

## CD50 LOW LEAKAGE CONTROL DAMPER

High Performance Extruded Aluminum Airfoil  
Class 1A Leakage Rated

### APPLICATION

The CD50 is a low leak, extruded aluminum damper designed with airfoil blades for higher velocity and pressure HVAC systems. It meets the leakage requirements of the International Energy Conservation Code by leaking less than 3 cfm/sq. ft. at 1" of static pressure and is AMCA licensed as a Class 1A damper.

### STANDARD CONSTRUCTION

#### FRAME

5" x 1" x 6063T5 extruded aluminum hat channel with .125" minimum wall thickness (127 x 25 x 3.2). Low profile, 5" x 1/2" (127 x 13) top and bottom frames on dampers 12" (305) high and less. Mounting flanges on both sides of frame.

#### BLADES

6" (152) wide, 6063T5 heavy gage extruded aluminum, airfoil shape.

#### SEALS

Ruskiprene blade edge seals and flexible metal compressible jamb seals.

#### BEARINGS

Molded synthetic.

#### LINKAGE

Concealed in frame.

#### AXLES

1/2" (13) plated steel hex.

#### MAXIMUM SIZE

Single section – 60"w x 72"h (1524 x 1829).

Multiple section assembly – Unlimited size.

(Units over 60"w or 72"h (1524 x 1829) are built in multiple equal size sections.)

#### MINIMUM SIZE

Single blade – 6"w x 5"h (152 x 127).

Two blades, parallel or opposed action: 6"w x 9"h (152 x 229).

#### TEMPERATURE LIMITS

-72°F (-58°C) and +275°F (+135°C).

### FEATURES

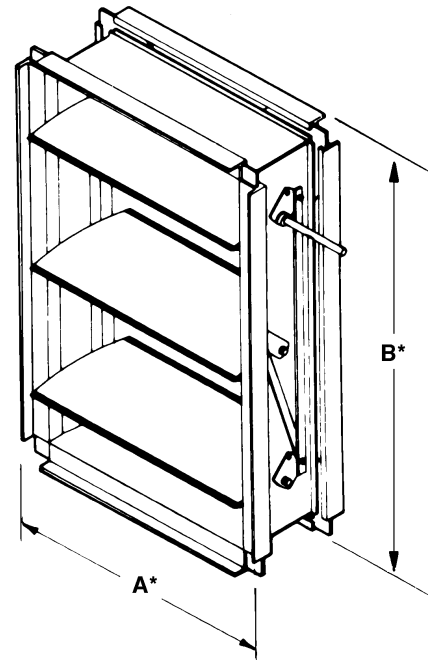
- Airfoil blade design for low pressure drop and less noise generation.
- Positive lock axles, noncorrosive bearings and shake proof linkage for low maintenance operation.
- Blade edge seals mechanically lock into the blade for superior sealing.

### OPTIONS

- Factory-installed, pneumatic and electric actuators.
- Enamel and epoxy finishes.
- SP100 Switch Package to remotely indicate damper blade position.
- 16 gage galvanized steel hat channel frame.
- Front, rear or double flange frame with or without bolt holes.
- Face and bypass configurations.

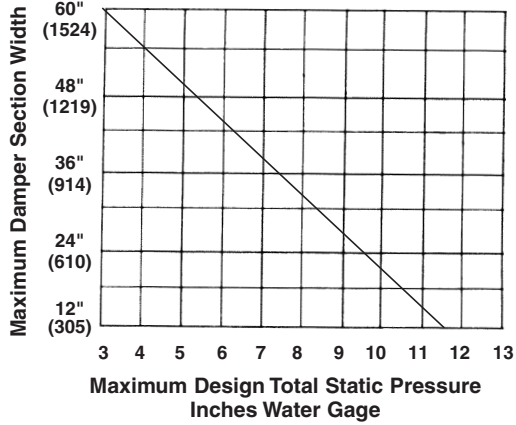
**NOTE:** Dimensions shown in parenthesis ( ) indicate millimeters.

