APPLICATION

Ruskin model TED50XT is a low leak, thermally efficient damper with insulated extruded aluminum blades specially designed for reliable performance in extreme temperature conditions. Each blade has a thermal break that is strategically placed between twin blade edge seals. The twin seals create a neutral zone to ensure there is no thermal path. This feature eliminates thermal transfer and reduces potential for condensation. TED50XT satisfies the leakage requirements of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

STANDARD CONSTRUCTION

FRAME
Standard Channel:
5” (127) x 1” (25) x .125 (3) thick 6063T6 high yield aluminum.

Optional T-Flange:
6’ (152) x 13/8” (35) x .125 (3) thick 6063T6 high yield aluminum with quick connect “T” flange frame

Optional Thermal Break:
6’ (152) x 1” (25) thick 6063T6 high yield aluminum with thermal breaks in frame.

BLADE(S)
5/64” (2) 6063T6 high yield extruded aluminum with thermal break.

AXLES
7/16” (11) nominal hexagonal plated steel.

BEARINGS
Dual action polycarbonate internal hex rotating inside an Acetal Copolymer outer sleeve.

BLADE SEALS
Mechanically fastened extruded Silicone.

JAMB SEALS
Ribbed extruded Silicone.

LINKAGE
Swedgelock™ assembly plated steel concealed out of airstream.

No field adjustment required.

OPERATOR SHAFT
1/2” (13) dia. x 6” (152) long plated steel shaft single section units.

1/2” (13) dia. jackshaft on multi-section assemblies up to 121/2 ft.2 (3.8m2).

1” (25) dia. jackshaft multi-section assemblies over 121/2 ft.2 (3.8m2) (1” dia shaft required on all multi section T-Flange units). 

PRESSURE
Up to 8.0” water gage (2 kPa) pressure. (Refer to Chart)

VELOCITY
Up to 4,000 fpm (20.3 m/s). (Refer to Chart)

LEAKAGE
Class 1A at 1” water gage (.25 kPa).

Class 1 at 4” water gage (1 kPa).

TEMPERATURE RANGE
-70°F to 200°F (-57°C to 93°C) with Silicone seals

MINIMUM SIZE
Parallel blade unit: 6” x 6” (152 x 152). (T-Flange)
Parallel blade unit: 6” x 8” (203 x 203). (Channel and break frame.)

Opposed blade unit: 8” x 111/2” (203 x 292).

MAXIMUM SIZE
Single section: 60” x 72” (1524 x 1829) single section.

Multi-section: multiple factory assembled 48” x 72” (1219 x 1829) sections with unlimited overall dimensions.

NOTES
1. Values shown in parentheses ( ) are millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

VARIATIONS
Ruskin model TED50XT is available with the following variations at additional cost

- Front or rear flange frame
- Thermal break in frame
- Quick connect “T” flange frame (reduces pressure drop)
- Stainless steel linkage
- Stainless axles and bearings
- Clear anodized finish (On some frame options)
- Factory furnished and commissioned actuators

Highlights
- AMCA Class IA Leakage Rated
- Insulated airfoil blade, low pressure drop
- Twin blade seals with neutral zone thermal break
- R Value = 2.16 (tested to ASTM 1363)
DIMENSIONAL DETAILS

Frame styles dimensioned to O.D. of frame

CHANNEL FRAME

THERMAL BREAK FRAME

Frame style dimensioned to I.D. of frame

T-FLANGE FRAME
**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

**Channel Frame In Duct Mounted**
A x B dimensions are to O.D. of damper frame

**Thermal Broke Frame Flange Mounted**
Add 2" to duct size dimensions when ordering. Ex. Duct size 24" x 24" = Damper A x B of 26" x 26"

**Thermal Broke Frame On Wall Opening**
A x B dimensions are to O.D. of damper frame

**Blade Seal Detail**
No thermal path from conditioned side to non-conditioned side of damper.

**Notes**
1. Refer to Installation Instructions for additional details.
TED50XT air performance testing is performed in accordance with AMCA Standard 500-D configurations 5.2, 5.3 and 5.5 as illustrated below. All data has been corrected to standard air density of .075 lb/ft³ (1.201 kg/m³).

