# MAKE-UP AIR – BLOWER INLET MODULE

This is a self-contained package with a permanent (washable) air filter, electric heating element, modulating element temperature control, and blower. This product has been designed specifically for **outside air inlet**. The components, finned rod electric elements, inside insulation, etc. have been selected for make-up air.

The specification table lists various performance parameters and installation details for the three sizes or models. The model number for your unit is on the bottom cover.

All models include the WarmFlo Comfort Module electronic outlet temperature sensor and associated control circuitry to modulate the electric elements for a fixed outlet temperature. This means the electric element is only used to "make-up" or heat the outside fresh air to the preset temperature point. There is no overheating or inefficient use of the electric element.

Also all models include a variable speed blower function, see Installation Setup section for proper blower speed adjustment.

Drawings:

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| Model      | Cabinet           | Shipping | In/Out | Voltage | kW    | Ι  | Service | Drawing |
|------------|-------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|----|---------|---------|
|            |                   | Lbs.     | Duct   |         |       |    |         |         |
| EM-WH0212J | 37L x 13¼H x 13½D | 64       | 8"     | 240V    | 2.5kW | 10 | 15A     | ES903   |
| EM-WH0515J | 37L x 13¼H x 13½D | 66       | 8"     | 240V    | 5kW   | 21 | 30A     | ES903   |
| EM-WH1025K | 40L x 20½H x 16D  | 104      | 10"    | 240V    | 10kW  | 42 | 60A     | ES904   |

# **Airflow Temperature Rise**

#### EM-WH0515J – 5 kW

| Blower | SP  | CFM | Temp. Rise (°F) |
|--------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Full   | .10 | 400 | 41              |
| Full*  | .20 | 352 | 45              |
| Full   | .30 | 300 | 53              |
| Full   | .40 | 245 | 65              |
| 180 v. | .20 | 290 | 55              |
| 160 v. | .20 | 270 | 59              |

#### EM-WH1025K - 10 kW

| Blower | SP  | CFM | Temp. Rise (°F) |
|--------|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Full   | .10 | 665 | 44              |
| Full** | .20 | 625 | 47              |
| Full   | .30 | 588 | 50              |
| Full   | .40 | 535 | 55              |
| 180 v. | .20 | 480 | 62              |
| 180 v. | .40 | 390 | 75              |

\*8"x 8ft. pipe outlet, 8"x 8ft. inlet insulated H & C flex. \*\*10" x 12ft. outlet, 10" x 6ft. inlet insulated H & C flex.

# **Mechanical Installation**

**Zero clearance** – basically this product is designed for zero clearance, but use the following mounting and spacing criteria:

- A. Make mounting provisions for a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" air space at the top. Typically this can be accomplished by having a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" "cleat" at each end mounting holes.
- B. The sides, any location, can be in direct contact with wood framing materials.
- C. No materials shall be in contact with the cabinet housing which has a flame point less than wood (300°F).
- 1. Select a location which will provide minimal noise vibration and minimal blower noise to the building occupants.
- 2. The outside hood, inlet damper (see next section under Optional Control Devices), and ducting material are not included with this unit. It is the installer's responsibility to provide the necessary weather protection for the inlet.
  - Inlet damper is strongly suggested.
  - Insulated ducting **must** be used between the outside inlet air hood and the inlet of this unit.
- 3. Mount unit with a slight air inlet incline (housing outlet end is <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" higher than inlet end). Depending upon the location within the building, temperature and humidity surrounding this unit, frost or moisture may or may not collect on the metal parts. The inlet damper and insulated inlet pipe will prevent cold air migration and the slight incline will keep this moisture collection at the inlet end.
- 4. The unit can be mounted within the ceiling (between joists where it will fit) or ceiling hung, at any convenient location between the outside inlet hood and the fresh air discharge connection.
  - The "discharge connection" is wherever the conditioned fresh air is distributed within the building furnace cold air return, special ducting, hallway register, etc.
- 5. The inlet and outlet ducting size is specified according to the model size and is shown in the above table. The 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> kW unit comes with 8-inch starter collars, but it can be reduced to 6-inch.

