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Description / Full Features:

The AJS range of volume control dampers, have been designed specifically for ease of balancing airflow through ducting systems. The range offers suitability for both rectangular & spiral/circular ductwork systems.

- Flanged and spigot / slip joint installation connections.
- Manual hand control options with visual open/closed indication.
- Motorised operation control.

Certification

• BSRIA Quality approved pressure tested.

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VOLUME CONTROL / REGULATING DAMPERS

PRODUCT RANGE

Model Range Includes

- A Multi-Leaf. (Flanged Rectangular Duct)
- B Multi-Leaf. (Slip joint / Spigot Rectangular Duct)
- C Multi-Leaf. (Slip joint / Spigot Circular Duct)
- D Single Blade. (Slip joint/Spigot Circular Duct)
- E Iris. (Slip joint / Spigot Circular Duct)

Operation Options

- Manual Plastic quick release hand control
- Manual Zinc cast quadrant hand control.
- Motorised 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle.

Material Options

- Extruded Aluminium.
- Galvanised steel.
- Stainless steel.



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MULTI-LEAF VOLUME CONTROL DAMPER

PRODUCT RANGE

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- A Multi-Leaf. (Flanged Rectangular Duct)
- B Multi-Leaf. (Slip joint / Spigot Rectangular Duct) C Multi-Leaf. (Slip joint / Spigot Circular Duct)

Operation Options

- Manual Plastic quick release hand control
- Manual Zinc cast quadrant hand control.
- Motorised 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

Material

- Extruded Aluminium Casing.
- Extruded Aluminium Aerofoil Blades.

Certification

BSRIA Quality approved pressure tested.



Description:

The AJS range of light weight extruded aluminium, multi-leaf volume control dampers are manufactured by us in the UK and have been designed specifically for ease of balancing airflow through ductwork systems. Our standard model operates via a single zinc cast spindle (specific to operation requirements) internally mounted to an internal (none visible gearing system), allowing a maximum rotation of 90° for the opposed aerofoil blades. The range offers both flanged and spigot / slip joint installation connections, a choice of manual hand control options with visual open/closed indication, (quick release plastic hand control or zinc cast quadrant hand control) and motorised operation control (12mm Ø Zinc cast extended spindle).

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Drive Operation Options



Manual – Plastic quick release hand control



Manual - Zinc cast quadrant hand control



Motorised – 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

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FLANGED TYPE A MULTI-LEAF VOLUME CONTROL DAMPER

Features:

Model: Type A - Multi-Leaf Volume Control Damper.

Duct Suitability: Rectangular & Square Ducts.

Duct Connection Type: Flanged

- 35mm Flange
- Pre-pierced tear drop hole corners (suitable for most flanging systems)

Internal Drive System: None Visible Gear Driven Blade Operation.

- High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Gears
 - Allows min 0° max 90° rotation of the opposed aerofoil blades.
- 5 Point High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Blade Insert.
 - 2 x Snap-Lock connection to Drive Gears.
 - 3 x Strength points inserted within the blade ends.
- Safe Edge Gear & Blade Mounting Plate.
 - Galvanised steel Pressed up-form / rolled over gear & blade mounting system (offers a safe edge through-hole between blade & gear assembly), preventing metal to plastic abrasion / cutting.
- Internally Mounted Non Removable Zinc Cast Spindle.
 - Positive action Gear to drive operation.
 - Prevents unnecessary removal.
 - Dismantling the damper unit for removal is required.

Operation Options

- Manual Plastic quick release hand control
- Manual Zinc cast quadrant hand control.
- Motorised 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

Material

- Extruded Aluminium Casing.
- Extruded Aluminium Aerofoil Blades.

Dimensional Details

- 75mm Depth.
 - Min 100mm x 100mm Max 1000mm x 1000mm
 - Multi assembled units available for ducts over 1000mm x 1000mm

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Drive Operation Options



Manual – Plastic quick release hand control



Manual - Zinc cast quadrant hand contr



Motorised – 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

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FLANGED TYPE B MULTI-LEAF VOLUME CONTROL DAMPER

Features:

Model: Type B - Multi-Leaf Volume Control Damper.

