

D. DUCT AND VENTING

D.4. Economizers and Fresh Air Dampers

D.4.1. Economizer Information

ECONOMIZERS - Mechanical devices used to make the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) unit more efficient by regulating the return air and outside air. Economizers for this product come in several configurations.

The Downflow Economizer is designed specifically for units setup in a downflow configuration. The downflow economizer fits inside the package unit and sits over the return-air opening along the bottom of the unit. All economizers are equipped with horizontal gear driven blades and a gravity relief damper (Barometric Relief).

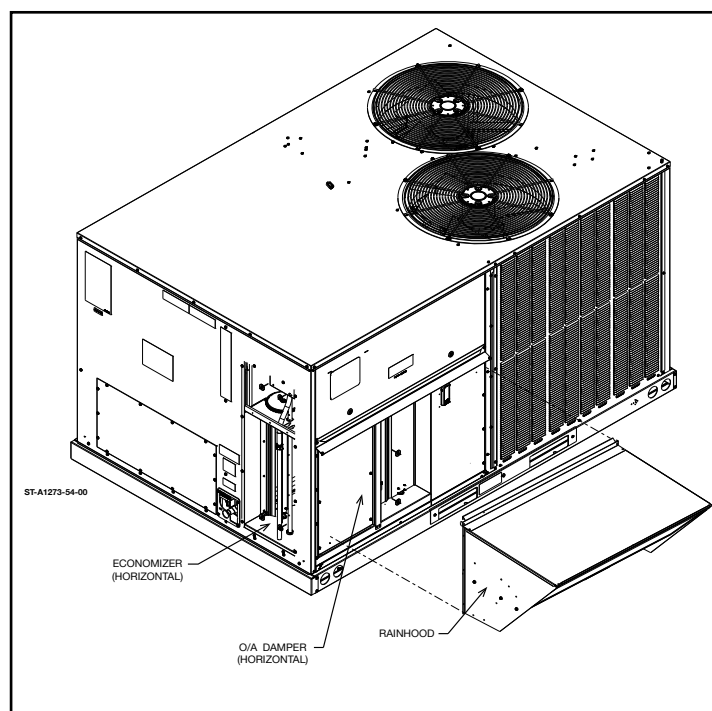
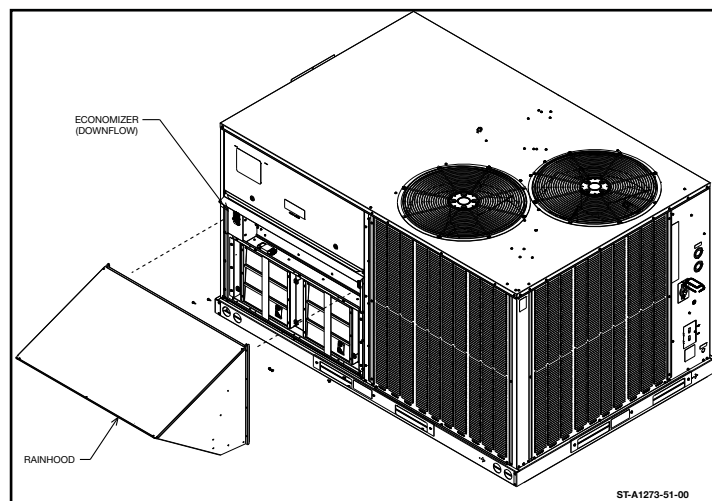
The Horizontal Economizer is designed specifically for units setup in a horizontal flow configuration. The horizontal economizer utilizes independently actuated return-air and fresh air dampers to enable the most efficient handling of air achievable with this platform. The horizontal economizer also includes an externally-mounted (to the duct work) gravity relief damper.

All units with economizers come shipped from the factory with a parts bag and a separate document for Economizer Installation & Operation instructions. Refer to that document for information on how to install the economizer, connect the controls, and adjust the airflow. Accessory economizers purchased separately will also come with the parts bag and instructional document.

For reference, the Installation Instructions for economizers may be found in the parts bag of the unit for factory installed economizers, in the box with the field installed economizer, or on the manufacturer's website.

Refer to **Section J.1.1.1. Refrigerant Leak Detection System** for instructions on how to relocate the factory-installed A2L sensor when a field-installed economizer is installed in this unit.

Figure D.4.1. – A: Downflow Economizer with Hood



Note: Louver protections are optional.

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D.4.2. Fresh Air Dampers

MANUAL DAMPER HOODS – Manual damper hoods are often installed as a low cost substitute for an economizer.

The blade inside the hood is manually set to restrict the opening by introducing Static Pressure, thereby balancing the outside air with the return air entering the RTU.

The drawback to a manual damper is that it is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Therefore, it introduces outside air during occupied and unoccupied modes increasing the load on the rooftop unit.

