



A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

An ISO 9001 Company

Meeting the stringent demands of the petroleum industry requires unique skills from experienced and dedicated personnel, and exacting inspection procedures along with a total commitment to performance and quality. For years many of the world's major

petroleum suppliers have specified Chicago and received the leading edge of reliablility in the process.



Thorough Quality Engineering

It starts with the certified material to meet established ASTM properties. Then every gauge must be checked to assure compliance with high industry standards. Critical speeds and resonance frequencies must also be calculated.

Although Chicago builds many fans for a variety of refinery applications, each one is individually engineered for the unique demands of the specific installation. There are no short cuts to Chicago quality and reliability.



Compliance To Excellence

Quality welding is critical to fan longevity. Experienced welders are certified to tough AWS standards that qualify Chicago fans for petroleum applications. Welding inspection procedures include verifying electrical settings, filler material and work angles. Every phase of fan manufacture is guided by a strict Quality Assurance program.

Wheel Welding to AWS D14.6

Chicago's expertise extends to every corner of the world, especially significant to the global petroleum industry.
Chicago Blower's
American sales offices,

foreign licensees and corporate headquarters in Glendale Heights, Illinois stand ready to assist refineries assure air flow reliability anywhere in the world.



Each fan is fully pre-assembled prior to shipment to assure proper fit during final field assembly.

PRECISE FAN SELECTION

To fulfill individual performance specifications with the most efficient fans, Chicago offers 15 distinct designs. Each of the designs can then be custom sized to achieve the precise performance required.

BLADE DESIGNS INCLUDE:

True Hollow Airfoil, Solid Nose Airfoil, Backward Curved, Backward Inclined,

Radial Tip and Radial Bladed.

Induced Draft Fan

This fan is equipped with added blade thickness for typical refinery duty. Where the fan

shaft passes to the outside air, a stainless steel sleeve protects against condensation triggered corrosion. Other special features include galvanized guards, drains flanged for piping, oversize inspection doors, spacer coupling and a split housing for rotor removal service.

Industrial Centrifugal Fans for Petroleum Applications

MEETS REFINERY NEEDS

Chicago is accustomed to the unique requirements of refinery applications. Construction specifications often include:

CODE WELDING FORGED SHAFTS

FLANGED DRAINS

SPLIT INLET CONES

GALVANIZED GUARDS

VIBRATION SENSORS

TEMPERATURE PROBES

MECHANICAL RUN TESTING

OVERSIZE INSPECTION DOORS

ADJUSTABLE INLET VANES

SLEEVE BEARINGS

SPACER COUPLINGS

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CORROSION ALLOWANCES

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INORGANIC ZINC COATINGS

and many other custom features

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