Duct Suitability: Rectangular & Square Ducts.

Duct Connection Type: Slip joint / Spigot

Internal Drive System: None Visible Gear Driven Blade Operation.

- High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Gears
 - Allows min 0° max 90° rotation of the opposed aerofoil blades.
 - 5 Point High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Blade Insert.
 - 2 x Snap-Lock connection to Drive Gears.
 - 3 x Strength points inserted within the blade ends.
- Safe Edge Gear & Blade Mounting Plate.
 - Galvanised steel Pressed up-form / rolled over gear & blade mounting system (offers a safe edge through-hole between blade & gear assembly), preventing metal to plastic abrasion / cutting.
- Internally Mounted Non Removable Zinc Cast Spindle.
 - Positive action Gear to drive operation.
 - Prevents unnecessary removal.
 - Dismantling the damper unit for removal is required.

Operation Options

- Manual Plastic quick release hand control
- Manual Zinc cast quadrant hand control.
- Motorised 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

Material

Extruded Aluminium Casing.

Extruded Aluminium Aerofoil Blades.

Dimensional Details

- 75mm Depth.
 - Min 100mm x 100mm Max 1000mm x 1000mm
 - Multi assembled units available for ducts over 1000mm x 1000mm

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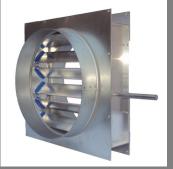
Drive Operation Options



Manual – Plastic quick release hand control



Manual - Zinc cast quadrant hand control



Motorised – 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

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FLANGED TYPE C MULTI-LEAF VOLUME CONTROL DAMPER

Features:

Model: Type C - Multi-Leaf Volume Control Damper.

Duct Suitability: Spiral / Circular Duct.

Duct Connection Type: Slip joint / Spigot

Internal Drive System: None Visible Gear Driven Blade Operation.

- High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Gears
 - Allows min 0° max 90° rotation of the opposed aerofoil blades.
 - 5 Point High Impact Polypropylene Injection Moulded Blade Insert.
 - 2 x Snap-Lock connection to Drive Gears.
 - 3 x Strength points inserted within the blade ends.
- Safe Edge Gear & Blade Mounting Plate.
 - Galvanised steel Pressed up-form / rolled over gear & blade mounting system (offers a safe edge through-hole between blade & gear assembly), preventing metal to plastic abrasion / cutting.
- Internally Mounted Non Removable Zinc Cast Spindle.
 - Positive action Gear to drive operation.
 - Prevents unnecessary removal.
 - Dismantling the damper unit for removal is required.

Operation Options

- Manual Plastic quick release hand control
- Manual Zinc cast quadrant hand control.
- Motorised 12mm Ø Zinc Cast Spindle. (Motors / actuators available on request)

Material

Extruded Aluminium Casing.

Extruded Aluminium Aerofoil Blades.

Dimensional Details

- 75mm Depth.
 - Min 80Ø Max 1000Ø.
 - Multi assembled units available for ducts over 1000Ø.

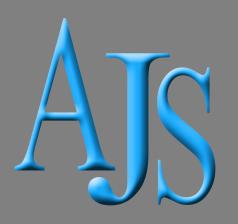
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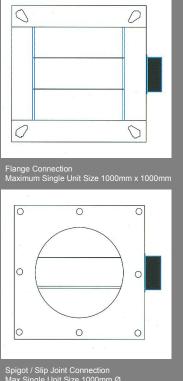


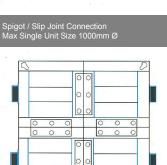
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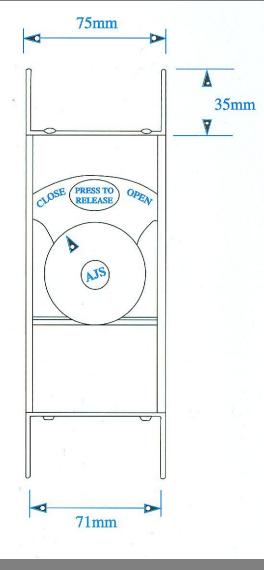
Typical Damper Dimensions

FLANGED MULTI-LEAF VOLUME CONTROL DAMPER DIMESION DETAILS

Diagram







Materials

Aluminium.

