

# Life Safety Dampers

- Fire
- Smoke
- Combination Fire Smoke
- Ceiling Radiation



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# Life Safety Dampers

Building codes require life safety dampers to protect openings in walls, ceilings, floors, and/or partitions to prevent the spread of fire and/or smoke. The four types are:

Fire Dampers

Smoke Dampers

Combination Fire Smoke Dampers

Ceiling Radiation Dampers



**Fire Dampers** maintain the required fire resistance ratings of walls, partitions and floors when they are penetrated by air ducts and transfer openings. These products are tested and classified in accordance with UL Standard 555.

**Smoke Dampers** have two applications:

1. They may be applied in a passive smoke control system where they simply close and prevent the circulation of air and smoke through a duct or a ventilation opening in a smoke barrier.
2. They may be applied as part of an engineered smoke control system designed to control the spread of smoke using the building's HVAC system and/or dedicated fans to create pressure differences.

These products are tested and classified in accordance with UL Standard 555S.

**Combination Fire Smoke Dampers** perform the function of both a fire damper and a smoke damper. These products are tested and classified in accordance with both UL 555 and UL 555S.

**Ceiling Radiation Dampers** protect penetrations through the ceiling membrane of fire-resistive floor ceiling and/or roof ceiling assemblies. These products are tested and listed in accordance with UL Standards 555C and 263.

# Codes and Standards

The terms “code” and “standard” are often used interchangeably, but there is a fine point of difference. Codes are specific written regulations and requirements using appropriate language with the expectation that it will become law. A code is enacted into law when adopted by formal action of a governing body or other authority having jurisdiction.

A standard establishes a defined level of performance but may not become law. Codes often reference standards, making them a part of the referencing code. For example, the 2021 International Building Code references UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Standard 555 as the appropriate standard for qualifying fire dampers for use under the International Building Code.



## Compliance with the Applicable Building Codes is Mandatory

If a city, state, or other authority having jurisdiction has adopted one or more codes governing construction within that jurisdiction, these codes are the law. Many code documents in existence have not been adopted by every authority with jurisdiction. Therefore, the designer and contractor must know exactly what codes apply to the building in question.

The International Building Code provides minimum requirements to safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants of new and existing buildings and structures (2021 IBC, page ix).



The subject of codes and standards is too much for the space available in this manual. See installation instructions and installation supplements for specific information.

## The National Fire Protection Association

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) merits special mention because it is a standard-writing and trendsetting organization in the fire and life safety arena. NFPA, a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1896, brings together all interested parties to promote safety from fire, electricity, and related hazards through research, codes and standards, technical services, and public education. Many of NFPA’s Codes and Standards provide the basis for building code requirements or become a part of these codes. New concepts and other changes in NFPA Standards often are adopted during the code review and revision process. The codes that affect fire dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, and smoke dampers are NFPA 80, 90A, 90B, 92, 101, and 105.



## California State Fire Marshal (CSFM)

The office of State Fire Marshal requires products to go through approval, testing, and listing process for California. The CSFM listing service provides building authorities, architectural and engineering communities, contractors, and the fire service with a reliable and readily available source of information.



## Air Movement and Control Association International, Inc. (AMCA)

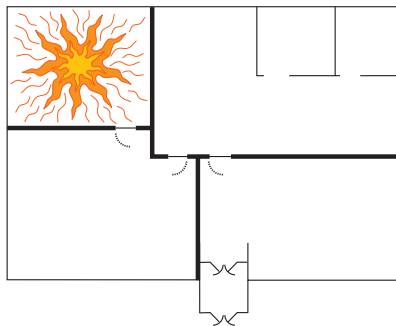
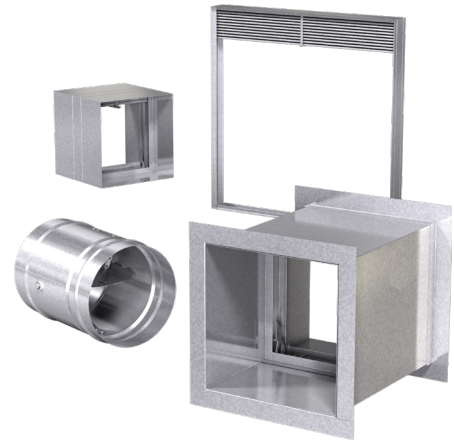
The AMCA Certified Ratings Program seal assures that a product line has been tested to the appropriate AMCA standards in accordance with a legal license agreement and that the manufacturer’s cataloged certified ratings have been submitted to AMCA for approval.



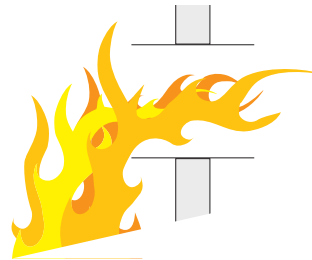
## Application

Building codes require fire dampers to maintain the specified fire resistance ratings of walls, partitions, barriers, and floors when they are penetrated by air ducts or other air transfer openings.

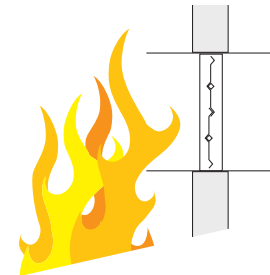
One of the basic requirements of building fire protection is the compartmentation or dividing up of buildings using fire-rated walls and floors. This compartmentation concept is intended to contain any fire to the compartment of origin and thereby minimize property damage and protect the lives of people living and/or working in the building. A duct or ventilation opening in any of the fire-rated partitions could permit a fire to spread from the compartment of origin to adjoining compartments. Fire dampers are installed in these duct or ventilation openings. They close automatically upon detection of heat by a heat-responsive device (usually by the melting of a fusible link), blocking the opening and preventing the spread of fire into the adjoining compartment.



Fire-rated partitions contain fire damage to the compartment of fire origin.



Unprotected partition



Partition protected by fire damper

## Hourly Fire Rating

Walls, floors, or partitions with a fire resistance rating of 3 hours or more require fire dampers with a 3 hour rating. Fire resistance ratings less than 3 hours require 1½ hour-rated fire dampers.

Type of Penetration	Minimum Damper Rating
Less than 3 hours fire resistance rated assemblies	1½ hours
3 hours or greater fire resistance rated assemblies	3 hours

## Static vs. Dynamic

Fire dampers carry a UL 555 rating and can be either STATIC or DYNAMIC rated.

Static-rated fire dampers have no airflow closure rating and can only be applied in HVAC systems designed to shut down automatically in the event of a fire.

Dynamic-rated fire dampers carry a UL 555 airflow closure rating to close while the HVAC system is running. Dynamic-rated fire dampers carry an airflow velocity rating (fpm) and a pressure differential rating (in. wg). Select these dampers to operate against the conditions they will see in their application. Dynamic-rated fire dampers are always an appropriate selection for any HVAC system.

# UL 555 Standard for Testing and Rating of Fire Dampers

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories) classified fire dampers are tested to UL Standard 555 (Fire Dampers). Each damper comes with an appropriate UL label. Below are some of the test requirements for UL 555 classified dampers.

## Fire Endurance Test and Hose Stream Test (UL 555)

Dampers are exposed to a standard fire test for a period of either 1½ or 3 hours. This standard fire test is controlled to follow the time-temperature curve illustrated. Immediately after the conclusion of the fire test, the dampers are subjected to a high-pressure hose stream test. During the test, water pressure of 30 psi (207 kPa) for 1½ hour dampers and 45 psi (310 kPa) for 3 hour dampers are applied at a distance of 20 feet (6 meters). The hose stream test provides an extreme shock that ensures the dampers are structurally strong enough to withstand the rigors of the most severe fire conditions.

## Dynamic Closure Test (UL 555)

The UL 555 dynamic closure test evaluates the ability of a fire damper or combination fire smoke damper to close under airflow. The minimum velocity at which a dynamic closure rating can be issued is 2000 fpm (10.1 m/s) with a minimum pressure rating of 4.0 in. wg (1 kPa). Extended ratings can be achieved in increments of 1000 fpm (5 m/s) velocity and 2.0 in. wg (0.5 kPa) pressure. As a safety factor to achieve a given rating, the damper is tested at 400 fpm (2 m/s) and 0.5 in. wg (0.1 kPa) above the desired rating. The damper is tested three times at ambient air conditions and then a fourth time with the air heated such that the damper's temperature response device causes the damper to close.

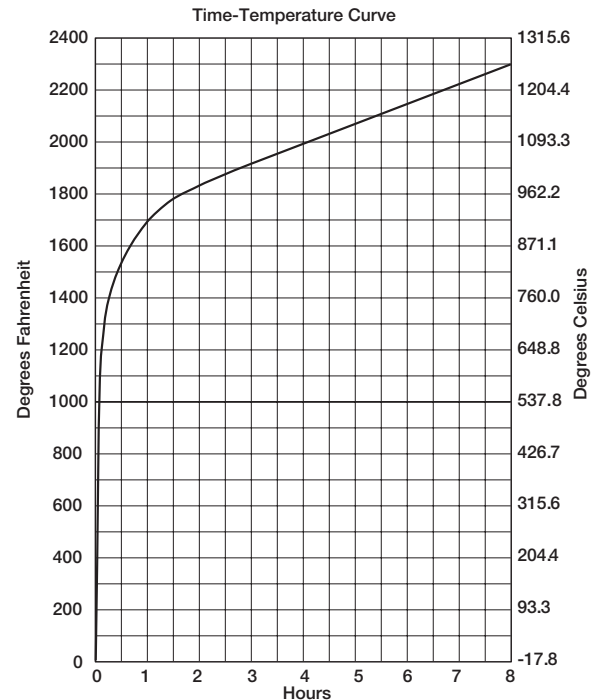
## Salt Spray Exposure Test (UL 555 & UL 555S)

A damper sample is exposed to salt spray in a test chamber for 120 hours. After this exposure, the damper must close (and latch if a latch is provided). This test demonstrates a damper's ability to function after a more severe fouling than the damper is likely to experience during its intended application.

## Cycling Test (UL 555)

A non-actuated damper that operates with gravity or spring force must demonstrate the ability to function successfully for 250 full open and closed cycles. A damper with an actuator must undergo 20,000 full open and closed cycles. If an actuated damper also has use as a volume control damper, it must undergo an additional 100,000 repositioning cycles. These cycling tests are performed before all other tests and ensure that the damper functions reliably after repeated operations. A non-actuated damper (gravity or spring force) must be cycled open and closed 250 times. An actuated damper must cycle 20,000 times. A damper with an actuator that previously had been subjected to the Operational Reliability Cycle Test is exposed to an elevated temperature of 250°F (121°C) minimum (or higher in multiples of 100°F [38°C]) for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes of exposure and the temperature still elevated, the damper actuator must operate the damper open and closed three times. Time of operation cannot exceed 75 seconds for any of the open or closed operations.

UL 555 requires closure devices to have a minimum temperature rating of 160°F (71° C). The maximum temperature rating is 212°F (100° C) for static-rated dampers and 350°F (177° C) for dynamic-rated dampers. In addition, the IBC states, "The operating temperature shall be approximately 50°F (10° C) above the normal temperature within the duct system."



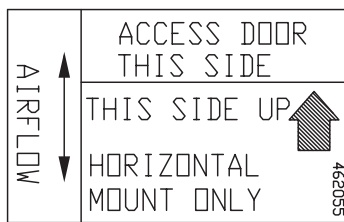
The International Building Code (IBC) requires life safety dampers to be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions and the damper's listing.

UL requires all fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke damper manufacturers to publish specific damper installation instructions detailing the required installation methods and procedures to properly install each damper model. Follow these instructions to maintain the validity of the damper's UL listing. A copy of the appropriate installation instructions are included with each shipment of UL fire, UL smoke, or UL combination fire smoke dampers. Installation requirements may differ between damper manufacturers as a manufacturer may qualify alternate installation methods by conducting additional tests. Dampers must be installed in accordance with instructions published by the company that manufactured the dampers.

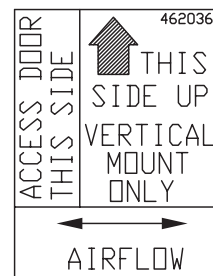
## Mounting Orientation

Fire dampers are required to pass separate tests for vertical and horizontal mounting applications. Dampers need to be installed in the correct orientation to ensure life safety and proper fire protection. Every fire damper is supplied with a label identifying the required mounting orientation. **These mounting orientations are not interchangeable.**

Vertical mount dampers must be installed in masonry, block, or stud walls. Horizontal mount dampers must be installed in concrete floors except when using the I503 horizontal non-concrete application (see Special Installations).



**Horizontal Label  
(curtain style)**



**Vertical Label  
(curtain style)**

## Clearances required between damper sleeves and wall or floor openings

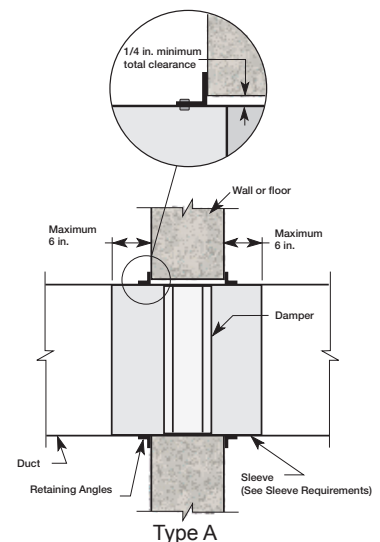
Clearance requirements are different between two-sided and single-side angle installations. (See Installing damper/sleeve assembly in wall and floor openings, page 9, for limitations).

Two-sided angle installations require clearances of:

- Galvanized steel dampers:  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. per foot (3 mm per 0.3 m) of damper width and  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. per foot of damper height with a minimum clearance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (6 mm). The total gap may be up to 6 in. (152 mm) larger than the damper, with a maximum gap between the damper and the opening of 3 in. (76 mm) per side, as long as the retaining angles overlap the wall/floor by a minimum of 1 in. (25 mm).
- Stainless steel dampers:  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. (5 mm) per foot of damper width or height with a minimum of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (6 mm) and a maximum of 2 inches (51 mm).
- True round damper: the wall/floor opening must be a minimum of  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (22 mm) larger than the outside diameter of the damper.

Vertical mount single-side angle installations have no minimum clearance requirements. However, some clearance is recommended between the wall opening and the sleeve to make installation easier. A horizontal mount installation requires a minimum of  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (3 mm) clearance per foot of damper width and height with a minimum clearance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (6 mm).

## Sleeve Requirements

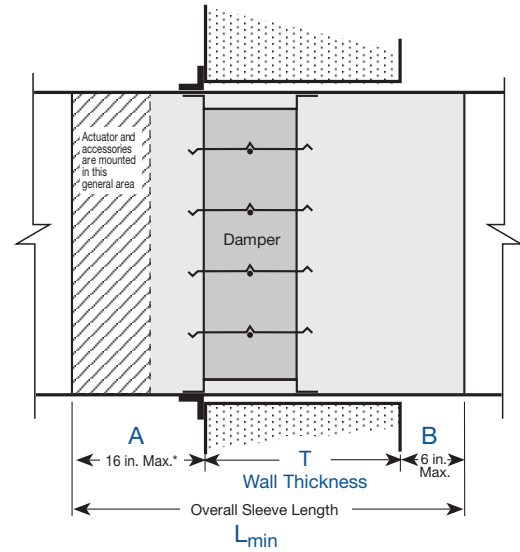


# Installation

All UL fire and combination fire smoke damper listings require that the damper be mounted in a sleeve of a specified gauge and length before installation. A factory-supplied sleeve ensures the correct gauge is used, and the damper will be ready to install. If the sleeve is installed in the field, the installation instructions show how to attach the sleeve and damper. The sleeved damper is installed in the wall or floor opening, and retained as part of the structure by angles attached to the sleeve. UL requires that any connecting ducts terminate at each end of the damper sleeve.

Sleeve gauge requirements depend on the damper size and type of duct-to-sleeve connection used. Table 1 provides minimum sleeve thickness requirements for fire and combination fire smoke as defined by UL 555.

Sleeves shall extend a maximum of 6 in. (152 mm) beyond the wall or floor opening on each side. When a factory-mounted access door or actuator is provided, the sleeve may extend a maximum of 16 in. (406 mm) beyond the wall or floor opening on the access door or actuator side.



\*Actuator side or factory-mounted access door

**Sleeve Length Considerations**

Sleeve Gauge	Duct Dimension	Type of Duct to Sleeve Connection Permitted
14 ga. (0.075 in.) - 10 ga. (0.138 in.) [2 mm - 3.5 mm]	All duct sizes	Rigid or Breakaway
16 ga. (0.060 in.) [1.5 mm]	36 in. (914 mm) max. width 24 in. (610 mm) max. height 24 in. (610 mm) diameter	Rigid or Breakaway
16 ga. (0.060 in.) [1.5 mm]	All duct sizes	Breakaway only
18 ga. (0.048 in.) [1.2 mm]	85 in. (2159 mm) wide and over	
20 ga. (0.036 in.) [0.9 mm]	55 in. - 84 in. wide (1397 - 2134 mm)	
22 ga. (.030 in.) [0.76 mm]	31 in. - 54 in. wide (787 - 1372 mm)	
24 ga. (0.024) [0.6 mm]	13 in. - 30 in. wide (330 - 762 mm)	
26 ga. (0.018 in.) [0.46 mm]	12 in. wide and under (305 mm)	

Sleeve thickness must not be less than the gauge of the connecting duct. UL Standard 555 requires all ducts to terminate at fire damper sleeves.

$L_{min}$	=	$A + B + T$
$L_{min}$	=	minimum sleeve length
A	=	length of sleeve beyond wall (actuator side or factory-mounted access door)
B	=	length of sleeve beyond wall (on side without actuator or factory-mounted access door)
T	=	wall thickness

Wall or Floor Thickness Inches (mm)	Sleeve Length Required Inches (mm)
4 - 6 (102 - 152)	16 - 21 (406 - 533)
7 - 10 (178 - 254)	21 - 24 (533 - 610)
11 - 13 (279 - 330)	24 - 28 (610 - 711)

Greenheck's standard and most economical sleeve lengths are 12, 16, 21, and 24 inches (305, 406, 533, and 610 mm).



