







Resilient Ventilative Cooling in Practice



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Ventilative cooling in standards, legislation & energy performance calculations

- Energy performance regulations
 - key market drivers
 - Ventilative cooling: mature assessment thermal comfort & ventilation losses
- Standards, legislation & energy performance calculation need to include
 - Assessment of overheating
 - · Assessment of resilient natural & mechanical ventilative cooling
 - Design calculation methods
- venticool's concern = international (CEN, ISO) but also national





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Ventilative Cooling Components An Overview

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Airflow guiding ventilation components Windows, Doors and Rooflights bottom hung (transom), top hung, side hung, pivot hung, sliding (sash) V See Ventilative Cooling Sourcebook (Annex 62)

Formula according to EN 16798



CONTROLLED WINDOWS FOR VENTILATIVE COOLING Peter Foldbjerg, Velux, DK

- Highly effective and cheap
- Manual use as well as automated
- Weak in case of driving rain, burglary, dust, insects and noise
- In case of uni-directional flow:

$$\dot{V} = C_d \sqrt{\frac{2}{\rho}} \sqrt{\Delta p} A = C_F \sqrt{\Delta p}$$
 (m³/s)

Discharge Coefficient: $C_d = 0.6 \div 0.7$ e.g.: A=1 m², Δp =1 Pa \rightarrow V=3.000 m³/h

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Airflow enhancing ventilation components

Powerless ventilators

Venturi ventilators, Powerless rotating ventilators, windcatchers and supply air windscoops, Ventilation chimneys





See Ventilative Cooling Sourcebook (Annex 62) Pictures from Passivent, HASEC, industrialairventilator, monodraught

- Regarding Venturi Vents: Indicative negative pressure drop of 4 Pa at undisturbed wind speed of 2.5 m/s, up to 60 Pa at 10 m/s.
- Regarding Powerless rotating ventilators: Indicative airflow of 800 m³/h (300 mm diameter) up to 5.000 m³/h (900 mm diameter) at undisturbed windspeed of 1,5 m/s and very low pressure drop.
- Regarding Chimneys: Buoyancy driving force is low, equaling $\Delta p = (\frac{1}{30})\Delta Th$











Passive cooling ventilation components

Evaporators and Phase Change Material



See Ventilative Cooling Sourcebook (Annex 62) Picture from Transsolar at Mandai Zoo, Singapore

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 Regarding Evaporators: Good performance of indirect evaporative cooling. Upcoming interest in ambient cooling, using mist nozzles, dry mist nozzles and dry mist fans. Both systems are limited to sufficient water supply. 1 kW evaporative cooling load causes a water demand of >2 l/h.

 Regarding PCM: Diurnal heat storage with PCM may increase the effectivity of night ventilation.













About Renson



Belgian family business

- 112 years
- Headquarters in Waregem
- Team of 1200 enthousiastic men & women
- Core business: ventilation, sunprotection & outdoor





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Products: background ventilation versus ventilative cooling





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Continuous louvre systems as façade cladding or ventilative cooling





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Connection of products towards smart buildings > servitization



Louvres: characteristics, testing and regulation ?









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Louvres: multi-functionality combined within simplicity



Testing and optimization of louvres performance

Aerodynamic and rain tightness characteristics (EN13030)



Water tightness and air flow rate

Table 3	 Penetration classes

Class	Effectiveness	Maximum allowed penetration of simulated rain $\label{eq:maximum} {\rm l} \cdot {\rm h}^{\rm -1} \cdot {\rm m}^{\rm -2}$
Α	1 to 0,99	0,75
В	0,989 to 0,95	3,75
С	0,949 to 0,80	15,00
D	Below 0,8	Greater than 15,00

${\it Table \ 4-Discharge \ loss \ coefficient \ classification}$

Class	Discharge loss coefficient		
1	0,4 to 1,0		
2	0,3 to 0,399		
3	0,2 to 0,299		
4	0,199 and below		
NOTE The above classes also apply to entry loss coefficient.			

