



# DC FAN LIFE EXPERIMENT REPORT

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**Representative Test P/N :AFC0912D-AF00**

**Equipment: 1.Oven: E24-F0030** On/Off Cycles: Every 500 hours

◎ **L<sub>10</sub> Expectancy: 70,000 hours minimum @ fan rated voltage and the temperature of 40 °C**  
 According to the equation for **Weibull distribution**, **MTTF ≅ 7×L10 = 490,000 hours**  
 And we rely on a zero failure Weibull test strategy and accelerated testing technique, to determine the total test time (t) for verifying the above life estimation by the equations,

$$t = 1.036 \times \text{MTTF} \times [(B_{r;c}) \div n]^{0.91} \div A_F, \text{ and } A_F = 2^{(T_s - T_u)/10}$$

where, (B<sub>r;c</sub>) is Poisson distribution factor with the failure number of r equal to 0 and the decimal confidence level of c equal to 0.90(90%).

| Stress/Elevated Temperature<br>Ts (°C)<br>( Actual Test Temperature ) | Unstress Temperature<br>Tu (°C) | Acceleration Factor<br>A <sub>F</sub> | Quantity of Test Devices<br>n (pcs) | Poisson Distribution Factor<br>B <sub>r;c</sub> | Required test time with zero failure<br>t (hours) | Actual test time with zero failure<br>t (hours) | Verified MTF<br>40 °C<br>(hours) | Verified L <sub>10</sub><br>40 °C<br>(hours) |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 70  | 40                              | 8.00                                  | 56                                  | 2.303   | 3,478   | 3,478.0   | 490,036                          | 70,005                                       |

**Test Progress:**

| Date for Test Beginning | Date for Test Termination (at least) | Current Test Status                 |   |   | Current Total Test Time (hours) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 2005/6/15 4:40 PM       | 2005/11/24 1:14 AM                   | <input type="checkbox"/> In process | <input type="checkbox"/> In process<br>(exceed requested) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination | <b>3478.0</b>                   |

Herewith , we could assume as right on the basis of above test result. Besides, if the actual test time exceed the required, it comes out that those fans' L<sub>10</sub> expectancy and MTTF are greater than the warrant. (MTTF : means Mean Time To Failures, it should be used in a non-repairable system setting. Now we show the MTTF in our life report, that's because we will not repair the failed fans during life experiment. MTBF: means Mean Time Between failures, it should be used in a repairable system setting. )

| Temperature for MTTF Estimation (°C) | Acceleration Factor<br>A <sub>F</sub> | Estimated MTTF (hours) | Estimated L <sub>10</sub> (hours) |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 25                                   | 22.63                                 | 1,386,030              | 198,004                           |
| 30                                   | 16.00                                 | 980,071                | 140,010                           |
| 40                                   | 8.00                                  | 490,036                | 70,005                            |
| 50                                   | 4.00                                  | 245,018                | 35,003                            |
| 60                                   | 2.00                                  | 122,509                | 17,501                            |
| 70                                   | 1.00                                  | 61,254                 | 8,751                             |

Fan permission criteria for the measurement after test :

1. For current, the limit is less than spec.(max.).
2. For speed, the allowable decrease is less than 15%.
3. For noise, the limit is less than spec.(max.). + 3 dB

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| <b>Test Result</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Accept</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reject</b> |
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| Required Test Time (hrs) | Date for Test Beginning | Date for Test Termination | Sample Size (pcs): | Failure (pcs): | Current Total Test Time (hrs) |
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Equipment: 1.Oven: E24-F0030 On/Off Cycles: Every 500 hours

