

Application

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

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

Damper Ratings

Velocity

Up to 6000 fpm (30.5 m/s)

Pressure

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

Leakage

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

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

Temperature

-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C).

Construction

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

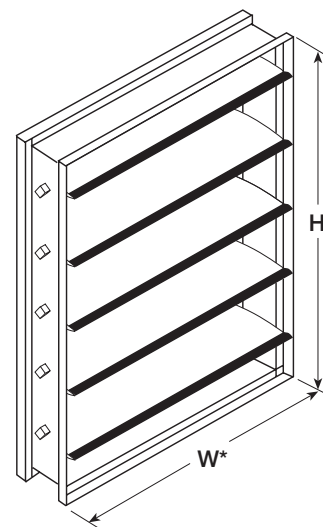
*When 12 ga. (2.7 mm) frame is selected and the damper height is less than 17 inches (432 mm), low profile top and bottom frame members are utilized. These low profile frame members will be made from 16 ga. (1.5 mm) material.



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

Size Limitations

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



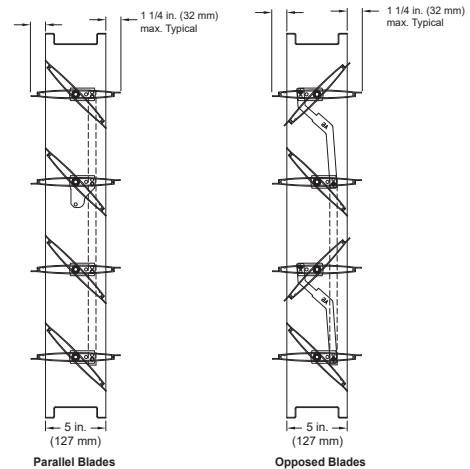
Notes:

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

Blade Operation

Parallel blade operation - this configuration requires the damper blades to rotate in the same direction, parallel to one another.

Opposed blade operation - adjacent damper blades rotate opposite one another.



Options

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

Frame Options

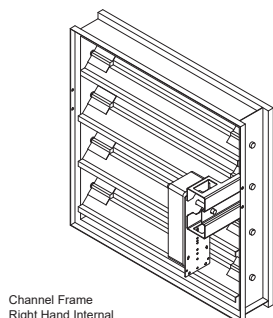
Channel Frame

The channel frame option is designed for in-duct or slip-in installation. Dampers with external actuators can be rotated in the field 180 degrees to change from right hand to left hand drive (not recommended on parallel blade dampers).

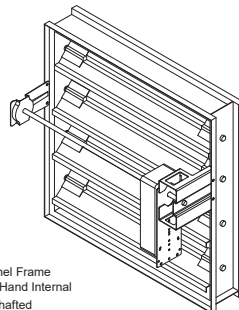
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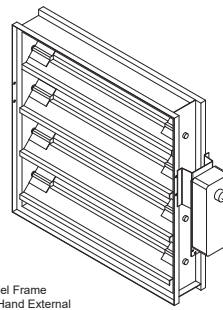
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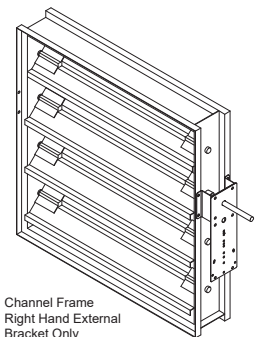
Channel Frame
Right Hand Internal



Channel Frame
Right Hand Internal
Jackshafted



Channel Frame
Right Hand External



Channel Frame
Right Hand External
Bracket Only

Pressure Drop Data

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

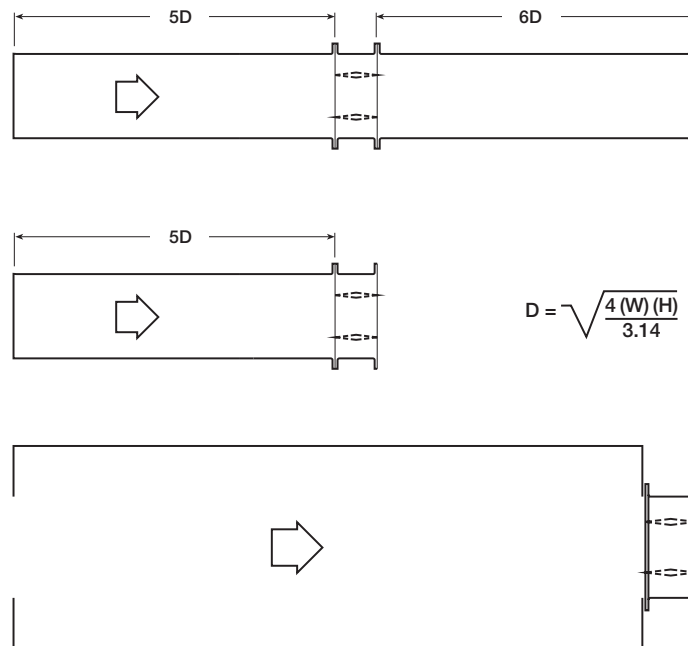
Actual pressure drop found in any HVAC system is a combination of many factors. This pressure drop information along with an analysis of other system influences should be used to estimate actual pressure losses for a damper installed in a given HVAC system.

