Expertise and technology

Drive know-how

For the past 60 years, all conceivable types and applications of drive engineering have played an essential role at ebm-papst. A commitment that is the foundation for the development of optimum drive solutions regardless of the type of fan and its use. DC and EC fans are generally equipped with electronically commutated external rotor motors. In order to save as much space as possible, commutation electronic components are integrated in the hub of the fan. Our AC fans are driven mainly by shaded-pole or capacitor motors based on the external rotor principle. In the 3900 and 9900 range of particularly slim fans, internal rotor motors are used.

Smooth operation

Our aerodynamically optimized design and high mechanical precision produces outstanding noise properties in series production. The "soft" commutation electronics of DC and EC fans produce a very smooth operation. By avoiding steep switching edges when the individual coils are switched, this reduces the structure-borne noise from the motor. Computer-aided measurements and series of analyses performed in a state-of-the-art sound measuring chamber are conducted on each fan model from the very beginning.

Long service life

The bearing system plays a vital role both in the long service life and the smooth operation of device fans. The Sintec compact bearing provides most of the device fans with a proven bearing system. Constant low noise during the entire operating time and considerably lower shock sensitivity are the outstanding features of this bearing technology. In addition, with regard to temperature endurance, Sintec compact bearings can be used without problems in most applications.

Despite the slightly greater noise and shock sensitivity of ball bearings, this bearing technology should be given preference for fans exposed to extreme thermal and adverse application conditions (e.g. extreme environmental conditions, critical installation position, etc.). The service life data provided in this catalog is based on extensive service life tests and mathematically / scientifically proven service life calculations. Our product descriptions are updated continuously with all relevant data obtained from long-term tests.





Aerodynamics

With the aid of state-of-the-art computer programs, we are able to optimize the fan impellers and the inner shape of the housing. Air output and available motor performance are matched exactly to the size of fan. This guarantees the low noise that is typical for ebm-papst, even at high back pressure.

Sturdy construction – in metal or plastic

Fans of all-metal construction: sturdy and resistant. The housing is made of an aluminum alloy. The metal surfaces that are subject to corrosion are permanently protected by an impact- and abrasion-resistant electrophoretic baked enamel. This particular version is very recyclable. Fans with fiberglass-reinforced plastic housing and impeller: Excellent stability and low weight distinguish this highly efficient fan design. Combinations of metal housing and plastic impeller combine the advantages of both types of design.

Product images

The dimensioned drawings and product photos that appear in the catalog are for orientation purposes and may differ in some details from the actual product design.

Product liability

Motors and fans from ebm-papst are components intended for proper installation. The customer bears responsibility for the overall end product.

Safety is included

It goes without saying that all ebm-papst fans conform to the approval requirements of the VDE (Association of German Electrical Engineers)and the standards and regulations of UL and CSA. All fans conform to the European Standard EN 60335 or EN 60950 plus those of the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) and CSA (Canadian Standards Association). With few exceptions, our DC fans are designed to meet the requirements of protection class 3 / protection class voltage. AC fans for protection class 1. ebm-papst fans meet the highest requirements of electrical safety. All design variants feature reverse polarity and locked-rotor protection.

Quality in detail

It is the important details that reveal the meaning of the words "made by ebm-papst": Consistent adherence to development and design processes and a goal-oriented commitment to quality along the entire process chain are the foundation for the above-average service life of our fans. 100,000 hours and above are no longer an exception.
The no-compromise ebm-papst quality assurance spans over all process levels – from the choice of materials and the use of carefully selected, certified suppliers, from the production of parts up to the final assembly. These details combine to result in reliable fan products with an above-average service life.

