

Mitigation Report  
Sub-Slab Depressurization System

Dutchess County Airport  
Hanger Facility B953

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# Section – I

## Project Technical Approach

Aztech Technologies, Inc. (Aztech) has prepared this mitigation report for the installed Sub-Slab Depressurization System (SSDS) at 32 Griffith Way, Wappingers Falls, NY at the Dutchess County Airport (the site). All activities detailed in this report are in compliance with standby remedial services contract number C100904, call out number 119161 (call out).

The installed SSDS was designed based on information obtained through soil vapor intrusion studies, communication tests conducted by Aztech, as well as discussions with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Dutchess County (County), Associated Aircraft Group, Inc. (AAG), and Aztech.

Prior to Aztech's involvement with soil mitigation activities at the site, soil vapor intrusion studies conducted by others revealed elevated indoor air concentrations of 1,2 Dibromoethane, 2-Butanone (Methyl Ethyl-Ketone), Ethylbenzene, n-Hexane, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene. Samples taken below the slab resulted in elevated concentrations of ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene and o-xylene. Based on these results, mitigation was deemed necessary by the NYSDOH to improve indoor air quality.

Aztech recommended communication tests be conducted on site to provide more detailed information as to the feasibility of installing an SSDS at the hangar. On December 29 and 30, 2010 Aztech conducted a communication test at the site. The radius of influence (ROI) potential was the primary piece of information being obtained via the communication test. Potential ROI was determined to be approximately 35-40 feet with 5 inches of water column and 20-25 cubic feet per minute (CFM) applied at the well head, making the installation of an SSDS a very competent method for the mitigation of soil vapors at the site.

During the onsite meeting held on March 1, 2011, Aztech confirmed the quantity and layout of the proposed SSDS with AAG, NYSDOH, NYSDEC, and County representatives. Once the location, layout, equipment, and materials of construction were established, Aztech researched and designed the SSDS ultimately installed at the site. That system is described in detail in the following sections. The installed SSDS will mitigate soil vapors from beneath the slab of the offices and work spaces surrounding the aircraft hangar. This system is not intended to improve the air quality of the atmosphere inside the facility, but to prevent the exposure of personnel inside from potentially harmful soil vapors known to exist under the slab. Due to the variety of activities being conducted at the hangar, supplemental point sources inside the facility could cause future indoor air samples to be above the guidance values. The installed system can't mitigate these sources; it can only reduce potential exposure from the soil vapor found to exist beneath the slab.

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## Section – II

### SSDS Installation

This section provides a detailed description of the SSDS installed at the Dutchess County Airport. Aztech installed three separate extraction systems at the facility. Systems 1 and 2 each consist of two extraction points, and are piped to two separate Radon Away HS-5000 fans mounted on the exterior of the structure. System 3 consists of one extraction point located on the north side of the structure in an office space, piped to one Radon Away GP-501 fan mounted on the side of the main hanger structure. A copy of the Operation and Maintenance Manuals for the system fans is included in **Attachment A**.

Site work activities began with the installation of extraction points and lateral system piping. Aztech cored the extraction points at the locations shown in **Figure 1**. The extraction points were installed as detailed in **Figure 2**. All system piping was installed using three inch schedule 40 piping, and vacuum flow labels were installed on all system piping.

At extraction points one through four, the pipe extended vertically at each extraction point, and was then run horizontal into the aircraft hangar. Along the vertical rise at extraction points one and three, magnehelic monometers were installed to measure vacuum. These monometers were also installed to allow for verification of system operation. A NYSDEC system identification sticker was also applied to the vertical piping at these points. This identification sticker explains the proper procedure to follow if the system ceases to operate properly. Once in the hangar, the pipe was installed from the furthest extraction point locations and run towards the south eastern part of the structure, as detailed in Figure 1. Piping from extraction points 1 and 2 were installed to System Fan Number 1. Piping from extraction points 3 and 4 were installed to System Fan Number 2. Once at the southeast corner, piping from systems 1 and 2 exited the building on top of the storage area/offices at the corner of the building. Once outside, the piping was mounted on the side of the building to the north of the small flat roof area, and run above the window of the facility break room, as shown in the picture to the right. The fans were mounted in an area which prevented the ability to view the system from the break room window and where the fans will be protected from any snow shedding off of the main hanger roof. A ground fault interrupter (GFI) protected outdoor electrical outlet was installed next to the two fans as the power source.



At extraction point number five, the point was installed in an office space behind the door and was enclosed using ply wood and painted to match the colors in the office space. Along the vertical rise, a u-tube monometer was installed to measure vacuum and to verify system operation. The pipe then extended through the drop ceiling and into the space above the office. From there the pipe was then run horizontal, over the hallway area and into the aircraft hangar. The pipe then was run northwest to the first support column and then extended vertically to the elevation where the

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pipe exited the hangar, as shown in the picture to the left. Once the piping exited the structure it was attached to a Radon Away GP-501, extraction fan number three. The fan and system effluent piping was mounted as shown in the picture to the left. The system fan was installed with a disconnect switch mounted on the exterior wall of the hangar, condensate by-pass piping, and labeling which indicates vacuum and flow direction.



Electrical power was supplied to the entire system using 120V AC power from two separate local panels, and run to each of the system fans using a combination of MC Cable and conduit. At each fan the panel numbers were labeled and at the panels each of the breakers was labeled to designate which are being used to supply power to the SSDS.

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## Section – III

### Final Communication Test

Once the system was installed, it was allowed to operate for a period of time to allow the vacuum to accumulate across the slab. Aztech then mobilized to the site to conduct a final communication test in order to confirm and verify the radius of influence of the SSDS. Values for the final communication test are provided below and the locations of the Test Points and Extraction Points are provided in **Figure 3**.

| Time | Test Point Number | Referencing Extraction Point | Final Communication Test Value (Inches of WC) |
|------|-------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1024 | 1                 | 2                            | 0.088   |
| 1034 | 2                 | 2 / 3                        | 0.058   |
| 1044 | 3                 | 1                            | 0.010   |
| 1057 | 4                 | 3                            | 0.092   |
| 1100 | 5                 | 3                            | 0.012   |
| 1106 | 6                 | 3 / 4                        | 0.043   |
| 1116 | 7                 | 5                            | 0.004*  |
| 1125 | 8                 | 5                            | 0.010*  |

\*Power issues were encountered during communication test activities due to thunder and lightning storms. Actual results recorded at test points 7 and 8 may have been lower than the potential radius of influence of the system due to a reduced electrical load being provided to Fan Number 3. Once power was restored, a reading of 0.004"WC was achieved but very little time was given for the system to stretch to its potential maximum radius of influence.

