BDE – Back Draft Damper

Model: BDE

The Holyoake Model BDE is a light duty pressure relief damper constructed of extruded aluminium.

It operates at low opening pressure differential and with minimal leakage when closed against reverse flow.

Standard Construction

Frame Options:

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- (1) Front flange mounting (Small).
- (2) Rear flange mounting (Small).
- (3) Channel frame: Flange is removed for channel mounting.
- (4) Duct flange: For connecting to a 25 mm proprietary flange system.
- (5) Front flange mounting (Large)
- (6) Rear flange mounting (Large).

Blades:	6063 T5 extruded aluminium with flexible vinyl blade edge seal (0-80°C).			
Linkage Bar:	1.6 x 13 mm aluminium bar, fixed to all blades at one end, to avoid flutter.			
Axles & Cranks:	Moulded acetal, (-8-+120°C) left and right handed with integral pivot pins for both blade support and interconnecting linkage.			
Finish:	Mill.			
Minimum Size:	150 mm Wide x 150 mm High Nominal Duct Size.			
Maximum Size:	1000 mm Wide x 1140 mm High Nominal Duct Size (Single Section).			
Maximum Velocity: 5 m/s AVERAGE, 7.5 m/s SPOT				

Options (at additional cost):

Tensions Springs: (A) Normal. Tension spring to provide adjustable resistance to airflow.

(B) Inverted. Tension spring to provide adjustable resistance to airflow. Blades reversed.

(C) Horizontal. Tension spring to provide adjustable opening assistance when used in the horizontal plane for upward airflow. Not available for downward airflow.

Features

- Aluminium Construction
- Vertical, or Horizontal mounting (Blades must always be horizontal).
- Vinyl blade edge seal.
- Linked blades, to avoid flutter.
- Gravity operation.

Options

- Duct flange, or Channel frame.
- Front, or Rear Flange.
- Large, or Small Flange.
- Tension Springs.



Pressure Relief

When used as a pressure relief device, there are two orientation options, vertical and horizontal, neither requiring resistance springs.

However, on horizontal units, tension springs can be added to provide adjustable opening assistance for upwards airflow, to help overcome the additional blade weight incurred in that position. Factory calibration is not available and these units are only for adjustment in the field by the purchaser.

Although not a precision device, the Holyoake BDE can provide a simple solution to pressure relief problems, within the parameters indicated in the Standard Vertical Orientation data.





Channel Style Illustrated (Shown within ductwork)

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Pressure Control

When used as an upstream pressure control device, there are two orientation options, both vertical and both using resistance springs.

	between 50 and 100 Pa at maximum flow. Pressure tends to vary with flow.
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Inverted: Maximum opening static pressure is adjustable between 19 and 66 Pa. Pressure tends to remain constant as flow varies.

The Holyoake BDE is not a precision device and factory calibration is not available. These units are only for adjustment in the field by the purchaser. However, they can provide a simple solution to pressure control problems within the parameters indicated in the relevant performance data.

Before ordering for pressure control, consult your local Holyoake branch. It is important that only complete blade modules are used, with trailing edges intact.





BDE shutters must not be installed with the axles vertical.



Installation

When ordering, Nominal duct dimensions are required, Width (Blade Length) x Height.

A 7 mm clearance is allowed in manufacture to enable dampers to be inserted within ductwork, (except Duct Flange units which are Nominal Airstream Sizes).

Where used in fan discharge applications, allow adequate distance for turbulence to reduce, e.g. for axial flow fans, or for centrifugal fans, mount five impeller diameters downstream from the fan outlet.

Install square and free from racking.

Do not rely upon BDE back draft dampers for weather resistance. Where required in an outside wall, use in conjunction with OHL series weather louvers.

