Titus Installation Manual

RAB Rooftop Air Handler Belt Drive Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual

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Introduction

This document provides installation, operation, and maintenance information for the Titus Rooftop Air Handler Belt Drive (RAB) models.

Additional information may be found at the Titus website, www.titus-hvac.com.

General

The following information is to be used by the installer as a guide. Since each installation is unique unto itself, only general topics are covered. Topic order may not be the same as required by actual installation.

This guide does NOT supersede or circumvent any applicable national, state, or local codes.

The installation is to be performed only by individuals whose experience meets or exceeds the requirements of the work involved.

The installer must read the entire contents of this guide and develop a thorough understanding before beginning installation.

Due to a continuing program of product research, Titus reserves the right to discontinue or change without notice, any or all specifications or designs without incurring obligations.

Safety

The installation and/or servicing of comfort conditioning equipment can be hazardous due to system pressures and electrical devices.

Caution: Only trained/qualified personnel should perform service and/or installation.

Observe all precautions and warnings in product data or attached to the unit.

Follow all safety codes. Wear eye protection and gloves. Have a fire extinguisher readily available.

Caution: Disconnect all power supplies before accessing equipment.

Disconnecting more than one power supply may be required to de-energize some equipment.

DANGER

ELECTRIC SHOCK CAN CAUSE DEATH.

Inspection

Thoroughly inspect all packages upon receipt. Ensure carton(s) have not been dropped, crushed or punctured. Inspect all contents for damage. If damage is found, immediately file a claim with the delivering carrier.

Product Description

This section provides model features, number nomenclature, various unit dimensions, and shipping weights.

Model Number Specification

Figure 1 defines model number nomenclature specifics.



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Unit Cabinet Dimensions

Figure 2 provides dimensional callouts that correspond to Table 1 information.

Service Data

Table 1 provides RAB model dimensions. Table 2 provides information such as tonnage, free area, water coil connections, and filter sizes.

Shipping Weight

Table 3 provides RAB shipping weights (weight for 4row and 6-row chilled water coil includes weight for entire unit).



Figure 1. Air Handler Model Number Nomenclature



Chase for coil piping only. Condensate line must be outside cabinet on roof.



Figure 2. RAB Dimensions

Model						Dimens	sions (in	ches)					
wouer	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	J	К	L	М	Ν
RAB08	67.3	39.5	22.5	12	26	11.9	8.9	10	8	35.5	14.2	28.4	2.5
RAB12	67.3	39.5	22.5	12	26	11.9	8.9	10	8	35.5	14.2	28.4	2.5
RAB16	72	48	26.5	12	34	14.1	9.5	10	8	35.5	18	36	3
RAB20	72	48	26.5	12	34	14.1	13.1	10	8	35.5	18	36	3
RAB30	72	53	40.5	14	44	16.4	13.4	15	8	37	24.3	46.1	12.3
RAB40	75	53	40.5	14	44	16.4	13.4	15	8	37	24.3	46.1	12.3
RAB60	75	53	54	14	44	16.4	19.4	15	8	41.2	33	46.1	25.8
RAB80	94	74	53.5	14	62	19	22	15	8	48.5	46	68.2	17.5

	Nominal	Nominal	Coil Free	Water Coil	Filter Size		
Model	Model Capacity CFM Area (Sq. Ft.)		4-Row 6-Row		2-Row	(inches)	
RAB08	2	800	2.0	3⁄4	3⁄4	5/8	16 x 32
RAB12	3	1200	3.0	3⁄4	7/8	7/8	16 x 32
RAB16	4	1600	4.0	7/8	1-1/8	7/8	(2) 20 x 20
RAB20	5	2000	5.0	1-1/8	1-1/8	1-1/8	(2) 20 x 20
RAB30	7.5	3000	8.1	1-3/8	1-5/8	1-1/8	(2) 16 x 20 (2) 16 x 25
RAB40	10	4000	9.5	1-3/8	1-5/8	1-1/8	(2) 16 x 20 (2) 16 x 25
RAB60	15	6000	12.8	1-3/8	1-5/8	1-3/8	(3) 16 x 20 (3) 16 x 25
RAB80	20	8000	17.5	1-3/8	1-5/8	1-18	(4) 16 x 20 (4) 16 x 25

Table 2. Service Data

Note: All water coil connection sizes are outside diameter (OD) sweat (SWT) dimensions.