\*Units furnished approximately 1/4" (6) smaller than given opening dimensions.



# CD50 AMCA LICENSED PERFORMANCE DATA

## CD50 PRESSURE LIMITATIONS



The CD50 may be used in systems with total pressures exceeding 3.5" by reducing damper section width as indicated. Example: Maximum design total pressure of 8.5" w.g. would require CD50 damper with maximum section width of 36" (914).

Pressure limitations shown above allow maximum blade deflection of 1/180 of span on 60" (1524) damper widths. Deflections in other damper widths (less than 48" [1219]) at higher pressures shown will result in blade deflection substantially less than 1/180 of span.



Ruskin Company certifies that the CD50 shown herein is 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 Program. The AMCA International Certified Ratings Seal applies to Air Performance and Air Leakage.

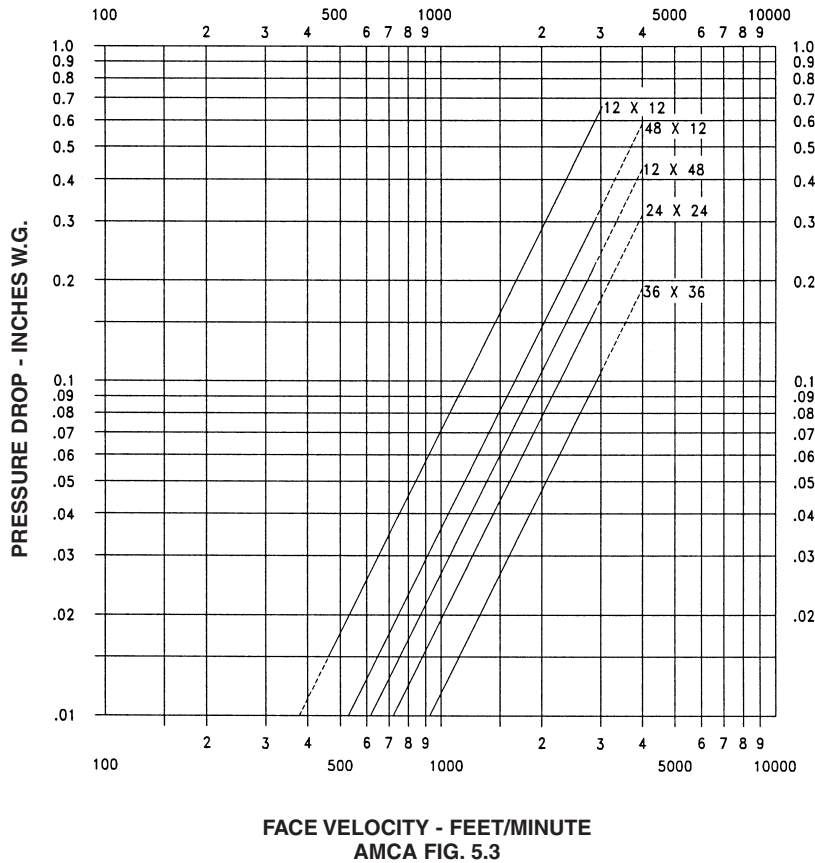
Pressure/Class	Leakage, L/s/m <sup>2</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> /min/ft <sup>2</sup> )			
	Required Rating		Extended Ranges (Opt.)	
	1" (0.25 kPa)	4" (1.0 kPa)	8" (2.0 kPa)	12" (3.0 kPa)
1A	3 (15.2)	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	4 (20.3)	8 (40.6)	11 (55.9)	14 (71.1)
2	10 (50.8)	20 (102)	28 (142)	35 (178)
3	40 (203)	80 (406)	112 (569)	140 (711)

DAMPER WIDTH (INCHES)	1 IN. W.G.	4 IN. W.G.	8 IN. W.G.
12" (305)	IA	I	II
24" (610)	IA	I	II
36" (914)	IA	I	NA
48" (1219)	IA	I	NA
60" (1524)	IA	I	NA

