# AIR NOZZLES AND JETS

# AIR EDGER™ FLAT JET NOZZLE

Superior designed Flat Jet Nozzle reduces compressed air consumption and noise levels

– with the use of different shims can vary the force from weak to strong depending on the application

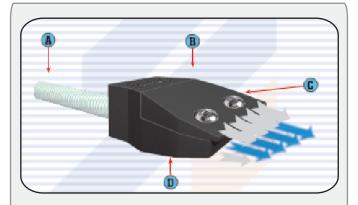
## WHAT ARE THEY - REASONS TO USE

Model 47011 (cast zinc) Air Edger<sup>™</sup> Flat Jet and Model 47011S-316L (316L stainless steel) is an extremely efficient flat jet air nozzle designed to provide a powerful stream of high velocity laminar flow and high force for blow off and cooling where air knives may not be enough

When bench tested against several other flat jets, even those with special designed holes or shims, the Air Edger<sup>TM</sup> Flat Jet outperformed them all despite whatever claims others may make. Air consumption and noise levels are minimized with its special design and configuration.



The Nex Flow<sup>™</sup> Air Edger<sup>™</sup> Flat Jet is available with various size "gaps" all set by a flat shim. Three standard shim sizes are available - .004" (.10 mm), .008" (.2mm) and .020" (.51 mm). One, two or more shims can be "stacked" for a larger gap and greater force.



### **HOW IT WORKS**

Compressed air enters the flat jet at the rear port at (A). Air is entrained at point (B) and (D) by the compressed air stream that leaves the flat jet from a small gap at the end. The entrained air follows the profile that directs the airflow in a perfect straight line to create a uniform sheet of air along the 2" length of the Air Edger™ Flat Jet Nozzle. The amplified air stream maximizes velocity and force to produce a well-defined sharp edge laminar flow with minimal wind shear for reduced energy use in blow off and cooling. Two screws at (C) allow you to vary the gap with a variety of sizes of shims (.004", .008" or .020"). One or two shims may be used.



Air Edger<sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .008" gap setting blows water from under the caps on a bottling line moving at high speed



Air Edger<sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .020" gap setting provides a powerful force to blow of dirt and debris in an extrusion line

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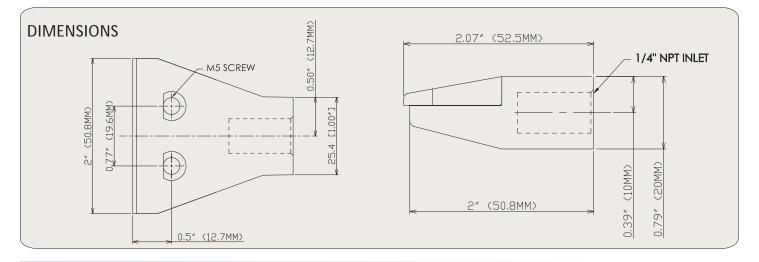
# **PERFORMANCE**

### AIR CONSUMPTION AND FORCE

MODEL Cast Aluminum	MODEL 316L Stainless	SCFM (SLPM) at 80 PSIG Measured at entrance to jet	FORCE in Ounces (grams) at 12" from target
Model 47011-4	Model 47011S-316L-4	20.5 (581)	12 (340)
Model 47011-8	Model 47011S-316L-8	31.3(887)	21 (595)
Model 47011-12	Model 47011S-316L-12	38.5 (1091)	27 (765)
Model 47011-16	Model 47011S-316L-16	41.0 (1161)	30 (850)
Model 47011-20	Model 47011S-316L-20	44.5 (1261)	33 (936)
Model 47011-24	Model 47011S-316L-24	47.0 (1331)	36(1020)
Model 47011-28	Model 47011S-316L-28	51.0 (1445)	39 (1106)



The Air Edger™ Flat Jet Nozzle air gap is set by one or more shims. There are three basic shim sizes - .004″ (.1 mm), .008″ (.2 mm) and .020″ (.5 mm). Shims may be stacked for larger gaps and for sizes in between the shim standard sizes offered. Shims available in both 304 stainless steel & 316L stainless (for the stainless Air Edger™). The greater the gap the more powerful the force.