MOTORIZED DAMPER HOODS – A motorized damper is economical, and provides more comfort than a manually adjusted hood damper.

The motorized damper is coupled to an actuator, and designed to open when the RTU fan is running, and close when the fan is off.

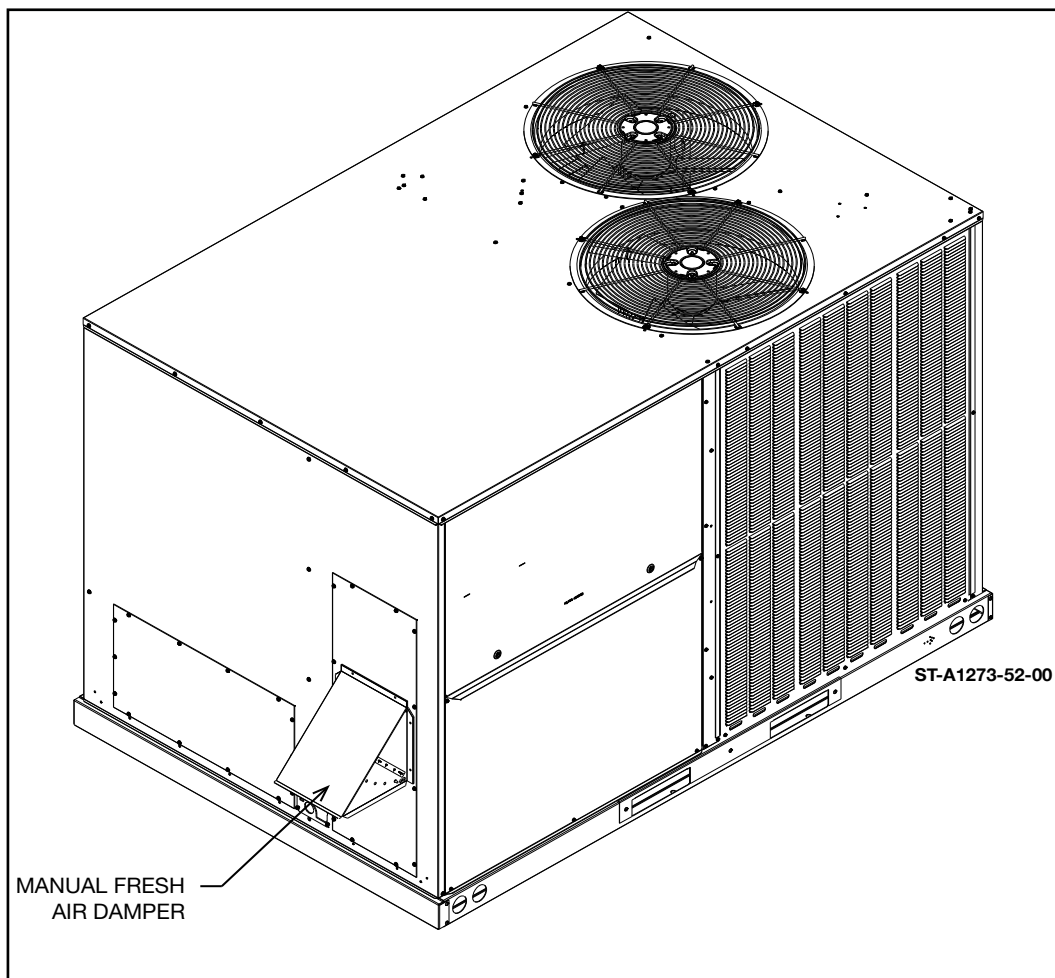
The advantage of the motorized damper is that the outside air is no longer a factor once the RTU fan is cycled off.

By connecting a Timer, CO2 Sensor or Smoke Detector in series between the RTU fan (“G” on the Thermostat) and actuator, the damper can be controlled during “Unoccupied” hours, or allow the damper to only introduce outside air during “On-Demand Occupancy.”

Fresh Air Dampers come shipped with a separate document for Installation & Operation instructions. Refer to that document for information on how to install and adjust the dampers.

For reference, the Installation Instructions for Fresh Air Dampers may be found in the parts bag for the factory installed dampers, in the box for field installed dampers, or on the manufacturer’s website for the product.

Figure D.4.2. – A: Fresh Air Damper



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D.4.3. Powered Exhaust

POWER EXHAUST - This field-installed accessory is a motorized fan designed to remove air from the conditioned space efficiently. While this is useful for removing a high positive pressurization, caution must be taken in the setup of the system to avoid creating a negative pressure within the conditioned space. If negative pressure occurs, leaky windows, doors, and electrical fixtures will allow the outside air to creep in causing drafts or hot spots within a room.

Accessory appearance may vary.

Note: For horizontal applications the accessory is mounted in the ductwork.

Figure D.4.3. – A: Powered Exhaust