AMCA Test Figures

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

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

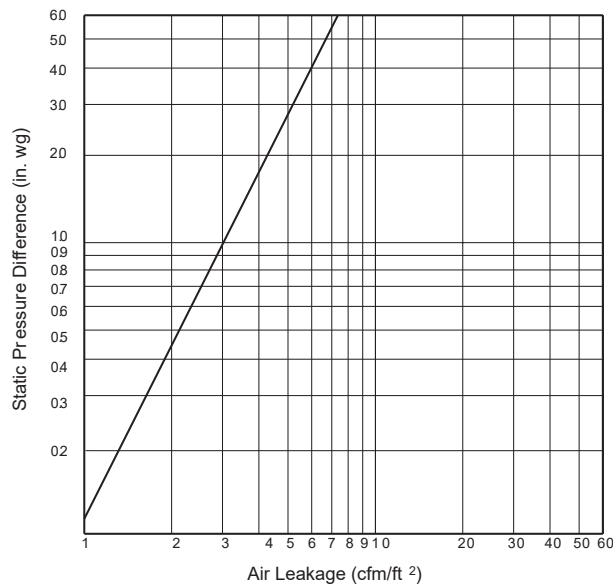
Figure 5.5 Illustrates a plenum mounted damper. This configuration has the highest pressure drop because of extremely high entrance and exit losses due to the sudden changes of area in the system.



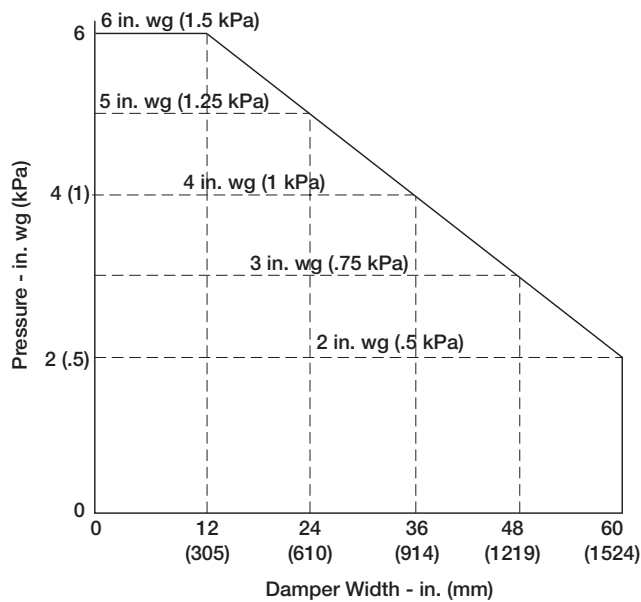
Dimension inches	12 x 12			24 x 24			36 x 36			12 x 48			48 x 12		
AMCA figure	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5
Velocity (ft/min)	Pressure Drop in. wg														
500	.05	.03	.07	.01	.01	.04	.01	.01	.02	.01	.01	.03	.03	.02	.05
1000	.18	.12	.28	.05	.03	.17	.04	.02	.12	.01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

Leakage

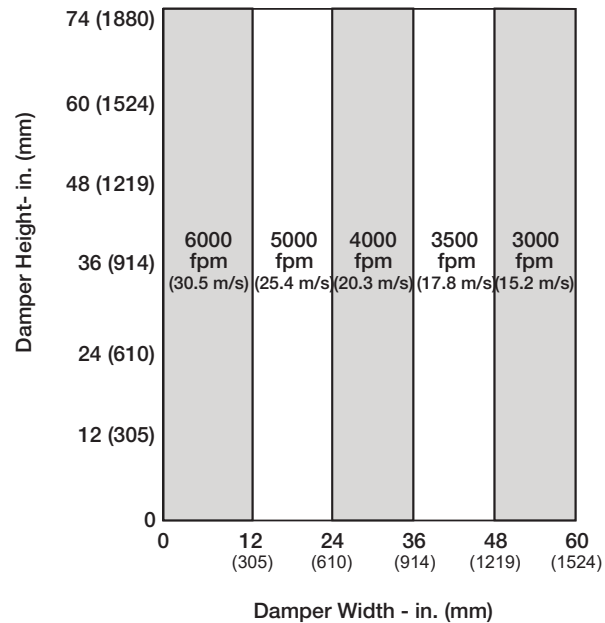
Damper leakage (with blades fully closed) varies based on the type of low leakage seals applied. Model VCD-42 is available with silicone blade seals and stainless steel jamb seals. Leakage testing was conducted in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D and is expressed as cfm/ft² of damper face area. All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