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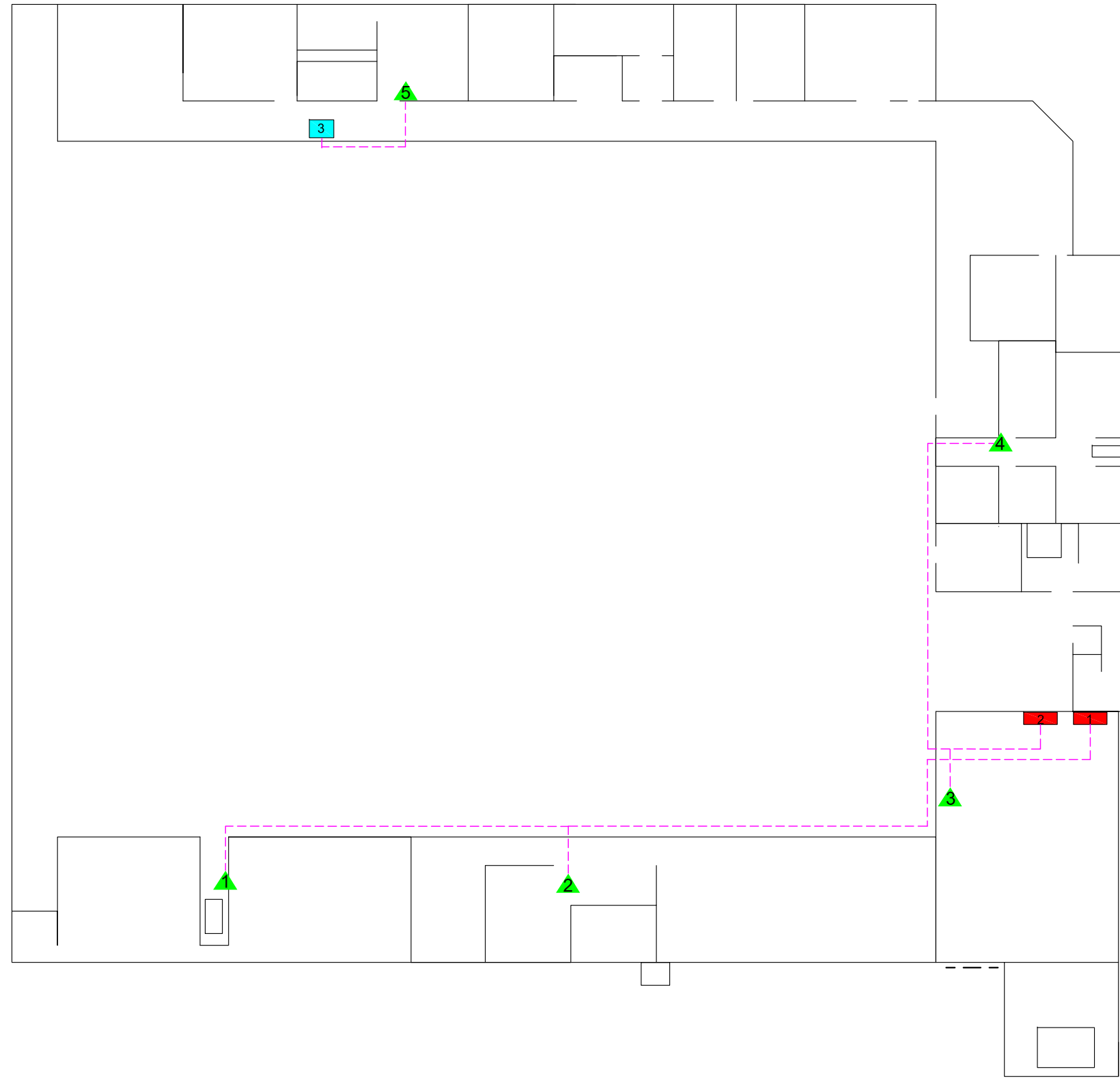
# Figure 1

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**Map Key**

-  Extraction Point Location
-  3" PVC Piping
-  HS5000 Fan
-  GP 501 Fan



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**Figure 1**

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**Sub-Slab Depressurization  
 System Layout**



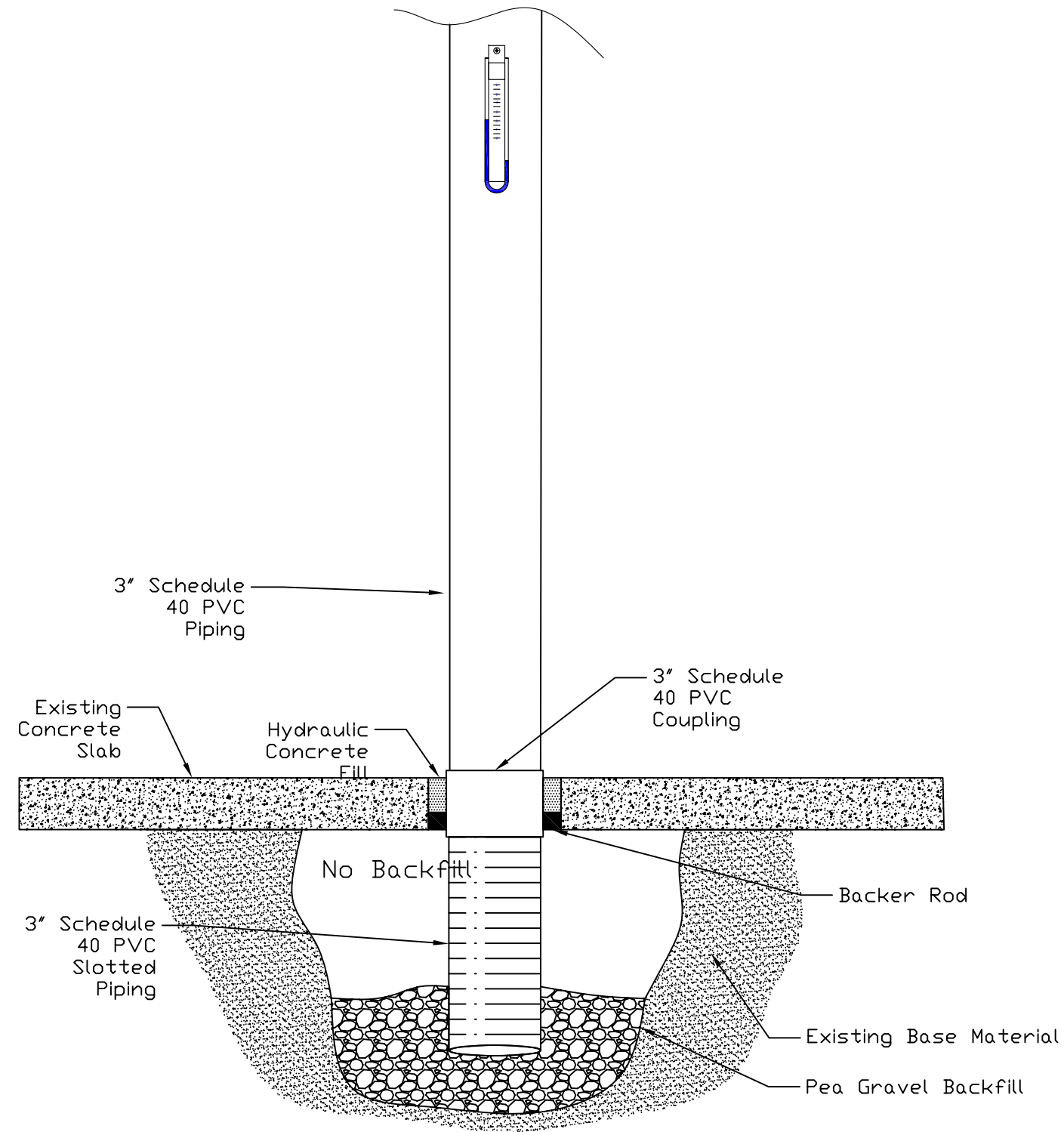
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**SSDS Extraction Point  
 Detail**