Table 3. Shipping Weights

	Shipping Weight (Ibs.)							
Model	2-Row Coil	4-Row Unit	6-Row Unit	Modulating Damper	Roof Curb Kit	Manual Damper	Horizontal Modulating Damper	
RAB08	13	280	290	90	85	50	120	
RAB12	18	280	290	90	85	50	120	
RAB16	25	315	340	135	95	95	220	
RAB20	30	410	420	135	95	95	220	
RAB30	40	540	550	175	105	125	300	
RAB40	45	580	590	175	105	125	300	
RAB60	55	745	760	180	105	125	315	
RAB80	75	950	970	200	120	145	410	

Installation

Basic installation procedure covers verifying and/or installing the following items.

- Ductwork
- Duct insulation and vapor proofing
- Unit placement
- Sound attenuation
- Condensate drain
- Water piping
- Motors and drives
- Electrical connections

Ductwork

Use accepted industry practices and design guidelines of the *ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook*. Ductwork must comply with all building codes and the NFPA pamphlet 90A and 90B.

Carefully inspect any previously installed ductwork to determine suitability.

Note: Ductwork should be of a size meeting requirements of the installation. Ductwork should transition gradually from a smaller size blower outlet to required duct run size to avoid excessive loss of air velocity.



Duct Insulation and Vapor Proofing

Previously installed heating supply ductwork may already have adequate insulation against excessive heat loss. This insulation may be satisfactory for protection against heat gain from summer cooling. Depending upon application, additional insulation may be required.

Externally insulated ductwork must have adequate vapor seal for summer operation, especially where duct is exposed to high humidity conditions.

Warning

Before installing unit, determine whether the unit weight can be supported safely.

Possible injury and damage may result due to joist/truss overloading.

When return air duct connection is smaller than return air inlet opening, construct the transition piece so the vertical and horizontal dimensions of transition do not increase more than one inch for every seven inches of length.

Allow a minimum of three feet of straight ductwork preceding equipment inlet

Sound Attenuation

Flexible duct connections should be used between the unit and both the supply and return ducts. Requires unit vibration isolation for suspended and base-mounted units.

Condensate Drain

Install unit with 1/8-inch pitch toward condensate drain opening. Condensate drain must consist of a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch copper tubing, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe, or $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch PVC pipe. Figure 3 shows condensate drain setup. The drain trap must be properly configured to ensure the removal of all condensate runoff. Ensure drain pitches downward at a slope of one inch every 10 feet.

Note 1: Incorrect trapping can hold water in pan, causing overflow.

Note 2: Consult local codes for additional precautions before installing condensate pan.

Water Piping

All piping must be supported, independent of coils. Swing joints or flexible fittings must be provided to absorb expansion and contraction strains. Rigid piping reduces the effectiveness of vibration isolators. The water supply should always be connected so the entering water is on the leaving airside of the coil. Coils must be adequately vented in order to prevent air binding. See Figure 4.

Note: Freeze-ups due to low air temperatures are not covered under the warranty agreement.







Figure 4. Water Piping

Motors and Drives

Units are normally shipped with motor and drive installed. However; when mounting a motor on the adjustable base in the field, use extreme care to ensure proper alignment and belt tension.

Electrical Connections

Each unit has a mounted control box and, typically, the motor is to be wired to this box. Only ODP, single- and three-phase motors on 800 to 2000 CFM units are factory-wired to junction box. All other motors require field wiring to junction box located on side of the unit cabinet.

Note: Unit must be permanently grounded in accordance with NEC and local codes and ordinances. See the typical wiring diagrams shown in Figure 5.





