

ASHRAE Technical FAQ

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Question Which load calculation methods or software packages are recommended by ASHRAE?

By policy, ASHRAE cannot certify, endorse or recommend any commercial products. ASHRAE recommends that any product used follow the methodology given in the [2013 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#), Chapter [F17](#) & [F18](#).

Answer Although Chapter [F18](#) of the [2013 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#) contains only heat balance and radiant time series methods of calculating cooling loads, other methods are provided in previous issues of the Fundamentals volume.

The handbook and the other ASHRAE publications may be purchased and/or individual chapters of the handbook may be purchased and downloaded on-line at our website, www.ashrae.org or by calling 1-800-527-4723 in the USA and Canada or 1-404-636-8400 worldwide.

ASHRAE Pubs [2013 ASHRAE Handbook - Fundamentals](#), Chapter [F17](#) & [F18](#)

Topic References load calculation software

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