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Trailer Conditioning Fan Helps Make Employees Comfortable



The CoolMan™ Trailer Fan conditioned the warmer trailer air to help keep employees at a Georgia distribution facility comfortable during the loading and unloading process.

In Athens, Georgia, where temperatures average 72 degrees Fahrenheit year-round, trailers get warm, hot and humid from being exposed to the southern sun. Those were the main reasons why a food company was interested in installing CoolMan 2500 Trailer Fans at its distribution center.

The CoolMan™ Trailer Fan helps dock personnel stay comfortable when manually loading and unloading trailers, and conditions the trailer environment to cooler or warmer facility temperatures. The fan's unique positioning system allows easy operation to maximize its effectiveness.

Originally, the distribution company was planning to install a different style fan at their loading docks. However, after the local

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The unique pivoting and swiveling bracketing system of the CoolMan Trailer Fan allows it to service two loading docks.

Rite-Hite Representative introduced the CoolMan fan, they decided to compare the two products in a side-by-side trial.

“Before installing the fan, there was some concern about the larger size of the CoolMan fan and the potential for interference in the door opening,” Arbon’s Justin Still said. “Once both of the fans were installed and a side-by-side comparison was performed, the CoolMan trailer fan out-performed its competition.”

The customer liked the power of the CoolMan fan’s motor and the speed of the air that was coming out of the fan. “With the CoolMan, when you walked in the trailer you could feel the air circulate all the way to front of the trailer,” Still said. “With the other fan, the air was not circulating as much.”

The one-half horsepower three-speed motor of the CoolMan Trailer Fan pushes a column of air into the trailer to circulate the warmer trailer air with the cooler facility temperatures.

The unique mounting arm and bracket allows the fan to easily pivot and rotate to re-direct the air flow as dock personnel work in different areas of the trailer. The competitive model is installed in a fixed static position and does not have the ability to reposition the air flow as needed.

In addition, the CoolMan fan easily moves out of the opening for full access fork truck traffic, and can be positioned into the door opening and giving the fan the ability to service two dock positions.

After seeing the side-by-side demonstration, the customer ordered an additional 17 CoolMan 2500 trailer fans for its facility.