Enthalpy Energy Recovery Wheel Option

McQuay Applied RoofPak™ Systems
Heating and Cooling Units and Rooftop Air Handlers

Type RPR/RFR/RDR 015C-075C, RAR 800C-802C and 47C
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Introduction

This manual provides installation and maintenance information about the enthalpy energy recovery wheel option ("enthalpy wheel") featured on the following McQuay Applied RoofPak™ models:

1. RPR/RFR/RDE 015C - 075C Packaged Heating and Cooling Units
2. RAR 800C - 802C and 47C Rooftop Air Handlers

General installation and maintenance information on the rest of the unit is found in the following manuals:
- IM 738 for Packaged Heating and Cooling Units
- IM 487 for Rooftop Air Handlers
- IM 696 for MicroTech™ II Controls
- OM 137 for discharge air control for MicroTech II Controls
- OM 138 for space comfort for MicroTech II Controls

Figure 1: General Layout - (Approximate dimensions which vary with options)
Introduction

Arrangements

Three arrangements are offered for the enthalpy wheel:

1. Single enthalpy wheel with economizer and bypass (see Figure 2). This arrangement is available for all units.
2. Single enthalpy wheel without economizer (100% outdoor air unit) for airflow up to about 7000 CFM. This arrangement is available on sizes 015 - 040C and 800 - 802C only.
3. Dual enthalpy wheel without economizer (100% outdoor air unit) for airflow exceeding about 7000 CFM (see Figure 3). This arrangement is available on sizes 015 - 040C and 800 - 802C only.

Figure 2: Arrangement #1

Figure 3: Arrangement #3
System Description

When a unit is equipped with an optional enthalpy wheel (see Figure 2), energy recovery is provided by drawing outside air across half of the enthalpy wheel and drawing exhaust air across the other half. Latent heat and sensible heat are transferred from the hotter and moist exhaust air to the colder and dry outside air during winter conditions. Latent heat and sensible heat are transferred from the hotter and moist outside air to the cooler and dry exhaust air during summer conditions. Energy recovery control consists of starting and stopping an exhaust fan, modulating the speed of the exhaust fan, starting and stopping an enthalpy wheel, optionally controlling the speed of the enthalpy wheel and opening and closing a set of bypass dampers. The outdoor dampers are controlled in the normal manner. For more information, refer to OM 137 or OM 138. Also see “MicroTech II Sequence of Operation” on page 9.

Wheel Construction

Your McQuay enthalpy wheel is delivered completely assembled and ready to run. The wheel is built to provide many years of trouble free service following proper installation and performance of the minimal maintenance requirements.

Definitions

The following are descriptions of various components related to the enthalpy wheel construction (see Figure 4):

**Bearing, external** - The wheel and bearing rotate on the shaft, no field lubrication is required.

**Brush seal** - The seal used for both the circumferential seal and the inner seal in the cassettes. They are constructed of nylon brush and configured to seal against the enthalpy wheel band in the case of the circumferential seal, and against the wheel face in the case of the inner seal. These seals are full contact seals, have an integral clip, and they are clipped to the cassette face panel cutout (conumferential) or to the (inner) post.

**Cassette** - The steel structure that houses the rotor. Cassettes are of punched sheet metal panelized construction.

**Enthalpy wheel** - A generic name for an energy conservation wheel. The term “enthalpy” refers to an air stream’s total energy (temperature and humidity level).

**Exhaust air** - The air stream that is exhausted to the outside. Exhaust air is building return air that has been run through the enthalpy wheel.

**Heat wheel** - Synonymous with an enthalpy wheel, energy conservation wheel, or total energy recovery wheel. Some heat wheels are sensible only wheels and should not be confused with McQuay total energy recovery wheels.

**Hub** - The center support of an enthalpy wheel.

**Latent energy** - Latent energy, in the context of enthalpy wheel discussions, is the work done by the wheel to transfer moisture from one air stream to another. Latent work is accompanied by humidity changes in the air streams.

**Media** - The chemical composite part of the enthalpy wheel which actually performs the latent and sensible exchange.

**Outdoor air** - The air stream that is brought in from the outside. Outdoor air becomes supply air after going through the enthalpy wheel.

**Purge** - A small segment of supply air defined by the gap between the inner seal on the outdoor air edge of the center post and the supply air edge of the center post. The purge angle is adjustable. The purge captures the small amount of supply air captive in the enthalpy wheel when the wheel moves from return to supply and routes it to return to minimize cross contamination.

**Return air** - The air stream that is returned from the building. Return air becomes exhaust air after going through the enthalpy wheel.

**Rotor** - The part of an enthalpy wheel that performs the energy exchange and consists of the wheel media, hub, spokes and band.

