



SPECIALTY PRODUCTS BROCHURE -FQAA & FQBA CABLE OPERATED DAMPERS (Bowden Cable System)

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Cable Operated Dampers - Bowden Cable System

Model FQAA Cable Connection (at damper) The Model FQAA was developed for **Rack & Pinion** air balancing at the mid/duct above inaccessible ceilings with Mechanical Damper Push-Pull adjustments at a terminal in Opened Damper controller. Position in Opened Position ۲ Slot End for Straight Screw (Side View) Driver Model FQAA opposed blades (Side View) BCW optional Ceiling Model BO-300, BO-896, BO-896-P -Wall Model FQAA (Rectangular Damper) RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS BCW A. Remote control system shall provide means of balancing air flow in ductwork above inaccessible ceilings. Side In these areas, the contractor shall В. Plate furnish and install Model FQAA in the branch duct. C. The contractor shall furnish and install remote options of Model BO-300, BO-896, BO-896-P Controllers. Model Optional Box & Plate *Undersized 1/4" BO-300 has zinc plated steel faceplate. Model BO-702 with Max Size: 36"x24" D. The contractor shall connect Bowden **Rack & Pinion** control wire from the damper to the Standard Specifications: terminal point. Cable is capable of Frame: .081" extruded aluminum lengths up to 50 feet. Blades: .125" extruded aluminum BCW - Bowden Control Wire exception - formed aluminum single blade thru 12" height (All 303 Stainless Steel) Bearings: bronze oilite Axles: 1/2" dia. zinc plated steel with thrust bearing *No jamb seals* Side Plate: 6-1/4" x (ht. + 1") x 18 ga galv. steel (for performance see FDCB spec sheet 17166) Due to continuing research, the Carnes

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The Carnes Company Bowden Cable System was developed to provide personal convenience and a positive means of individual room or zone temperature control.



Bowden Cable System Installation Instructions — Connection at Damper For use with models FQAA and FQBA



- 1) Make sure linkage arm is in the location shown above (damper will be in full open position).
- 2) Slide wire sleeve under wire sleeve retainer leaving approximately 3" of the stainless wire exposed. Make sure wire sleeve does not extend more than 3/8" beyond the wire sleeve retainer (see drawing).
- 3) Slide stainless wire into wire retainer and tighten. Then tighten wire sleeve retainer securing the wire sleeve in place. Make sure damper remains in open position during this step.
- 4) Install damper as needed allowing cable to reach the controller with the fewest turns for optimum operation.
- 5) Connect cable to controller, if not already connected (see individual connection details for each controller).

NOTE: Minimize 90 degree bends in cable to one and try to locate controller as close to damper as possible to minimize play in total system. The more curves in the cable, the less responsive the damper will be to the controller. Wire and casing between damper and controller should be secured every 4 feet.

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Model BO-702

Controller Installation (Damper In Open Position)

- 1) Remove cover plate from cup.
- Connect controller (cup) to stud (mounting screws by others).
- 3) Attach controller to cup with rivets.
- 4) Slide wire sleeve under wire sleeve retainer leaving approximately 2" of the stainless wire exposed. Make sure wire sleeve does not extend more than 3/8" beyond the wire sleeve retainer (see drawing).
- 5) Slide stainless wire into wire retainer and tighten. Then tighten wire sleeve retainer securing the wire sleeve in place.
- 6) Replace cover plate.



Controller Installation (Damper In Open Position)

Model BO-PL

- 1) Drill 3/8"Ø hole in spine of directional diffuser at desired location.
- 2) Slide stainless wire into wire retainer and tighten. Then tighten the #8 bolt and nut, securing the wire sleeve in place.
- Install controller directly above 3/8"Ø hole with mounting bracket (mounting screws or rivets by others).

Note: BCW (Wire Sleeve & Stainless Steel Wire) must be in as straight a line as possible from damper to insure optimum performance.

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