Indoor Air Quality



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Residential Ventilation & Filtration

Fantech IAQ Series - Part 1











Lets talk numbers...

79

70

50

Current life expectancy of the average American

Years the average American will spends indoors

Years the average American will spend inside their home

90 Percent of your time is spent indoors!



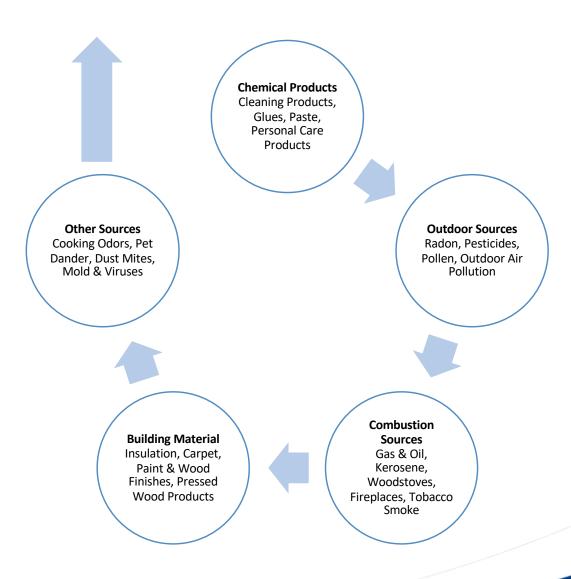
Why is it so important to ventilate?

- New homes are built tighter some as low as <1 ACH...
- Indoor air on average is 10 times worse than outdoor air. Some homes
 have reported indoor air is 100x more polluted than the worst outside air *
- 50% of all illnesses are caused by poor indoor air quality *
- EPA ranks indoor air quality as one of top 5 threats to our health *
- Pediatric asthma has increased nearly 73%. Asthma ranks as the leading chronic illness of children and is linked to poor indoor air quality *
- Delayed effects from indoor air pollution can be severe, even fatal to the elderly, children, and those with weakened immune systems *

Top sources of indoor air pollution

- Chemical Products
- Outdoor Sources
- Combustion Sources
- Building Materials
- Other Sources







What can you do to improve indoor air quality?

Ventilate - Let your home breath



Filtration - Filter the air you breath





Considerations for tight homes

Tight Home Pros

- Energy Efficiency Tight Homes are less expensive to heat & cool.
- Comfort Tighter Homes allow for better control of heating and cooling with minimal draft caused by natural infiltration
- Control Tighter Homes allow you to have more control over indoor air supply and quality.



Tight Home Cons

- Home stays in negative pressure
- Kitchen & Bath exhaust fans
- Combustion Sources Fireplaces, gas appliances, etc.

Balanced ventilation is important for tight homes!



What are your ventilating options?

Open some windows.. Simple, but not very practical







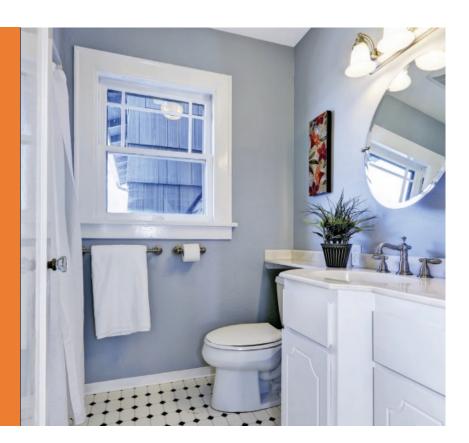
Exhaust Only Ventilation

- Kitchen Exhaust Fan
- Bathroom Exhaust Fans
- Make-up air must come from natural infiltration - doors, windows, attic, etc.
- Home stays in negative pressure



Why Ventilate?

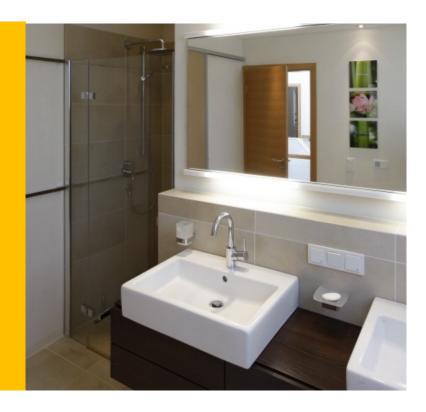
- Required by Code
 50 CFM on-demand or
 20 CFM continuous
- Mold / Mildew
- Remove odor
- Eliminate fog on mirrors
- Protect investment





Why Fantech?

- Premium solution
- No noise
- Aesthetically pleasing
- Options for every Space
- Small footprint
- Spot ventilation





What Size Fan Do I Need?

Under 100 Square feet

IF your bathroom is 100 sq.ft. or smaller. According to the guidelines of HVI (Home Ventilating Institute) baths that are 100 sq.ft. or smaller require 1 CFM per square foot of bathroom or a minimum 50 CFM of fresh airflow. To find the square footage simply multiply the length of the bath by the width. For proper airflow in typical installations (when duct losses aren't calculated), use the 0.4" static rating point for correct fan selection.



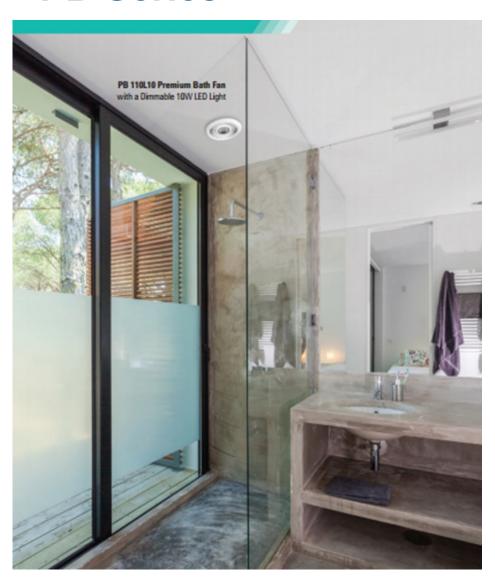
What Size Fan Do I Need?

Over 100 Square feet

IF your bathroom is over 100 sq.ft. Ventilation for baths over 100 sq.ft. is calculated based on the fixtures in the bath. Allow 50 CFM for each standard toilet, shower or tub. Whirlpool and jetted tubs are calculated at 100 CFM. Add up the CFMs for all fixtures and you will have calculated the total CFMs required. We recommend that steam showers use a separate fan on a timer so that the fan may be shut off during shower use and then run afterward to dry the shower stall.



PB Series



- Unobtrusive, ultra quiet, remote mount, inline bath fan
- Superior CFM at higher static pressure
- Rated for continuous duty
- UL Listed for Wet location
- 100% speed controllable
- Works with VT20 controls
- 7 year warranty



PB Series – Single Grille

- Powerful, efficient 110 CFM fan
- Remote mount fan ensures quiet operation
- Available with LED or Halogen lighting
- Unobtrusive grille makes for better aesthetics
- UL approved for steam

















PB Series – Dual Grill

- Powerful, efficient 270 CFM fan
- One fan, two grille locations
- Remote mount fan ensures quiet operation
- Available with an LED or Halogen lighting