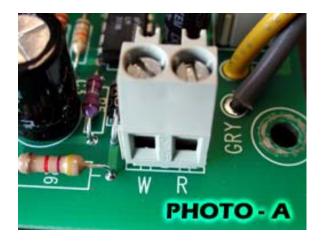
# **Electrical Installation**

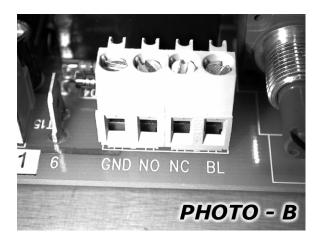
**Power source** – see specification table (page 2) for the normal operating current (I) and service size to determine wire size. The exact wire type and wire size is determined by the licensed electrician installer.

- Assuming the unit is ceiling hung, open bottom door and remove two small access plates at the outlet end. The "J-box" marked LINE is the power service connection point. The other access plate and appropriate end plate knockout is for the low voltage control hookup.
- All functions are 240, neutral is not required.
- The LINE voltage hookup for the **2.5 kW** and the **5 kW** have a black and red pair for electric elements (heavy wire) and an 18 gauge black and red pair for control and blower. Simply wire nut together with the incoming power service leads.
- The LINE voltage hookup for the **10 kW** uses a terminal block marked L1 and L2 respectively. Connect incoming power directly to this terminal block.

**Operating control** – in its simplest form, this unit turns on and off with a contact closure across R and W.

- See photo A R and W is at the end of the PC board.
- This "on and off" control contact applied across R and W depends upon installation requirements and can take on several possibilities end switch within inlet damper, pressure differential switch, current level detection switch, relay across exhaust blower motor, end switch associated with exhaust damper/motor, etc. See Optional Control Devices.









**Interlock furnace blower** – relay contact on this unit can be used to operate central furnace blower whenever this units blower is on. See Photo B, connect to the furnace fan center and the G from the roomstat as shown on this table. **Comment:** When using this connection you cannot use this same contact to operate inlet damper, see below.

| Blower Inlet (Photo B) | Furnace Fan Center | Roomstat |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| NO                     | R                  | -        |
| BL                     | G                  | -        |
| NC                     | -                  | G        |

# **Optional Control Devices**

Inlet Damper, Power – there are a variety of possibilities and field wiring combinations.

- A. Power damper with dry contact end switch.
  - 1. Operate damper from its own system turn-on device and power source, independent of this product.
    - Selected damper needs to be isolated or "dry contact" end switch. Connect this dry contact to this product's R and W.
  - 2. Operate damper from this product's internal 24-volt transformer and terminal block. In this case there also must be an external "turn on and off" device.
    - See Photo C, reference 6-screw terminal block (in this case R and W, Photo A, is **not** used).
    - R and W1 contact closure from turn on and off device (see above "operating control").
    - DM and C two wires going to 24-volt damper motor.
    - 1 and 2 the isolated contact end switch.

Caution: The maximum 24-volt power available is 5VA.

- B. Provided relay contact, external and independent 24-volt power damper.
  - 1. At terminal block "BL/NC/NO" is a Form C contact which operates whenever the blower is running, see photo B. Using an external power source, these two screw terminals (BL) and (NO) can be used as a switch contact.
  - 2. This same contact (screw terminal BL and NO) can be used with the onboard 24-volt transformer to operate a 24-volt power damper.

| Terminal Block 1 | <b>Terminal Block 2</b> | Power Damper  |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| BL               | R                       | -             |
| NO               | -                       | Damper – 24   |
| GND              | -                       | Damper common |

C. Exhaust Blower/Fan Motor Current Switch – strip motor power lead through CT and hookup as follows.

| 8034   | EM-WH***** |
|--------|------------|
| N/A    | R          |
| N/A    | GND        |
| Switch | R          |
| Switch | W          |

Note: This is an on/off switch only, not level detector. This will not control blower speed.

Airflow, or pressure differential, on/off (P/N 5730) – this pressure differential switch has two tab terminals, extend these two terminals to the **R** and **W** terminal screws, see photo A.

- This device can sense the operating of the building **exhaust** blower so that it will control this product to maintain air balancing.
- The differential switch two air tube ports must sense the pressure differential across the **exhaust** blower.
- Factory setting is 0.05" WC.

# **Installation Setup**

**Blower Delay/Control** – the control board has provisions to delay the blower turn on point, allows metal rod electric element to warm up. This is approximately 20 seconds. Conversely, at the end of the R and W control the blower continues to run for approximately 30 seconds to cool off the electric element.

