

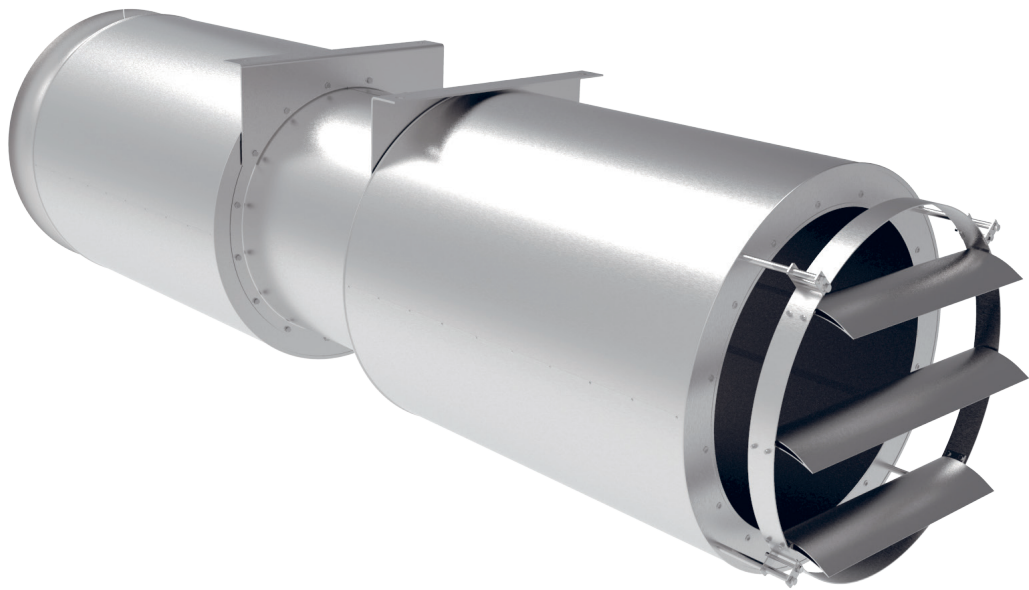
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# NOVENCO® TUNNEL FANS AUR-ARR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

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# Novenco® tunnel fans AUR-ARR

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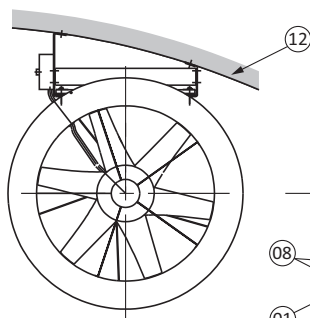
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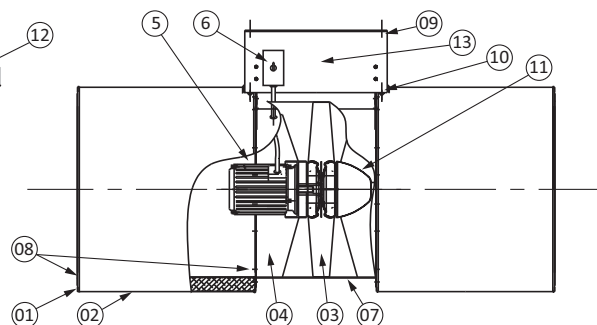
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### 1. Main components



- Item 01: Inlet cone
- Item 02: Silencer
- Item 03: Impeller
- Item 04: Motor mounting frame
- Item 05: Motor
- Item 06: Switch for start/stop
- Item 07: Fan casing

### 4. Storage



- Item 08: Screws for assembling parts
- Item 09: 4 set expansion bolts according to DIN 7991 (not delivered by Novenco DK)
- Item 10: 4 set vibration dampers
- Item 11: Centerfairing
- Item 12: Ceiling
- Item 13: Mounting frame for fan

Figure 1. Main components for tunnel fan type AUR/ARR

### 2. Application

Tunnel fan type AUR/ARR are light and efficient standard fans, suitable for conventional installations for ventilation of tunnels. The tunnel fan type AUR/ARR must not be used in explosive environments.

Air:	-20° C to 40° C
Surroundings:	-20° C to 40° C
Fire:	See motor plate

Table 1. Temperature ranges

### 3. Handling

#### 3.1 Marking

The tunnel fan is provided with a standard nameplate with Novenco's name and address. It also mentions product type e. g. ARR1250/403-6, serial No. and CE-mark. The side plate of the fan is also provided with a motor nameplate with relevant motor data.

#### 3.2 Transport

The tunnel fans type AUR/ARR are delivered on pallets to allow fork-lift transport. During transit make sure to handle the tunnel fan so that the unit is not damaged.

The storage space must not be exposed to vibrations likely to damage the motor bearings. If the storage period exceeds 3 months, it is recommended to turn the impeller regularly by hand.

### 5. Installation

#### 5.1 Prior to installation

Prior to attachment make sure that the impeller rotates freely in the fan casing, wherever possible with equal distance between blade tip and fan casing throughout the circumference.

