz
CDF 750H	1/4 NPT F	1 NPT F	1.23	0.75	1.97	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.13	_	_	10.1 oz
CDF 750H-EPT107	1/4 NPT F	1 NPT F	1 NPT F	0.75	1.97	0.93	1.75	2.83	5.02	_	_	10.9 oz
CDF 750H-EPT107-ST16FC	1/4 NPT F	1 NPT F	1 NPT F	0.75	1.97	0.93	1.75	2.83	11.70	2.00	7.12	1 lb 2 oz
CDF 1000H	1/4 NPT F	1 1/4 NPT F	1.48	1.00	2.22	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.13	_	_	11.5 oz
CDF 1000H-EPT125	1/4 NPT F	1 1/4 NPT F	1 1/2 NPT F	1.00	2.22	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.64	_	_	13.2 oz
CDF 1000H-EPT125-ST24F	1/4 NPT F	1 1/4 NPT F	1 1/2 NPT F	1.00	2.22	0.93	1.75	2.83	12.00	2.00	7.85	1 lb 5 oz
CDF 1500H	3/8 NPT F	2 NPT F	1.99	1.50	2.72	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.13	_	_	13.3 oz
CDF 1500H-EPT200	3/8 NPT F	2 NPT F	2 NPT F	1.50	2.72	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.76	_	_	1 lb
CDF 1500H-ST2020	3/8 NPT F	2 NPT F	Slip fit	1.50	2.72	0.93	1.75	2.83	17.00	3.46	13.62	1 lb 8 oz
CDF 2000H	3/8 NPT F	2 1/2 NPT F	2.49	2.00	3.22	0.93	1.75	2.83	4.13	_	_	1 lb 0.5 oz

Model #	CDF Series — Metric (mm.)											
	A	В	C	D	E	F	Н	J	K	L	M	Weight
I-CDF 100	G 1/8	_	14.2	3.6	31.8	-	11.2	28.7	50.8	_	_	91 grams
I-CDF 100-EPT25	G 1/8	_	1/4 NPT F	3.6	31.8	ı	11.2	28.7	53.3	-	_	91 grams
I-CDF 100-EPT25-ST4AX	G 1/8	_	1/4 NPT F	3.6	31.8	1	11.2	28.7	137.2	25.4	90.7	105 grams
I-CDF 200	G 1/8	_	14.2	6.4	31.8	ı	11.2	28.7	50.8	-	_	60 grams
I-CDF 200-EPT25	G 1/8	_	1/4 NPT F	6.4	31.8	_	11.2	28.7	53.3	_	_	60 grams
I-CDF 200-EPT25-ST4AX	G 1/8	_	1/4 NPT F	6.4	31.8		11.2	28.7	137.2	25.4	90.7	105 grams
I-CDF 200H	G 1/8	G 3/8	14.2	6.4	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	72.4	_	_	88 grams
I-CDF 200H-EPT25	G 1/8	G 3/8	1/4 NPT F	6.4	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	72.4	_	_	88 grams
I-CDF 200H-EPT25-ST4AX	G 1/8	G 3/8	1/4 NPT F	6.4	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	156.2	25.4	90.7	147 grams
I-CDF 375H	G 1/8	G 3/8	17.5	9.5	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	72.4	_	_	88 grams
I-CDF 375H-EPT38	G 1/8	G 3/8	3/8 NPT F	9.5	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	72.4	_	_	88 grams
I-CDF 375H-EPT38-ST6BX	G 1/8	G 3/8	3/8 NPT F	9.5	31.8	19.3	30.7	47.5	188.7	31.8	121.9	179 grams
I-CDF 500H	G 1/4	G 1/2	25.1	12.7	37.8	23.6	44.5	71.9	104.9	_	_	179 grams
I-CDF 500H-EPT100	G 1/4	G 1/2	1 NPT F	12.7	37.8	23.6	44.5	71.9	117.6	_	_	207 grams
I-CDF 500H-EPT100-ST16FC	G 1/4	G 1/2	1 NPT F	12.7	37.8	23.6	44.5	71.9	289.3	50.8	180.8	422 grams
I-CDF 750H	G 1/4	G 1	31.2	19.1	50.0	23.6	44.5	71.9	104.9	_	_	286 grams
I-CDF 750H-EPT107	G 1/4	G 1	1 NPT F	19.1	50.0	23.6	44.5	71.9	127.5	_	_	309 grams
I-CDF 750H-EPT107-ST16FC	G 1/4	G 1	1 NPT F	19.1	50.0	23.6	44.5	71.9	297.2	50.8	180.8	519 grams
I-CDF 1000H	G 1/4	G 1 1/4	37.6	25.4	56.4	23.6	44.5	71.9	104.9	-	_	326 grams
I-CDF 1000H-EPT125	G 1/4	G 1 1/4	1 1/2 NPT F	25.4	56.4	23.6	44.5	71.9	117.9	_	_	374 grams
I-CDF 1000H-EPT125-ST24F	G 1/4	G 1 1/4	1 1/2 NPT F	25.4	56.4	23.6	44.5	71.9	304.8	50.8	199.4	595 grams
I-CDF 1500H	G 3/8	G 2	50.5	38.1	69.1	23.6	44.5	71.9	104.9	-	_	377 grams
I-CDF 1500H-EPT200	G 3/8	G 2	G 2	38.1	69.1	23.6	44.5	71.9	120.9	-	_	454 grams
I-CDF 1500H-ST2020	G 3/8	G 2	Slip fit	38.1	69.1	23.6	44.5	71.9	431.8	87.9	345.9	692 grams
I-CDF 2000H	G 3/8	G 2 1/2	63.2	50.8	81.8	23.6	44.5	71.9	104.9	_	_	468 grams

