



DC FAN LIFE EXPERIMENT REPORT

Available for these models with lower speed and same physical structure. All model may be followed by Rxx or Fxx series suffixes. This test report applies to EFB40x40x20mm series as the right table	EFB0405VHD	EFB0405HHD	EFB0405HD	EFB0405MD	EFB0405LD
	EFB0412VHD	EFB0412HHD	EFB0412HD	EFB0412MD	EFB0412LD
	EFB0424VHD	EFB0424HHD	EFB0424HD	EFB0424MD	EFB0424LD

Representative Test P/N : EFB0412VHD

Equipment: 1.Oven: F00-5, E24-T057 On/Off Cycles: Every 500 hours

◎ **L₁₀ Expectancy: 70,000 hours minimum @ fan rated voltage and the temperature of 40°C**

According to the equation for **Weibull distribution**, **MTTF ≅ 7×L₁₀ = 490,000 hours**

And we rely on a zero failure Weibull test strategy and accelerated testing technique, to determine

the total test time (t) for verifying the above life estimation by the equations,

$$t = 1.036 \times \text{MTTF} \times [(B_{r,c}) \div n]^{0.91} \div A_F, \text{ and } A_F = 2^{(T_s - T_u)/10}$$

where, (B_{r,c}) is Poisson distribution factor with the failure number of r equal to 0 and

the decimal confidence level of c equal to 0.90(90%), and

Stress/Elevated Temperature T _s (°C)	Unstress Temperature T _u (°C)	Acceleration Factor A _F	Quantity of Test Devices n (pcs)	Poisson Distribution Factor B _{r,c}	Required test time with zero failure t (hours)	Actual test time with zero failure t (hours)	Verified MTTF 40 °C (hours)	Verified L ₁₀ 40 °C (hours)
80	40	16.00	20	2.303	4,438	6,044.0	667,321	95,332

Test Progress:

Date for Test Beginning	Date for Test Termination (at least)	Current Test Status			Current Total Test Time (hours)
1999/12/15 9:00 AM	2000/6/17 6:59 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> In process	<input type="checkbox"/> In process (exceed requested)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Termination	6044.0

Herewith, we could assume as right on the basis of above test result. Besides, if the actual test time exceed the required, it comes out that those fans' L₁₀ expectancy and MTTF are greater than the warrant. (**MTTF** : means Mean Time To Failures, it should be used in a non-repairable system setting. Now we show the MTTF in our life report, that's because we will not repair the failed fans during life experiment. **MTBF**: means Mean Time Between failures, it should be used in a repairable system setting. **Basically, MTBF is equal to MTTF, they use same formula to work out a life data.**)

Temperature for MTTF Estimation (°C)	Acceleration Factor A _F	Estimated MTTF (hours)	Estimated L ₁₀ (hours)
25	45.25	1,887,468	269,638
30	32.00	1,334,641	190,663
40	16.00	667,321	95,332
50	8.00	333,660	47,666
60	4.00	166,830	23,833
70	2.00	83,415	11,916
80	1.00	41,708	5,958

Fan permission criteria for the measurement after test :

1. For current, the limit is less than spec.(max.).
2. For speed, the allowable decrease is less than 15%.
3. For noise, the limit is less than spec.(max.). + 3 dB

Test Result
 Accept
 Reject

QE File No.	Time-out for function test or others (hours)	Issued Date	Reported By	Approved By
A165L	11283.00	2001/12/6 8:00 AM	BONNIE.CHENG	Johnson Hsu

