

HRXE (Standard Unit)

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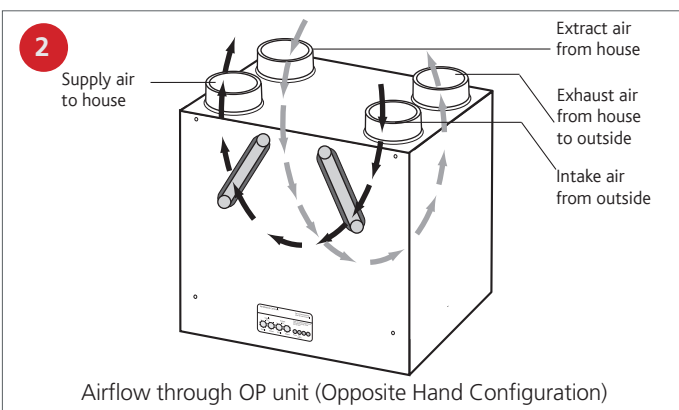
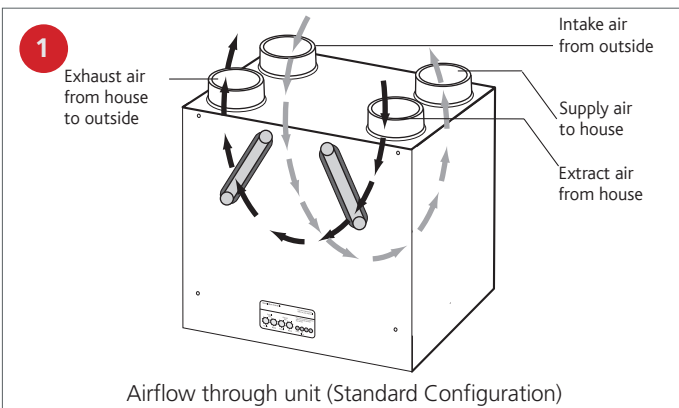
Mechanical Ventilation Units With Heat Recovery

Installation Instructions

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The HRXE range of units are designed to provide mechanical supply and extract ventilation with heat recovery.

The unit is fitted with two independent fans. Each fan has full speed control for background and boost ventilation rates. The heat exchanger can recover up to 90% of the normally wasted heat.



The unit must remain switched on at all times to maintain ventilation within the dwelling. Turning the unit off will cause long term damage to the unit and building fabric.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person for their safety. Children should be supervised so that they do not play with the appliance.

2.0 INSTALLATION

Installation must be carried out by competent personnel in accordance with the appropriate authority and conforming to all statutory governing regulations. All mains wiring must be in accordance with the current I.E.E. Regulations, or the appropriate standards. Ensure that the mains supply (Voltage, Frequency and Phase) complies with the rating label.

Please note a clear working space is required around the installed unit to allow the cover to be removed and provide sufficient access for maintenance such as filter change. Please allow a minimum of 350mm in front of the unit.

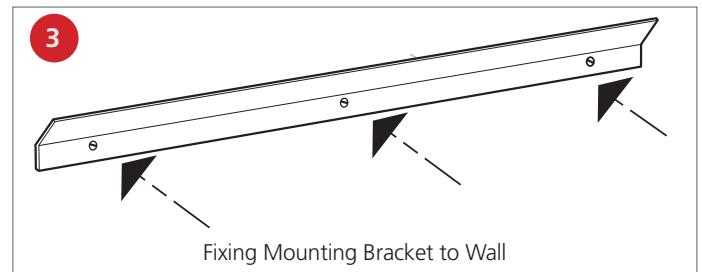
The fan must be installed indoors, on a suitable wall away from direct sources of frost, heat and water spray or moisture generation. For a vibration-free result the unit must be mounted to a solid wall.

2.1 Wall Mounting the MVHR Unit

Ideally the unit will be wall mounted on a solid wall.

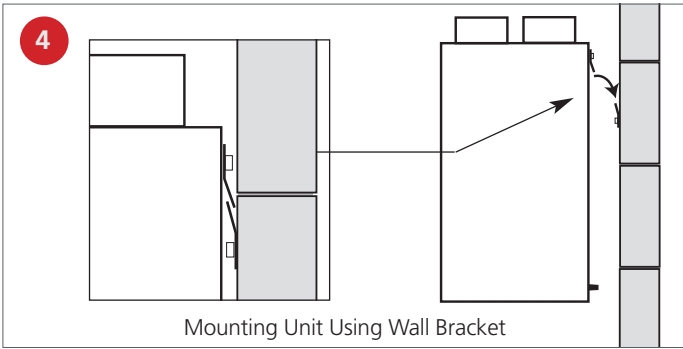
One part of the mounting bracket (supplied) should be offered up to the wall, ensuring it's located horizontally. Mark the fixing points through the pre drilled holes in the bracket and install with screws (by others), whilst ensuring the interlock side is at the top (see figure 3).

- Install the unit on the wall by ensuring the bracket fixed to the rear of the unit interlocks over the wall mounted bracket (see figure 4).



Note: Care must be taken to ensure the unit is installed true in all 3 dimensions. Failure to do so may result in overflow from the internal condensation drip tray.

See overleaf for mounting option details, on walls or in the loft space.



