

# CUI DEVICES

**SERIES:** CFM-120S | **DESCRIPTION:** DC AXIAL FAN

## FEATURES

- sleeve bearing
- 120 x 120 mm frame
- multiple speed options
- tachometer signal available
- auto restart



## MODEL

MODEL	input voltage		input current <sup>1</sup> max (A)	input power <sup>1</sup> max (W)	rated speed <sup>1</sup> typ (RPM±10%)	airflow <sup>2</sup> (CFM)	static pressure <sup>3</sup> (inch H <sub>2</sub> O)	noise <sup>4</sup> typ (dBA)
	rated (Vdc)	range (Vdc)						
CFM-A238S-126-435	12	10.8~13.2	0.48	5.76	2,600	100.71	0.24	43.5
CFM-A238S-132-480	12	10.8~13.2	0.86	10.32	3,200	123.71	0.34	48.0
CFM-A238S-226-435	24	21.6~26.4	0.27	6.48	2,600	100.71	0.24	43.5
CFM-A238S-232-480	24	21.6~26.4	0.53	12.72	3,200	123.71	0.34	48.0

Notes:

1. At rated voltage, after 3 minutes.
2. At rated voltage, room temperature, 65% humidity, 0 inch H<sub>2</sub>O static pressure.
3. At rated voltage, 0 CFM airflow.
4. Measured in an anechoic chamber as per ISO3745/GB4214-84 at rated voltage, with background noise 20±2 dBA at 1 m from the fan intake.
5. All specifications are measured at 25°C, 65% relative humidity unless otherwise specified.

## PART NUMBER KEY

CFM-A238S-126-435 - XX - CXX

Base Number

Fan Signals  
"blank" = no signals  
20 = tachometer signal

Reserved for Custom Configurations

**INPUT**

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
operating input voltage <sup>6</sup>	12 Vdc input models 24 Vdc input models	10.8 21.6	12 24	13.2 26.4	Vdc Vdc
starting voltage	12 Vdc input models 24 Vdc input models		7.0 14.0		Vdc Vdc

Note: 6. See Model section on page 1 for specific input voltage ranges.

**PERFORMANCE<sup>7</sup>**

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
rated speed	at rated voltage, 25°C, after 3 minutes	2,600		3,200	RPM
air flow	at 0 inch H <sub>2</sub> O, see performance curves	100.71		123.71	CFM
static pressure	at 0 CFM, see performance curves	0.24		0.34	inch H <sub>2</sub> O
noise	at 1 m, rated speed	43.5		48.0	dBA

Note: 7. See Model section on page 1 for specific values.

**PROTECTIONS / FEATURES<sup>8</sup>**

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
auto restart	on all models				
polarity protection	on all models				
tachometer signal	available on "20" models				

Notes: 8. See Application Notes for details.

