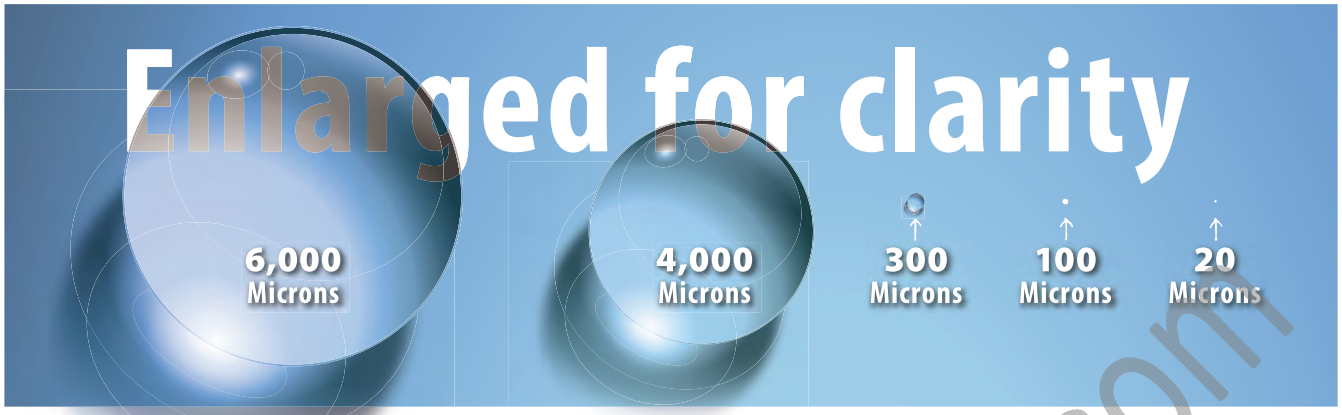

Droplet Size

One of the primary reasons atomizing spray nozzles are used is because of their fine droplet size. Benefits of fine droplet size include even coating and liquid conservation. For reference, a large raindrop is around 6,000 microns (0.236") in diameter. Standard liquid nozzles produce droplet sizes ranging from 4,000 microns (0.157") down to 300 microns (0.012") in diameter. EXAIR's Atomizing Nozzles produce minuscule droplet sizes in the range of 100 microns (0.004") to 20 microns (0.0008")!

Droplet size can be adjusted by varying either the air or liquid pressure. An increase in air pressure or decrease in liquid pressure will generally produce a smaller droplet size. Below is a chart showing various models of atomizing air nozzles and their droplet sizes at selected pressures.

Droplet Size

Model	Liquid Pressure	Air Pressure	Droplet Size µm*
AN1020SS	20 PSI	40 PSI	71
	40 PSI	65 PSI	83
ER1020SS	5 PSI	40 PSI	39
	20 PSI	40 PSI	57
SR1020SS	4" Siphon Height	20 PSI	25
	4" Siphon Height	40 PSI	22

* Volume Median Diameter $D_V(50.0)$ of liquid droplets.
1 µm = 1 micron = 0.00004". All tests performed with water.

Spray Angle

The Spray Angle is the trigonometric angle created by the width of the spray pattern and the distance at which it is measured. This angle can vary greatly within a given family of atomizing nozzles depending on flow rates and pressures, but will generally fall into the ranges below:

Spray Angle

Family	Minimum Angle	Maximum Angle
Internal Mix Narrow Angle Round Pattern - AN1010SS, AN2010SS, etc.	20	45
Internal Mix Wide Angle Round Pattern - AW1010SS, AW2010SS, etc.	50	90
Internal Mix Flat Fan Pattern - AF1010SS, AF2010SS, etc.	50	120
External Mix Round Pattern - ER1010SS, ER2010SS, etc.	25	60
External Mix Narrow Angle Flat Fan Pattern - EF1010SS, EF2010SS, etc.	35	70
External Mix Wide Angle Flat Fan Pattern - EB1010SS, EB2010SS, etc.	50	105
Siphon Fed Round Pattern - SR1010SS, SR2010SS, etc.	20	50
Siphon Fed Flat Fan Pattern - SF1010SS, SF2010SS, etc.	50	100

