

Application

The VCD-42 is a low leakage damper with extruded aluminum airfoil blades and galvanized steel frame. Smooth profile extruded aluminum airfoil blades insure the lowest resistance to airflow in HVAC systems. The VCD-42 is intended for application in medium to high pressure and velocity systems.

VCD-42 is IECC (International Energy Conservation Code) compliant with a leakage rating of 3 cfm/ft² at 1 in. wg (55 cmh/m² at .25 kPa) or less.

Damper Ratings

Velocity

Up to 6000 fpm (30.5 m/s)

Leakage

6 cfm/ft² at 4 in. wg (110 cmh/m² at 1 kPa)
3 cfm/ft² at 1 in. wg (55 cmh/m² at .25 kPa)

Pressure

Up to 6 in. wg (1.5 kPa) pressure differential

Temperature

-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C).

Construction

	Standard	Optional
Frame Material	Galvanized Steel	304SS
Frame Thickness	16 ga. (1.5 mm)	12 ga. (2.7 mm)*
Frame Type	5 in. x 1 in. (127mm x 25mm) hat channel	Single flange, Reversed flange, Double flange
Blade Material	Extruded Aluminum (6063T5)	-
Blade Type	Airfoil	-
Blade Action	Opposed	Parallel
Linkage	Plated steel out of airstream, concealed in jamb	316SS
Axle Bearings	Synthetic (acetal) sleeve	316SS
Axle Material	Plated steel	316SS
Blade Seals	TPE	Silicone
Jamb Seals	Stainless Steel	-
Finish	Mill finish	Baked Enamel, Hi Pro Polyester, Industrial Epoxy

*When 12 ga. frame is selected and the damper height is less than 17 inches, low profile top and bottom frame members are utilized. These low profile frame members will be made from 16 ga. material.

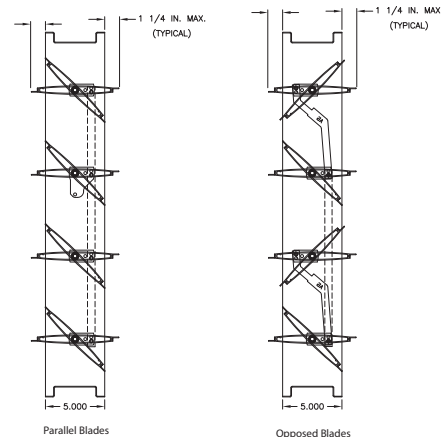


*W&H dimension furnished approximately 1/4 in. (6mm) undersize.

Size Limitations

W x H	Minimum Size	Maximum Size	
		Single Section	Multiple Section
Inches	6 x 6	60 x 74	Unlimited
mm	152 x 152	1524 x 1880	Unlimited

Blade Operation

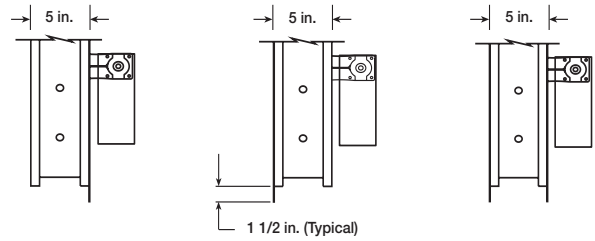


Notes:

- Low profile head and sill are used on sizes less than 17 in. (432mm) high
- Electric actuator and manual quadrant available. Factory supplied actuators are sized for 1500 fpm (7m/s) and fully closed differential pressure of 2 in. wg (.5 kPa). Contact factory for actuator sizing on applications exceeding those limits.
- In applications where airflow could be uneven, such as a discharge fan, it is imperative to verify that at no point the maximum velocity exceeds the damper's cataloged velocity.
- Blades must be horizontal for either horizontal or vertical mount.

Options

- Actuators (24V, 120V, manual, pull chain)
- Actuator mounting (external, external kit (field assembly), internal)
- Flanges
- NEMA enclosures (3, 4, 4X, 7)
- Retaining angles
- Transformers



Single Flange

Reversed Flange

Double Flange

Shown with optional internally mounted actuator.

Document Links

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Pressure Drop Data

This pressure drop testing was conducted in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D using the three configurations shown. All data has been corrected to represent standard air at a density of 0.075 lb/ft³ (1.201 kg/m³).

Actual pressure drop found in any HVAC system is a combination of many factors. This pressure drop information along with an analysis of other system influences should be used to estimate actual pressure losses for a damper installed in a given HVAC system.

AMCA Test Figures

Figure 5.3 Illustrates a fully ducted damper. This configuration has the lowest pressure drop of the three test configurations because entrance and exit losses are minimized by straight duct runs upstream and downstream of the damper.

Figure 5.2 Illustrates a ducted damper exhausting air into an open area. This configuration has a lower pressure drop than Figure 5.5 because entrance losses are minimized by a straight duct run upstream of the damper.

