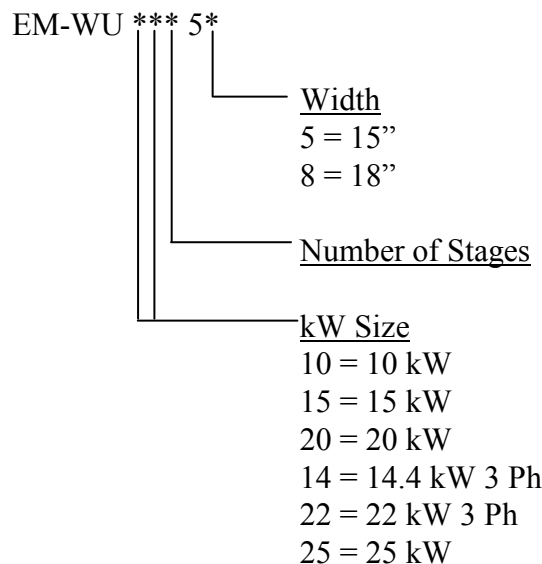




# WARMFLO COMPATIBLE

## Upflow



This manual provides the installation information for the mechanical and 240 power wiring of the Electro-Mate<sup>®</sup> itself.

The WarmFlo control wiring is detailed within controller manual, HI320, typically shipped with the furnace interface module.

Note: This model now includes 250°F manual hi-limit reset, located behind the hinged controller board door.

Drawings: **EH101**  
**EC001**  
**EA107**  
**XX017**



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## DESCRIPTION

This Electro-Mate series is the supplementary electric element for air source heat pump, add-on or A-coil type. The placement of the electric elements and mechanical design of this Electro-Mate is compatible with zero clearance at the heat pump and/or A/C A-coil top.

These models are approved and listed for **upflow** and horizontal applications. At no time can this model be installed in a downflow application. The Electro-Mate must be installed above the HP A-coil or the “warm side” of the HP A-coil.

The controller installation manual, HI320, has additional comments on horizontal installation.

This Electro-Mate unit contains several patented mechanical airflow, and electrical control features. Since these patented features cause this unit to be unique compared to other electric heating products, this installation manual must be studied and followed in detail.

Attached is the product limited warranty statement. Please read and understand conditions associated with proper installation, unauthorized changes, and POWER ON procedures.

For information, this unit is rated at 240VAC. When operating at lower source voltage, the output is reduced.

Example:           10 kW rating  
                      220VAC source - 8.8 kW  
                      208VAC source - 7.5 kW

## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

1. All installation work must be performed by trained, qualified contractors or technicians. Electro Industries, Inc., sponsors installation and service schools to assist the installer. **Visit our web site at [electromn.com](http://electromn.com) for upcoming service schools.**
2. All electrical wiring must be in accordance with National Electric Code and local electric codes, ordinances, and regulations.
3. Observe electric polarity and wiring colors. Failure to observe could cause electric shock and/or damage to the equipment.
4. This unit can only be used for its intended design as described in this manual. Any internal wiring changes, modifications to the circuit board, modifications or bypass of any controls, or installation practices not according to the details of this manual will void the product warranty, the ARL certification label, and manufacturer product liability. Electro Industries, Inc., cannot be held responsible for field modifications, incorrect installations, and conditions which may bypass or compromise the built-in safety features and controls.
5. The only approved installation for this Electro-Mate series is upflow and horizontal furnace and above or downstream from the air conditioning or heat pump A-coil. Any other configuration or furnace plenum/ducting installation voids warranty and manufacturers product liability.

## SPECIFICATIONS - TABLE 1

Model Number	EM-WU1025*	EM-WU1535*	EM-WU2045*	EM-WU25458	EM-WU14358	EM-WU22478
kW rating	10	15	20	25	14.4	22
BTUH	34000	51000	68000	85000	49000	75000
Voltage/Phase	240/1	240/1	240/1	240/1	208/3	208/3
Circuit Breaker	60	1-30, 1-60	2-60	1-30, 2-60	50	80
Source Feed	1	2	2	3	1	1
Elements	4	6	8	10	6	9
Min. CFM	700	1100	1400	1700	1000	1500
Max. Temp. Rise	45°F	45°F	45°F	45°F	45°F	45°F
Shipping Weight	24#	30#	32#	34#	32#	36#

## MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

Depending upon model, reference drawing EA107-01.

