

# FIRE DAMPERS 101

## BACK TO BASICS – LIFE SAFETY DAMPERS

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# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

- ▶ **FIRE DAMPERS**

Protect duct and air transfer openings, penetrating fire rated partitions

- ▶ **SMOKE DAMPERS**

Leakage and elevated temperature rated dampers for smoke barriers

- ▶ **COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS**

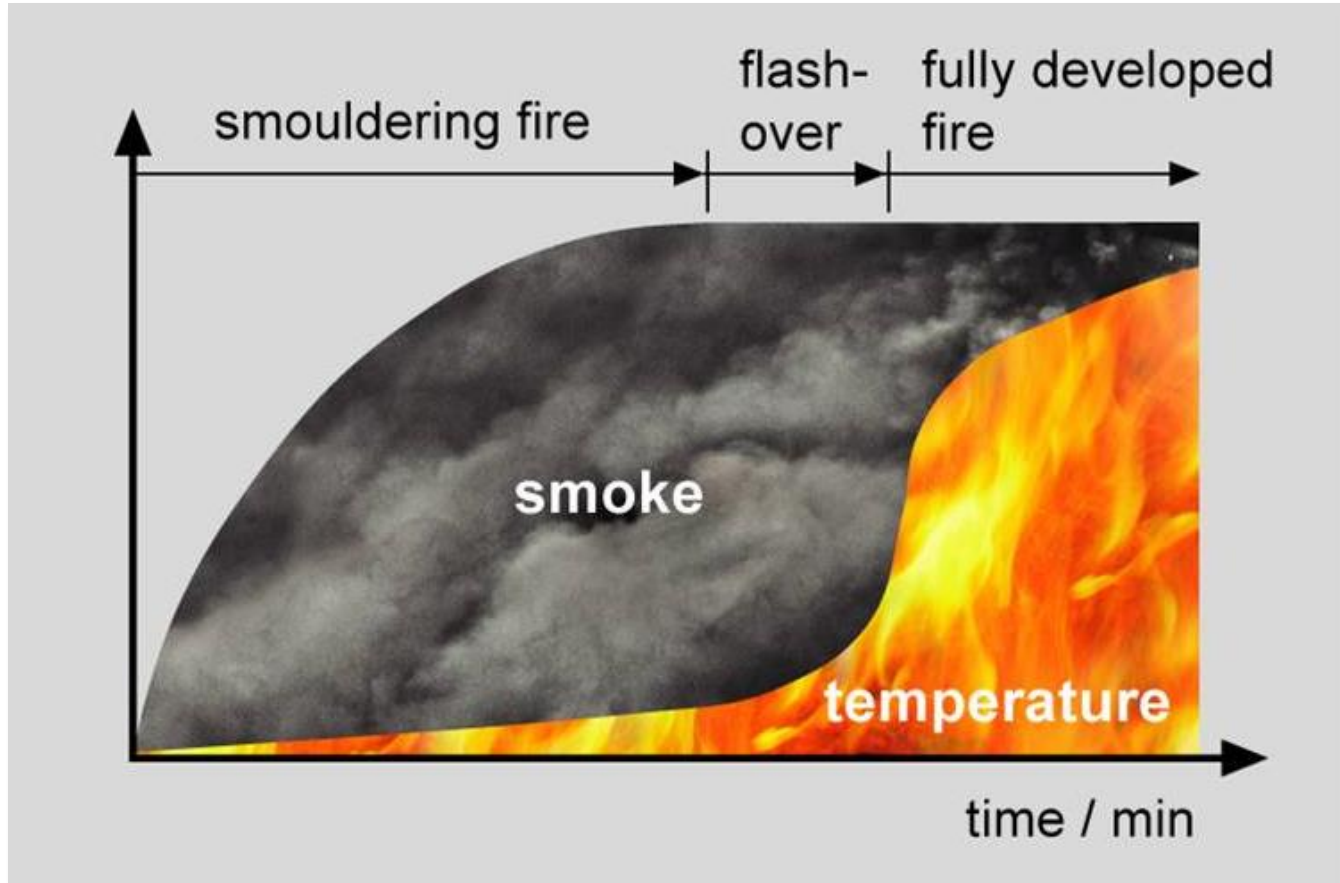
Dampers that meet both fire and smoke damper requirements

- ▶ **CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES**

*(Ceiling/radiation dampers)* rated 'heat barrier' damper/component

# PREDOMINANT THREAT

## SMOKE



- ▶ Smoke is present from the beginning of a fire until it is too late.

# PREDOMINANT THREAT

## SMOKE

- ▶ Is the leading cause of firefighter injuries and fatalities.
- ▶ Impedes visibility.
- ▶ Can contain toxic and unburned gases.
- ▶ Fire consumes the oxygen in the air.
- ▶ CO poisoning accounts for 50% of fatalities.
- ▶ Can reach temperatures as high as 1,300 °C (2,370 °F)



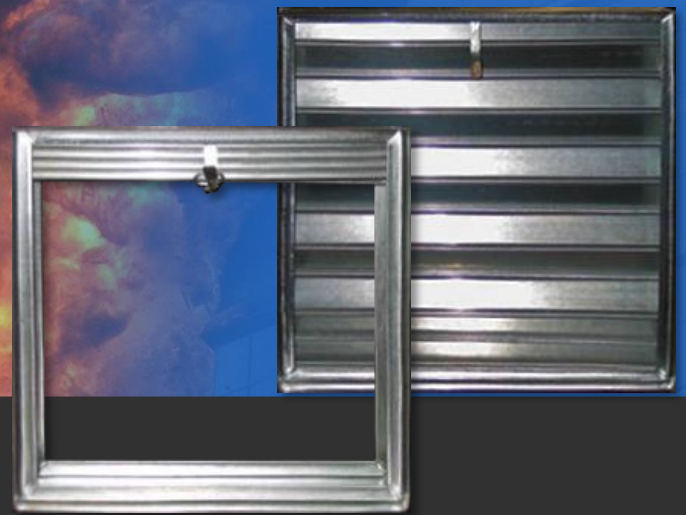
# STANDARDS & GOVERNING BODIES

- ▶ National Building Code of Canada (NBC)
- ▶ National Fire Code of Canada (NFC)
- ▶ National Farm Building Code of Canada (NFBC)
- ▶ National Plumbing Code (NPC)
- ▶ National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB)

# STANDARDS & GOVERNING BODIES

- ▶ Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC)
  - a) ULC-S112 / UL 555 – Fire Damper Standard
  - b) ULC-S112.1 / UL 555S – Leakage Rated (Smoke) Damper Standard
  - c) ULC-S112.2 / UL 555C – Ceiling Firestop Flap (Radiation Damper) Standard
  - d) ULC-S101 / UL 263 – Structural Ceiling Test Standard
- ▶ National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) – NFPA 90A, 80, 92, 105
- ▶ SMACNA – Break Away Duct Connections
- ▶ Air Movement & Control Association Intl. (AMCA) – AMCA 500D
- ▶ Others: Warnock-Hersey (Intertek), ETL, ARL, FM, Gypsum Assoc.

# CURTAIN FIRE DAMPERS



# FIRE DAMPERS

TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
<b>Hourly Fire Rated</b>	1½ or 3 hours
<b>Static Systems</b>	Airflow stops in fire-alarm mode.
<b>Dynamic Systems</b>	Airflow Continues in Fire- Alarm Mode.
<b>Mounting Position</b>	Horizontal or Vertical
<b>Installation</b>	“In Wall” or “Out of Wall”
<b>Blade Type</b>	Curtain or Multi-Blade
<b>Closure Speed</b>	Motorized or Instantaneous



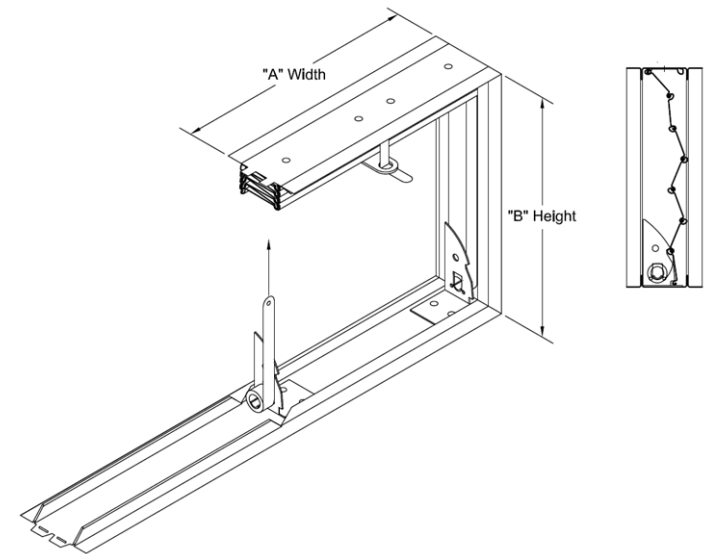
# FIRE DAMPERS

## BASIC MODELS

- ▶ For Static Systems Only  
Heat Response Device: Standard 71 °C (165 °F),  
Optional 100 °C
- ▶ For Dynamic or Static Systems  
Heat Response Device: Standard 71 °C (165 °F),  
Optional 100 °C, 121 °C, 177 °C  
*(NBC of Canada, section 3.1.8.10 states 30°C above max. system temperature)*

### OPTIONS:

- ▶ Horizontal or Vertical Mount
- ▶ Out of Wall/Floor
- ▶ Grille Mount
- ▶ Multi-Blade, 3V, or Airfoil
- ▶ Static HRD/Fuse Link Temp., 71-100 °C (165-212 °F)
- ▶ Dynamic HRD/Fuse Link Temp., 71-177 °C (165-350 °F)
- ▶ Motorized (Multi-Blade only)

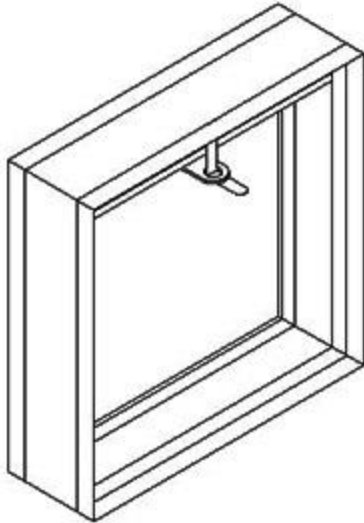


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## OPTIONAL TRANSITIONS

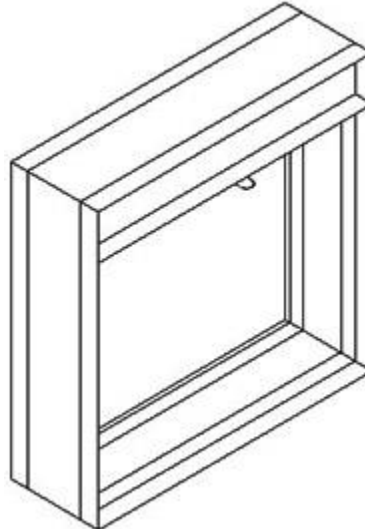
### TYPE "A"