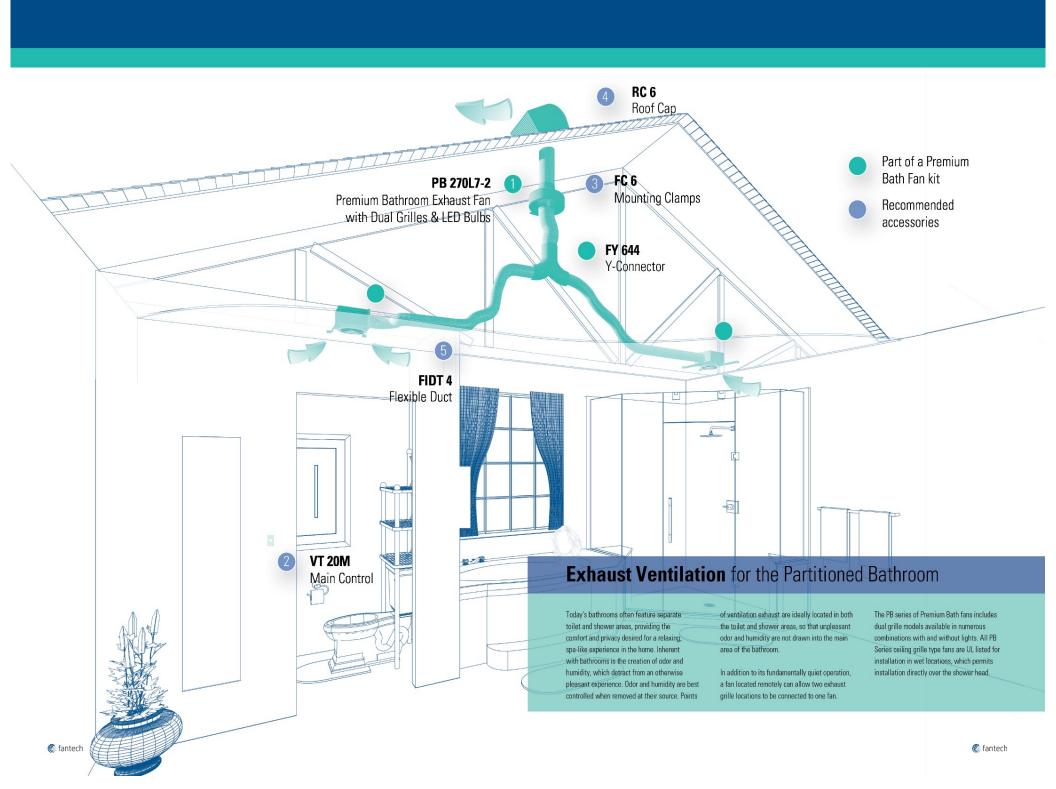












Retrofit Kit - BFRK

- Powerful, efficient 110 CFM
- ENERGY STAR® rated
- Inline fan with a mounting bracket
- VT 20M Main Control
- Insulated 4" flex duct
- Duct adapters 3" to 4"
- Roll of duct tape
- Electrical wire & wire connectors









Exterior Mount PBW Series

- Powerful, efficient 110 CFM fan
- Remote mount fan ensures quiet operation
- Available with an LED or Halogen bulb
- Unobtrusive grille makes for better aesthetics
- First Floor Installation







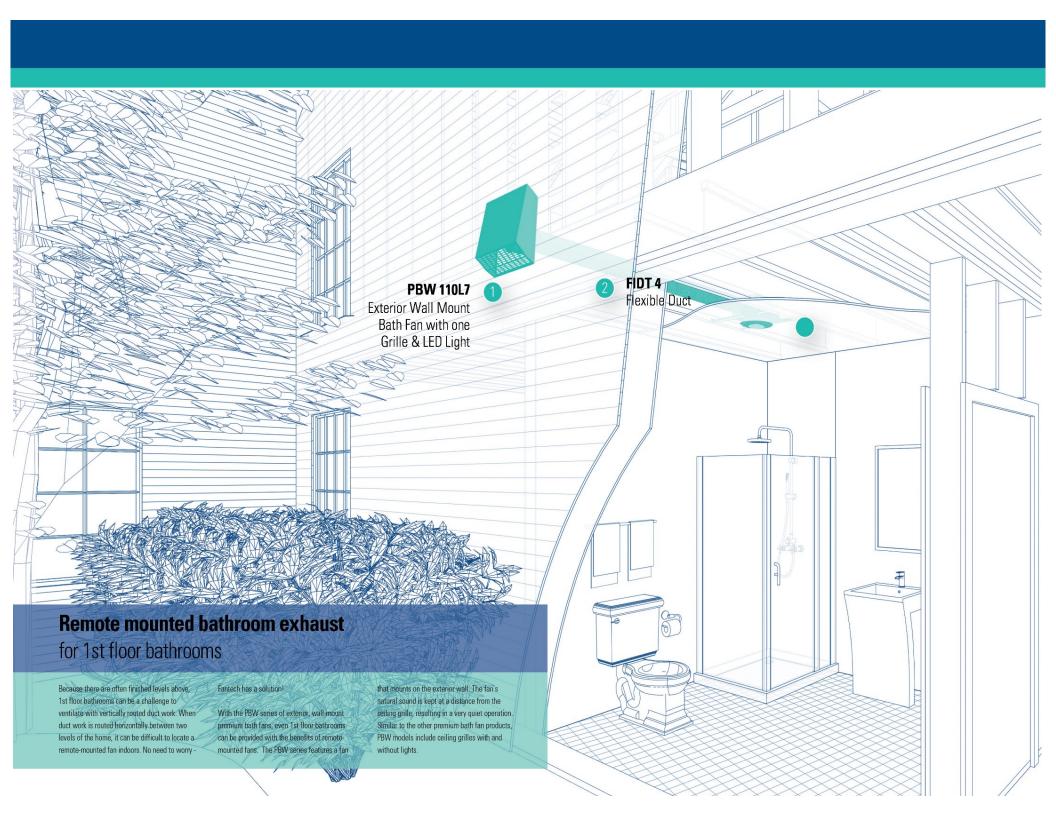












CVS Multi-Port Ventilator

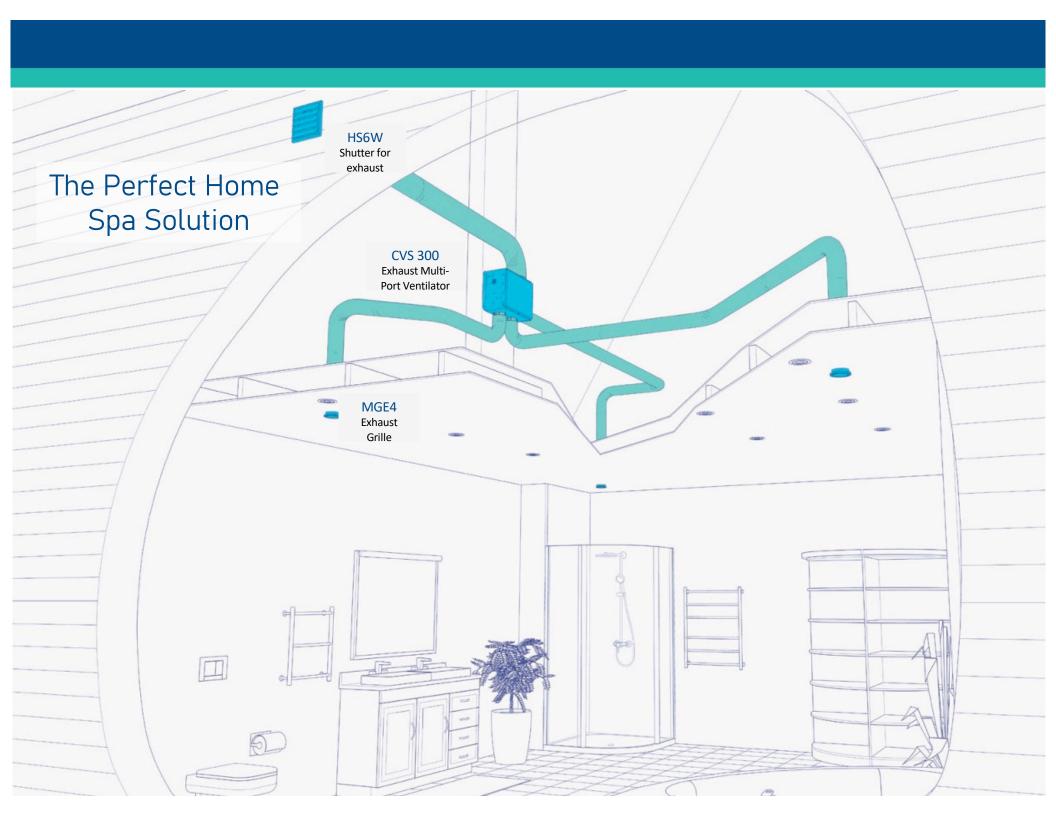
- Powerful, efficient 110 CFM
- ENERGY STAR® rated
- 3 sizes 275, 300, & 400 cfm
- Inline fan remote ventilator with up to 4 ports
- Designed to fit in the attic or space between floors
- Perfect for home spa or multi-bath
- Use VT20M control to run at low speed for whole house ventilation