### Test Data Between Initial Test and Final Test

| Sample No. | Initial Test                         | Final Test                           | Deviation (%) | Initial Test                          | Final Test                            | Deviation (%) | Initial Test                         | Final Test                           | Deviation (%) |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Current Spec. (A)<br><b>0.90Max.</b> | Current Spec. (A)<br><b>0.90Max.</b> |               | Speed Spec. (RPM)<br><b>4320-5280</b> | Speed Spec. (RPM)<br><b>4320-5280</b> |               | Noise Spec. (dB A)<br><b>57.0Max</b> | Noise Spec. (dB A)<br><b>57.0Max</b> |               |
| 1          | 0.67                                 | 0.68                                 | 1.5           | 4805                                  | 4802                                  | -0.1          | 53.6                                 | 53.5                                 | -0.2          |
| 2          | 0.63                                 | 0.66                                 | 4.8           | 4752                                  | 4741                                  | -0.2          | 53.8                                 | 53.7                                 | -0.2          |
| 3          | 0.66                                 | 0.67                                 | 1.5           | 4749                                  | 4769                                  | 0.4           | 53.9                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.9          |
| 4          | 0.64                                 | 0.66                                 | 3.1           | 4817                                  | 4798                                  | -0.4          | 54.1                                 | 53.4                                 | -1.3          |
| 5          | 0.65                                 | 0.66                                 | 1.5           | 4806                                  | 4745                                  | -1.3          | 54.2                                 | 53.6                                 | -1.1          |
| 6          | 0.63                                 | 0.65                                 | 3.2           | 4783                                  | 4735                                  | -1.0          | 53.7                                 | 53.8                                 | 0.2           |
| 7          | 0.65                                 | 0.65                                 | 0.0           | 4746                                  | 4745                                  | 0.0           | 53.5                                 | 53.9                                 | 0.7           |
| 8          | 0.66                                 | 0.66                                 | 0.0           | 4813                                  | 4781                                  | -0.7          | 53.9                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.9          |
| 9          | 0.63                                 | 0.63                                 | 0.0           | 4762                                  | 4746                                  | -0.3          | 53.7                                 | 53.9                                 | 0.4           |
| 10         | 0.64                                 | 0.65                                 | 1.6           | 4768                                  | 4761                                  | -0.1          | 53.9                                 | 53.6                                 | -0.6          |
| 11         | 0.67                                 | 0.66                                 | -1.5          | 4814                                  | 4741                                  | -1.5          | 53.6                                 | 53.2                                 | -0.7          |
| 12         | 0.67                                 | 0.66                                 | -1.5          | 4909                                  | 4719                                  | -3.9          | 53.7                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.6          |
| 13         | 0.65                                 | 0.65                                 | 0.0           | 4935                                  | 4730                                  | -4.2          | 53.4                                 | 53.6                                 | 0.4           |
| 14         | 0.65                                 | 0.64                                 | -1.5          | 4939                                  | 4675                                  | -5.3          | 53.9                                 | 53.7                                 | -0.4          |
| 15         | 0.63                                 | 0.65                                 | 3.2           | 4824                                  | 4712                                  | -2.3          | 54.1                                 | 53.6                                 | -0.9          |
| 16         | 0.63                                 | 0.64                                 | 1.6           | 4768                                  | 4662                                  | -2.2          | 53.7                                 | 53.5                                 | -0.4          |
| 17         | 0.66                                 | 0.65                                 | -1.5          | 4773                                  | 4688                                  | -1.8          | 53.5                                 | 53.2                                 | -0.6          |
| 18         | 0.66                                 | 0.66                                 | 0.0           | 4819                                  | 4758                                  | -1.3          | 53.2                                 | 53.7                                 | 0.9           |
| 19         | 0.67                                 | 0.68                                 | 1.5           | 4780                                  | 4726                                  | -1.1          | 53.7                                 | 53.6                                 | -0.2          |
| 20         | 0.64                                 | 0.67                                 | 4.7           | 4761                                  | 4691                                  | -1.5          | 54.1                                 | 53.8                                 | -0.6          |
| 21         | 0.67                                 | 0.67                                 | 0.0           | 4886                                  | 4775                                  | -2.3          | 53.9                                 | 53.2                                 | -1.3          |
| 22         | 0.62                                 | 0.66                                 | 6.5           | 4819                                  | 4651                                  | -3.5          | 53.6                                 | 53.7                                 | 0.2           |
| 23         | 0.66                                 | 0.67                                 | 1.5           | 4818                                  | 4734                                  | -1.7          | 53.8                                 | 53.5                                 | -0.6          |
| 24         | 0.65                                 | 0.66                                 | 1.5           | 4747                                  | 4774                                  | 0.6           | 53.7                                 | 53.6                                 | -0.2          |
| 25         | 0.66                                 | 0.66                                 | 0.0           | 4829                                  | 4799                                  | -0.6          | 53.6                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.4          |
| 26         | 0.64                                 | 0.66                                 | 3.1           | 4791                                  | 4698                                  | -1.9          | 54.1                                 | 53.2                                 | -1.7          |
| 27         | 0.65                                 | 0.66                                 | 1.5           | 4871                                  | 4784                                  | -1.8          | 53.7                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.6          |
| 28         | 0.63                                 | 0.64                                 | 1.6           | 4816                                  | 4735                                  | -1.7          | 53.9                                 | 53.8                                 | -0.2          |
| 29         | 0.64                                 | 0.65                                 | 1.6           | 4794                                  | 4746                                  | -1.0          | 53.5                                 | 53.6                                 | 0.2           |
| 30         | 0.59                                 | 0.64                                 | 8.5           | 4776                                  | 4765                                  | -0.2          | 53.7                                 | 53.7                                 | 0.0           |
| 31         | 0.65                                 | 0.67                                 | 3.1           | 4806                                  | 4773                                  | -0.7          | 53.7                                 | 53.6                                 | -0.2          |
| 32         | 0.63                                 | 0.65                                 | 3.2           | 4720                                  | 4728                                  | 0.2           | 53.9                                 | 53.2                                 | -1.3          |
| 33         | 0.67                                 | 0.69                                 | 3.0           | 4729                                  | 4751                                  | 0.5           | 53.5                                 | 53.4                                 | -0.2          |
| 34         | 0.62                                 | 0.63                                 | 1.6           | 4716                                  | 4644                                  | -1.5          | 53.9                                 | 53.2                                 | -1.3          |
| 35         | 0.64                                 | 0.64                                 | 0.0           | 4739                                  | 4751                                  | 0.3           | 54.2                                 | 53.7                                 | -0.9          |