DAMPER OD SAME  
AS DUCT ID



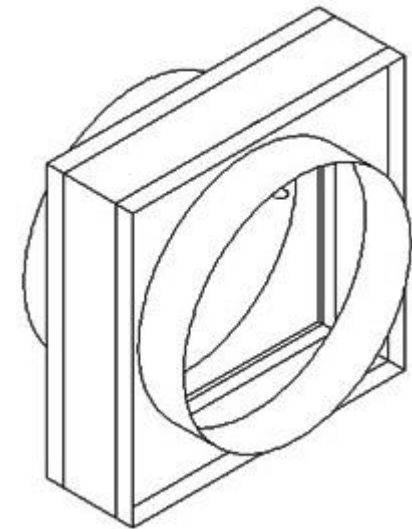
### TYPE "B"

DAMPER OPENING HEIGHT  
SAME AS DUCT HEIGHT



### TYPE "CR"

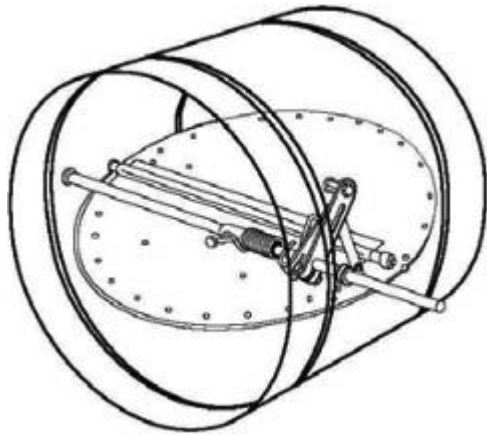
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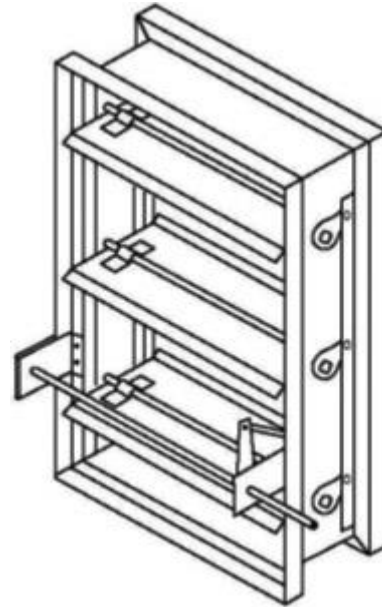
# FIRE DAMPERS

## OPTIONAL STYLES

**TRUE ROUND**



**MULTI-BLADE**



# FIRE DAMPERS

## ULC LISTING EXAMPLE – FD, STATIC VS. DYNAMIC, ULC RATED SIZES

### Fire Dampers for Use in Static Systems *(No Airflow)*

Model	Hr Class	Damper Mounting Position	Single-Section Damper Size (mm)		Multiple-Section Damper Size (mm)	
			W	H	W	H
FD, FD-XX	1½	V	1524	1524	3048	3048
		H	1219	1219	2438	1219
		H	1016	1016	3048	1016

### Fire Dampers for Use in Dynamic Systems Dampers rated 2000 fpm @ 4.0" WC (10.2 m/s @ 1.0 kPa )

Model	Hr Class	Damper Mounting Position	Single-Section Damper Size (mm)		Multiple-Section Damper Size (mm)	
			W	H	W	H
FDD, FDD-XX	1½, 3	V	914	914	1829	914
					914	1829
		H	610	610	914	914

# FIRE DAMPERS

## STATIC AND DYNAMIC

### STATIC FIRE DAMPERS

Are designed to be used where the HVAC system shuts down in the event of a fire.

There is a great chance this type of damper may not close fully under airflow and/or static pressure.

### DYNAMIC FIRE DAMPER

Are used in systems where the fan pressure and airflow will be running during a fire incident.

The damper is tested and shown to close under a specific airflow and pressure.

All combination Fire/Smoke Dampers, Smoke Dampers, and Dynamic Fire Dampers have been tested to close under heated airflow.

# FIRE DAMPERS

## DYNAMIC

### TESTING:

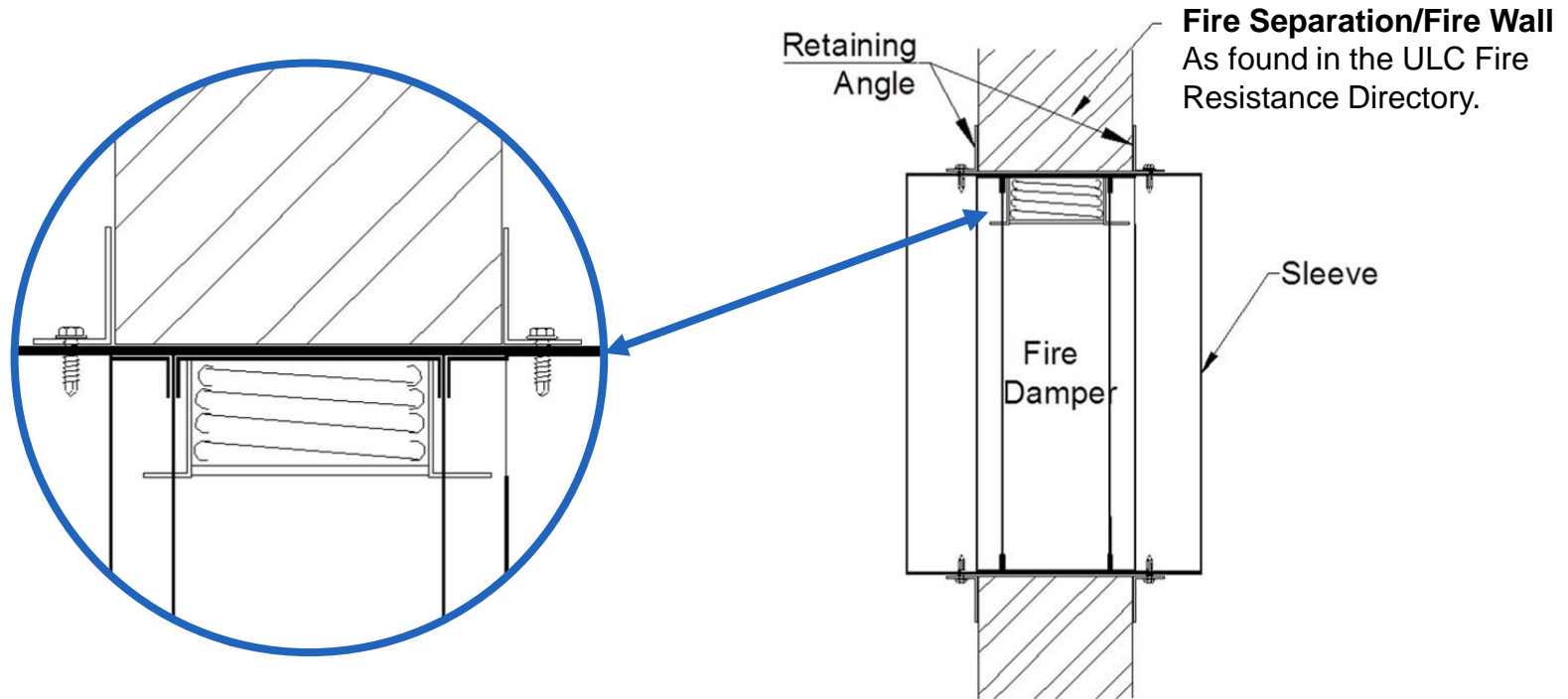
- ▶ Dampers are labeled for mounting in Horizontal plane or Vertical plane.
- ▶ Maximum approved single section size and assembled size must be tested.
- ▶ Just because the damper has springs, does not mean it is approved for Dynamic Systems.
- ▶ Dampers have labels showing: "TOP OF UNIT".

### HORIZONTAL HEATED AIRFLOW



# FIRE DAMPERS

## BASIC OR TYPICAL INSTALLATION



### TWO-SIDED ANGLE INSTALLATION

- ▶ Angle on each side of the wall

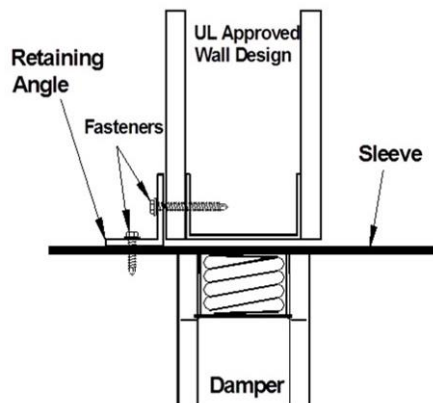
*Every fire damper and combination fire/smoke damper must have an access door installed next to it.*

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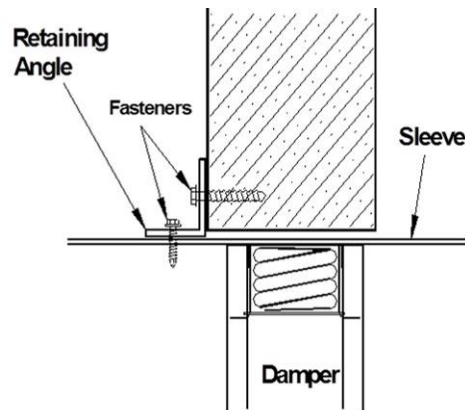
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*(Check with manufacturer and local municipalities)*