This drawing shows placement in relationship to the A-coil. The Electro-Mate center deflector can literally “sit” on the A-coil top.

**CAUTION** - The Electro-Mate must be installed from either end of the A-coil, as shown.

For plenums wider and deeper than 19”, you must install deflectors as shown on drawing EH101. The standard Electro-Mate product family prepackaged deflectors can be ordered – EM-5750 or EM-5751.

For horizontal applications reference manual HI320.

The Electro-Mate is designed with a special double plate at the element mounting. Cool air from the blower must blow between these two plates. Therefore, the Electro-Mate must be inserted into the base plenum such that the mounting plate is even with the edge of the hot air outlet hole. Do not necessarily line up the Electro-Mate control box with the furnace cabinet front. The concern is the hole in the bottom of the furnace mating with Electro-Mate elements.

Cutting the correct hole size in the plenum – locate the supplied cutout template marked “UAI012”. Once placement of the Electro-Mate is determined, tape all four corners of the template to the plenum. **Make sure that the template is squared off to the plenum before proceeding to the next step.** Using a utility knife cut out the appropriate dashed line on the template. Then use a marker to trace around the area cut out of the template. Remove the template from the plenum and proceed to cut the hole into the plenum.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

This manual applies only to the 240 power wiring. See WarmFlo controller manual, HI320, for all control wiring.

The Electro-Mate nameplate lists the continuous amp draw for the model you are installing. Based upon NEC requirements and/or local codes, supply and route an appropriate 240VAC size cable or power wires between the electrical panel source and the Electro-Mate inside circuit breakers, use only **copper** connected to breakers. If you would like to feed the Electro-Mate breakers using one feed you must order the optional bus bars listed below:

15 and 20 kW models	EM-5716
25 kW models	EM-5717

**Grounding** – route and install the appropriate size conductor wire between the Electro-Mate lug labeled “ground” and the building service entrance panel ground bus. This must be a conductor wire sized according to the total amp rating of the Electro-Mate. The conduit is not a sufficient ground conductor.

## MANUAL RESET

Located behind the hinged control board door is a 250°F manual reset. This breaks the circuit for all electric elements. However, connected in the same circuit loop is the automatic reset 170°F hi-limit. Normally the automatic reset should always take care of any overheat condition prior to popping the manual reset. Therefore, you should not experience a manual reset condition unless there has been a true hardware failure.

**Two exceptions** – a standby furnace (or wood furnace) having an outlet temperature greater than 250°F or cold startup without blower. Because of the sensitivity of this capillary manual reset, anytime there is a blower failure when the elements come on you can expect a manual reset.

## SYSTEM AIRFLOW

Since the majority of the applications for this Electro-Mate are air source heat pumps, it is assumed the airflow is adequate for the heat pump and typically greater than required by this Electro-Mate. In any case, the very minimum airflow for this Electro-Mate is:

10 kW – 700 CFM  
15 kW – 1100 CFM  
20 kW – 1400 CFM  
25 kW – 1700 CFM

These requirements assume 85° air inlet (heat pump output). If using with A/C only, use standard Electro-Mate CFM requirements.

Also follow the power up instructions in the warranty report procedure EC110.

