



## **Active Chilled Beam OKNI®**

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## Who is Solid Air® International?

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## **The OKNI Active Chilled Beam:**

An Active Chilled Beam is a sheet metal air distribution unit with a cooling or cooling & heating coil.

The Active Chilled Beam is duct connected to the central air handling system which provides conditioned fresh air to rooms for ventilation purposes and is also supplied with hot and/or cold water to comfort condition the space.

The operation of the Active Chilled Beam is based upon the old principle of induction whilst utilising modern energy friendly technology like geothermal and heat pump systems for the production of hot and cold water which provides a "green" solution to the comfort control of most buildings. The Active Chilled beam provides the following benefits

- 1. No fan in the room therefore no electrical supply.
- 2. No air filter
- 3. Low maintenance
- 4. Cold water typically 57 °F / 14 °C
- 5. No condensation drain
- 6. Hot water typically 122 °F / 50 °C
- Integration with simple or intelligent control systems.
- 8. Low operating noise

The Active Chilled Beam can be a simple stand alone unit or can be combined with light fittings, audio and sprinkler systems etc. to provide a multi service functionality.



## **How to use the OKNI?**

The units are typically used in the following types of buildings:

- Commercial offices
- Schools, universities, congress centres, etc.
- Government institutions like city halls, libraries, etc.
- Hotels
- Laboratories

The units require limited building space for comfort control and the system operating conditions provide the advantages of:

- Smaller central air handling unit.
- Smaller ductwork distribution.
- Smaller hot and cold water pipe work
- Low unit height means reduced suspended ceiling

The system reduces running costs by:

- Reducing the supply conditions of fresh air, and the cooling, heating of the building.
- Very efficient and energy friendly therefore reducing cost of central systems.
- Integration with intelligent control systems will optimise energy costs reducing primary air flow rate when unoccupied and benefiting from free cooling when possible.
- No specific maintenance is needed, no moving parts, filters etc.

The use of the OKNI Active Chilled Beam is expanding, since the market for the application of induction units is growing rapidly in buildings in more parts of the world and now provides clients with an alternative to traditional systems like VAV or CAV, Fan Coil- and VRV-systems.





## The OKNI range

or retrofitting.

In most buildings the OKNI Active Chilled Beam unit is integrated flush in a suspended ceiling.

The powder coated sheet metal face plate combines linear slots for the supply of air into the room with a perforated central section for induced return air. All the components are combined in one simple unit with the option of factory fitted controls.





#### The OKNI Active Chilled beam unit is available in the following sizes:

ТҮРЕ	WIDTH		LENGTH*	
300	1ft	300mm	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 10 ft	800 - 3000 mm
600	2 ft	600mm	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 10 ft	800 - 3000 mm
600x600	2 ft	600mm	2 ft	600 mm

#### Other types:\*\*

Typical hotel unit (As FCU replacement for bulkhead mounting in suspended ceiling).

The complete range can be used as a free hanging version where no ceiling system is used\*

#### **Options:**

• Extravent (total flexibility in fresh air volume)



### **How does the OKNI work?**

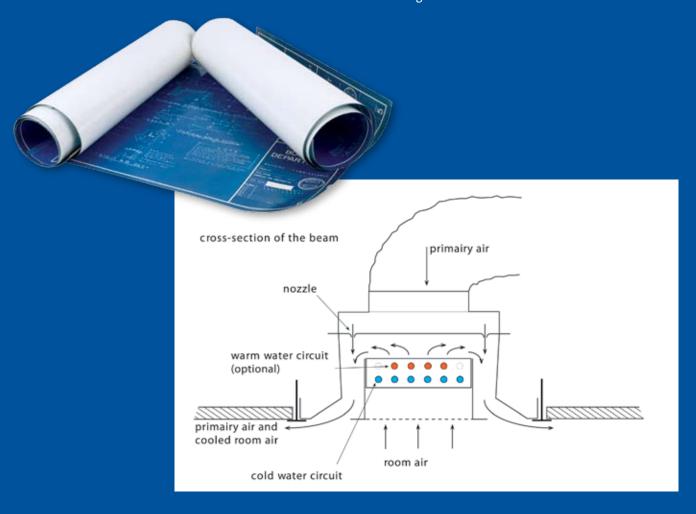
The design principles for selecting the units are:

- To calculate the minimum amount and condition of fresh air to the room.
- To ensure that the volume flow rate of cooling and heating water ensures an energy friendly central system.
- To provide optimum flexibility within the space by the use of Extravent. To ensure fresh air can be varied when changing room layout.
- To ensure that the performance of the unit meets design requirement to provide comfort conditions in the space.

