Tamarack Technologies

CAPE BACKDRAFT

ULTIMATE AIRFLOW DAMPER

Cape Backdraft Damper

- Silent
- Economical
- Energy Efficient
- Easy Installation
- Innovative Design
- No Mechanical Parts
 - Made in the USA
- Rated to 160°F/71°C

The Cape Backdraft Damper is the ultimate one way air flow valve designed to overcome the inefficiencies and limitations of traditional gravity or butterfly dampers.



Tamarack's Cape
Backdraft Damper
features a specially
formulated fabric sleeve
attached to an outer
metal sleeve that enables
maximum air flow in the
desired direction and
closes with minimal
pressure in the
opposite direction.



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Cape Backdraft Damper

MAXIMUM AIR FLOW!

The Tamarack Cape Backdraft
Damper is a non-mechanical
in-line one way air flow valve
that requires minimal pressure
to open or close. Tested to
UL 723 and NFPA 255 standards.
This non-restrictive damper
fits inside the duct.
4", 5", 6", 7" & 8"
sizes available.

Nominal Duct Size (CBD Order Size)	Metal Sleeve O.D.	Length		
4"	3-7/8"	5-1/8"		
5"	4-7/8"	6-1/2"		
6"	5-7/8"	7-5/8"		
7"	6-7/8"	9-1/2"		
8"	7-7/8"	11"		

The Cape Backdraft Damper was tested against two other dampers at moderate airflow (airflow typical for a residential ventilation application).

The fan ran using open ductwork to set the desired airflow. Each type of damper was then inserted into the air stream. The airflow was measured and the leakage rates at various pressures recorded for comparison in the charts on the right and below.

Product	CFM		
6" duct, 4' length	80		
Butterfly Damper	17		
Gravity Damper	30		
Cape Backdraft Damper	77		

Product	10" w.g.	080" w.g.	052"w.g.	036"w.g.	018"w.g
Butterfly Damper	1.6 CFM	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.0
Gravity Damper	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Cape Backdraft Damper	0.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

