

### SPECIFICATION SHEET

Note: Equalizing Grid provided with G Series only

Carnes Specialty Products — **Blast Resistant Damper** 

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maximum single section - 48"w x 60"h (see graph for psi limitations) For factory assembled multi-section size limitations, consult factory.

Specify: blast arrangement and reflective pressure (psi)

#### **Required Specifications:**





# Carnes Specialty Products — Blast Resistant Damper **PERFORMANCE DATA**



# Carnes Specialty Products — Blast Resistant Damper PERFORMANCE DATA (cont.)





Furnish and install, at locations shown in plans or in accordance with schedules, industrial grade blast dampers meeting the following construction standards. Frame shall be 8" to 12" deep (10" std.) x 3" flanged 10 ga carbon steel channel. Sleeve or channel with inner frame is not acceptable. The blades shall be maxium 7" wide, minimum 10 ga carbon steel airfoil shaped double-skin. Front flange to be 10" wide x 1/4" thick plate steel. Axles shall be continuous (not axle pins) 3/4" diameter (ICBL-10) and 1" diameter (ICBL-20) steel rod welded to blade. Finish shall be zinc rich primer. Linkage shall be minimum 3/16" think 3/4" bar located on side of damper out of airstream. Pivot pins in linkage shall be stainless steel. Linkage shall include externally mounted release springs and adjustable tension to keep damper open until blast of specified pressure forces blades closed. Damper shall include blade locks for delayed exothermic reaction (a moving flame front). Damper shall be independent lab tested by the shock tube method under classification of ASTM F1642-04 and GSA TX01-2003. Damper shall be designed to withstand blast of \*\_\_\_\_\_\_ psi with blades closed. Submittal must include leakage, and maximum pressure data based on AMCA publication 500-D testing. Damper must be installed per manufacturer's installation instructions. Damper shall be Carnes Blast Damper. Add pre-fix (G) for equalizing grid. \*See graph for width and design pressures (psi).

#### Where Were Blast Dampers Being Used?

- Chemical, paint or hazardous material storage rooms
- Pharmaceutical facilities, college laboratories and other R & D areas
- Bioscience and nanotechnology research buildings
- Refineries, petrochemical and other industrial complexes
- Nuclear power stations
- Engine test cells
- Ammunition depots, munitions storage facilities and arsenals
- · Missile tests and launch sites

#### Now Added To The List Are:

- All new federal government facilities within the US and overseas
- Some federal and state agencies are also being required to update their existing and leased facilities
- · Data storage facilities
- Medical facilities
- Major sporting venues

#### What Is An Explosion?

<u>Definition</u>: It is a rapid release of stored energy characterized by a bright flash and an audible blast.

- Part of the energy is released as thermal radiation
- Part is coupled into the air as airblast (waves) and part into ground as shock waves

**Deflagration** is an exothermic reaction (a moving flame front), which propagates from the burning gases to the unreacted material by conduction, convection and radiation. It travels slower than the air will burn when ignited under the proper conditions.

**Detonation** is an exothermic reaction characterized by the presence of a shock wave in the material that establishes and maintains the reaction. It travels at a speed greater than the speed of sound.

#### **Blast Forces or Loads**

- Free field blast 360° blast
- · Reflective blast restrictions around it
- The amount of damage usually depends on many things like: charge weight, distance, shape, height above ground, level of confinement.

Mostly weighted on charge weight and distance.

• Reflective pressure - is impulse pressure with the additional loads of reflected pressure from adjacent or opposite surfaces.

Incident Impulse Pressure for Free Field Blast



Reflective and Impulse Pressure: Actual blast load of 100 lbs. of TNT at 50 ft. away Note: 20 psi Peak Load (18"x60"=21,600 lbs. of force)



#### Free Area Charts (square feet)

Damper	Damper I.D. Width in Inches							
Height in Inches	8	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
8	0.13	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80
12	0.20	0.46	0.69	0.92	1.15	1.38	1.60	1.84
18	0.50	0.76	1.15	1.53	1.91	2.29	2.98	3.06
24	0.71	1.07	1.61	2.14	2.68	3.21	3.75	4.28
30	0.91	1.34	2.07	2.75	3.44	4.13	4.85	5.50
36	1.01	1.65	2.53	3.36	4.20	5.05	5.95	6.72
42	1.21	1.96	2.99	3.97	4.96	5.97	7.05	7.94
48	1.41	2.27	3.45	4.58	5.72	6.89	8.15	9.16
54	1.62	2.58	3.91	5.19	6.48	7.81	9.25	10.38
60	1.82	2.89	4.37	5.80	7.24	8.73	10.16	11.60

### BLAST RESISTANT DESIGN with STRUCTURAL STEEL Common Questions Answered

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Strategies for blast protection have become an important consideration for structural designers as global terrorist attacks continue at an alarming rate. Conventional structures, particularly those above grade, normally are not designed to resist blast loads; and because the magnitudes of design loads are significantly lower than those produced by most explosions, conventional structures are susceptible to damage from explosions. With this in mind, developers, architects and engineers increasingly are seeking solutions for potential blast situations, to protect building occupants and the structures themselves. The questions and answers that follow offer some explanation of explosions and the potential dangers they present to steel-framed buildings. The authors take a look at the historical response of steel-framed structures to blast situations and which types of structural frames, connections and steel shapes best resist blast loads. They also examine strategies designers can use to implement heightened building security and greater structural resistance to blast threats. Design specifications, code requirements, progressive collapse, seismic requirements and composite construction also are considered. Lastly, a list of references on the topic of blast protection is provided, along with information about computer software programs that can aid designers.

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## BLAST-RESISTANT DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

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Blast-resistant design is becoming more common in the precast concrete industry as more blast-resistant buildings are constructed with precast/prestressed concrete components. This is occurring primarily because many large government and U.S. Department of Defense buildings now require some level of blast-resistant design. Blast design has been performed for many years for the chemical and petrochemical industry and explosive storage and manufacturing facilities, which have inherent accidental explosion hazards. Based on both theoretical analysis and testing, blast design guidelines and methods have been developed for many common types of building components, including steel members, concrete masonry unit walls and reinforced concrete members.<sup>1,2</sup> Much of the this blast design guidance is applicable to precast/prestressed concrete components, though it is not widely understood by designers within the precast concrete industry. Some of the design guidance is restricted to official government use only or is based on proprietary research, but most of this information resides in the public domain. This paper presents prevalent blast-resistant design information that can be used for precast/prestressed concrete elements and structures. It is part of work in progress of the newly formed PCI Blast Resistance and Structural Integrity Committee.

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