The OKNI Active Chilled Beam is driven by the pressure within the central air handling system of the building. Fresh air is provided to each beam unit and is evenly distributed over the unit by a system of nozzles. Return air from the space is induced into the unit via a perforated central section located between the supply air slots and is cooled or heated by the coil within the unit and is then mixed with the fresh air from the central plant. The supply air slots ensure that the mix of supply air is evenly distributed into the space.

Our selection programme can calculate room velocities and noise levels to ensure that design comfort conditions are achieved.

System operation above room dew point and water coil design ensure that coil contamination is avoided.





## Technical data OKNI Active Chilled Beam:

Cooling capacities: \*

ТҮРЕ	MAX CAPACITY		MAX PRIMARY AIR DUTY	
300	2312 BTU/ft	680 W/m	13 CFM/ft	67 m³/h/m
600	3409 BTU/ft	1000 W/m	20 CFM/ft	100 m³/h/m
600x600	3740 BTU/ft	1100 W	76 CFM	130 m³/h

#### **General outlines:**

Supply temperature fresh air down to 50 °F / 10 °C
Supply temperature fresh air up to 122 °F / 50 °C
Air side pressure drop in the units 40 to 150 Pa
Supply temperature chilled water down to 54 °F / 12 °C
Supply temperature warm water up to 190 °F / 90 °C
Water side pressure drop in the units up to 80 inchW / 20 kPa

The coils are available in 2 or 4 pipe version. Electrical heating available on demand. All data published in our documentation is available in a very efficient selection program. Ask your representative for a copy.





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<sup>\*</sup> pressure drop up to 150Pa, delta T room - supply fresh air and water 11K, sound power level max 4odB(A) for type 300 pressure drop up to 150Pa, delta T room - supply fresh air and water 11K, sound power level max 4odB(A) for type 600 Heating capacities are in most selected OKNI ACTIVE CHILLED BEAM possible at a much higher power level, but never needed in building design

# How does Solid Air® International support you?

As a supplier of Active Chilled Beam systems for over more then 20 years, Solid Air® will provide you with the following support.

- Up to date technical department, trained staff and representatives
- Outstanding R&D facilities
- Custom made production, packing and transport
- Simple and adequate documentation and calculation program
- Project directed support (like full scale testing mock up)
- Efficient trouble shooting by our staff and representatives

Since 2009 Solid Air is a member of the EUROVENT commission on testing and rating Active Chilled Beams, We are active in the Active Chilled Beam Certification Program so we can guarantee our data on coil capacities. For the testing of the cooling capacity of the units, the EN 15116 standard is held. The selection and calculation software is also based on EN 7730 standard on comfort in acclimatised rooms. With this we can predict efficiently the comfort in rooms. Since the scientific version of our program is validated by Mock Up testing in independent laboratories we can confidently predict comfort in rooms.





### References





























**Millennium Tower** Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2003 Office building Destination Installation Geo thermal systems with 2600 OKNI units

and 600 VAV systems Deerns Holland Designer Contractor Schulte & Lestraden Reed Elsevier Publisher User

Prinsenhof The Hague, the Netherlands, 2004

Destination Office building

Geo thermal systems with 3600 OKNI units Installation

Designer **Deerns Holland** Wolter&Dros Contractor User **Ministry of Finance** 

420 George Street Sydney, Australia, 2009 Destination Office building

Installation Traditional systems with 1400 OKNI units

and 600 VAV systems Connell Wagner, Australia Designer User **Commercial Renting** 

**Bouwhuis** Zoetermeer, the Netherlands, 2007

Destination Office building

Installation Geo thermal systems with 700 OKNI units

Van Heugten, Holland Designer

Contractor BAM

User **Dutch Builders Society** 

Legnano (Milano), Italy, 2007-2008 Legnano

Destination Hospital

Installation Traditionel Compression Cooling,

with 1029 OKNI units

Contractor Hitrac Engineering Group S.r.l

User Legnano Hospital

Montoyer Brussels, Belgium, 2009 Destination Office building Installation 880 OKNI units Designer Emerco Contractor Herpain

User tenants not known

Oradour Paris, France, 2009 Destination Office building

Installation 1480 OKNI units and 150 VAV Designer Union Investment real estate

Contractor Bernet

tenants not known User

Sittard, The Netherlands, 2008 Sabic Destination Office building

Installation 560 OKNI units

Becks Designer Contractor

Sabic Petrochemicals Research Centre User



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