

Mike's Pick Summer 2020 - TAMCO 1500 SW

I've often been asked which TAMCO damper model I would provide for any given application, and like so many things it depends on that application. But after many years selling TAMCO and becoming intimate with their product offering, I have a favorite! A pick, if you will, for sake of this article.

Enter the TAMCO Series 1500 SW. What do these numbers and letters mean? The 1500 is TAMCO's ultra-low leakage damper, upgrading from the 1000 series with blade end caps and silicone blade seals for lower leakage and longevity. The SW designation, for "salt water," replaces all zinc-coated steel parts with stainless steel and anodizes the standard mill finish aluminum for superior corrosion resistance. The 1500 SW is still AMCA certified for performance (pressure drop) and leakage (Class 1A, the lowest leakage class @ < 3 CFM/sq. ft. @ 1" in w.g.).



There are other TAMCO products worth exploring and what Flow Tech provides will always depend on the specification and/or owner preference. But this is Mike's Pick, and the TAMCO 1500 SW is Mike's Pick.

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