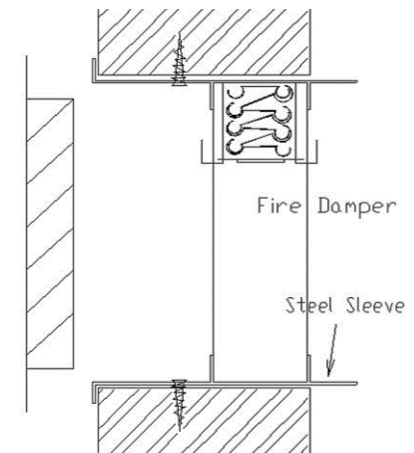
### STEEL/GYPSUM WALL



### MASONRY WALL



### GRILLE MOUNT



## IN WALL TYPE

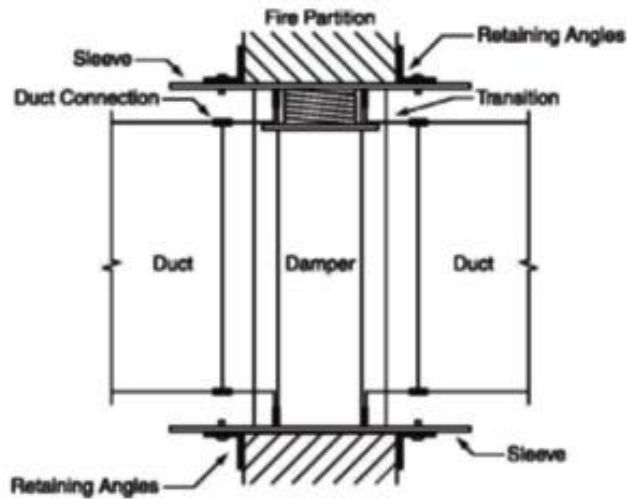
- ▶ One retaining angle method



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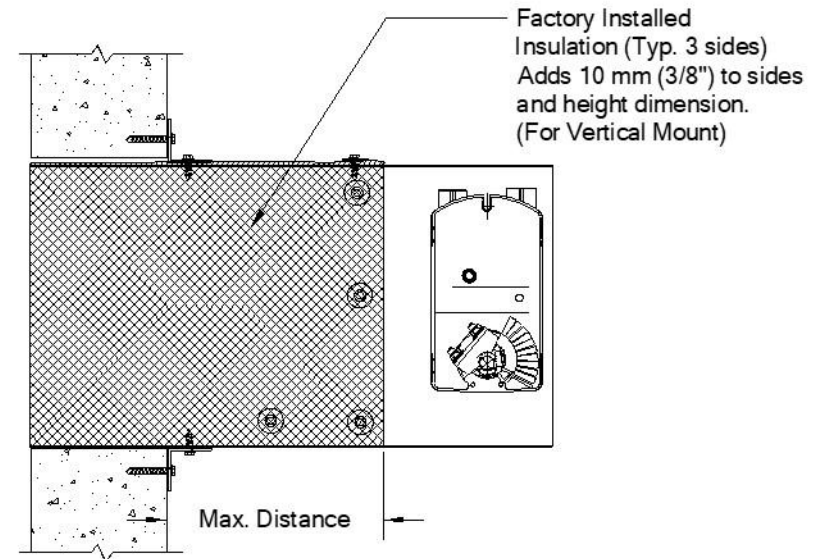
## OPTIONAL INSTALLATIONS

*(Check with manufacturer and local municipalities)*



### IN WALL TYPE B

- ▶ Retaining angle around outer sleeve



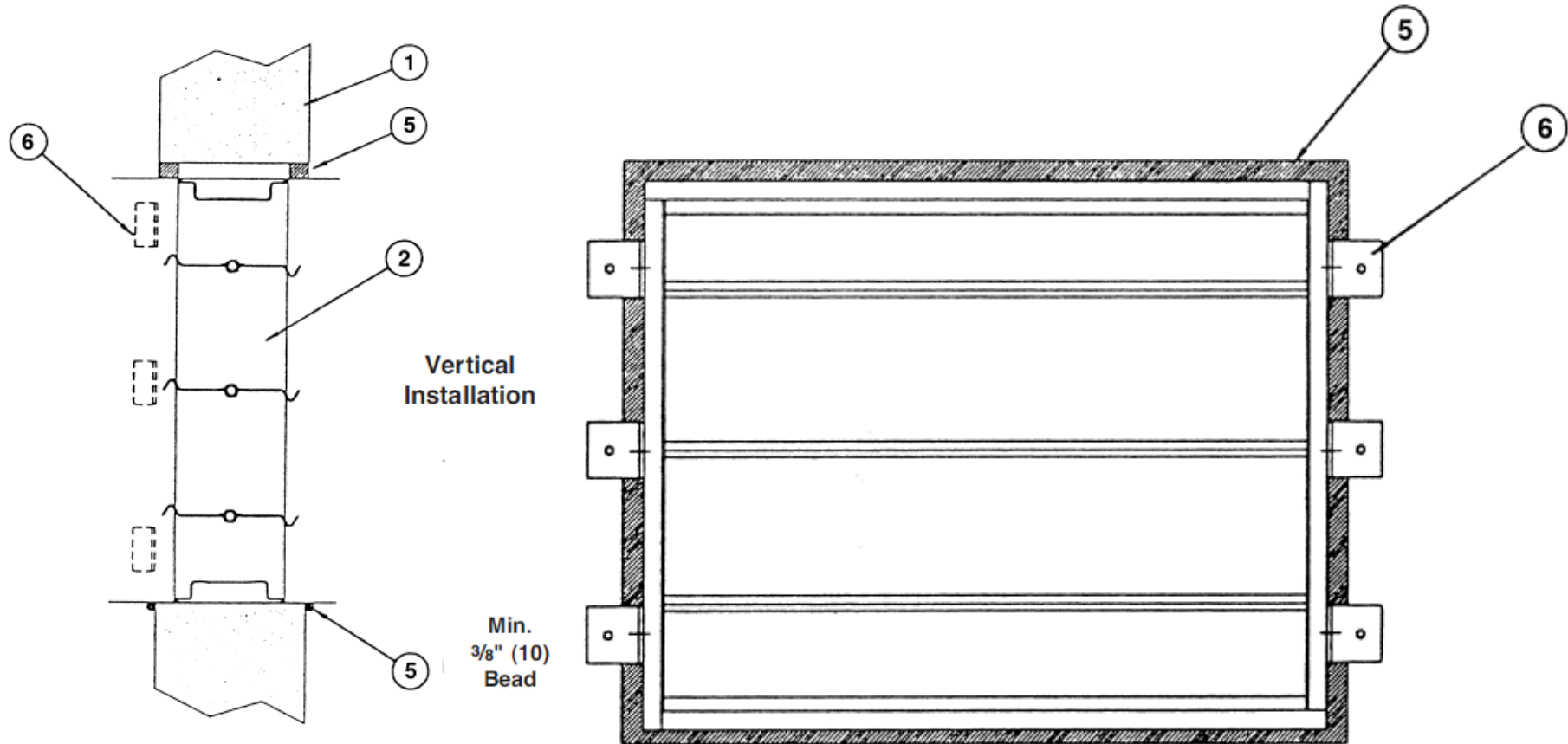
### OUT OF WALL TYPE

- ▶ Factory-supplied
- ▶ Insulation required

# FIRE DAMPERS

## OPTIONAL INSTALLATIONS – Firestop Caulking in Annular Space

*(Check with damper manufacturer and local municipalities)*



# FIRE DAMPERS

## STATIC FIRE DAMPER BASE TEST

### ULC S112

#### CYCLING

Non-motorized damper is cycled manually, from open to close: 250 times.

#### FIRE ENDURANCE & HOSE STREAM

1½ Hour Test: (205 kPa hose for 16.2 s/m<sup>2</sup>)

3 Hour Test: (310 kPa hose for 32.5 s/m<sup>2</sup>)

*Both side of a damper are tested.*

#### RIGIDITY

**Lateral** and **longitudinal** forces must be applied to the largest damper.

There is a limit to how far it can move.

#### SALT SPRAY EXPOSURE

Dampers subjected to 20% salt spray solution for 5 days  
Followed by 24 hours in ambient air to dry.

#### SPRING CLOSURE

If spring is used, then it must be 2.5 times the required closing force.

# FIRE DAMPERS

## DYNAMIC FIRE DAMPER TEST – ADDITIONAL TO STATIC FIRE DAMPER TEST

### ULC S112

#### DYNAMIC CLOSURE

Cycled 250, 20,000 or 100,000 times.

Installed in a duct and cycled 3 times under ambient airflow and static pressure.

*(min. 10.2 m/s @ 1 kPa)*

Ramped heated airflow allowing the HRD to close the damper.

*Dampers are run with airflow in both directions.*

#### HYDROSTATIC STRENGTH TEST

For pneumatic actuators. 5X operating pressure for 1 minute.

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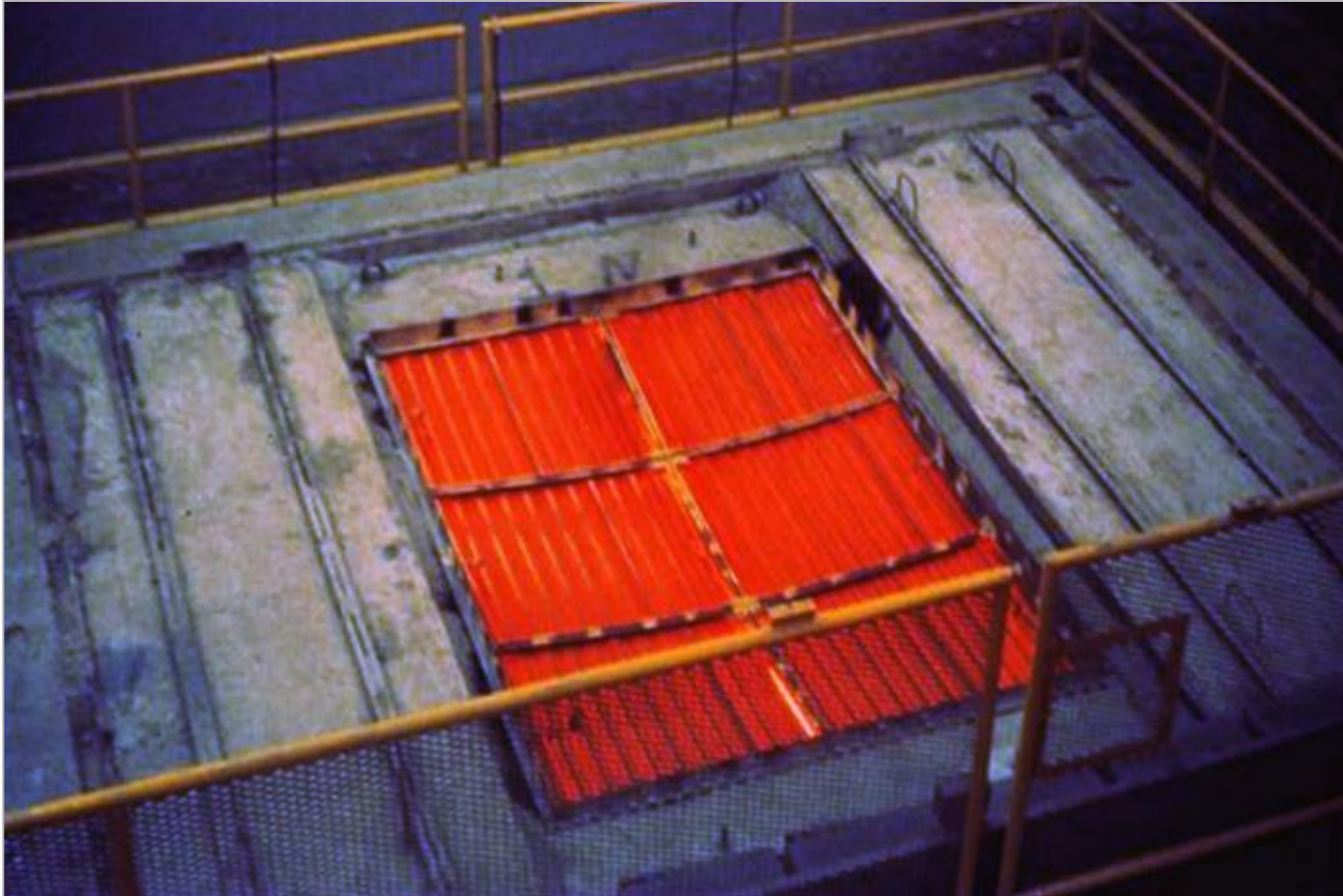
## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST – BEGINNING





