FIBERGLASS DAMPERS AND BACKDRAFT DAMPERS FOR ODOR CONTROL AND CORROSIVE HVAC SYSTEMS
Belco Fiberglass Dampers are manufactured to meet the needs of the odor control and corrosive HVAC industries by providing a corrosion-resistant FRP Damper that is used to regulate a gas flow or shut off and isolate a system. The operating conditions for the dampers are designed to match the operating conditions of the duct system. Premium vinyl ester resins are used throughout the damper. Fire-retardant resins are also available for a Class 1 flame spread.

**BELCO MANUFACTURING CO., INC. PROVIDES SEVEN DAMPER MODELS:**

- **Model 201** Used to control airflow for balancing a system. Model 201 is less expensive and has a shaft seal, but does not have a blade seal.
- **Model 202** Used to control airflow for balancing a system. Model 202 has a shaft seal and full circumferential blade stop.
- **Model 203** Used for isolating a system with low leakage. Model 203 has a shaft seal, blade seal, and a full circumferential blade stop. Designed for up to 30”.
- **Model 204** Used for isolating a system, and has a PTFE encapsulated O-ring to provide a factory-tested watertight seal. Each model 204 damper is tested watertight before shipping.

**BELCO BACKDRAFT DAMPERS**

Designed to prevent air from flowing back into the system when the fan is turned off. Backdraft Dampers are sometimes referred to as check valves.

- **Model 301 & 302 (Vertical)** Designed to open under air flow and close when air flow stops. Counterweight design for vertical run installation. Model 301 is for upward flow and Model 302 is for downward flow.
- **Model 401 (Horizontal)** Designed to close in the event of an interruption in air flow. Model 401 Backdraft dampers utilize a gravity operated counterweight to move the blade into a “closed” position when air flow stops. Model 401 Backdraft dampers have shaft seals but no blade seal.

**DAMPER NAMES**

Dampers are often referred to by many different industry names. The adjacent chart may be used as a guide to determine the BELCO Damper model(s) you require.

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**MODEL 201 DAMPER**

- **SECTION A**
  - BEARING
  - 4” O-RING SEAL
  - FRP HOUSING
  - FLANGE W/ BLIND FRP BUILD UP

- **SECTION B**
  - DAMPER LENGTHS VARY
  - DETAIL
  - BEARING
  - FRP BLADE

**MODEL 202 DAMPER**

- **SECTION A**
  - BEARING
  - 4” O-RING SEAL
  - FRP HOUSING
  - FLANGE W/ BLIND FRP BUILD UP

- **SECTION B**
  - DAMPER LENGTHS VARY
  - DETAIL
  - BEARING
  - FRP BLADE

**Details**
- **MODEL 201**
  - DAMPER LENGTHS VARY
  - BLADE STOP TO PREVENT OVER-ROTATION
  - I.D. = DAMPER SIZE
  - MODEL 201 HAS A SHAFT SEAL, BUT DOES NOT HAVE A BLADE SEAL OR BLADE SEAL. MODEL 201 IS USED TO BALANCE A SYSTEM.

- **MODEL 202**
  - DAMPER LENGTHS VARY
  - DETAIL
  - BEARING
  - FRP BLADE
  - MODEL 202 HAS A SHAFT SEAL AND FULL CIRCUMFERENTIAL BLADE STOP. MODEL 202 DOES NOT HAVE A BLADE SEAL.
MODEL 203 DAMPER

MODEL 203 HAS A SHAFT SEAL, BLADE SEAL AND FULL CIRCUMFERENTIAL BLADE STOP. MODEL 203 IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ISOLATION WITH A LOW LEAKAGE RATE TO 30" W.C.

MODEL 204 DAMPER

MODEL 204 HAS A SHAFT SEAL. MODEL 204 IS DESIGNED FOR COMPLETE ISOLATION SERVICE. EACH 204 DAMPER IS TESTED WATER TIGHT.
MODEL 301 & 302 VERTICAL BACKDRAFT DAMPERS

SECTION A
- I.D. = DAMPER SIZE
- BLADE STOPS - OBLATED BLADES STOP AGAINST SIDEWALL
- BOLT HOLES NOT SHOWN

SECTION B
- I.D. = DAMPER SIZE
- AXLE
- BLADE, TYP. 2
- AXLE, TYP. 2
- PLANE
- SECTION
- ADJUSTABLE COUNTERWEIGHT NUTS
- ADJUSTABLE COUNTERWEIGHT ARM - 316SS 3/8" ALL-THREADED ROD
- EXTERNAL LINKAGE