#### 5.2 Installation

The fan is attached to the housing through vibration dampers which reduce structural noise by more than 75%. The mounting frame is adapted to the geometry of the ceiling.

The fan is provided with an arrow-plate denoting the direction of air flow through the fan casing. See during installation that the fan is oriented so as to provide the desired direction of air flow in the system. For attachment see figure 1. When the fan has been finally secured, make sure that the impeller rotates freely in the fan casing.

It is of the utmost importance for the performance and sound level of the tunnel fan that the air flow is unimpeded and free from eddies. For attachment see figure 1 on the previous page.

### 5.3 Wiring

The power supply cable to the fan is made according to current regulations. The connection is made according to current rules and by authorised personnel. The fan is connected through thermal relay based on motor rated current. The connection is effected direct in the switch item 06 on the mounting frame. For connection see installation instructions figure 2.

For the reversible tunnel fan type ARR, it is necessary to insert a relay which brings the fan to a standstill before its direction of rotation is changed. If this is left undone, the force from the reversing might damage the hub of the fan.

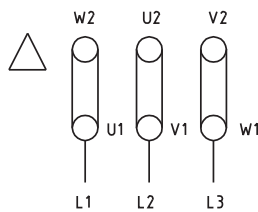


Figure 2. L1,L2,L3 = connection of motor

## 6. Start of operation

### 6.1 Prior to start of operation

Prior to start of operation check that the fan is clean and free from tools and foreign substances. Also ensure that the electric connections meet the prescribed requirements, and that the wire guard on the suction side of the fan and guide vanes on the pressure side are correctly mounted.

By brief operation check that the direction of rotation of the fan complies with the arrow-plate on the side of the fan.

### 6.2 Starting procedure

- Start the fan
- Check that no abnormal noises occur
- After 30 minutes of operation check that the fan operates normally

## 7. Maintenance

### 7.1 Protection prior to inspection and maintenance

When the fan is out of operation for reasons of inspection or repair/maintenance, the electric system must be switched off and protected so that the fan does not run unintentionally.

### 7.2 Fan casing and silencers

The fan casing and silencers require as standard little maintenance other than ordinary cleaning.

Once a year the bolts that fixate the silencers to the fan casing must be re-tightened. Use lubricant and a torque wrench to ensure the right tightening.

### 7.3 Impeller

From the factory the impeller (rotor unit) is supplied with the blades adjusted to the pitch corresponding to the desired operating point (thrust and air quantity) at the fan speed in question. To ensure vibration-free operation the impeller has been carefully balanced in this position. Vibrations occurring during operation will normally be due to accumulations of dust or dirt on the hub and blades, and will disappear after cleaning. Should this not be the case, expert assistance should be called in immediately, as continued vibrations will shorten the life of the blades and the motor bearings.

### 7.4 Motor

The motor is provided with sealed-for-life bearings. The bearings are to be replaced according to the motor manufacturer's instructions.

### 7.5 Dismounting of motor

Prior to commencing the work, follow the procedure in section 7.1.

#### Procedure for dismounting

- 1 Disconnect the motor cable in the switch.
- 2 Remove the 4 lower screws connecting the mounting frame to the vibration dampers, figure 1, item 10. Then raise the fan and move it horizontally out from the mounting frame. Take down the tunnel fan.
- 3 Remove screws figure 1, item 08 and dismount silencers item 02. Mark the position of the silencers so they can be assembled as before.
- 4 **ARR:** Remove screws in guide plates of centre fairing and pull out centre fairing figure 3, item 14.
- 5 Remove centre screw of impeller item 15 and centre disc figure 3, item 16.
- 6 **AUR:** Remove hub cover figure 3, item 17.
- 7 Dismount impeller figure 3, item 03 by means of a puller fastened in the two threaded holes of the hub boss.
- 8 Remove 4 set screws figure 3, item 18.
- 9 Dismount motor item 05 and motor flange figure 3, item 19. Note the placing of the motor prior to dismounting. When dismounting and disassembling the fan be careful not to expose the individual parts to shocks etc. likely to damage the motor bearings or other fan components.