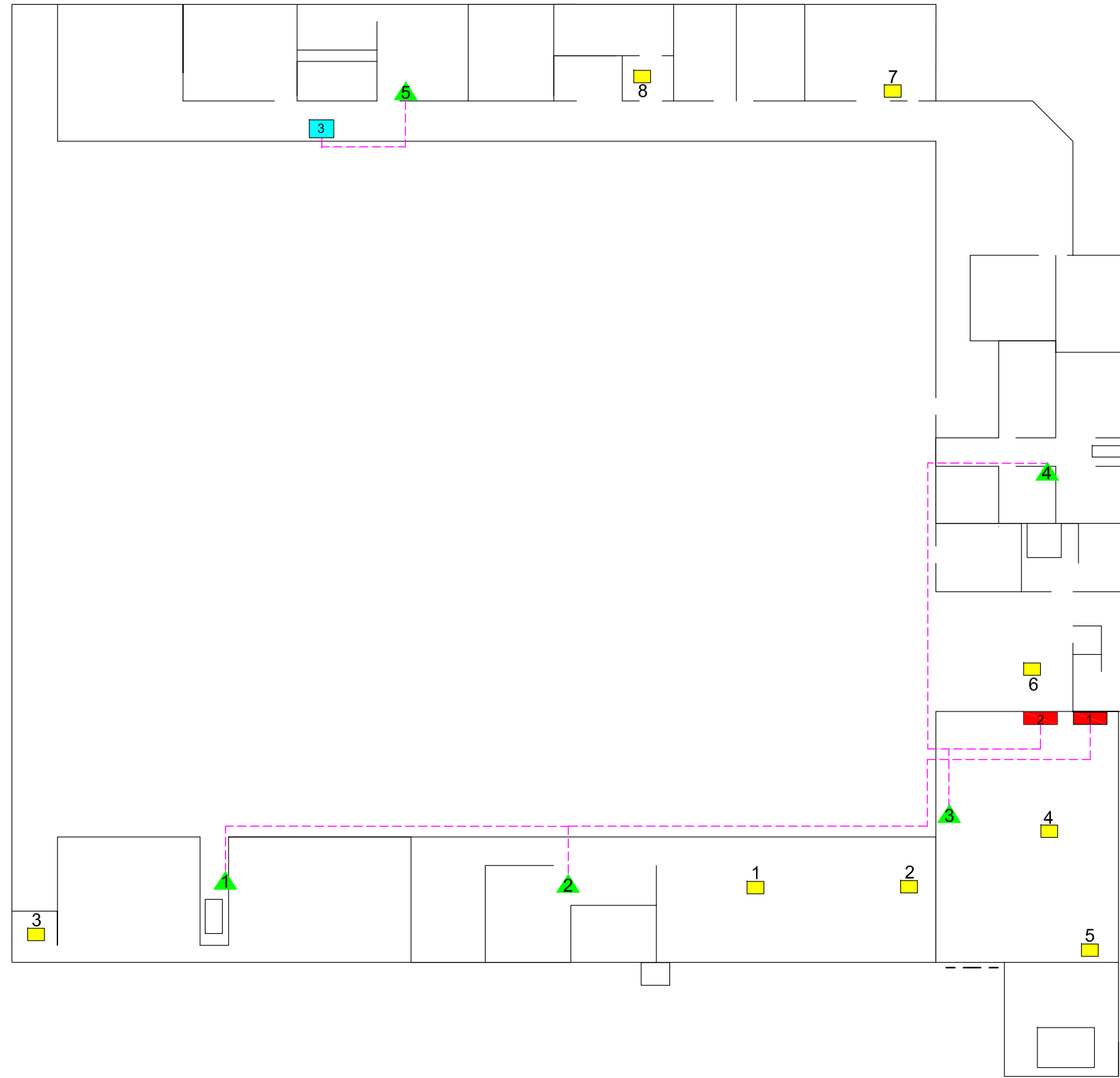
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**Map Key**

- Extraction Point Location
- 3" PVC Piping
- HS5000 Fan
- GP 501 Fan
- Test Point



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# Communication Test Layout

# Attachment A

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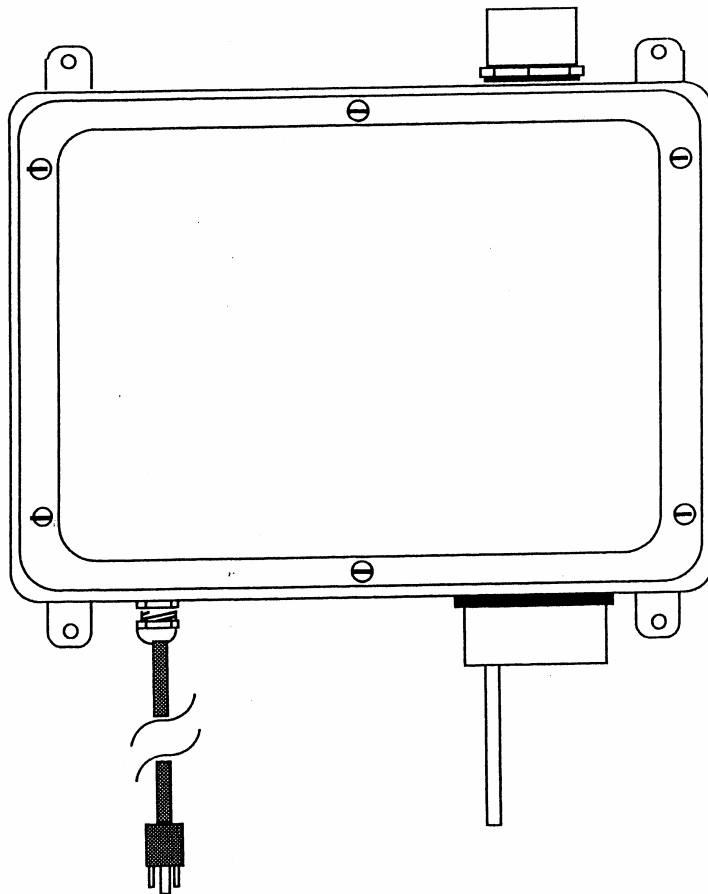
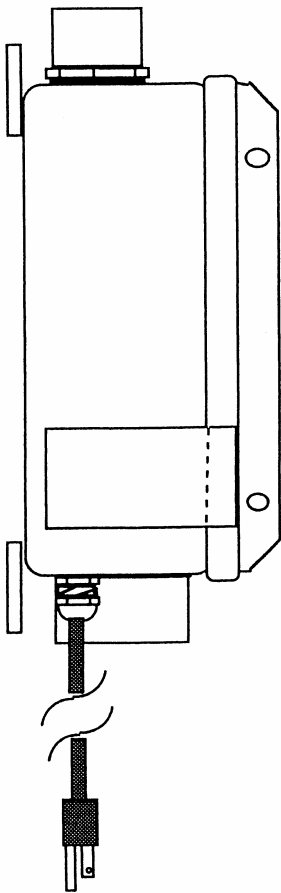
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# HS SERIES INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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RadonAway™



RadonAway, Inc. Ward Hill, MA.

P/N IN007 Rev F



RadonAway Ward Hill, MA.