Pressure Limitations



Velocity Limitations



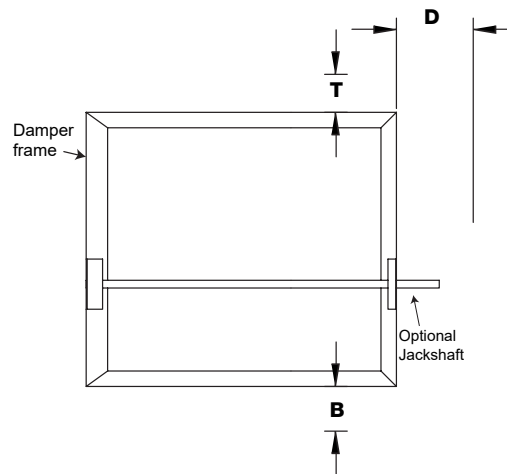
Temperature Limitations

Blade Seal	Temperature Range
TPE	-10°F to 200°F (-23°C to 93°C)
Silicone	-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C)

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

Space Envelopes

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



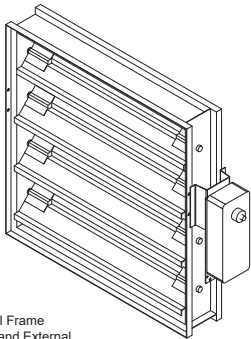
Actuator Type/Model	Height Inches (mm)	T	B Inches (mm)	D
AFBUP (-S) and FSNF Series, Belimo MSxx20 Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <10 (≥152 to <254)	0	12¾ (324)	6¼ (159)
	≥10 to <18 (≥254 to <457)	0	2 (51)	6¼ (159)
	≥18 (457)	0	0	6¼ (159)
FSLF, LF and TFB Series, Belimo	≥6 to <10 (≥152 to <254)	0	3½ (89)	6¼ (159)
	≥10 (≥254)	0	0	6¼ (159)
MSxx04 & MSxx09 Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <9 (≥152 to <229)	0	4¾ (121)	6¼ (159)
	≥9 (229)	0	0	6¼ (159)
MS75xx Series, Honeywell	≥6 to <10 (≥152 to <254)	0	12¾ (324)	6¼ (159)
	≥10 to <18 (≥254 to <457)	0	7 (178)	6¼ (159)
	≥18 (457)	0	0	6¼ (159)
GRD and GVD Series, Siemens	≥6 to <10 (≥152 to <254)	0	12¾ (324)	6¼ (159)
	≥10 to <18 (≥254 to <457)	0	2 (51)	6¼ (159)
	≥18 (457)	0	0	6¼ (159)
GJD Series, Siemens	≥6 to <10 (≥152 to <254)	0	3½ (89)	6¼ (159)
	≥10 to <18 (≥254 to <457)	0	0	6¼ (159)
	≥18 (457)	0	0	6¼ (159)

Actuator Mounting

Actuators may be installed at the factory, shipped loose with the necessary linkage and brackets for mounting, or field supplied. For more detail information on actuator mounting, click on link below or scan QR code.



ACTUATOR MOUNTING

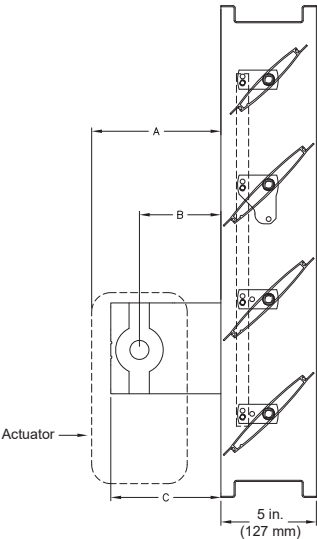


Channel Frame
Right Hand External

Clearance Requirements

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

Internal mount only Actuator model	A	B	C
All except - EFB & EFCX Series	7 in (178 mm)	3 3/4 in (95 mm)	6 3/4 in (171 mm)
EFB & EFCX Series	9 in (229 mm)	6 in (152 mm)	9 in (229 mm)
Greenheck NEMA 3 / 4 / 4X	9 3/8 in (238 mm)	6 in (152 mm)	9 in (229 mm)