Mounting Unit Using Wall Bracket

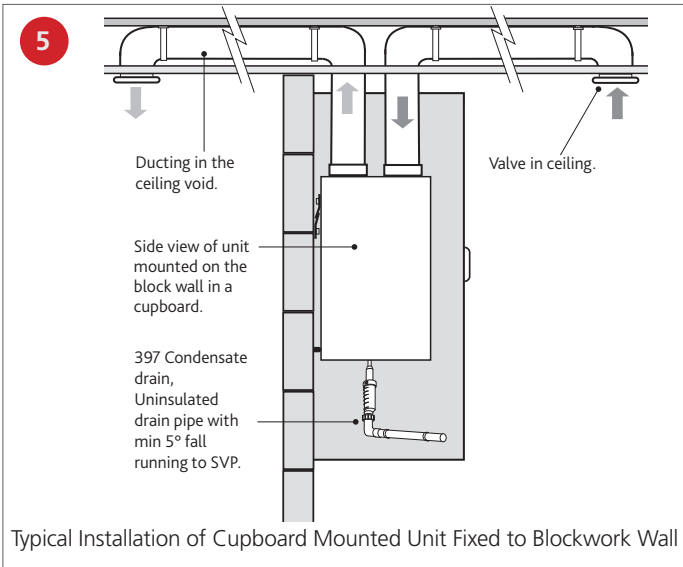
2.4 Option 3: Loft Space Mounting

The MVHR unit should be positioned on a tank stand using the Anti-vibration tray assembly discarding the angle brackets.

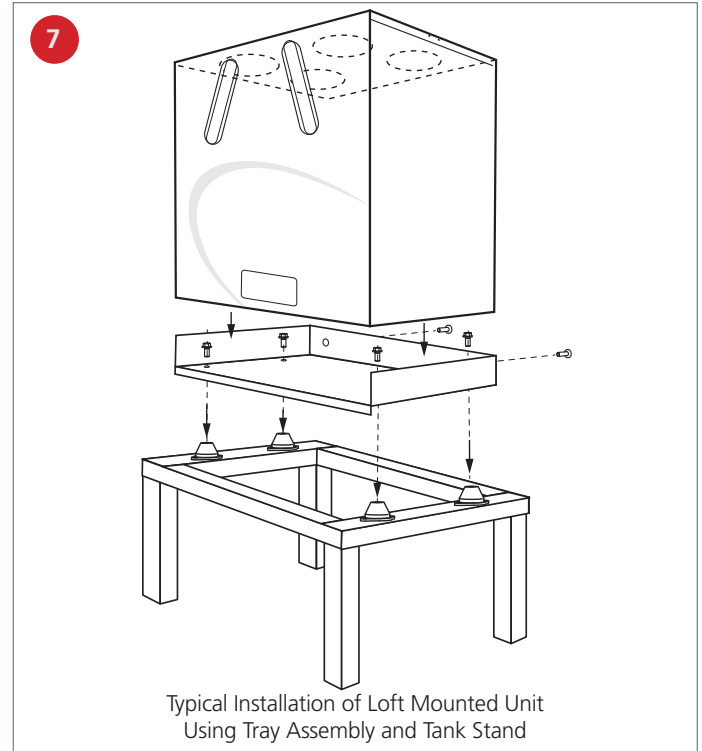
Anti-vibration tray assembly is to be purchased separately (Part No. HRXE-AV).

2.2 Option 1: Wall Mounting

The MVHR unit fixed to a solid wall construction using the mounting bracket provided.



Typical Installation of Cupboard Mounted Unit Fixed to Blockwork Wall



Typical Installation of Loft Mounted Unit Using Tray Assembly and Tank Stand

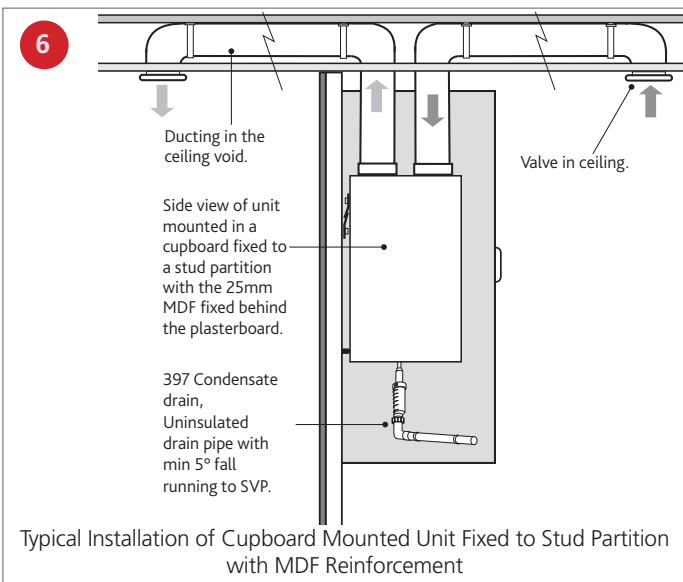
2.3 Option 2: Wall Mounting

If it is not practical to use a solid wall, the MVHR unit should be fixed to a stud partition with a 25mm minimum thickness MDF panel solidly fixed behind the plasterboard.

If fixing to a stud wall the MDF panel should extend, width wise, over a minimum of 3 vertical studs with centres of no more than 400mm. Add additional vertical supports if necessary.

Height wise, ideally, the MDF panel should extend from floor to ceiling but as a minimum should be a least 2m high.

Fix the mounting bracket to the wall (as figure 3) and use the wall mounted bracket to mount the unit on (as shown in figure 4).

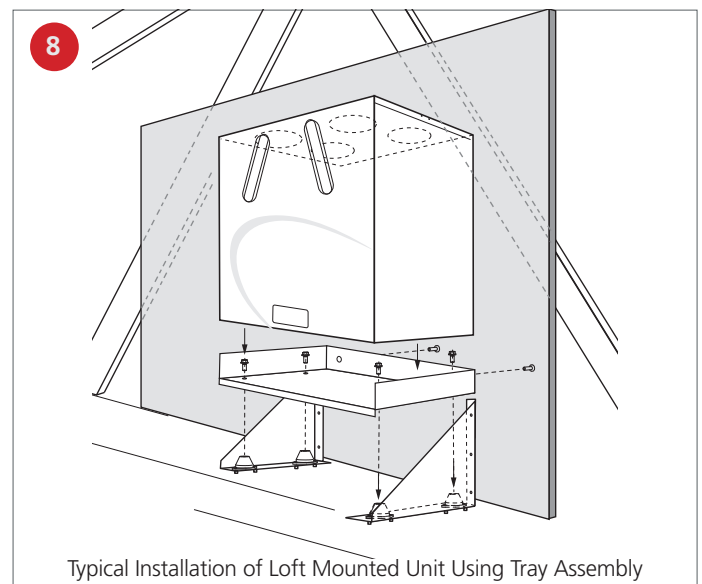


Typical Installation of Cupboard Mounted Unit Fixed to Stud Partition with MDF Reinforcement

2.5 Option 4: Loft Space Mounting

The MVHR unit should be positioned on a 25mm minimum thickness MDF panel that is vertically fixed across the roof trusses to form a solid false wall.