Figure 5. Wiring Diagrams

Installation of Options

In addition to the standard equipment, the following optional equipment may require consideration during installation.

- Manual air damper.
- Motorized outside air damper.
- Roof curbs.

Manual Air Damper

Model RAB may be ordered with a manual air damper. The manual air damper ships separately from the rooftop air handler to be field assembled. The damper kit includes the following components.

- Outside air damper.
- Intake hood.
- Frame rails (two sides, one top, and one bottom).
- Filter.
- Miscellaneous hardware for assembly.

The manual air damper is designed to replace the end return air access panel of the rooftop air handler unit. Figure 6 shows a manual air damper assembly and Figure 7 shows the placement of the manual air damper.

Preparation

- Upon receipt of materials, check shipping container for damage. If damaged, contact shipping carrier.
- Unpack damper package and check contents against packing list.
- Sort contents, especially fasteners, nuts, and bolts according to size and type.

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Caution: Disconnect all power supplies before accessing equipment.

Disconnecting more than one power supply may be required to de-energize some equipment.

Allow all rotating parts to completely stop before attempting damper kit installation.



Figure 6. Manual Air Damper Assembly



Figure 7. Manual Air Damper Attached to RAB Unit



Installation

- 1. Remove end return air panel and discard. See Figure 7.
- Attach side frame rails using sheet metal screws as provided (size 10 x ³/₄-inch with bonded-seal washers).
- 3. Attach top frame rail using sheet metal screws as provided.
- 4. Attach bottom frame rail using sheet metal screws as provided.
- 5. Attach manual outside air damper, intake hood, and filter assembly.

Motorized Air Damper

The motorized outside air damper kit can be used only with the manual air damper. The motor kit components consist of the motor operator, hood assembly, hardware (fasteners and screws), and installation instructions. Figure 8 shows the motor placement onto a manual operation air damper.

Only qualified and trained HVAC technicians should install the motorized outside air damper kit.

The instructions serve as guidelines to the technician installing the kit.

Preparation

- Upon receipt of materials, check shipping container for damage. If damaged, contact shipping carrier.
- Unpack the motor assembly that includes the motor operator, operator hood assembly, and instructions.
- Sort contents, especially fasteners, nuts, and bolts according to size and type.



Figure 8. Air Damper Motor Placement onto Damper Shaft

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Installation

- 1. Remove filter from bottom of the fresh air intake.
- Remove handle from the outside of the fresh air intake. Damper rod should extend beyond unit exterior.
- 3. Position damper blade to its fully closed position.
- 4. Press manual override button and rotate actuator clamp to about 1/16 and 1/8-inch between actuator stop and clamp.
- 5. Slide actuator over damper rod and finger-tighten nuts.
- Slide anti-rotation bracket (L-bracket) up and under actuator engaging center cutout on actuator back, see Figure 9.



Figure 9. Mounting Bracket Placement



- 7. Use self-tapping screws to secure bracket.
- 8. Tighten the two nuts on the universal clamp with 8 mm wrench, 3-5 ft. lb. torque.

Note: Actuator compresses damper blades upon reaching the end position creating an airtight damper.

- 9. Adjust end stops, if required.
- 10. Wire motor as shown in Figure 10.

- 11. Activate motor until blade reaches desired opening and tighten the setscrew. Figure 11 shows setscrew location.
- 12. Slide the rain cover over motor and use sheet metal screws to secure the cover.
- 13. Insert filter in the bottom of the fresh air intake.
- 14. Restore power to system.



Figure 10. Wiring Diagram





Figure 11. Motor Calibration

Roof Curbs

Roof curb assemblies require field assembly and are shipped separately, knocked down. Select a level and structurally adequate location to support the combined weight of the roof curb, air handler, and plenum. The following table provides a list of components for a roof curb installation. Figure 13 serves as a reference diagram for roof curbs.

