

Application

VCD-43V is a low leakage damper with vertical blade orientation designed to meet the highest standards established for commercial control dampers. The VCD-43V is intended for application in medium to high pressure and velocity systems.

This model 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 6,000 fpm (30.5 m/s)

Pressure

Up to 8 in. wg (2 kPa) pressure differential

For pressures greater than 8 in wg, consult factory

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). Consult factory for higher temperatures

Construction

	Standard	Optional
Frame Material	Aluminum	-
Frame Thickness	0.125 in (3.2 mm)	-
Frame Type	5 in. x 1 in. (127 mm x 25 mm) hat channel	Single flange, Reversed flange, Quick Connect
Blade Material	Extruded Aluminum	-
Blade Type	Airfoil	-
Linkage	Plated steel out of airstream, concealed in jamb	316SS
Axle Bearings	Synthetic with thrush washers	316SS with thrush washers
Axle Material	Plated steel	316SS
Blade Seals	TPE	Silicone
Jamb Seals	Stainless Steel	-
Paint Finishes	Mill Finish	Baked Enamel, Hi Pro Polyester, Industrial Epoxy, Kynar/Hylar (70% Kynar), Anodize

*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

in. (mm) W x H		Frame Type		
		Channel	Quick Connect	Single or Reverse Flange
Minimum Sizes		6 x 8 (178 x 203)	5 x 8 (127 x 203)	6 x 8 (178 x 203)
Maximum Sizes	Single Section	78 x 60 (1981 x 1524)		
	Multi-Section	156 x 120 (3962 x 3048)		

* varies by actuator

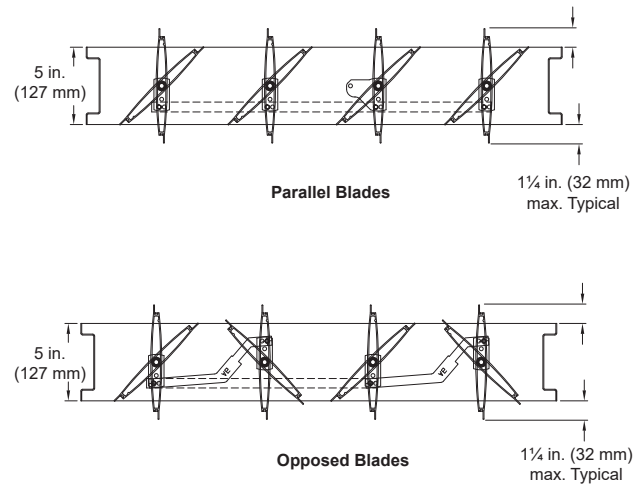
Notes:

- Blade seals - pressure activated to produce tighter sealing
- Frames are constructed with reinforced corners. Low profile jambs 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. Actuators (when supplied) are mounted on the top or bottom.
- 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.

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
- Multi-section fastening
- NEMA enclosures (7)
- R Transition
- [Retaining angles](#)
- Sleeves
- Transformers

Frame Options

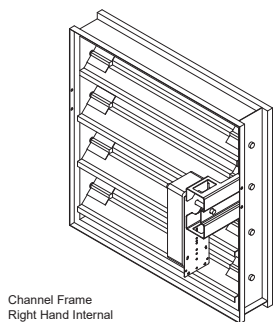
Channel Frame

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).

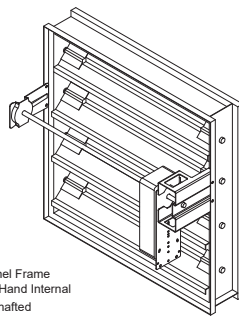
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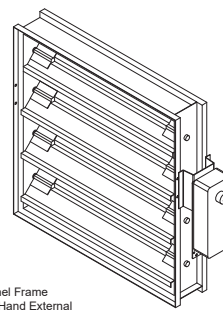
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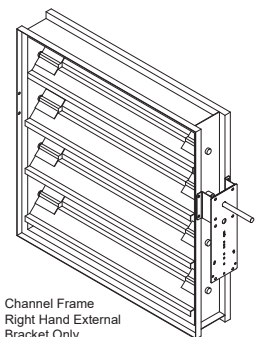
Channel Frame
Right Hand Internal



Channel Frame
Right Hand Internal
Jackshafted



Channel Frame
Right Hand External



Channel Frame
Right Hand External
Bracket Only

Pressure Drop Data

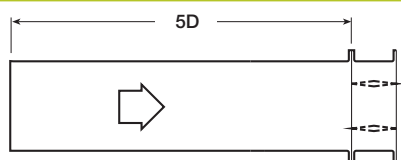


Figure 5.2

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

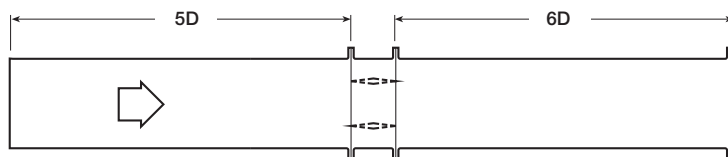


Figure 5.3

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

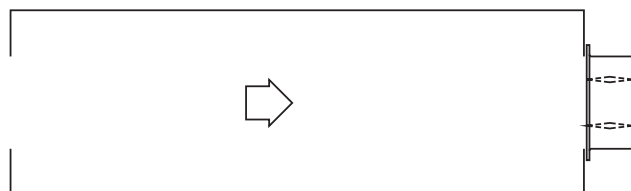


Figure 5.5

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

Leakage Data

Air leakage is based on operation between 32°F (0°C) and 120°F (49°C).