Add additional vertical supports if necessary. Use the Anti-vibration tray assembly including the angle brackets, to be purchased separately (Part No. HRXE-AV).

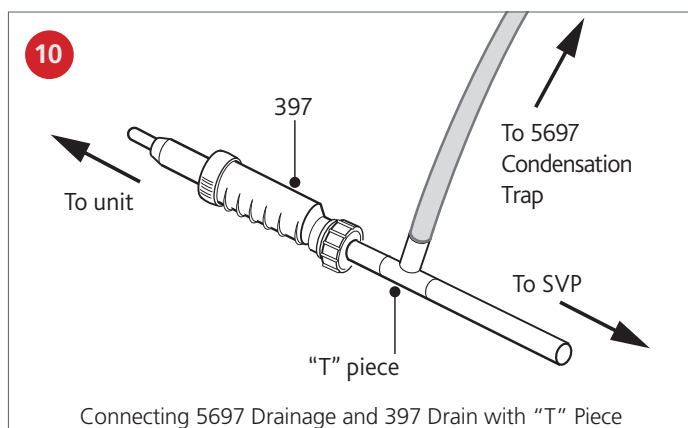
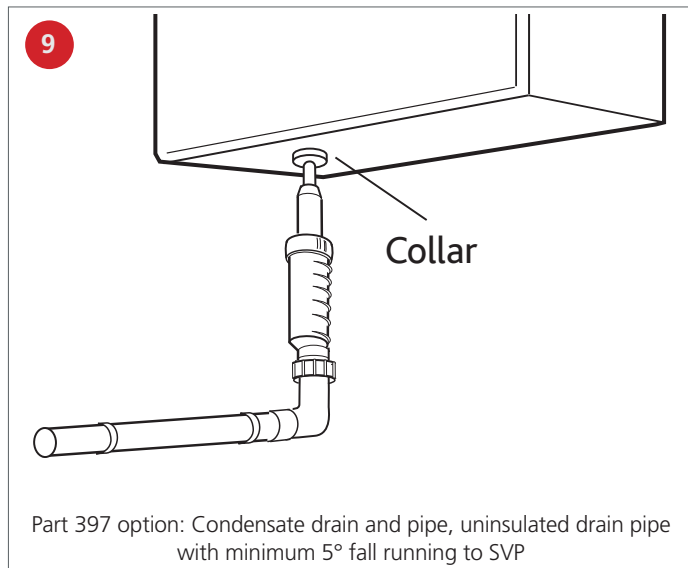


Typical Installation of Loft Mounted Unit Using Tray Assembly

2.6 Condensate Drain

Domus Ventilation recommend part 397 be used as the primary condensate take-off (see figures 9 & 10).

- If the condensation pipe is fitted in an unheated space the pipe should be in insulated to prevent freezing.



When using a "T" Piece to connect the 5697 drainage and the 397 drain pipework, the 397 drain must always be fitted before the "T" Piece to prevent condensate from feeding back into the MVHR system.

2.7 Extract / Supply Areas

The unit is designed to extract air from all wet rooms e.g. bathroom, kitchen, en suite, utility room (with sink). W.C.'s do not need to be ventilated if openable windows are fitted.

Supply air should be to all habitable rooms e.g. bedrooms and lounge. Extract / input grilles should be adjustable valve types (not supplied). External grilles are to have a minimum free area of 12,250 mm².

2.8 Ducting

Before commencing ducting installation reference should be made to building regulations document "Domestic ventilation compliance guide". This document supports ADF2010 and details installation, testing and commissioning of all ventilation systems.

It is recommended that rigid ducting be used at all times. Flexible ducting has a very high resistance and it is impossible to calculate how much resistance will be on a system if used. If used the flexible ducting must be kept to a minimum and should always be pulled taut. A maximum of 300mm should be used on each leg.

To prevent condensation on the outside of the outside air inlet duct and the air outlet duct from the unit, these ducts should be insulated.

Ducting must be installed in such a way that resistance to airflow is minimised. Bends should be kept to a minimum.

A minimum distance of 300mm between the appliance and any bends in ductwork is recommended.

Ideally 125mm diameter or 204 x 60mm rectangular ducting should be used (Refer to typical ducted arrangements, see figures 12 & 13 on page 5 for further information).

Ducting joints must be sealed with silicone type sealant such as DDSEAL, and shall be adequately and reliably fixed to the appliance.

2.9 Ventilation Flow Rates

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Room	Min High Rate	Min Low Rate
Kitchen	13 l/s	Total extract rate should be at least the whole dwelling ventilation rate given in table 2.
Utility Room	8 l/s	
Bathroom	8 l/s	
Sanitary Accommodation	6 l/s	

Table 1: ADF 2010 - Extract Ventilation Rates

	Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling				
	1	2	3	4	5
Whole Dwelling Ventilation Rate (l/s) _{1,2}	13	17	21	25	29

Table 2: Whole Dwelling Ventilation Rates

Notes:

1. In addition, the minimum ventilation rate should be no less than 0.3 l/s per m² of internal floor area (This includes all floors, e.g. for a two-story building add the ground and first floor areas).