## Installing damper/sleeve assembly in wall and floor openings

Fire dampers must be installed so the centerline of the blades mount in the plane of the wall or floor, except for dampers designed to specifically mount outside the plane of the wall/floor opening (see Special Installations). All fire dampers may utilize the two-sided angle installation method. On 1½ hour-rated fire dampers, the single-side angle installation method may be used up to the following maximum sizes:

- Vertical mount: 80 in. W x 50 in. H, 50 in. W x 80 in. H or 40 in. W x 100 in. H (2032 mm x 1270 mm, 1270 mm x 2032 mm, or 1016 mm x 2540 mm)
- Horizontal mount: 144 in. W x 96 in. H (3658 mm x 2438 mm)

## Duct-to-sleeve connections

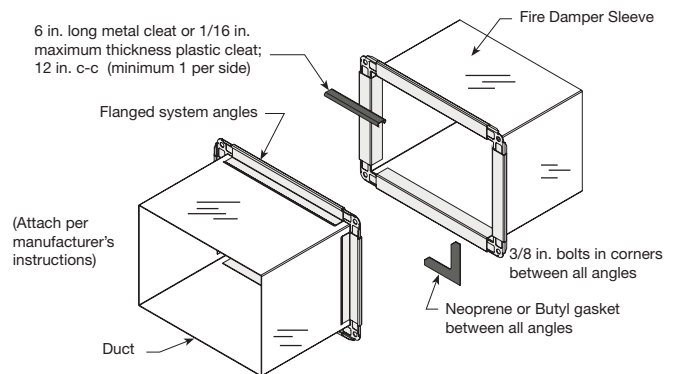
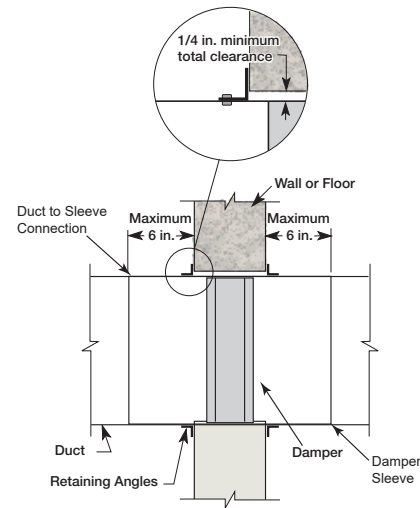
When dampers require a duct-to-sleeve connection, UL allows a rigid or breakaway connection.

A rigid connection is, by UL's definition, any connection that has not been qualified as a breakaway connection.

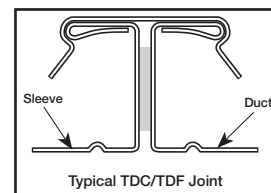
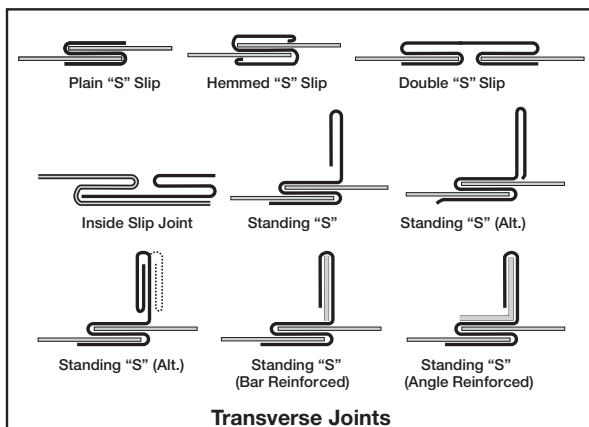
Several qualified breakaway connections and procedures for qualifying additional breakaway connections are defined in UL Standard 555 (Fire Dampers). All qualified breakaway connections must be described in the damper manufacturer's fire and combination fire smoke damper installation instructions.

Examples of qualified breakaway connections are:

- Transverse joints on the top and bottom
- Drive slip joints on the sides
- Type R or O damper transitions
- Flanged systems manufactured by Ductmate, Durodyne, Ward, Nexus, Radiant T-35m, and MEZ
- Proprietary flange system: TDC by Lockformer and TDF by Engle



**Manufactured Flanged Systems**

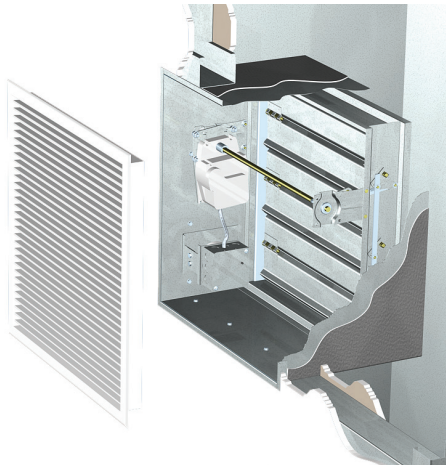


# Special Installations

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## What if a Damper Cannot be Installed in the Wall?

Greenheck has tested and qualified fire and combination fire smoke dampers for installation out of the plane of the wall (models OFD, ODFD, GFSD and OFSD). This damper series allows 'through the grille' access to actuators and controls. Model OFSD and GFSD series dampers meet all requirements of UL 555 and UL 555S.



OFSD

## Single Three-Sided Retaining Angle

Greenheck has tested and qualified a three-sided retaining angle installation method for fire and combination fire smoke dampers mounted in masonry, block, metal or wood stud walls. This UL approved installation method allows the installation of retaining angles on only three sides of the damper. The fourth side can be attached directly to the opening without the need for an angle or any firestop material.

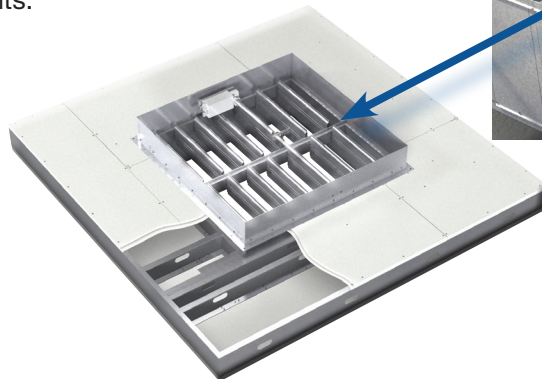
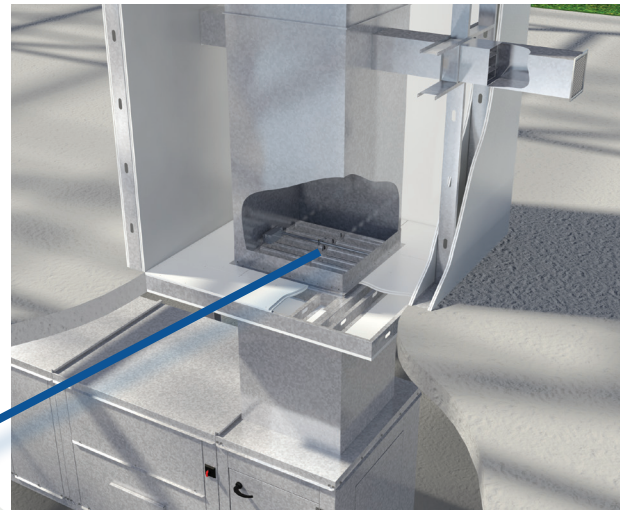


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## Horizontal Fire and Fire Smoke Damper in a Non-Concrete Barrier

Fire-rated shafts enclose the space extending through one or more stories of a building connecting vertical openings in successive floors, or floors and roof. One of the more difficult tasks facing designers, contractors, and inspectors when working with a shaft penetrated by a duct is protecting the horizontal opening at the top or bottom of the rated shaft.

UL Design I503 is the only horizontal fire-rated assembly made from steel studs and sheetrock that is UL approved to have a fire or fire smoke damper installed in it. This design utilizes heavy gauge studs and special damper framing requirements.



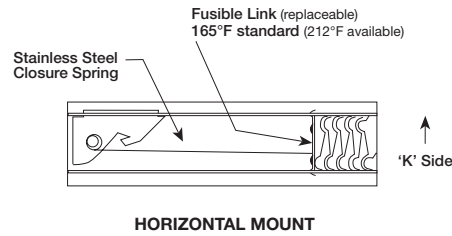
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# Curtain Style Fire Dampers

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## Mounting

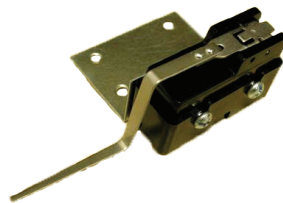
Fire dampers are available for mounting either vertically or horizontally (not interchangeable in the field). Greenheck also offers fire dampers for out-of-the-wall installation.



OUT-OF-THE-WALL  
OFD/ODFD SERIES

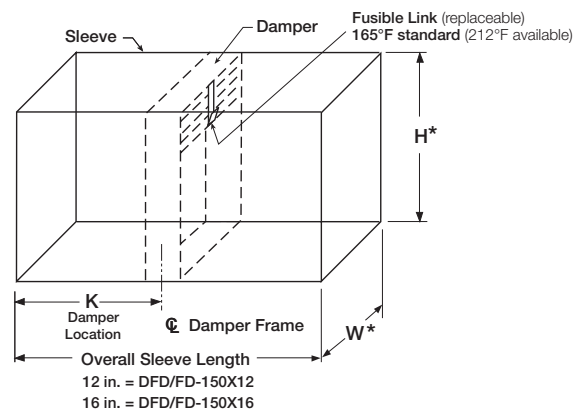
## Closed Indicator Switch

An optional accessory for curtain-style fire dampers is the closed indicator switch. The switch provides remote confirmation when the damper has closed.

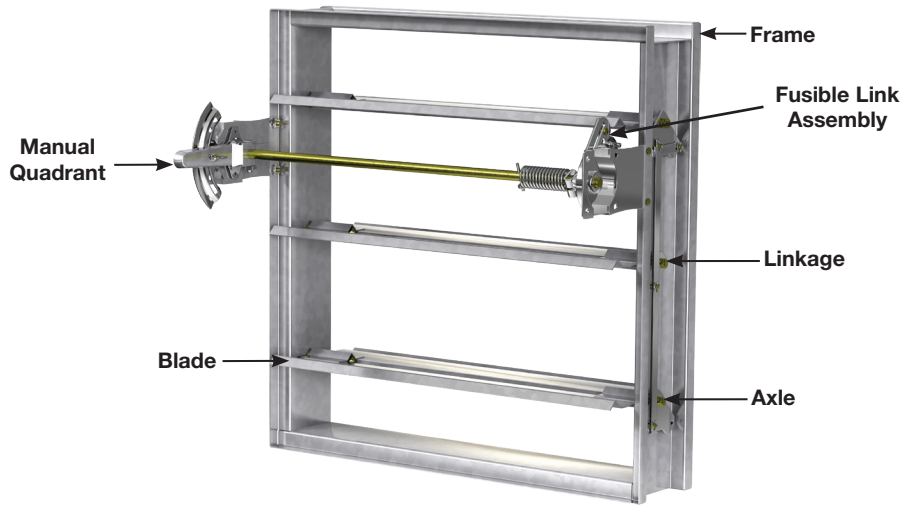


## Integral Sleeve (X series)

X series dampers in the FD and DFD model lines have the sleeve formed with the fire damper frame as one piece, providing the most economical solution for sleeved fire dampers. The frame with integral sleeve is constructed of galvanized steel.



# Multiblade Fire Dampers

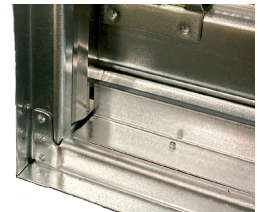


## Mounting

Single section multiblade fire dampers may be mounted horizontally or vertically, as long as the blades stay horizontal. Multiple section multiblade fire dampers must be mounted in the orientation in which they were ordered.

## Frame - The Tog-L-Loc® Advantage

Greenheck multiblade fire dampers utilize a 5 in. x 1 in. (127 mm x 25 mm) hat channel frame. Each frame is built with four separate pieces of material and joined by our Tog-L-Loc® process. The Tog-L-Loc® process provides a more rigid frame that resists “racking” better than welded construction.



**Tog-L-Loc®  
Reinforced Corner**

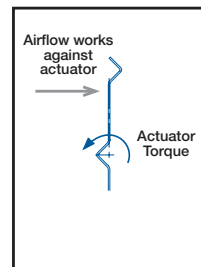
## Maximized Performance - Low Profile Frame

On dampers that are 17 in. (432 mm) high or less, Greenheck uses a low profile top and bottom frame to maximize free area, allowing for lower pressure drop and improved damper performance.

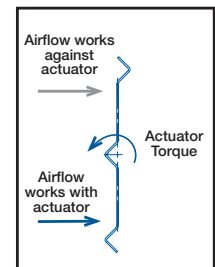


## Variable Symmetric Blade Design (VSB) - A Greenheck Exclusive!

- Blades are symmetric about their axis
- Combination of 4, 5, 6, and 7 in. (102, 127, 152, and 178 mm) blade widths are used in a single damper
- Reduces the need for closure strips which optimizes pressure drop performance
- Damper can mount in either direction of airflow
- Extensive testing has shown that utilizing various blade sizes will reduce the required actuator torque, which leads to a reduction in the size and quantity of actuators needed to operate a damper. This ultimately results in lower initial costs for the building owner, as well as a reduction in ongoing electrical power consumption.



Non-center Pivot Blade  
Requires Higher Torque  
(competitor)



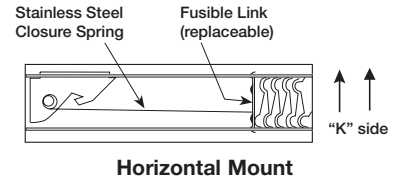
Center Pivot Blade  
Requires Less Torque  
(Greenheck uses all center pivot)

## Factory Sleeve Option

Fire dampers are available with factory-furnished sleeves. Sleeves are galvanized steel or stainless steel, depending on the model, and are available in gauges 10 through 20 (1 through 3 mm) thicknesses; and lengths up to 48 in. (1219 mm).

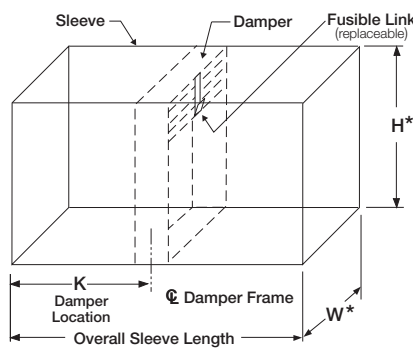
## Curtain-Style Fire Dampers

The “K” dimension specifies the location of the damper within the sleeve. Horizontal dampers must be installed with the “K” dimension on the top (K-side facing up). Note: Access should be provided from the K-side of the damper.

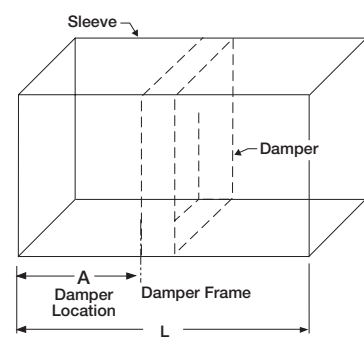


## Multiblade Fire Dampers

The “A” dimension specifies the location of the damper within the sleeve.



Curtain Fire Damper in a Sleeve

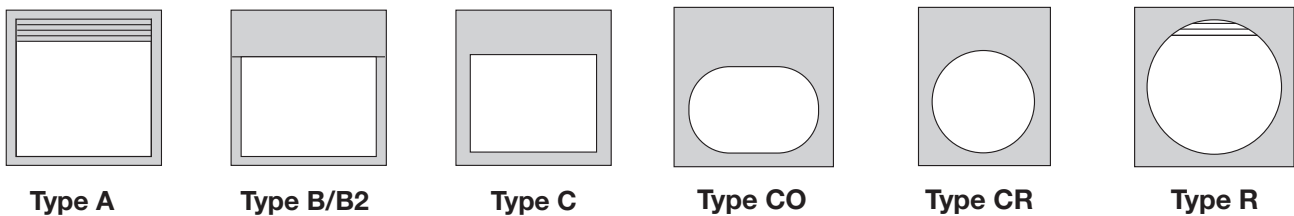


Multiblade Fire Damper in a Sleeve

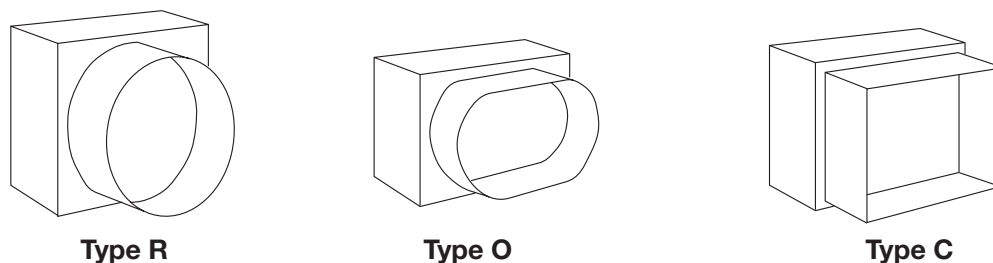
## Transitions

When a rectangular fire damper is being used in conjunction with round, square, or oval ductwork, it can be supplied in a factory sleeve with round, square or oval transitions on one or both ends of the sleeve. Order dampers according to the duct dimensions. For medium pressure ductwork, Greenheck can seal the transition and sleeve seams to prevent air leakage.