# COMPARED TO COMPETITION

It is not always clear how tests and measurements are made by competitors and therefore validating claims can be difficult since such values depend on how tests are done. Therefore we measured a competitive unit under the same conditions as we measured our units. The flat jet of the competitor is of a similar type except that they are using a saw tooth shim design and different internal dimensions. We obtained the following readings when measured using the same parameters as for Nex Flow units.

25.1 SCFM AIR CONSUMPTION AND 15 oz force (Published figures were 22 SCFM and 22 oz force)

One measure of efficiency is the ratio of Force/Air Consumption. The higher the ratio the better the efficiency. The force/SCFM is a ratio of .54 based on measured figures when measured the same way as the Nex Flow units.

If we compare to that of the Nex Flow Model 47011-4 the ratio is 12/20.5 = .58 And for the Model 47011-8 the ratio is 21/31.3 = .67

In both cases the efficiency of the Nex Flow units are higher in the comparative tests done under the same conditions.

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### **FLAT JET NOZZLES**

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
47011-4 & 47011S-316L-4	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .004" gap setting
47011-8 & 47011S-316L-8	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .008" gap setting
47011-12 & 47011S-316L-12	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .012" gap setting
47011-16 & 47011S-316L-16	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .016" gap setting
47011-20 & 47011S-316L-20	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .020" gap setting
47011-24 & 47011S-316L-24	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .024" gap setting
47011-28 & 47011S-316L-28	Air Edger <sup>™</sup> Flat Jet with .028" gap setting
47111S-4	.004" 304 stainless steel shim
47111S-8	.008" 304 stainless steel shim
47111S-20	.020" 304 stainless steel shim
47211S	304 stainless steel shim set – Two (2) .004", Two (2) .008" and One (1) .020" shim
47111S-316L-4	.004" 316L stainless steel shim
47111S-316L-8	.008" 316L stainless steel shim
47111S-316L-20	.020" 316L stainless steel shim
47211S-316L	316L stainless steel shim set – Two (2) .004", Two (2) .008" and One (1) .020" shim

### NOT SURE OF THE SIZE YOU NEED?

If you are not sure of which level of power you need, we recommend a Model 47211S Shim Set (for the cast zinc model) or a Model 47211S-316L Shim Set (for the 316L stainless steel model). The shim set consists of 2 - .004" shims, 2 - .008" shims and 1 - .020" shim and any two shims (or more) can be stacked to set the gap best suited to your application.

### RIGID FLEX HOSE NOZZLE ACCESSORIES - TO HOLD AND AIM NOZZLES AND JETS



The unique Nex Flow™ RIGID FLEX hose is an all stainless steel hose that does not break after a few bends like competitive rubber hoses with simple copper inserts. It is resistant to creep and crimping. Its all stainless construction allows it use in any difficult environment. They have ¼" male NPT welded end connections and come in 6", 12" and 18" overall lengths.



# STAINLESS STEEL RIGID FLEX HOSE (REFER TO PAGE M5 FOR THE RIGID FLEX HOSE)

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6RF (MM/MF)	6" Stainless Steel Rigid Hose which can be flexed to a shape
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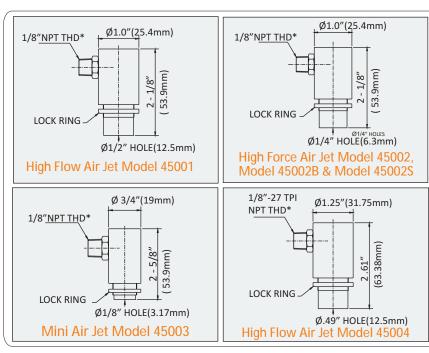
### AIR JETS:

Air Jets are larger than Nozzles and used when a wider area needs to be hit with the amplified air. They are significantly more efficient than Nozzles although often use as much compressed air. Their best use is to replace pairs of Nozzles that are used for part ejection or for blowoff applications that require greater force than that provided by Air Knives or Air Movers. Nozzles are for point use while air jets can fan out somewhat for better continuous blowoff when a row of them are made. Nex Flow<sup>TM</sup> Jets are all made adjustable with a lock ring to assure the security of any gap setting. They have a female 1/8" NPT and made lightweight with anodized aluminum.