The input R and W control and electric element operation can be more effectively observed at the LED monitor lights rather than listening to the blower.

#### LED Monitor Lights - WarmFlo Control Board

- Green full on electric elements are at full operating power.
- Green pulsing whenever the LED is on the elements have power, LED off the elements have 0 volts.
- Green full off no power at the electric element.

**Outlet Temperature** – On the inside temperature control board is a small screwdriver switch with settings marked 0 through 9. Only settings 0 through 7 are usable (never use 8 and 9). Unless otherwise specified during the time of order, this unit is equipped with a "C" chip. Assuming this to be the case, the temperature settings relating to the rotary switch positions are:

#### Figure 2 – Outlet Temp. Setting

| $0 = 20^{\circ}$ | $4 = 40^{\circ}$ |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 = 25°          | $5 = 45^{\circ}$ |
| $2 = 30^{\circ}$ | $6 = 50^{\circ}$ |
| 3 = 35°          | $7 = 55^{\circ}$ |

Figure 3 – Other Available (Special Order) Temperature Range Chips are as follows:

| Switch Position | Е  | Н   |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| 0               | 68 | 88  |
| 1               | 72 | 90  |
| 2               | 76 | 92  |
| 3               | 80 | 94  |
| 4               | 84 | 96  |
| 5               | 88 | 98  |
| 6               | 92 | 100 |
| 7               | 96 | 102 |



Photo shows small screwdriver for adjusting this step switch.

**Blower Speed Adjustment** – the PC board has a blue shaft adjustment control (see Photo D) for blower speed. Airflow Temperature Rise (page 2) shows airflow at various blower speeds. If you do not need the full CFM of your specific model number unit and desire a larger temperature rise, the blower speed can be reduced with this blue shaft control. However, you must realize the CFM is being reduced and you must maintain the appropriate requirement for balancing the building inlet to the outlet mechanical driven air.

Voltage at the blower motor and the static pressure (SP) within the system determine CFM airflow. CFM airflow determines temperature rise. Static pressure is an installation variable and is also a function of airflow.

Typically there are two methods for evaluating and adjusting temperature rise:

- A. **Measure static pressure, measure blower voltage, use table** The factory calculated information really only has value if you have the ability to determine static pressure within the system and use a volt meter to measure blower voltage. Adjusting the blue shaft control to some arbitrary position does not represent a reliable method of determining airflow. The blower voltage can be measured at the transformer circuit board, find the two wires which lead through the grommet going to the blower motor (tabs "Wht" and "Blu").
- B. **Operate on a cold day (cold inlet) and do actual temperature rise measurement at full capacity.** Using cool air inlet and the following procedure, it becomes quite easy to convert CFM to temperature rise. This procedure may be a little detailed, but if followed step by step the blower speed versus temperature rise can be controlled.

**Comment:** The formula below assumes nominal 240 volts and nominal tolerance electric element. If your application is 208 volts or any other lower voltage, adjust the top number accordingly.

| EM-WH0515J | CFM = 17070                                    | Temp. Rise = <u>17070</u>          |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|
|            | Temp rise x 1.08                               | CFM x 1.08                         |
| EM-WH1025K | $CFM = \frac{34140}{\text{Temp rise x } 1.08}$ | Temp. Rise = $34140$<br>CFM x 1.08 |

- 1. Inlet air must be below  $40^{\circ}$ F.
- 2. The unit must be setup at full heating capacity, bypassing the outlet sensor modulation control function. This can electrically be accomplished by adding a jumper between the two circuit boards. At the thermostat W screw terminal, add a wire and plug into the "E" tab on the temperature control board.
- 3. Insert your temperature sensing probe for the air inlet and the air outlet. Temperature rise is the difference between the two.
- 4. Suggest beginning with the blue shaft CW, maximum airflow.
- 5. Condition system for continuous on, either jumper R and W or activate external sensor for closed circuit R and W.
- 6. Allow at least 10-minute element operation and temperature sensing stability.
- 7. Slightly decrease fan speed (blue shaft control) to an anticipated setting. Allow temperature stabilization. The change in blower speed and its effect on the electric element, temperature sensing probes, etc. is a very slow process. Again you will probably need to wait at least 5 minutes to recheck the temperature differential and determine your next blower adjustment setting.
- 8. Continue the above until you arrive at the temperature rise (calculated CFM from the formula) you desire.
- 9. If you have access to a "drop" of paint, place on the blue shaft and threaded shoulder to act as a marking point or "sealing" process to make sure the adjustment is not changed at a later point.