2. This is based on two occupants in the main bedroom and a single occupant in all other bedrooms. This should be used as the default value. If a greater level of occupancy is expected add 4 l/s per occupant.

IMPORTANT

Any air intake terminal **MUST** be installed in accordance with the appropriate regulation.

As a guide, the BS5440 series of British Standards deals with this issue and currently states that an air intake must be at a minimum distance of 300mm from a gas boiler balanced flue.

Installers are advised to be aware of the requirements of this standard when installing 'through the wall' supply air ducting.

2.10 ADF 2010 Ventilation Calculations Design of MVHR Systems

The MVHR system has been sized for the winter period. Additional ventilation may be required during the warmer months and it has been assumed that the provisions for purge ventilation (e.g. openable windows) could be used.

Step 1: For any design air permeability, determine the whole dwelling ventilation supply rate from Table 2.

As an alternative where the design air permeability is intended to be more than (>) $5\text{m}^3/(\text{h}\cdot\text{m}^2)$ 50 Pa, allow for infiltration for all dwelling types by subtracting from the whole dwelling ventilation supply rate from Table 2; $0.04 \times$ gross internal volume of the dwelling heated space (m^3).

Step 2: Calculate the whole dwelling extract ventilation rate by summing the individual room rates for 'minimum high rate' from Table 1 (For sanitary accommodation only, as an alternative, the purge ventilation provisions given in ADF 2010 can be used where security is not an issue. In this case 'minimum high extract rate' for the sanitary accommodation should be omitted from the step 2 calculation).

Step 3: The required airflow rates are as follows:

- The maximum whole dwelling extract ventilation rate (e.g. boost) should be at least the greater of step 1 and step 2. Note that the maximum individual room extract rate should be at least those given in table 1.

- The minimum air supply rate should be at least the whole building ventilation rate found in step 1.

For Scotland refer to BRE Digest 398.

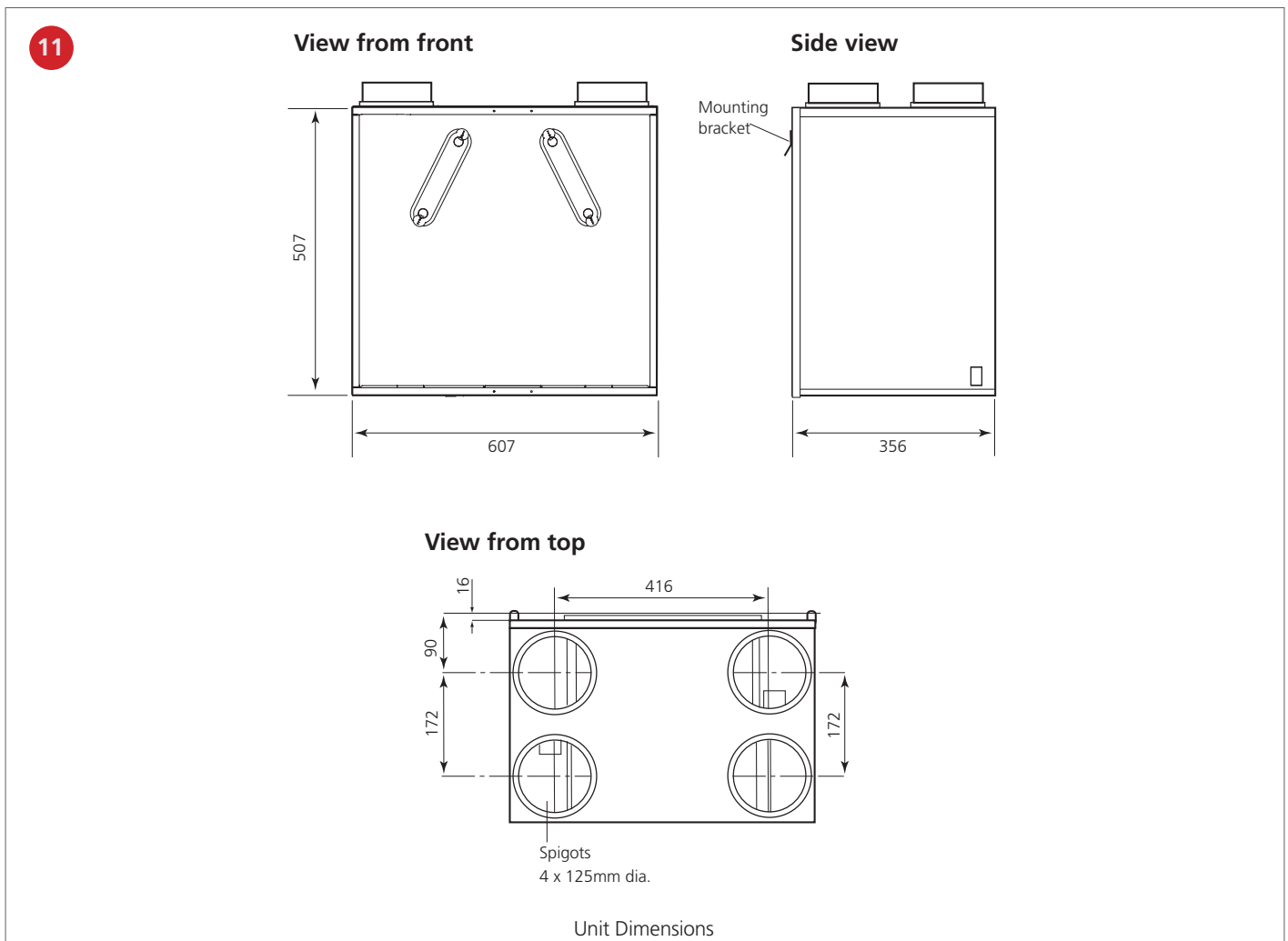
For further information refer to "Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide" [www.planningportal.gov.uk/buildingregulations/approved documents/part1/compliance](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/buildingregulations/approved%20documents/part1/compliance)