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Atomizing Nozzles

Internal Mix Wide Angle Round Pattern - 1/4 NPT

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Model: AW1010SS
Material: Type 303 Stainless Steel

Model: AW1020SS
Material: Type 303 Stainless Steel

Model: AW1030SS
Material: Type 303 Stainless Steel

Model: AW1040SS
Material: Type 303 Stainless Steel

Model AW1010SS, AW1020SS, AW1030SS, and AW1040SS

EXAIR's 1/4 NPT internal mix wide angle round pattern atomizing nozzles are great for covering a broad area. They can be adjusted for a light mist or a heavy soaking spray. They are popular for dust mitigation, humidification, and cooling of products, people or livestock in a broad area. These nozzles are also perfect for applying a coating to parts packed in large containers, for example, misting a container of stamped steel parts with oil to prevent oxidation during shipment.

For pressure fed applications not requiring independent air and liquid control.

A Model AW1030SS is used to keep dust down during charcoal briquette production.

Dimensions and Airflow Pattern

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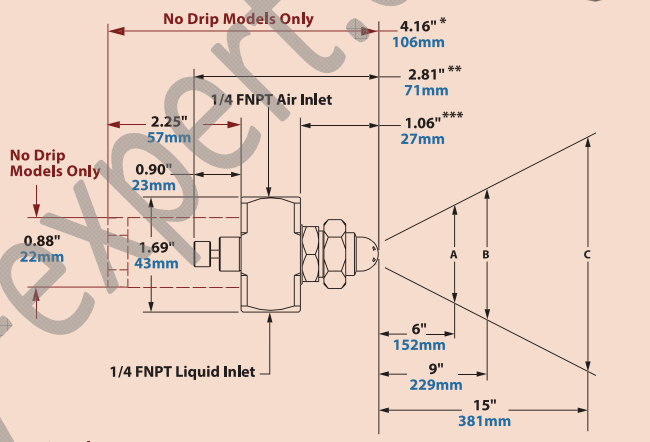

No Drip Only Dimensions in Red
See page 80 for No Drip Atomizing Nozzles

*Model AW2010SS: 4.03" / 102mm
**Model AW1010SS: 2.68" / 68mm
***Model AW1010SS: 0.93" / 24mm

For more information about droplet size and spray angle, see page 83.