$$q_v = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{\rho}}$$

Testing and optimization of louvres performance

Aerodynamic and rain tightness characteristics (EN13030)



Testing and optimization of louvres performance

$$q_v = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta p}{\rho}}$$

Optimization based on CFD: air flow resistance \downarrow and/or water tightness \uparrow





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Louvres: flow resistance \uparrow + usage or VC potential \uparrow





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Burglary resistance of window openings (~ building assurances): RC class

- 7 Mechanical strength
- 7.1 Static loading...... 7.2 Dynamic loading in resistance classes 1, 2 and 3.....
- 8 Manual burglary attempts

8 Manual burglary attempts

When tested in accordance with rEN 1630 using the tool sets and times specified in Table 6, the test specimen shall not fail at the resistance class claimed. For construction products of resistance class 1 no manual test will be carried out. The tool set A1 is intended for preparation of the test specimen.

Table 6 -	- Tool set	s and resist	tance time

Resistance class	Tool set (see prEN 1630:2009, Clause 7)	Resistance time min	Maximum total test time min
1	A1	_	-
2	A2	3	15
3	A3	5	20
4	A4	10	30
5	A5	15	40
6	A6	20	50



Testing and optimization of louvres performance

Barrier load testing / Fall prevention safety (EN13049)









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Integration of VC louvres within EPBD regulation

Impact of VC on overheating risk and PE consumption depending on:

Belgium (residential)

The Netherlands (all buildings)

• Physical free area of VC openings Physical free area of VC openings $(\geq 6,4\%$ of room net floor area) Accessibility/burglary resistance • Accessibility/burglary resistance (location, max opening, resistance class \geq 2) (location, max opening, resistance class \geq 2) Control possibilities Insect-proof requirement Control possibilities • Rain tightness requirement (louvre, sensor) Werkulak Red zones = burglary risk

Louvres applications in-situ



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Schools (Gent, Belgium)



Passive cooling measures, no active cooling, small or no occupation in summer



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Schools (Gent, Belgium)





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Student homes (Bournemouth University, Southern England)



Student homes (Campus Diemen Zuid, The Netherlands)



Continuous louvre systems as façade cladding and VC louvre



Continuous louvre systems as façade cladding and VC louvre



International Lyceum > Luxembourg



Private houses (Belgium)



Creating healthy spaces

Concept home of Renson (Waregem, Belgium)

Vertical blades, integration in façade

Privacy \leftrightarrow daylight







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Louvre: movable/adjustable versus fixed

Movable/sliding louvre panels





Green office (Paris – France, 2011)

Adjustable/orientable blades



Apartments (Weinfelden, Switzerland)



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Combination of ventilative cooling and solar shading





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Renson offices/showroom (Waregem, Belgium, 2002)









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- 1000's of projects UK and global •
- UK design and manufacture •
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History







Windcatcher principles





Active Louvre

- The X-Air system has patented active-louvre technology, which enabled the louvre aperture to be modulated to several positions from closed to fully open.
- When fully open the systems has a free louvre area which is 25% greater than that of a standard unit.
- The ability to modulate or close the louvres helps with rejection of inclement weather conditions
- This helps to control winter season cold buffeting airflow at the unit face prior to fine control by the dampers inside.









Natural Cooling

Phase Change Materials

What is a PCM?

A phase-change material (PCM) is a substance which melts and solidifies at a certain temperature and in doing so is capable of storing or releasing large amounts of energy.

Using PCM's to store and release thermal energy

- During the day as warm air is passed over the PCM it absorbs thermal energy from the air to turn from a solid to a liquid, thus cooling the air.
- Over night as cooler air is passed across the PCM it releases the thermal energy it absorbed from the warm air during the day returning to its solid state.
- This provides us with a **cooling cycle**, using only a low energy fan that is intelligently controlled.





Thermal Battery

- Aluminium casing achieves excellent heat transfer from air to PCM.
- Non-flammable.
- PCM is tested to the German RAL standard 10,000 cycles which equates to 27 years assuming 1 complete cycle a day.





