

COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

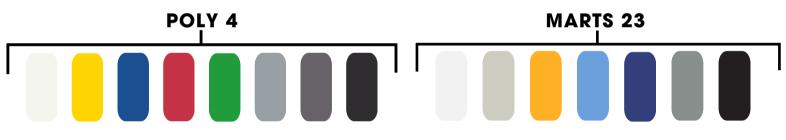


Follow our recommendations for choosing Softducts in commercial spaces



HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR FABRIC:

Since in commercial applications aesthetics is often the key, the choice of fabric could be based on the range of colors we handle in both lines:



On the general characteristics side, our 2 fabrics work very well in commercial applications, each with the following particularities:

Quality/Standard	Poly 4	Marts 23	
Weight	3.67 Oz/Yd ²	8.1 oz/yd²	
Fire resistance	EN 13501-1 B-S1,d0 Standard UL 723 NFPA 701	EN 13501-1 B-S1,d0 Standard 100 by Oeko-tex UL 723 NFPA 90A	
Operating temperature	Maximum: 140°F Minimum: 14° F	Maximum: 140 °F Minimum: -49 °F	

In the "fabrics" section you can find the complete spec sheet of each one, as well as the whitepaper

CHOOSING YOUR DIAMETER

DIAMETERS AND SHAPES

Diameters are determined by:

- Inlet Velocity
- Noise Requirements
- Space Requirements

We recommend using our calculator to verify the diameter you want to use and our engineering team always checks that the project has no problems in terms of optimal project performance.

Shapes:

The optimal shape to transport a fluid is circular, since it has the largest area of conduction and the smallest surface friction.

However, for aesthetic cases or problems with limited space, different shapes can be used such as: circular, half-round, quarter-round and elliptical duct.

For commercial applications, circular and half-circular shapes are recommended for their aesthetic properties.



CHOOSING THE SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

Our recommendation is that for a commercial space, which normally looks aesthetically pleasing, our hybrid hook with cable or rail should be used.

When the suspension is chosen by means of cable and hybrid hook, the straps and the hook will be the same color as the duct. The customer can also choose a customization and combination with the colors we have available.







Hybrid hook with cable

Glide rial

Example of PVC rail colors

CHOOSING SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

KEEP THE SHAPE

For some projects it is important that the duct does not lose its shape because it will be exposed and must look good all the time. Keep the shape by SoftDucts is the solution we propose in these cases.

The internal frame work consists of removable 360-degree aluminum (or plastic) rings that maintain the duct tensioned and taut even when the AHU is not powered on.



CHOOSING THE COLOR

We suggest using color psychology for the spaces where the SoftDucts will be installed. For example, in a fast food area it could be yellow, while for a department store it could be black or gray to maintain neutrality and elegance.

White	Grey	Yellow	Blue
Purity Cleanliness Happiness Hope	Conservative Reliability Stability Neutral color, perfect for background	Positivity Optimism Energy Perfect for point of sale messaging	Calm Peace Patience Security
Black	Red	Green	Purple
Elegance Glamour Confidence Power	Action Attention Warmth Passion	Nature Healing Freshness Quality	Royalty Luxury Spirituality Ambition

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Another way to match the duct color is to respect the color palette of the space. The SoftDucts can be as visible or as discreet as the project requires.