Inline Bath Fan Selection Program



https://bathfan.fantech.app/

BATHROOM FAN SELECTOR

General information

Number of Bathrooms *

Choose your Grille Option *

Lighted Grille(s) Unlit Grille(s)

Number of Duct Elbows:

Choose your exhaust point *

Roof Cap Wall

CALCULATE

Wall Controls

- VT20 Series
- IPHS55
- FLD60
- FD60 EM











FD60 EM



FLD60 Controller

- Make bath fans ASHRAE 62.2 compliant*
- Designed as a replacement for the bathroom fan and light switch.
- Using the Ventilation setting, the user is able to set the number of minutes per hour that the bathroom exhaust fan should run to achieve desired/required ventilation.
- Use the Delay settings to have the fan run on for up to 1 after the switch is turned off so that adequate ventilation can be met.



FLD60



^{*} When use with ASHRAE 62.2 compliant fans

IPHS55 Humidity & Fan Controller

- IPHS5 Humidity Sensor and Fan Control automatically detects excess humidity and activates the fan or fan / light combo until humidity levels are satisfied.
- The IPHS5 is compatible with bath fans rated at 120W and fan/light combinations with single load.
- Humidity sensor levels are adjustable.
- Air Cycle Mode automatically turns ON a ventilation fan for a set period of time and repeats the cycle hourly. (eg. 20 minutes ON/40 minutes OFF each hour). This will satisfy 62.2 compliance.
- Manual Operation The user can manually switch the fan ON or OFF by pressing the fan icon.





FD60EM Electronic Timer Switch

- Electronic push button timer
- Select from 10, 20, 30, and 60-minute timed operation of the fan
- Fits standard single gang box
- Ideal for switching locations
- Buttons available in 3 colors white, light almond, and ivory

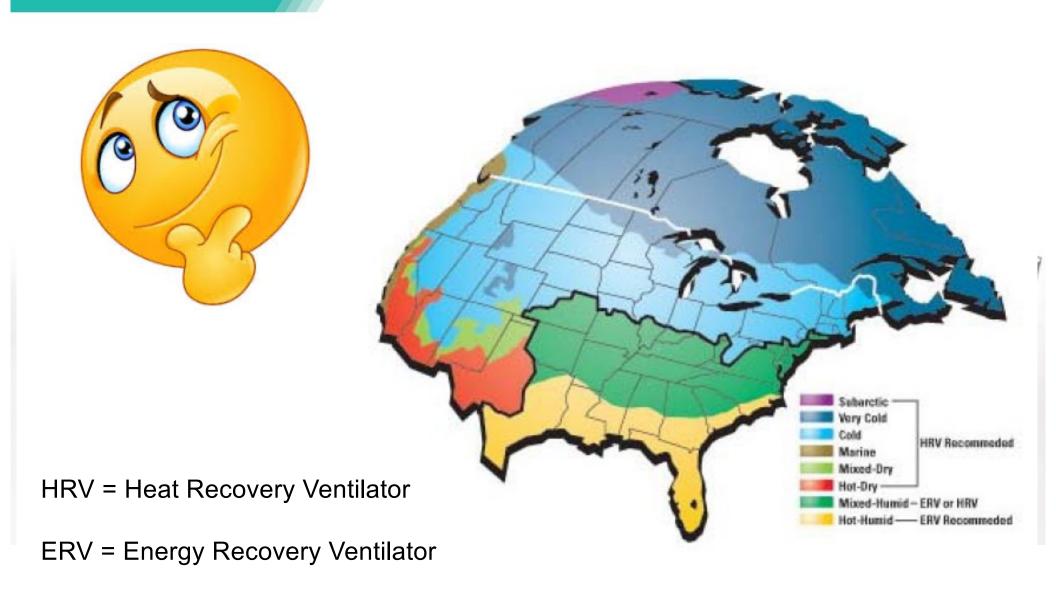


FD60EM



To ERV or not to ERV, that is the question..

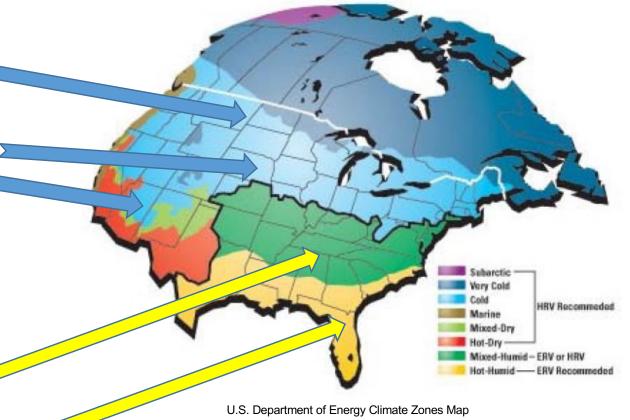
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Traditional HRV and ERV Usage Map

HRVs

- Colder Areas
- Longer Heating Season
- Dryer outside

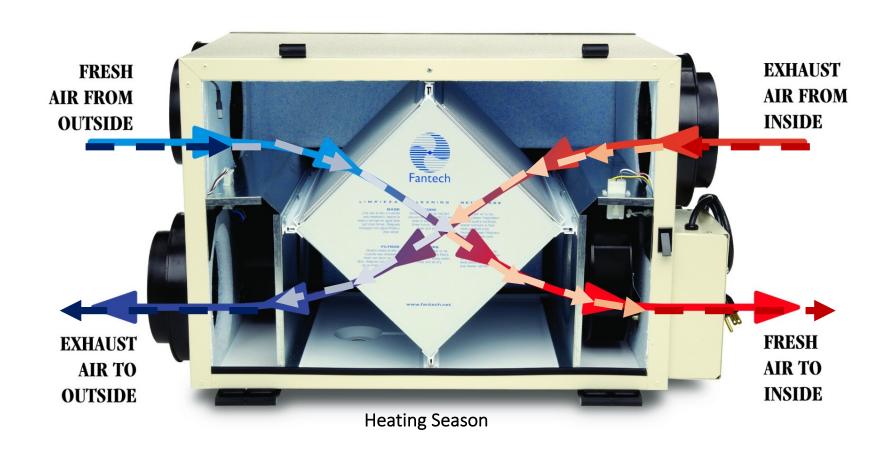


ERVs

- Warmer more Humid areas
- Longer Cooling Season
- High outside RH



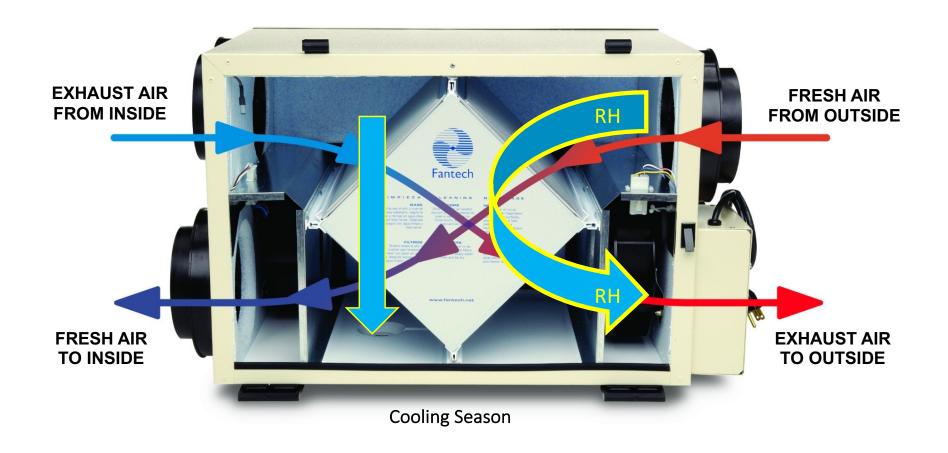
How does the an HRV work?