2.11 Pre Commissioning HRXE MVHR Units

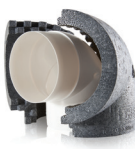
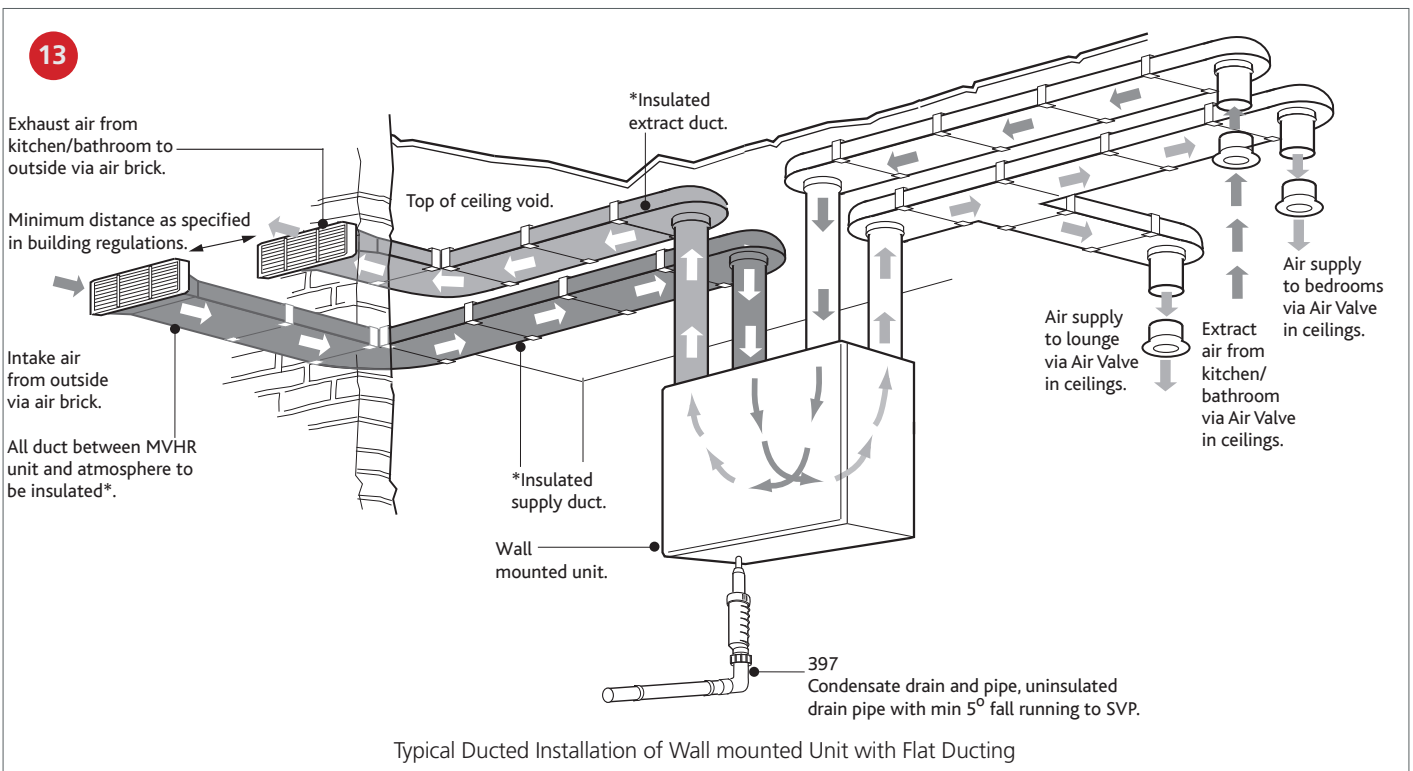
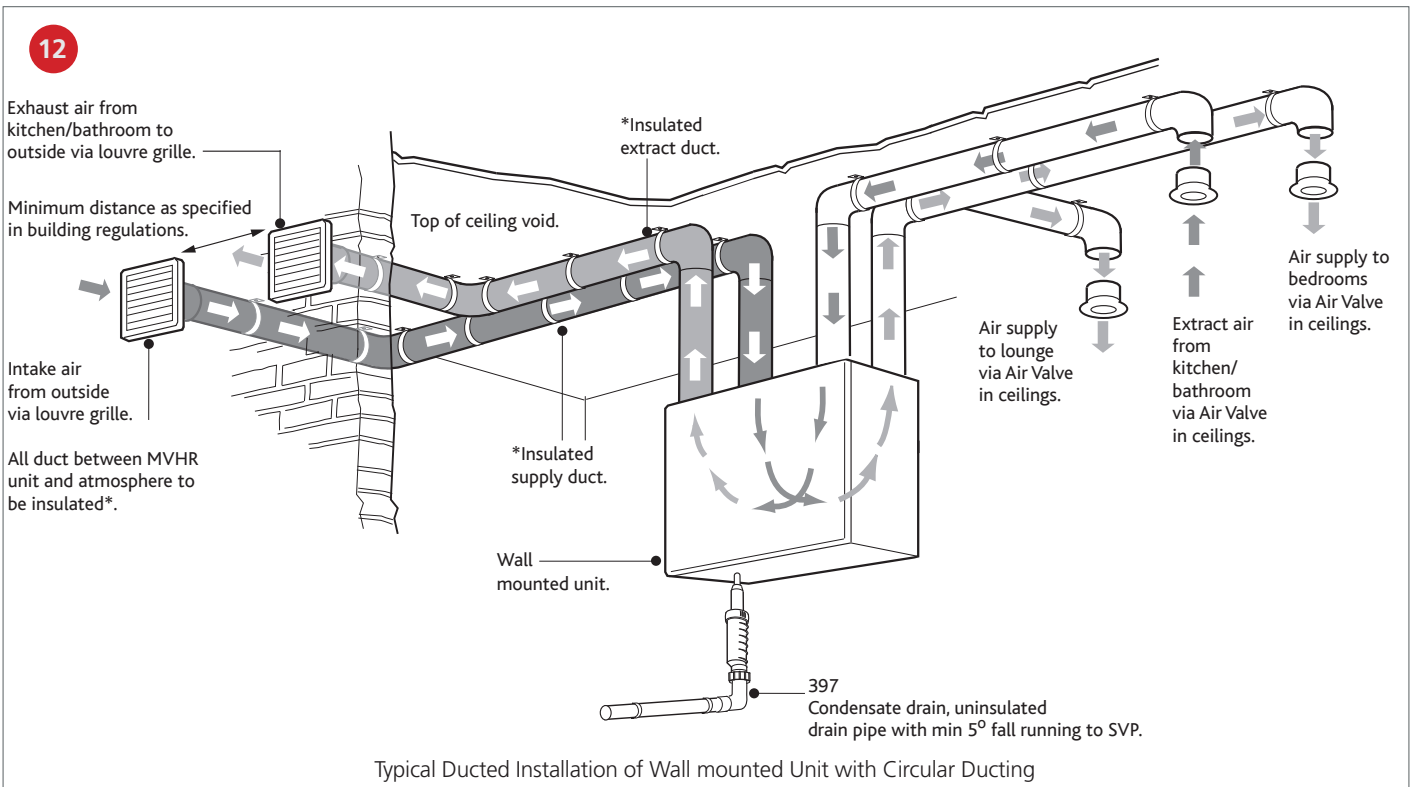
Domus Ventilation MVHR units are designed to ventilate the whole dwelling and must not be used during site construction or the clean-up period. Cement and plaster dust can be abrasive and can affect fan performance and reliability. Please ensure that the filters are checked prior to commissioning to ensure there is no build-up of dust or debris.

