

# • Rectangular volume dampers RDA

FOR AIR DUCT INSTALLATION



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### Volume dampers **RDA**

Rectangular dampers are used in air-conditioning and ventilation systems when it is required to regulate the volume flow or for pressure control. The air volume and the blade angle can be adjusted either manually or automatically using On - Off actuators 230V (or 24V) or analog actuators 24V and it can be combined with suitable thermostats and automation systems.

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The casing is manufactured from galvanised steel sheet (or from aluminium, copper and stainless steel sheet) with perimetric flanges on both sides. **It's possible to manufacture the damper from plastic PVC**. The blades are manufactured from hollow-body aluminium profile and they are rotating in opposite directions, via external plastic gear wheels.



The standard dimensions for rectangular dampers are presented in a following table (page 10). However, it is possible to manufacture rectangular dampers in any dimension, under order.

The following diagrams provide data suitable for selecting dampers in open full (0<sup>0</sup>) position as well as for selecting dampers with blade angle 15<sup>0</sup>, 35<sup>0</sup>, 45<sup>0</sup> & 60<sup>0</sup>.

In case the damper is very large (with height over 1.500 mm and width over 1.600 mm) it can be divided horizontally or vertically according to requirements (page 3.).

### **RECTANGULAR DAMPER SELECTION**

The technical specifications for rectangular dampers are the following :

Damper Width	W	[mm]	
Damper Height	н	[mm]	
Blade Angle	a		
Damper Surface Factor	Af		
Pressure drop inside the damper	ΔΡ	[Pa]	
Maximum velocity inside the damper	U	[m/s]	
Noise level	Θ	[dB(A)]	

The selection of rectangular dampers will be made using the following diagrams and in accordance with the normative document **CR 1752:1998** (Ventilation for buildings - Design criteria for the indoor environment).

### DAMPER WITH WEATHER RESISTANT LOUVRE → WALL INSTALLATION EXAMPLE ⊷

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### **DIVIDING LARGE RECTANGULAR DAMPERS**





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### CASE (I)

Dividing vertically if the damper is over  ${\bf 1.500}\ mm.$  The damper's final design is presented in drawing (I).

#### CASE (II)

Dividing vertically and horizontally if the damper's height is over **1.500 mm** and the damper's width is over **1.600 mm**. The damper's final design is presented in drawing (II).

### CASE (III)

Dividing horizontally if the damper is over **1.600 mm**. The damper's final design is presented in drawing (III).



### INSTALLATION

Rectangural dampers are suitable for installation:

(A) Between air-ducts | (B) On the air-duct's inlet | (C) On the air-duct's outlet | (D) On a wall.



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The following diagrams provide data suitable for selecting fully open dampers ( $0^{\circ}$ ), for all installation types and for selecting blade angle 15°, 30°, 45° & 60° for installation between air ducts (type A). In order to calculate the pressure drop, for blade angle 15°, 30°, 45° & 60°, for installation type B, C & D, we calculate the pressure drop according to diagrams and we multiply the result using the correction factors that are provided in the following table (\*). The noise produced, is not depended from the volume flow type.

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PRESSURE DROP CALCULATION	Blade angle						
- CORRECTION FACTORS -	15°	30°	45°	60°			
Installation type B	3,0	1,6	1,4	1,2			
Installation type C	4,2	2,1	1,5	1,2			
Installation type D	6,1	2,7	1,9	1,4			

(\*) See calculation example.(page 10).

### **SPECIAL VOLUME DAMPER CONSTRUCTION**

Weather resistant louvre with intergraded volume damper, weather resistant louvre with intergraded volume damper and prefilter G2, G3 or G4, weather resistant louvre with intergraded sand filter.

This special construction ensures better protection from rain, while, at the same time the intergration of prefilters G2, G3 or G4 increase the quality of the supplied air. The addition of a sand filter gives a boost at the performance of the entire air-conditioning / ventilation system as well as an increase of the life span of the other filters in the installation.