6 models are available: From left to right is Model 45001 High Flow Air Jet, Model 45002 High Force Air Jet and Model 45003 Mini Air Jet all in anodized aluminum, the Model 45002B High Force Air Jet in brass and the Model 45002S High Force Air Jet in 316L Stainless Steel and the Model 45004 High Force Fat Air Jet Amplifier in anodized aluminum.



The Mini Air Jet Model 45003 is ideal for small spots where a Nozzle may not be adequate for wider coverage of air flow. It is most compact air jet available with high force and adjustability. Sound level is 82 dBA at 3ft (0.91mm) at 80 psig (5.6 bar).



Model 45001 / 45002 / 45002B / 45002S -High Flow Air Jet are physically the same size. The only difference is a larger exit opening for the amplified air flow. The high flow system is used more for cooling and light blowoff while the high force version is used mainly for heavier blowoff applications.

The Sound level for Model 45001 is 80 dBA and for the Model 45002/45002B / 45002S it is 82 dBA at 3ft (0.91mm) at 80 psig (5.6

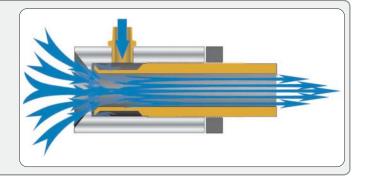
The 45002B Brass Air Jet and the 45002S 316L Stainless Steel Air jet are marked to indicate the size of the air gap and can be easily set and locked into place.

\*BSP Thread or adaptors can be supplied depending on country location.

Air Jets perform similar to Adjustable Air Amplifiers - with the same lock ring and methodology. Nex Flow™ Air Jets are adjustable and come with a lock ring to fix the gap.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Model 45001, 45002, 45002B, 45002S, 45003 and 45004 Air Jets use a small amount of compressed air entering the annular chamber and exit via small ring nozzle at high speed over a "coanda" profile. This creates a vacuum entraining outside air converting the pressure to a high flow output while maintaining a high blowoff force. Energy cost and noise levels are reduced as a result.





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The LARGE FAT Air Jet Air Amplifier is the largest flat jet/smallest air amplifier with the same design as the high performance air jets to give you the most optimal performance with an adjustable gap and lock ring to set the gap in place.

# WHAT THEY ARE – REASONS TO USE

**Nex Flow**<sup>™</sup> FAT Air Jet Air Amplifier is made of anodized aluminum and with a fine thread for a fine and accurate adjustment of the air gap to the setting desired for any particular application.

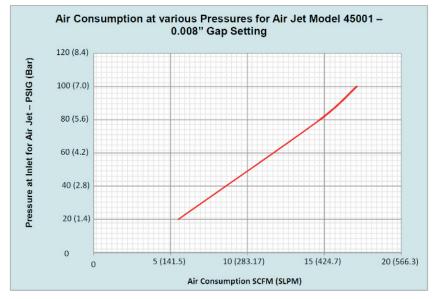
The **Nex Flow**<sup>TM</sup> FAT Air Jet Air Amplifier is a transition size in between an air jet and the larger air amplifiers. It provides for superior air flow amplification and high force for blow off and cooling applications.

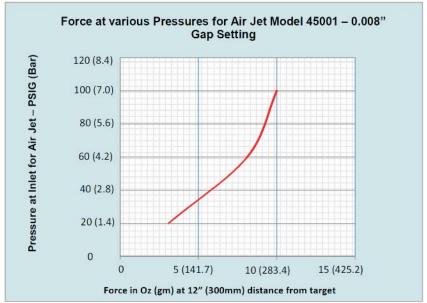
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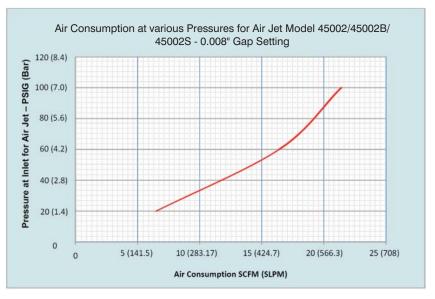
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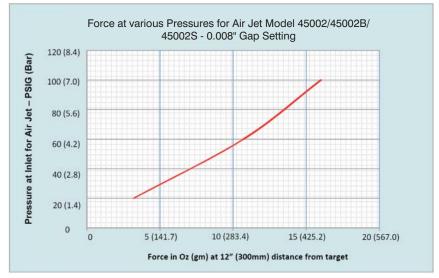