MODEL 401 HORIZONTAL BACKDRAFT DAMPER

SECTION A
- ROUND FLANGE
- BLADE
- BLADE SHAFT (TYP.)
- BLADE COMPARTMENT
- RECTANGULAR`

SECTION B
- ROUND FLANGE
- EXTERNAL LINKAGE
- BLADE
- ADJUSTABLE COUNTERWEIGHT ARM - 316SS 3/8" ALL-THREADED ROD
- ADJUSTABLE COUNTERWEIGHT NUTS
- END VIEW
SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR MODEL FRP DAMPERS

Furnish and install at locations shown on plans, round FRP single-blade fiberglass dampers. Damper frame shall be of one piece construction with a resin rich interior corrosion barrier minimum of 100 mills. A structural lay-up shall consist of alternate layers of chopped strand mat and woven roving to conform to ASME/ANSI RTP-1 and ASTM D3982. The glass to resin ration shall be a minimum of 35% glass to 65% resin. Wall thickness, flange thickness, drilling pattern and width shall conform to ASTM D3982 Table 1. Exterior surface of the damper shall contain UV inhibitors and a gel-coat, color to match duct system.

Typical end flange is ASTM D 3982 Table 1 dimensions and drilling for duct flanges. Two-hole pattern straddles principle centerlines.

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STANDARD CONSTRUCTION

Resin System: Fire Retardant (FR)
Vinyl Ester with MEKP Cure System
Frame: FR Vinyl Ester FRP
Axle: 316 or 304 Stainless Steel
Sizes: See Table Below
Max Operating Temp.: 200°F
External Coating: Gel Coat with UV (White, Gray, or Tan)
Face to Face: See Table Below
Actuator: Locking quadrant hand lever through 20” diameter, worm gear for larger than 20”. (Electronic, pneumatic, and chain-wheel operators are available).

Options: Dampers can be made with a variety of resins, cure systems, gasket materials, shaft materials, internal hardware, external hardware, coatings, flange patterns, actuators, and face to face lengths. Contact BELCO Manufacturing for other available options.

Model 401 dampers have different face-to-face dimensions.

BELCO DAMPERS & BACKDRAFT DAMPERS*

Larger sizes are available. Contact a BELCO representative for more information.

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*Contact BELCO for specifications on other damper models.

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The damper blade shall be constructed of the same material as the damper frame and shall have a resin rich surfacing veil on both sides. Blade stiffeners shall be FRP or FRP encapsulated as required for stiffness.

The axe shall be 304 or 316 stainless steel or pultruted FRP as required to meet corrosion resistance requirements. Leakage shall not exceed 3 cfm per square foot at 12” wc or 5.25 cfm per square foot at 30” wc as required in this specification for isolation. Damper shall be provided with stainless steel hand locking quadrant, gear operators, chain wheel operators, or other actuation devices as required in this specification. All interior metal shall be 304 or 316 stainless steel. Gaskets shall be EPDM. Other gasket materials shall be available upon request.

All FRP fabrication shall meet or exceed quality requirements of ASTM D 3982 and ASME/ANSI RTP-1. Damper shall be Belco Manufacturing Models 201, 202, 203, 204, 301, 302, or 401.

CUSTOM CONFIGURATIONS:

BELCO dampers can be furnished in a variety of custom configurations including: extended length between flanges, undrilled flanges, inline dampers, either built into a section of duct or plain-end for field joint by installers. Damper Models 201, 202, and Backdraft Dampers can be furnished in rectangular configurations using our custom fabrications.
BELCO Manufacturing Company, Inc. certifies that the Standard Model 203 & 204 Dampers shown herein are 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 Certified Ratings Seal applies to air leakage and air performance ratings only.

1.) Test method per AMCA Standard 500-89
2.) Torque: 1049 in-lbs for 48” damper. 67.35 in-lbs for 6” damper
3.) Air leakage is based on operation between 50°F & 104°F

Contact BELCO Manufacturing Company, Inc. for tested leakage rates.

**WARRANTY**

BELCO Fiberglass Dampers are warranted for eighteen (18) months from the date of shipment to be free from defects in manufacturing, materials, or workmanship. Liability shall not exceed the purchase price of the damper and, at BELCO’s option, is limited to repair or replacement. BELCO Manufacturing Co., Inc. shall not be liable for any costs incurred either directly or indirectly other than repair or replacement of the product.

**CERTIFIED RATINGS AUTHORIZED BY AMCA**

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**AIR PERFORMANCE FOR BELCO MODEL 203 & 204 DAMPERS FULL OPEN POSITION**

Summary of testing as of 06-29-10.xls.