### Transitions for Curtain Style Fire Dampers



### Transitions for Multiblade Style Fire Dampers



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X = Standard O = Optional	Construction				Material			Blade Profile			Fire Rating		Closure Temperature				Accessories
	Narrowline Frame 2 3/16 in. (56 mm)	Integral Sleeve 12, 16 in. length (305, 406 mm)	Standard Frame 3 1/8 in. (94 mm)	5 in. x 1 in. 16 ga. (127 x 25 x 1.5 mm) Hat Channel Frame	Galvanized Steel	304 Stainless Steel	316 Stainless Steel	Curtain	Airfoil	3V	1 1/2 Hour	3 Hour	165°F (74°C)	212°F (100°C)	286°F (141°C)	350°F (177°C)	Retaining Angles
DFD-110	X				X			X			X		X	O	O		O
DFD-150			X		X			X			X		X	O	O		O
SSDFD-150			X			X		X			X		X	O			O
DFD-150X series		X			X			X			X		X	O	O		O
ODFD-150			X		X			X			X		X	O	O		O
DFD-210				X	X					X	X		X	O	O	O	O
DFDAF-310				X	X				X		X		X	O	O	O	O
DFDAF-330				X	X				X			X	X	O	O	O	O
SEDFD-210				X			X			X	X		X	O	O	O	O
DFD-310	X				X			X				X	X	O	O		O
DFD-350			X		X			X				X	X	O	O		O
SSDFD-350			X			X		X				X	X	O			O
FD-110	X				X			X			X		X	O			O
FD-150			X		X			X			X		X	O			O
SSFD-150			X			X		X			X		X	O			O
FD-150X series		X			X			X			X		X	O			O
OFD-150			X		X			X			X		X	O			O
KFD-150			X		X						X		X	O	O		
FD-310	X				X			X				X	X	O			O
FD-350			X		X			X				X	X	O			O
SSFD-350			X			X		X				X	X	O			O
KFD-350			X		X			X				X	X				



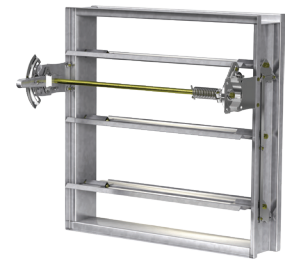
DFD/FD



DFD/FD X Series



DFDAF-310/330



DFD-210

# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

The maximum size opening protected by any manufacturer's fire damper is stated in the manufacturer's UL listing. The listings on UL's website ([www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)) under the category EMME provide both the maximum single section size and the maximum multiple section size of a damper model. If no multiple section size is listed, the damper is limited strictly to single section applications.

The maximum damper sizes found in the UL Listings are based on tests conducted in accordance with UL Standard 555 (Fire Dampers). Filling openings larger than the maximum tested damper size is not approved by UL unless the opening requires only a static-rated fire damper. Oversized openings in dynamic systems cannot be divided into smaller sections using support mullions. As always, the authority having jurisdiction can decide whether or not to approve an installation.

## Static Fire Dampers – Models and Sizes

Model	Mounting Horizontal or Vertical (H or V)	Maximum Single Section Size W x H, in inches (mm)						Maximum Multi-section W x H, in inches (mm)*				
		No Transitions or A style	B/B2	C & CO	CR	R		A	B/B2	C & CO	CR	
						1 in. offset	2 in. offset					
1 1/2 Hour	FD-110	H or V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	---	---	---	---	96 x 48 (2438 x 1219)	96 x 42 (2438 x 1067)	----	----
	FD-150	H or V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	46 x 41 (1168 x 1041)	41 (1041)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)	96 x 48 or 120 x 40 (2438 x 1219 or 3048 x 1016)	96 x 42 or 120 x 35 (2438 x 1067 or 3048 x 889)	94 x 41 or 118 x 34 (2438 x 1041 or 2997 x 864)	41 (1041)
		V	37 x 37 (940 x 940)	37 x 32 (940 x 813)	37 x 31 (940 x 787)	31 (787)	36 (914)	35 (889)	74 x 74 (1880 x 1880)	74 x 69 (1880 x 1753)	72 x 68 (1829 x 1727)	68 (1727)
	FD-150X12 FD-150X16	H or V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	46 x 41 (1168 x 1041)	41 (1041)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)	---			
	KFD-150	H	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	---	---	---	---	--	--			
	SSFD-150	V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	46 x 41 (1168 x 1041)	41 (1041)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)	96 x 48 or 120 x 40 (2438 x 1219 or 3048 x 1016)	96 x 42 or 120 x 35 (2438 x 1067 or 3048 x 889)	94 x 41 or 118 x 34 (2438 x 1041 or 2997 x 864)	---
		H	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	36 x 31 (914 x 787)	34 x 30 (864 x 762)	30 (762)	35 (889)	34 (864)	---			
OFD-150	H or V	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	36 x 31 (914 x 787)	---	---	---	---	---				
3 Hour	FD-310	V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	---	---	---	---	---			
	FD-350	V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	46 x 41 (1168 x 1041)	41 (1041)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)	---			
		H	40 x 40 (1016 x 1016)	40 x 35 (1016 x 889)	38 x 34 (965 x 864)	34 (864)	39 (991)	38 (965)	80 x 40 (2032 x 1016)	80 x 35 (2032 x 889)	78 x 34 (1981 x 964)	---
	KFD-350	H or V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	---	---	---	---	---				
SSFD-350	V	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 42 (1219 x 1067)	46 x 41 (1168 x 1041)	41 (1041)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)	---				

\*Multiple section size

Note: For round fire dampers, see page 39.

# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

## Dynamic Fire Dampers (1½ Hour) – Models and Sizes

Fire Dampers

Model	Mounting Horizontal or Vertical (H or V)	Maximum			Maximum Size W x H, in inches (mm)						
		Temperature °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	No Transitions or A style		B/B2	C & CO	CR	R	
					Single Section	Multisection				1 in. offset	2 in. offset
DFD-110	V	165° (74°)	2000 (10)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	72 x 48 (1829 x 1219)	72 x 45 (1829 x 1143)	---	---	---	---	---
			3000 (15.2)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)					
			4000 (20)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)					
	H	2000 (10)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	48 x 36 (1219 x 914)	48 x 33 (1219 x 838)						
	V	212° (100°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 or 18 x 48 (1219 x 914 or 457 x 1219)	48 x 31 or 18 x 45 (1219 x 787 or 457 x 1143)					
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)					
	H	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 (1219 x 914)	48 x 33 (1219 x 838)						
	V	286° (141°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	18 x 48 (457 x 1219)	18 x 45 (457 x 1143)					
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)					
	H	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)						
DFD-150	V	165° (74°)	2000 (10)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	72 x 48, 60 x 60 or 120 x 30 (1829 x 1219, 1524 x 1524 or 3048 x 762)	72 x 45, 60 x 56 or 120 x 26 (1829 x 1143, 1524 x 1422 or 3048 x 660)	70 x 44, 58 x 55 or 118 x 25 (1778 x 1118, 1473 x 1397 or 2997 x 635)	55 (1397)	59 (1499)	58 (1473)	
			3000 (15.2)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (711 x 635)	28 (711)	29 (737)	28 (711)	
			4000 (20)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)	22 x 20 or 16 x 25 (559 x 508 or 406 x 635)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)	
	H	2000 (10)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	48 x 36 (1219 x 914)	48 x 33 (1219 x 838)	46 x 32 (1168 x 813)	25 (635)	35 (889)	34 (864)		
	V	212° (100°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	48 x 36 or 18 x 60 (1219 x 914 or 457 x 1524)	48 x 31 or 18 x 56 (1219 x 787 or 457 x 1422)	46 x 30 or 16 x 55 (1168 x 762 or 406 x 1397)	30 (762)	35 (889)	34 (864)	
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)	
	H	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 (1219 x 914)	48 x 33 (1219 x 838)	46 x 32 (1168 x 813)	32 (813)	35 (889)	34 (864)		
	V	286° (141°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	18 x 60 (457 x 1524)	24 x 21 or 18 x 56 (610 x 533 or 457 x 1422)	22 x 20 or 16 x 55 (559 x 508 or 406 x 1397)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)	
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)	
	H	2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)		



# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

## Dynamic Fire Dampers (1½ Hour) – Models and Sizes

Model	Mounting Horizontal or Vertical (H or V)	Maximum			Maximum Size W x H, in inches (mm)								
		Temperature °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	No Transitions or A style		B/B2	C & CO	CR	R			
					Single Section	Multisection				1 in. offset	2 in. offset		
DFD-150X12 DFD-150X16	V	165° (74°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	---	36 x 31 (914 x 787)	34 x 30 (864 x 762)	30 (762)	35 (889)	34 (864)		
			3000 (15.2)		30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (762 x 635)	25 (635)	29 (737)	28 (711)		
			4000 (20)		24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)	22 x 20 or 16 x 25 (559 x 508 or 406 x 635)	22 (559)	23 (584)	22 (559)		
	H		2000 (10)		30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (711 x 635)	25 (635)	29 (737)	28 (711)		
	V	212° (100°)	2000 (10)		24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)	22 x 20 or 16 x 25 (559 x 508 or 406 x 635)	22 (559)	23 (584)	22 (559)		
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)		18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)		
	H		2000 (10)		24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	22 (559)	23 (584)	22 (559)		
	V	286° (141°)	2000 (10)		24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)	22 x 20 or 16 x 25 (559 x 508 or 406 x 635)	22 (559)	23 (584)	22 (559)		
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)		18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)		
	H		2000 (10)		24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	22 (559)	23 (584)	22 (559)		
	ODFD-150	V	165° (74°)		2000 (10)	4 (1)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	---	36 x 31 (914 x 787)		---		
					3000 (15.2)		30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)		---		
4000 (20)				24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	---		24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)		---				
H			2000 (10)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)		36 x 31 (914 x 787)		---				
V		212° (100°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)		36 x 31 (914 x 787)		---				
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---		18 x 26 (457 x 660)		---				
H			2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)		36 x 31 (914 x 787)		---				
V		286° (141°)	2000 (10)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)		36 x 31 (914 x 787)		---				
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---		18 x 26 (457 x 660)		---				
H			2000 (10)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---		24 x 21 (610 x 533)		---				
SSDFD-150		V	Up to 212° (100°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)		30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (711 x 635)	25 (635)	29 (737)	28 (711)
			286° (141°)				24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)

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# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

## Dynamic Fire Dampers (3 Hour) – Models and Sizes

Fire Dampers

Model	Mounting Horizontal or Vertical (H or V)	Maximum			Maximum Size W x H, in inches (mm)						
		Temperature °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	No Transitions or A style		B/B2	C & CO	CR	R	
					Single Section	Multisection				1 in. offset	2 in. offset
DFD-310	V	165° (74°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 45 (1219 x 1143)	---	---	---	---
			3000 (15.2)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)				
			4000 (20)	4 (1)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)				
	H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	40 x 36 (1016 x 914)	40 x 33 (1016 x 838)				
	V	212° (100°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 or 18 x 48 (1219 x 914 or 457 x 1219)	48 x 31 or 18 x 45 (1219 x 787 or 457 x 1143)	---	---	---	---
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	4 (1)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)				
	H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	40 x 36 (1016 x 914)	40 x 33 (1016 x 838)				
	V	286° (141°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 or 18 x 48 (1219 x 914 or 457 x 1219)	48 x 31 or 18 x 45 (1219 x 787 or 457 x 1143)	---	---	---	---
3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)			4 (1)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)					
H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)					
DFD-350	V	165° (74°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 45 (1219 x 1143)	46 x 44 (1168 x 1118)	44 (1118)	47 (1194)	46 (1168)
			3000 (15.2)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (711 x 635)	25 (635)	29 (737)	28 (711)
			4000 (20)	4 (1)	24 x 24 or 18 x 30 (610 x 610 or 457 x 762)	---	24 x 21 or 18 x 26 (610 x 533 or 457 x 660)	22 x 20 or 16 x 25 (559 x 508 or 406 x 635)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)
	H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	40 x 36 (1016 x 914)	40 x 33 (1016 x 914)	38 x 32 (965 x 813)	32 (813)	35 (889)	34 (864)
	V	212° (100°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	48 x 36 or 18 x 48 (1219 x 914 or 457 x 1219)	48 x 31 or 18 x 45 (1219 x 787 or 457 x 1143)	46 x 30 or 16 x 44 (1168 x 762 or 406 x 1118)	30 (762)	35 (889)	34 (864)
			3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)	4 (1)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)
	H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	40 x 36 (1016 x 914)	40 x 33 (1016 x 914)	38 x 32 (965 x 813)	32 (813)	35 (889)	34 (864)
	V	286° (141°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	24 x 24 or 18 x 48 (610 x 610) or (457 x 1219)	24 x 21 or 18 x 45 (610 x 533 or 457 x 1143)	22 x 20 or 16 x 44 (559 x 508 or 406 x 1118)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)
3000 or 4000 (15.2 or 20)			4 (1)	18 x 30 (457 x 762)	---	18 x 26 (457 x 660)	16 x 25 (406 x 635)	16 (406)	17 (432)	16 (406)	
H		2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)	
SSDFD-350	V	up to 212° (100°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	30 x 30 (762 x 762)	---	30 x 26 (762 x 660)	28 x 25 (711 x 635)	25 (635)	29 (737)	28 (711)
		286° (141°)			24 x 24 (610 x 610)	---	24 x 21 (610 x 533)	22 x 20 (559 x 508)	20 (508)	23 (584)	22 (559)

# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

## Multiblade Dynamic Fire Dampers – Models and Sizes

Model	Mounting Horizontal or Vertical (H or V)	Maximum			Maximum Sizes H or V Installation, in inches (mm)					
		Temperature °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	No Transitions		C & O	R		
					Single Section Size	Multisection		1 in. offset	2 in. offset	
DFD-210	H	Up to 286° (141°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	128 x 96 (3251 x 2438)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)	82 (2083)	
		Up to 350° (177°)			36 x 36 (914 x 914)	---	34 x 34 (864 x 864)	35 (889)	34 (864)	
	V	Up to 286° (141°)			32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)	82 (2083)	
		Up to 350° (177°)			36 x 36 (914 x 914)	---	34 x 34 (864 x 864)	35 (889)	34 (864)	
	H or V	Up to 212° (100°)			10 (2.5)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	64 x 50 (1626 x 1270)	62 x 48 (1575 x 1219)	49 (1245)	48 (1219)
		Up to 350° (177°)				36 x 36 (914 x 914)	---	34 x 34 (864 x 864)	35 (889)	34 (864)
	H or V	Up to 212° (100°)	4000 (20)	10 (2.5)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	---	30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	31 (787)	30 (762)	
		SEDFD-210	Up to 350° (177°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	24 x 30 (610 x 762)	48 x 30 (1219 x 762)	46 x 28 (1168 x 711)	29 (737)	28 (711)
	Up to 286° (141°)		4000 (20)	10 (2.5)	24 x 30 (610 x 762)	---	22 x 28 (559 x 711)	23 (584)	22 (559)	
	DFDAF-310	H	Up to 350° (177°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	32 x 50 (813 x 1219)	144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)	82 (2083)
			V			Up to 286° (141°)	32 x 50 (813 x 1219)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)
		Up to 350° (177°)				32 x 50 (813 x 1219)	96 x 50 (2438 x 1219)	92 x 48 (2337 x 1219)	49 (1245)	48 (1219)
H or V		Up to 350° (177°)	4000 (20)	8 (2)	32 x 50 (813 x 1219)	---	30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	31 (787)	30 (762)	
DFDAF-330	V	Up to 286° (141°)	2000 (10)	4 (1)	32 x 36 or 30 x 48 (813 x 914 or 762 x 1219)	120 x 96 (3048 x 2438)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)	82 (2083)	
		Up to 350° (177°)			32 x 36 or 30 x 48 (813 x 914 or 762 x 1219)	32 x 48 (813 x 1219)	30 x 46 (762 x 1219)	31 (787)	30 (762)	
	H	Up to 286° (141°)			30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	C: 92 x 82 (2337 x 2083) O: 92 x 80 (2337 x 2032)	83 (2108)	82 (2083)	
		Up to 350° (177°)			30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	32 x 48 (813 x 1219)	30 x 46 (762 x 1168)	31 (787)	30 (762)	
	H or V	Up to 350° (177°)			4000 (20)	8 (2)	30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	--	28 x 46 (711 x 1168)	29 (737)

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# Smoke Dampers

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## Application

Smoke dampers are required to close and resist the passage of smoke through ducts or air transfer openings in smoke barriers.

Smoke dampers have two general applications. They may be applied in a “Passive Smoke Control System” where they simply close to minimize the passage of smoke through a duct or ventilation opening in a smoke barrier. They also may be applied as part of an “Engineered Smoke Control System” designed to control the spread of smoke using the building’s HVAC system and/or dedicated fans to create pressure differences. Higher pressures surround the fire zone and prevent the spread of smoke from the fire zone into other areas of the building. Smoke dampers are also used in air handling equipment for isolation.

Smoke dampers are motorized with electric actuators and are controlled by a smoke detector or a smoke control system to accomplish the intent of the design.

UL Classified smoke dampers are tested to UL Standard 555S (Smoke Dampers). It is necessary to determine the following ratings when applying a UL smoke damper:

- **Leakage:** Class I (lowest leakage) or Class II. The 2021 International Building Code (IBC), section 717.3.2, requires a minimum of Leakage Class II. Leakage Class I is recommended to provide the safest level of protection.
- **Elevated Temperature:** 250°F or 350°F (121°C or 177°C) is the temperature at which the actuator must be able to operate the damper and the temperature at which the leakage test is conducted. Most often, 350°F (177°C) is selected for the highest level of safety.
- **Velocity and Pressure:** UL 555S requires each smoke damper with its installed actuator to be rated for operation to open against a specific pressure differential (in. wg) and to close against a specific velocity of airflow (fpm). Dampers should be selected to operate at the pressures and velocities they will be exposed to in their application, with a minimum of 4 in. wg (1 kPa) and 2000 fpm (10.2 m/s).