Performance



Per COOL-PHASE® Unit:

- Normal ventilation rate 100 to 260 l/s
- Maximum ventilation rate **300** l/s
- Total thermal energy storage 6/8/10 KWhrs
- Typical cooling in 24 hour period >14/16/20 KWhrs





Case Study – Bournemouth University

Location: Bournemouth Systems: Cool-phase[®]

Results

The Cool-phase system monitors and records temperatures, CO2 levels and energy use. The results below are based on data collected by the units installed in each Classroom between 20th April 2012 and 24th June 2013.

Temperature Comparison

This table shows the overall average daily temperatures for each Classroom. It is clear from the table that the Cool-phase systems have kept the temperature within a very comfortable band.

This table shows the percentage of time that the internal temperature has spent at over 25°C , 28°C and 32°C during the logged period.

Air Quality

Background or atmospheric CO² level is approximately 400 parts per million (ppm) and 1500ppm or above would be considered a high level. **Energy Use**

As shown in this table the two Cool-phase units installed in the Science Lecture Room used a combined 138.5KWHs of energy across the logged period. Assuming 0.11£/KWh that amounts to £15.24 or an average of £0.25p a week.

Daily Temperatures (°c) Science Lecture Room				
Average	Min Average	Max Average		
20.6°c	19.0°c	21.9°c		

Max Temperatures (%) Science Lecture Room				
>25°c	>28°c	>32°c		
0.01%	0%	0%		

CO ² Levels Science Lecture Room					
> 1000ppm	>1200ppm	>1	.500ppm		
0%	0%		0%		
Energy Used Science Lecture Room – 61 weeks					
Cost in £'s (Assumed 0.11£/KWh)	138.5 KWhs	£15.24 total	£0.25p Wk		





Installation Examples





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Thank you!



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MODEL HOME 2020: MAISON AIR ET LUMIÈRE

It was possible to keep the **indoor temperature below the outdoor temperature** during daytime

Indoor temperature was typically 5-8°C lower than without ventilative cooling

Control of windows by a WindowMaster control system, for overheating control parameters are indoor temperature and solar radiation



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MODEL HOME 2020: MAISON AIR ET LUMIÈRE

During the summer heat wave the outside temperature reached 32 °C, but inside we had a bearable temperature of 26 °C thanks to the awnings.

> At night the house quickly cooled down when windows at ground floor level and roof windows were opened to create a flow of cool night air through the house



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HIGH AIR FLOWS WITH VENTILATIVE COOLING CAN BE MEASURED AND CALCULATED

- Good correspondence between measured and simulated air change rate in main room in summer
- Air change rates between 10 and 23 ACH

		Wind speed m/s	Tracer Gas ACH	Simulated CONTAM ACH	
Morning	Closed door	3.6	13.4	13.9*	
	Open door	2.8	22.5	20.6	
Afternoon	Closed door	2.3	13.2	16.6*	
	Open door	2.3	19.8	19.5	
Morning	Closed door	3.6	13.4	14	
	Open door	3.6	14.6	17.4	
Afternoon	Closed door	2.9	10.6	13.2	
	Open door	2.8	13.1	17	

Max 30% difference per case, 10% difference in average

MEASUREMENTS PERFORMED ON A SUMMER DAY IN MAISON AIR ET LUMIERE BY ARMINES IN FRANCE IN COOPERATION WITH VELUX































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Statement from the Head of Administration

Jesper Christiansen:

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"The natural ventilation works well. It is possible to control the air temperature and the employees are satisfied."

WINDOW Master® **Ventilation principle** 6300 MotorLink actuators to control: "The research told us that 45% of the time we During the summer, spring and fall, the heat at roof level pulls air from the building up and . synchronization of 4 actuators on 1 would be able to open our windows for fresh out through the solar chimney. This facilitates natural ventilation and helps PNC maintain a air and essentially turn off the mechanical parallel window, 700 parallel windows in the outer DSF ventilation in the building.' 1450 automated air vents in the comfortable indoor temperature within The inner facade. Feedback & control position via Tower. BMS. 01-06-2021

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