Model	10 PSI/0.7 BAR Liquid						20 PSI/1.4 BAR Liquid						30 PSI/2.1 BAR Liquid						40 PSI/2.8 BAR Liquid						60 PSI/4.1 BAR Liquid					
	Air Pressure PSI/BAR		GPH/ LPH		SCFM/ SLPM		Air Pressure PSI/BAR		GPH/ LPH		SCFM/ SLPM		Air Pressure PSI/BAR		GPH/ LPH		SCFM/ SLPM		Air Pressure PSI/BAR		GPH/ LPH		SCFM/ SLPM		Air Pressure PSI/BAR		GPH/ LPH		SCFM/ SLPM	
AW1010SS	8	0.6	1.8	6.8	0.3	8	14	1.0	2.4	9.1	0.4	11	22	1.5	2.7	10.2	0.5	14	30	2.1	3.0	11.4	0.7	20	44	3.0	3.5	13.2	0.9	25
	10	0.7	1.6	6.1	0.4	11	18	1.2	2.1	7.9	0.5	14	30	2.1	2.3	8.7	0.7	20	38	2.6	2.6	9.8	0.8	23	55	3.8	3.1	11.7	1.1	31
	12	0.8	1.5	5.7	0.4	11	22	1.5	1.9	7.2	0.6	17	36	2.5	1.9	7.2	0.8	23	46	3.2	2.1	7.9	1.0	28	65	4.5	2.5	9.5	1.3	37
	14	1.0	1.3	4.9	0.5	14	26	1.8	1.6	6.1	0.7	20	40	2.8	1.6	6.1	0.9	25	50	3.4	1.9	7.2	1.1	31	75	5.2	2.1	7.9	1.5	42
AW1020SS	12	0.8	2.8	10.6	1.7	48	22	1.5	4.0	15.1	2.3	65	30	2.1	5.4	20.4	2.5	71	38	2.6	6.4	24.2	2.9	82	54	3.7	8.5	32.2	3.5	99
	14	1.0	1.6	6.1	2.0	57	24	1.7	3.1	11.7	2.5	71	34	2.3	3.8	14.4	3.2	91	44	3.0	4.4	16.7	3.9	110	58	4.0	7.0	26.5	4.1	116
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AW1030SS	10	0.7	6.8	25.7	1.1	31	20	1.4	8.5	32.2	1.5	42	30	2.1	9.0	34.1	2.0	57	40	2.8	10.0	37.9	2.6	74	56	3.9	15.0	56.8	2.9	82
	12	0.8	4.5	17.0	1.4	40	22	1.5	6.0	22.7	1.9	54	34	2.3	5.8	22.0	2.8	79	44	3.0	7.0	26.5	3.4	96	60	4.1	12.0	45.4	3.5	99
	14	1.0	2.2	8.3	1.9	54	24	1.7	4.5	17.0	2.3	65	38	2.6	2.4	9.1	3.8	108	48	3.3	3.7	14.0	4.2	119	70	4.8	5.0	18.9	5.6	159
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AW1040SS	24	1.7	6.0	22.7	5.4	153	38	2.6	9.3	35.2	7.7	218	48	3.3	15.5	58.7	8.4	238	60	4.1	19.3	73.1	10.3	292	85	5.9	24.0	91.0	13.8	391
	28	1.9	4.0	15.1	6.1	173	44	3.0	5.5	20.8	9.1	258	56	3.9	9.0	34.1	10.6	300	70	4.8	12.0	45.4	12.8	362	90	6.2	21.3	80.6	15.2	430
	30	2.1	2.5	9.5	6.7	190	48	3.3	3.5	13.2	10.0	283	62	4.3	6.0	22.7	12.1	343	80	5.5	6.5	24.6	14.7	416	95	6.6	18.5	70.0	16.5	467
	32	2.2	2.0	7.6	7.3	207	52	3.6	1.9	7.2	10.8	306	70	4.8	2.8	10.6	13.4	379	90	6.2	2.8	10.6	17.2	487	100	6.9	15.8	59.8	17.3	490

Spray Dimensions													
Pressure				Width								Max. Depth feet/m	
Air PSI/ BAR		Liquid PSI/BAR		A		B		C					
				in	cm	in	cm	in	cm				
10	0.7	10	0.7	7	18	9	23	14	36	5	1.5		
20	1.4	20	1.4	9	23	11	28	15	38	6	1.8		
34	2.3	30	2.1	10	25	12	30	16	41	8	2.4		
42	2.9	40	2.8	10	25	12	30	16	41	9	2.7		
60	4.1	60	4.1	10	25	12	30	16	41	12	3.7		
12	0.8	10	0.7	10	25	13	33	17	43	9	2.7		
24	1.7	20	1.4	11	28	13	33	18	46	11	3.4		
34	2.3	30	2.1	11	28	13	33	18	46	12	3.7		
46	3.2	40	2.8	11	28	14	36	18	46	14	4.3		
60	4.1	60	4.1	11	28	14	36	19	48	16	4.9		
12	0.8	10	0.7	10	25	13	33	18	46	9	2.7		
22	1.5	20	1.4	11	28	13	33	18	46	11	3.4		
34	2.3	30	2.1	11	28	14	36	18	46	13	4.0		
46	3.2	40	2.8	11	28	14	36	19	48	15	4.6		
65	4.5	60	4.1	11	28	14	36	20	51	19	5.8		
28	1.9	10	0.7	10	25	14	36	16	41	16	4.9		
46	3.2	20	1.4	11	28	14	36	18	46	18	5.5		
60	4.1	30	2.1	12	30	16	41	21	53	21	6.4		
75	5.2	40	2.8	12	30	16	41	22	56	24	7.3		
90	6.2	60	4.1	12	30	16	41	23	58	25	7.6		

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