HRV - Sensible Heat Transfer Only



How does the an ERV work?



Sensible and Latent Heat Transfer



It's All About the Core...

HRV Heat Exchanger

- Aluminum or polymer material
- Good sensible heat transfer no latent transfer
- Less expensive than ERV core
- Best choice for cold, dry climates
- Easy to clean and maintain



ERV Heat Exchanger

- Water vapor permeable polymer membrane
- Good latent and sensible heat transfer
- More expensive than HRV core
- Freeze tolerant, water washable!







Pros & Cons of Heat Recovery Ventilators - HRV

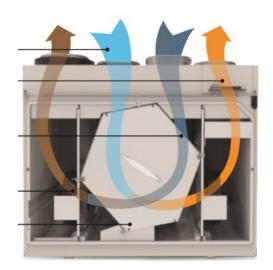
HRV Pros

- HRV is typically more efficient
- HRV is typically less expensive
- HRV cores are washable for easy maintenance and cleaning
- HRV cores are more resilient in colder climates.



HRV Cons

- HRV requires a condensate drain
- HRV does not transfer moisture through the core. HRVs transfer only sensible heat



HERO high efficiency HRV with counterflow core



Pros & Cons of Energy Recovery Ventilators - ERV

ERV Pros

- ERVs transfer moisture through the core to control humidity levels
- ERV does not require a condensate drain
- New polymer cores are washable for easy maintenance and cleaning
- New polymer cores allow for use in colder climates.

ERV Cons

- ERV is typically less efficient than same size HRV
- ERV is more expensive than HRV

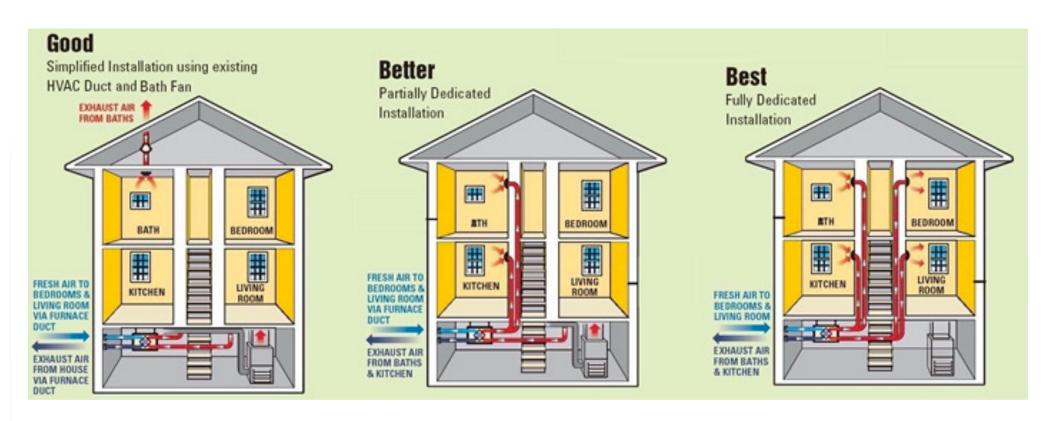




Appliance Installation Best Practices

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Heat & Energy Recovery Ventilators



Sizing Your Unit

Our units range from 70 to 1400 cfm

Use ASHRAE or IRC standards for ventilation

Always follow local code

TABLE M1505.4.3(1)
CONTINUOUS WHOLE-HOUSE MECHANICAL VENTILATION SYSTEM AIRFLOW RATE REQUIREMENTS

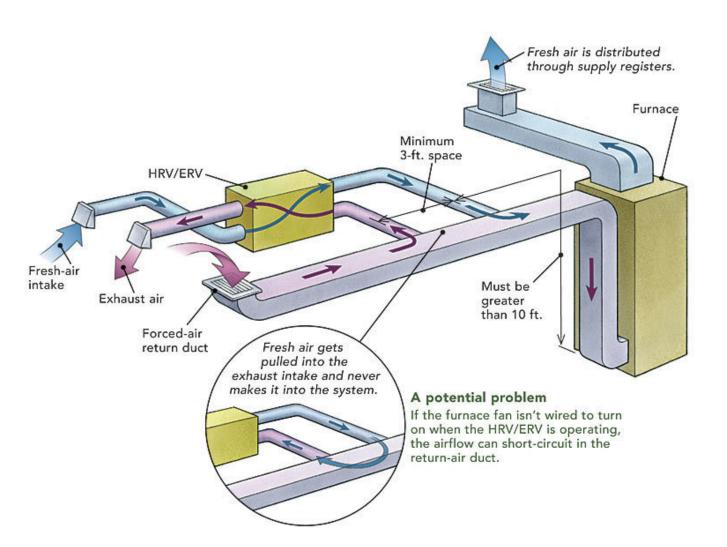
DWELLING UNIT FLOOR AREA (square feet)	NUMBER OF BEDROOMS				
	0 – 1	2 – 3	4 – 5	6 – 7	> 7
	Airflow in CFM				
< 1,500	30	45	60	75	90
1,501 – 3,000	45	60	75	90	105
3,001 – 4,500	60	75	90	105	120
4,501 – 6,000	75	90	105	120	135
6,001 – 7,500	90	105	120	135	150
> 7,500	105	120	135	150	165