### Maintenance

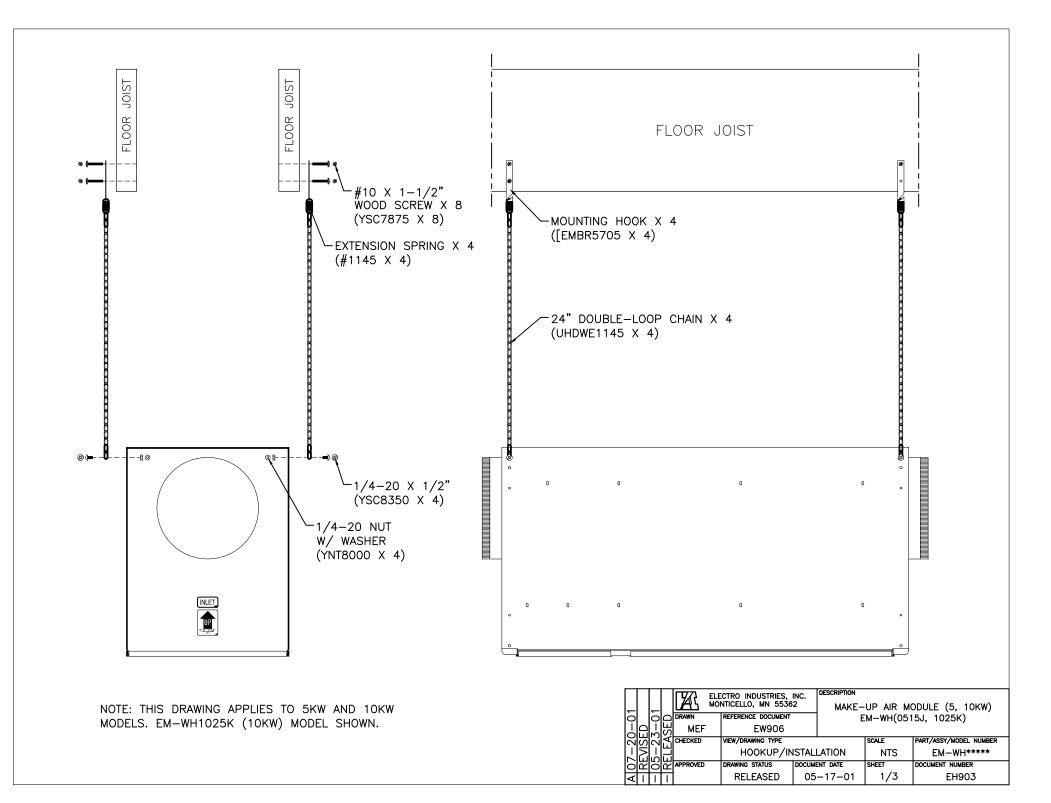
This unit includes an inlet filter. However, this is a permanent and washable filter.

Suggest at least twice per year, remove filter and use standard household water pressure to remove collected dust/debris.

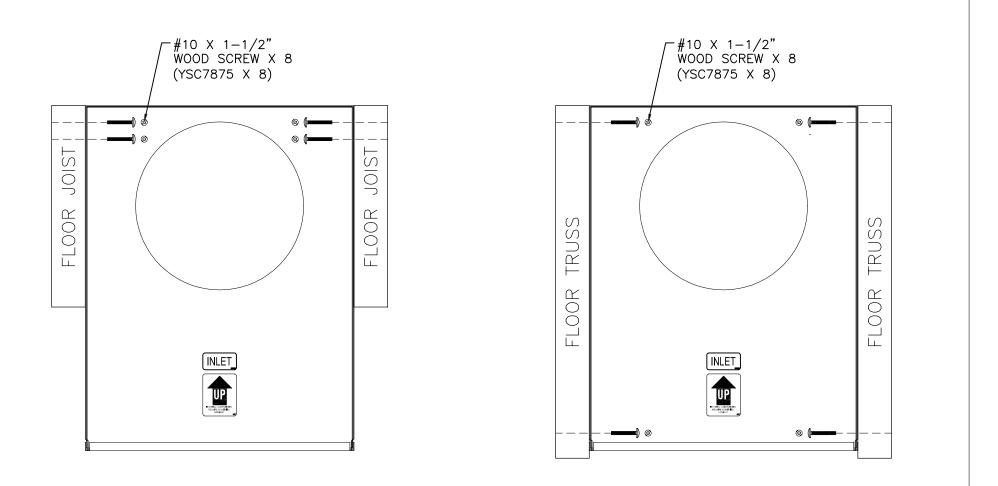
- Open smaller door.
- Filter is simply held within channels.
- Note arrows on filter for washing water flow direction and returned installation airflow direction.
- Maintain decal in filter for future reference.