- Min 0.8mm Aerofoil Blades
- Min0.8mm Casing
- 3.2mm Aluminium Rivets

Galvanised Steel

- 0.8mm Blade & Gear Mounting.
- 0.8mm Slip Joint / Spigot.
- 1.2mm Joining Plates (Applies to multi-assembled units only).

Zinc Cast .

- Spindle (Standard).
- Quadrant Control (Optional).
- Motorised Spindle (Optional).

Zinc Plated Screws (As Standard)

 Stainless steel available on request.

High Impact Polypropylene.

- Gears (Gear Assembly)
- Blade End Inserts.
- Quick Release Manual Hand Control (Optional).

Emulsion Base Sealant.

• Slip Joint/Spigot Options Only.

1mm Closed Cell Polyethylene.

• Casing End Seals.

Multi-Assembly Available for duct over 1000mm H, 1000mm W or 1000mm Ø

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Testing of a multi-leaf volume control damper to determine the casing leakage

Report 17160/1 July 2002

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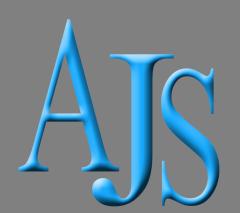
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1 INTRODUCTION

The test work was carried out to determine the casing leakage of a multi-leaf rectangular air volume control damper. Testing was carried out generally in accordance with BS EN 1751:1999 "Ventilation for buildings - Air terminal devices - Aerodynamic testing of dampers and valves."

The damper was supplied by and tested on behalf of:

A J Services Unit 3, Expressway Industrial Estate Bracebridge Street Aston Birmingham B6 4NE

Testing took place at BSRIA's Crowthorne laboratory during the 10th and 11th May 2002.

This report refers only to the damper described in the main body of the report and to no other manufactured by the above company.

2 DESCRIPTION

The sample submitted for testing was a multi-leaf rectangular air volume control damper manufactured in aluminium. The unit was assembled in such a way as to enclose the blade bearings within the structure of the frame. The only bearing shaft to penetrate outside the frame was connected to the control handle, which had a self-locking mechanism. The aerofoil blades were connected together internally and linked to the control handle via a single shaft.

The test sample had internal dimensions of 300 mm high by 300 mm wide by 75 mm deep with six 50 mm deep aerofoil damper blades.

The damper sample was:-

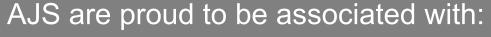
• AJS Multi-Leaf Volume Control Damper: 300 mm x 300 mm x 75 mm with 6 aerofoil blades

3 TESTING

Testing was carried out using the test methodology described in BS EN 1751:1999 "Ventilation for buildings – Air terminal devices – Aerodynamic testing of dampers and valves." Only the procedure described in section 5.3 "Casing Leakage" was applied to the test sample.

Testing was carried out on the damper by fitting blanking plates to either side with a supply air connector and static pressure tapping on one side. Air was supplied to the damper from a high pressure fan via an airflow measuring device. The damper was subjected to a range of pressures up to 2300 pascals, and the supply airflow rate was noted against each pressure. Several tests were carried out to determine by elimination the leakage rate for different components of the damper. The damper itself has two areas where leakage can take place, there are the four corner seals of the frame, and where the drive shaft is connected to the control handle. There is also another area of leakage, which is the test rig itself. As very small airflow rates are involved it is almost impossible to have a leak free system, so a rig calibration test was conducted to establish the leakage rate from the test rig. The results from this test were then subtracted from the other test results so that the true frame leakage can be found in Appendix A.