While the property is drying out, very high moisture levels are likely to occur. Therefore it is advisable that if the installation and building works are complete the unit is left running. If the building works are not complete please close the air valves or cover up the air valves to prevent condensation forming in the ductwork and the unit due to natural migration of warm air.

3.0 DIMENSIONS (MM)



4.0 DUCTING ARRANGEMENTS - STANDARD CONFIGURATION



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5.0 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

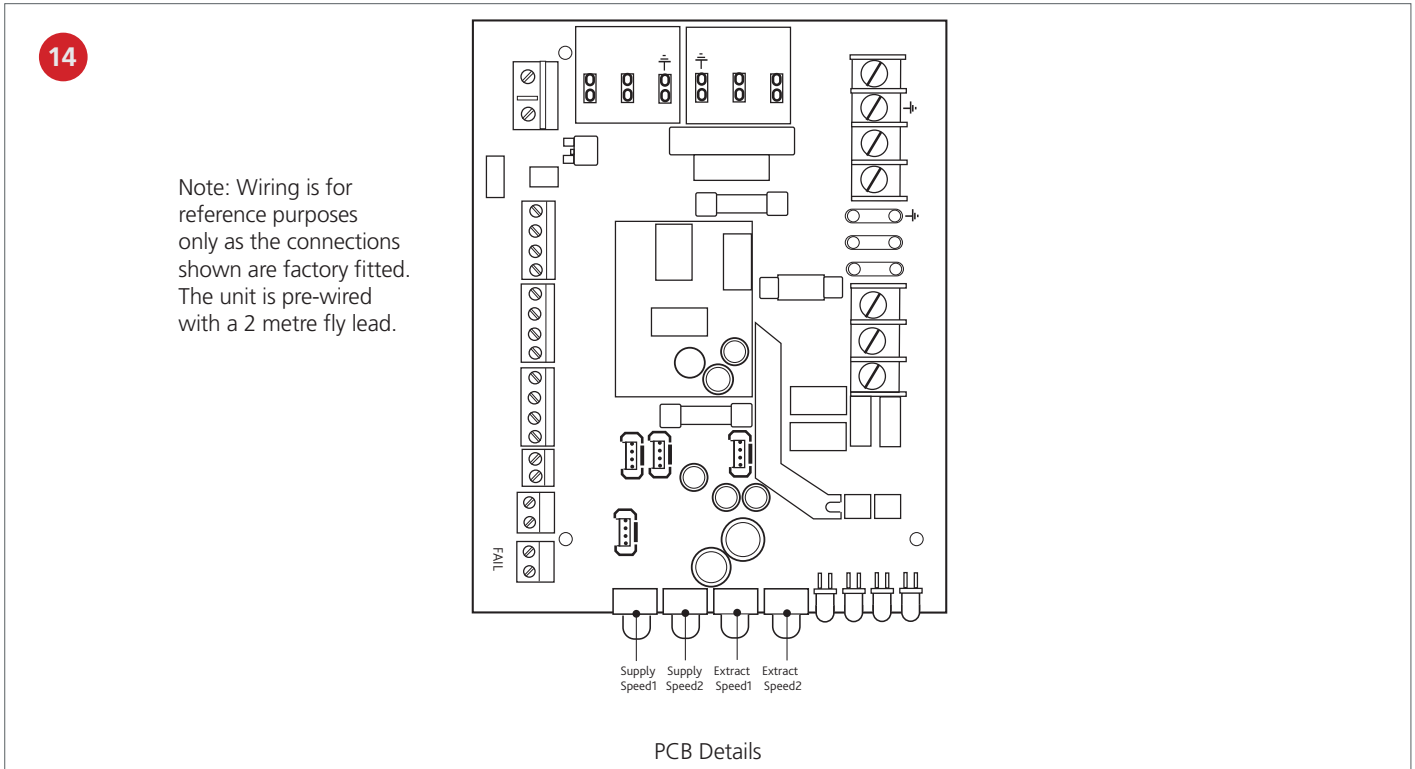
For good EMC engineering practice, any sensor cables or switched live cables should not be placed within 50mm of other cables or on the same metal cable tray as other cables.