In order to calculate the pressure drop in special volume damper constructions, please contact the AIRTECHNIC technical department.

The casing of rectangular dampers can be powder painted in any RAL color, upon request. For the full range of RAL colors please contact us. RAL 1007 RAL 2002 RAL 3017 RAL 5007 RAL 6003 RAL 6024 RAL 8028 ermillion Daffodil yellow Brillant blue Olive gree brow RAL 7 RAL 2003 RAL 3018 RAL 5008 RAL 6004 RAL 6025 L 9001 RAL 1011 Grey blue Blue green Brown beige Fern gre Cream RAL 2004 RAL 3020 RAL 5009 RAL 6005 RAL 7015 RAL 9002 RAL 1012 RAL 6026 Opal green Lemon yellow Pure orang Azure blue Slate gre Grey white Moss green **Color examples** 





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### **BLADE ANGLE - 60°**



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PRESSURE DROP CALCULATION	Blade angle						
- CORRECTION FACTORS -	15°	<b>30</b> °	<b>45</b> °	<b>60</b> °			
Installation type B	3,0	1,6	1,4	1,2			
Installation type C	4,2	2,1	1,5	1,2			
Installation type D	6,1	2,7	1,9	1,4			





### Selection example 1:

### Which are the dimensions of a rectangular damper for air duct installation type A when the air flow is 4.500 m<sup>3</sup>/h?

From diagram 1.2 we notice that for 4.500 m<sup>3</sup>/h the range of the pressure drop is from 1 to 100 Pa using surface factors Af from 11 to 150. Assuming that, for fully open damper, a pressure drop of 10 Pa, in the air duct system is satisfying, we establish from diagram 1.2, that the surface factor Af is 42. The dimensions of the damper are usually selected according the dimensions of the connecting air duct, in order to have at least one dimension, preferably the height, identical and avoid installing additional adaptors. Therefore, if the desired height is 600 mm then, from the surface factor selection table, we conclude that for damper height equal to 600 mm the damper width must be 700 mm. From diagram 1.1 we calculate that the maximum air velocity inside the damper 700 x 600 is equal to 3,5 m/s, while from diagram 1.3 we calculate that the produced noise is equal to 40 dB(A).

#### Selection example 2 :

### How much will the pressure drop increase if the blades of the volume damper, of example 1, change from fully open position to angle 30°?

In example 1, we calculated that volume damper 700 x 600, has a pressure drop of 10 Pa when its blades are in fully open position ( $0^{0}$ ), and the air flow is 4.500 m<sup>3</sup>/h. If the blade angle changes to  $30^{\circ}$  then, according to diagram 3.2 (page 7) the new pressure drop will be 38,5 Pa.

### Selection example 3 :

### How much would the pressure drop be, if the volume damper, of example 1, was installed on the air duct's outlet (type C) and the blade angle was 45°?

In example 1, we calculated that volume damper 700 x 600, has a pressure drop of 10 Pa when its blades are in fully open position ( $0^{\circ}$ ), and the air flow is 4.500 m<sup>3</sup>/h. If the blade angle changes to  $45^{\circ}$  then, according to diagram 4.2 (page 8) the new pressure drop will be 76 Pa. We then multiply the result using the proper correction factor, for type C installation and blade angle  $45^{\circ}$  (1,5) and we calculate that the pressure drop is equal to 114 Pa.

The diagrams above, are an approximate selection method for volume dampers. For more precise calculation, please use the volume damper calculation software KlimaCalc from *AIRTECHNIC* or contact us.

### SURFACE FACTOR SELECTION TABLE

	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1.000	1.100	1.200	1.300	1.400	1.500
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
200	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
300	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
400	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60
500	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
600	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90
700	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105
800	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120
900	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135
1.000	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
1.100	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165
1.200	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180
1.300	13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195
1.400	14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210
1.500	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225

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### DAMPER ACTUATOR SELECTION

The basic actuator types are distinguished to those with return spring and to those with no return spring.

