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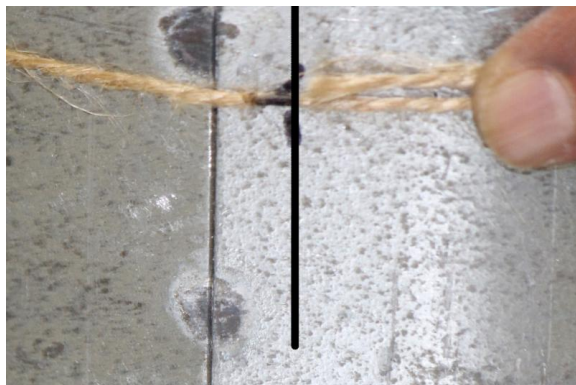
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Ductwork Doctor

Be sure to check inlet collar ID and OD

Blower and dust collector manufacturers do not adhere to standard dimensions on their inlet collars. Most of them, you cannot slip spiral pipe over or a coupling inside. It is critical that these two measurements (ID and OD) are relayed to your duct fabricator. A construction drawing might state the inlet is 12 inch in diameter, but not whether it is ID or OD. Even if it does, don't trust it. Have your equipment salesperson measure the inlet collar in the factory prior to shipping or field measure it yourself upon arrival.

It is important to get the actual circumferences. For the outside diameter (OD), wrap a string around the collar until it meets itself and measure the length. Then, divide by 3.14. The figure will be the actual outside diameter (OD).



Air Handling Scarecrow



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Our local community of Woodbridge, Connecticut has created a town wide Scarecrow Fest to promote business throughout town. Our staff jumped at the chance to create this business themed Scarecrow which stands over seven feet tall!

What our customers say...

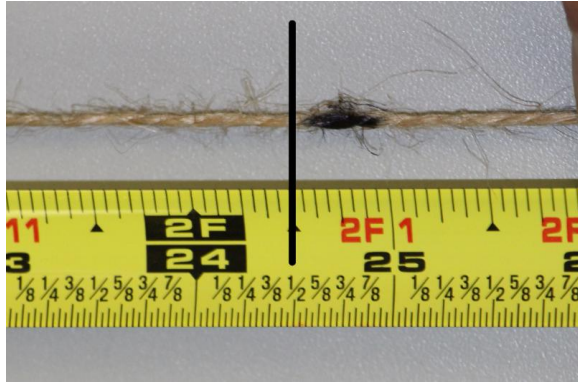
Each month we receive more and more comments from our customers - here is one from our [Air Handling Facebook](#) page:

"Great people to do business with. I will not use anyone else."

-Joel Vernazzaro

A-Nu-Look Kitchen Cabinets Inc.

OD String on Collar



Measure String

Example as shown:
 $24.5''/3.14 = 7.80''$ diameter



OD Strap on Collar

For the inside diameter (ID), stick a piece of masking tape around the inside of the collar until it meets itself, pull it off, measure it, and divide by 3.14. It is a nightmare when the ductwork (spiral pipe, fittings and flexible hose) arrives and the installer cannot make the initial connection.

We find that over 75% of the time a simple custom adapter can easily be fabricated. From that point, the duct system is modular and spiral pipe, fittings and flexible will all connect with ease.

Curt Corum,
 Sales Manager

Hudson, FL

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Another from a well served customer in western Canada:

"Thank you for the well boxed up delivery and good quality components. Everything as we eventually decided, and I would like to think ALL of it all made in the USA. You have been most helpful. I'll likely be back on another occasion."

-Bruce Noble

West Vancouver, BC, Canada

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