

The BD-230 backdraft damper employs gravity-operated extruded-style blades to restrict reverse airflow and to permit the forward flow of air in the intended direction. The BD-230 damper may be mounted vertically or horizontally (airflow up) in either exhaust or intake installations for medium to high-velocity and pressure applications.

Standard Construction

Frame: 1-15/16" × 15/16" × 0.125" (49 × 24 × 3) extruded aluminum channel

Blades: 0.07" (1.8) thick aluminum - extruded

Linkage: Exposed on blade

Bearings: Synthetic

Seals: Extruded vinyl blade edge

Minimum Size: 6" × 6" (152 × 152)

Maximum Size: Single Section: 48" × 52" (1219 × 1321)
Multiple Section: Unlimited

Options

■ Integral 1-1/2" (38) mounting flange

- Type B (discharge side) ▪ Type C (intake side)

■ Factory-installed sleeve:

Gauge: ▪ 20 (1.0) ▪ 16 (1.6)

Length: ▪ 10" (254) ▪ 12" (305) ▪ 24" (610) ▪ Other_____

■ Transitions (sleeve required):

- Flanged ▪ Round AR ▪ Oval AO

■ Factory-installed internal mount electric actuators:

- 24 VAC ▪ 120 VAC ▪ 230 VAC

■ Adjustable pressure controller

Ratings

Damper Width	Maximum System Pressure	Maximum System Velocity
48" (1219)	4.0 in. wg. (1.0 kPa)	2,500 fpm (12.7 m/s)
36" (914)	8.0 in. wg. (2.0 kPa)	2,500 fpm (12.7 m/s)
24" (610)	12.0 in. wg. (3.0 kPa)	2,500 fpm (12.7 m/s)
12" (305)	16.0 in. wg. (4.0 kPa)	2,500 fpm (12.7 m/s)

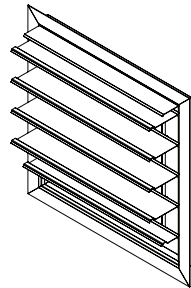
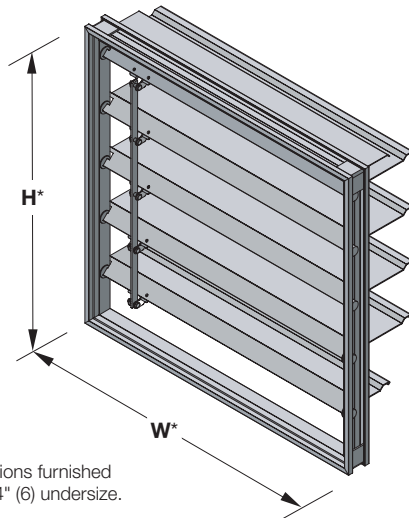
Leakage: 13.3 cfm/ft² @ 1.0 in. wg. (0.07m³/s/m² @ 0.25 kPa)

Temperature: -40°F to 200°F (-40°C to 93°C)

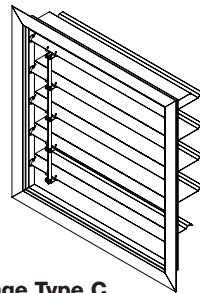
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(standard)

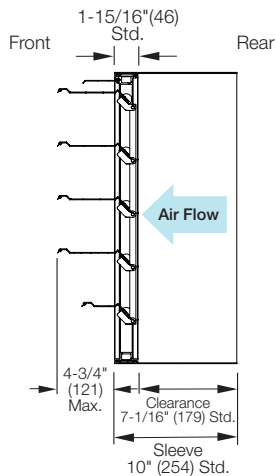
* Damper dimensions furnished approximately 1/4" (6) undersize.



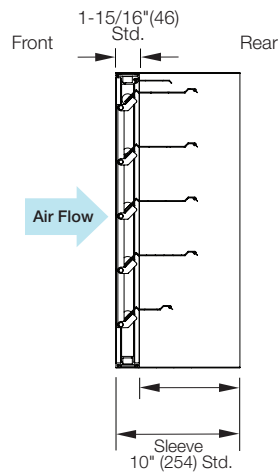
Flange Type B
(discharge side)



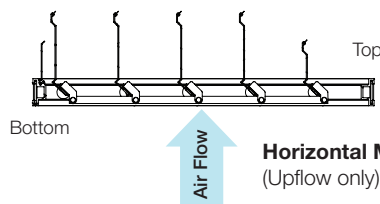
Flange Type C
(intake side)



Vertical Mount with Sleeve
(discharge)



Vertical Mount with Sleeve
(intake)