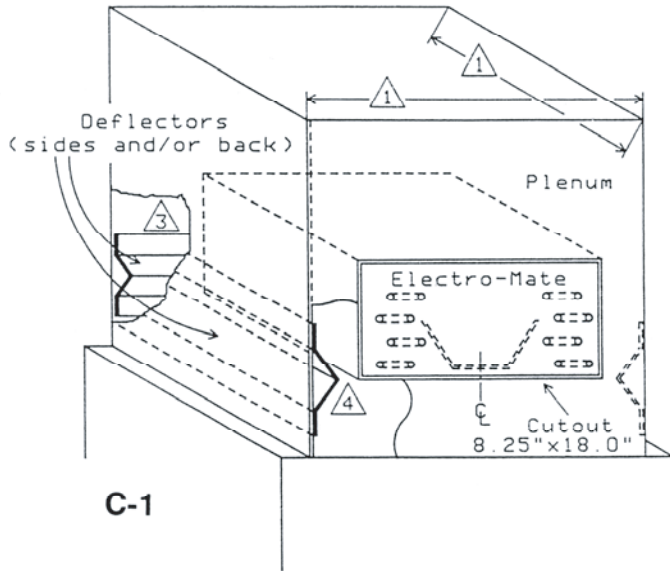
1. SYSTEM TEMPERATURE RISE - The overall temperature rise (both sides of Electro-Mate) must be less than 45°F. If any portion of the plenum top is operating with an air temperature greater than 125°F, element life will be shortened.
  - A. CFM CALCULATION, THIS ELECTRO-MATE - By measuring the temperature rise across the Electro-Mate, the actual CFM can be quite accurately determined. The airflow and Electro-Mate unit must be operating in a stable condition for at least 10 minutes. If it is cycling on temperature limit, this calculation will be of no value. The accuracy of this formula will depend upon uniform and average temperature rise plenum thermometer readings and the accuracy of both the clamp-on amp meter and AC voltmeter. NOTE: The volts x amps x 3.4 value is the same as Btuh output.

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps} \times 3.4}{\text{Temperature Rise} \times 1.08}$$

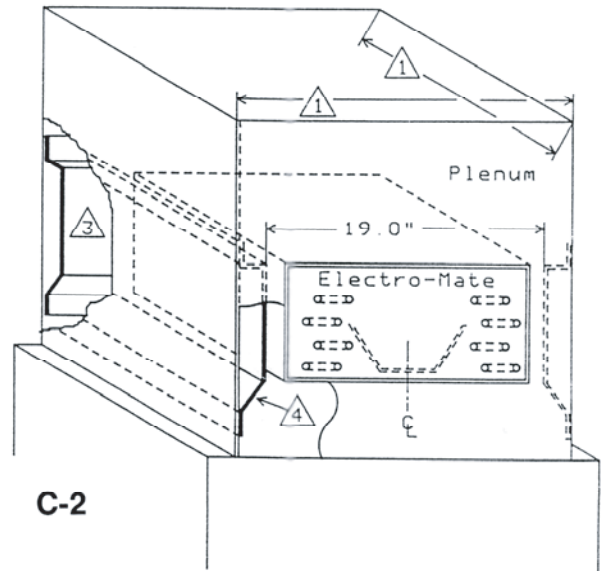
- B. CALCULATED CFM, OIL/GAS FURNACE - By measuring the temperature rise across the existing furnace, the CFM can be approximated. The accuracy of this formula will depend upon the estimated or determined Btuh output (actual heat energy across the furnace). You cannot use name plate Btuh values. You must use a realistic estimated or measured true OUTPUT Btuh.

$$\text{CFM} = \frac{\text{Btuh (output)}}{\text{Temperature Rise} \times 1.08}$$

**Figure C — LARGE PLENUMS, REQUIRED BAFFLING**



**C-1**



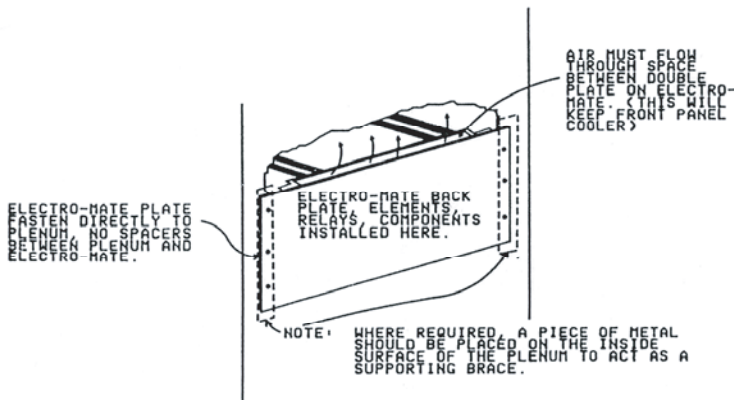
**C-2**

**NOTES:**

1. Any plenum larger than 19" width or 20" depth require special deflectors. Use the following:
  - A. Any side 19 to 20½, use kit A, P/N EM5750.
  - B. Any side 21 to 22½, use kit B, P/N EM5751.
  - C. Any side larger than 23, refer to C-2.
2. Side deflectors are extremely important for A-coil installations.
3. Space behind the elements must be closed.
4. Deflector points to bottom element.