## HS Series Fan Installation Instructions

### *Please Read and Save These Instructions.*

**DO NOT CONNECT POWER SUPPLY UNTIL FAN IS COMPLETELY INSTALLED. MAKE SURE ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO FAN IS LOCKED IN "OFF" POSITION. DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE SERVICING FAN.**

1. **WARNING!** Do not use fan in hazardous environments where fan electrical system could provide ignition to combustible or flammable materials.
2. **WARNING!** Do not use fan to pump explosive or corrosive gases.
3. **WARNING!** Check voltage at the fan to insure it corresponds with nameplate.
4. **WARNING!** Normal operation of this device may affect the combustion airflow needed for safe operation of fuel burning equipment. Check for possible backdraft conditions on all combustion devices after installation.
5. **NOTICE!** There are no user serviceable parts located inside the fan unit. **Do NOT attempt to open.** Return unit to the factory for service.
6. All wiring must be performed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) "National Electrical Code, Standard #70"-current edition for all commercial and industrial work, and state and local building codes. All wiring must be performed by a qualified and licensed electrician..
7. **WARNING!** In the event that the fan is immersed in water, return unit to factory for service before operating.
8. **WARNING!** Do not twist or torque fan inlet or outlet piping as Leakage may result.
9. **WARNING!** Do not leave fan unit installed on system piping without electrical power for more than 48 hours. Fan failure could result from this non-operational storage.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Rev F)  
for DynaVac High Suction Series  
HS2000 p/n 23004-1  
HS3000 p/n 23004-2  
HS5000 p/n 23004-3

1.0 SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The DynaVac is intended for use by trained, professional Radon mitigators. The purpose of this instruction is to provide additional guidance for the most effective use of the DynaVac. This instruction should be considered as a supplement to EPA standard practices, state and local building codes and state regulations. In the event of a conflict, those codes, practices and regulations take precedence over this instruction.

1.2 ENVIRONMENTALS

The DynaVac is designed to perform year-round in all but the harshest climates without additional concern for temperature or weather. For installations in an area of severe cold weather, please contact RadonAway for assistance. When not in operation, the DynaVac should be stored in an area where the temperature is never less than 32 degrees F. or more than 100 degrees F. The DynaVac is thermally protected such that it will shut off when the internal temperature is above 104 degrees F. Thus if the DynaVac is idle in an area where the ambient temperature exceeds this shut off, it will not restart until the internal temperature falls below 104 degrees F.

1.3 ACOUSTICS

The DynaVac, when installed properly, operates with little or no noticeable noise to the building occupants. There are, however, some considerations to be taken into account in the system design and installation. When installing the DynaVac above sleeping areas, select a location for mounting which is as far away as possible from those areas. Avoid mounting near doors, fold-down stairs or other uninsulated structures which may transmit sound. Insure a solid mounting for the DynaVac to avoid structure-borne vibration or noise.

The velocity of the outgoing air must also be considered in the overall system design. With small diameter piping, the "rushing" sound of the outlet air can be disturbing. The system design should incorporate a means to slow and quiet the outlet air. The use of the RadonAway Exhaust Muffler, p/n 24001, is strongly recommended.



1.4 GROUND WATER

Under no circumstances should water be allowed to be drawn into the inlet of the DynaVac as this may result in damage to the unit. The DynaVac should be mounted at least 5 feet above the slab penetration to minimize the risk of filling the DynaVac with water in installations with occasional high water tables.

In the event that a temporary high water table results in water at or above slab level, water will be drawn into the riser pipes thus blocking air flow to the DynaVac. The lack of cooling air will result in the DynaVac cycling on and off as the internal temperature rises above the thermal cutoff and falls upon shutoff. Should this condition arise, it is recommended that the DynaVac be disconnected until the water recedes allowing for return to normal operation.

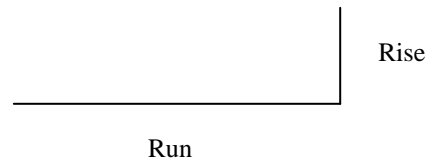
1.5 CONDENSATION & DRAINAGE

**(WARNING! :** Failure to provide adequate drainage for condensation can result in system failure and damage the DynaVac).

Condensation is formed in the piping of a mitigation system when the air in the piping is chilled below its dew point. This can occur at points where the system piping goes through unheated space such as an attic, garage or outside. The system design must provide a means for water to drain back to a slab hole to remove the condensation.

The use of small diameter piping in a system increases the speed at which the air moves. The speed of the air can pull water uphill and at sufficient velocity it can actually move water vertically up the side walls of the pipe. This has the potential of creating a problem in the negative pressure (inlet) side piping. For DynaVac inlet piping, the following table provides the minimum recommended pipe diameters as well as minimum pitch under several system condition. Use this chart to size piping for a system.

| Pipe Diam. | Minimum Rise per Foot of Run* |          |           |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|            | @ 25 CFM                      | @ 50 CFM | @ 100 CFM |
| 4"         | 1/32 "                        | 3/32 "   | 3/8 "     |
| 3"         | 1/8 "                         | 3/8 "    | 1 1/2 "   |



\*Typical operational flow rates:

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| HS3000, or HS5000 | 20 - 40 CFM |
| HS2000            | 50 - 90 CFM |

All exhaust piping should be 2" PVC.

## 1.6 "SYSTEM ON" INDICATOR

A properly designed system should incorporate a "System On" Indicator for affirmation of system operation. A Magnehelic pressure gauge is recommended for this purpose. The indicator should be mounted at least 5 feet above the slab penetration to minimize the risk of filling the gauge with water in installations with occasional high water tables.

## 1.7 SLAB COVERAGE

The DynaVac can provide coverage of well over 1000 sq. ft. per slab penetration. This will, of course, depend on the sub-slab aggregate in any particular installation and the diagnostic results. In general, sand and gravel are much looser aggregates than dirt and clay. Additional suction points can be added as required. It is recommended that a small pit (2 to 10 gallons in size) be created below the slab at each suction hole.

## 1.8 ELECTRICAL WIRING

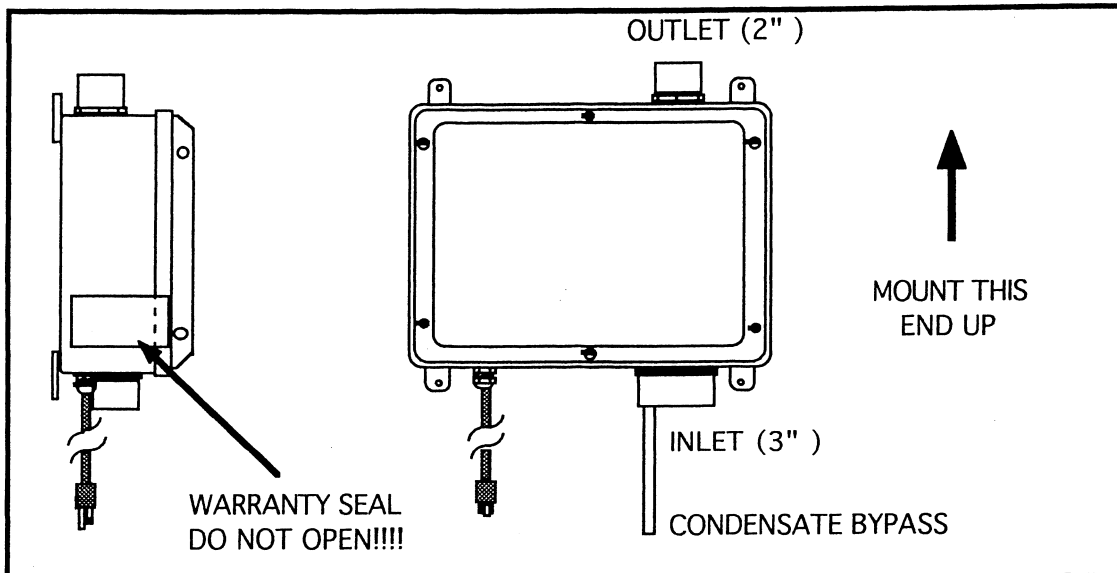
The DynaVac plugs into a standard 120V outlet. All wiring must be performed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) "National Electrical Code, Standard #70"-current edition for all commercial and industrial work, and state and local building codes. All wiring must be performed by a qualified and licensed electrician.