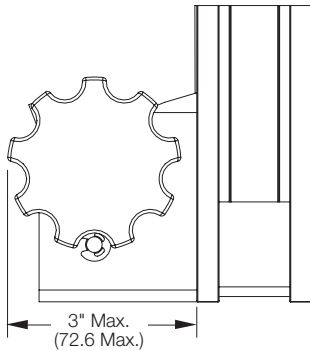


Horizontal Mount
(Upflow only)

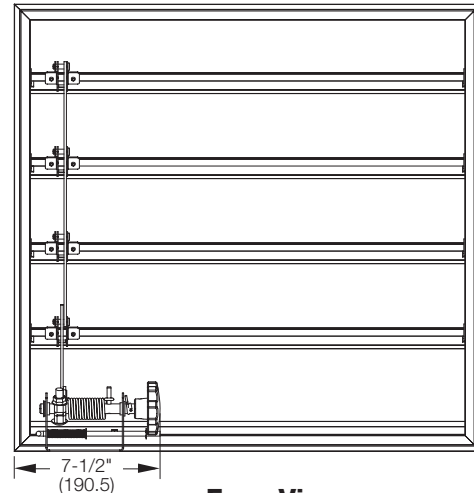
Adjustable Pressure Controller

BD-230

Backdraft Damper
Extruded-Style Blade



Side View



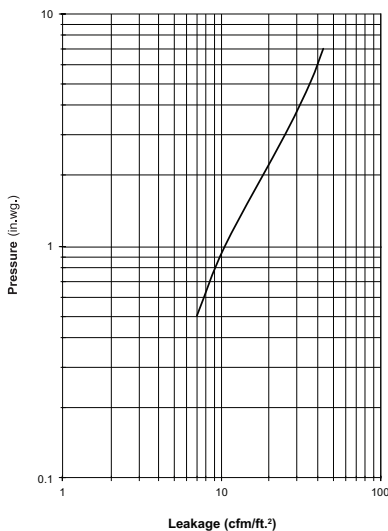
Face View

NOTE: Adjustable Pressure Controller available on sizes larger than 8.75" x 10.75" (222 x 273) Nominal, 8.5" x 10.5" (216 x 267) Net OD. Adjustable Pressure Controller can be set to maintain a maximum pressure of 0.4 in.wg. (0.01 kPa) for a damper area of 4.0 ft² (0.37 m²).

Airflow Performance Data

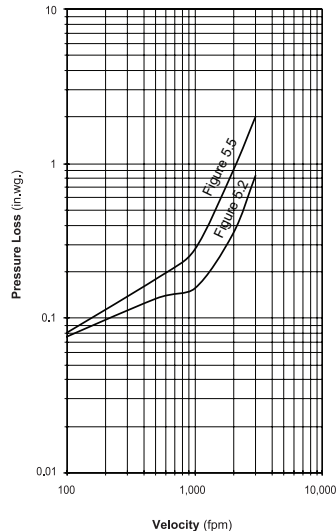
Leakage vs. Pressure Drop

24" x 24" Damper



Pressure Loss vs. Velocity

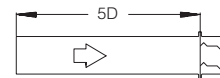
24" x 24" Damper



Leakage testing was conducted in accordance with ANSI/AMCA 500-D, Figure 5.5, in the intake direction. Data are based on a vertically-mounted damper, with gravity used as the only closing torque. Air leakage is based on operation between 32°F (0°C) and 120°F (49°C) and converted to standard air density.

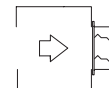
Pressure drop testing was performed in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D using the two configurations shown. All data has been corrected to represent air density of 0.075 lb/ft. Actual pressure drop in any ducted HVAC system is a combination of many elements. This information, along with analysis of other system influences, should be used to estimate actual pressure losses for a damper installed in a given HVAC system.

NOTE: Damper blades start to open at 0.03" wg. (7.5 kPa) Damper blades are fully open at 0.19" wg. (68 kPa). Pressure when the blades start to open and are fully open are based on a 24" x 24" damper. Larger sizes may require more pressure to begin to open or fully open. Consult factory for larger sizes.



Ducted Inlet

AMCA 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.



Plenum Mount

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

Installation

1. Dampers must be installed square and free from racking.
2. When installed in a fan discharge application, the damper should be installed a minimum of 1/2 of the fan diameter dimension away from the fan.
3. Dampers are designed to be self-supporting in the maximum single section size. When dampers are installed in multiple section assemblies, bracing may be required to support the weight of the dampers and to ensure structural integrity against system pressures. It is recommended that multiple sections be appropriately braced. In horizontal installations, it is recommended that suitable supports be installed every 8 feet of damper width. Dampers installed in vertical multiple assemblies and/or higher system pressures, may require additional bracing.
4. See Model BD and CBD Installation Instructions for further installation details.