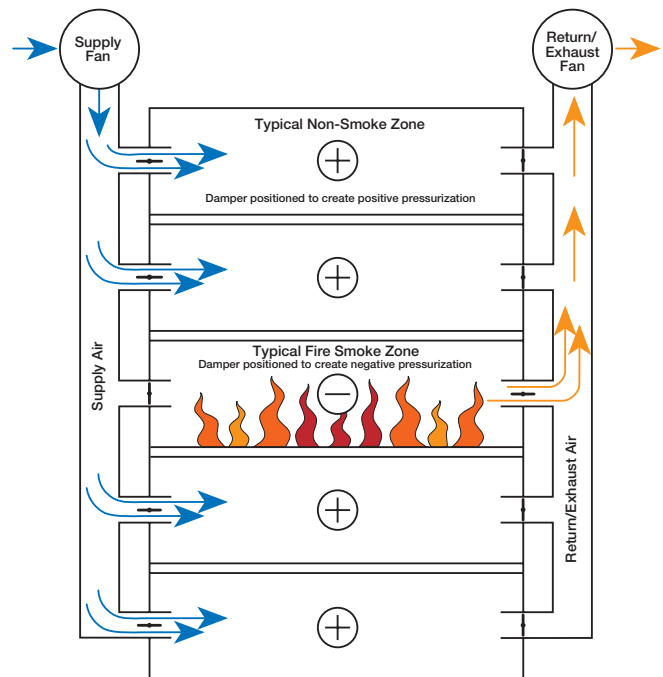
Smoke damper with sleeve



Smoke damper internal mount



Smoke damper with sideplate



Typical Engineered Smoke Control System

Smoke is contained to the fire zone by higher pressures in adjacent zones

# UL Standards for Testing and Rating of Smoke Dampers

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UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Classified smoke dampers are tested to UL Standard 555S (Smoke Dampers). They are always supplied with an appropriate UL label. Below are some of the test requirements that UL 555S classified dampers are subject to:

## Cycle Test (UL 555S)

UL classified smoke dampers are cycled open and closed (by their actuator) 20,000 times. Smoke dampers that are also used as a volume control damper must be cycled open and closed 100,000 repositioning cycles. These cycling tests are performed prior to all other tests (described below) and ensure that the damper will function reliably after repeated operations.

## Salt Spray Exposure Test (UL 555 & UL 555S)

A damper sample is exposed to salt spray in a test chamber for a period of 120 hours. After this exposure, the damper must close (and latch if a latch is provided). The purpose of this test is to make sure the damper operates after buildup.

## Operational Test (UL 555S)

During an operation test, a smoke damper and actuator assembly must demonstrate the ability to operate under the velocity and pressure conditions it is rated. The assembly must cycle three times under ambient conditions and then one time after being exposed to the rated temperature (250°F or 350°F) for 15 minutes.

## Temperature Degradation Test (UL 555S)

A damper with an actuator that has previously been subjected to the Operational Test (described above) is exposed to an elevated temperature of 250°F (121°C) minimum (or higher in multiples of 100°F [38°C]) for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes of exposure and still at the elevated temperature, the damper actuator must operate the damper open and closed three times. Time of operation cannot exceed 75 seconds for any of the open or closed operations.

## Leakage Test (UL 555S)

At least three damper sizes of each model being tested (minimum width by maximum height, maximum width by minimum height, and maximum width by maximum height) previously subjected to both Cycle Test and the Temperature Degradation Test must be tested for leakage. The minimum airflow and pressure ratings shall be 2000 fpm (10.2 m/s) and 4 in. wg (1 kPa). Ratings shall be set in 1000 fpm (5 m/s) increments from the minimum airflow and in 2 in. wg (0.5 kPa) increments from the minimum pressure. A damper's leakage rating is based on the worst-case performance of the three damper sizes tested.

Leakage Class	Maximum Leakage in cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>		Maximum Leakage in cmh/m <sup>2</sup>	
	@ 4 in. wg	@ 8 in. wg	@ 1 kPa	@ 2 kPa
Class I	8	11	146	201
Class II	20	28	366	512
Class III	80	112	1463	2048

# Installation

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The International Building Code (IBC) requires life safety dampers installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions and the damper's listing.

UL (Underwriters Laboratories) requires all fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke damper manufacturers to publish specific damper installation instructions detailing the required installation methods and procedures to properly install each damper model. Follow these instructions to maintain the validity of the damper's UL listing. A copy of the appropriate installation instructions are included with each shipment of UL fire, smoke, or combination fire smoke dampers. Installation requirements may differ between damper manufacturers as a manufacturer may qualify alternate installation methods by conducting additional tests. Dampers must be installed in accordance with instructions published by the company that manufactured the dampers.

## Location of Damper

The centerline of the damper blades must be within 24 in. (610 mm) of the rated smoke barrier and before any duct inlets or outlets.

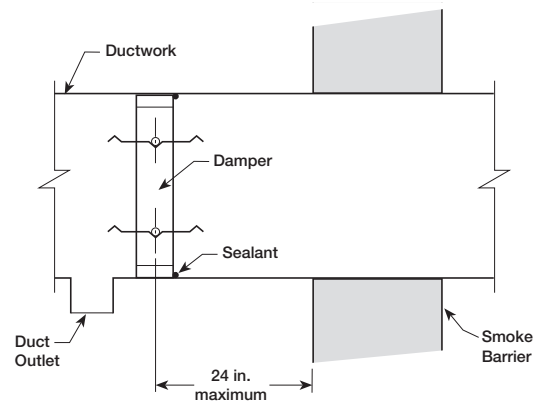
## Attaching Damper to the Duct

Attach the damper to the duct using sheet metal screws, bolts and nuts, tack or spot weld, or pop rivets. Attachments must be made per installation instructions to sleeve or sideplate.

## Sealing the Damper Frame to the Ductwork

After installing the damper, seal the joint between the damper and ductwork using UL-approved sealant. The sealant prevents unwanted air leakage. This is required for Class I leakage.

Sealing the damper frame and ductwork is optional for Class II or III dampers.

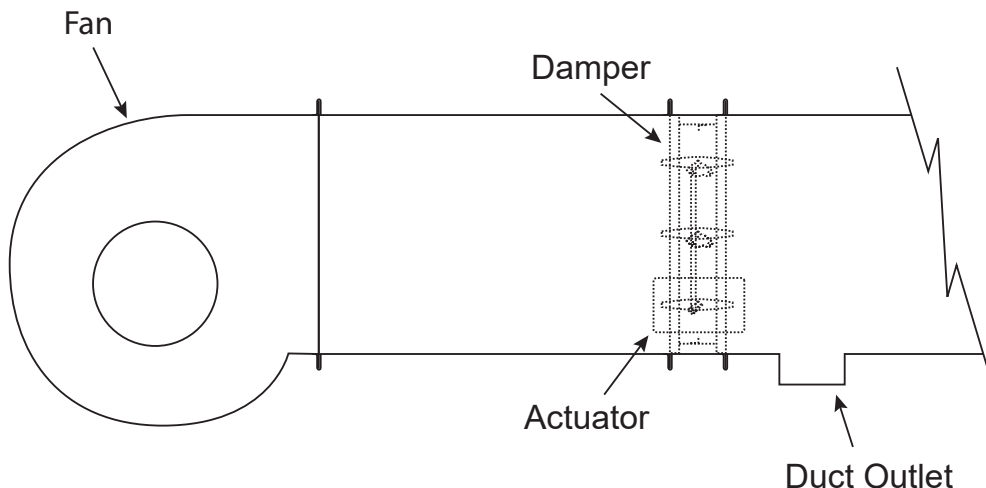


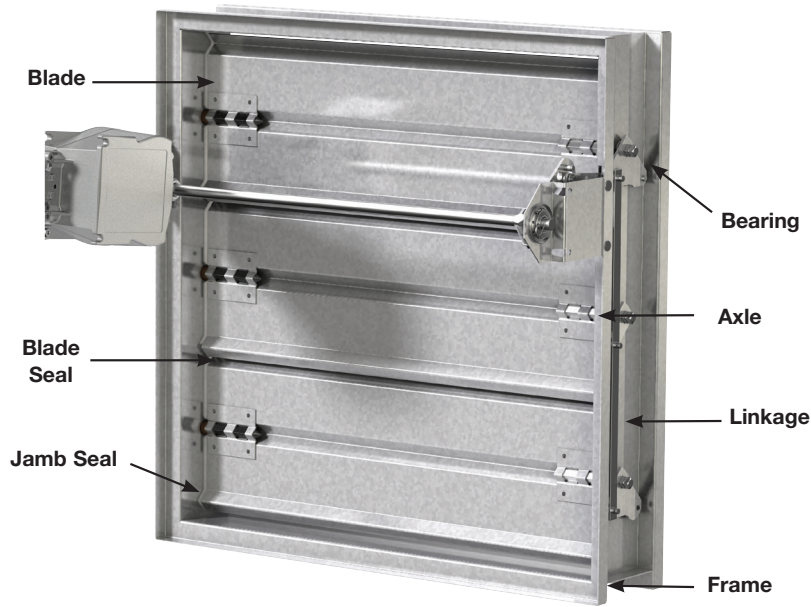
## Actuator

Factory installation of actuators on smoke and combination fire smoke dampers is required by UL 555S.

## Fan Isolation Application

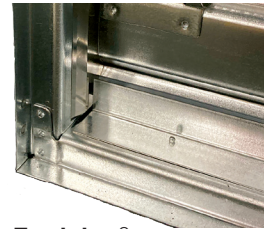
For air handling equipment isolation, leakage-rated dampers are designed to operate with blades running horizontally. Dampers can be installed in a vertical or horizontal position. Sealants and damper seal materials meet the requirements for NFPA 90A for the smoke-developed rating ( $\leq 50$ ) and flame spread index ( $\leq 25$ ) as tested per UL 723/ASTME84-91 A/NFPA 255. Dampers can be attached to the fan system discharge or inlet without being within 24 in. (610 mm) of a smoke barrier when used as an air handling equipment isolation damper.





## Frame - Tog-L-Loc® Advantage

Greenheck smoke dampers use a 5 in. x 1 in. (127 mm x 25 mm) hat channel frame. Each frame is built with four separate pieces of material and joined by our Tog-L-Loc® process. The Tog-L-Loc® process provides a more rigid frame that resists “racking” better than welded construction.

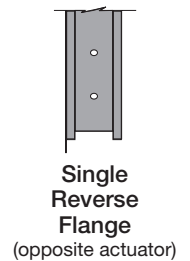
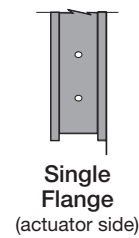
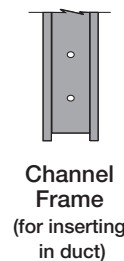


**Tog-L-Loc®**  
Reinforced Corner

## Frame Options

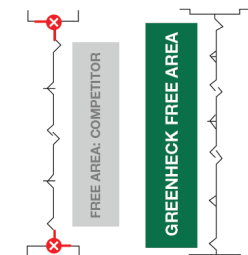
The frame options available are:

- **Channel (standard)** - allows the damper to be insert mounted into an opening or duct
- **Single flange or single reverse flange (SMD-401EF only)** - can be insert mounted or directly mounted to the wall or mating surfaces such as a plenum wall.



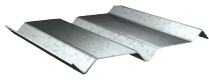
## Maximize Performance - Low Profile Frame

On dampers that are 17 in. (432 mm) high or less, Greenheck uses a low profile top and bottom frame to maximize free area, allowing for lower pressure drop and increased damper performance.



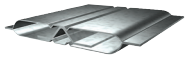
# Construction

## Blades



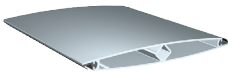
3V Blade

- Fabricated from single thickness galvanized steel or stainless steel
- Three V-type grooves running the full length of the blade to increase strength
- Low to medium velocity and pressure applications



Steel Airfoil Blade

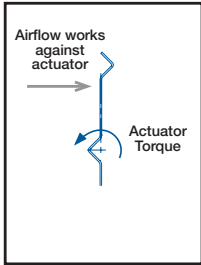
- Constructed of double-skin galvanized steel
- This blade design results in lower resistance to airflow and increased strength
- High velocity and pressure applications



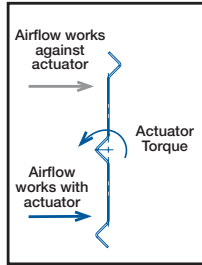
Aluminum Airfoil Blade

- Constructed of heavy-gauge extruded aluminum
- This blade design results in lower resistance to airflow and increased strength
- High velocity and pressure applications

## Variable Symmetric Blade Design (VSB) - A Greenheck Exclusive!



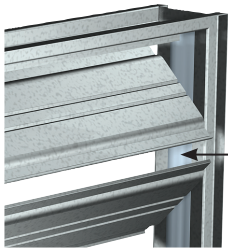
Non-center Pivot Blade  
Requires Higher Torque  
(competitor)



Center Pivot Blade  
Requires Less Torque  
(Greenheck uses all center pivot)

- Blades are symmetric about their axis
- Combination of 4, 5, 6, and 7 in. (102, 127, 152, and 178 mm) blade widths are used in a single damper
- Reduces the need for closure strips to optimize pressure drop performance
- Damper is bidirectional airflow rated
- Extensive testing has shown that utilizing various blade sizes will reduce the required actuator torque, which leads to a reduction in the size and quantity of actuators needed to operate a damper. This ultimately results in lower initial costs for the building owner, as well as a reduction in ongoing electrical power consumption.

## Seals



Jamb Seal

Seals are used for low leakage applications.

- **Blade seals:** Silicone
- **Jamb seals:** Jamb seals use a flexible 304SS compression-type material to help reduce leakage along the blade edges.

## Linkage



Linkage

Greenheck smoke dampers have blade linkages concealed in the frame to prevent additional pressure drop and unwanted noise. The linkage is engineered to accurately control each and every blade without the need for adjustment.

## Bearings

- 304SS - Standard
- 316SS - Used on SESMD and SEFSD series



A variety of electric actuators are available for all damper models. Each actuator-damper combination is UL Classified to operate up to specific maximum velocities and pressures, with ratings as high as 4000 fpm (20 m/s) and 8 in. wg (2 kPa). Actuators can be mounted internally or externally.

Under UL 555 and UL 555S testing, the damper and its installed actuator test as an assembly. Actuators must be furnished factory-installed by the damper manufacturer. Modulating actuators are available for variable volume applications.

## Electric Actuator Checklist

See Figures 1 and 2

### Power Supply

- 24 or 120 VAC
- Frequency in Hz

### Operation

- Two position (damper position is open or closed)
- Modulating (damper position determined by modulating control signal)

### Fail Direction

- Open or closed

### Mounting Location

- Internal or external to the sleeve/ductwork

### Control Signal (for modulating only)

- 0/2-10 VDC, 4-20 mA<sub>dc</sub>

### NEMA Enclosure

- 1 or 7 (specify one for the specific application)

### Accessories

- Auxiliary switches (end switches built into actuator)
- Transformer



Figure 1



Figure 2

Greenheck offers a wide variety of electric actuators for installation external or internal to the sleeve/ductwork.

# Actuator Mounting

Actuators must be factory mounted. Factory mounting options may be external (on a damper sleeve or sideplate) or internal. Internal actuator mounting (where the actuator is mounted in the airstream) should be avoided if possible, as it increases pressure drop and the difficulty of actuator inspecting, testing, and servicing.

## Factory Mounting - External on a Sleeve

As all combination fire smoke dampers require a sleeve for proper installation, the most practical choice is a factory-furnished damper complete with a sleeve and the actuator installed on the outside of the sleeve. This is the standard and recommended actuator mounting option for combination fire smoke dampers.

## Factory Mounting - External on a Sideplate

Smoke dampers do not require sleeves for proper installation. External installation of the actuator can be provided using a sideplate. These dampers are installed in a slotted duct section with the sideplate covering the slot in the side of the duct.

## Factory Mounting - Internal

Most actuators can be mounted internally (in the airstream) to accommodate installations where space constraints prevent the more desirable external installation. There are limitations on small sizes with options (such as the TOR, RRL/OCI, or OCI), which occupy much of the available internal space.



Damper mounted in sleeve with actuator externally mounted.



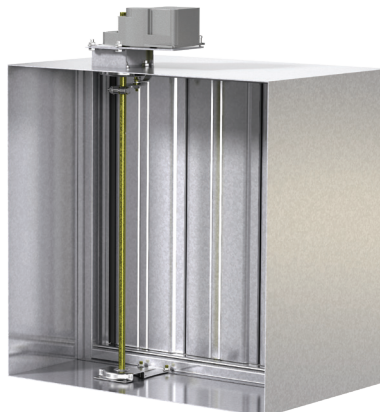
Damper with sideplate actuator externally mounted.



Damper mounted in sleeve with actuator internally mounted.

## Vertical Blade

Vertical blade dampers allow the installer to mount the actuator externally on the top or bottom of the damper when obstructions prevent installation with the actuator mounted on the sides. The SMD-301V and FSD-311V have a Class I leakage rating and up to 350°F (177°C) temperature rating.



