# SERIES 7000, 7000 WT, 7000 CW

MEDIUM-DUTY BACKDRAFT DAMPER

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EXPERIENCE TRUE EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE, QUALITY, AND MAINTENANCE-FREE PERFORMANCE.

## ALUMINUM STRENGTH AND DURABILITY

- Aluminum backdraft dampers provide a prolonged and rustfree operational life over galvanized steel types.
- Aluminum extrusions allow for intricate design features not possible with roll or brake formed galvanized steel.
- Aluminum construction allows for additional strength by extruding internal supports and thicker radii.
- Aluminum oxidizes to form a protective film. If the surface is scratched, the film reforms. (Standard damper is produced with a mill finish.)

### DEPENDABLE "DUAL BEARING SYSTEM"

- Linkage system consists of hard alloy aluminum (6005-T6C) crank arms fastened to aluminum pivot rods and is doubly secured within a channel running along the top of the blade.
- Bearing system is composed of Celcon bearings rotating on ½" (12.7 mm) aluminum pivot points.
- Celcon bearings are self-sealing, self-lubricating, and nonabsorbent, which results in a totally maintenance-free performance.
- Bearing materials meet or exceed tensile strength of 8,800 psi (60,674 kPa) and flexural strength of 12,000 psi (82,738 kPa).
- Tensile impact strength of Celcon is 70 ft-lb/in<sup>2</sup> (147.1 kN-m/m<sup>2</sup>).
- TAMCO's linkage system eliminates action between metal-tometal riding surfaces. (Metal-to-metal bearings have traditionally been one of the weakest links in damper operation, requiring regular lubrication or eventual replacement.)



## MAINTENANCE-FREE PERFORMANCE ACHIEVED

- Backdraft dampers are assembled using slip-proof linkage components that keep blades aligned as per factory adjustment.
- Hexagon design feature of linkage and pivot elements allow for flat-on-flat press fits that eliminate play and wear.
- Hard alloy aluminum (6005-T5) linkage crank arm and pivot pin are doubly secured by pincer-action and fastener.
- Large diameter (11/32" [8.73 mm]) hard alloy aluminum (6005-T5) linkage rod connects the crank arms, which allows for a penetrating grip by the cup-point fastener. (Cup-point trunnion set screw creates a compression hard spot where it secures to the linkage rod.)
- Trunnions are zinc-plated to provide a hard, smooth and longlasting rotating surface.

## LOW LEAKAGE RATE

- Backdraft damper is supplied with extruded silicone blade and frame seals.
- Leakage through a 24" x 24" (610 mm x 610 mm) TAMCO backdraft damper at 1 in. w.g. (.25 kPa) pressure difference does not exceed 4.32 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> (21.95 l/s/m<sup>2</sup>).
- Service temperature of the damper is 212 °F (100 °C) to -40 °F (-40 °C).
- Silicone's superior dynamic fatigue resistance ensures prolonged sealing longevity, plus phenomenal resistance to weathering, compression set, and heat.
- Silicone seals have an approximate service life of 30 years.

### MEDIUM-DUTY BACKDRAFT DAMPER UPGRADE OPTIONS

- MR Moisture Resistance Option, suitable for applications where dampers are exposed to extended periods of high humidity or high moisture. Stainless steel parts replace all zinc-plated steel hardware of standard Medium-Duty Backdraft dampers.
- SW Salt Water Resistance Option dampers are specifically designed for environments where there is salt spray or salt content in the air and/or where moisture levels are elevated. Damper blades, frames and aluminum hardware are all clear anodized. All zinc-plated steel hardware is replaced with stainless steel hardware.

## APPLICATIONS & CHARACTERISTICS | Series 7000, 7000 WT, 7000 CW

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## SERIES 7000 MEDIUM-DUTY BACKDRAFT DAMPER

- Ideal for installations requiring a maintenance-free backdraft damper, subjected to medium airflows and operating pressures.
- Suitable wherever low-leakage performance is essential.
- TAMCO Medium-Duty Backdraft Dampers are available in Front Flange, In Duct, or Rear Flange install types
- Series 7000 Medium-Duty Backdraft Dampers allow mounting for horizontal airflow and airflow up operation.

## SERIES 7000 WT MEDIUM-DUTY WEIGHTED BACKDRAFT DAMPER

- Each blade is manufactured with a mounting hole to receive a front-mounted mechanical weight.
- Weights provide increased load resistance and tighter shut-off.
- Adjustable weights mounted on the exterior face of each blade, permit the blade opening to be tailored to achieve the required resistance and optimal performance, based on installation conditions. (Weights are removable.)
- TAMCO's weighted backdraft dampers are available in Front Flange, In Duct, or Rear Flange install types
- Series 7000 WT Weighted Medium-Duty Backdraft Dampers allow mounting for horizontal airflow and airflow up operation.

### SERIES 7000 CW MEDIUM-DUTY COUNTERWEIGHTED BACKDRAFT DAMPER

- Designed to allow opening at lower pressures and airflow velocities.
- Counterweights are fully adjustable and can be set to relieve air pressure differentials less than .01 in. w.g. (3 Pa).
- Counterweights are threaded and allow adjustments to be made with only one tool.
- Brackets are slotted to allow precision slide adjustment of the weights.
- Series 7000 CW Counterweighted Backdraft Dampers allow mounting for horizontal airflow and both airflow up and down operation.

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