

# Dimensions of Cold Aisles for IDC Data Centers



## Overview

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Aisle Length: → When racks or equipment cabinets are aligned to form a continuous aisle, the aisle should not exceed 16 meters in length. Hot aisle containment (HAI) is a data center cooling strategy that uses physical barriers to contain hot air, improving cooling effectiveness, and improve overall operational performance. Below are some key takeaways, rationale, and requirements for implementing HAI to address the evolving needs & configurations of colocation facilities. Cold aisle containment (CAC) is a crucial strategy in data center management. It involves the use of physical barriers or double sliding doors to contain cold air. The standard practice in data centers is to arrange cabinets into hot / cold aisles. The cabinets are positioned facing each other, and cold air is supplied through perforated tiles in a raised double floor. Double sliding doors are ideal for use on aisles 48" and wider. The center opening doors minimize the overall footprint in both directions and allow for easy access to equipment. Cold aisle containment (CAC) is a proven data center cooling strategy that creates physical barriers around cold air supply zones, preventing contamination from hot exhaust air and eliminating the energy-wasting effects of air mixing.

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The ANSI/TIA/EIA-942-A (data center) standard recommends a cold aisle width of 1.2 meters (which is equivalent to two floor tiles) to allow a perforated tile to be placed in front of each cabinet which ...



Complete cold aisle containment guide for data centers. Learn CAC benefits, implementation steps, and achieve 35% cooling cost reduction.



THE GREEN GRID: ASHRAE Data Center Cooling Guidelines: Developed in collaboration with ASHRAE, this document provides best practices for data center cooling, including hot and cold aisle ...



Efficient airflow management in data centers relies heavily on proper Hot Aisle and Cold Aisle configurations. To maintain thermal performance, equipment accessibility, and safety, it's essential to ...



By introducing cold aisle architecture where the hot and cold air are separated, the supply air temperature can be increased to 17°C and the return air temperature to 27°C.



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In its simplest form, hot/cold aisle data center design involves lining up server racks in alternating rows, with cold air intakes facing one way and the hot air exhausts facing the other. The ...



Door Options A choice of door options is available for use with the aisle containment system to provide the right combination of safety and security. Dual sliding doors or Vertical doors can be chosen for ...



The Cool Shield Double Sliding Hot & Cold Aisle Containment Data Center Door system is an integral part of a highly efficient aisle containment solution. Double sliding doors are ideal for use on aisles ...

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