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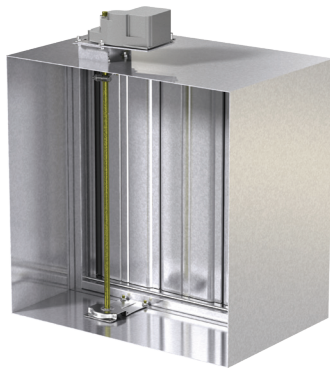
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X = Standard O = Optional	Frame				Blade Profile			Leakage Class		Accessories					
	5 x 1 in. x 16 ga. Galvanized Steel Hat Channel	304 Stainless Steel	316 Stainless Steel	Aluminum	3V	Steel Airfoil	Aluminum Airfoil	Class I	Class II	Retaining Angles	Smoke Detector	Momentary Switches	Open or Closed Indicator (OCI)	Transformer	Remote Test Switch
SMD-201	X				X			X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-201M	X				X			X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-202	X				X				X	O	O	O	O	O	O
SSSMD-201		X			X			X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SESMD-201			X		X			X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-301	X					X		X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-301M	X					X		X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-301V	X					X		X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-302	X					X			X	O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-401	X						X	X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-401EF				X			X	X		O	O	O	O	O	O
SMD-401M	X						X	X		O	O	O	O	O	O

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SMD-201



SMD-301V



SMD-401EF

# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

Model	Leakage Class	Size Limitations - W x H, in inches (mm)						Maximum		
		Single Section				Multisection		Temperature Ratings °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)
		Horizontal		Vertical		Horizontal	Vertical			
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum				
SMD-201 SMD-202	I II III	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	32 x 50 or 36 x 48 (813 x 1270 or 914 x 1219)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 or 36 x 48 (813 x 1270 or 914 x 1219)	144 x 100 or 288 x 50 (3658 x 2540 or 7315 x 1270)	144 x 100 or 288 x 50 (3658 x 2540 or 7315 x 1270)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	36 x 48 (914 x 1219)		36 x 48 (914 x 1219)		144 x 48 (3658 x 1219)	144 x 48 (3658 x 1219)	6 (1.5)			
SMD-201M	I	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	72 x 72 (1829 x 1829)	72 x 72 (1829 x 1829)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
SESMD-201 SSSMD-201	I	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	24 X 30 (610 x 762)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	24 x 30 (610 x 762)	88 x 72 (2235 x 1829)	88 x 72 (2235 x 1829)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	88 x 48 (2235 x 1219)					88 x 48 (2235 x 1219)	6 (1.5)			
SMD-301 SMD-302	I II	6 x 6 (152 X 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	192 x 100 (4877 x 2540)	192 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	192 x 72 or 128 x 100 (4877 x 1270 or 3251 x 2540)					192 x 72 or 128 x 100 (4877 x 1270 or 3251 x 2540)	8 (2)			
	192 x 72 or 128 x 100 (4877 x 1270 or 3251 x 2540)					192 x 72 or 128 x 100 (4877 x 1270 or 3251 x 2540)	3000 (15.2)			8 (2)
	192 x 50 (4877 x 1270)					192 x 50 (4877 x 1270)	4000 (20.3)			4 (1)
SMD-301M	I	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
SMD-301V	I	--	--	6 x 8 (152 x 203)	50 x 32 (1270 x 813)	--	100 x 32 (2540 x 813)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
						--	--		4000 (20.3)	4 (1)
SMD-401	I	8 x 8 (203 x 203)	48 x 60 (1219 x 1524)	8 x 8 (203 x 203)	48 x 60 (1219 x 1524)	192 x 120 (4877 x 3048)	192 x 120 (4877 x 3048)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	48 x 36 (1219 x 914)		48 x 36 (1219 x 914)		192 x 72 (4877 x 1829)	192 x 72 (4877 x 1829)	3000 (15.2)		6 (1.5)	
SMD-401EF	I	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	48 x 60 (1219 x 1524)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	192 x 120 (4877 x 3048)	192 x 120 (4877 x 3048)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	36 x 48 (914 x 1219)		36 x 48 (914 x 1219)		144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	3000 (15.2)		6 (1.5)	
SMD-401M	I	8 x 8 (203 x 203)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	8 x 8 (203 x 203)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	36 x 72 (914 x 1829)	36 x 72 (914 x 1829)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)

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# Combination Fire Smoke Dampers

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## Application

A combination fire smoke damper performs the function of both a fire damper and a smoke damper. Building layouts and designs often combine fire and smoke-rated partitions and barriers requiring the installation of both a fire damper and smoke damper at the same location. Combination fire smoke dampers must be qualified under UL Standard 555 as a fire damper AND under UL Standard 555S as a smoke damper. The considerations listed in the Fire Damper and Smoke Damper sections apply to the selection and application of combination fire smoke dampers.

It is necessary to determine the following ratings when applying a UL combination fire smoke damper:

- Hourly Fire Rating: 1½ or 3 hour
- Leakage: Class I, II, or III
- Elevated Temperature: 250° or 350°F
- Velocity and Pressure: Minimum of 4 in. wg and 2000 fpm



Typical Combination Fire Smoke Damper

## UL Standards for Testing and Rating Combination Fire Smoke Dampers

UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Classified combination fire smoke dampers are tested to UL Standard 555 (Fire Dampers) and UL 555S (Smoke Dampers). They are always supplied with an appropriate UL label.

Below are some of the test requirements that UL 555 and UL 555S classified dampers are subjected to:

- Fire Endurance Test and Hose Stream Test (UL 555)
- Dynamic Closure Test (UL 555)
- Salt Spray Exposure Test (UL 555 and UL 555S)
- Cycling Test (UL 555 and UL 555S)
- Operational Test (UL 555S)
- Temperature Degradation Test (UL 555S)
- Leakage Test (UL 555S)

Refer to the Fire Damper and the Smoke Damper section, pages 6 and 21, for more information.

# Installation

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The IBC (International Building Code) requires life safety dampers to be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions and the damper's listing.

UL (Underwriters Laboratories) requires all fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke damper manufacturers to publish specific damper installation instructions detailing the required installation methods and procedures to properly install each damper model. Follow these instructions to maintain the validity of the damper's UL listing. A copy of the appropriate installation instructions are included with each shipment of UL fire, smoke, or combination fire smoke dampers. Installation requirements may differ between damper manufacturers as a manufacturer may qualify alternate installation methods by conducting additional tests. Dampers must be installed in accordance with instructions published by the company that manufactured the dampers.

## Mounting Orientation

Combination fire smoke dampers are required to pass separate tests for vertical mount and horizontal mounting applications. Dampers need to be installed in the correct orientation to ensure life safety and proper fire protection. Every combination fire smoke damper is supplied with a label calling out the required mounting orientation.

Vertical mount dampers must be installed in masonry, block, or stud walls. Horizontal mount dampers must be installed in concrete floors, except when using the I503 horizontal non-concrete application (see Special Installations in the Fire Damper section).

Refer to the Fire Damper installation section (pages 7-9) for the following guidelines:

- Clearance required between damper sleeves and wall or floor openings
- Sleeve requirements
- Installing damper/sleeve assembly in wall and floor openings
- Duct-to-sleeve connection

Refer to the Smoke Damper installation section (page 22) for the following guidelines:

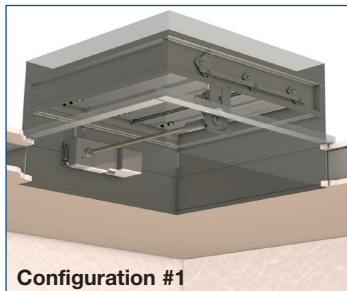
- Sealing the damper frame to the ductwork
- Actuator

## Corridor Ceiling Fire Smoke Damper

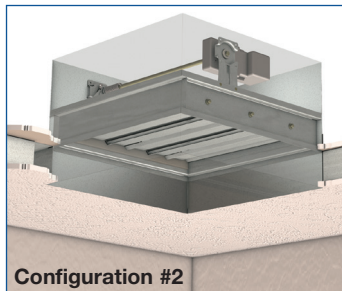
Due to the unique application, UL has established a separate classification to list combination fire smoke dampers for corridor ceilings. These dampers are typically installed above grilles or diffusers and carry a UL 555 fire rating of one hour.

They are available in three different installation configurations:

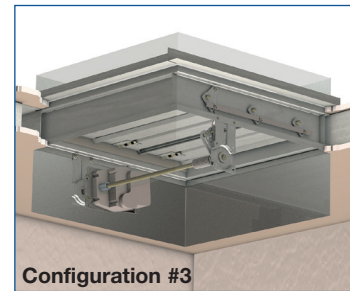
- **Configuration #1:** Used in a fire-rated ceiling that is also the finished ceiling. The damper is installed so there is access to the actuator and closure device through the grille, register, or diffuser.
- **Configuration #2:** Used in a fire-rated ceiling that is also the finished ceiling. The damper is installed with access to the actuator and closure device above the finished ceiling. Clearance must be maintained between the damper and grille for proper operation.
- **Configuration #3:** Used where the fire-rated ceiling is above the finished ceiling.



Configuration #1



Configuration #2



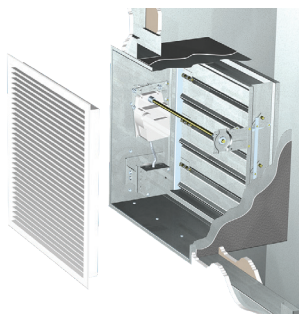
Configuration #3

## Out-of-Wall Fire Smoke Dampers

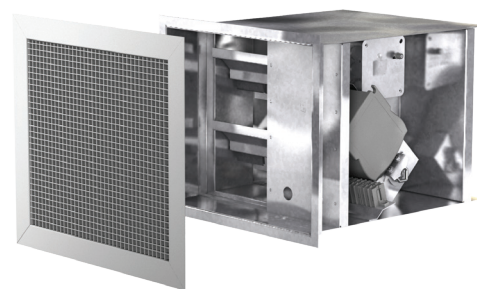
Greenheck has tested and qualified combination fire smoke dampers for installation out of the plane of the fire-rated wall. This damper series meets all the requirements of UL 555 and UL 555S for use in walls, partitions, and floors with a fire-resistance rating of less than 3 hours.

The Out-of-Wall damper series allows easy access through the grille to the damper, closure device, and the actuator. The damper/sleeve assembly is wrapped in a thermal blanket.

- OFSD Series: 3V or airfoil blade style.
- GFSD Series: 3V blade style. A separate compartment on the side of the damper houses the actuator for installations with limited depth.



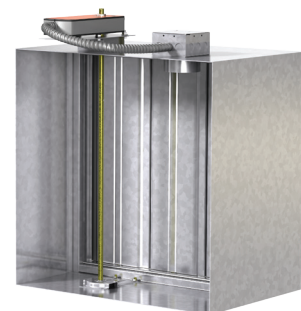
OFSD Series



GFSD Series

## Vertical Blade

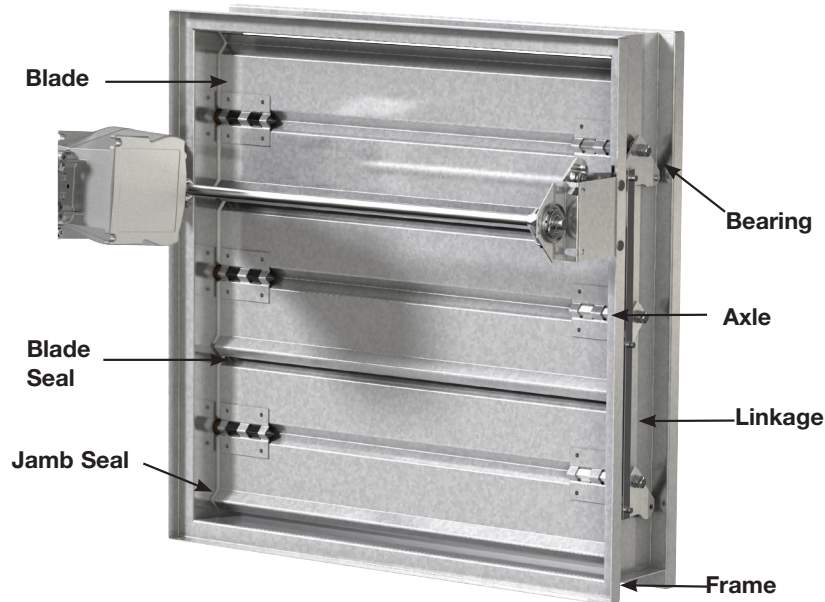
Vertical blade dampers (shown) allow the installer to mount the actuator externally on the top or bottom of the damper when obstructions prevent installation with the actuator mounted on the sides. The FSD-311V has a Class I leakage rating and 350°F (177°C) temperature rating.



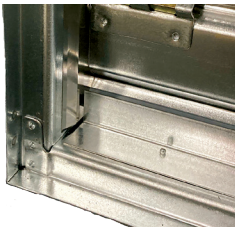
FSD-311V

# Construction

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## Frame - Tog-L-Loc® Advantage



**Tog-L-Loc®**  
Reinforced Corner

Greenheck combination fire smoke dampers utilize a 5 in. x 1 in. (127 mm x 25 mm) hat channel frame. Each frame is built with four separate pieces of material and joined by our Tog-L-Loc® process. The Tog-L-Loc® process provides a more rigid frame that resists “racking” better than welded construction.

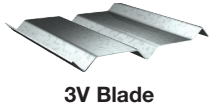
## Maximize Performance - Low Profile Frame



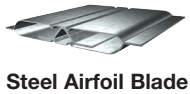
On dampers that are 17 in. (432 mm) high or less, Greenheck uses a low profile top and bottom frame to maximize free area allowing for lower pressure drop and increased damper performance.



## Blades



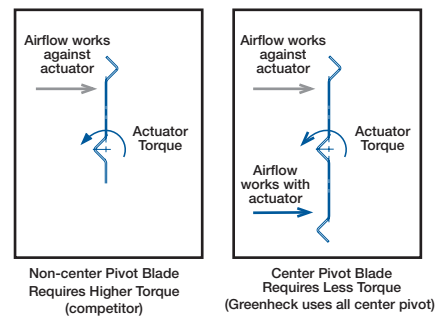
- Fabricated from single thickness galvanized steel or stainless steel
- Three V-type grooves running the full length of the blade to increase strength
- Low to medium velocity and pressure applications



- Constructed of double-skin galvanized steel
- This blade design results in lower resistance to airflow and increased strength
- High velocity and pressure applications

## Variable Symmetric Blade Design (VSB) - A Greenheck Exclusive!

- Blades are symmetric about their axis
- Combination of 4, 5, 6, and 7 in. (102, 127, 152, and 178 mm) blade widths are used in a single damper
- Reduces the need for closure strips to optimize pressure drop performance
- Damper is bidirectional airflow rated
- Extensive testing has shown that utilizing various blade sizes will reduce the required actuator torque, which leads to a reduction in the size and quantity of actuators needed to operate a damper. This ultimately results in lower initial costs for the building owner, as well as a reduction in ongoing electrical power consumption.

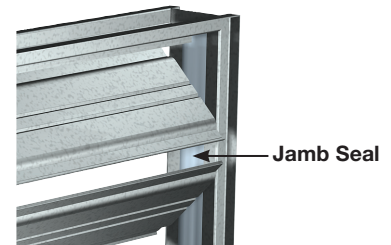


Fire Smoke  
Dampers

## Seals

Seals are used for low leakage applications.

- **Blade seals:** Silicone
- **Jamb seals:** Jamb seals are constructed of flexible 304SS compression type material to help reduce leakage along the blade edges.



## Linkage

Greenheck's combination fire smoke dampers have blade linkages concealed in the frame to prevent additional pressure drop and unwanted noise. The linkage is engineered to accurately control each and every blade without need for adjustment.



## Bearings

- 304SS - Standard
- 316SS - Used on SEFSD series

# Actuators

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A variety of electric actuators are available for all damper models. Each actuator-damper combination is UL Classified to operate up to specific maximum velocities and pressures, with ratings as high as 4000 fpm (20 m/s) and 8 in. wg (2 kPa). Actuators can be mounted internally or externally.

Under UL 555 and UL 555S testing, the damper and its installed actuator must be tested as an assembly. Actuators must be furnished factory-installed by the damper manufacturer. Modulating actuators are available for variable volume applications.

See the Smoke Damper section for more information.

## Actuator Mounting

Actuators must be factory mounted. Factory mounting options may be external on a damper sleeve or mounted internally. Avoid internal actuator mounting (where the actuator is mounted in the airstream) if possible. This type of mounting increases pressure drop and the difficulty of inspecting, testing, and servicing the actuator.

### Factory Mounting - External on a Sleeve

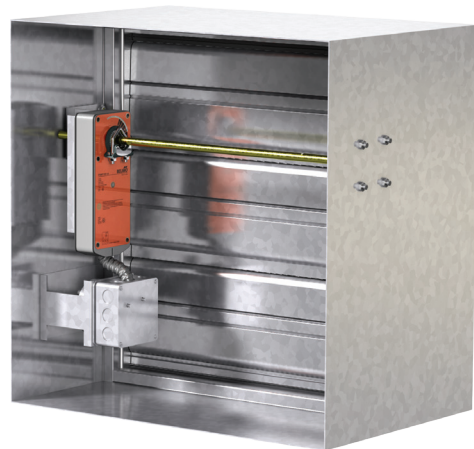
As all combination fire smoke dampers require a sleeve for proper installation, the most practical choice is for the factory to furnish the damper with a sleeve and the actuator installed on the outside of the sleeve. This option is the standard and recommended actuator mounting option for combination fire smoke dampers.

### Factory Mounting - Internal

Most actuators can mount internally (in the airstream) to accommodate those installations where space constraints prevent the more desirable external installation. There are limitations on small sizes with options (such as the RRL/OCI, OCI, or TOR), which occupy much of the available internal space.



**Damper mounted in sleeve with actuator externally mounted.**



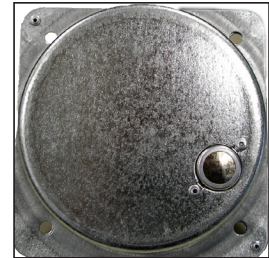
**Damper mounted in sleeve with actuator internally mounted.**

# Closure Devices

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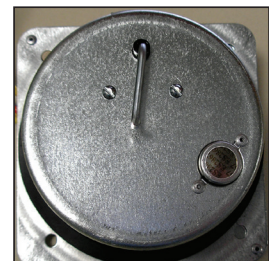
UL 555 requires closure devices to have a minimum temperature rating of 160°F (71°C). The maximum temperature rating is 212°F (100°C) for static-rated dampers and 350°F (177°C) for dynamic-rated dampers. In addition, the IBC states: “The operating temperature shall be approximately 50°F (10°C) above the normal temperature within the duct system.”

**Resettable Reusable Link (RRL)** - The RRL replaces the fusible link with a bimetal heat-responsive device that is easily reset from outside the duct (on units with externally mounted actuators). Bimetal heat responsive devices cut power to the damper spring return actuator when the temperature setpoint is reached. This action ensures controlled closure of the damper, eliminating the possibility of duct damage resulting from sudden, instantaneous type closures. RRL options are available with temperature ratings of 165°F (74°C), 212°F (100°C), 250°F (121°C) and 350°F (177°C).



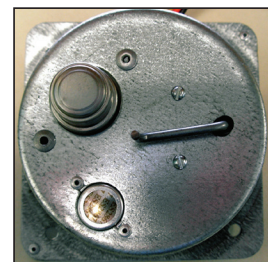
RRL

**Resettable Reusable Link with Open Closed Indicator (RRL/OCI)** - The RRL/OCI combines the resettable link (RRL) and the open closed indicator (OCI) into one device. RRL/OCI option is available with temperature ratings of 165°F (74°C), 212°F (100°C), 250°F (121°C) and 350°F (177°C).