The electrical connection of the unit must be carried out by a qualified electrician.

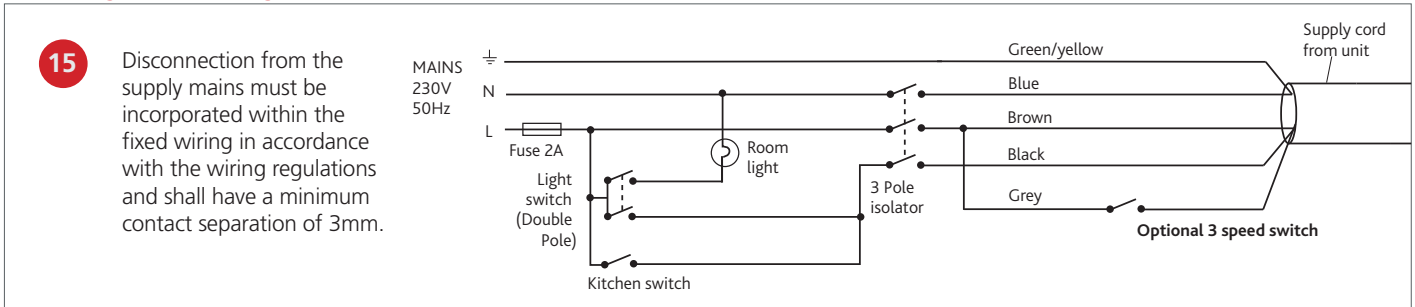
Electrical details:-
Voltage: 240V 1ph 50Hz
Consumption: 1.2 Amp
Fuse rating: 3 Amp

This unit must be earthed.

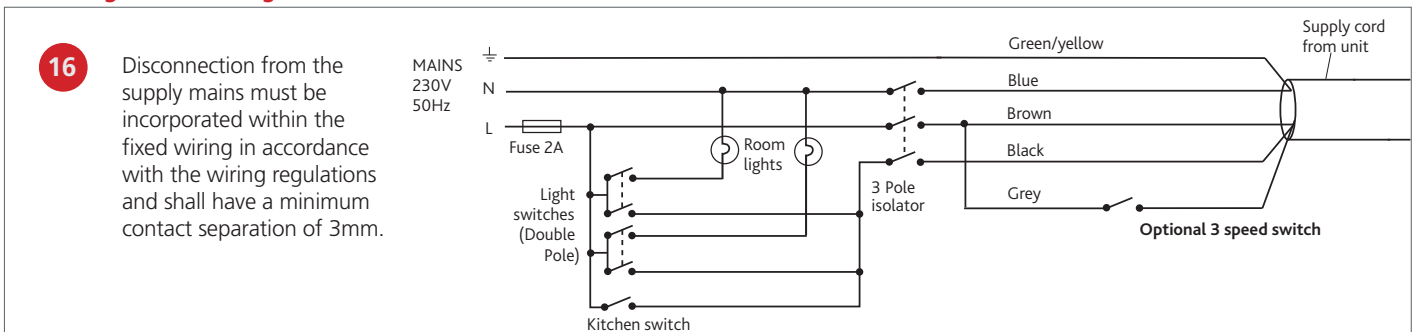
The cable from the mains power supply should be connected to a fixed wiring installation, via a fused isolator, in accordance with current IEE wiring regulations.



5.1 Wiring - Unit Serving Kitchen and Bathroom



5.2 Wiring - Unit Serving Kitchen and Two Bathrooms



6.0 COMMISSIONING

The filters fitted inside the unit are protected with a plastic film. Prior to commissioning remove the covers (see figures 19 & 20), take off the film and replace.

- For the required air flow rates please refer to the design specification for the property, follow section 2.9, or refer to building regulations ADF 2010.
- The unit is supplied with independent control for both normal and boost airflows (see figure 17).
- Correct commissioning is essential to ensure the ventilation air flow rates are met. It also ensures the unit is not over ventilating and causing excessive power consumption.
- Commissioning should be carried out in accordance with building regulations document "Domestic ventilation compliance guide" www.planningportal.gov.uk/building-regulations/approved-documents/partf/associated
A calibrated moving vane anemometer and hood will be required to carry out commissioning.
- Adjustment valves should be locked in place to prevent further adjustment.
- Once commissioned the home owner / tenant should be informed that the unit should not be adjusted as it will have a detrimental effect on the indoor air quality and could result in condensation and mould growth. The clear panel covering the control has an adhesive panel which should be exposed and sealed post commissioning to prevent tampering.
- Speed 1 is limited to never exceed speed 2, when commissioning speed 2 should always be set first.

