

ACmaxx / GreenTech EC-compact fans

Technical information



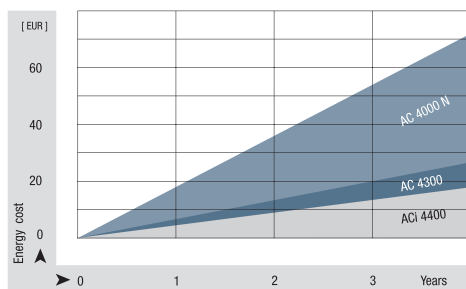
Progress made by ebm-papst

The best example: The ACmaxx fans from ebm-papst, which, thanks to an ingenious yet simple improvement over conventional AC fans, provide substantial benefits.

The aim in developing the new ACmaxx series was to raise the technology standard of the conventional AC fan significantly and, in the process, facilitate the transition to the new technology by retaining the overall mounting dimensions. In short, to ensure the fans can be replaced 1:1 without any peripheral changes or changes to the voltage situation. ebm-papst offers two generations of ACmaxx products that meet different needs.

What ACmaxx and GreenTech EC-compact fan have in common: Energy efficiency

The drive concept is based on state-of-the-art GreenTech EC technology with outstanding motor efficiency. Compared to AC fans of the same size, ACmaxx energy consumption is up to 77% lower—for higher cooling capacity! Just the energy savings means that the products pay for themselves after only a few months. The savings over the entire service life, especially in systems with multiple fans, is considerable.

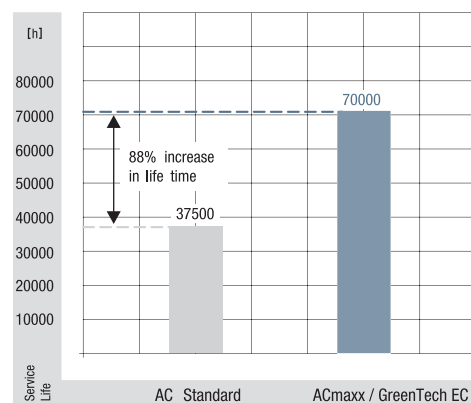


Independent of mains frequency and mains voltage

The ACmaxx and GreenTech EC-compact fans are prepared for direct connection to all AC voltages and frequencies. The speed, and thus important properties of the fan such as air flow and noise, are independent of the power frequency and do not change, even within the defined voltage range. Voltage fluctuations in the power system are automatically compensated for.

Long service life

The efficiency of ACmaxx and GreenTech EC-compact fan motors is up to 75% higher than that of conventional AC fan variants. This not only saves energy, it also means less self-heating in the motor. The reduced heating has a direct, positive effect on the bearing system, which is why the fans have a service life that is up to 85% longer! This also extends the service and maintenance intervals significantly. The expense of replacement fans, and even more expensive downtimes, are kept to a manageable minimum.



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Safety

- Safety certifications: UL, CSA and VDE 0805 / EN60950. VDE 0700 / EN60335 on request.
- Our fans have the CE mark of conformity.
- EMC protection:
 - > EN61000-4-4 Level 1 (1 kV or 2 kV)B
 - > EN61000-4-2 Level 8 kV/15 kV or 4 kV/8 kV
 - > EN61000-4-3
 - > EN61000-4-6
 - > EN61000-4-8
 - > EN55022 Class B

Ambient influences

AC fans are extremely common and are used in a wide variety of applications. In control cabinet cooling, beer coolers, cooling cabinets, wood-burning stoves, medical devices – all have different requirements for resistance to ambient influences. ACmaxx and GreenTech EC-compact fans offer the same features for protection against moisture, splash water and rough ambient conditions.

Particular design features of the GreenTech EC-compact fan (ACi 4400):

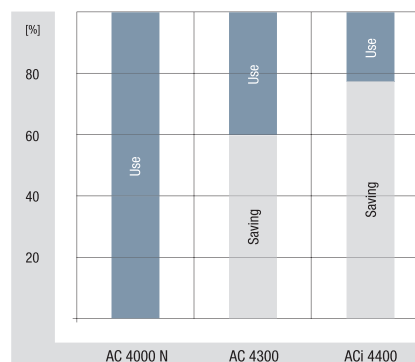
GreenTech EC-compact fan is more compact!

As large as existing AC fans – and not a bit larger. This is the most outstanding feature of the new GreenTech EC-compact fans ACi 4400. Even in the hub area, the fan does not differ from typical 119 x 119 x 38 mm AC fans. Out with the AC, in with the GreenTech EC-compact fans ACi 4400 – it's that simple.



GreenTech EC-compact fan is more efficient!

ACmaxx saves energy, and the GreenTech EC-compact fan generation saves even more. While an AC fan at 50 Hz can barely reach an overall efficiency of 5-6%, the ACmaxx makes it to approx. 20-25%. With the new GreenTech EC-compact fans ACi 4400, a remarkable level of up to 30% is reached. This is the result of the optimisation of the entire package made up of drive, electronics, AC/DC conversion and aerodynamics. Thus the new GreenTech EC-compact fans series boasts energy savings of almost 75% compared to the corresponding AC fan, thus providing significantly higher savings than the 40% level of the old AC 4300 generation.



GreenTech EC-compact fan is quieter!

The GreenTech EC-compact fan ACi 4400 is quieter! Quieter than AC fans and quieter than the existing ACmaxx generation. The reason for this are the optimised aerodynamics and the drive, which is optimised for minimum structure-borne noise. Thus the fan is only half as loud at comparable air performance, and is up to 6 dB(A) quieter at some operating points.

Speed independent of voltage and frequency

For the GreenTech EC-compact fans ACi 4400, the speed, and thus the air flow and operating noise, are independent of the supply voltage and power frequency.

Versions are available for 115 VAC with a voltage range from 85 to 132 VAC and 230 VAC with a voltage range of 195 to 265 VAC. Voltage fluctuations and frequency differences in the power system are compensated for automatically.

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Particular design features of the ACmaxx:

Prepared for all AC voltages

These types have a very wide voltage range from 85 to 265 VAC – the global voltage range, so to speak. This enables the fan to be used around the world, opening up large savings potentials. In addition to reduced logistics effort and stock-keeping, worldwide availability is key. ACmaxx is compatible with every supply voltage—no switching needed. From 85 to 265 volts and mains frequencies of 50 and 60 hertz. Voltage fluctuations in the power system are automatically compensated for.

Higher performance

Unlike conventional AC technology, the state-of-the-art drive concept of this fan series is not linked to a fixed power frequency. This allows the motor speed to be increased over a wide range. Thus ACmaxx provides significantly higher air flow and significantly increased pressure.

Higher flexibility

The flexibility of ACmaxx is one-of-a-kind. With its intelligent features, ACmaxx can be individually adapted to the specific application: standby mode, overload mode at peak times or night reduction all the way to temperature-controlled quiet operation are all possible. From speed

setting to long-term function checks using an alarm or speed signal outputs, ACmaxx offers optional interfaces that allow you to monitor operation quickly and easily.

You can find further information about these fan options in the "Specialised fans" chapter, starting on page 161.

Or you can simply contact our application engineers to discuss your ideal ACmaxx or GreenTech EC-compact fan.