RRL/OCI

**Temperature Limited Override (TOR)** - The TOR is a dual temperature closure device that contains two bimetal heat responsive devices (thermostats) and is commonly used in smoke control applications. Following the initial damper closure, the primary low-limit thermostat (usually 165°F [74°C]) can be bypassed and the damper may be reopened until the secondary high-limit temperature (usually 350°F [177°C]) is reached and the damper closes again.



TOR

# Quick Reference Guide

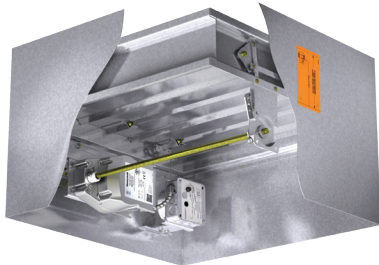
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Fire Smoke Dampers

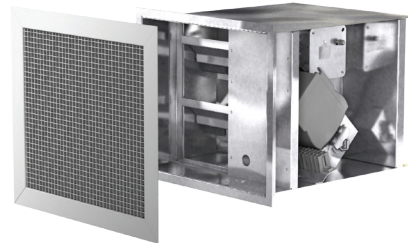
	Frame		Blade Profile	Leakage Class			Fire Rating			Closure Temperature					Closure Device		Accessories								
	5 x 1 in. x 16 ga. Galvanized Steel Hat Channel	304 Stainless Steel	316 Stainless Steel	3V	Steel Airfoil	Class I	Class II	Class III	1 Hour	1½ Hour	3 Hour	165°F (74°C)	212°F (100°C)	250°F (121°C)	286°F (141°C)	350°F (177°C)	Fusible Link	1 Reusable Resettable Link (RRL)	2-Temperature Limited Override (TOR)	Retaining Angles	Smoke Detector	Momentary Switches	Open or Close Indicator (OCI)	Transformer	Remote Test Switch
CFSD-211	X			X	X				X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-211	X			X	X				X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-211M	X			X	X				X			X	O	O			X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-212	X			X		X			X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
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FSD-311	X				X	X			X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-312	X				X		X		X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-311M	X				X	X			X			X	O	O			X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-311V	X				X	X			X			X	O	O		O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FSD-331	X				X	X				X		X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
GFSD-211	X			X	X				X			X	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
OFSD-211	X			X	X				X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
OFSD-212	X			X		X			X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
OFSD-311	X				X	X			X			X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

<sup>1</sup> Available with or without Open or Closed Indicator.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Open or Closed Indicator.



CFSD Series



GFSD Series

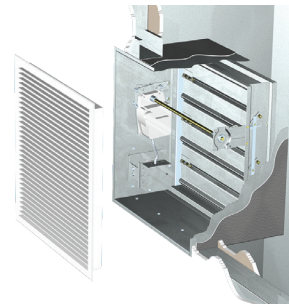
# Maximum Damper Size Limitations

Model	Leakage Class	Size Limitations - W x H, in inches (mm)						Maximum			
		Single Section				Multisection		Temperature Ratings °F (°C)	Velocity fpm. (m/s)	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	
		Horizontal		Vertical		Horizontal	Vertical				
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum					
1 1/2 Hour	FSD-211 FSD-212 FSD-213	I II III	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	32 x 50 or 36 x 48 (813 x 1270 or 914 x 1219)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 or 36 x 48 (813 x 1270 or 914 x 1219)	144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	36 x 48 (914 x 1219)			36 x 48 (914 x 1219)		144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	128 x 96 (3251 x 2540)	6 (1.5)			
	FSD-211M	I	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	72 x 72 (1829 x 1829)	72 x 72 (1829 x 1829)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	SSFSD-211 SEFSD-211	I	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	24 x 30 (610 x 762) or 22 x 36 (559 x 914)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	24 x 30 or 22 x 36 (610 x 762 or 559 x 914)	48 x 30 (1219 x 762)	88 x 72 (2235 x 1829)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
				24 x 30 (610 x 762)		24 x 30 (610 x 762)	48 x 30 (1219 x 762)	88 x 48 (2235 x 1219)			6 (1.5)
	GFSD-211	I	14 x 12 (356 x 305)	42 x 48 (1067 x 1219)	14 x 12 (356 x 305)	42 x 48 (1067 x 1219)	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	48 x 48 (1219 x 1219)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	FSD-311 FSD-312	I II	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	144 x 96 (3658 x 2438)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	8 (2)
							128 x 96 (3251 x 2438)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	350° (177°)	3000 (15.2)	8 (2)
							128 x 96 (3251 x 2438)	128 x 50 (3251 x 1270)	350° (177°)	4000 (20.3)	4 (1)
	FSD-311M	I	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 50 (813 x 1270)	128 x 96 (3251 x 2438)	128 x 100 (3251 x 2540)	250° (121°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
	FSD-311V	I	--	--	6 x 8 (152 x 203)	50 x 32 (1270 x 813)	--	100 x 32 (2540 x 813)	350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	4 (1)
			--	--	6 x 8 (152 x 203)	50 x 32 (1270 x 813)	--	--	350° (177°)	4000 (20.3)	4 (1)
	CFSD-211	I II	6 x 6 (152 x 152)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	--		350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	6 (1.5)
	OFSD-211 OFSD-212	I II	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	--		350° (177°)	2000 (10.2)	6 (1.5)
OFSD-311	I	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	32 x 30 (813 x 762)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	32 x 30 (813 x 762)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	350° (177°)	4000 (20.3)	4 (1)	
3 Hour	FSD-331	I	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	30 x 48 (762 x 1219)	8 x 6 (203 x 152)	32 x 36 or 30 x 48 (813 x 914 or 762 x 1219)	120 x 96 (3048 x 2438)	120 x 96 (3048 x 2438)	350° (177°)	3000 (15.2)	8 (2)
							120 x 96 (3048 x 2438)	120 x 96 (3048 x 2438)	350° (177°)	4000 (20.3)	4 (1)

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FSD-2xx Series



OFSD Series

# Round Dampers

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## Application

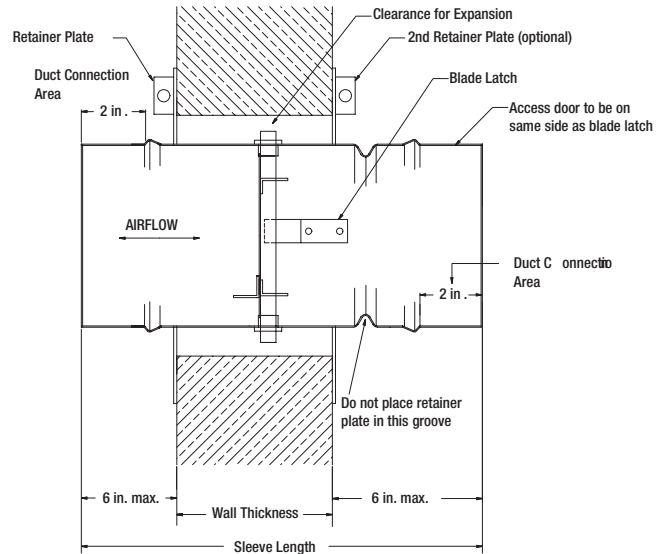
UL (Underwriters Laboratories) classified round fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke dampers are used in applications with round ductwork.

## Mounting

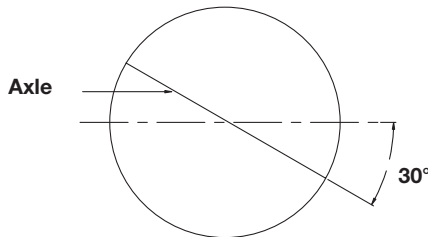
Round fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke dampers are available for mounting either vertically or horizontally. All round life safety dampers feature an integral sleeve for easy connection to adjoining ductwork. They may be installed easily into square openings using the included retaining plate (see below).



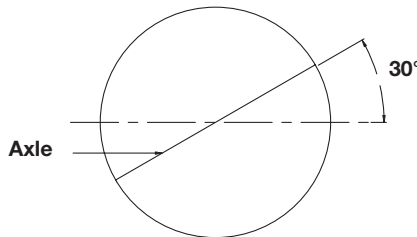
Model FDR-510



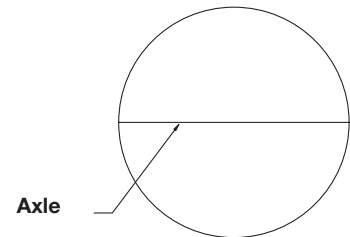
## Blade Orientation



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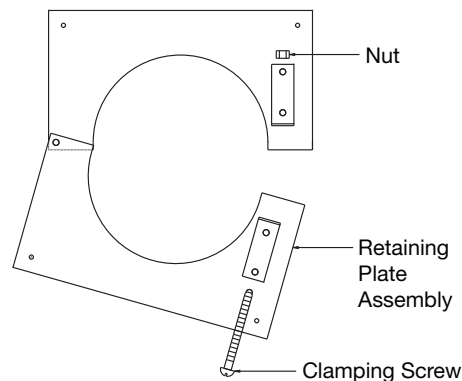
30° Off Horizontal (Maximum)



Normal

## Retaining Plate Installation

Square, one-piece retaining plates easily wrap around the sleeve of the damper and tighten with the clamping screw for simplified installation in square openings. They are designed to mount flush to the wall/floor and hold the damper in the opening. One retaining plate is provided standard with each round fire and combination fire smoke damper.



# Quick Reference Guide

X = Standard O = Optional		DFDR-510	FSDR-511	SMDR-501	SSDFDR-510	SSFSDR-511	SSSMDR-501
Damper Type	Static Fire	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dynamic Fire	X	-	-	X	-	-
	Combination Fire Smoke	-	X	-	-	X	-
	Smoke	-	-	X	-	-	X
UL Listing	UL 555 1½ hour Fire Rating	X	X	-	X	X	-
	UL 555S Class I Leakage	-	X	X	-	X	X
	UL 555S Class II Leakage	-	-	-	-	-	-
Material	Galvanized Steel	X	X	X	-	-	-
	304 Stainless Steel	-	-	-	X	X	X
	316SS Stainless Steel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closure Device	Fusible Link	X	X	-	X	X	-
	RRL	-	0	-	-	0	-
	RRL/OCI	-	0	-	-	0	-
	TOR	-	0	-	-	0	-
	PRV	-	0	-	-	0	-
Closure Temperature	165°F (74°C)	X	X	-	X	X	-
	212°F (100°C)	0	0	-	0	0	-
	250°F (121°C)	-	0	-	-	0	-
	286°F (148°C)	0	0	-	0	0	-
	350°F (177°C)	-	0	-	-	0	-
Mounting	Horizontal	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Vertical	X	X	X	X	X	X
Accessories	Retaining Plates	X	X	-	X	X	-
	Momentary Test Switch	-	0	-	-	-	-
	Transformer	-	0	0	-	0	0
	Remote Test Switch	-	0	0	-	0	-
	Open Close Indicator (OCI)	-	0	0	-	0	-
Maximum	Diameter in. (mm)	24 (610)	24 (610)	24 (610)	24 (610)	24 (610)	24 (610)
	Velocity fpm (m/s)	2000 (10.2)	3000 (15.2)	3000 (15.2)	2000 (10.2)	3000 (15.2)	3000 (15.2)
	Pressure in. wg (kPa)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)
	Temperature °F (°C)	286° (141°)	350° (177°)	350° (177°)	286° (141°)	350° (177°)	350° (177°)

Round Dampers

# Ceiling Radiation Dampers

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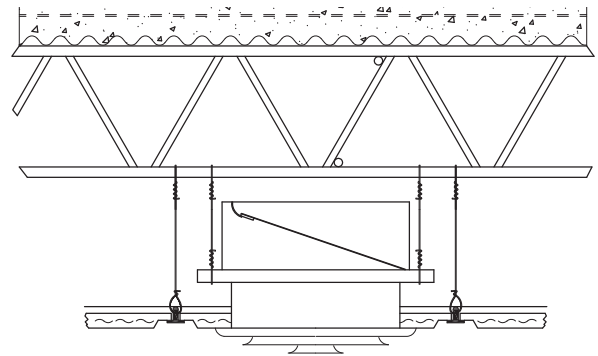
## Application

Ceiling radiation dampers (also called ceiling dampers) are designed to protect openings in the ceiling membrane of rated floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies. Ceiling radiation dampers close upon the activation of a temperature response device designed to release at a selected temperature (this is usually a 165°F (74°C) fusible link\*).

The UL Fire Resistance Directory contains the design specifications of hundreds of different fire-rated building elements. The first step in determining the appropriate ceiling damper for a given application should be to review its listed design in the UL Fire Resistance Directory (or equivalent directory). Not all floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling designs allow dampers to be installed.

## Noncombustible

Noncombustible assemblies are floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling designs that do not use wood as their structural members. Many noncombustible assemblies require acoustical ceiling tiles as a protective ceiling membrane for the structural members. Assemblies that were fire tested with a generic “hinged door” style damper installed in the ceiling membrane to protect HVAC penetrations may utilize any UL 555C listed ceiling radiation damper. Floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies that allow UL 555C listed dampers can be identified by reviewing the construction features of the design in the UL Fire Resistance Directory. Designs that call out dampers as an allowable component and describe the required damper construction, but do not call specific damper models and/or manufacturers, may use UL 555C listed dampers.



Typical noncombustible floor/ceiling assembly that utilizes a UL 555C damper

Greenheck’s UL 555C listed dampers are approved for use in floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies with fire resistance ratings of three hours or less.



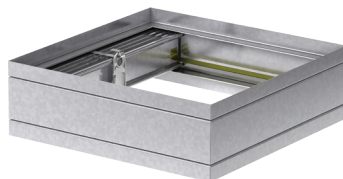
CRD-1 butterfly



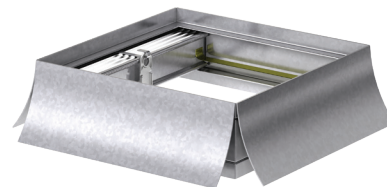
CRD-1LP low profile butterfly



CRD-2 round butterfly



CRD-60 curtain blade style



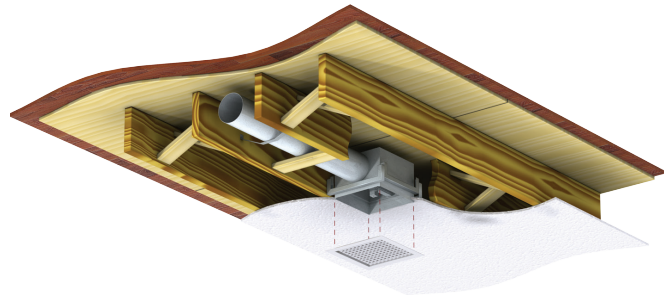
CRD-60 curtain blade style with skirt

\*The IBC states that the closure temperature shall be approximately 50°F above the normal temperature within the duct system.



## Combustible

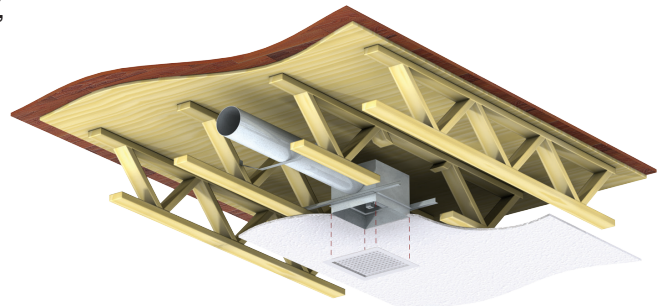
Rated floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies that utilize wood trusses or wood joists as their structural members are often called “combustible assemblies”. Because their structural members are combustible, most of these assemblies require gypsum board ceiling membrane. Combustible assemblies tested with HVAC penetrations in the ceiling membrane require the use of better-insulated dampers. Dampers that only carry a UL 555C listing are not approved for these applications. Combustible designs in the UL Fire Resistance Directory call out the specific damper manufacturers and model, approved for that design. The tests for many of these designs were sponsored by a damper manufacturer resulting in the approved damper models for a given design number possibly limited to a single manufacturer. However, other damper manufacturers’ damper models are often approved to be used in different design numbers that permit the same construction material and methods.



Typical floor/ceiling assembly with wood joist  
CRD-1WJ shown

## Ceiling Radiation Damper/Bath Fan Combination

Greenheck’s ceiling radiation damper model CRD-320WT, combined with select models of Greenheck ceiling exhaust bathroom fans, add even more code-compliant options for wood truss applications. The CRD-320WT damper is UL approved for use in 20 different, one-hour combustible, UL-rated floor/ceiling assemblies. As an option, the damper can be factory-mounted to one of seven Greenheck SP-B ceiling exhaust fans (size 50 to 200 cfm) or two low-profile SP-L fans (size 50 to 80 cfm) when required in a ceiling installation. The combined unit is shipped ready to install, eliminating the need for field assembly. This allows for a fast and easy installation in common applications such as multifamily structures, condos, hotels, hospitals, and schools.



Typical floor/ceiling assembly with wood truss  
CRD-1WT shown

## Low Leakage Ceiling Radiation Damper

The CRD-501 is a round ceiling radiation damper with a Class I Smoke Leakage Rating. It is UL Classified as a ceiling radiation damper (UL 555C) and as a smoke damper (UL 555S). As a UL 555C ceiling radiation damper, it is used in floor/ceiling and roof/ceiling assemblies to maintain the fire resistance integrity of the assembly during fire exposure. As a UL 555S smoke damper, model CRD-501 is a Class I smoke leakage rated damper designed to control the spread of smoke.



CRD-501

# Ceiling Radiation Dampers

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## Options

### Frame Extensions

Top, bottom, or top and bottom frame extensions are available on CRD-1, CRD-1LP, and CRD-2.

### Mounting

Grille mount or duct mount for the CRD-1WT.