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4 COMMENTS ON TEST RESULTS

The results for tests 1, 2 and 3 are shown in appendix A, and from these results Table 4 has been generated, correcting the leakage to take into account the test rig losses, also shown is a break down of the leakage for the frame and the control handle. As can be seen from the results the highest area of leakage is the control handle, which is 82% of the total. Also shown in Table 4 is the calculated leakage rate per square metre of the whole assembly and the frame for comparison with the leakage classifications A, B, & C in accordance with the standard. As can be seen, the frame leakage component is close to class C, however adding to it the control handle leakage, changes it to a class A.

Looking at the construction of the test sample assembly, it could be seen that the areas of leakage will be the same for units of a different size with a single control handle assuming that the width will always be 75 mm. Based on this information from the test results Table 5 has been generated by calculating the leakage rate per area for different sizes of damper. As can be seen from the calculations small units will only meet class A whereas large units will probably meet class C at low pressures.

5 RESULTS

	SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS			
Test pressure (Pa)	Frame leakage (l/s)	Control handle leakage (l/s)		
200	0.004	0.018		
1000	0.020	0.090		
2000	0.040	0.180		

Leakage rates corrected to standard conditions of 20°C and 1013.25 mbar.

Individual test results can be found in Appendix A: Tables 1 to 3.

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APPENDIX A

Test results and Instrumentation

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Table 1: Test 1. Frame leakage test on frame joints both sides and control handle

Test 1 Frame size:300 x 300 x 75 mm test measured pressure leakage Pa I/s 304.5 0.0593 548.0 0.1136

 548.0
 0.1136

 852.2
 0.1801

 1202.1
 0.2435

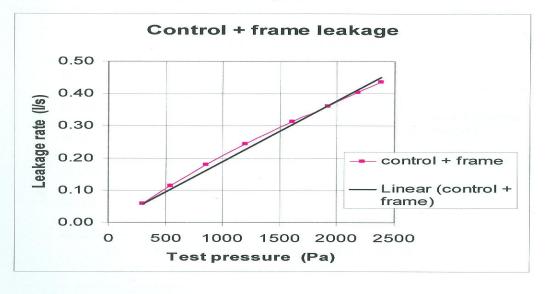
 1611.5
 0.3134

 1921.4
 0.3616

 2183.0
 0.4033

 2385.0
 0.4355

Graph 1: Test 1. Frame leakage test on frame joints both sides and control handle



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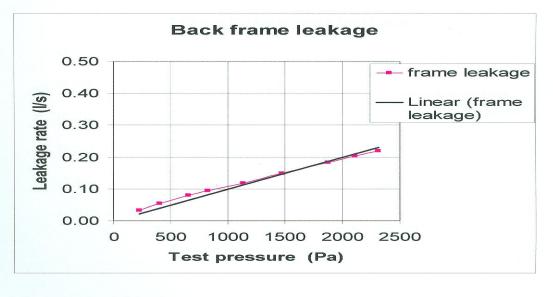
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Table 2: Test 2. Frame leakage test on back frame joints only

Test 2 Frame size:300 x 300 x 75 mm test measured

pressure leakage Pa 227.8 I/s 0.0335 0.0543 0.0797 404.0 654.0 822.5 0.0939 1140.0 0.1178 1471.0 0.1494 1873.6 0.1832 2112.9 0.2035 2314.0 0.2200





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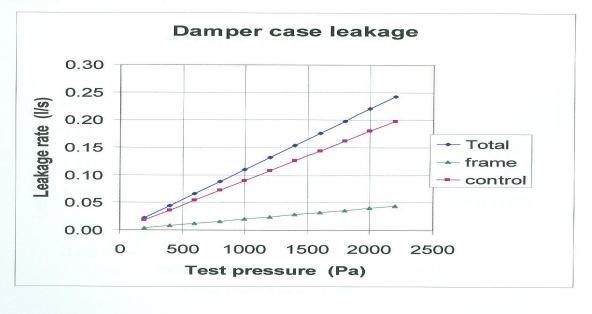
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Table 4: Calculated leakage from test results