Regardless of type, they offer the following, typical, control options:

(1) On / Off control(2) 3 Position control

using actuators 230V or 24V using actuators 230V or 24V using actuators 24V (signal 0...10V)

(3) Modulating control using actuators 24V (signal 0...10V)

Under order, AIRTECHNIC can also provide actuators with **special specifications**: (1) Fast-acting actuators **2 sec**.

(2) Actuators with **integrated controller** and **differencial pressure sensor** for zoning systems which require constant air supply. They do not require additional automation installation. For technical data and special actuator selection, please contact with AIRTECHNIC technical department.

DAMPER ACTUATORS - NON-SPRING RETURN (SIEMENS)



	On / Off - ACTUATORS AC / DC 24V
G	Operating voltage AC / DC 24V
G0	Neutral
Y	Control signal AC 0V - Rotation counter-clockwise



3	POSITION CONTROL - ACTUATORS AC 24V
Y1	Control signal AC 0V - Rotation clockwise
Y2	Control signal AC 0V - Rotation counter-clockwise
G	Operating voltage AC 24V

AC 24V



MC	DULATING CONTROL - ACTUATORS AC 24V
G	Operating voltage AC 24V
G0	Neutral
Y	Control signal DC 010V
U	Position signal DC 010V
Y U	Control signal DC 010V Position signal DC 010V





	On / Off - ACTUATORS AC 230V
L	Operating voltage AC 230V
Ν	Neutral
Y	Control signal AC 230V - Rotation counter-clockwise



	3	POSITION CONTROL - ACTUATORS AC 230V	
Y1		Control signal AC 230V - Rotation clockwise	

V0	Central signal AC 0201/ Detation sountar algebruise
12	Control signal AC 230V - Rotation counter-clockwise
Ν	Neutral



	AUXILIARY SWITCH					
Q11 / Q21	Inputs					
Q12 / Q22	Normally Closed Contacts					
Q14 / Q24	Normally Open Contacts					
	POTENTIOMETER					
а	Potentiometer 0100% (a-b)					
b	Position Selection					
С	Potentiometer 1000% (b-c)					

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 On / Off - ACTUATORS AC 24V / DC 24...48V

 G
 Operating voltage AC 24V / DC 24...48V

G0 Neutral



(\*) Alternative control signal AC 0V "OPEN / CLOSE"

	AUXILIARY SWITCH
Q11 / Q21	Inputs
Q12 / Q22	Normally Closed Contacts
Q14 / Q24	Normally Open Contacts



N Neutral

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G	Operating voltage AC 24V	
G0	Neutral	
Y	Control signal DC 010V	
U	Position signal DC 010V	

POTENTIOMETER		
а	Potentiometer 0100% (a-b)	
b	Position Selection	
С	Potentiometer 1000% (b-c)	

### DAMPER ACTUATORS - NON-SPRING RETURN (BELIMO)





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2	Control signal 230V - Rotation counter-clockwise
3	Control signal 230V - Rotation clockwise



3 POSITION CONTROL - ACTUATORS AC / DC 24V
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- 1 Neutral
- 2 Control signal 24V Rotation counter-clockwise
- 3 Control signal 24V Rotation clockwise



MODULATING CONTROL - ACTUATORS AC / DC 24V

1 Neutral

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- 2 Operating voltage 24V
- 3 Input signal DC 0...10V
- 5 Output signal DC 2...10V



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Neutral
 Control signal 230V - Rotation counter-clockwise

3 Control signal 230V - Rotation clockwise





AUXILIARY SWITCH		
Rotation counter-clockwise		Rotation clockwise
<b>S1</b>	Input	Input
S2	Normally Closed Contact	Normally Open Contact
S3	Normally Open Contact	Normally Closed Contact

### DAMPER ACTUATORS - SPRING RETURN (BELIMO)





On / Off - ACTUATORS AC 230V

Neutral Operating voltage 230V

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MODULATING CONTROL -	ACTUATORS AC / DC 24V

- 1 Neutral
- 2 Operating voltage 24V
- 3 Input signal DC 0...10V
- 5 Output signal DC 2...10V



AUXILIARY SWITCHES			
	Rotation counter-clockwise	Rotation clockwise	
<b>S1</b>	Input	Input	
S2	Normally Closed Contact	Normally Open Contact	
<b>S</b> 3	Normally Open Contact	Normally Closed Contact	



### DAMPER ACTUATOR SELECTION

The selection for damper actuator is based on the torque required for the rotation of the damper's blades. The following table gives the necessary torque, according the damper's surface.