**NOTES:**

1. Any plenum larger than 23" (width or depth) require special deflectors. These must be field constructed to provide an internal 19 x 19 box.
2. Side deflectors are extremely important for A-coil installations.
3. Space behind the elements must be closed.
4. Note angled slope (45°).



**Figure D — DOUBLE WALL COOLING CHAMBER**

Cool air from the blower must enter and pass between the two plates.

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**DUCT SIZING TABLE**

DUCT CAP. CFM	DUCT DIAM IN.	Equivalent Friction Rectangular Ducts (In.)										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
80	5.3	5x5	6x4	9x3								
100	5.8	6x5	7x4	10x3								
125	6.3	6x6	7x5	9x4	12x3							
150	6.8	7x6	8x5	10x4	15x3							
175	7.2	7x6	9x5	11x4	17x3							
200	7.5	7x7	8x6	10x5	13x4	19x3						
225	7.9	8x7	9x6	11x5	14x4	21x3						
250	8.2	8x7	10x6	12x5	16x4	23x3						
275	8.5	8x8	9x7	10x6	13x6	17x4	25x3					
300	8.8	8x8	9x7	11x6	14x5	18x4	27x3					
350	9.3	9x8	11x7	13x6	16x5	21x4	32x3					
400	9.8	9x9	10x8	12x7	14x6	18x5	24x4	36x3				
450	10.2	10x9	11x8	13x7	15x6	19x5	26x4	40x3				
500	10.7	10x10	11x9	12x8	14x7	17x6	21x5	28x4	44x3			
550	11.0	10x10	11x9	13x8	15x7	18x6	23x5	32x4	48x3			
600	11.4	11x10	12x9	14x8	16x7	20x6	25x5	35x4	52x3			
650	11.8	11x11	12x10	13x9	15x8	17x7	21x6	27x5	37x4			
700	12.1	11x11	12x10	14x9	16x8	18x7	22x6	29x5	40x4			
750	12.3	12x11	13x10	15x9	17x8	20x7	24x6	30x5	42x4			
800	12.7	12x11	14x10	15x9	18x8	21x7	25x6	32x5	45x4			
850	13.0	12x12	13x11	14x10	16x9	18x8	21x7	26x6	35x5			
900	13.2	12x12	14x11	15x10	17x9	19x8	23x7	28x6	36x5			
950	13.6	13x12	14x11	16x10	18x9	20x8	24x7	30x6	38x5			
1000	13.9	13x12	15x11	16x10	18x9	21x8	25x7	31x6	40x5			
1100	14.3	13x13	14x12	16x11	18x10	20x9	23x8	27x7	33x6	43x5		
1200	14.8	14x13	15x12	17x11	19x10	21x9	25x8	29x7	36x6	47x5		
1300	15.2	14x14	15x13	16x12	18x11	20x10	23x9	26x8	31x7	39x6		
1400	15.7	15x14	16x13	17x12	19x11	21x10	24x9	28x8	34x7	41x6		

**NOTE:**

If sizing is in question, always go to the larger duct for CFM in question.

Grilles and registers shall be sized according to manufacturers performance data capable of handling the CFM of the duct at a throw based on room dimensions. Return air registers should be selected to provide for 450 FPM face velocity.

The above capacities assume individual duct static pressures of less than about 0.1. If the static pressure is higher, assume considerably reduced CFM.