Installation Best Practices - Simplified Installation



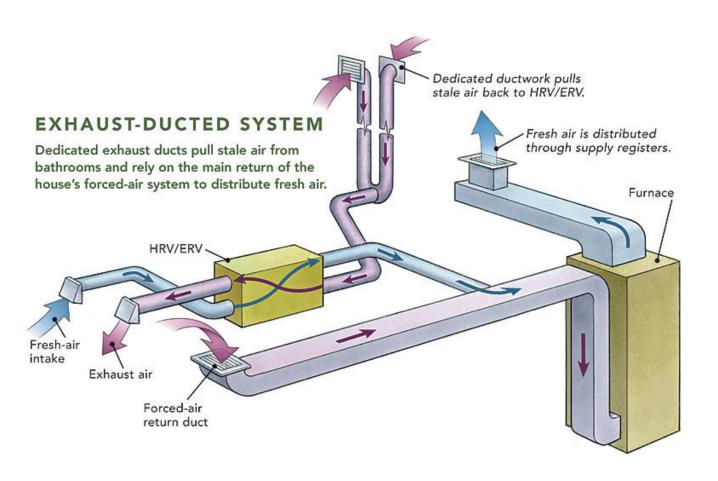
Fresh Air Appliances

Exhaust - Ducted Installation
Good for existing or new
construction

Furnace / Air Handler add on Least expensive installation



Installation Best Practices - Exhausted Ducted



Fresh Air Appliances

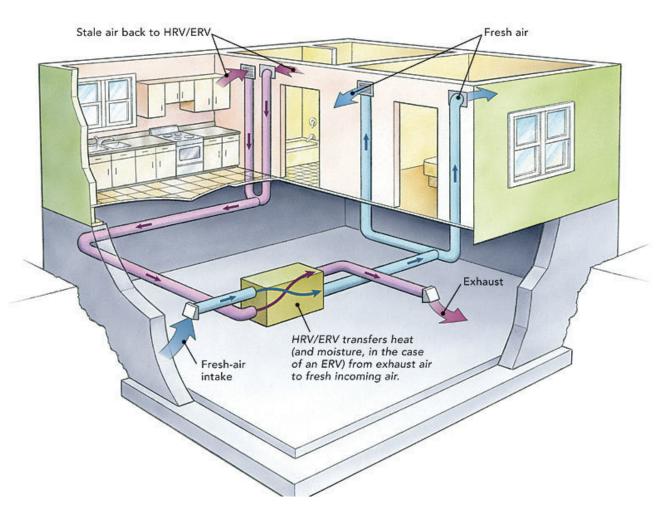
Exhaust - Ducted Installation

Conditions the fresh air and distributes through furnace / air handler

Exhausts the bathroom and kitchen air



Installation Best Practices - Fully Dedicated System



Fresh Air Appliances

Fully Dedicated Installation

Provides the best fresh air distribution

Lowest operation cost

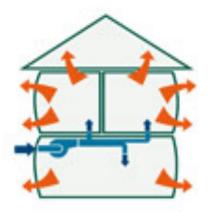
Furnace /Air Handler not needed

Not typical for hot, humid climates

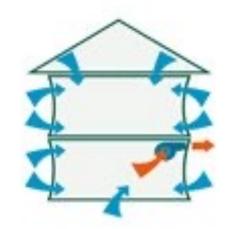


Installation Best Practices - Balancing the System

Positive Air Pressure



Negative Air Pressure



Balanced Air Flow



Fresh Air Appliances

Balancing your fresh air appliance

Why do I have to balance my ERV / HRV?

If the house is under positive pressure, you will be pushing moist air into the wall cavities where it can lead to mold problems

If the house is under negative pressure you will be pulling unconditioned air through windows, doors, attics, and basements. This can create moisture problems, hot and cold spots in the living area, and negatively affect indoor air quality

When the house has balanced air flow, the supply air (CFM) is equal to the stale air exhaust (+/-10%)

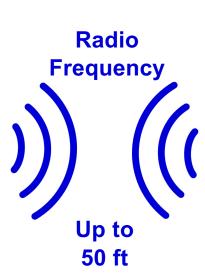
All fresh air appliances should always be balanced unless specified otherwise.

Use Fantech's EcoTouch IAQ or commissioning kit for balancing all of Fantech fresh air products.



Installation Best Practices - EcoTouch IAQ Control







New

ECO-Touch IAQ

Updated appearance
VOC-sensing
4-wire installation

New, optional

RTS-W

Wireless override timer 20 / 40 / 60 minutes Only w/ ECO-Touch IAQ

EcoTouch IAQ Controller

One controller does it all!

Manual Mode:

Offers 5 speeds from which to choose: Low speed 20 minutes per hour Low speed 40 minutes per hour Low speed continuous Medium speed continuous High speed continuous

Eco Mode:

With just one touch, the unique ECO Mode will reference your preferred daytime and night time settings to automatically choose the best operating mode based on your home's current conditions. By sensing indoor Relative Humidity (RH), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and outdoor incoming temperature, the ECO-TOUCH IAQ will find the right balance between good air quality and lower energy consumption. VOC sensing overrides all pre-sets.

Max Mode:

Gives you the extra ventilating power you need to quickly clear the air by taking advantage of the system's powerful fans temporarily for 20, 40, or 60 minutes at the maximum ventilation rate.

Contractor Mode:

Contractor mode allows for easy set up and balancing of your new Fantech fresh air appliance.



Filtration

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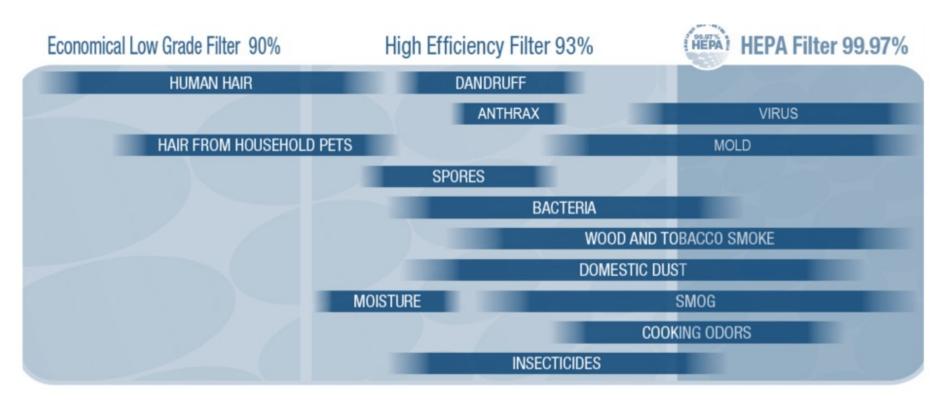






Major Particles Found in the Home

HEPA media is **certified 99.97%** at capturing particles 0.3 microns and smaller – particles that represent the greatest health concerns for our respiratory system.



MERV 8

Up to 20% 1 to 3 microns Up to 85% 3 to 10 microns

MERV 10

Up to 65% 1 to 3 microns Up to 85% 3 to 10 microns

MERV 14

Up to 84% .3 to 1 microns Up to 90% 1 to 3 microns



HERO HS300 Whole House HEPA System

Fully insulated cabinet

- Reduced ambient sound
- Suitable for non-conditioned spaces

Dual Speed Operation

- 200 cfm at low speed
- 300 cfm at high speed

Three Step Filtration

• MERV 8, Carbon, Certified HEPA filters

Simplified Installation

- Direct plenum mount
- Ducted with top and bottom collars



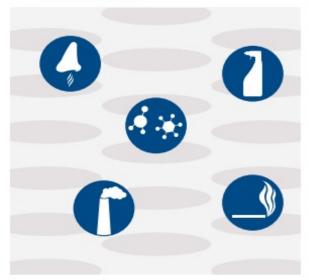


3 Step Filtration - Every Breath You Take is Clean Air

More than 10,000 compounds can be classified as VOCs, and there are numerous products within our homes that expose us to them

Activated Carbon Filter Removes gaseous compounds such as odors and VOCs

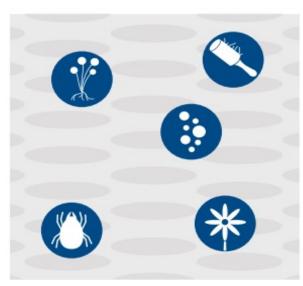
- Smoke
- Gases
- Cleaning Chemicals
- Odors
- VOCs (volatile organic compounds)



MERV 8 Filter

Collects particles as small as 3 microns

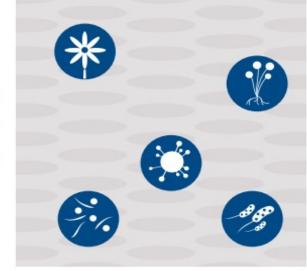
- Dust
- Dust Mites
- Lint
- Pollen
- Mold



HEPA Filter

Traps 99.997% of airborn particles

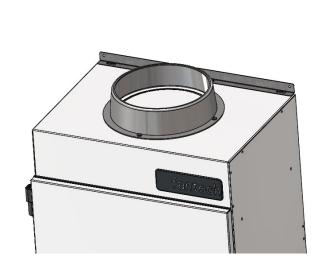
- Viruses
- Bacteria
- Allergens
- Pollen
- Mold