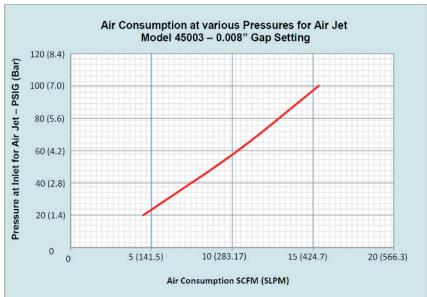


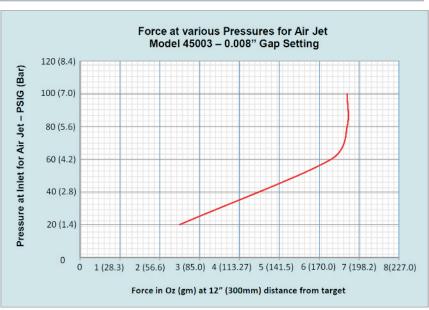




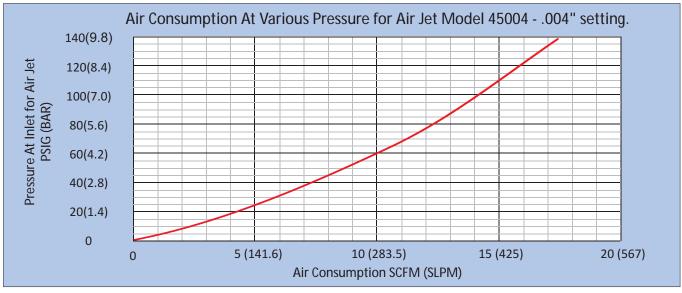


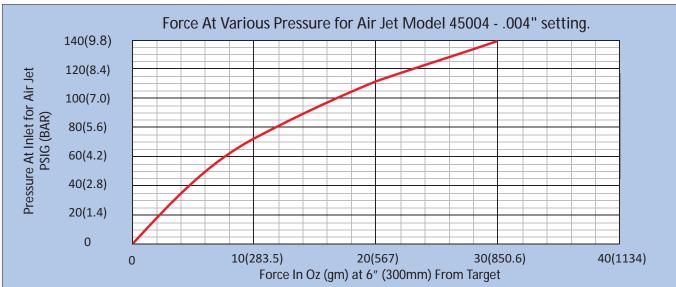






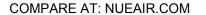




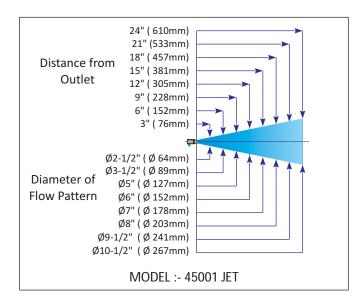


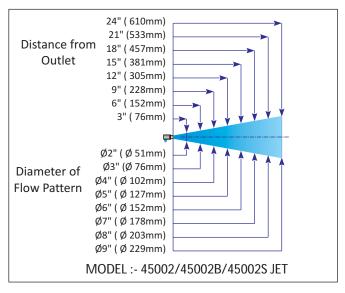
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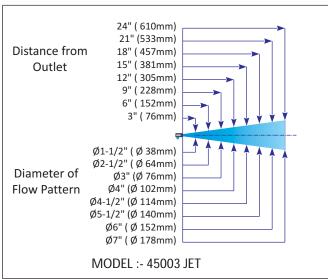
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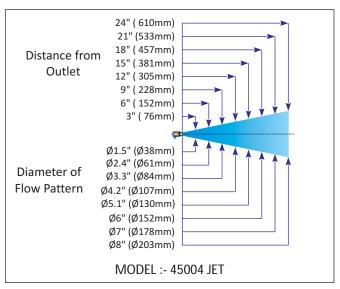












### **AIR JETS**

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
45001	High Flow Air Jet (aluminum, unmarked)
45002	High Force Air Jet (aluminum, unmarked)
45002B	High Force Air Jet (Brass, marked to indicate gap setting)
45002S	High Force Air Jet (316L stainless, marked to indicate gap setting)
45003	Mini - High Force Air jet
45004	Fat Air Jet Air Amplifier (aluminum, unmarked)

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