# FIRE DAMPERS

## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST – 1.5 HOURS



▶ 980 °C (1792 °F)

# FIRE DAMPERS

## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST – AFTER FIRE EXPOSURE

- ▶ Hose stream immediately after fire exposure
- ▶ 207 kPa (30psi) or 310kPa (45 psi)
- ▶ From 6.1 m (20 ft.) away



# FIRE DAMPERS & COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## APPROVED BREAKAWAY DUCT CONNECTIONS



PLAIN "S" SLIP



HEMMED "S" SLIP



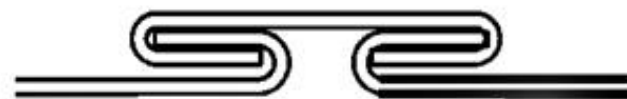
DOUBLE "S" SLIP



INSIDE SLIP JOINT



FLAT DRIVE SLIP



DRIVE SLIP JOINT



STANDING "S"



STANDING "S" BAR  
REINFORCED

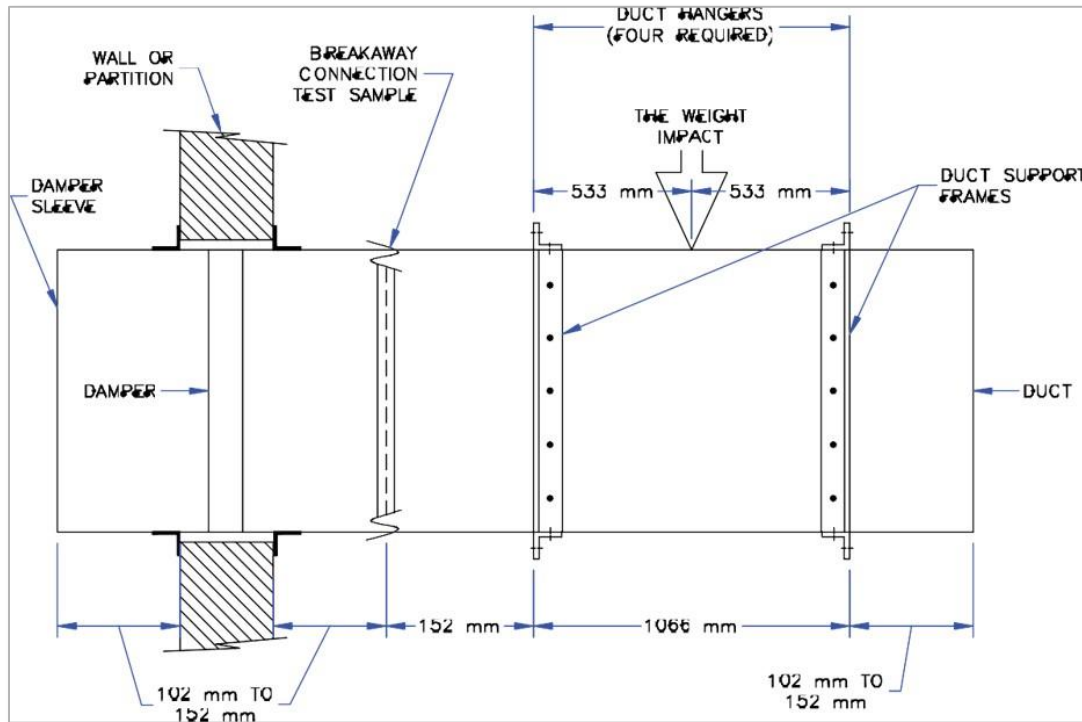


STANDING "S"  
ANGLE REINFORCED



# FIRE DAMPERS

## DUCT IMPACT TEST



## REFERENCES: CLAUSES 12.2, 12.3

DUCT SIZE	SAND-FILLED DRUM
≤ 610 mm (24 in)	125 kg (275 lb)
> 610 mm (24 in)	181 kg (400 lb)

# SMOKE DAMPERS



# SMOKE DAMPERS SAVE LIVES

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU INHALE SMOKE?

- ▶ Smoke contains chemicals and poisons (CO & Cyanide) that cause your lungs to become irritated, swollen, and blocked.

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO DIE FROM SMOKE INHALLATION?

- ▶ It can take from 2 to 10 minutes to pass out or die.
- ▶ Fire burns oxygen, so the bigger the fire, the less oxygen.



# SMOKE DAMPERS

TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
<b>Leakage Class</b>	I: 0.0406 m <sup>3</sup> /s/m <sup>2</sup> @ 1.1kPa (8 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )
	II: 0.1016 m <sup>3</sup> /s/m <sup>2</sup> @ 1.1kPa (20 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )
	III: 0.4064 m <sup>3</sup> /s/m <sup>2</sup> @ 1.1kPa (40 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Airflow</b>	Minimum duct velocity: 10.2 m/s (2000 fpm)
<b>Static Pressure</b>	Minimum: 1 kPa (4 in wg)
<b>Temperature</b>	121 or 177 °C (250 or 350 °F)
<b>Mounting Position</b>	Horizontal or Vertical
<b>Installation</b>	Up to 24" out of the smoke barrier

# SMOKE DAMPERS

## BASIC MODELS

- ▶ Triple-V blade damper
- ▶ Air-foil blade damper
- ▶ True round damper

### **OPTIONS:**

- ▶ Transition: A, CR, CO, C, Sleeved, Not Sleeved
- ▶ Leakage Class: I, II, III
- ▶ Temperature Rated: 121 °C or 177 °C
- ▶ Actuator Mounting: Internal, External
- ▶ Actuator Power Source: 24v, 120v, 230v, Pneumatic
- ▶ Blade Indicators: Open, Closed
- ▶ Smoke Detectors: Photoelectric, Ionization

# SMOKE DAMPERS

## MINIMUM TEST SIZES

- ▶ SINGLE SECTION

MAXIMUM HEIGHT X MINIMUM WIDTH:

- ▶ SINGLE SECTION

MINIMUM HEIGHT X MAXIMUM WIDTH:



# SMOKE DAMPERS

## MAXIMUM TEST SIZES

### ▶ SINGLE SECTION

MAXIMUM HEIGHT X MAXIMUM WIDTH:

- Internal actuator
- Approved for internal and external actuator mounting.

### ▶ SINGLE SECTION

MAXIMUM HEIGHT X MAXIMUM WIDTH:

- External actuator
- Approved for external actuator mounting only.





# SMOKE DAMPERS

## MAXIMUM TEST SIZES

- ▶ **MULTIPLE SECTION APPROVAL**  
TWO SECTIONS HIGH BY  
TWO SECTIONS WIDE:  
External actuators direct-coupled  
to drive rods





# SMOKE DAMPERS

## BASE TEST (LEAKAGE RATED)

ULC S112.1	
1. CYCLING	Damper and actuator are cycled, from open to close. Two-Position: 20,000 times Modulating: 100,000 times
2. AMBIENT OPERATION	Following cycle test, damper must be opened and closed 3 consecutive times at 12.2 m/s (2400 fpm) and 1.12 kPa (4.5" wg), under ambient airflow.
3. TEMPERATURE DEGRADATION	Cycled damper is exposed to 121 °C (250 °F) at 12.2 m/s (2400 fpm) for 15 minutes.
4. HEATED OPERATION	Damper must close and re-open under the following conditions: Airflow: 12.2 m/s (2400 fpm) Static Pressure: 1.12 kPa (4.5" wg) Temperature: 121 °C (250 °F)
5. LEAKAGE	Damper is reheated to 121 °C (250 °F). Blades are closed. Damper is leakage tested at this temperature.
STEPS 2 THROUGH 5	Repeated with same damper or another cycled damper with airflow in the opposite direction.

# SMOKE DAMPERS

## ADDITIONAL TESTING

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<b>RIGIDITY</b>	<b>Lateral</b> and <b>longitudinal</b> forces must be applied to the largest damper. There is a limit to how far it can move.
<b>SALT SPRAY EXPOSURE</b>	Dampers subjected to 20% salt spray solution for 5 days Followed by 24 hours in ambient air to dry.
<b>ACCELERATED AGING</b>	Non-metallic components tested for 1440 hours at 125 °C (257 °F).
<b>HYDROSTATIC STRENGTH TEST</b>	For pneumatic actuators. 5X operating pressure for 1 minute

# SMOKE DAMPERS

## CYCLE TESTING

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

ONE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING  
DAMPERS PER ACTUATOR MODEL:

- ▶ Minimum Width x Maximum Height
- ▶ Maximum Width x Minimum Height
- ▶ Maximum Width x Maximum Height

### APPROVAL OBTAINED

- ▶ Temperature rating
- ▶ At a specific airflow
- ▶ For one damper model,  
one actuator model
- ▶ No options



*Portion of samples  
in queue for cycle testing*

# SMOKE DAMPERS

## ELEVATED TEMPERATURE CHAMBER





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# SMOKE DAMPERS

## ELEVATED TEMPERATURE LEAKAGE CHAMBER





# SMOKE DAMPERS

## TESTING: ULC WITNESSES

- ▶ Verify operation
- ▶ Approve all test results

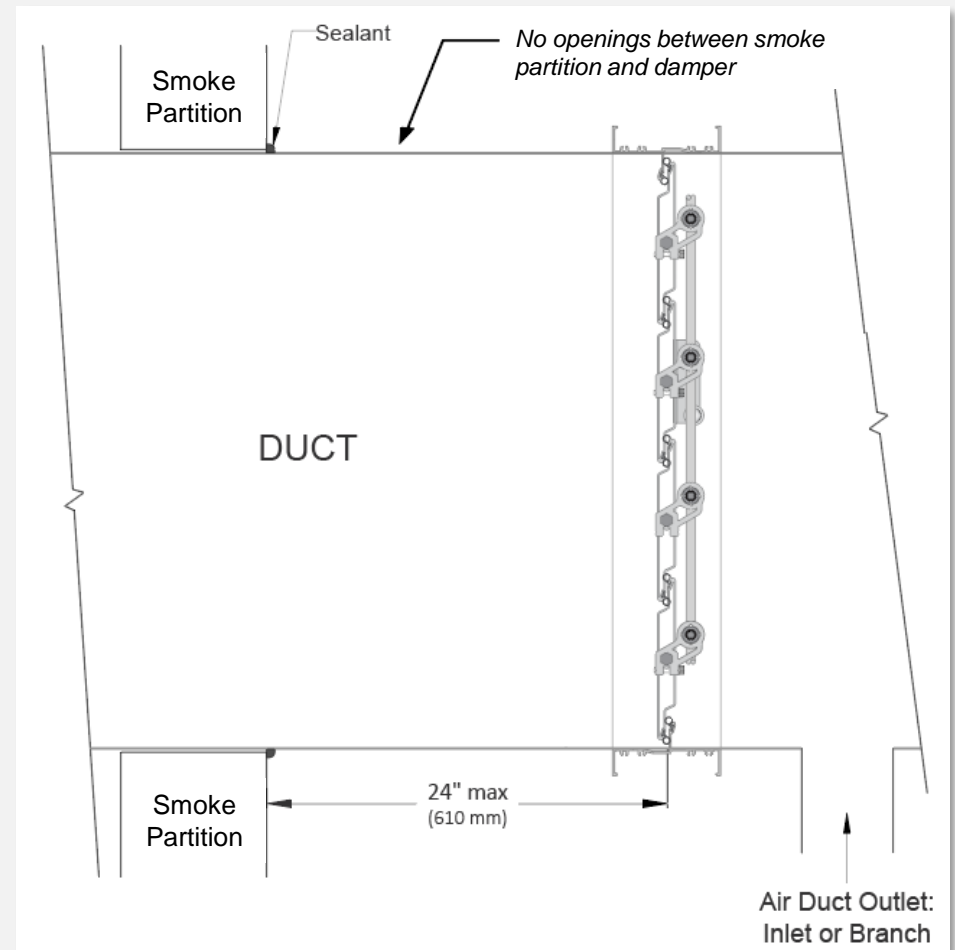


# SMOKE DAMPERS

## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

### NFPA 90A-15, 5.3.5.1

- ▶ Maximum allowable distance from smoke barrier:  
**610 mm (24")**





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<b>Static Pressure</b>	Minimum: 1 kPa (4 in wg)
<b>Temperature</b>	121 or 177 °C (250 or 350 °F)
<b>Mounting Position</b>	Horizontal or Vertical
<b>Installation</b>	“In Wall” or “Out of Wall”
<b>Actuator</b>	Factory-installed