Leakage testing conducted in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D-98. Torque applied holding damper closed, 5 in. lbs./sq. ft. on opposed blade dampers and 7 in. lbs./sq. ft. on parallel blade

dampers. Air leakage is based on operation between 50°F to 104°F. All data corrected to represent standard air density 0.075 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

## VELOCITY VS. PRESSURE DROP



CD50 sizes 12 x 12, 24 x 24, 48 x 12, 12 x 48, 36 x 36 (305 x 305, 610 x 610, 1219 x 305, 305 x 1219, 914 x 914)

All data corrected to represent standard air at a density of 0.075 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>.

# SOUND RATINGS

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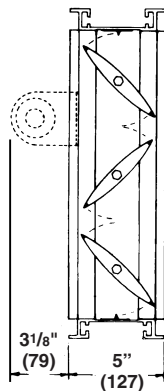
Damper Size	Damper Full Open		Damper 75% Open		Damper 50% Open		Damper 25% Open	
	CFM	NC	CFM	NC	CFM	NC	CFM	NC
12 x 12 (305 x 305)	2000	17	1500	11	1000	11	500	*
	3000	28	2250	22	1500	19	750	*
	4000	35	3000	29	2000	24	1000	*
18 x 18 (457 x 457)	2250	17	1688	10	1125	21	563	*
	4500	33	3375	26	2250	32	1125	*
	6750	43	5063	37	3375	40	1688	15
24 x 24 (610 x 610)	4000	11	3000	10	2000	26	1000	*
	8000	32	6000	30	4000	38	2000	21
	12000	43	9000	42	6000	46	3000	31

NC = Noise criteria in Decibels is based on 10db room effect and 10db of room attenuation.

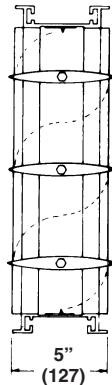
\* = Less than 10 NC

See ASHRAE Handbook (1977 Fundamentals, Chapter 7) for explanation of NC Ratings.

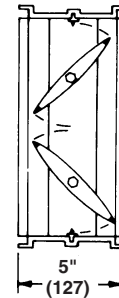
## DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION



**OPPOSED  
BLADE**



**PARALLEL  
BLADE**



**LOW PROFILE**  
Standard construction  
for higher free area on  
dampers 12" (305) high  
and less.

## CD50 SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION

Furnish and install, at locations shown on plans, or in accordance with schedules, Low leakage dampers shall meet the following minimum construction standards: Frames shall be 5" x 1" x .125" (minimum thickness) (127 x 25 x 3.2) 6063T5 extruded aluminum hat channel with hat mounting flanges on both sides of the frame. Each corner shall be reinforced with two die formed internal braces and machine staked for maximum rigidity. Blades shall be airfoil type extruded aluminum (maximum 6" [152] depth) with integral structural reinforcing tube running full length of each blade.

Blade edge seals shall be extruded double edge design with inflatable pocket which enables air pressure from either direction to assist in blade to blade seal off. Blades seals shall be mechanically locked

in extruded blade slots, yet shall be easily replaceable in field. Adhesive or clip-on type blade seals are not acceptable. Bearings shall be non-corrosive molded synthetic. Axles shall be hexagonal (round not acceptable) to provide positive locking connection to blades and linkage. Linkage shall be concealed in frame. Submittal must include leakage, maximum air flow and maximum pressure ratings based on AMCA Publication 500. Damper shall be tested and licensed in accordance with AMCA 511 for Air Performance and Air Leakage. Damper widths from 12" to 60" (305 to 1524) wide shall not leak any greater than 8 cfm sq. ft. @ 4" w.g. and a maximum of 3 CFM sq. ft. @ 1" w.g. Dampers shall be in all respects equivalent to Ruskin Model CD50.

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