## **UH Series Cups: Material Handling Applications**



UH Series Cups	Imperial Dimensions (in.)									
on series cups	A	В	C	D	E	F	Н	Weight		
VC-UH6-16	1 NPT	1/4-20 x .50 deep	4.00	5.91	1.25	4.47	0.44	14.8 oz		
VC-UH6-16-TL	1 NPT	1/4-20 x .50 deep	4.00	5.91	1.25	5.60	0.44	12.2 oz		
	Metric Dimensions (mm)									
	A	В	C	D	E	F	Н	Weight		
I-VC-UH6-16	G 1	M6 X 1.0 x 12mm deep	101.6	150.1	31.8	113.5	11.2	420 grams		
I- VC-UH6-16-TL	G 1	M6 X 1.0 x 12mm deep	101.6	150.1	31.8	142.2	11.2	346 grams		

#### **CDF Series Performance Data & Graphs for Ducted Flow**

	CDF Performand	ce Data – Imperial	
Model #	Maximum Vacuum Level – "Hg	Maximum Vacuum Flow – SCFM	Maximum Exhaust Output – SCFN
CDF 100	15	4	6
CDF 200	9	12	16
CDF 200H	9	12	16
CDF 375H	8	28	36
CDF 500H	7	55	70
CDF 750H	5	110	140
CDF 1000H	3	130	180
CDF 1500H	3	250	300
CDF 2000H	1	330	390
	CDF Performan	ice Data – Metric	
Model #	Maximum Vacuum Level – mbar	Maximum Vacuum Flow – 1pm	Maximum Exhaust Output – 1pr
I-CDF 100	508	113	170
I-CDF 200	305	340	453
I-CDF 200H	305	340	453
I-CDF 375H	271	793	1019
I-CDF 500H	237	1557	1982
I-CDF 750H	169	3115	3964
I-CDF 1000H	102	3681	5097
I-CDF 1500H	102	7079	8495

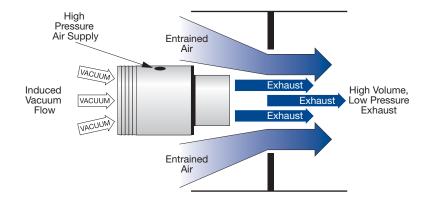
#### **Unducted Flow vs Ducted Flow**

#### **Unducted Flow**

The amplification ratio of the CDF Series is greatly increased when the output from the amplifier is open to the atmosphere allowing the high speed air flow exiting the amplifier to entrain surrounding air to create a greater flow with amplification ratios up to 40:1. Total output flow is the combination of entrained air, induced air and compressed air.

#### **Ducted Flow**

When the exhaust side of the amplifier has a duct attached to it, it cannot draw air in from its surroundings. Therefore, amplification is only created by the internal vacuum created at the suction port. Total output flow is the combination of induced flow and compressed air.