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## BASIC MODELS

### OPTIONS:

- ▶ Transition: A, CR, CO, C, Sleeved, Not Sleeved
- ▶ Higher Static Pressure: 2.0 or 3.0 kPa (*6.0" or 8.0" wg*)
- ▶ Higher Airflow: 15.2, or 20.3 m/s (*3,000 or 4,000 fpm*)
- ▶ Leakage Class: I, II, III
- ▶ Temperature Rated Damper: 121 °C or 177 °C
- ▶ Heat Response Device: 71 °C, 100 °C, 121 °C, 177 °C
- ▶ Actuator Mounting: Internal, External
- ▶ Actuator Power Source: 24v, 120v, 230v, Pneumatic
- ▶ Hourly Rating: 1½ or 3 Hour
- ▶ Blade Indicators: Open, Closed
- ▶ Smoke Detectors: Photoelectric, Ionization
- ▶ Re-openable: Primary and secondary heat sensors

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE & SMOKE DAMPERS

## STATIC AND DYNAMIC SYSTEMS

### TESTED AND APPROVED FOR USE IN:

- ▶ Dynamic Systems
- ▶ Static Systems

***Tested for closure under heated airflow (Dynamic Systems).***

### TWO UTILIZATION METHODS:

#### 1. CONTAINMENT

- ▶ Maintain compartmentalization. Use local duct smoke detectors to close damper to prevent spread of smoke spread.

#### 2. RE-OPENABLE

- ▶ As part of an engineered smoke control system.
- ▶ When properly located in or immediately adjacent to returns, area smoke detectors are clear indicators of where the fire is located.
- ▶ Sprinkler flow switches are necessary back-up.

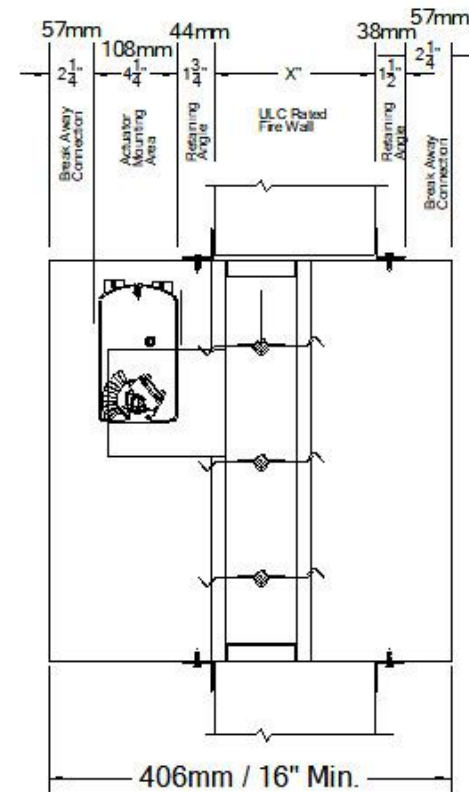
# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## TYPICAL INSTALLATION



**IN FLOOR**

**Basic In-Wall Installation  
2 Angle Method**



**IN WALL**

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## TYPICAL INSTALLATION



**METAL STUD / GYPSUM FIREWALL**



# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## VERTICAL FIRE TEST



# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

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# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## VERTICAL FIRE TEST



1½ hours elapsed test time – Approximately 978 °C (1800 °F)

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## VERTICAL FIRE TEST



Fire side just before hose stream

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## VERTICAL FIRE TEST



207 kPa (30 psi) for 3 minutes



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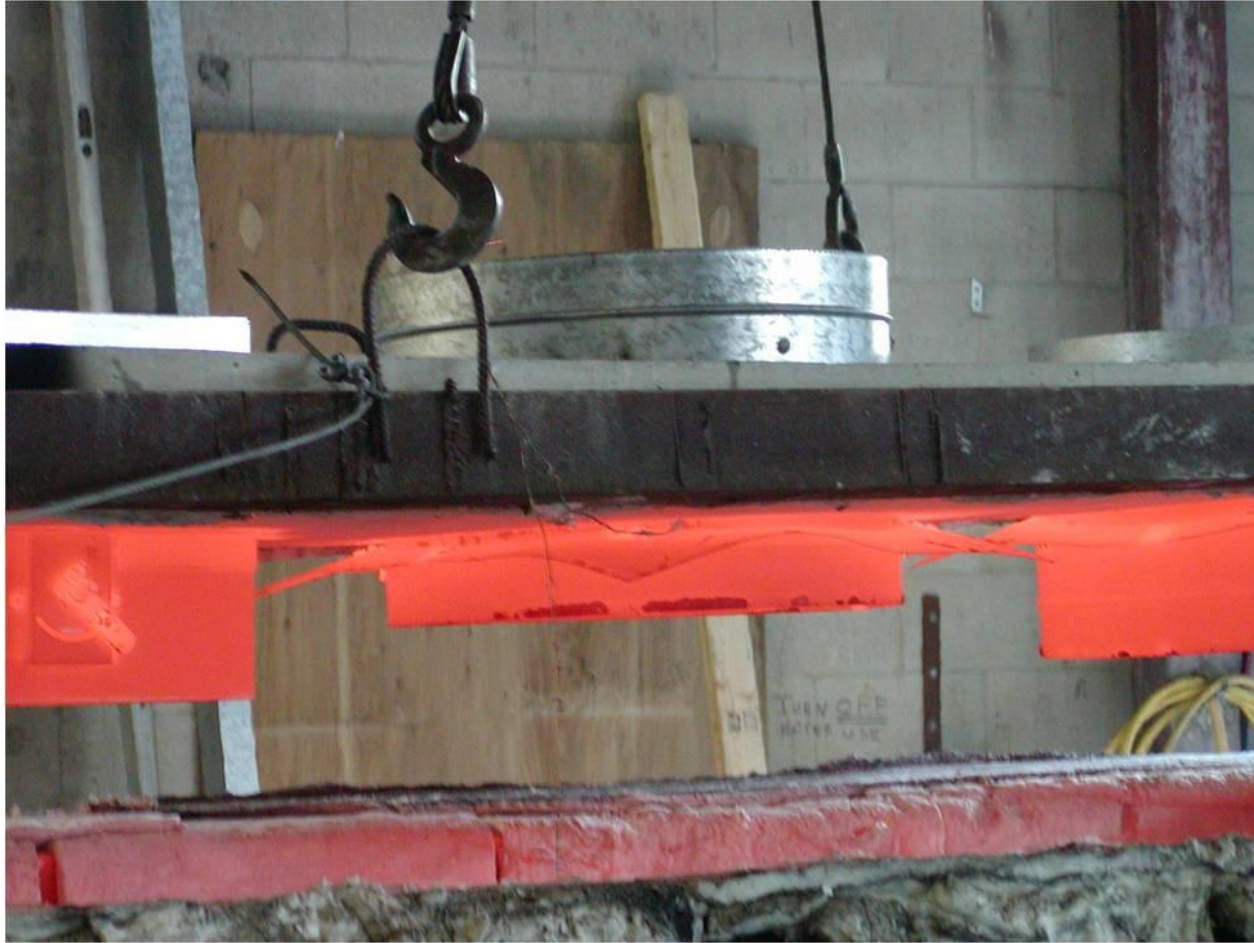
## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST



During test

# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST



End of test: 978 °C (1800 °F)

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## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST



Hose stream after test



# COMBINATION FIRE/SMOKE DAMPERS

## HORIZONTAL FIRE TEST



Single-blade damper after test



# SMOKE DETECTORS



# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

## Ceiling Radiation Dampers

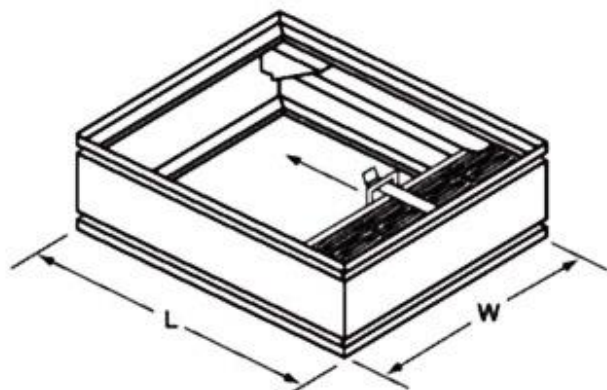


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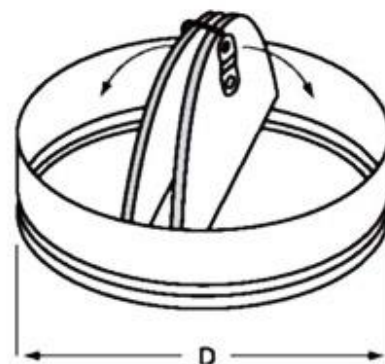
TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
<b>Rated for Installation</b>	in Specific ULC Approved Ceilings
<b>Type</b>	Round or Rectangular
<b>Testing</b>	Static Rated Only
<b>Mounting Position</b>	Horizontal Only
<b>Blade Types</b>	Butterfly or Fabric
<b>Installation</b>	Usually within 7.6 – 10 cm of ceiling
<b>Fuse Link</b>	Usually 71 °C or 100 °C (160 °F or 212 °F)