### 1.8a ELECTRICAL BOX (optional)

The optional Electrical Box (p/n 20003) provides a weathertight box with switch for outdoor hardwire connection. All wiring must be performed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) "National Electrical Code, Standard #70"-current edition for all commercial and industrial work, and state and local building codes. All wiring must be performed by a qualified and licensed electrician. Outdoor installations require the use of a U.L. listed watertight conduit.

## 1.9 SPEED CONTROLS

Electronic speed controls can **NOT** be used on HS series units.



## 2.0 INSTALLATION

### 2.1 MOUNTING

Mount the DynaVac to the wall studs, or similar structure, in the selected location with (4) 1/4" x 1 1/2" lag screws (not provided). Insure the DynaVac is both plumb and level.

### 2.2 DUCTING CONNECTIONS

Make final ducting connection to DynaVac with flexible couplings. Insure all connections are tight. Do not twist or torque inlet and outlet piping on DynaVac or leaks may result.

### 2.3 VENT MUFLER INSTALLATION

Install the muffler assembly in the selected location in the outlet ducting. Solvent weld all connections. The muffler is normally installed above the roofline at the end of the vent pipe.

### 2.5 OPERATION CHECKS

\_\_\_ Make final operation checks by verifying all connections are tight and leak-free.

\_\_\_ Insure the DynaVac and all ducting is secure and vibration-free.

\_\_\_ Verify system vacuum pressure with Magnehelic. Insure vacuum pressure is less than the maximum recommended as shown below:

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| DynaVac | HS2000 | 14" WC |
| DynaVac | HS3000 | 21" WC |
| DynaVac | HS5000 | 40" WC |

(Above are based on sea-level operation, at higher altitudes reduce above by about 4% per 1000 Feet.)

If these are exceeded, increase number of suction points.

\_\_\_ Verify Radon levels by testing to EPA protocol.

Addendum

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| Model  | Maximum Static Suction | Typical CFM vs Static Suction WC<br>(Recommended Operating Range) |     |     |     |     |     | Power*<br>Watts @<br>115 VAC |
|--------|------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|
|        |                        | 0"  | 10" | 15" | 20" | 25" | 35" |                              |
| HS2000 | 18"                    | 110   | 72  | 40  | -   | -   | -   | 150-270                      |
| HS3000 | 27"                    | 40  | 33  | 30  | 23  | 18  | -   | 105-195                      |
| HS5000 | 50"                    | 53  | 47  | 42  | 38  | 34  | 24  | 180-320                      |

\*Power consumption varies with actual load conditions

Inlet: 3.0" PVC

Outlet: 2.0" PVC

Mounting: Brackets for vertical mount

Weight: Approximately 18 lbs.

Size: Approximately 15"W x 13"H x 8"D

Minimum recommended inlet ducting (greater diameter may always be used ):

HS3000, HS5000 --- 2.0" PVC Pipe

HS2000 --- Main feeder line of 3.0" or greater PVC Pipe

Branch lines (if 3 or more) may be 2.0" PVC Pipe

Outlet ducting: 2.0" PVC

Storage temperature range: 32 - 100 degrees F.

Thermally protected

Locked rotor protection

Internal Condensate Bypass

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALLER

Inspect the HS Series Fan for shipping damage within 15 days of receipt. Notify **RadonAway of any damages immediately**. Radonaway is not responsible for damages incurred during shipping. However, for your benefit, Radonaway does insure shipments.

There are no user serviceable parts inside the fan. **Do not attempt to open**. Return unit to factory for service.

Install the HS Series Fan in accordance with all EPA standard practices, and state and local building codes and state regulations.

### WARRANTY

Subject to any applicable consumer protection legislation, RadonAway warrants that the HS Series Fan (the "Fan") will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of manufacture (the "Warranty Term"). Outside the Continental United States and Canada the Warranty Term is one (1) year from the date of manufacture.

RadonAway will replace any Fan which fails due to defects in materials or workmanship. The Fan must be returned (at owner's cost) to the RadonAway factory. Proof of purchase must be supplied upon request for service under this Warranty.

This Warranty is contingent on installation of the Fan in accordance with the instructions provided. This Warranty does not apply where any repairs or alterations have been made or attempted by others, or if the unit has been abused or misused. Warranty does not include damage in shipment unless the damage is due to the negligence of RadonAway.

RadonAway is not responsible for installation, removal or delivery costs associated with this Warranty.

**EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE, THE HS SERIES FANS ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

**IN NO EVENT SHALL RADONAWAY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THE FAN OR THE PERFORMANCE THEREOF. RADONAWAY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY HEREUNDER SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF SAID PRODUCT. THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT, TO THE EXTENT THE SAME DOES NOT MEET WITH RADONAWAY'S WARRANTY AS PROVIDED ABOVE.**

For service under this Warranty, contact RadonAway for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and shipping information. No returns can be accepted without an RMA. If factory return is required, the customer assumes all shipping cost to and from factory.

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## XP/GP/XR Series Fan Installation Instructions

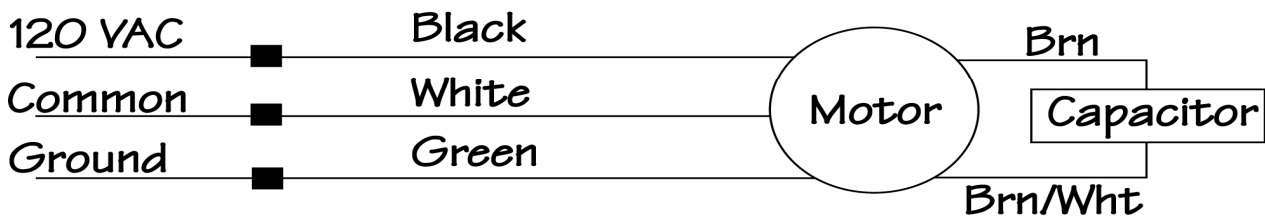
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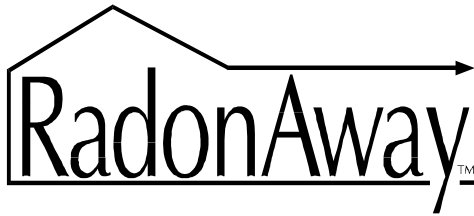
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7. **WARNING!** Do not leave fan unit installed on system piping without electrical power for more than 48 hours. Fan failure could result from this non-operational storage.