## EVALUATING AND SIZING DUCT WORK SYSTEMS

### Quickie Method

- The trunkline duct work off of the plenum should have 70 square inches per ton for the supply side
- The return air plenum should have 80 square inches per ton

### Standards Used

- Heat pumps require 400 CFM to 450 CFM per ton to operate
- Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08 when sizing or evaluating supply duct work
- Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .06 when sizing or evaluating return air duct work
- Duct work is manufactured in 8 ft. lengths
- Rectangular duct work is normally 8 inches tall
- Return air grills are normally 8 inches high and the width of one or two joist spaces
- 7 inch round pipe will handle approximately 150 CFM
- 6 inch round pipe will handle approximately 100 CFM

### Tips

- Never go larger than a 3 to 1 ratio on rectangular duct work width to height when figuring a duct work system
- Common branch duct round pipe is either 6 inch or 7 inch
- Never use branch duct piping smaller than 6 inch round pipe when using a heat pump system
- Normal practice when sizing new duct work is to use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08 for the supply line duct work and .06 for the return line duct work
- When doing a retrofit job you will more likely have problems with the distribution of air to the rooms than the size of the duct work

### Evaluating Existing Duct Work

1. Perform a heat loss/gain calculation on the structure and obtain the size system needed and the CFM needed per room.
2. Figure the total CFM needed for the system room by room or: 400 CFM minimum to 450 CFM maximum x heat pump system tonnage.
3. Figure the CFM that can be supplied with each trunkline leaving the plenum using the duct calculator with a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08.
4. The total CFM that the trunkline(s) can handle must equal or exceed the CFM required by the heat pump system. If it is not, the duct work will have to be replaced or changed.
5. If the trunkline is large enough, subtract the heat loss/gain CFM (whichever is larger) needed per room, fed by the first section of trunkline from the total provided. Then figure the size of the next piece of trunkline for the remaining CFM.
6. The return air duct work must handle the CFM put out by the supply side of the system. Using the duct calculator, figure the amount of air that can be handled by the existing system. Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .06. Figure the trunklines first, then branch ducts.

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Notes:

1. If horizontal distribution is not equal, increase to 14".

2. Electro-Mate hole opening - 8" x 15" or 8" x 18".

3. Plenum size - if larger see figure C-1 or C-2.

	WIDTH	DEPTH
15" MODEL	15-17.5"	17.5-19"
18" MODEL	18-19"	17.5-19"