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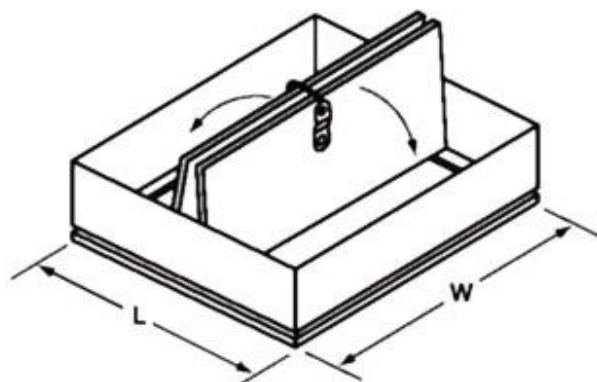
## BASIC MODELS – HORIZONTAL MOUNT TYPE ONLY



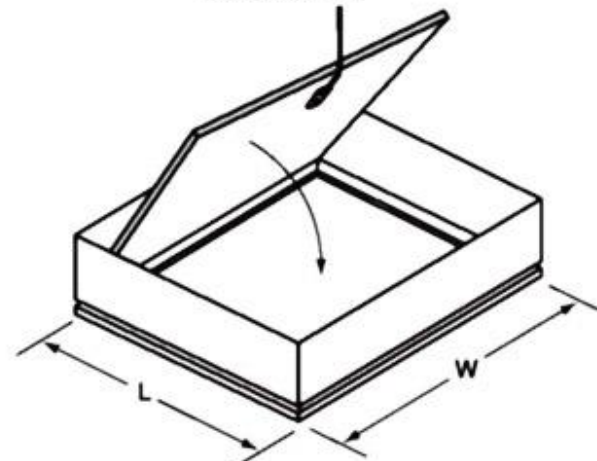
Fabric Curtain



Round Butterfly



Rectangular Butterfly



Trap/Hinge Door

# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

## BASIC MODELS

- ▶ Round damper
- ▶ Rectangular or square damper
- ▶ Fabric blade damper, rectangular

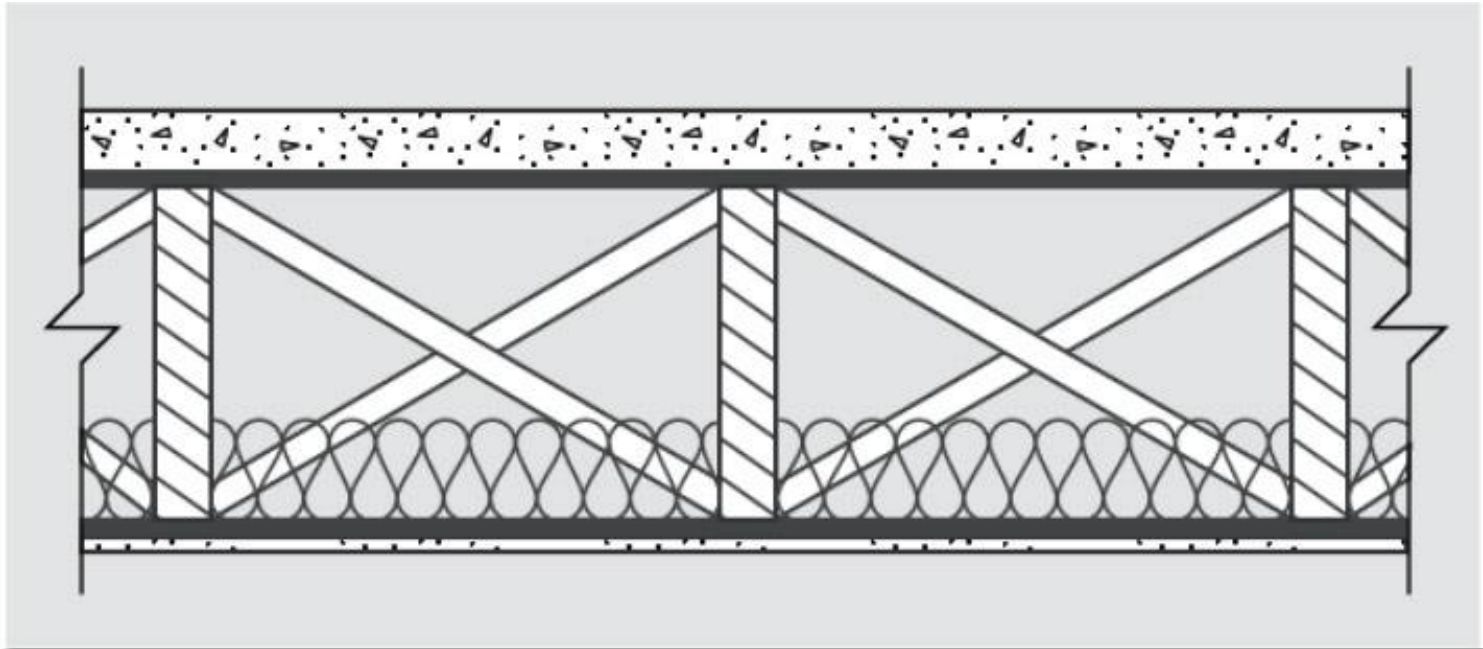
### OPTIONS:

- ▶ Fuse Link: 100 °C (212 °F) Standard, 71 °C (160 °F) available
- ▶ Volume Control: Adjustable feature to vary blade position from below damper
- ▶ Thermal Blanket: Provides thermal protection on square diffusers with round necks
- ▶ Hourly Rating: Not hourly rated  
Rated as part of an assembly
- ▶ Approved with or without a grille (*See manufacturer*)
- ▶ Approved for ducted or non-ducted applications (*See manufacturer*)



# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

## ULC CEILING DESIGN

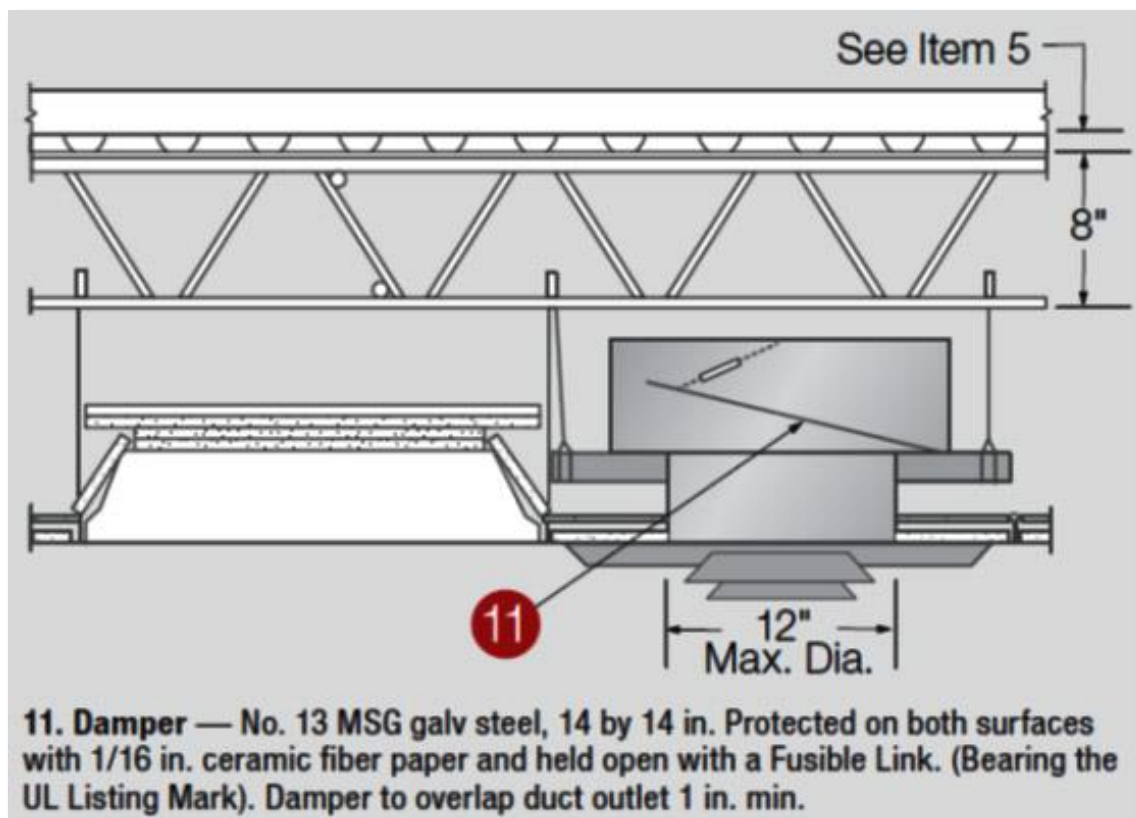


- ▶ No damper.
- ▶ Thus “No Penetration” can be made through the lower membrane.



# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

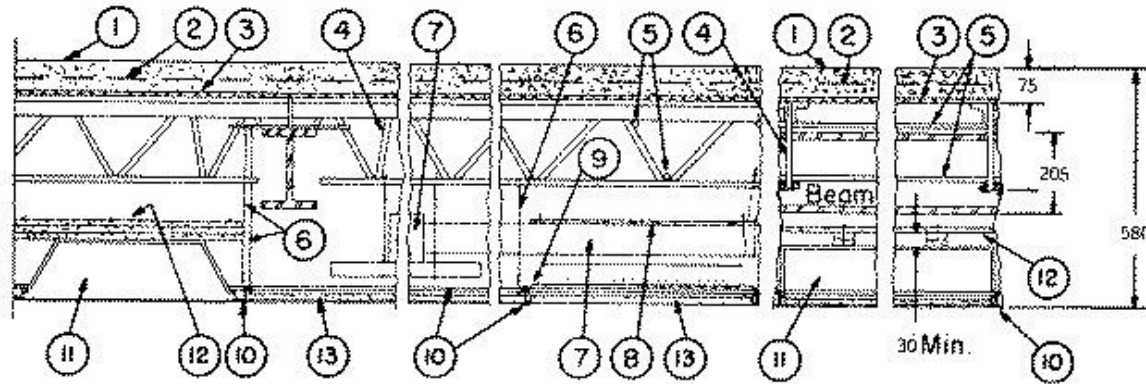
## ULC CEILING DESIGN



- ▶ Hinged door type damper
- ▶ Any damper listed as a ceiling firestop flap.

# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

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8(b). **Ceiling Firestop Flap** – (CABSC). May be used as an alternate to acoustical material described in 8(a) above.