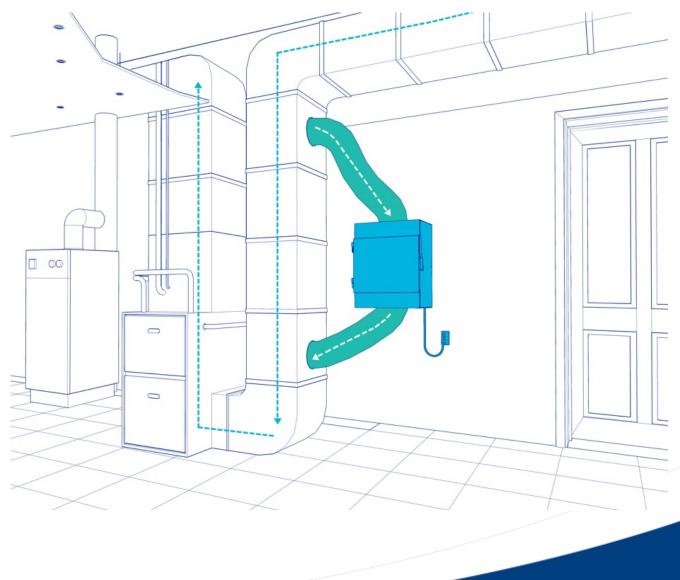


Best Installation Practices

Wall Mount Collared Installation



HS300 comes complete with collar kit, mounting brackets, and hardware



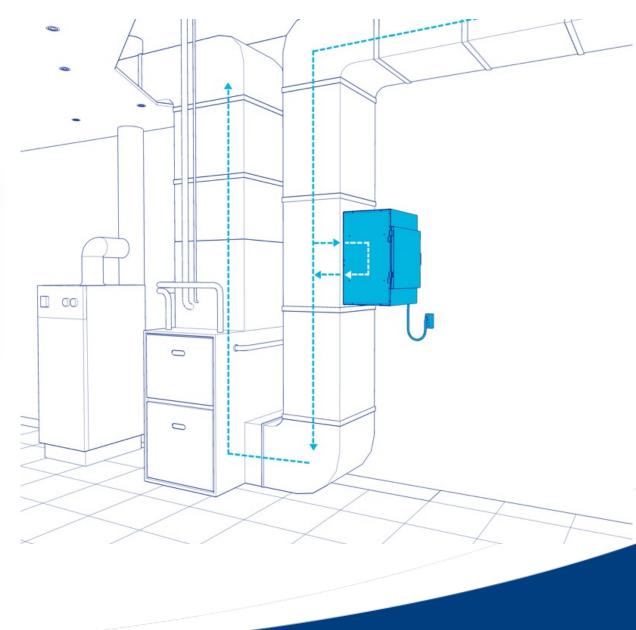


Best Installation Practices

Duct Flair Mount for Rigid Duct



HS300 comes complete with duct template, duct seal, and mounting hardware





HS300 Product Details

MFG#	DESCRIPTION
463870	HS300 Whole House HEPA System - 5 Year Warranty
463046	Replacement Carbon Pre-filter - 4-12 Month Filter
463048	Replacement HEPA Filter - 2-5 Year Filter

463870 HS300 HEPA



463046, Pre-filter + Activated Carbon



Note: The Pre-Filter with activated carbon in combined into one filter

463046, HEPA Filter





PHS300 Portable HEPA System

Designs and Features

Built-in fan

The system is equipped with a fan and motor that prevent any adverse effect on your forced-air system.

Plug & Play

HERO PHS300 comes with a 5-ft power cord and 3-prong plug. With easy-to-reach filters, service and maintenance is simple.

99.97% Efficient

Mold spores, pet dander, cooking odors, dust, dust mites and their by-products are all captured in a series of three filters. The pre-filter collects the largest particles while the carbon filter absorbs odors. The third filter is a true, certified HEPA filter, which collects 99.97% of particles down to 0.3 microns.

For new and renewal

All units are perfectly designed for both new and retrofit construction.

Technical Specifications

170/240 cfm (132 L/s, Average airflow 170 M/s, 240 H/s) @ 0" Ps Voltage / Phase (V/~) 120V / 1~ Duct connection size 6" (152 mm) round collar Rated power (W) 180 W Max current (A) 1.5 amps Height (in (mm)) 24 (608) Depth (in (mm)) 12 (307) Width (in (mm)) 13 (328) Shipping weight (lbs (Kg)) 28 lbs (12.7 Kg)



MFG#	DESCRIPTION
463885	PHS300 Whole House HEPA System

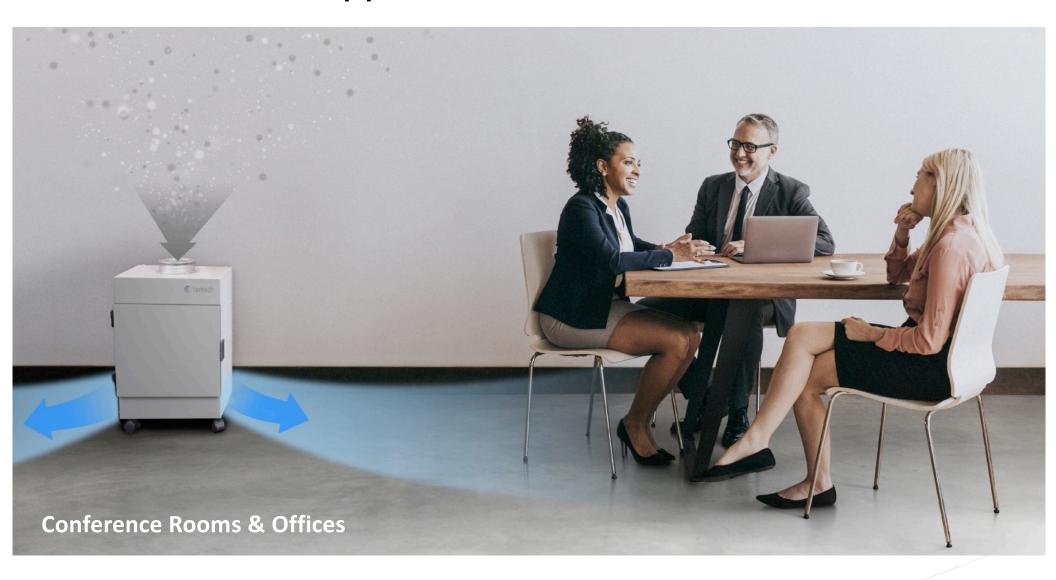


HERO PHS300 Applications





HERO PHS300 Applications





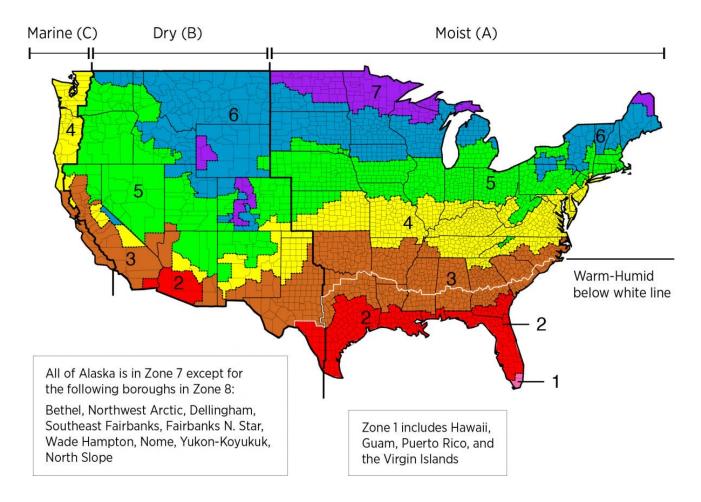
Make Up Air for Residential Dwellings



IECC – 2012 Building Tightness

Climate Zone	2009 IECC	2012 IECC
1 - 2	< 7 ACH	≤ 5 ACH @ 50 pascals
3 - 8	< 7 ACH @ 50 pascals	≤ 3 ACH @ 50 pascals

Table 1: 2009 vs. 2012 IECC Comparisons



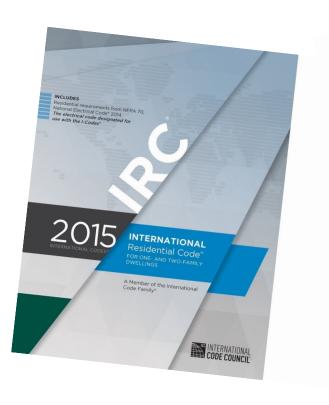
Building Codes and Standard







M1503.4 Makeup air required. Exhaust hood systems capable of exhausting in excess of 400 cubic feet per minute (0.19 m³/s) shall be provided with makeup air at a rate approximately equal to the exhaust rate. Such makeup air systems shall be equipped with a means of closure and shall be automatically controlled to start and operate simultaneously with the exhaust system.



