

USask Master Specification Directions: The master specifications are intended to be incorporated into the Consultant's final, project specific specification package. The project specific specifications are expected to include any and all sections or portions of sections (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3) that are required to create a fully executable project specification. USask Master Specs only provide information that USask **requires** be a part of the final specification package. Components or sections not included in the Master USask Specifications may still be required for a complete, well-designed project. **It is the consultant's responsibility to ensure all specifications match USask requirements. Any deviations or revisions to any section included in the master specifications requires written consent from the USask Engineering department. The consultant is liable for any omissions, errors, or incorrect equipment or components supplied to site.**

The Master Specifications shall be used in conjunction with USask's Design Guidelines. Any conflicts shall be brought to the attention of USask Engineering staff for clarification.

Part 1 General

Part 2 Products

2.1 GENERAL

- .1 Manufacture to SMACNA standards.
- .2 Acceptable manufacturer: Duro Dyne, Ruskin, or approved equivalents.

2.2 SPLITTER DAMPERS

- .1 Fabricate from same material as duct but one sheet metal thickness heavier, with appropriate stiffening.
- .2 Double thickness construction.
- .3 Control rod with locking device and position indicator.
- .4 Rod configuration to prevent end from entering duct.
- .5 Pivot: piano hinge.
- .6 Folded leading edge.

2.3 SINGLE BLADE DAMPERS

- .1 Fabricate from same material as duct, but one sheet metal thickness heavier. V-groove stiffened.
- .2 Size and configuration to recommendations of SMACNA.
- .3 Locking quadrant with shaft extension to accommodate insulation thickness.
- .4 Inside and outside nylon end bearings.
- .5 Channel frame of same material as adjacent duct, complete with angle stop.
- .6 Only for use downstream of terminal units.

2.4 MULTI-BLADED VOLUME DAMPERS

- .1 Factory manufactured of material compatible with duct.

- .2 Opposed blade: configuration, metal thickness and construction to recommendations of SMACNA.
- .3 Maximum blade height: as indicated.
- .4 Bearings: self-lubricating nylon.
- .5 Linkage: shaft extension with locking quadrant.
- .6 Channel frame of same material as adjacent duct, complete with angle stop.

2.5 IRIS DAMPERS

- .1 Consult with USask Engineering staff.

Part 3 Execution

3.1 EXAMINATION

- .1 Verification of Conditions: verify that conditions of substrate previously installed under other Sections or Contracts are acceptable for damper installation in accordance with manufacturer's written instructions.
 - .1 Visually inspect substrate in presence of Owner's Representative.
 - .2 Inform Owner's Representative of unacceptable conditions immediately upon discovery.
 - .3 Proceed with installation only after unacceptable conditions have been remedied and after receipt of written approval to proceed from Consultant.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- .1 Install where indicated.
- .2 Install in accordance with recommendations of SMACNA and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- .3 Locate balancing dampers in each branch duct, for supply, return and exhaust systems.
- .4 Runouts to registers and diffusers: install single blade damper located as close as possible to main ducts.
- .5 Dampers: vibration free.
- .6 Ensure damper operators are observable and accessible.

END OF SECTION