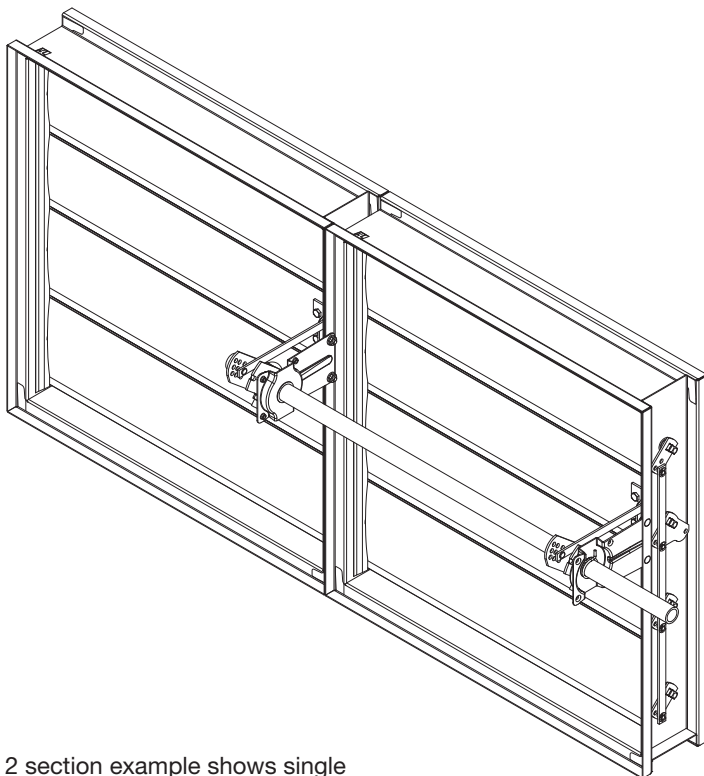


Multi-Section Dampers

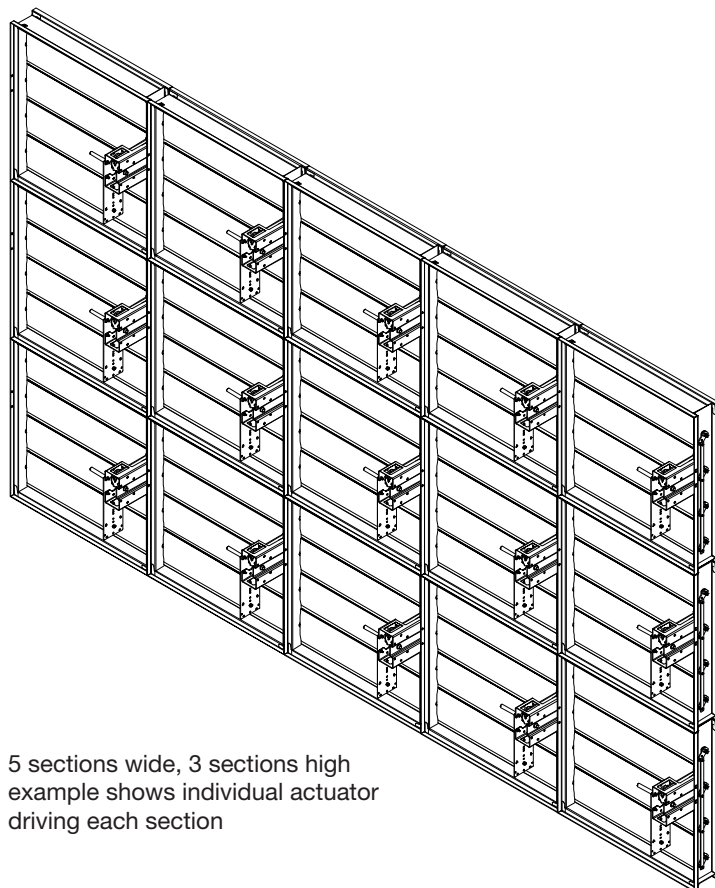
VCD-42
Control Damper

Dampers larger than the maximum single section size, will be made up of a multiple of equal size sections.

Note: Dampers larger than 60 in. x 74 in. (1524 mm x 1880 mm) are not intended to be structurally self supporting. Refer to IOM document 463384 for structural support requirements on multi-section assemblies.



2 section example shows single jackshaft driving multiple sections



5 sections wide, 3 sections high example shows individual actuator driving each section

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