For alternate means of protecting air duct outlets, see Air Handling Systems under the General Information Section under “Floor and Roof and Ceiling Constructions and Beam Protection” and listings of Air Terminal Units under (BXUVC). 1-1/2A

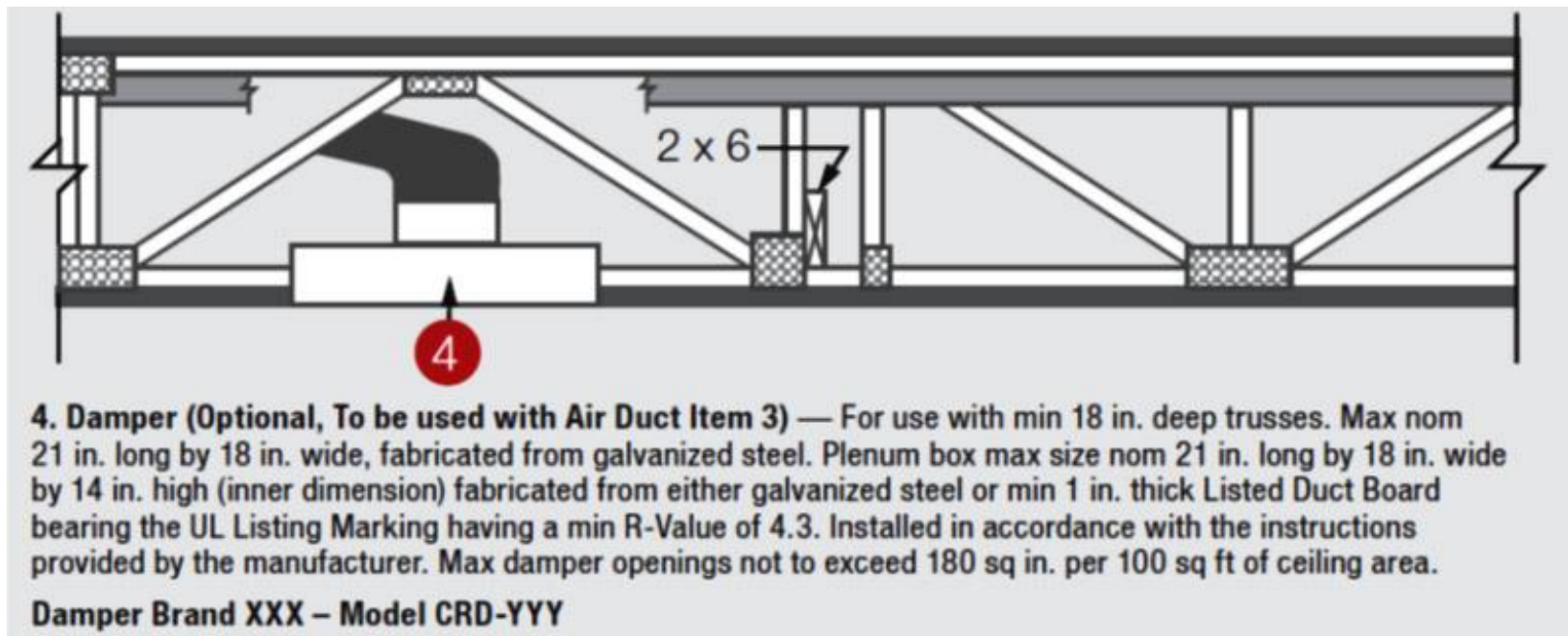
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NAILOR INDUSTRIES INC  
NAILOR INDUSTRIES (WESTERN) INC

PRICE INDUSTRIES LTD  
REVERSOMATIC MFG LTD  
RUSKIN COMPANY  
UNITED ENERTECH CORP

- ▶ Hinged door type damper
- ▶ Any damper listed as a ceiling firestop flap.

# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

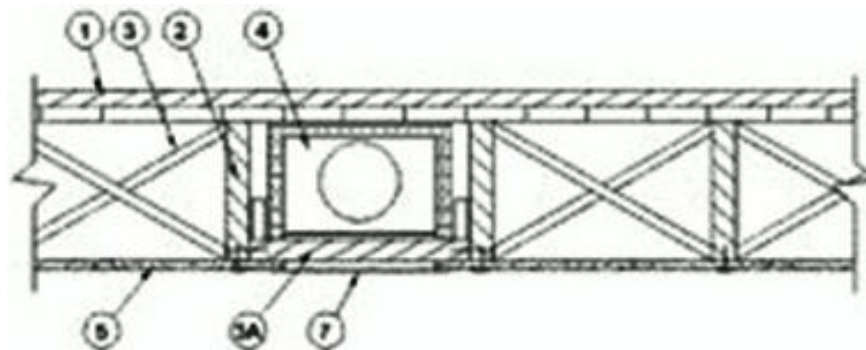
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- ▶ Only Dampers Listed in Design are Approved.

# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

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4. **Ceiling Damper\* — (Optional)** — Max nom area shall be 0.128 sq m (198 sq in.) Max rectangular size shall be 305 mm wide by 419 mm long. Max height of damper shall be 238 mm Aggregate damper openings shall not exceed 0.064 sq m per 9.29 sq m (99 sq in. per 100 sq ft) of ceiling area. Damper installed in accordance with the manufacturers installation instructions provided with the damper. A steel grille (Item 7) shall be installed in accordance with installation instructions.

**AIR KING VENTILATION PRODUCTS** — Series AS, Series AK

**PRICE INDUSTRIES LTD** — Models CD-S/R-HC, CD-RD-HC

- ▶ Hinged door type damper
- ▶ Any damper listed as a ceiling firestop flap.