			test 1 test 2 test 3		me + rig I	eakage	s + rig leaka	ge			
pressure	Total	frame	control	test 1	test 2	test 3	total	frame	Class A	Class B	Class C
Pa	I/s	l/s	l/s	I/s	l/s	l/s	I/s/m ²	$l/s/m^2$	I/s/m ²	I/s/m ²	$l/s/m^2$
200	0.022	0.004	0.018	0.040	0.020	0.018	0.244	0.044	0.88	0.28	0.09
400	0.044	0.008	0.036	0.080	0.040	0.036	0.489	0.089	1.39	0.43	0.15
600	0.066	0.012	0.054	0.120	0.060	0.054	0.733	0.133	1.82	0.56	0.19
800	0.088	0.016	0.072	0.160	0.080	0.072	0.978	0.178	2.20	0.67	0.23
1000	0.110	0.020	0.090	0.200	0.100	0.090	1.222	0.222	2.54	0.78	0.27
1200	0.132	0.024	0.108	0.240	0.120	0.108	1.467	0.267	2.86	0.87	0.31
1400	0.154	0.028	0.126	0.280	0.140	0.126	1.711	0.311	3.17	0.96	0.34
1600	0.176	0.032	0.144	0.320	0.160	0.144	1.956	0.356	3.46	1.05	0.37
1800	0.198	0.036	0.162	0.360	0.180	0.162	2.200	0.400	3.74	1.13	0.40
2000	0.220	0.040	0.180	0.400	0.200	0.180	2.444	0.444	4.01	1.20	0.43
2200	0.242	0.044	0.198	0.440	0.220	0.198	2.689	0.489	4.26	1.28	0.46

Graph 4: Calculated leakage from test results



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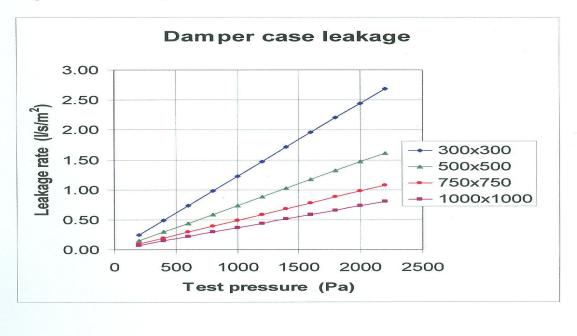
 Table 5: Calculated leakage for different size of frame

0.090 0.150 0.225 0.300 area size 300x300 500x500 750x750 000x1000 Damper leakage I/s/m² I/s/m² Pressure $l/s/m^2$ l/s/m² 0.147 0.293 $l/s/m^2$ Pa 0.244 0.489 0.733 0.978 1/s/m² 0.073 0.147 0.220 0.293 0.367 200 0.098 400 0.196 600 800 0.440 0.587 0.733 0.293 0.391 0.489 0.978 1.222 1.467 1.711 1.956 2.200 1000 0.440 1200 0.880 0.587 1400 0.684 1.027 0.587 0.660 0.733 1600 1800 1.173 0.782 2.444 2.689 2000 1.467 0.978 2200 1.613 1.076 0.807

BS	6 EN 175	1:1999 clas	sification					
C	lass A	Class B	Class C					
Maximum leakage								
	/s/m ²	I/s/m ²	I/s/m ²					
	0.88	0.28	0.09					
	1.39	0.43	0.15					
	1.82	0.56	0.19					
	2.20	0.67	0.23					
	2.54	0.78	0.27					
	2.86	0.87	0.31					
	3.17	0.96	0.34					
	3.46	1.05	0.37					
	3.74	1.13	0.40					
1	4.01	1.20	0.43					
	4.26	1.28	0.46					

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Graph 5: Calculated leakage for different size of frame



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Instrumentation

Test Equipment /Instruments

Manometer Air measurement venturi (8 mm)

Linier flow air measurement device

Instrument No	Calibration	expiry	date

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300 x 300 x 75 mm

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