

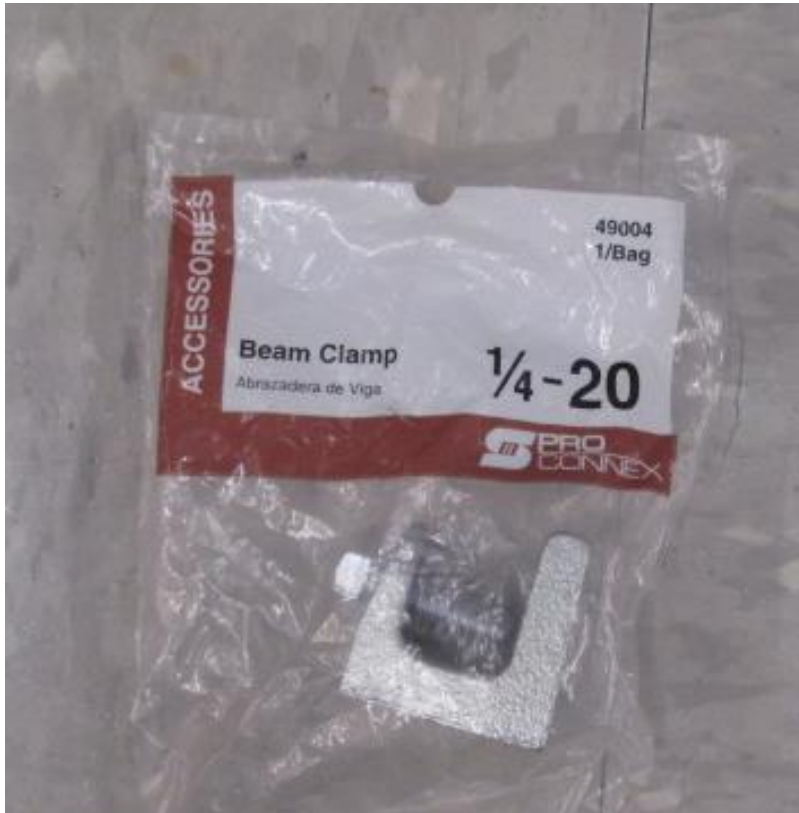
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## DAMPER LOCK



### **What is a Damper Lock:**

A damper lock is actually an electrical beam clamp that is typically used to secure conduit, fixtures and other hardware. We recommend installing a beam clamp (damper lock) on your gas fireplace damper.

### **Why Install a Beam Clamp:**

Sometimes a damper can be accidentally closed or closed prematurely. This could result in unwanted and potentially dangerous discharge of gas or combustion byproducts into your home. The beam clamp will prevent the damper from closing completely which will allow any remaining gas or fumes to escape up the flue. A beam clamp can be found at your local hardware store for less than \$2.00.



This shows a damper in the open position. Adequate ventilation for flue gasses.



This shows a damper in the closed position. Flue gasses will not exit the firebox.



This shows a damper lock installed and the flue in the open position.



This shows a damper lock installed and the flue in a closed position; note the gap which will allow gas or other combustion byproducts to safely exit the firebox and up the flue.