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***Ruskin*[®] life safety dampers available for UL Design I503 horizontal installation**

Ruskin has more than 70 models that can be used with the UL I503 design specification, including the high-performance, low-profile FSD-LP series and DFD-LP

Grandview, MO – (Jan. 26, 2017) – The [Ruskin](#)[®] portfolio of [life safety solutions](#) includes more than 70 models of 1½-hour rated [fire](#) and [combination fire/smoke](#) dampers that can be mounted horizontally in UL design I503. The I503 design is a two-hour fire-rated protective membrane made from steel studs and gypsum board. Until recently, UL555 fire dampers were only to be applied in concrete/masonry construction for horizontal applications.

“The I503 design provides mechanical engineers and contractors with an alternative method of construction for the top or bottom of rated shaft penetrations when applying *Ruskin* UL dampers,” said Michael Coyazo, *Ruskin* product manager.

Combined with the flexibility that UL design I503 offers, the *Ruskin* FSD-LP series provides the most cost-effective energy saving choice for building owners for its superb airflow performance. In addition, the *Ruskin* DFD-LP provides excellent airflow performance along with installation and maintenance-friendly features.

Ruskin UL-listed solutions are available with a variety of standard features and labor-saving options. To learn more, visit www.ruskin.com/catalog/category/289~Life-Safety-Solutions.

For more information about *Ruskin*, visit www.ruskin.com.

About *Ruskin*

Acquired by Johnson Controls in 2014, *Ruskin* is a worldwide leader in manufacturing air control solutions. Backed by nearly 60 years of expert engineering and innovation, *Ruskin* is widely recognized as the most specified brand for high-performance air control solutions, including dampers, louvers, energy recovery ventilators (ERV), air measurement devices and sound control for HVAC systems. *Ruskin* products are used in commercial applications such as data centers, high-rise buildings, retail, hotels, healthcare and education facilities. In addition, *Ruskin* products can be found throughout the world's industrial applications, such as warehouses and transportation hubs.

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