### Plenum

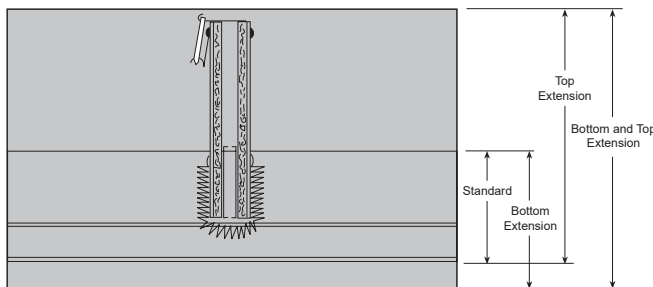
The CRD-1WT damper must be installed with a plenum per UL. Steel or duct board plenum options are available from the factory, or install a customer-supplied plenum in the field.

### Thermal Blankets

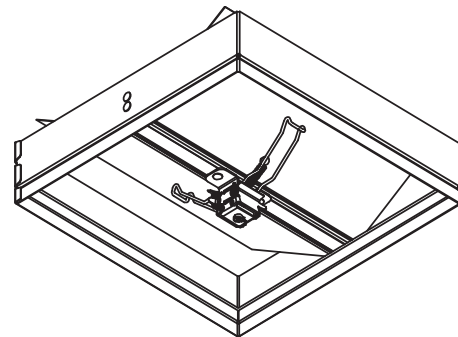
Greenheck offers two different types of thermal blankets with ceiling radiation dampers for use as batt and blanket material. QB-24 is a refractory thermal blanket consisting of a non-asbestos high-temperature ceramic fiber blanket quilted between two layers of fiberglass cloth. The TB-24 is a non-asbestos mineral wool thermal blanket.

### Volume Controller

A volume controller allows you the regulation of airflow through the damper by manually setting the blades to a given angle. Adjusting the screw will open or close the blades. Available on all CRD models.



Frame Extensions



Volume Controller

## Ceiling Radiation Dampers - Models and Sizes

Model	Butterfly Style					Curtain Style		Round	
	CRD-1	CRD-1LP	CRD-1WJ	CRD-1WT	CRD-2WT	CRD-60	CRD-60X	CRD-2	CRD-501
Minimum Size in. (mm)	4 x 6 (102 x 152)	4 x 12 (102 x 305)	4 x 6 (102 x 152)	4 x 6 (102 x 152)	5 x 5 (127 x 127)	6 x 4 (152 x 102)	6 x 4 (152 x 102)	5 (127)	6 (152)
Maximum Size in. (mm)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	16 x 12 (406 x 305)	21 x 18 (533 x 457)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	24 (610)	12 (305)

# Performance Data

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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 .075 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> (1.2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

Actual pressure drop found in an 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 an HVAC system.

**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 high entrance and exit losses due to the sudden changes of area in the system.

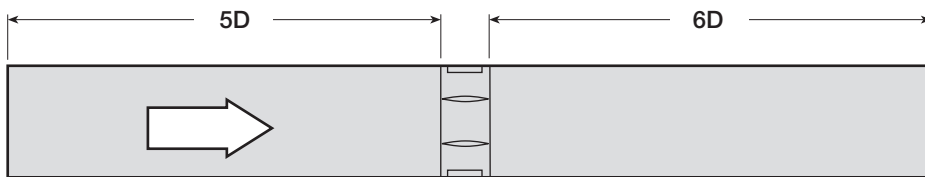


Figure 5.3

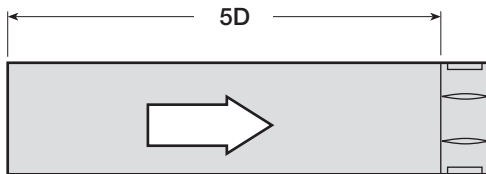


Figure 5.2

D = Duct length  
W = Damper width  
H = Damper height

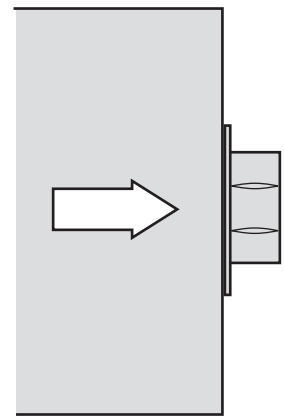



Figure 5.5

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



 Greenheck Fan Corporation certifies that the models CFSD-211; DFD-210; DFDAF-310, 330; SEDFD-210; FSD-211, 211M, 212, 213, 311, 311M, 312, 331; SSFSD-211; SEFSD-211; OFSD-211, 212, 311; SMD-201, 201M, 202, 301, 301M, 302, 401EF; SESMD-201 and SSSMD-201 shown herein are licensed to bear the AMCA Seal. The ratings shown are based on tests and procedures performed in accordance with AMCA Publication 511 and comply with the requirements of the AMCA Certified Ratings Programs. The AMCA Certified Ratings Seal applies to air performance only.

# AMCA Certified Pressure Drop

These pressure drop charts apply to the following models: CFSD-211; DFD-210; SEDFD-210; FSD-211, 211M, 212, 213; OFSD-211, 212; SEFSD-211; SSFSD-211; SMD-201, 201M, 202; SESMD-201; and SSSMD-201.

**AMCA Figure 5.2 Pressure Drop**



Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.04	.02	.01	.01	.03
1000	.14	.07	.04	.06	.10
1500	.31	.16	.09	.13	.23
2000	.55	.29	.16	.23	.41
2500	.86	.45	.25	.36	.63
3000	1.24	.65	.36	.52	.91
3500	1.69	.89	.49	.70	1.24
4000	2.20	1.16	.64	.92	1.62

**AMCA Figure 5.3 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.02	.01	.01	.01	.02
1000	.09	.04	.03	.04	.07
1500	.20	.09	.06	.10	.16
2000	.36	.16	.11	.17	.29
2500	.56	.25	.17	.27	.45
3000	.81	.35	.24	.39	.64
3500	1.10	.48	.33	.53	.88
4000	1.44	.63	.42	.70	1.14

**AMCA Figure 5.5 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.06	.03	.03	.03	.04
1000	.22	.14	.12	.13	.17
1500	.50	.31	.26	.30	.38
2000	.89	.54	.46	.53	.67
2500	1.39	.85	.73	.83	1.04
3000	2.00	1.22	1.05	1.19	1.50
3500	2.72	1.66	1.42	1.62	2.05
4000	3.55	2.17	1.86	2.11	2.67

# AMCA Certified Pressure Drop

These pressure drop charts apply to the following models: DFDAF-310, 330; FSD-311, 311M, 312, 331; OFSD-311; SMD-301, 301M, and 302.

**AMCA Figure 5.2 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.03	.01	.01	.01	.02
1000	.12	.06	.06	.05	.08
1500	.26	.12	.12	.12	.18
2000	.46	.22	.22	.21	.33
2500	.72	.34	.34	.33	.51
3000	1.04	.49	.49	.48	.74
3500	1.41	.67	.67	.65	1.00
4000	1.84	.87	.88	.88	1.31



**AMCA Figure 5.3 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
1000	.06	.02	.02	.02	.04
1500	.13	.06	.05	.06	.10
2000	.23	.10	.09	.10	.18
2500	.37	.16	.14	.16	.29
3000	.53	.23	.21	.24	.42
3500	.73	.32	.29	.33	.57
4000	.95	.42	.38	.43	.74

**AMCA Figure 5.5 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03
1000	.18	.13	.12	.12	.14
1500	.42	.29	.27	.27	.32
2000	.75	.52	.48	.49	.57
2500	1.17	.81	.75	.77	.89
3000	1.68	1.17	1.08	1.11	1.28
3500	2.29	1.60	1.48	1.51	1.75
4000	2.99	2.14	1.93	1.97	2.29

# AMCA Certified Pressure Drop

These pressure drop charts apply to the following model: SMD-401EF.



**AMCA Figure 5.2 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
1000	.06	.04	.03	.06	.03
1500	.13	.10	.06	.13	.06
2000	.23	.18	.12	.23	.10
2500	.35	.28	.18	.36	.16
3000	.50	.40	.26	.51	.23
3500	.68	.54	.35	.71	.30
4000	.88	.70	.46	.93	.39

**AMCA Figure 5.3 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
1000	.03	.02	.01	.03	.02
1500	.07	.04	.02	.06	.04
2000	.14	.08	.04	.11	.08
2500	.21	.13	.06	.17	.12
3000	.29	.19	.09	.25	.18
3500	.39	.26	.13	.34	.24
4000	.51	.34	.17	.45	.31

**AMCA Figure 5.5 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03
1000	.14	.12	.10	.11	.11
1500	.31	.27	.22	.25	.26
2000	.55	.48	.39	.46	.46
2500	.86	.75	.61	.72	.72
3000	1.23	1.07	.87	1.05	1.02
3500	1.67	1.47	1.19	1.43	1.40
4000	2.19	1.91	1.56	1.87	1.83

These pressure drop charts apply to the following models: SMD-401 and 401M.

### AMCA Figure 5.2 Pressure Drop

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
1000	.06	.04	.03	.06	.03
1500	.13	.10	.06	.13	.06
2000	.23	.18	.12	.23	.10
2500	.35	.28	.18	.36	.16
3000	.50	.40	.26	.51	.23
3500	.68	.54	.35	.71	.30
4000	.88	.70	.46	.93	.39

### AMCA Figure 5.3 Pressure Drop

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
1000	.03	.02	.01	.03	.02
1500	.07	.04	.02	.06	.04
2000	.14	.08	.04	.11	.08
2500	.21	.13	.06	.17	.12
3000	.29	.19	.09	.25	.18
3500	.39	.26	.13	.34	.24
4000	.51	.34	.17	.45	.31

### AMCA Figure 5.5 Pressure Drop

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03
1000	.14	.12	.10	.11	.11
1500	.31	.27	.22	.25	.26
2000	.55	.48	.39	.46	.46
2500	.86	.75	.61	.72	.72
3000	1.23	1.07	.87	1.05	1.02
3500	1.67	1.47	1.19	1.43	1.40
4000	2.19	1.91	1.56	1.87	1.83

# Pressure Drop

These pressure drop charts apply to the following models: DFD-110, 150, 310, 350; DFD-150X series; ODFD-150; SSDFD-150 and 350.

**AMCA Figure 5.2 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.06	.04	.016	.05	.05
1000	.11	.08	.06	.10	.09
1500	.26	.17	.15	.21	.20
2000	.48	.31	.26	.38	.37
2500	.72	.49	.41	.58	.58
3000	1.02	.70	.59	.83	.85
3500	1.40	.94	.80	1.18	1.17
4000	1.84	1.27	1.04	1.55	1.58

**AMCA Figure 5.3 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.02	.01	.005	.02	.02
1000	.04	.03	.02	.04	.04
1500	.09	.05	.04	.09	.09
2000	.17	.10	.07	.16	.15
2500	.27	.15	.11	.24	.23
3000	.38	.23	.16	.36	.33
3500	.52	.29	.21	.49	.45
4000	.69	.40	.28	.63	.60

**AMCA Figure 5.5 Pressure Drop**

Dimension in. (mm)	12 x 12 (305 x 305)	24 x 24 (610 x 610)	36 x 36 (914 x 914)	12 x 48 (305 x 1219)	48 x 12 (1219 x 305)
Velocity (ft/min.)	Pressure Drop - in. wg				
500	.10	.09	.07	.10	.09
1000	.19	.16	.14	.18	.15
1500	.43	.36	.34	.41	.35
2000	.72	.65	.60	.72	.63
2500	1.18	.98	.92	1.14	.97
3000	1.66	1.45	1.31	1.61	1.40
3500	2.30	1.97	1.85	2.25	1.92
4000	3.30	2.64	2.37	2.95	2.54



# Factory-Mounted Accessories

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## Access Doors

According to NFPA 80, 90A, and 105, an access door needs to be provided in air ducts adjacent to each fire damper, smoke damper, or combination fire smoke damper for maintenance and inspection.

Let Greenheck install the access door in the sleeve to save on time and labor costs in the field.



## Quick Connect Breakaway Connections

Greenheck was the first manufacturer to successfully UL qualify a universal breakaway duct connection that is compatible with TDC, TDF, Ductmate, Durodyne, Radiant T35m, MEZ, Nexus, or Ward flange systems. This universal breakaway connection is available for selection on fire, smoke, and combination fire smoke dampers and may be ordered three different ways:

- Universal flange attached to one end of the sleeve
- Universal flange attached to both ends of the sleeve
- Universal flange attached to one end of the sleeve and one shipped loose

To view the UL 555 Duct Impact Test showing the benefit of a Quick Connect Breakaway Connection, visit our resource video library at [greenheck.com](http://greenheck.com).



# Testing Devices

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Greenheck has a wide range of devices for testing combination fire smoke or smoke dampers.

## GTS-1

- Combination fire smoke damper equipped with TOR
- Toggle switch
- Indicator lights
  - Red for closed damper
  - Green for open damper
- Shipped loose



GTS-1

## GTS-2

- Combination fire smoke damper equipped with TOR
- Key switch
- Indicator lights
  - Red for closed damper
  - Green for open damper
- Shipped loose



GTS-2

## GTS-3

- Combination fire smoke damper equipped with RRL/OCI or TOR
- Smoke damper with an OCI
- Indicator lights
  - Red for closed damper
  - Green for open damper
- Momentary test switch
- Shipped loose



GTS-3

## GTS-4

- Combination fire smoke damper equipped with RRL/OCI or TOR
- Smoke damper with an OCI
- Indicator lights only
  - Red for closed damper
  - Green for open damper
- Shipped loose



GTS-4

## Momentary Test Switch

- Combination fire smoke or smoke damper
- Test and cycle the damper on location
- Factory mounted



Momentary Test Switch

# Blade Indicators and Smoke Detectors

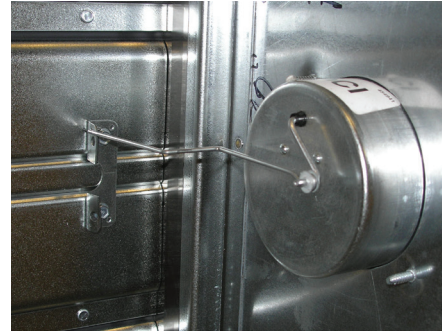
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## Blade Indication

**Open Closed Indicator (OCI)** - The OCI option provides two switches, providing positive blade indication. One indicates when the damper is open, and the other indicates when the damper is closed. The switches are physically linked to a damper blade and therefore give true “positive blade indications”.

## Actuator End Switches

Actuator end switches are also commonly referred to as auxiliary switches. These switches are internal to the actuator and perform the same function as the OCI option. These switches are also normally wired to indicator lights (at the Firefighter’s Smoke Control Station), or used for other purposes as required. The end switches are offered as an alternative to the OCI option based on preference of the design engineer.



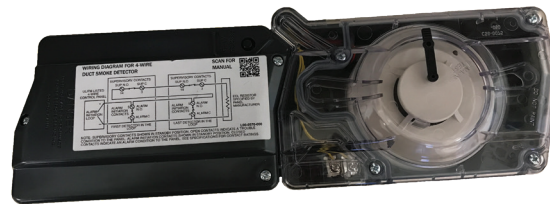
OCI

## Smoke Detectors

A smoke detector’s purpose is to sample air passing through a duct and provide an alarm upon detection of smoke. The detectors can be used to control smoke and combination fire smoke dampers.

**Low Flow Smoke Detector** - This smoke detector is rated for velocities from 100 to 4000 ft/min. (0.5 to 20.3 m/s). They can either be factory-mounted and wired or shipped loose.

**No Flow Smoke Detector** - The no flow smoke detector is rated for systems without a minimum operating velocity. This smoke detector is rated for air velocities from 0 to 3000 ft/min. (0 to 15.2 m/s) and is mounted internally to the damper sleeve. It can be used on dampers with a maximum of two actuators. The no flow smoke detector has a built-in test switch.



Low Flow

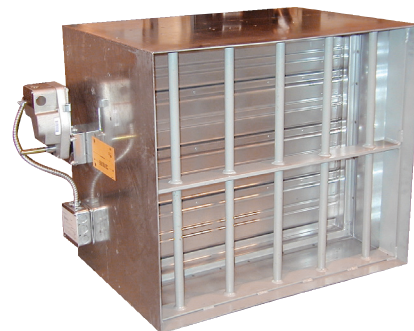


No Flow

## Security Bars

When a specification requires security bars to be installed with the damper, they can be shipped assembled. Installation of security bars into dampers reduces security risks and reinforces the equipment. Security bars maintain the UL Classification for all products and are welded into the sleeve. Greenheck offers one type of security bar:

- Cross bar - round steel bars placed horizontal and vertical on center, based on customer selection



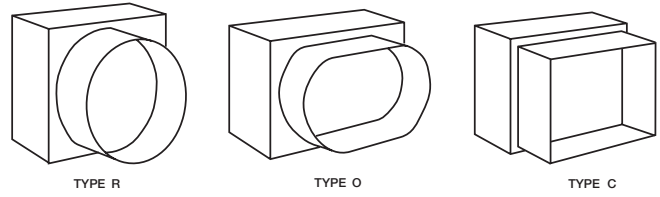
Security Bars

# Transitions and Installation

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## Transitions

When a rectangular combination fire smoke or smoke damper is used in conjunction with round or oval ductwork, it must be supplied with round or oval transitions on one or both ends of the sleeve. A Type C transition may be used to increase free area and minimize pressure drop. Order dampers according to the duct dimensions.



Transitions for Smoke and Combination Fire Smoke Dampers

## Clean Wrap

The Indoor Air Quality section of the Green Building and LEED Core Concepts Guide shares requirements to protect air quality during construction and prevent dust and particulate buildup. Greenheck offers Clean Wrap to help meet this requirement. Clean Wrap is a thin film that adheres to the ends of the damper sleeve to prevent dust, dirt and debris from entering the damper at the construction site.