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### DynaVac GP/XP/XR/RP Series Fan Wiring Diagram





## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION IN014 Rev F**

### **DynaVac - XP/XR Series**

XP101 p/n 23008-1,-2  
XP151 p/n 23010-1,-2  
XP201 p/n 23011-1,-2  
XR161 p/n 23018-1,-2  
XR261 p/n 23019-1,-2

### **DynaVac - GP Series**

GP201 p/n 23007-1  
GP301 p/n 23006-1,-2  
GP401 p/n 23009-1  
GP501 p/n 23005-1,-2

## **1.0 SYSTEM DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

### **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

The DynaVac GP/XP/XR Series Radon Fans are intended for use by trained, professional Radon mitigators. The purpose of this instruction is to provide additional guidance for the most effective use of a DynaVac Fan. This instruction should be considered as a supplement to EPA standard practices, state and local building codes and state regulations. In the event of a conflict, those codes, practices and regulations take precedence over this instruction.

### **1.2 ENVIRONMENTALS**

The GP/XP/XR Series Fans are designed to perform year-round in all but the harshest climates without additional concern for temperature or weather. For installations in an area of severe cold weather, please contact RadonAway for assistance. When not in operation, the fan should be stored in an area where the temperature is never less than 32 degrees F. or more than 100 degrees F.

### **1.3 ACOUSTICS**

The GP/XP/XR Series Fan, when installed properly, operates with little or no noticeable noise to the building occupants. The velocity of the outgoing air should be considered in the overall system design. In some cases the "rushing" sound of the outlet air may be disturbing. In these instances, the use of a RadonAway Exhaust Muffler is recommended.

### **1.4 GROUND WATER**

In the event that a temporary high water table results in water at or above slab level, water may be drawn into the riser pipes thus blocking air flow to the GP/XP/XR Series Fan. The lack of cooling air may result in the fan cycling on and off as the internal temperature rises above the thermal cutoff and falls upon shutoff. Should this condition arise, it is recommended that the fan be turned off until the water recedes allowing for return to normal operation.

### **1.5 SLAB COVERAGE**

The GP/XP/XR Series Fan can provide coverage up to 2000+ sq. ft. per slab penetration. This will primarily depend on the sub-slab material in any particular installation. In general, the tighter the material, the smaller the area covered per penetration. Appropriate selection of the GP/XP/XR Series Fan best suited for the sub-slab material can improve the slab coverage. The GP & XP series have a wide range of models to choose from to cover a wide range of subslab material. The higher static suction fans are generally used for tighter subslab materials. The XR Series is specifically designed for high flow applications such as stone/gravel and drain tile. Additional suction points can be added as required. It is recommended that a small pit (5 to 10 gallons in size) be created below the slab at each suction hole.

## 1.6 CONDENSATION & DRAINAGE

Condensation is formed in the piping of a mitigation system when the air in the piping is chilled below its dew point. This can occur at points where the system piping goes through unheated space such as an attic, garage or outside. The system design must provide a means for water to drain back to a slab hole to remove the condensation. The GP/XP/XR Series Fan **MUST** be mounted vertically plumb and level, with the outlet pointing up for proper drainage through the fan. Avoid mounting the fan in any orientation that will allow water to accumulate inside the fan housing. The GP/XP/XR Series Fans are **NOT** suitable for underground burial.

For GP/XP/XR Series Fan piping, the following table provides the minimum recommended pipe diameter and pitch under several system conditions.

| Pipe<br>Dia. | Minimum Rise per Foot of Run* |         |          |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
|              | @25 CFM                       | @50 CFM | @100 CFM |
| 4"           | 1/8"                          | 1/4"    | 3/8"     |
| 3"           | 1/4"                          | 3/8"    | 1 1/2"   |



\*Typical GP/XP/XR Series Fan operational flow rate is 25 - 90 CFM.  
(For more precision, determine flow rate by using the chart in the addendum.)

Under some circumstances in an outdoor installation a condensate bypass should be installed in the outlet ducting as shown. This may be particularly true in cold climate installations which require long lengths of outlet ducting or where the outlet ducting is likely to produce large amounts of condensation because of high soil moisture or outlet duct material. Schedule 20 piping and other thin-walled plastic ducting and Aluminum downspout will normally produce much more condensation than Schedule 40 piping.

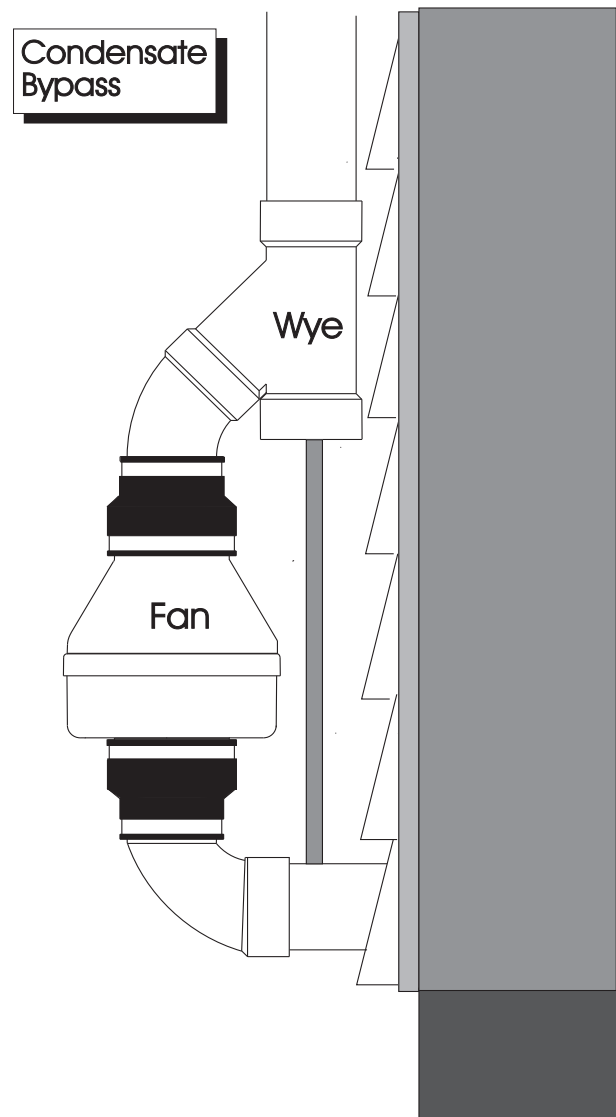
The bypass is constructed with a 45 degree Wye fitting at the bottom of the outlet stack. The bottom of the Wye is capped and fitted with a tube that connects to the inlet piping or other drain. The condensation produced in the outlet stack is collected in the Wye fitting and drained through the bypass tube. The bypass tubing may be insulated to prevent freezing.

## 1.7 "SYSTEM ON" INDICATOR

A properly designed system should incorporate a "System On" Indicator for affirmation of system operation. A manometer, such as a U-Tube, or a vacuum alarm is recommended for this purpose.

