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## QUICK TIPS FOR INSTALLING HUDSON BLADES

(ALWAYS REFER TO THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION)

- 1). Place all blades loosely in the blade clamps and install in the hub.
- 2). Pull each blade (see figure) until the blade flange is flush to the back of the clamp.
- 3). Support each blade at the tip in a horizontal position while setting the pitch. (Note: Three (3) people are recommended on fans over 26' diameter).
- 4). After setting the pitch on the <u>first blade</u>, and while supporting the tip of this blade, tighten the clamp bolts to hold the blade firmly in place.
- 5). Mark the tracking of this blade by using a dark pencil or marker to scribe the top of the blade profile on the stack or plenum wall.
- 6). Rotate the entire fan assembly and repeat steps (2) thru (5) above.
- 7). Blade tracking of all blades should be within 3/8"-1", depending on fan diameter.
- 8). Torque all clamp bolts to the setting recommended for this fan diameter.
- 9). Double-check that all blades have been attended to for track, pitch and torque.
- 10). Double-check that all weep holes in the blade tips are clear of obstructions.

NOTE: Drooping blades leave a gap between the blade flange and the blade clamp at the bottom of the clamp. This gap will allow the blade to flop up and down during start-up cycles and may ultimately cause a fan wreck. It is always a good practice to recheck blade tracking after approx. one (1) hour of service.