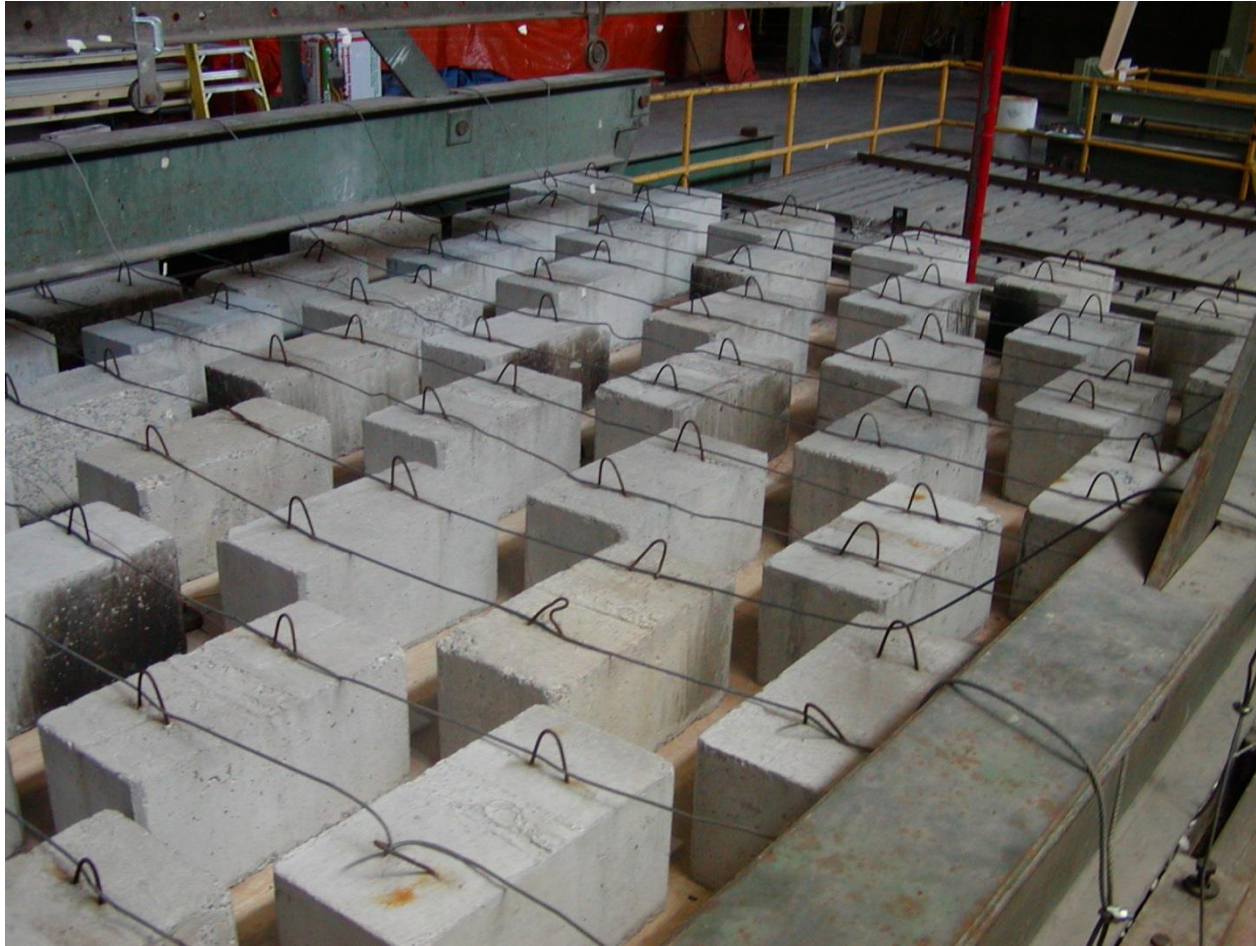


# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES INSTALLATIONS



# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

## FIRE TEST – ULC S101/UL 263

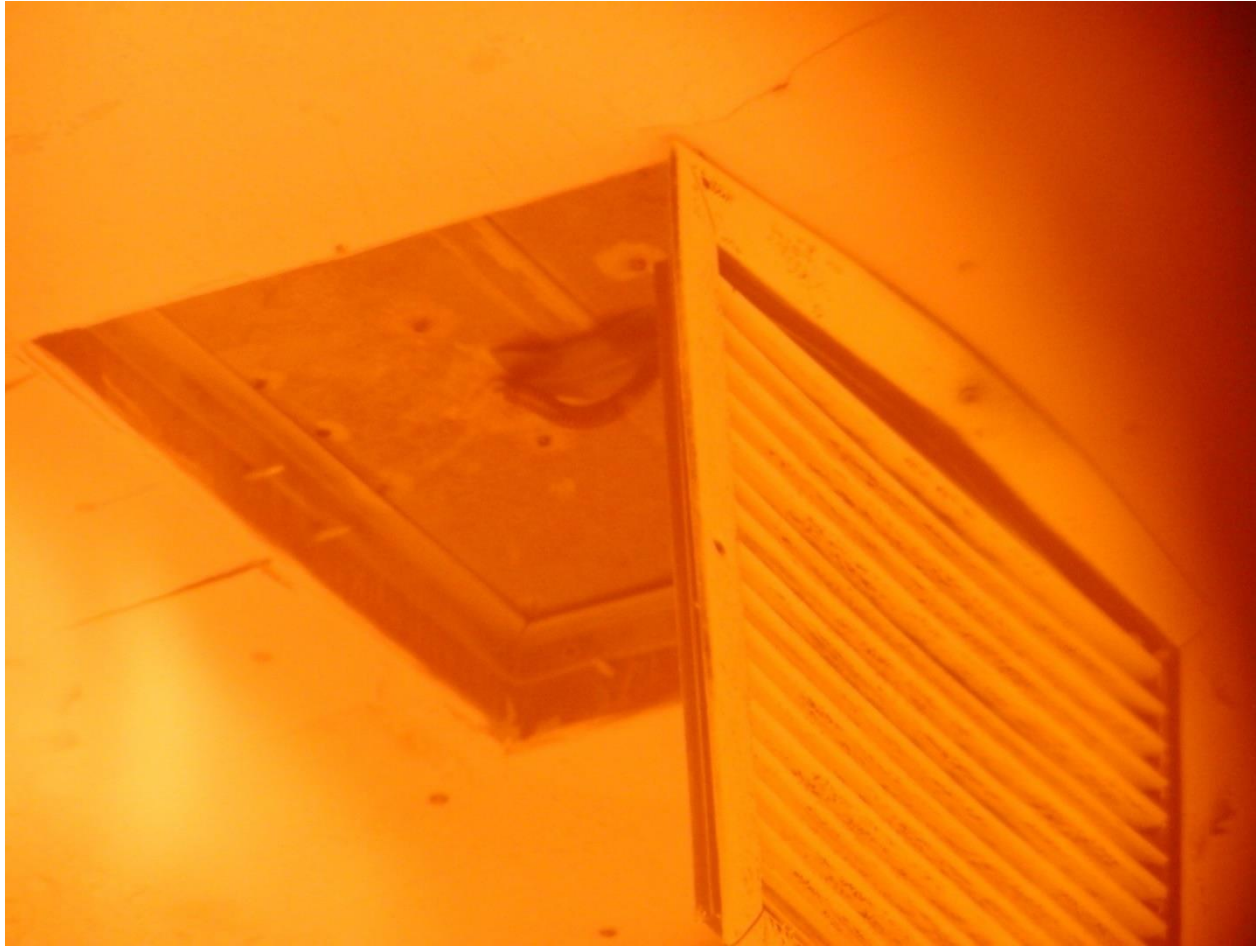


Ceiling is loaded to its design load



# CEILING FIRESTOP FLAP ASSEMBLIES

## FIRE TEST



Grille falls off during 1 hour test

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## FIRE TEST – CEILING DESIGN L501



At 1 hour

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## FIRE TEST – CEILING DESIGN L501



1 Hour test, 2 x 10's and sheet rock



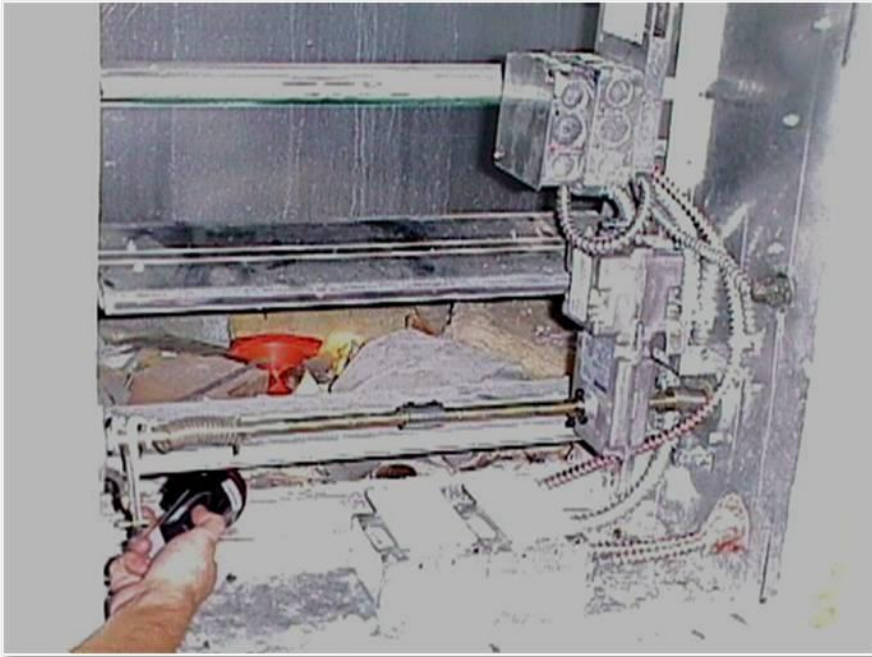
# LIFE SAFETY DAMPERS

Uh-Oh!



# TROUBLESHOOTING

## FIELD ISSUES



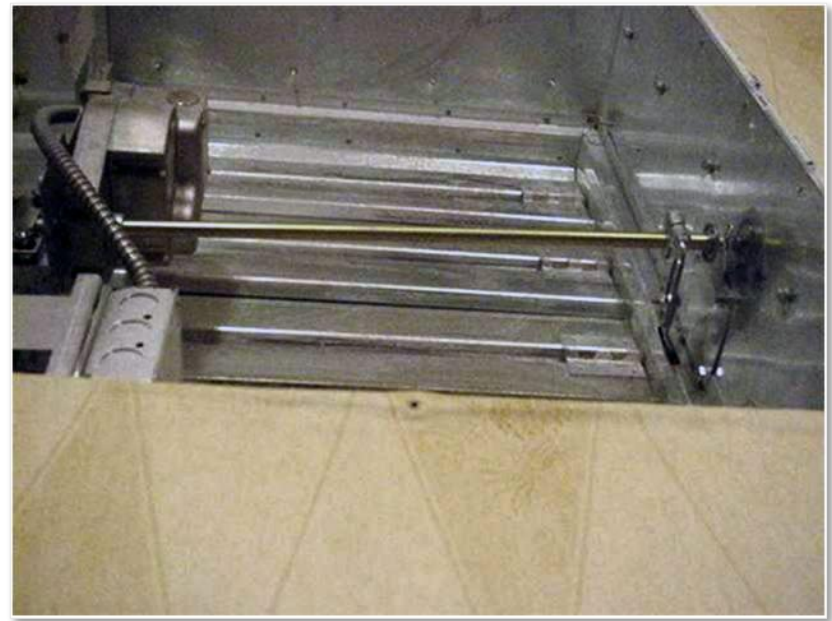
Garbage found behind damper.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## FIELD ISSUES



Damper installed racked.



Misaligned jackshaft on damper, or the jack shaft was used as a ladder.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

## FIELD ISSUES



Screw fastened through linkage, through middle of warning label



Field-bent blades



Screw fastened in track of curtain damper

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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### **AGE OLD DILEMMA:**

How to install a square damper in a round hole.



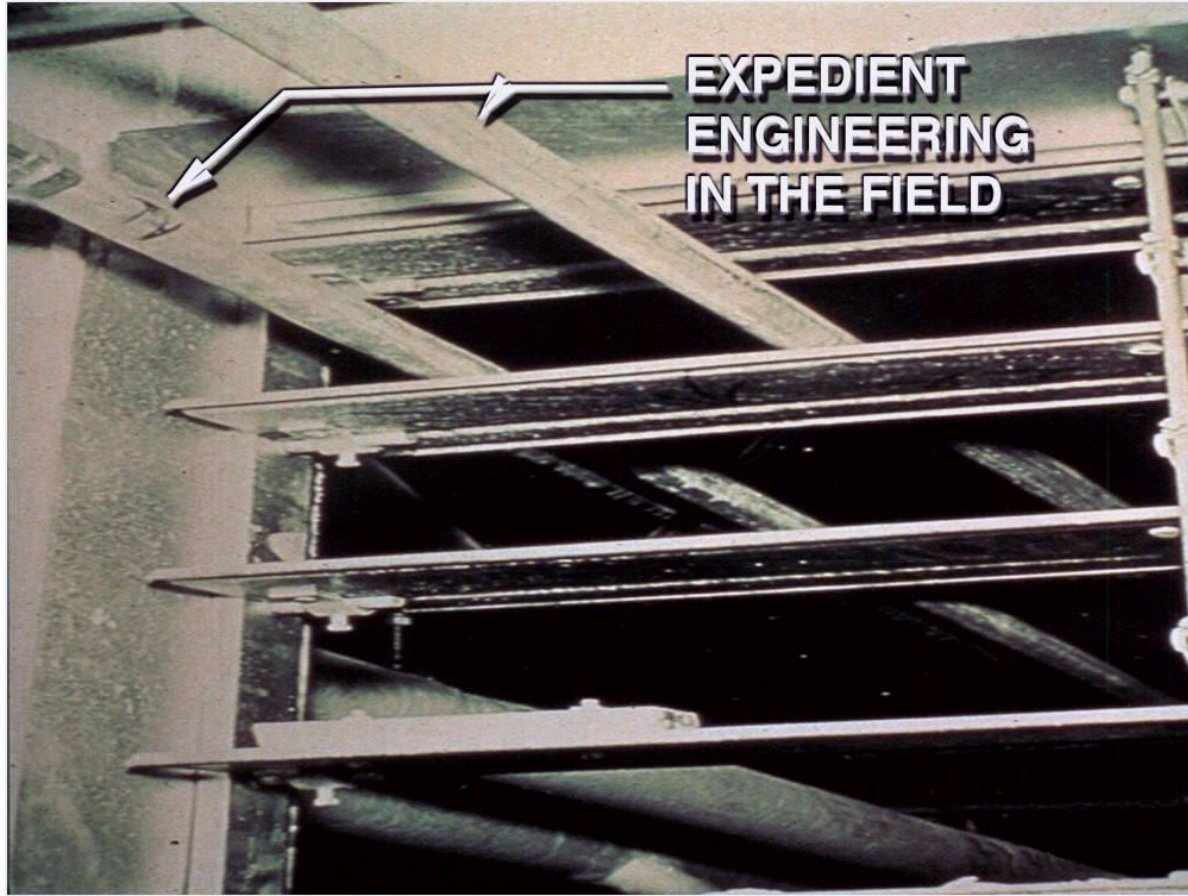
# TROUBLESHOOTING FIELD ISSUES

Humm, We may  
have several issues  
here



# TROUBLESHOOTING

## FIELD ISSUES



### DEALING WITH CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING



# TROUBLESHOOTING

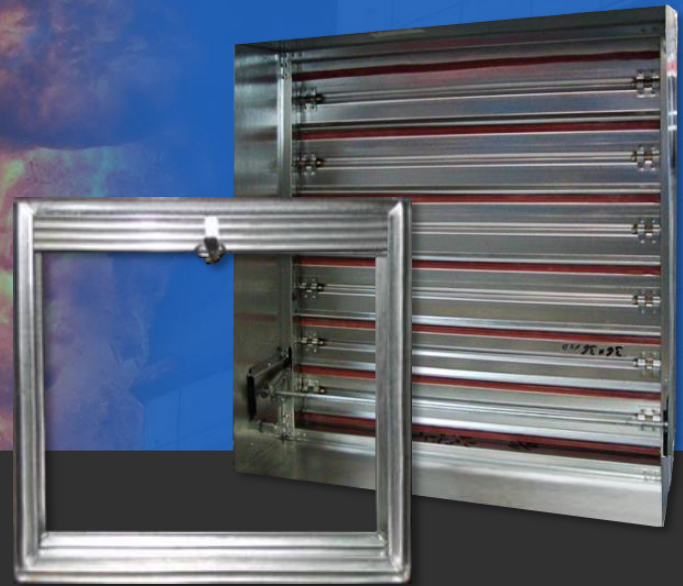
## STORAGE

### WATER DAMAGED



- ▶ Actuators now contain circuit boards.
- ▶ Should have been stored in a dry environment.

QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU