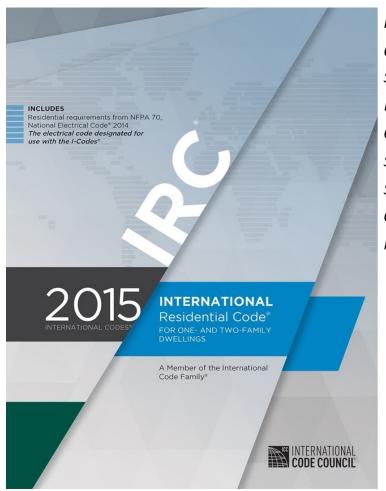












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M1503.4.1 Location. Kitchen exhaust makeup air shall be discharged into the same room in which the exhaust system is located or into rooms or duct systems that communicate through one or more permanent openings with the room in which the exhaust system is located. Such permanent openings shall have a net cross-sectional area not less than the required area of the makeup air supply openings.

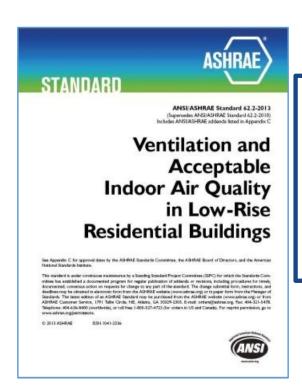
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IRC Chapter 24 – Fuel Gas

G2439.4 (614.5) Makeup air. Installations exhausting more than 200 cfm (0.09 m³/s) shall be provided with makeup air. Where a closet is designed for the installation of a clothes dryer, an opening having an area of not less than 100 square inches (0.0645 m²) for makeup air shall be provided in the closet enclosure, or makeup air shall be provided by other approved means.



ASHRAE Standard 62.2 - 2013 & 2016



Section 6.4 Combustion and Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances

Where atmospherically vented combustion appliances or solid-fuel-burning appliances are located within the pressure boundary, the total net exhaust airflow of the two largest exhaust fans (not including a summer cooling fan intended to be operated only when windows or other air inlets are open) shall not exceed 15 cfm per 100 ft² (75 L/s per 100 m²) of occupiable space when operated at full capacity. If the designed total net flow exceeds this limit, the net exhaust flow must be reduced by reducing the exhaust flow or providing compensating outdoor air. Gravity or barometric dampers in non-powered exhaust makeup air systems shall not be used to provide compensating outdoor air. Atmospherically vented combustion appliances do not include direct-vent appliances.



 $2500 \text{ ft}^2 = 15 \text{ cfm x } 25 = 375 \text{ cfm}$

Natural or Depressurization-Induced Infiltration as Makeup Air

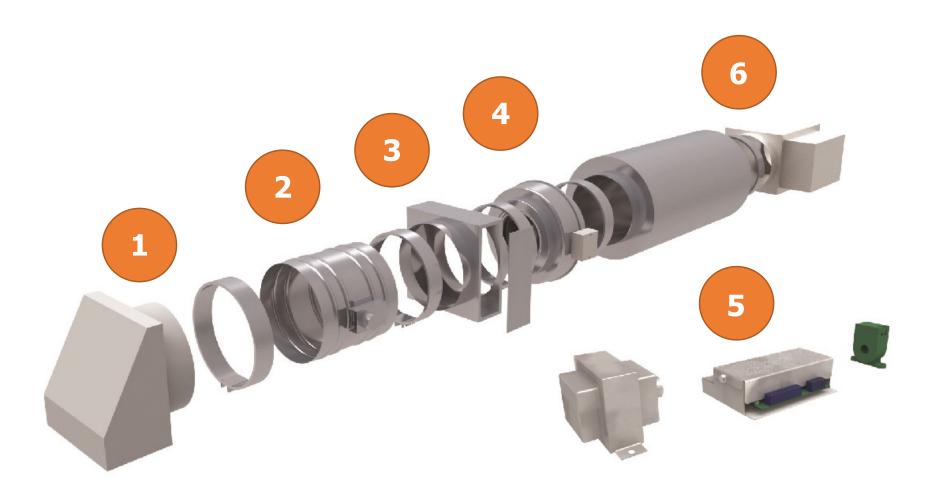


How it works:

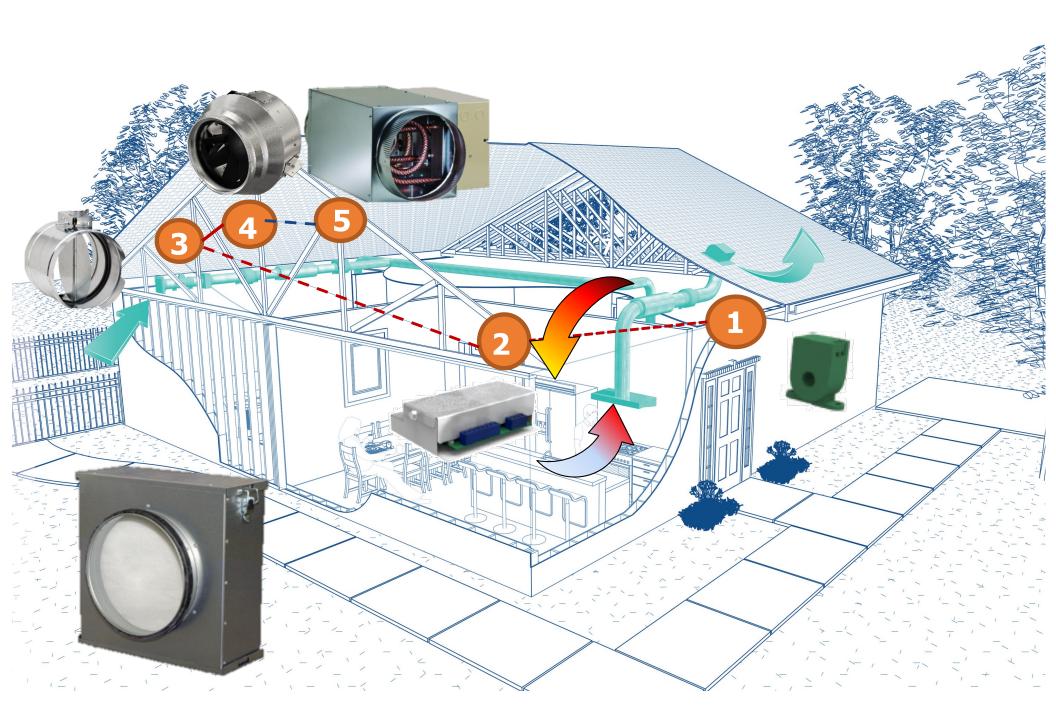
Supply rate is directly proportional to the pressure difference across the enclosure.