Figure 5.5 Illustrates a plenum mounted damper. This configuration has the highest pressure drop because of extremely high entrance and exit losses due to the sudden changes of area in the system.

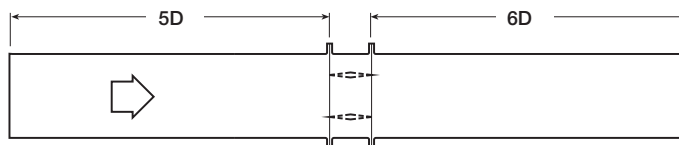


Figure 5.3

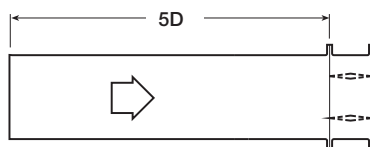


Figure 5.2

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4 (W) (H)}{3.14}}$$

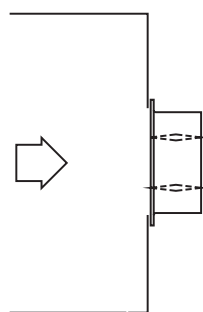
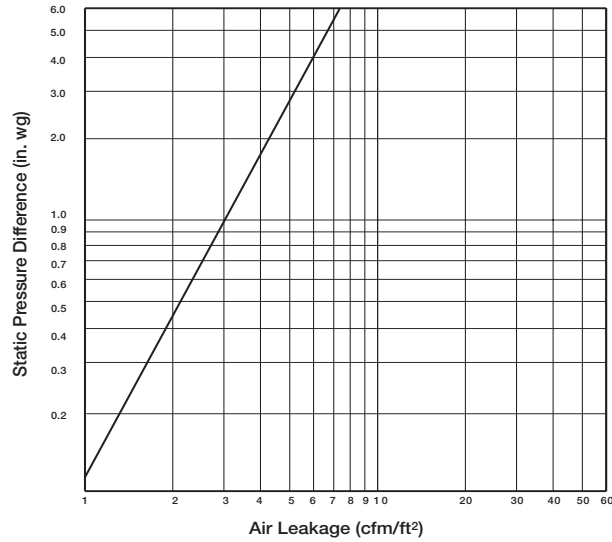


Figure 5.5

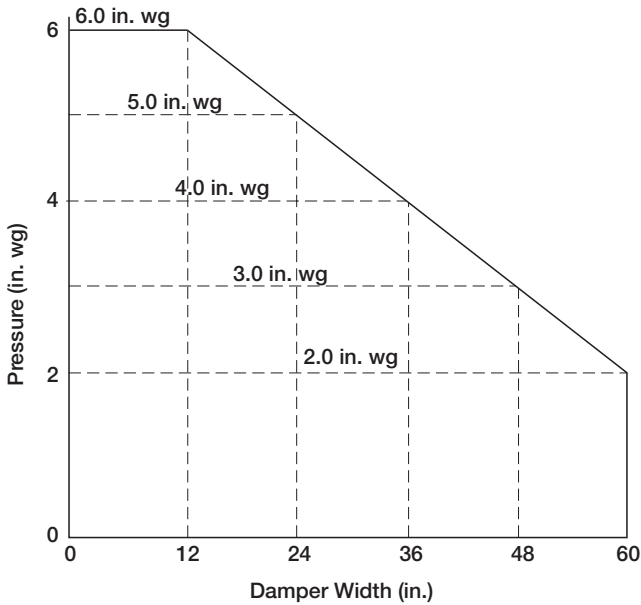
Dimension inches	12x12			24x24			36x36			12x48			48x12			
	AMCA figure	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5
Velocity (ft/min)	Pressure Drop in. wg															
500	.05	.03	.07	.01	.01	.04	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.03	.03	.02	.05	
1000	.18	.12	.28	.05	.03	.17	.04	.02	.12	.01	.04	.18	.11	.06	.19	
1500	.43	.28	.62	.12	.06	.37	.09	.05	.28	.14	.09	.40	.25	.14	.44	
2000	.76	.49	1.11	.22	.11	.66	.17	.08	.50	.25	.16	.72	.44	.25	.78	
2500	1.19	.77	1.73	.34	.17	1.04	.26	.13	.78	.39	.25	1.12	.69	.39	1.21	
3000	1.71	1.11	2.50	.49	.24	1.50	.38	.19	1.13	.57	.36	1.62	1.0	.57	1.75	
3500	2.33	1.51	3.41	.66	.33	2.04	.51	.26	1.53	.77	.49	2.21	1.36	.77	2.38	
4000	3.04	1.98	4.45	.87	.43	2.66	.67	.34	2.01	1.01	.64	2.88	1.78	1.01	3.11	