Tested for leakage in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 500-D, Figure 5.5.

Tested for air performance in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 500-D, Figures 5.2, 5.3 and 5.5.

Torque

Data are based on a torque of 7.0 in.lb./ft² (0.79 N·m) applied to close and seat the damper during the test.

*Leakage Class Definitions

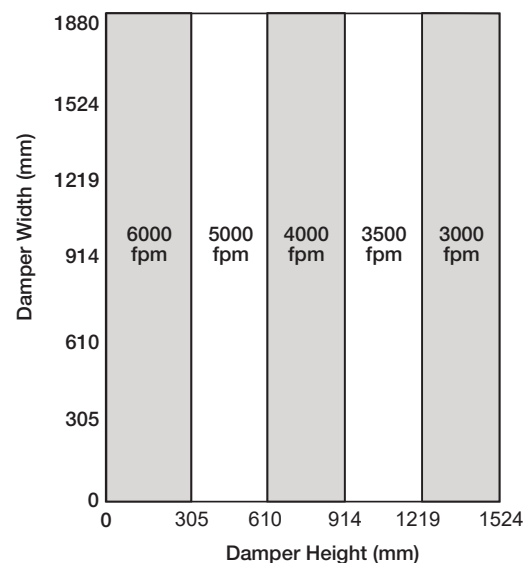
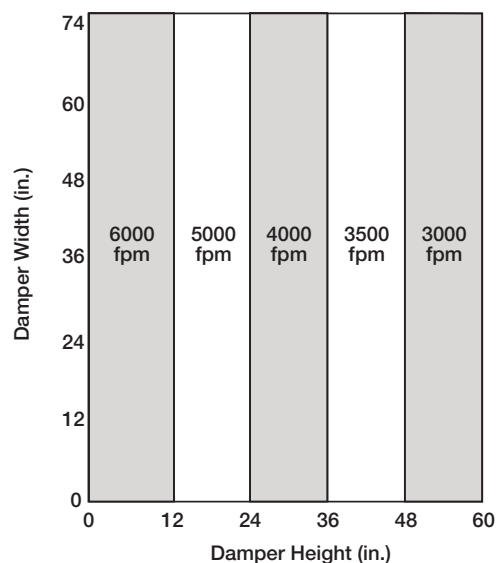
The maximum allowable leakage is defined by AMCA as the following:

- Leakage Class 1A - 3 cfm/ft² at 1 in. wg (class 1A is only defined at 1 in. wg).
- Leakage Class 1
 - 4 cfm/ft² at 1 in. wg
 - 8 cfm/ft² at 4 in. wg
 - 11 cfm/ft² at 8 in. wg
 - 12.6 cfm/ft² at 10 in. wg

VCD-43V Maximum Damper Width	Leakage Class*		
	1 in. wg (0.25 kPa)	4 in. wg (1 kPa)	8 in. wg (2 kPa)
60 in. (1524 mm)	1A	1	1

*applies to opposed blades only

Velocity Limitations

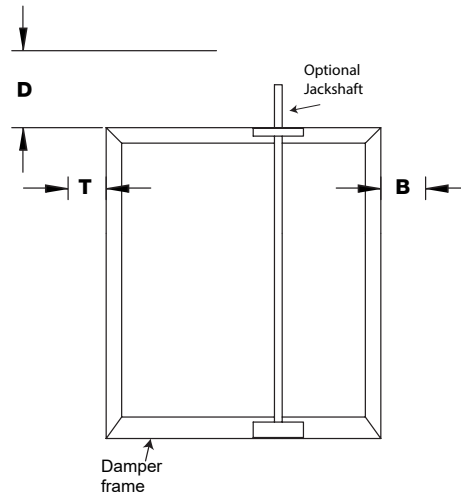


Temperature Limitations

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)
No Seal	-40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C)

Space Envelopes

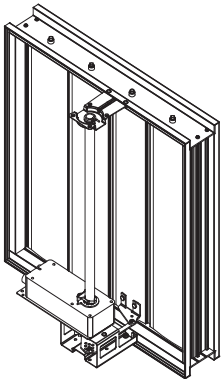
On dampers less than 18 in. (457 mm) high, actuators may also require clearances above and/or below the damper frame. “B” and “T” dimensions are worst case clearance requirements for some dampers less than 18 in. (457 mm) high. All damper sizes under 18 in. (457 mm) high do not require these worst case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



Actuator Type/Model	Height Inches	T	B Inches	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.