# **Replacement Parts List**

| Cat. #      | Description                        | EM-WH02 | EM-WH05 | EM-WH10 |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| @EMBRM5711  | PCB MAKE-UP AIR BL RLY/TRANS       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| @WFCD25614  | PCB WF-CM 2 STG DUCT SENSOR ONLY   | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| WFS3        | SENSOR DIGITAL ST 17"              | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| @EMR1B8102B | PCB EM-DI 25A RELAY                |         |         | 1       |
| 4037        | TRIAC SSR 50AMP 24-280VAC          | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| 5620        | ELEMENT 2500W @ 240VAC SPIN FIN    |         |         | 4       |
| 5621        | ELEMENT EM 2500W@240V 8" RND       | 1       | 2       |         |
| 5636        | LIMIT O-135/C-120 25A@240V DP-CLSD | 1       | 1       | 2       |
| 5717        | BLOWER/MOTOR 300 CFM 240 V         | 1       | 1       |         |
| 5719        | BLOWER/MOTOR 700 CFM 240 PSC       |         |         | 1       |
| 6630        | LIMIT O-150/O-180 25A@240V ST-CLSD | 1       | 1       | 2       |
| 9481        | PHASE CNT 240AC 6A TABS SSAC       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| 5712        | FILTER PERM A+2006 13" X 11"       | 1       | 1       |         |
| 5722        | FILTER PERM A+2006 19"X15.5"       |         |         | 1       |