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|            | Current Spec.            | Current Spec.            |               | Speed Spec.                 | Speed Spec.                 |               | Noise Spec.                | Noise Spec.                |               |
|            | ( A )<br><b>0.90Max.</b> | ( A )<br><b>0.90Max.</b> |               | ( RPM )<br><b>4320-5280</b> | ( RPM )<br><b>4320-5280</b> |               | ( dB A )<br><b>57.0Max</b> | ( dB A )<br><b>57.0Max</b> |               |
| 36         | 0.64                     | 0.65                     | 1.6           | 4814                        | 4803                        | -0.2          | 54.0                       | 53.5                       | -0.9          |
| 37         | 0.64                     | 0.64                     | 0.0           | 4729                        | 4759                        | 0.6           | 53.6                       | 53.6                       | 0.0           |
| 38         | 0.65                     | 0.67                     | 3.1           | 4773                        | 4730                        | -0.9          | 53.2                       | 53.6                       | 0.8           |
| 39         | 0.66                     | 0.66                     | 0.0           | 4815                        | 4784                        | -0.6          | 53.7                       | 53.7                       | 0.0           |
| 40         | 0.67                     | 0.68                     | 1.5           | 4869                        | 4800                        | -1.4          | 53.2                       | 53.5                       | 0.6           |
| 41         | 0.66                     | 0.67                     | 1.5           | 4816                        | 4741                        | -1.6          | 53.4                       | 53.6                       | 0.4           |
| 42         | 0.64                     | 0.67                     | 4.7           | 4746                        | 4720                        | -0.5          | 53.9                       | 53.7                       | -0.4          |
| 43         | 0.66                     | 0.60                     | -9.1          | 4871                        | 4771                        | -2.1          | 53.7                       | 53.6                       | -0.2          |
| 44         | 0.66                     | 0.69                     | 4.5           | 4811                        | 4745                        | -1.4          | 53.6                       | 53.4                       | -0.4          |
| 45         | 0.66                     | 0.67                     | 1.5           | 4852                        | 4832                        | -0.4          | 53.8                       | 53.4                       | -0.7          |
| 46         | 0.64                     | 0.68                     | 6.3           | 4731                        | 4754                        | 0.5           | 53.9                       | 53.6                       | -0.6          |
| 47         | 0.66                     | 0.67                     | 1.5           | 4799                        | 4742                        | -1.2          | 53.7                       | 53.4                       | -0.6          |
| 48         | 0.65                     | 0.66                     | 1.5           | 4766                        | 4734                        | -0.7          | 54.1                       | 53.2                       | -1.7          |
| 49         | 0.64                     | 0.64                     | 0.0           | 4803                        | 4726                        | -1.6          | 53.6                       | 53.7                       | 0.2           |
| 50         | 0.66                     | 0.70                     | 6.1           | 4821                        | 4745                        | -1.6          | 53.9                       | 53.6                       | -0.6          |
| 51         | 0.65                     | 0.66                     | 1.5           | 4763                        | 4747                        | -0.3          | 53.7                       | 53.4                       | -0.6          |
| 52         | 0.66                     | 0.68                     | 3.0           | 4811                        | 4772                        | -0.8          | 53.6                       | 53.2                       | -0.7          |
| 53         | 0.65                     | 0.69                     | 6.2           | 4843                        | 4756                        | -1.8          | 54.0                       | 53.9                       | -0.2          |
| 54         | 0.64                     | 0.60                     | -6.3          | 4815                        | 4713                        | -2.1          | 53.9                       | 53.7                       | -0.4          |
| 55         | 0.65                     | 0.68                     | 4.6           | 4845                        | 4750                        | -2.0          | 53.6                       | 53.5                       | -0.2          |
| 56         | 0.63                     | 0.64                     | 1.6           | 4756                        | 4714                        | -0.9          | 54.2                       | 53.9                       | -0.6          |
| X-Bar      | 0.648                    | 0.659                    | -             | 4800.7                      | 4745.0                      | -             | 53.75                      | 53.54                      | -             |
| $\sigma$   | 0.016                    | 0.019                    | -             | 51.114                      | 37.621                      | -             | 0.243                      | 0.199                      | -             |

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