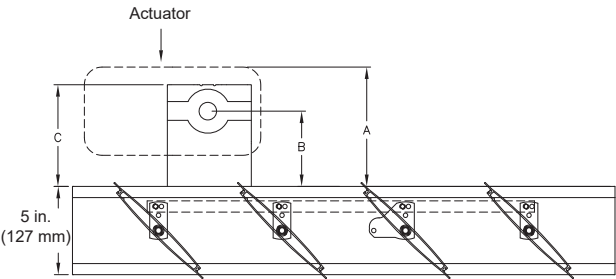


Jackshafted internal bottom

Clearance Requirements

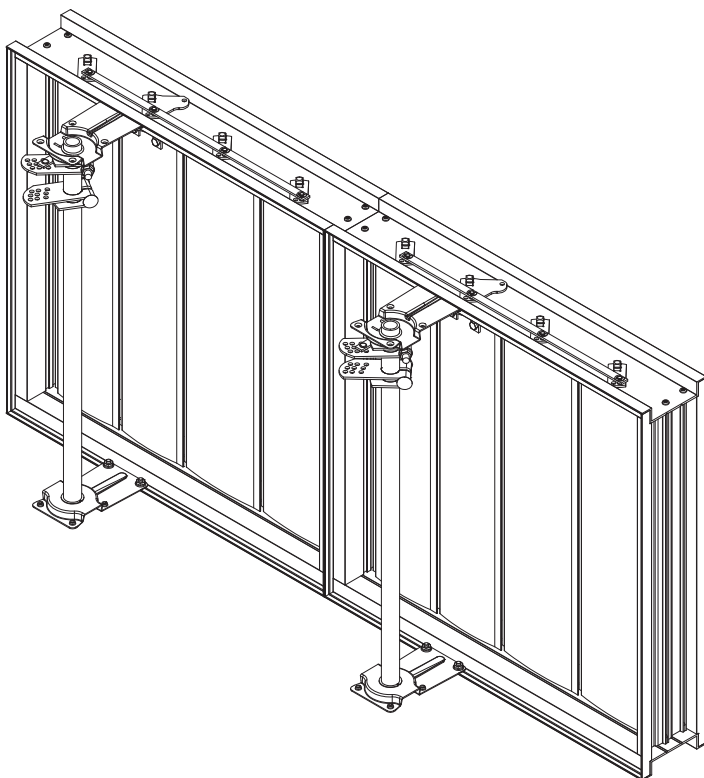
This drawing depicts the worse case clearance requirements for an actuator with a jackshaft.

Internal mount only Actuator model	A	B	C
All except - EFB & EFCX Series	7 in (178 mm)	3 ¾ in (95 mm)	6 ¾ in (171 mm)
EFB & EFCX Series	9 in (229 mm)	6 in (152 mm)	9 in (229 mm)
Greenheck NEMA 3 / 4 / 4X	9 ¾ in (238 mm)	6 in (152 mm)	9 in (229 mm)

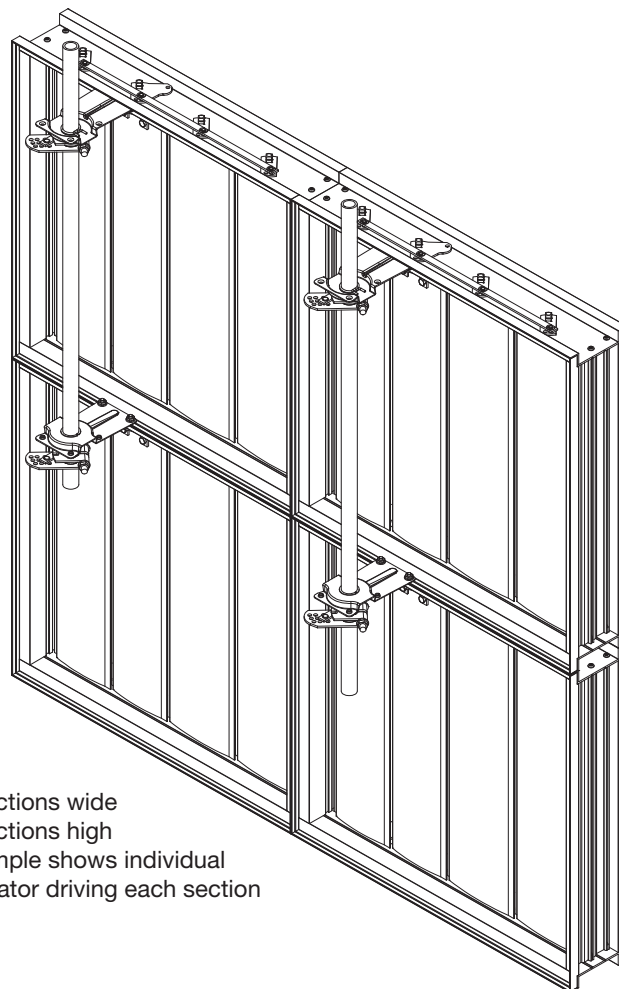


Dampers larger than the maximum single section size, will be made up of a multiple of equal size sections.

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



2 sections wide example shows single jackshaft driving multiple sections



2 sections wide
2 sections high
example shows individual actuator driving each section

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