## 1.8 ELECTRICAL WIRING

The GP/XP/XR Series Fans operate on standard 120V 60 Hz. AC. All wiring must be performed in accordance with the National Fire Protection





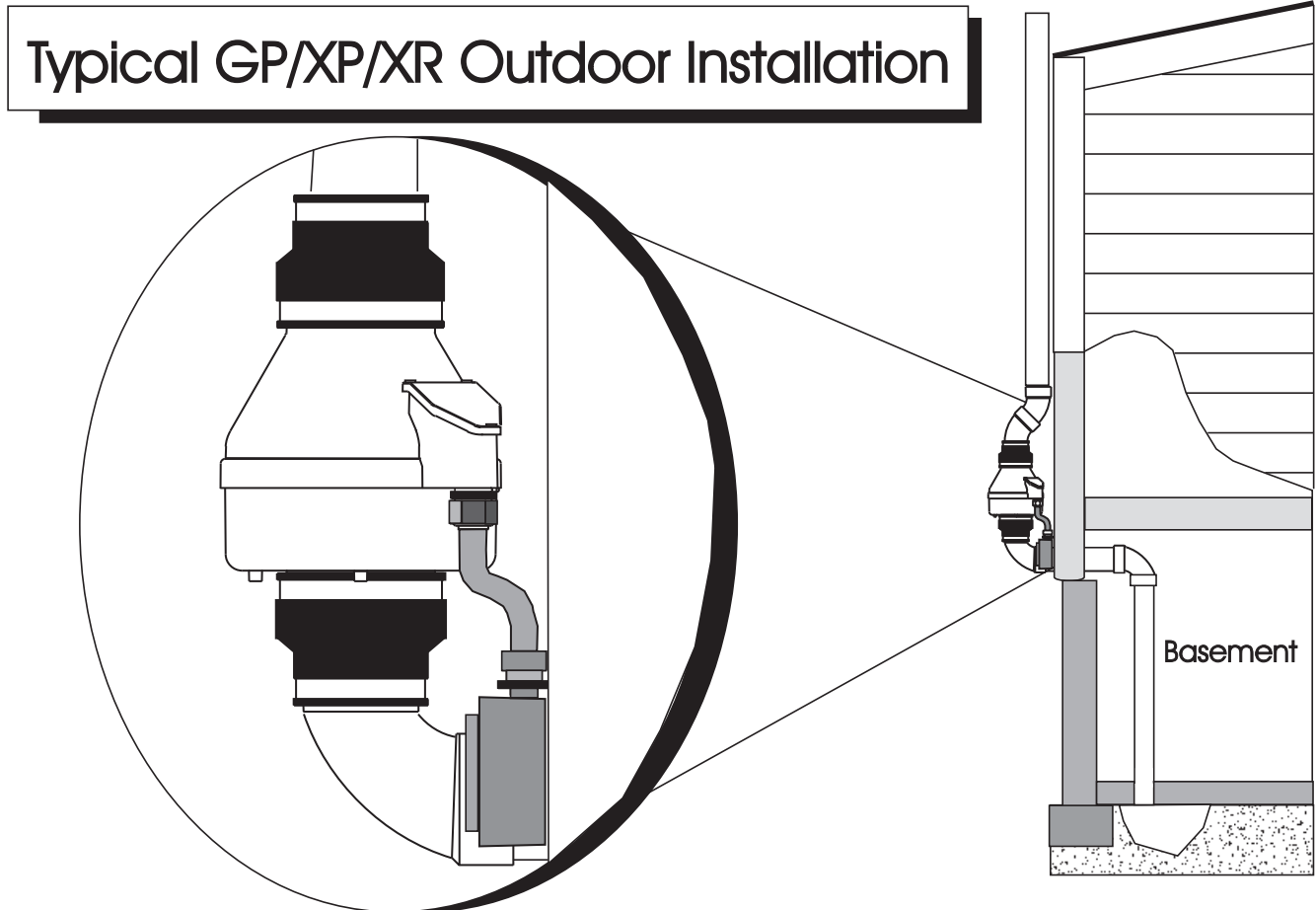
Association's (NFPA) "National Electrical Code, Standard #70" -current edition for all commercial and industrial work, and state and local building codes. All wiring must be performed by a qualified and licensed electrician. Outdoor installations require the use of a U.L. listed watertight conduit.

## 1.9 SPEED CONTROLS

The GP/XP/XR Series Fans are rated for use with electronic speed controls ,however, they are generally not recommended.

## 2.0 INSTALLATION

The GP/XP/XR Series Fan can be mounted indoors or outdoors. (It is suggested that EPA recommendations be followed in choosing the fan location.) The GP/XP/XR Series Fan may be mounted directly on the system piping or fastened to a supporting structure by means of optional mounting bracket.



## 2.1 MOUNTING

Mount the GP/XP/XR Series Fan vertically with outlet up. Insure the unit is plumb and level. When mounting directly on the system piping assure that the fan does not contact any building surface to avoid vibration noise.

## 2.2 MOUNTING BRACKET (optional)

The GP/XP/XR Series fan may be optionally secured with the integral mounting bracket on the GP Series fan or with RadonAway P/N 25007-2 mounting bracket for an XP/XR Series fan. Foam or rubber grommets may also be used between the bracket and mounting surface for vibration isolation.

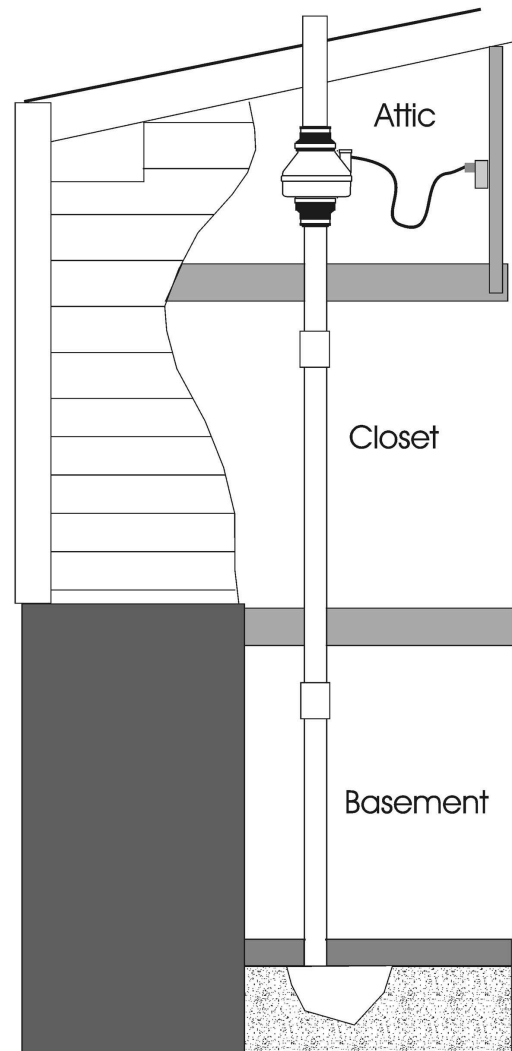
## 2.3 SYSTEM PIPING

Complete piping run, using flexible couplings as means of disconnect for servicing the unit and vibration isolation.

## 2.4 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

Connect wiring with wire nuts provided, observing proper connections:

| Fan Wire | Connection |
|----------|------------|
| Green    | Ground     |
| Black    | AC Hot     |
| White    | AC Common  |



## 2.5 VENT MUFLER (optional)

Install the muffler assembly in the selected location in the outlet ducting. Solvent weld all connections. The muffler is normally installed at the end of the vent pipe.