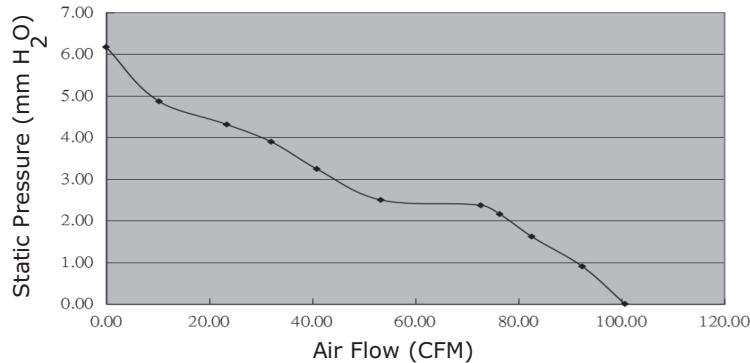
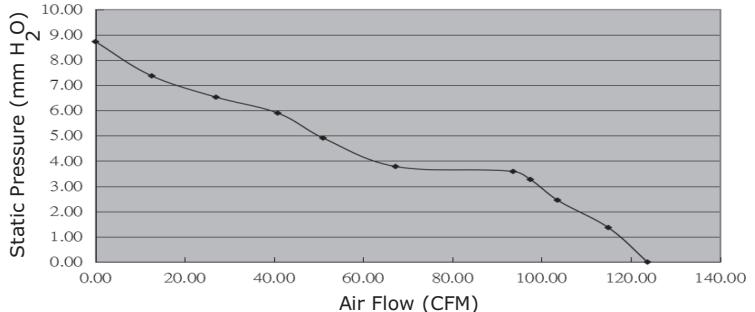
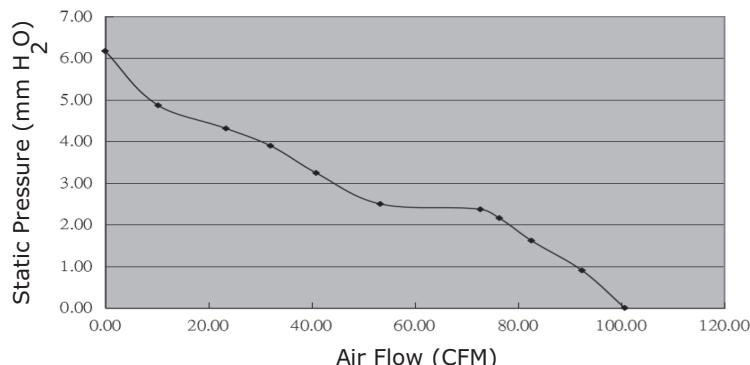
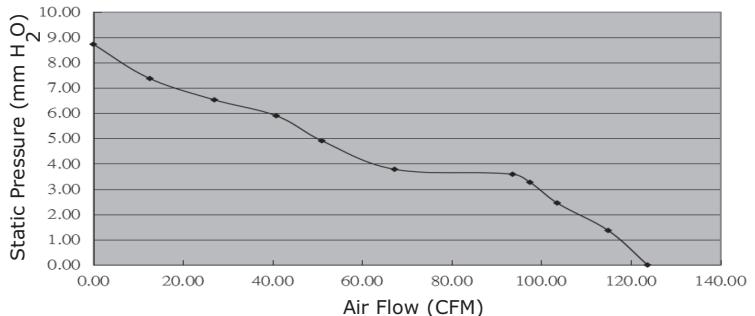
**SAFETY & COMPLIANCE**

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
insulation resistance	at 500 Vdc between frame and positive terminal	10			MΩ
dielectric strength	at 500 Vac, 60 Hz, 1 minute between housing and positive terminal			5	mA
safety approvals	UL/cUL 507, TUV (EN/IEC 62368-1:2020+A11)				
EMI/EMC	EN 55032:2015, EN 55035:2017				
life expectancy	at 25°C, 65% RH, 90% confidence level	30,000			hours
RoHS	yes				

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
operating temperature		-10		70	°C
storage temperature		-40		75	°C
operating humidity	non-condensing	35		85	%
storage humidity	non-condensing	35		85	%

## PERFORMANCE CURVES

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## MECHANICAL

parameter	conditions/description	min	typ	max	units
motor	4 pole DC brushless				
bearing system	sleeve bearing				
direction of rotation	counter-clockwise viewed from front of fan blade				
dimension	120 x 120 x 37.5				mm
material	PBT (UL94V-0)				
weight		300			g

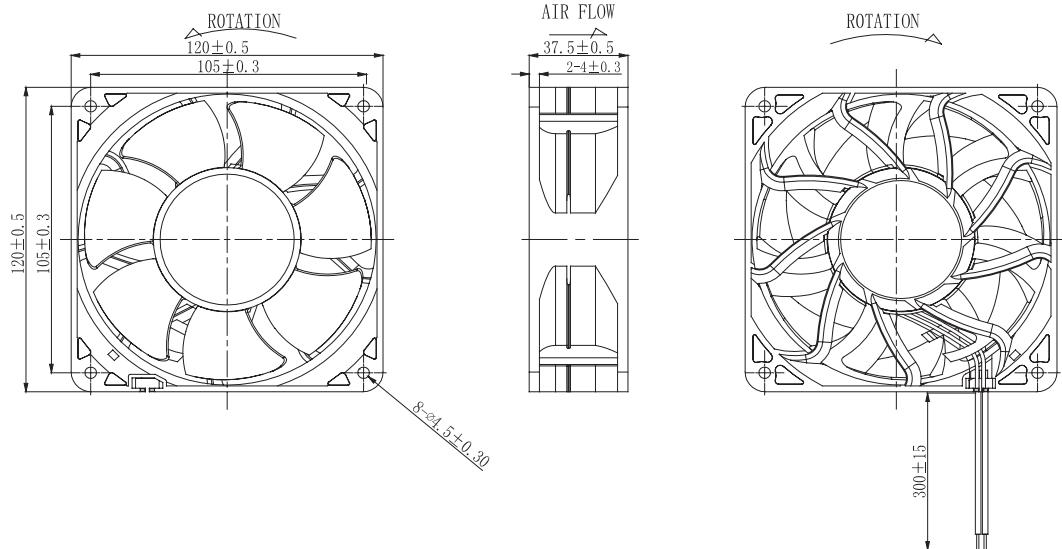
## MECHANICAL DRAWING

units: mm

wire: UL 1007, 24 AWG

MOUNTING SCREW (Pan Head)			
Screw Type	Size	Standard	Torque
Machine Screw	M4	JIS B1111-1974	4.5 kgf-cm
Self-tapping Screw	M5	JIS B1122 Type 2	5.5 kgf-cm