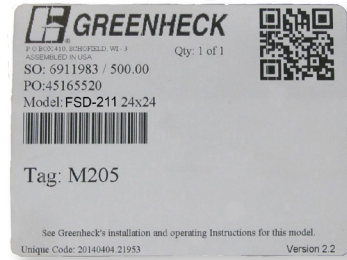
## Helpful Installation Decals

Greenheck dampers feature decals highlighting damper areas that are important to ensure an accurate installation. Our decals point out critical damper areas and include messages to make installation hassle-free. We are the only damper manufacturer to offer these simple and helpful tips right on the damper.



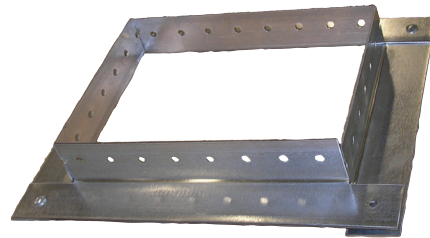
## Tag Label

Greenheck labels—*on all dampers*—include the order tag information (30 character limit). This label provides the damper model, size, actuator model, and purchase order number. This label will help save time in the field when there are multiple locations for dampers on the job site. Scan the QR code with a smart device to access model specific information at [www.greenheck.com](http://www.greenheck.com).



## One-Piece Retaining Angles

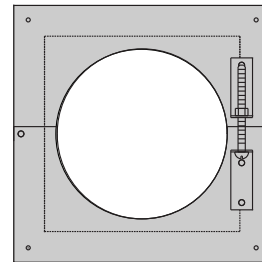
Greenheck's one-piece retaining angle, the POC (literally named for being a "Piece of Cake"), makes combination fire smoke damper and fire damper installation a breeze. The POC wraps around the sleeve of the damper. The connections are made as described in our installation instructions, and that's it! Simple! Like their rectangular counterparts, round one-piece retaining plates wrap around the sleeve of the damper and tighten with the clamping screw for simplified installation.



## Single-Side Retaining Angles and Plates

Rectangular dampers and sleeve assemblies qualify for installations with retaining angles on **one side** of the partition only. Round dampers and sleeve assemblies may be installed with retaining plates on **one side** only. Damper assemblies exceeding maximum sizes must be secured with retaining angles or plates on **both sides** of the partition.

A three-side retaining angle is perfect for installations where the damper sleeve is tight against the wall, floor, or other obstruction. This UL-approved installation method allows the installation of retaining angles on only three sides of the damper. The fourth side can be attached directly to the opening without the need for an angle or any firestop material.



Retaining Plate for Round Dampers

Maximum Qualified Damper Size for Single-Side and Three-Side* Retaining Angle (Width x Height)		
Mounting	Inches	Millimeters
Vertical*	80 x 50	2032 x 1270
	50 x 80	1270 x 2032
	40 x 100	1016 x 2540
Horizontal	144 x 96	3658 x 2438
Round Fire and Fire Smoke	24 diameter	610 diameter



Damper is tight against the ceiling



Damper is tight against the wall

# Cost-Saving Products

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## Tight Space Constraints – Use Firestop

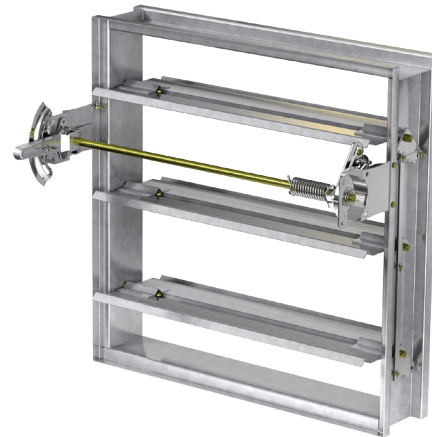
Where standard retaining angle installations will not work, Greenheck has a UL-approved firestop and retaining clip installation, allowing contractors to meet UL requirements where space limits capabilities.

Firestop and Retaining Clip Installation Maximum Damper Size (Width x Height)	
Inches	Millimeters
72 x 96	1829 x 2438



## Two Dampers in One - Manual Balancing Fire Damper

All Greenheck multiblade fire dampers are supplied with a manual quadrant, allowing them to function as both a fire damper and manual balancing damper.



## Two Dampers in One - Modulating Fire Smoke or Smoke Dampers

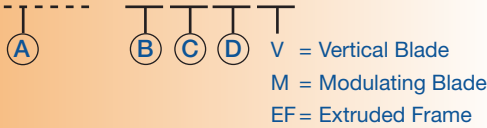
Greenheck offers UL-approved modulating actuators on smoke and combination fire smoke dampers. A modulating actuator combines the functions of a control damper and a fire smoke or smoke damper into one unit, reducing the number of dampers needed and the overall project cost.



# Damper Model Definition

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## FSD-311V



**EXAMPLE:** Combination Fire-Smoke Damper with Vertical Steel Airfoil Blades  
1½ Hour Fire Rating  
Class I Leakage

## DFD-150X12



**EXAMPLE:** Dynamic Fire Damper with 1½ Hour Fire Rating  
3-1/16 inch Frame  
Low to Medium Pressure  
12 inch Integral Sleeve

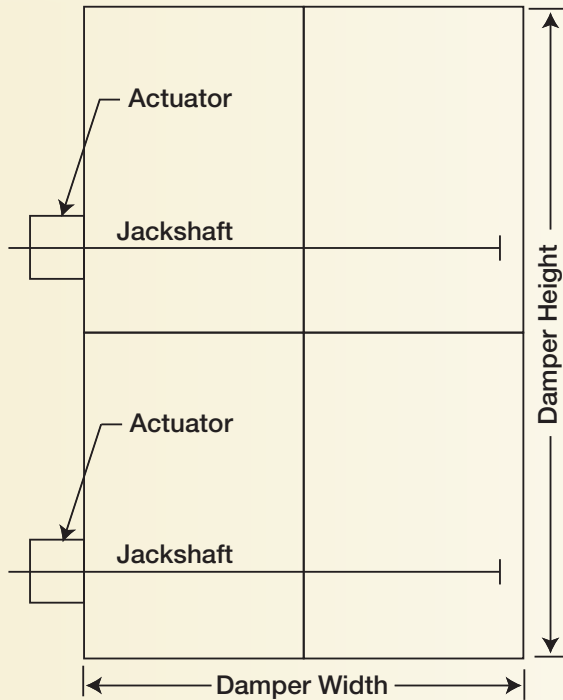
1	Product Type: Curtain
DFD	Dynamic Fire Damper
FD	Static Fire Damper
ODFD	Out-of-Wall Dynamic Fire Damper
OFD	Out-of-Wall Static Fire Damper
SSDFD	304 Stainless Steel Dynamic Fire Damper
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2	Fire Resistance Rating
1	1½ Hour
3	3 Hour
3	Frame Style
1	Narrowline - 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in. (56mm)
5	Standard - 3 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in. (94mm)
4	Pressure Rating
0	Pressure (up to 4 in. wg)
5	Damper with Integral Sleeve
X12	12 in. long
X16	16 in. long

A	Product Type: Multiblade and Round
CFSD	Corridor Ceiling Combination Fire Smoke Damper
DFD	Dynamic Fire Damper
DFDAF	Dynamic Fire Damper - Airfoil Blade Damper
DFDR	Round Dynamic Fire Damper
FSD	Combination Fire Smoke Damper
FSDR	Round Combination Fire Smoke Damper
GFSD	Grille Access Combination Fire Smoke Damper
OFSD	Out-of-Wall Combination Fire Smoke Damper
SEDFD	316 Stainless Steel Dynamic Fire Damper
SEFSD	316 Stainless Steel Combination Fire Smoke Damper
SESMD	316 Stainless Steel Smoke Damper
SMD	Smoke Damper
SMDR	Round Smoke Damper
SSDFDR	Round 304 Stainless Steel Dynamic Fire Damper
SSFSD	304 Stainless Steel Combination Fire Smoke Damper
SSFSDR	Round 304 Stainless Steel Combination Fire Smoke Damper
SSSMD	304 Stainless Steel Smoke Damper
SSSMDR	Round 304 Stainless Steel Smoke Damper
B	Blade Style
2	Fabricated Steel with Triple Vee Reinforcements (3V)
3	Fabricated Steel Airfoil
4	Extruded Aluminum Airfoil
5	Round
C	Fire Rating
0	Smoke Damper-No Fire Rating
1	1½ Hour
3	3 Hour
D	Leakage
0	No Leakage Rating
1	Leakage Class I
2	Leakage Class II
3	Leakage Class III

# Drive Arrangement Definition

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The following breakdown of a drive arrangement code is a good reference in understanding what each number and letter signifies.



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1	Number of sections wide
2	Number of sections high
3	Number of actuators
4	Who supplies the actuators F = Factory (always) on UL dampers
5	Actuator mounting E = External I = Internal B = Both internal and external
6	Actuator location (viewed from jackshaft side) L = Left hand drive R = Right hand drive B = Both right and left
7	Number of jackshafts

## Listings/Approvals

UL Category EMME/CABS (all models)	California State Fire Marshal	
EMME R13317	DFD-2xx; DFDAF-3xx; SSDFD-2xx	3225-0981:0103
	All DFD/FD curtain style	3225-0981:0102
	GFSD/FSD/OFSD/SSFSD (fire)	3225-0981:0103
	GFSD/FSD/OFSD/SSFSD/SMD/SSSMD (leakage)	3230-0981:0104
	CFSD (leakage)	3230-0981:0105
	CFSD (fire)	3225-0981:0106
	DFDR/FDR/FSDR/SSFSDR (fire)	3225-0981:0112
	FSDR/SSFSDR/SMDR/SSSMDR (leakage)	3230-0981:0113
EMME R13317 CABS R13446	CRD-501	3230-0981:0113
CABS R13446	CRD-1/CRD-1xx/CRD-2/CRD-2WT	3225-0981:0101
	CRD-60, -60X	3226-0981:0111
	CRD-2WT (fire damper)	3226-0981:0500



# Specification Checklist

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	Ceiling Radiation Dampers	Combination Fire Smoke Dampers	Fire Dampers	Smoke Dampers
<b>UL Standard</b>				
UL 555		✓	✓	
UL 555C	✓			
UL 555S		✓		✓
<b>NFPA</b>				
80		✓	✓	
90A	✓	✓	✓	✓
92		✓		✓
101	✓	✓	✓	✓
105		✓		✓
<b>Fire Resistance</b>				
1½ Hour	✓	✓	✓	
3 Hour		✓	✓	
<b>Fire Closure Temperature</b>				
165°F (74°C)	✓	✓	✓	
212°F (100°C)	✓	✓	✓	
250°F (121°C)		✓		
286°F (141°C)		✓	✓	
350°F (177°C)		✓	✓	
<b>Elevated Operational Temperature</b>				
250°F (121°C)		✓		✓
350°F (177°C)		✓		✓
<b>Differential Pressure</b> <i>(applies to dynamic-rated fire dampers, combination fire smoke dampers, smoke dampers)</i>				
4 in. wg (1 kPa)		✓	✓	✓
6 in. wg (1.5 kPa)		✓	✓	✓
8 in. wg (2 kPa)		✓	✓	✓
10 in. wg (2.5 kPa)			✓	
<b>Velocity</b>				
2000 ft/min. (10 m/s)		✓	✓	✓
3000 ft/min. (15 m/s)		✓	✓	✓
4000 ft/min. (20 m/s)		✓	✓	✓
<b>Leakage</b>				
Class I		✓		✓
Class II		✓		✓
Class III		✓		✓
<b>Mounting</b>				
Horizontal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vertical		✓	✓	✓
Factory-Mounted Actuators		✓		✓

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q. Can actuators be changed in the field on UL listed dampers?**

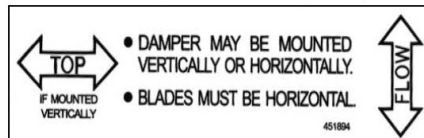
- A. The actuator used for replacement must be a UL listed actuator for the damper which is being installed. The quantity of actuators and drive arrangement must also match the UL listing of the damper.

**Q. Does the smoke and combination fire smoke damper actuator have to be factory mounted by the damper manufacturer?**

- A. Yes. The 7th Edition of UL 555 and 5th Edition of UL 555S require all actuators on smoke and combination fire smoke dampers to be factory mounted.

**Q. Can a fire smoke damper be horizontally mounted if it was ordered as a vertical mount configuration?**

- A. Depending on the size of the damper, it might have a dual label on the damper (shown below), which would mean that it could be mounted both horizontally and vertically.



**Q. Can a fire damper be horizontally mounted if it was ordered as a vertical mount configuration?**

- A. Fire dampers need to be installed how they were ordered, as they do not have dual labeling.

**Q. How much space outside the damper sleeve is required to accommodate the actuator installation? Can the actuators be installed inside the sleeve to eliminate external space requirements?**

- A. Clearance requirements for externally mounted actuators vary with actuator type. Enough space should be provided to allow for connection of wiring or piping and the replacement of the actuator and/or control components. If clearance is potentially a problem, the damper manufacturer should be contacted for specific clearance requirements. Installing the actuators internally should be considered only as a last resort, as it creates wiring/piping and service difficulties.

**Q. What is the difference between opposed blade and parallel blade dampers?**

- A. Parallel blade dampers are commonly used for open/close applications and minimize pressure drop through the damper blades. They are better suited for maintaining airflow. Opposed blade dampers can increase pressure drop when opening and closing. They are best for modulating airflow.

**Q. What hour rated fire damper should be used in a two-hour fire-rated wall?**

- A. Fire-rated barriers of less than 3 hours will use a 1½ hour-rated fire damper. Fire-rated barriers of 3 hours or more will use a 3 hour-rated fire damper.

**Q. What is the difference between a left side and right side mounted actuator?**

- A. For multiblade life safety dampers, left and right side mounting is determined by looking at the jackshaft side of the damper. While facing the jackshaft, if the actuator is on the right, the damper is right side mounted.

**Q. When should a ceiling radiation damper be used versus a fire damper?**

- A. Both dampers are intended to protect openings in horizontal fire barriers. A fire damper is required in a fire-rated wall, floor or ceiling or partition when it is penetrated by air ducts or other air transfer openings. A ceiling radiation damper, according to the 2021 IBC (International Building Code), should be used in the following situations:
1. A ceiling radiation damper installed where a duct penetrates the ceiling membrane of a fire resistance rated floor/ceiling or roof/ceiling assembly.
  2. A ceiling radiation damper installed at the ceiling line where a diffuser with no duct attached penetrates the ceiling membrane of a fire resistance-rated floor/ceiling or roof/ceiling assembly.

# Modifications to Life Safety Dampers

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## Field Modifications

The UL mark applies to the product as it is originally manufactured when shipped from the factory. UL does not know what effect a modification may have on the safety of the product or the continued validity of the UL certification mark unless the field modifications have been specifically investigated by UL. Unless UL investigates a modified product, UL cannot indicate that the product continues to meet UL's safety requirements.

## Design Modifications

Careful considerations need to be given to alterations or modifications of the fire resistance assemblies. When field issues arise, it is recommended the first contact for assistance be the technical staff provided by the product manufacturer noted for the design. Users of fire resistance assemblies are advised to consult the general Guide Information for each product category and each group of assemblies. The Guide Information includes specifics concerning alternate materials and alternate methods of construction.

## Contacting UL

UL provides assistance to the users of fire resistance assemblies and products, which includes clarification of the published information.

UL also provides a service to investigate modifications to the fire resistance assemblies when requested by the design submitter. Requests for clarification should describe the change and include drawings, if necessary.

Requests for clarifications or investigations can be made by contacting UL at:

- Phone 1-877-ULHELPS (1-877-854-3577) ext. 49590
- Email: [archservices@ul.com](mailto:archservices@ul.com) or
- Website: [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)

## Steps to Take When an Unapproved Installation Must be Provided

1. Identify the problem and be ready to explain why an approved installation cannot be made.
2. Research the alternate installation methods that may be applicable and select a practical alternative that provides relative equivalency based on engineering principles.
3. Illustrate your proposed alternative and discuss it with the damper manufacturer (or representative), job design engineer, or both. Obtain an agreement that it is an acceptable alternative.
4. Submit your alternative damper installation to the authority having jurisdiction and obtain formal approval. Only the authority having jurisdiction can approve an alternative combination fire smoke damper installation. It is usually much easier to obtain approval before a damper has been installed. After an installation has been rejected by the inspector, it is often quite difficult to obtain approval.

# Inspection, Maintenance, and Testing

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## Inspection and Testing

Once a building is commissioned, all life safety dampers are required to be inspected and tested one year after installation. After one year, the dampers are inspected and tested every four years, except in a building containing a hospital, where the frequency is every six years per NFPA 80 and NFPA 105.

Dampers that are part of the smoke control system are required to be tested along with the system.

Per NFPA 92, the smoke control system is inspected and tested:

- At least semiannually if it is a dedicated system
- At least annually if it is a nondedicated system

The damper actuator shall be inspected and cycled per the manufacturer's recommendations.

## Maintenance

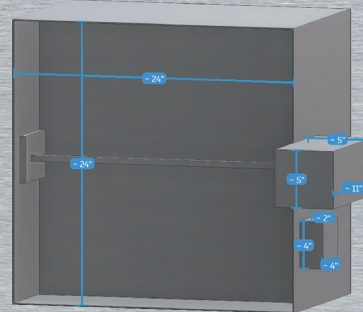
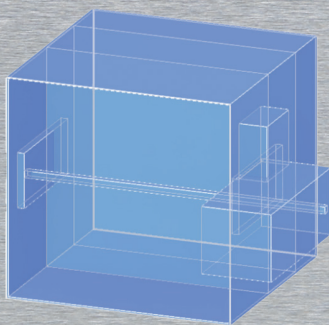
Dampers do not typically require maintenance as long as they are kept dry and clean. If cleaning is necessary, use mild detergents or solvents. If lubrication is desired for components such as axle bearings, jackshaft bearings, and jamb seals, do not use oil-based lubricants or any other lubricant that attracts contaminants such as dust.

If the damper and/or the actuator are not operable, repairs shall begin as soon as possible.



## Revit® models are instantly available and fully configured!

Greenheck offers readily available Revit® models for all types of life safety damper configurations. Models contain accurate dimensional information of external components, including actuators and junction boxes, to help lay out buildings and avoid collisions when designing an HVAC system.



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