## 2.6 OPERATION CHECKS

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Verify** all connections are tight and **leak-free**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Insure** the GP/XP/XR Series Fan and all ducting is secure and vibration-free.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Verify** system vacuum pressure with manometer. **Insure** vacuum pressure is **less than** maximum recommended operating pressure  
(Based on sea-level operation, at higher altitudes reduce by about 4% per 1000 Feet.)  
(Further reduce Maximum Operating Pressure by 10% for High Temperature environments)  
See Product Specifications. If this is exceeded, increase the number of suction points.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Verify Radon levels by testing to EPA protocol.**

## XP/XR SERIES PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

The following chart shows fan performance for the XP & XR Series Fan:

|       | Typical CFM Vs Static Suction "WC |      |     |      |      |       |      |       |      |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|       | 0"                                | .25" | .5" | .75" | 1.0" | 1.25" | 1.5" | 1.75" | 2.0" |
| XP101 | 125                               | 118  | 90  | 56   | 5    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| XP151 | 180                               | 162  | 140 | 117  | 78   | 46    | 10   | -     | -    |
| XP201 | 150                               | 130  | 110 | 93   | 74   | 57    | 38   | 20    | -    |
| XR161 | 215                               | 175  | 145 | 105  | 75   | 45    | 15   | -     | -    |
| XR261 | 250                               | 215  | 185 | 150  | 115  | 80    | 50   | 20    | -    |

| Maximum Recommended Operating Pressure* |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| XP101                                   | 0.9" W.C. (Sea Level Operation)** |
| XP151                                   | 1.3" W.C. (Sea Level Operation)** |
| XP201                                   | 1.7" W.C. (Sea Level Operation)** |
| XR161                                   | 1.3" W.C. (Sea Level Operation)** |
| XR261                                   | 1.6" W.C. (Sea Level Operation)** |

*\*Reduce by 10% for High Temperature Operation*

*\*\*Reduce by 4% per 1000 feet of altitude*

| Power Consumption @ 120 VAC |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| XP101                       | 40 - 49 watts  |
| XP151                       | 45 - 60 watts  |
| XP201                       | 45 - 66 watts  |
| XR161                       | 48 - 75 watts  |
| XR261                       | 65 - 105 watts |

**XP Series Inlet/Outlet:** 4.5" OD (4.0" PVC Sched 40 size compatible)

**XR Series Inlet/Outlet:** 5.875" OD

**Mounting:** Mount on the duct pipe or with optional mounting bracket.

**Recommended ducting:** 3" or 4" Schedule 20/40 PVC Pipe

**Storage temperature range:** 32 - 100 degrees F.

**Normal operating temperature range:** -20 - 120 degrees F.

**Maximum inlet air temperature:** 80 degrees F.

**Size:** 9.5H" x 8.5" Dia.

**Weight:** 6 lbs. (XR261 - 7 lbs)

**Continuous Duty**

**Thermally protected**

**Class B Insulation**

**3000 RPM**

**Residential Use Only**

**Rated for Indoor or Outdoor use**



## GP SERIES PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

The following chart shows fan performance for the GPx01 Series Fan:

|       | <b>Typical CFM Vs Static Suction "WC</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|       | 1.0"                                     | 1.5" | 2.0" | 2.5" | 3.0" | 3.5" | 4.0" |
| GP501 | 95                                       | 87   | 80   | 70   | 57   | 30   | 5    |
| GP401 | 93                                       | 82   | 60   | 38   | 12   | -    | -    |
| GP301 | 92                                       | 77   | 45   | 10   | -    | -    | -    |
| GP201 | 82                                       | 58   | 5    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

| <b>Maximum Recommended Operating Pressure*</b> |           |                         |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| GP501  | 3.8" W.C. | (Sea Level Operation)** |
| GP401  | 3.0" W.C. | (Sea Level Operation)** |
| GP301  | 2.4" W.C. | (Sea Level Operation)** |
| GP201  | 1.8" W.C. | (Sea Level Operation)** |

*\*Reduce by 10% for High Temperature Operation*

*\*\*Reduce by 4% per 1000 feet of altitude*

| <b>Power Consumption @ 120 VAC</b> |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| GP501                              | 70 - 140 watts |
| GP401                              | 60 - 110 watts |
| GP301                              | 55 - 90 watts  |
| GP201                              | 40 - 60 watts  |

**Inlet/Outlet:** 3.5" OD (3.0" PVC Sched 40 size compatible)

**Mounting:** Fan may be mounted on the duct pipe or with integral flanges.

**Weight:** 12 lbs.

**Size:** 13H" x 12.5" x 12.5"

**Recommended ducting:** 3" or 4" Schedule 20/40 PVC Pipe

**Storage temperature range:** 32 - 100 degrees F.

**Normal operating temperature range:** -20 - 120 degrees F.

**Maximum inlet air temperature:** 80 degrees F.

**Continuous Duty**

**Class B Insulation**

**3000 RPM**

**Thermally protected**

**Rated for Indoor or Outdoor Use**

**GP301C / GP501C Rated for Commercial Use**

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## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALLER

Inspect the GPx01/XP/XR Series Fan for shipping damage within 15 days of receipt. Notify RadonAway of any damages immediately. Radonaway is not responsible for damages incurred during shipping. However, for your benefit, Radonaway does insure shipments.

There are no user serviceable parts inside the fan. **Do not attempt to open.** Return unit to factory for service.

**Install the GPx01/XP/XR Series Fan in accordance with all EPA standard practices, and state and local building codes and state regulations.**

### WARRANTY

Subject to any applicable consumer protection legislation, RadonAway warrants that the GPX01/XP/XR/RP Series Fan (the "Fan") will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase (the "Warranty Term").

RadonAway will replace any Fan which fails due to defects in materials or workmanship. The Fan must be returned (at Owner's cost) to the RadonAway factory. Any Fan returned to the factory will be discarded unless the Owner provides specific instructions along with the Fan when it is returned regardless of whether or not the Fan is actually replaced under this warranty. Proof of purchase must be supplied upon request for service under this Warranty.

This Warranty is contingent on installation of the Fan in accordance with the instructions provided. This Warranty does not apply where any repairs or alterations have been made or attempted by others, or if the unit has been abused or misused. Warranty does not cover damage in shipment unless the damage is due to the negligence of RadonAway.

### 5 YEAR EXTENDED WARRANTY WITH PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION.

RadonAway will extend the Warranty Term of the fan to 5 years from date of manufacture if the Fan is installed in a professionally designed and professionally installed radon system or installed as a replacement fan in a professionally designed and professionally installed radon system. Proof of purchase and/or proof of professional installation may be required for service under this warranty. Outside the Continental United States and Canada the extended Warranty Term is limited to one (1) year from the date of manufacture.

RadonAway is not responsible for installation, removal or delivery costs associated with this Warranty.

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**IN NO EVENT SHALL RADONAWAY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THE FAN OR THE PERFORMANCE THEREOF. RADONAWAY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY HEREUNDER SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF SAID PRODUCT. THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS WARRANTY SHALL BE THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT, TO THE EXTENT THE SAME DOES NOT MEET WITH RADONAWAY'S WARRANTY AS PROVIDED ABOVE.**

For service under this Warranty, contact RadonAway for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and shipping information. No returns can be accepted without an RMA. If factory return is required, the customer assumes all shipping cost to and from factory.

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