WIRE CONNECTIONS	
Wire Color	Function
Red	+Vin
Black	-Vin
Yellow <sup>9</sup>	Tach Signal



Notes: 9. Wires only present on versions with output signals.

## APPLICATION NOTES

### Auto Restart Protection

When the fan motor is locked by an external force, the device will temporarily turn off electrical power to the motor and restart automatically when the locked rotor condition is released.

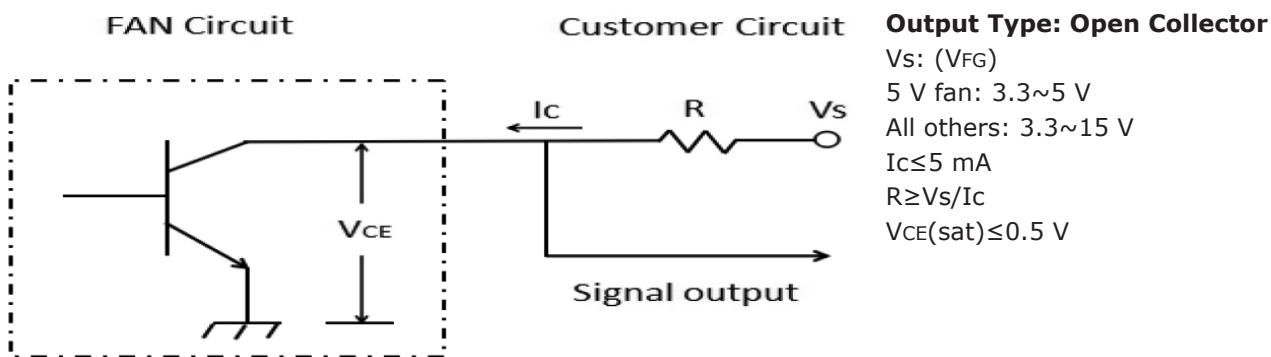
### Polarity Protection

Able to withstand 10 minutes of reverse polarity connection between the positive and negative wires without causing damage.

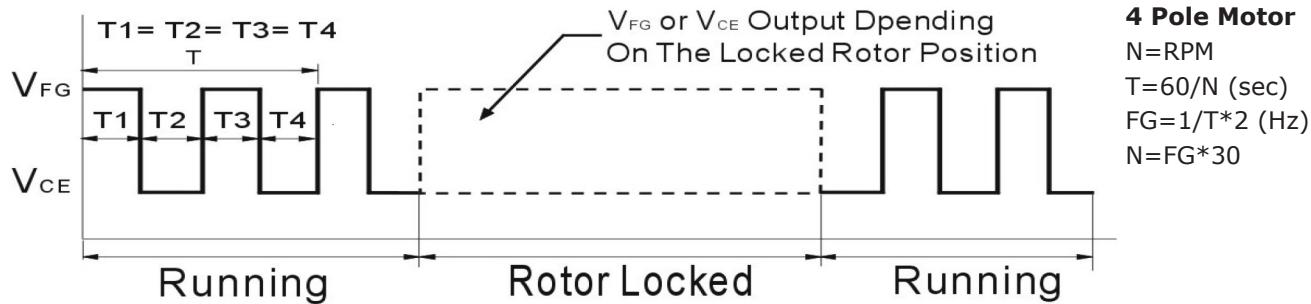
### Tachometer Signal (Yellow Wire)

The tachometer signal is for detecting the rotational speed of the fan motor. The output will be a square wave when fan is operating and VFG or VCE depending on the locked rotor position when fan motor is locked (See Figures 1~2 below).

**Figure 1: Tachometer Output Circuit**



**Figure 2: Tachometer Output Waveform**



## REVISION HISTORY

rev.	description	date
1.0	initial release	05/12/2021

The revision history provided is for informational purposes only and is believed to be accurate.

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