6.1 Speed 3

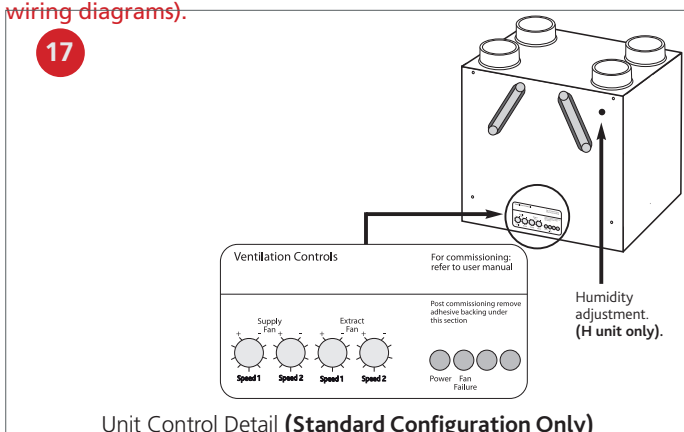
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6.2 Humidity Adjustment

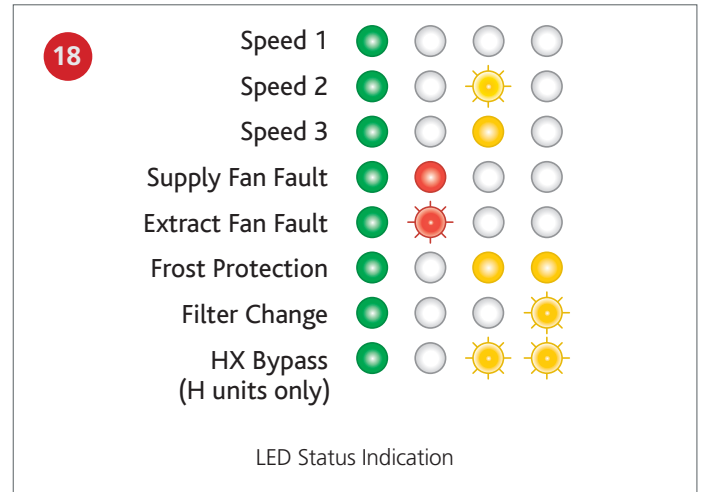
This product contains an internal humidity sensor fitted into the airflow extracting from the wet rooms. When the unit senses that the humidity exceeds the set point the unit will boost to that set by the commissioned boost speed. The set point can be found on the front of the unit (see figure 17) and is at its least sensitive when turned fully clockwise.

The sensor is measuring humidity from all the wet rooms at the same time and should not be relied on to solely boost the unit. Additional switch should be used local to the wet rooms (see wiring diagrams).



7.0 STATUS INDICATION

The status of the unit is indicated by a series of LED's on the front cover, the variants of which are shown below.



8.0 INTEGRAL AUTOMATIC HX BYPASS

Intake and extract temperatures are monitored at the point the airflows enter the unit, if the range falls within the set parameters the bypass damper is opened automatically to target an indoor comfort temperature all year round.

The extract temperature is an average from all wet rooms. If this exceeds 25°C the unit may go into bypass depending on outside temperatures.

8.1 Frost Protection

In the event of the intake air temperature at the unit dropping below the predetermined set point (-5°C as standard) the supply fan will reduce to minimum speed, once the temperature rises above the set point the fan will return to its commissioned speed.

This mode will only activate after ten days of continuous run time. If commissioning of the unit is outside of this timeframe please notify the after sales department prior to site visit.

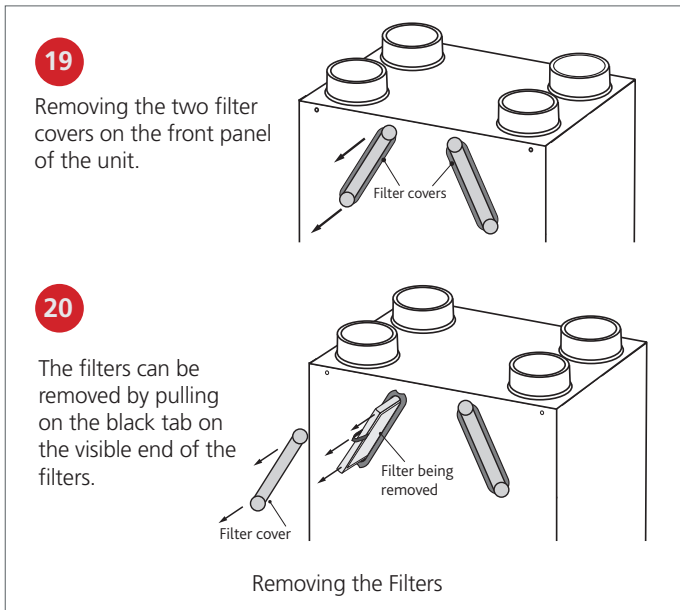
9.0 MAINTENANCE

Isolation - Before commencing work make sure that the unit, switched live and control are electrically isolated from the mains supply and switched live supply.

We recommend that the two filters are inspected after 6 months and replaced every 12 to 18 months. The filters can be removed from the unit by removing the two filter covers on the front panel of the unit. Take hold of the two circular tabs either end of the filter covers and pull out.

The filter can now be extracted by pulling the removal loop on the front edge of the filter. Once the filters have been inspected return or replace them as necessary. Inspect the heat exchanger every 5 years. Generally check for damage and security of components. Refit cover.

Code for a set of filters - SPR428



12.0 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For technical assistance or further product information, including spare parts and replacement components, please contact Domus Ventilation via below contact details.

Telephone 03443 715 523
vent.technical@domusventilation.co.uk

10.0 REPLACEMENT OF PARTS

Should any component need replacing, Domus Ventilation keep extensive stocks for quick delivery. Ensure that the unit is electrically isolated, before carrying out any work.

The supply cable must be replaced by an electrically competent person.

When ordering spare parts, please quote the serial number of the unit and the order number of the purchase if possible (this information will be available on the fan label).

11.0 WARRANTY

The 2 year warranty starts from the day of delivery and includes first year parts and labour, remaining year parts only. This warranty is void if the equipment is modified without authorisation, is incorrectly applied, misused, disassembled, or not installed, commissioned and maintained in accordance with the details contained in this manual and general good practice.

The product warranty applies to the UK mainland and in accordance with Clause 14 of our Conditions of Sale. Customers purchasing from outside of the UK should contact Domus Ventilation Sales office for further details.

Technical or commercial considerations may, from time to time, make it necessary to alter the design, performance and dimensions of equipment and the right is reserved to make such changes without prior notice.

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