AMCA figure 5.2 was established to represent a ducted damper that is exhausting into an open area. In this configuration entrance losses are minimized by a straight duct run upstream of the damper.

AMCA figure 5.3 was established to represent a fully ducted damper with straight duct upstream and downstream. With entrance and exit losses minimized by this straight duct arrangement, this configuration has the lowest pressure drop of all three configurations.

AMCA figure 5.5 was established to represent a damper installed on a plenum wall. Sudden area changes entering and exiting the damper create extreme losses, making this the highest pressure drop of the three configurations tested.

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Leakage testing is performed in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 500-D, figure 5.
Air performance testing is performed in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 500-D, figures 5.2, 5.3 and 5.
Data are based on a closing torque of 7 inch pounds/ft² (.79 N.m/m²) and operation between 32°-120°F (0°-49°C).

* Leakage Class Definition

As defined by AMCA, the maximum allowable leakage is as follows.

Leakage Class 1A (is only defined @ 1” wg
- 3 cfm/ft² (.92 cmm/m²) @ 1” wg (0.25 kPa)

Leakage Class 1
- 4 cfm/ft² (1.22 cmm/m²) @ 1” wg (0.25 kPa)
- 8 cfm/ft² (2.44 cmm/m²) @ 4” wg (1 kPa)
- 11 cfm/ft² (3.35 cmm/m²) @ 8” wg (2 kPa)

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### SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION

Furnish and install, where shown on plans and/or as indicated in schedules thermally efficient control dampers meeting the following minimum specifications

Damper shall be Ruskin TED50XT. Damper frame shall be constructed of 6063T6 high yield extruded aluminum with a minimum wall thickness of .07” (2) and a yield stress of no less than 30,000 psi. Low pressure drop aerodynamically shaped blades shall be constructed of 6063T6 high yield extruded aluminum with a minimum wall thickness of .07” (2) and a yield stress of no less than 30,000 psi. Blades shall be filled with Polyurethane structural foam with a minimum density of 15 pcf. Insulated blades shall include a thermal break positioned between two blade seals to completely eliminate a thermal path from one side of the damper to the other. Thermal breaks on the blade edges shall not be visible when the damper is in the closed position. Damper assembly shall have a symmetrical design to ensure the resistance to airflow is identical from either direction. Axles shall be 1/2” (13) hexagonal plated steel material. Stainless steel axles shall be utilized when noted on the plans. Polycarbonate bearings shall be formed to the shape of the axle to reduce leakage through the frame.

Bearings shall rotate inside an Acetyl Copolymer outer bearing surface to reduce torque and promote a smooth operation throughout the stroke of the damper. Zero tolerance Swedgelock™ linkage arms shall be permanently and mechanically secured to each axle, eliminating future need for field adjustment of the linkage assembly. Linkage assembly shall be set to predetermined parameters ensuring leakage performance for the life of the product. Linkage shall be completely concealed within the damper frame, out of the airstream. Stainless steel linkage of the same design shall be used when specified on the plans. Blade edge seals shall be extruded silicone and shall be mechanically fastened to the blades. Jambs shall be low profile, light prohibiting, extruded silicone secured in extruded pockets of the damper frame. Stainless steel jambs creating a thermal path from one side of the blade to the other are not permitted. Damper shall be suitable for pressures up to 8 inches water gage (2kPa), velocities up to 4,000 fpm (20.3 m/s), standard air leakage of less than 8 cfm/ft² at 4 inches water gage (2.44 cmm/m² at 1 kPa), temperature range of -45°F to 185°F (-43°C to 85°C) and a thermal efficiency ratio of no less than 345%. All performance data shall be submitted to engineer of record for approval. Damper leakage, performance, and thermal efficiency shall be developed in accordance with the latest edition of AMCA 500-D. Damper shall be licensed to bear the AMCA certified ratings seal for Class 1A Performance.