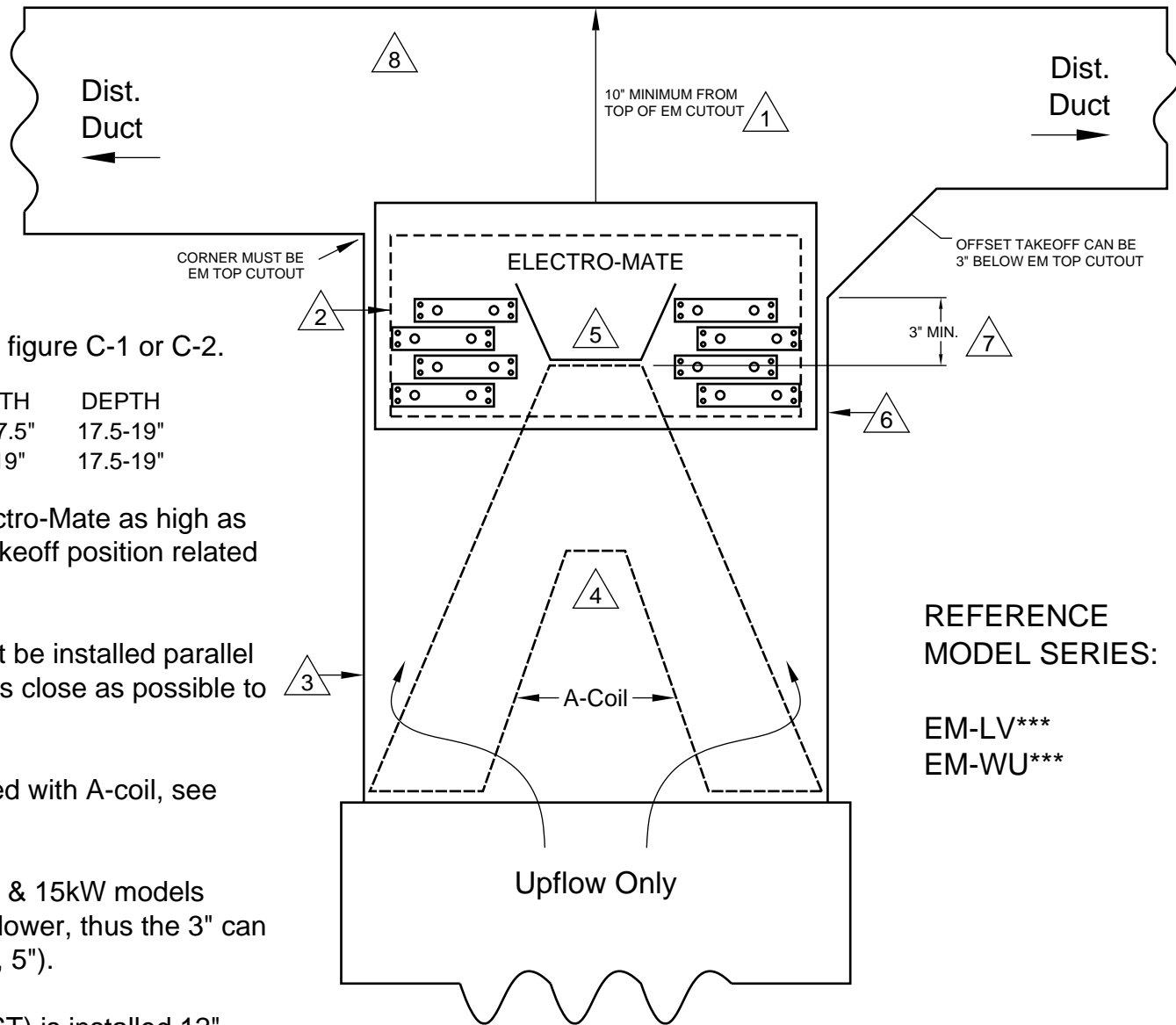
4. Without A-coil, install Electro-Mate as high as possible but maintain side takeoff position related to the elements.

5. The Electro-Mate "V" must be installed parallel to "A" frame of the coil and as close as possible to the A-coil top.

6. Side deflectors are required with A-coil, see figure C-1 and C-2.

7. Shown is 20kW model. 10 & 15kW models have the element stack 1.5" lower, thus the 3" can be considered 1" min (25kW, 5").

8. WarmFlo supply sensor (ST) is installed 12" above Electro-Mate enclosure, directly above elements.



REFERENCE  
MODEL SERIES:

EM-LV\*\*\*  
EM-WU\*\*\*

$$CFM = \frac{AMPS \times VOLTS \times 3.414}{1.08 \times TEMP. DIFF.}$$

# Electro Industries, Inc. Residential Limited Product Warranty

Effective November 1, 2009

Electro Industries, Inc. warrants to the original owner, at the original installation site, for a period of two (2) years from date of original purchase, that the product and product parts manufactured by Electro Industries, Inc. are free from manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship, when used under normal conditions and when such product has not been modified or changed in any manner after leaving the plant of Electro Industries, Inc. If any product or product parts manufactured by Electro Industries, Inc. are found to have manufacturing defects in materials or workmanship, such will be repaired or replaced by Electro Industries, Inc. Electro Industries, Inc., shall have the opportunity to directly, or through its authorized representative, examine and inspect the alleged defective product or product parts. Electro Industries, Inc. may request that the materials be returned to Electro Industries, Inc. at owner's expense for factory inspection. The determination as to whether product or product parts shall be repaired, or in the alternative, replaced, shall be made by Electro Industries, Inc. or its authorized representative.

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3. The application and installation of the product must be in compliance with Electro Industries' specifications as stated in the installation and instruction manual, and all state and federal codes and statutes. If not, the warranty will be null and void.
4. The purchaser shall have maintained the product in accordance with the manual that accompanies the unit. Annually, a qualified and licensed contractor must inspect the product to assure it is in proper working condition.
5. All related heating components must be maintained in good operating condition.
6. All lines must be checked to confirm that all condensation drains properly from the unit.
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