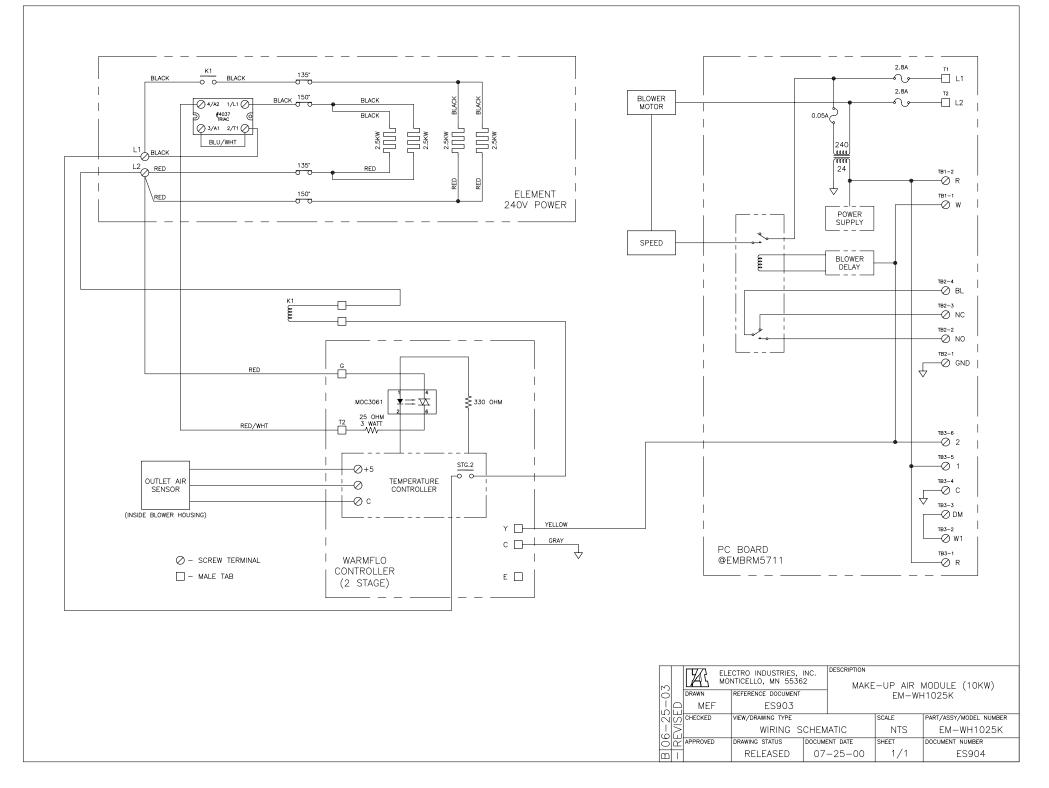


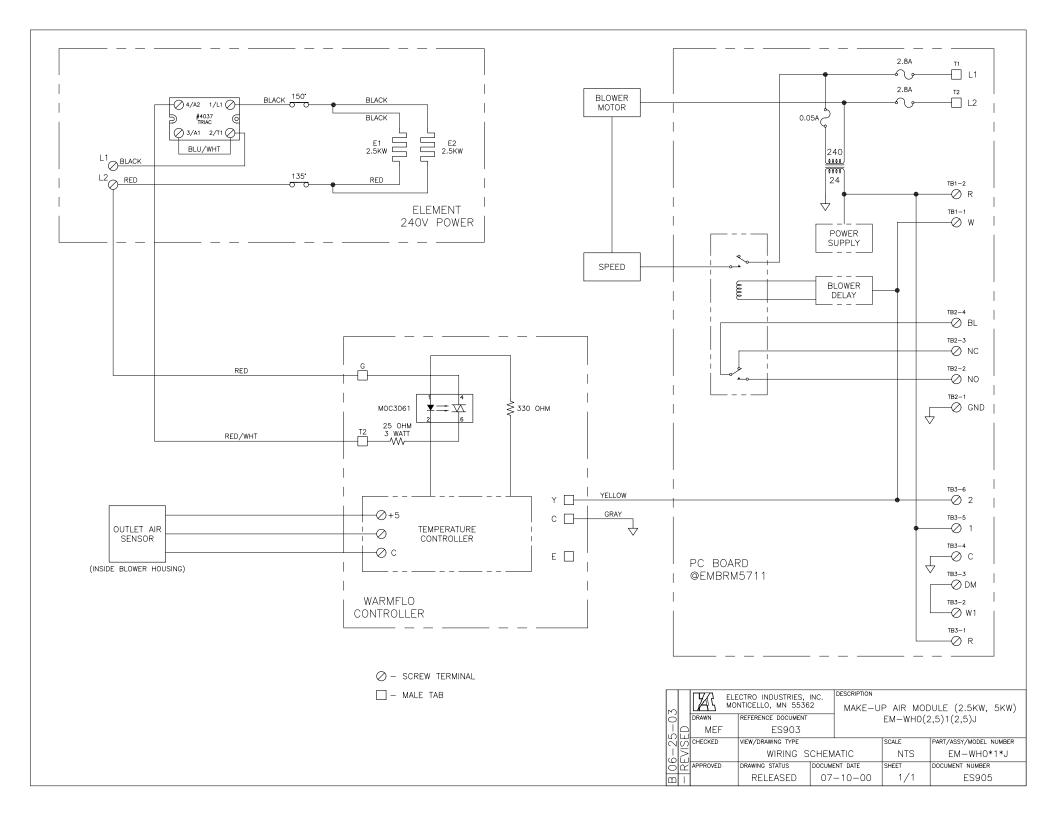
ZERO-CLEARANCE INSTALLATION



NOTE: THIS DRAWING APPLIES TO 5KW AND 10KW MODELS. EM-WH1025K (10KW) MODEL SHOWN.

| O DRAWN REFERENCE DOCUMENT                                   |   | DESCRIPTION<br>MAKE-UP AIR MODULE (5, 10KW)<br>EM-WH(0515J, 1025K) |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| VIEW/DRAWING TYPE<br>HOOKUP/IN<br>DRAWING STATUS<br>RELEASED | STALLATION<br>document date<br>05-17-01 | SCALE<br>NTS<br>SHEET<br>2/3                                       | PART/ASSY/MODEL NUMBER<br>EM-WH*****<br>Document number<br>EH903 |  |





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- 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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