Guide Product Weights						
BDE Back Draft Damper	Approximate Weight in Kg					
300 x 300 (Small Channel)	1.02					
1000 x 1000 (Small Channel)	11.33 per m ²					

BDE – Performance Data

Duct Height	Flowrate	Nom duct	No Spring	Spring Pos			FLOWRATE (I/s)		
(mm)	(l/s)	Vel		for Max Tension		D	uct Width (mm		
		(m/s)	P _s (Pa)	P _s (Pa)	150	250	500	750	1000
150	Min	0.2	10	30	5	8	15	23	30
	Max	5.0	50	100	113	188	375	563	750
240	Min	0.2	10	30	7	12	24	36	48
	Max	5.0	50	100	180	300	600	900	1200
340	Min	0.2	10	30	10	17	34	51	68
	Max	5.0	50	100	255	425	850	1275	1700
440	Min	0.2	10	30	13	22	44	66	88
	Max	5.0	50	100	330	550	1100	1650	2200
540	Min	0.2	10	30	16	27	54	81	108
	Max	5.0	50	100	405	675	1350	2025	2700
640	Min	0.2	10	30	19	32	64	96	128
	Max	5.0	50	100	480	800	1600	2400	3200
740	Min	0.2	10	30	22	37	74	111	148
	Max	5.0	50	100	555	925	1850	2775	3700
840	Min	0.2	10	30	25	42	84	126	168
	Max	5.0	50	100	630	1050	2100	3150	4200
940	Min	0.2	10	30	28	47	94	141	188
	Max	5.0	50	100	705	1175	2350	3525	4700
1040	Min	0.2	10	30	31	52	104	156	208
	Max	5.0	50	100	780	1300	2600	3900	5200
1140	Min	0.2	10	30	34	57	114	171	228
	Max	5.0	50	100	855	1425	2850	4275	5700
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Mounted in Vertical Position in Inverted Orientation

Duct Height (mm)	Flowrate (I/s)	Nom duct	Spring Pos for Min Tension P _s (Pa)	Spring Pos for Max Tension P _s (Pa)	FLOWRATE (I/s)					
		Vel (m/s)			Duct Width (mm)					
					150	250	500	750	1000	
150	Min	0.2	19	40	5	8	15	23	30	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		74	124	248	371	495	
	Max	5.0		66	113	188	375	563	750	
240	Min	0.2	19	40	7	12	24	36	48	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		119	198	396	594	792	
	Max	5.0		66	180	300	600	900	1200	
340	Min	0.2	19	40	10	17	34	51	68	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		168	281	561	842	1122	
	Max	5.0		66	255	425	850	1275	1700	
440	Min	0.2	19	40	13	22	44	66	88	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		218	363	726	1089	1452	
	Max	5.0		66	330	550	1100	1650	2200	
540	Min	0.2	19	40	16	27	54	81	108	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		267	446	891	1337	1782	
	Max	5.0		66	405	675	1350	2025	2700	
640	Min	0.2	19	40	19	32	64	96	128	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		317	528	1056	1584	2112	
	Max	5.0		66	480	800	1600	2400	3200	
740	Min	0.2	19	40	22	37	74	111	148	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		366	611	1221	1832	2442	
	Max	5.0		66	555	925	1850	2775	3700	
840	Min	0.2	19	40	25	42	84	126	168	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		416	693	1386	2079	2772	
	Max	5.0		66	630	1050	2100	3150	4200	
940	Min	0.2	19	40	28	47	94	141	188	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		465	776	1551	2327	3102	
	Max	5.0		66	705	1175	2350	3525	4700	
1040	Min	0.2	19	40	31	52	104	156	208	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		515	858	1716	2574	3432	
	Max	5.0		66	780	1300	2600	3900	5200	
1140	Min	0.2	19	40	34	57	114	171	228	
	Max ¹	3.3	25		564	941	1881	2822	3762	
	Max	5.0		66	855	1425	2850	4275	5700	

¹ Blades are fully open at 3.3 m/s. Note: Velocities at nominal (approach duct) area.

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Product Ordering Key and Suggested Specifications



Blades shall be extruded aluminium with acetal edge seals both sides and be complete with aluminium side seal gaskets. They shall be linked by an aluminium gang bar, to operate together in unison. They shall freely pivot in the frame, on aluminium cranks and axles, within moulded acetal bearings. (Blade adjustment weights may be added if required, via a spindle control bar).

All shall be type PRD 150 as manufactured by Holyoake.



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