Preparation

- Upon receipt of materials, check shipping container for damage. If damaged, contact shipping carrier.
- Place roof curb kit on roof deck for assembly.
- Unpack roof curb package and check contents against packing list.
- Sort contents, especially fasteners, nuts, and bolts according to size and type.

Note: Wood or fiber strips, roofing felts, roofing materials, caulking, adhesive gasket material, and curb to roof fasteners are field supplied.



Figure 12. Roof Curb Assembly Diagram



Installation

- Assemble the 2 x 4 wood nailer to the short and long roof curb frame sides using 12 x 12 Hex TEKS[®] with Neoprene fasteners and washers.
- 2. Bolt together, forming a rectangle, the long and short roof curb frame sides.

Note: Leave bolts loose allowing for adjustment later.

- 3. Assemble the long and short roof curb supports using the 10 x ½ serrated head bolts.
- 4. Position the assembled long and short supports to the inside of the roof curb frame.
- 5. Secure supports to roof curb frame using 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$ with serrated 5/16 head bolts.
- 6. Check to be sure frame is squared.
- 7. Tighten fasteners, bolts and nuts.
- 8. Position roof curb assembly over roof opening and check again to be sure assembly is squared.

Note: Frame must be within ¹/₄ inch of being squared.

- 9. Secure curb to structure.
- 10. Apply $\frac{1}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch adhesive gasket material around the roof curb top and duct cross channels.
- 11. Roof curb is complete and ready to receive air handler unit.

Air Handler Startup

Check the following items before startup.

- Ensure all shipping bolts/screws are removed and all other bolts and screws are tight.
- Verify motor voltage and phase. Never assume the voltage and phase on the unit nameplate is the same as the motor wired.
- Check the alignment of the sheaves and ensure the setscrews are tight.
- Check for proper rotation of the blower pulley.
- Check motor phase and rotation.
 - Exchanging two of the three leads at the unit junction box can reverse three-phase motor rotation.
 - Exchanging leads inside the motor junction box can reverse the rotation of single-phase motors. Refer to the motor nameplate.
 - Not all installations require a starter (some motors utilize a contactor).

- Ensure all filters are installed. Perform filter check with all doors and panels in place.
- Check the amperage draw of the motor. The amperage draw should not exceed the nameplate amps shown on the motor serial plate.

Operation and Maintenance

Heed the following warning before operation or maintenance.

Warning: Disconnect electrical power to all circuits before servicing unit. Failure to do so may result in personal injury from electrical shock or moving parts.

Return Air Filters

Inspect return air filters on a regular basis (at least monthly). Clean or replace filters. Filters can be accessed from either side of unit.

Caution: Never operate unit without a filter or with filter access door removed. Damage to blower motor may result.

Coil

The coil is easily cleaned when dry. To check or clean, remove unit access panel, filter access door and filters. Use accepted industry methods for cleaning. Remove all foreign matter from pan and condensate drain line. Check for rust and holes.

Belt and Pulley

The following list highlights items to consider for belt and pulley maintenance and adjustment.

- Proper pulley alignment and belt tension must be maintained at all times.
- Reduce speed by adjusting pulley faces so the faces are further apart.
- Increase speed by moving the faces closer together.
- Check pulley setscrews and bolts.

Motor

Proper lubrication is essential to long motor life. Use electric motor oil or SAE20 non-detergent oil. Tighten motor mount bracket and base bolts.

Note: Avoid over-oiling the motor. If a motor is overoiled, the oil may run down the motor shaft and splatter.

Blower

Periodically check bearing for wear. Replace as required.

Check wheel for dirt accumulation and clean as required.



Abbreviations

The following table lists the abbreviations found within this document.

Abbrev.	Term
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating Refrigeration Air-Conditioning Engineers
CFM	cubic feet per minute
CW	cold water, chilled water
fpt	female pipe thread
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
MTR	Motor
NEC	National Electric code
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
OD	outside diameter
ODP	open-drip proof
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RA	return air
SA	supply air
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SWT	sweat



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