

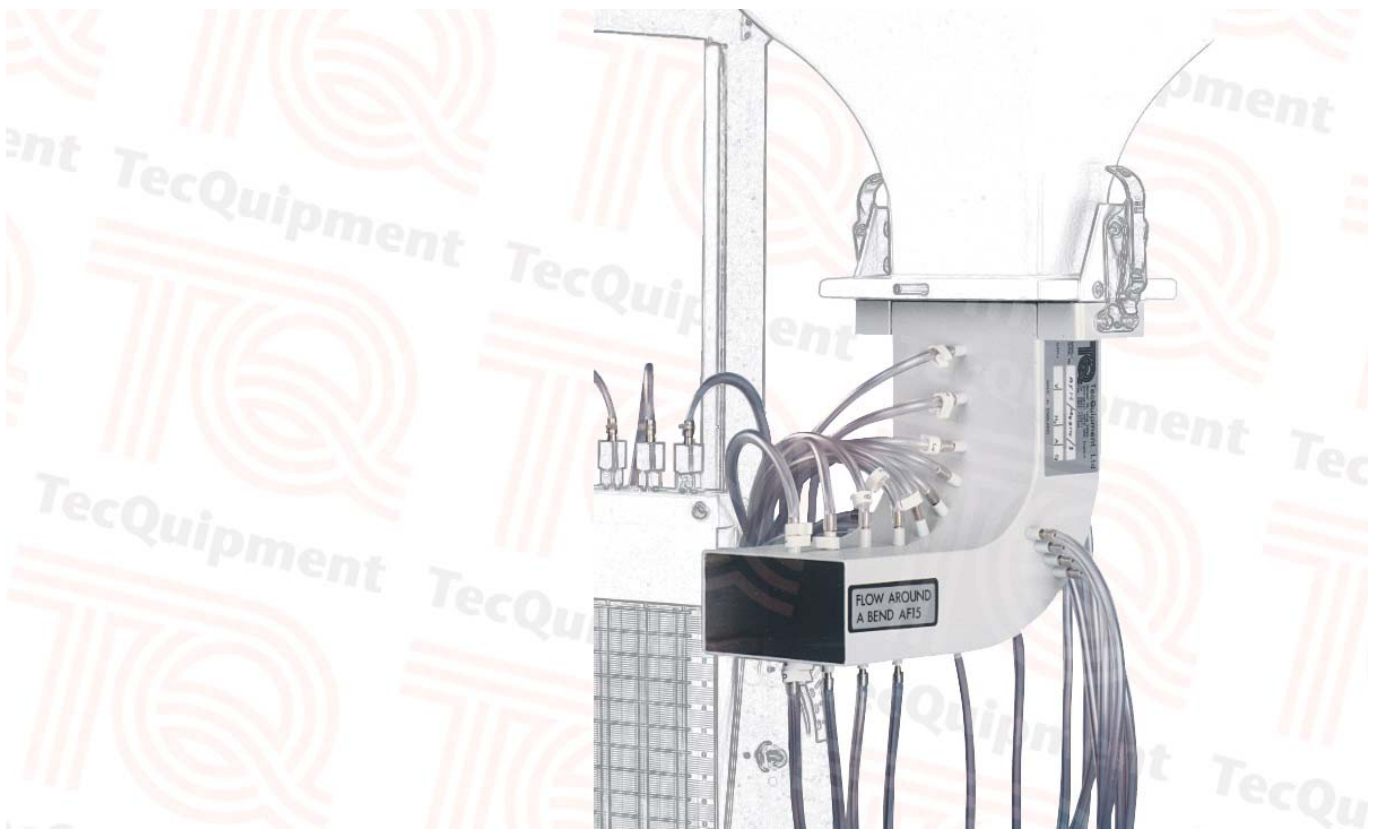


Aerodynamics

AF15

Flow Around a Bend

Allows students to measure the pressure distribution in a smooth rectangular bend



- One of a series of eight experiment modules that fits to the Modular Air Flow Bench (AF10)
- Shows the pressure distribution in a smooth rectangular bend as an example of internal flow problems
- Toggle clamp connections to the Modular Air Flow Bench contraction for quick and easy fitment
- Quick-release couplings for rapid and reliable pressure measurement connections to the AF10a Manometer
- Highly visual plot of the pressure profile on the manometer

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Description

This module consists of a smooth rectangular bend with ten static tapping points on both the inner and outer curved walls, plus a further nine along the radius. Each one of the tapping points has a flexible tube with quick-release connector for connection to the AF10a Multi-tube Manometer (ancillary).

When air passes through the bend it creates areas of high and low pressure. The resulting pressure plots on the multi-tube manometer are highly visual which enhances student understanding. The readings allow the students to plot the pressure profile and calculate a value for the loss coefficient K.

Standard Features

- Supplied with a comprehensive User Guide
- Five-year warranty
- Manufactured in accordance with the latest European Union directives

Essential Base Unit

- Modular Air Flow Bench (AF10)

Essential Ancillaries

- Multitube Manometer (AF10a)

Experiments

- Pressure distribution along the curved inner and outer walls.
- Radial pressure distribution and comparison with that predicted assuming free vortex velocity distribution.
- Calculation of loss coefficient (K).

Specifications

Packed dimensions and weight:

0.2 m³; 10 kg

Inner wall: 10 tappings

Outer wall: 10 tappings, 45° radial section: 9 tappings, reference at inlet: 1 tapping.

Operating Conditions

Operating environment:

Laboratory

Storage temperature range:

-25°C to +55°C (when packed for transport)

Operating temperature range:

+5°C to +40°C

Operating relative humidity range:

80% at temperatures < 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C

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