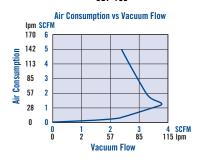




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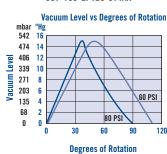


CDF 100-EPT25





CDF 100-EPT25-ST4AX



**CDF 200 & 200H Series** 



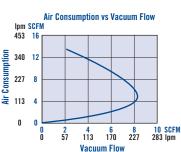






CDF 200

CDF 200H



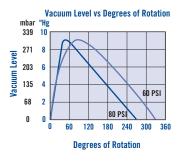
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CDF 200H-EPT25 **Air Consumption vs Vacuum Level** 



CDF 200-EPT25-ST4AX

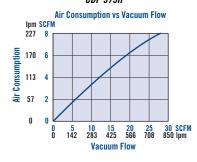
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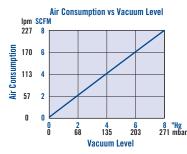


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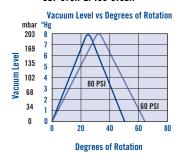


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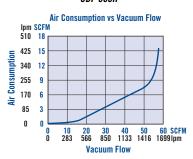
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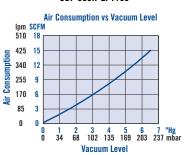


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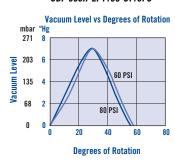


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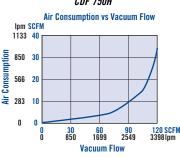
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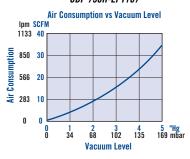


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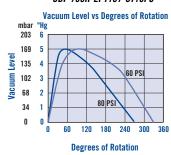


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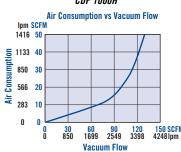
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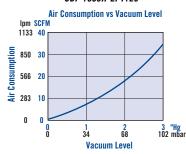


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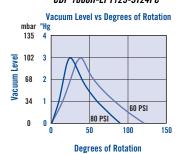


CDF 1000H-EPT125





CDF 1000H-EPT125-ST24FC



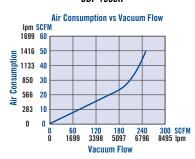
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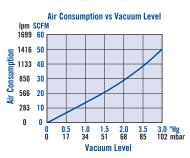


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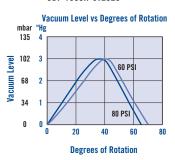


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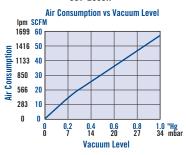
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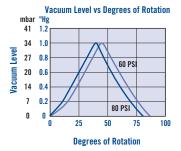


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# **Custom Air Amplifiers – CDF Series**

Ideal for OEM engineers and designers

#### Creative Engineering • Precision Manufacturing • Extensive Application Experience

When off the shelf doesn't work, Vaccon's engineering expertise and manufacturing capabilities can provide custom solutions to your specifications.

Whether it's as simple as modifying a standard product, or more complex requiring new products with specific features, or special materials. Vaccon has the solution.

#### **Specialty Materials:**

303, 304, 316 and 316L Stainless steel, PVC, PTFE, Acetal, PEEK and more. For chemical compatibility requirements, high temperature, food, medical and caustic applications, custom materials are available including stainless steel, PEEK, Delrin,™ Teflon,™ PVC.



PVC for chemical resistance.



Stainless Steel for high temperatures or caustic materials.



CDF-750-PM:
Panel mount thread for easy mounting and installation.



Custom Products:
Custom CDF with 0-rings
(not shown) is part of a
sub-assembly incorporated into
another piece of equipment for
compact design. No external
plumbing required.

#### **Custom products for Inflation/Deflation Applications:**

Inherent design features in the CDF Series air amplifiers prevents over inflation (bursting), making them the ideal solution for safe inflation and deflation operations.



Custom CDF air amplifier for safe, rapid inflation and deflation of inflatables for the Coast Guard operations





Custom CDF inflates and deflates dunnage bags to protect loads during shipment.

When size, shape, material and performance matter, it's Vaccon Vacuum Pumps.

