These instructions provide details for an alternate breakaway connection between a fire damper or combination fire smoke damper sleeve and an adjoining duct. This alternate connection is classified with U.L. under the certification of the damper. These instructions apply to a connection using a manufactured add-on flange system by Ductmate, Ward, or Nexus and a TDC or TDF roll-formed flange system. These connections allow for both the use of the same flange type or the combining of mixed flange types. The following instructions depict the use of metal or plastic cleats and bolted or non-bolted corners:

1. Install the manufactured flange system onto the damper sleeve or duct per the manufacturer’s instructions.
2. To seal the two flange systems together, Neoprene or Butyl gasketing may be applied between the mating surfaces.
3. Align the two flange systems together. An optional 3/8” (9) bolt may be used in the corners to help with the alignment. These bolts do not have to be removed.
4. Install the cleat or #10 tek screw approximately equally spaced, per the following schedule:
   - Width or height less than 24” (610); use one cleat or screw per side
   - Width or height 24” (610) to less than 36” (914); use 2 cleats or screws per side
   - Width or height 36” (914) to less than 54” (1372); use 3 cleats or screws per side
   - Width or height 54” (1372) to less than 72” (1829); use 4 cleats or screws per side
   - Width or height 72” (1829) or greater; use 5 cleats or screws per side

Dimensions are in inches (mm).