Leakage

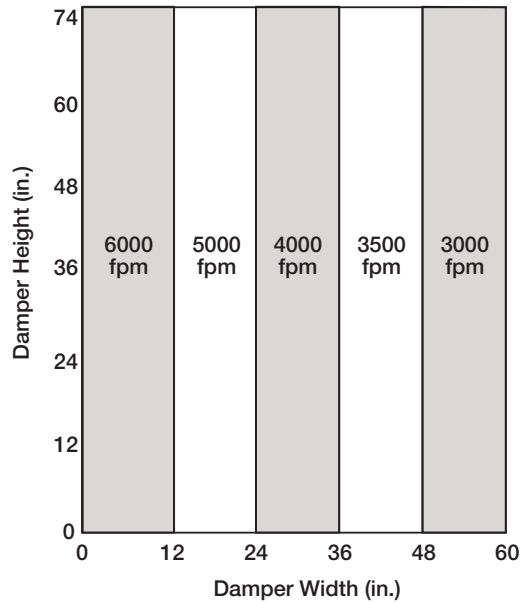
Damper leakage (with blades fully closed) varies based on the type of low leakage seals applied. Model VCD-42 is available with silicone blade seals and stainless steel jamb seals. Leakage testing was conducted in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D and is expressed as cfm/ft² of damper face area. All data has been corrected to represent standard air at a density of 0.075 lb/ft³ (1.201 kg/m³).



Pressure Limitations



Velocity Limitations



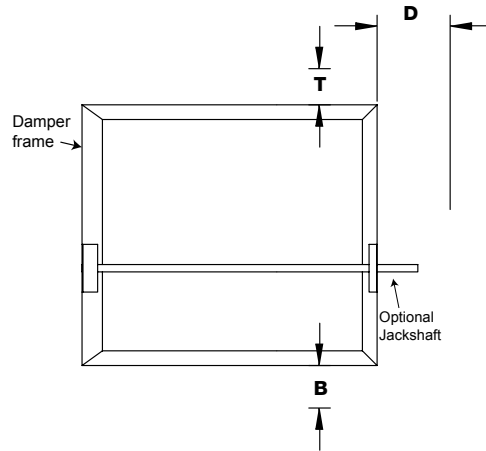
Temperature Limitations

Blade Seal	Temperature Range
TPE	-10°F to 180°F (-23°C to 82°C)
Silicone	-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C)

NOTE: VCD-42 will withstand higher pressures and velocities. Displayed ratings are conservative to prevent misapplication. Consult factory if you have an application outside these limitations.

Space Envelopes

On dampers less than 18 in. (457mm) high, actuators may also require clearances above and/or below the damper frame. "B" and "T" dimensions are worst case clearance requirements for some dampers less than 18 in. (457mm) high. All damper sizes under 18 in. (457mm) high do not require these worst case clearances. If space availability above or below the damper is limited, each damper size should be individually evaluated.

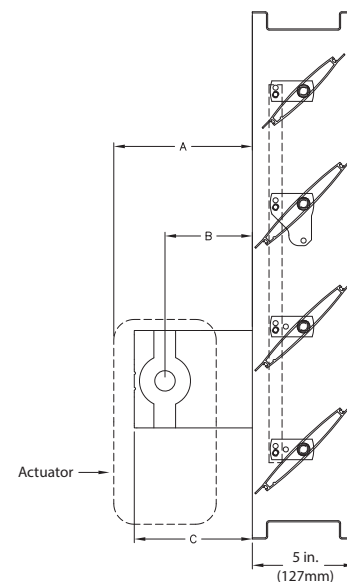


Actuator Type/Model	Height	T	B	D
	Inches	Inches		
AFBUP (-S) and FSNF Series, Belimo MSxx20 Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <10	0	12¾	6
	≥10 to <18	0	2	6
	≥18	0	0	10
FSLF, LF and TFB Series, Belimo	≥6 to <10	0	3½	6
	≥10	0	0	6
MSxx04 & MSxx09 Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <9	0	4¾	6
	≥9	0	0	6
MS75xx Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <10	0	12¾	6
	≥10 to <18	0	7	6
	≥18	0	0	6

Mounting

- External - includes extension pin (standoff bracket optional)
- External kit - actuator and all mounting hardware
- Internal - blade lever

Internal mount only Actuator model	A	B	C
All except - EFB & EFCX Series	7 ¾ in (197 mm)	3 ¾ in (95 mm)	5 ⅜ in (136.5 mm)
EFB & EFCX Series	8 ½ in (216 mm)	6 in (152mm)	8 ½ in (216 mm)



This drawing depicts the worst case clearance requirements for an actuator with a jackshaft.

Multi-Section Dampers

Dampers larger than the maximum single section size, will be made up of a multiple of equal size sections. Multiple section dampers can be jackshafed together so that all sections operate together as shown below.

Note: Dampers larger than 60 in. x 74 in. (1524mm x 1880mm) are not intended to be structurally self supporting. Additional horizontal bracing is recommended to support the weight of the damper and vertical bracing should be installed as required to hold against system pressure.

Refer to IOM document 483509 for structural support requirements on multi-section assemblies.