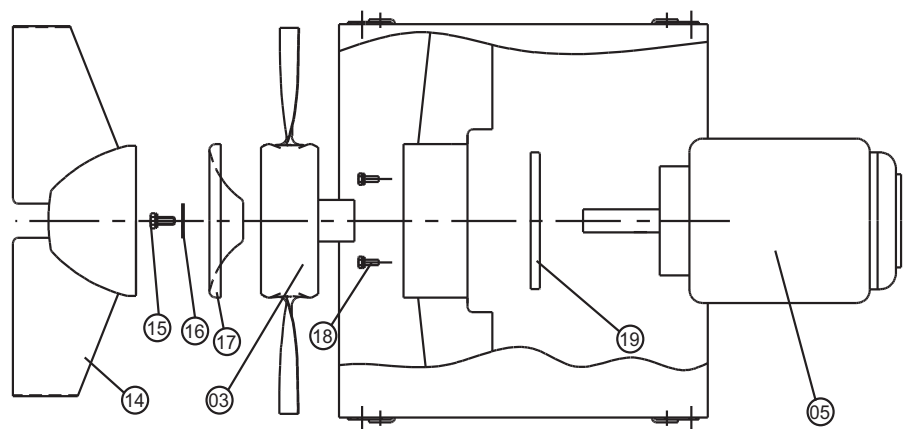


Figure 3. Dismounting/Mounting of motor

## 7.6 Mounting of motor

### Procedure for mounting

- 1 After servicing remount the motor figure 3, item 05, see that the motor flange item 19 is correctly located and that the motor shaft is concentrically placed in the fan casing before tightening the set screws item 18.
- 2 Mount the impeller figure 3, item 03 on the motor shaft by means of screws fastened in the threaded hole of the motor shaft. Fix the impeller hub to rest against the motor shaft collar. Check that the blade clearance is the same throughout the circumference of the casing. If this is not the case, adjust the motor location in the mounting frame arrangement.  
**Note:** Use of striking tools may cause damage to the bearings.
- 3 Mount centre screw figure 3, item 15, centre disc item 16.  
**AUR:** Mount hub cover item 17.
- 4 **ARR:** Mount the centre fairing figure 3, item 14.
- 5 Mount silencers figure 1, item 02 to fan casing by means of setscrews item 08. Take care to position the silencers in the same way as before the operation (drain holes are in the bottom).
- 6 Mount the fan to the mounting frame by means of 4 screws figure 1, item 10.
- 7 Finally, connect motor cable in switch figure 1, item 06.

To start the fan follow the procedure described in section 6.

## 7.7 Blade pitch adjustment

The blade pitch has been adjusted in the factory with a special tool (fixture) to deliver the performance required by the customer/order on delivery. The blade pitch can not be changed.

## 7.8 Fault localisation

These are likely causes of break-downs/failures.

### Deficiency in performance

- Blocked air supply on fan inlet side
- Motor defective
- Motor cut out
- Wrong direction of rotation of impeller

### Noise/vibrations

- Bearings in electric motor defective
- Impeller out of balance

- Impeller worn/damaged
- Loose bolts/components
- Impeller blades have different pitch angles

## 7.9 Periodic inspection

In order to secure an adequate functioning and a long life of the fan, the fan must be inspected once a year.

The activities for inspecting consist of the following.

- Measurement absorbed power
- Vibration measurement on fan casing
- Checking of fastening bolts, nuts and force and correcting them where needed
- Visual inspection of the impeller, housing, silencers and electric connection
- Cleaning;
  - Internal with compressed air
  - External with water

**8. Declaration of conformity**

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hereby declares that the Novenco tunnel fan types AUR-ARR 630-1600 have been manufactured in accordance to the below legislation of the European Council and of the United Kingdom. They comply with the below standards and regulations.

**EU directives**

- Machinery 2006/42/EC
- Ecodesign 2009/125/EU and energy labelling regulation 2017/1369/EU
- EMC 2014/30/EU
- LVD 2014/35/EU

**UK regulations**

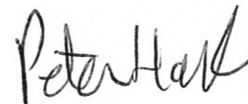
- Supply of Machinery (Safety) 2008
- Ecodesign for ErP 2010 and Energy Information 2011
- EMC 2016
- Electrical Equipment (Safety) 2016

**Applied standards and regulations**

- ANSI/AMCA 300-14
- EU regulation 327/2011
- DS 447:2013
- BS/DS/EN ISO 1461:2009
- BS/DS/EN 1886:2007
- BS/DS/EN 1993-1-1:2005 + AC:2007
- BS/DS/EN ISO 5801:2017
- BS/DS/EN ISO 9001:2015
- BS/DS/EN ISO 12100:2010
- BS/DS/EN ISO 12499:2008
- BS/DS/EN ISO 12944-2:2017
- BS/DS/EN 13053:2019
- BS/DS/ISO 13347-1:2004
- ISO 13348:2007, class AN3
- BS/DS/EN ISO 13350:2015
- BS/DS/EN ISO 13857:2019
- BS/DS/EN ISO 14001:2015
- BS/DS/EN ISO 14118:2018
- DS/ISO/TR 14121-2:2012
- BS/ISO 14694:2003 + A1:2010
- BS/DS/EN 16798-3:2017
- BS/DS/EN ISO 20607:2019
- BS/DS/ISO 21940-11:2016
- BS/DS/ISO 21940-14:2012
- BS/DS/EN 60204-1:2018
- BS/DS/EN IEC 61000-6-1:2019
- BS/DS/EN IEC 61000-6-2:2019
- BS/DS/EN 61000-6-3:2007 + A1:2011
- BS/DS/EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019
- BS/DS/EN 61800-3:2018

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