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DAMPER ACTUATORS INDICATIVE DIMENSIONS

### MOUNTING BASE



### **DAMPER ACTUATORS INSTALLATION**

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### **RECTANGULAR DAMPERS ORDER**

For the proper order of rectangular dampers please use the following code :

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RDA 400 x 250 + G   PN20   FR.AL   BL	.GL
	Blank= blades from aluminiumBL.CN= blades from copperBL.GL= blades from galvanized steelBL.I= blades from stainless steel
	Blank= frame from galvanized steelFR.AL= frame from aluminiumFR.CN= frame from copperFR.I= frame from stainless steelFR.RAL= frame powder painted in RAL color
	Blank= without air duct profilePN20= with air duct profile No 20PN30= with air duct profile No 30PN40= with air duct profile No 40PN30I= with air duct profile No 30 INOX
	<ul> <li>MA = with analog actuator 24V</li> <li>MO = with ON / OFF actuator 230V</li> <li>M/3 = with 3-position actuator</li> <li>M/A = with actuator with auxiliary switches</li> <li>G = with grid</li> <li>Blank = without additional components</li> </ul>
	Damper <b>Height</b> [mm]
	Damper <b>Width</b> [mm]
	RDA = standard construction

### **Examples**

### RDA 600 x 600 +G + MA | PN20 =

Rectangular, multi-leaf airduct damper, 600 mm in width and in height, with protection grid, air duct profile No20, frame from galvanized steel and blades from aluminium. The damper will be controlled with analog actuator 24V.

#### RDA 500 x 400 | PN30I | FR.I | BL.I =

Rectangular, multi-leaf air duct damper 500 mm in width & 400 mm in height, with air duct profile No30 INOX, frame and blades from stainless steel. The damper will be controlled manually.

### RDA 700 x 500 +MO | FR.7015 | GL.GL =

Rectangular, multi-leaf air duct damper 700 mm in width & 500 mm in height, without air duct profile, frame powder painted in RAL 7015 and blades from galvanized steel. The damper will be controlled with On / Off actuator 230V.

### SPECIFICATION



### Rectangular, multi-leaf airduct damper, RDA

Rectangular, multi-leaf airduct damper, indicative type **RDA** by **AIRTECHNIC**, manufactured of galvanized steel / painted in RAL... color / aluminium / copper / stainless steel / plastic PVC, with opposite moving blades manufactured of hollow-body aluminium profile / galvanized steel / copper / stainless steel. The blade movement will be achieved via plastic gears. The blade angle adjustment will be achieved manually (**RDA**) / automatically via actuator On/Off 230V (**RDA+MO**) / automatically via analog actuator 24V (**RDA+MA**). It will be possible to install 3-position actuator [M.../3] / actuator with auxiliary contacts [M.../A]. The manufacturer will have performed measurements of the technical characteristics of the grille, in an independent laboratory according to the standard ELOT EN 1751:1998. It will not have air duct profile / It will have air duct profile No 20, 30, 40, 30 INOX [**PN20**, **PN30**, **PN40**, **PN30I**]. It will have grid [**G**]. It will be suitable for placement within an air duct system, for indoor air exhaust or fresh air intake. The factory will be certified according to **ISO 9001:2015** (Quality Management Systems) and according to **ISO 14001:2015** (Environmental Management Systems). It will be manufactured by **AIRTECHNIC** type **RDA + MO** It will be manufactured by **AIRTECHNIC** type **RDA+MO** It will be m









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