True Makeup Air



How it should work



Makeup Air Delivery – Cold Climate

Tempering of outdoor air with indoor air to keep mixed temperature above 55°F

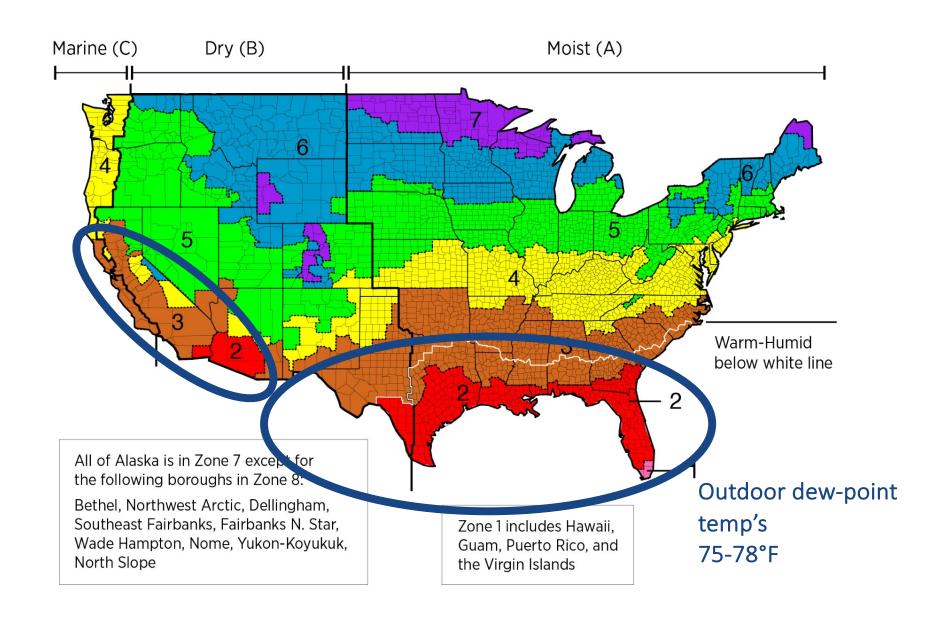
Indoor setpoint	temperature	12	70 F					
		-						
	Mixed Air Dry-bulb Temperature (F)							
	At listed tempering ratio of inside air to outside air							
Outside Air	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Drybulb	At listed outside air fraction							
Temp (F)	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.40	0.50
55	C.S.	68	67	66	66	65	64	63
50	67	67	66	65	64	63	62	60
45	66	66	65	64	63	62	60	56
40	66	65	64	63	61	60	58	55
35	65	64	63	61	60	58		
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-5	59	58						
-10	59							
-15	58							
-20	57							
25	56							
-30	56							

Tempering the moisture level of outdoor air by mixing with indoor air

OAT 70°F RH 50% DAT 55°F

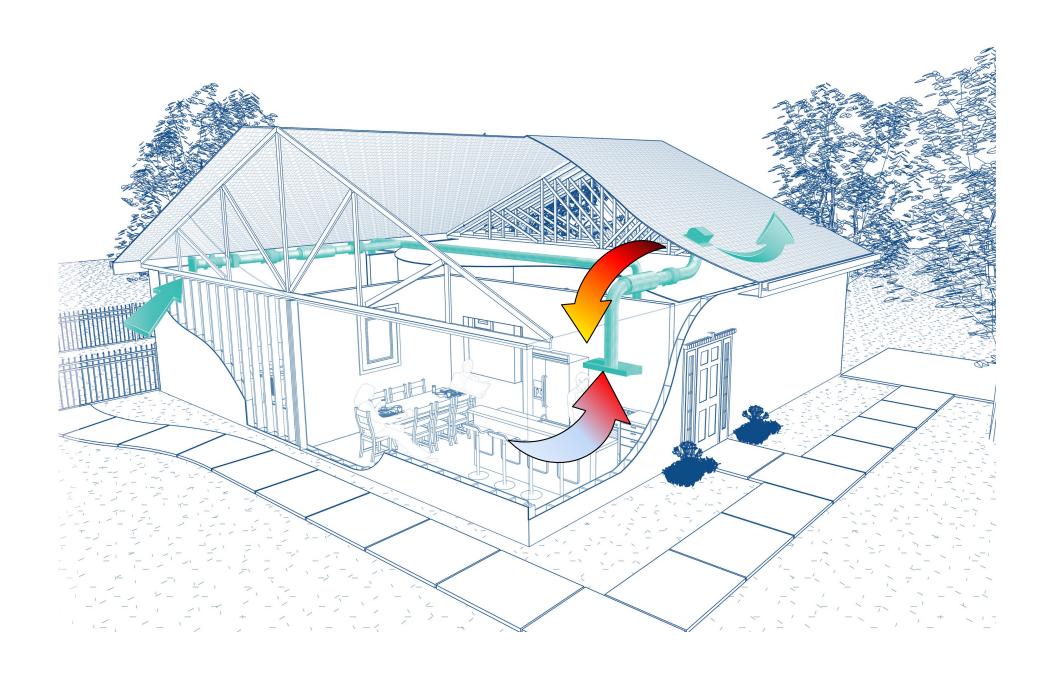


Max airflow – 250 cfm



Tempering the moisture level of outdoor air by mixing with indoor air

Parts inside air:	1.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	9.0		
Parts outside air:	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
OA fraction:	0.50	0.33	0.25	0.14	0.10		
	Mix	Mixed Air Dew-point Temperature (F)					
Outside			ew-point T				
Dew-point	(75F/50%)	(75F/50%)	(75F/50%)	(75F/50%)	(75F/50%)		
(F)	55	55	55	55	55		
80	68	63	61	59	58		
79	67	63	61	50	57		
78	67	63	61	58	57		
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Supplying Makeup Air to the Kitchen



Guidelines

Don't disturb the thermal plume



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Conclusions



- Mechanical fan forced compensating True Makeup Air (TMUA) is a practical solution
- Proportionally controlled it delivers the right amount of TMUA to balance hood exhaust and is superior to single speed on/off control of the fan
- Eliminates depressurization
- TMUA can be delivered to where the exhaust air is taken from per IRC-2015
- TMUA can be conditioned
- TMUA can be filtered (required by ASHRAE 62.2 if MUA is conditioned)

Case Study

Date of build: 2014

Location: Mercer Island, WA

• Square Ft: 4,322

No Bedroom: 5

No Bathrooms: 4.5

No Stories: 3

Garage: 3 Car

Radiant Floor Heating



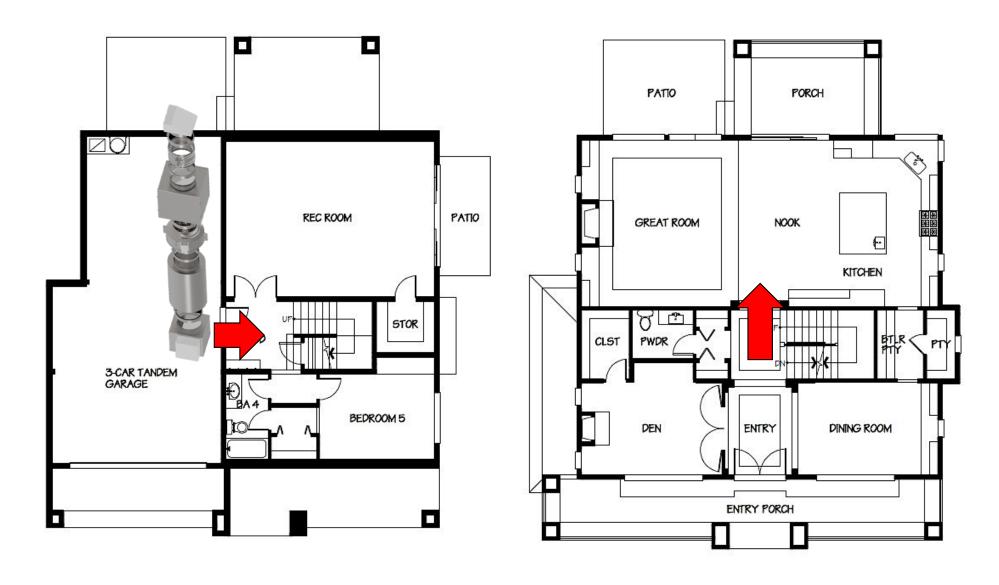
FRONT ELEVATION

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Installation

- Modulating electric heater
- Sound attenuator
- ECM supply fan
- Electric damper
- Wall cap
- Control system





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