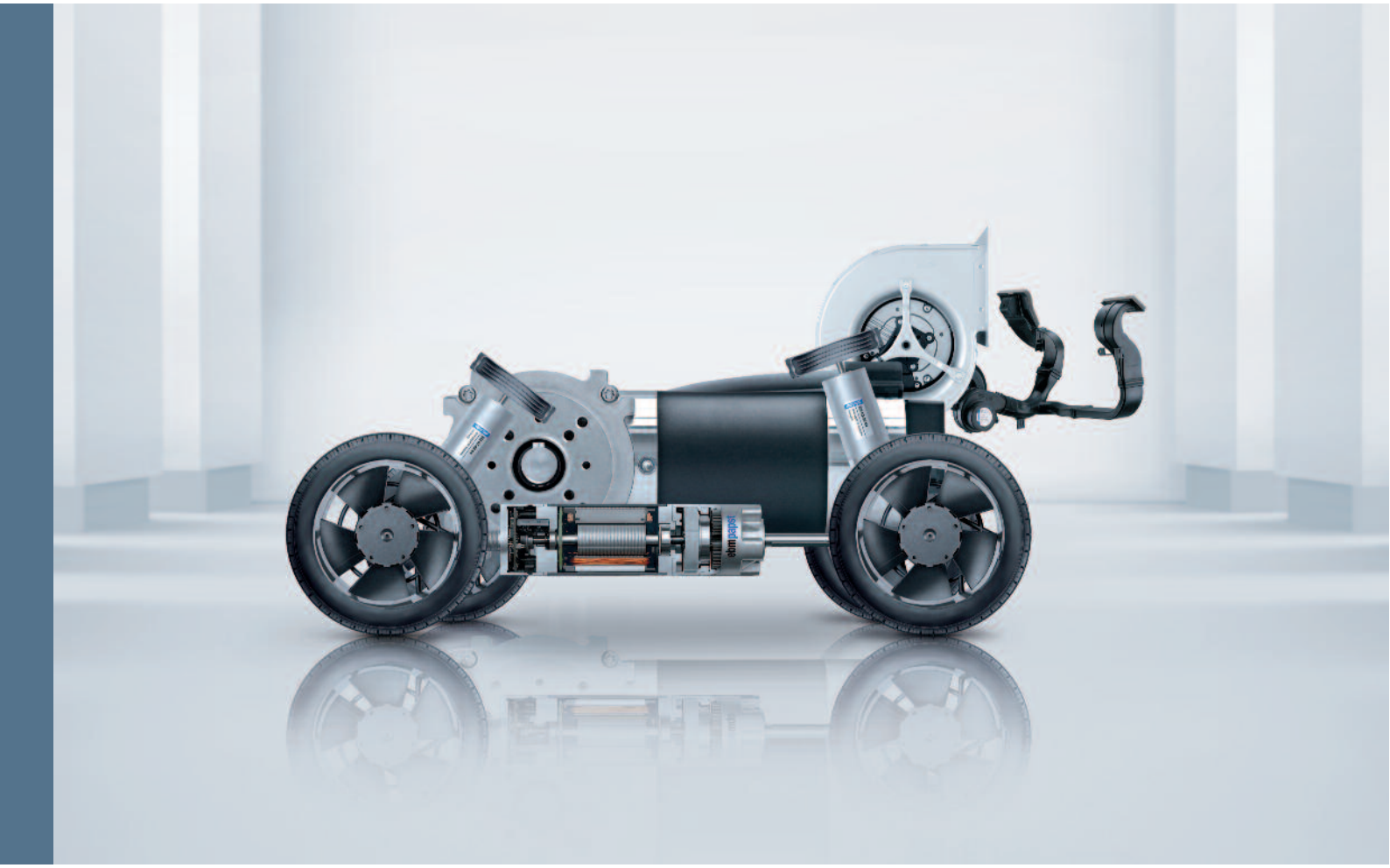
ErP Directive

All products with power consumption between 125 W and 500 kW are subject to the European "Energy-related Products Directive" (ErP) for improving energy efficiency, with the first stage applicable from 2013 and the second as of 2015. Thanks to ground-breaking GreenTech EC technology, all of our fans and motors in these performance classes already exceed the ErP Directive today.

Tailor-made to meet your special requirements

Practical applications: fans that are customized and smart

ebm-papst has always developed customer-specific smart fans that meet the exact requirements of the application. We provide a wide range of standard fan types, in many sizes and designs; with smart motor features, monitoring and control functions, as well as special designs for use under extreme conditions. They are all based on the standard type fans that you will find in this catalog. Special fan types for your application can be produced in economical batch sizes. Our expert engineers will assist you in selecting the right configuration.



Innovation at its best:
Vario-Pro® with "intelligence inside". Its programmed intelligence thanks to customer-specifically configured software modules makes the cooling of electronics even more economical and flexible. For example, temperature-dependent speed profiles are possible with a number of freely selectable interpolation points. External speed settings and a variety of combinable alarm and tachometer functions can also be programmed. The digital motor management achieves high control accuracy.

Higher degree of protection for every type of application
ebm-papst provides, on request, many fan series in versions that meet to the requirements of degree of protection IP 54 and IP 68: Their stator and all electrical components are fully encapsulated. Stainless steel ball bearings can be used for operation in particularly aggressive media and use under extreme environmental conditions, thus providing additional reliability.

Almost anything is possible
Regardless of your cooling and ventilation tasks, we will develop the right solution. And the most economical one. Based on the fans listed in this catalog, more than 4000 different versions are available.

Temperature-controlled fans
Fans with temperature-controlled speed have particularly quiet cooling characteristics. Thanks to integrated IC technology, they adapt their speed to the current cooling requirements. The result is a drastic reduction of noise in most operating conditions. A temperature sensor provides the fan with thermal information: either externally via an exposed wire or integrated into the hub of the fan.

Speed setting via interfaces
With a wide range of DC fans with separate control input, ebm-papst provides an alternative to the NTC-controlled types of fans. They are especially suitable for systems and units that already have standard interfaces for varying speed via internal switching and control circuits. The main applications are units that require load-dependent, individual speed profiles or systems with minimum standby cooling requirements and varied speed increase at varying power peaks.

Electronic tachometer
Do you want to be informed about the current fan speed at all times? ebm-papst has fans with an integrated "electronic tachometer". It registers the actual value of the fan speed. Via an integrated sensor, the fan generates speed-dependent signals that can be used directly. Depending on the number of poles of the motor, 2, 3, or 6 pulses per revolution are generated.

Alarm signal for greater safety
If your application requires monitored fan operation, in addition to speed monitoring, ebm-papst also provides a multitude of varying alarm signals. Depending on the type of fan in question, the signal will either be static, already evaluated, or interface-compatible. The alarm signal output provides reliable long-term monitoring and a status signal if critical operating conditions arise.

S-Force
The new standard!
When you need to provide extremely fast, powerful and efficient cooling for electronic components of all kinds, the generation of S-Force high-performance fans finishes first: in air performance, pressure increase, and technology. Extremely efficient drives and optimized aerodynamics form the core technology of the S-Force fans, which we offer in both an axial and brand-new centrifugal model.

S-Panther
S-Panther power delivered quietly. Wherever there is need for power and reduced noise, fans from the S-Panther range are the right solution. A strong pressure saddle curve at optimum air flow provides the power of a real big cat, an S-Panther.