**Sensible heat** - Sensible energy, in the context of enthalpy wheel discussion, is the work done by the enthalpy wheel to transfer heat from one air stream to another. Sensible work is accompanied by temperature changes in the air stream.

**Spoke** - Flat metal member used to support the enthalpy wheel radially.

**Supply air** - The air stream that is supplied to the building space. Supply air is outdoor air that has been run through the enthalpy wheel.

Figure 4: Wheel Construction (Side-by-Side)

(1) Currently, only the Over-Under configuration is offered on McQuay rooftop systems and air handlers.
System Description

Purge and Pressurization

Pressurization is critical to minimize crossover from exhaust to supply and to allow the purge to operate.

**Figure 5: Purge and Pressurization**

![Diagram of Purge and Pressurization]

- Outside Air at Atmospheric Pressure
- Any leakage must occur from outside to Exhaust Air due to pressure gradient
- Adjustable Purge (See Detail)
- Plenum Exhaust Fan draws a negative pressure
- NOTE: Maintain the pressure gradient to prevent cross contamination from the Exhaust to Outside Supply Air

**Figure 6: Purge Detail**

![Diagram of Purge Detail]

- OUTSIDE AIR
- EXHAUST AIR
- Adjust purge in this direction to decrease capacity and increase purge

Drive Motor

The enthalpy wheel comes standard with a constant speed drive motor which is prewired to turn in the proper direction.

Frost Protection Option

During extremely cold winter conditions, exhaust air stream frost formation becomes a possibility. Frost formation will act to plug or reduce air flow but it will not hurt the enthalpy wheel itself.

To circumvent this frost possibility, McQuay offers a factory installed frost protection option (MicroTech II VFD system) that will control the speed of the enthalpy wheel for you (see “Variable Speed Frequency Control” below). The sequence of operation is detailed in “Variable Speed Enthalpy Wheel” on page 9.

Variable Speed Frequency Control

A variable frequency drive is included with the frost protection option and it controls the speed of the enthalpy wheel. The unit has also been programmed for the recommended range of wheel speed operation. Typical wheel speed is 45 RPM, but the programming can allow for wheel speeds above or below 45 RPM. Check all factory settings to make sure they are consistent with the application.

Enthalpy wheel speed will be controlled by exhaust temperature measurement.

Alternate Frost Protection Measures

If you choose not to have the frost protection option factory installed by McQuay, other frost protection measures must be considered.

Enthalpy wheel speed control functions to limit frost formation by reducing wheel performance to a level where the exhaust air temperature is kept above the dew point. Proper dew point control of exhaust air is determined by using psychrometrics (see Figure 8 on page 9):

1. Locate the winter design return air condition and outdoor air condition and connect the two points on a psychrometric chart.
2. Determine the dry bulb temperature at which this line intercepts the saturation curve.
3. Add 2°F and set dew point control at this point and vary enthalpy wheel speed downward to control at or above this point.
4. Audit performance of the enthalpy wheel during actual operation. If frost formation is never evident, it may be because design conditions are never reached. In such a case, it may be possible to gradually work dew point control down.
Startup and Operation

Prestartup Checks

Before starting the unit, check the following:

1. Is the motor rotation correct? This can be checked by bumping the motor and observing the direction of rotation. The sheave should be rotating in the direction such that the enthalpy wheel will rotate per the exterior markings. If not, rewire the motor.

2. Does the air flow orientation match up to design? See the identification markings on the cassette and/or refer to the general arrangement drawing to check the four duct connections to the unit.

3. Are the belts on correctly and sufficiently tight? For more information, see “Appendix” on page 13.

4. Check if seals are making good contact and adjust by moving the brushes closer to the wheel as necessary.

5. Is the optional frost control provided? If not, be aware that enthalpy wheel capacity and air pressure drop suffer if frost forms on the wheel.

6. If optional frost control is provided, check the following:
   a. Check the power supply for proper rating.
   b. Make sure that the proper jumper orientation is used for specific control input.
   c. Make sure that the unit is programmed for proper input voltage and output voltage.

   **Note** – Variable speed units are provided only with the optional frost protection feature.

7. Has the construction dirt been cleaned? If filters are used to clean the duct system, leave the exhaust fan off and just recirculate air through the main filters with the supply fan.
Maintenance

Servicing Control Panel Components
Disconnect all electric power to the unit when servicing control panel components. Before servicing, always inspect units for multiple disconnects to ensure all power is removed from the control panel and its components.

Replacement Parts
Replacement parts can be obtained by contacting McQuay at 1-800-37-PARTS or at www.mcquay.com. When contacting McQuay for service or replacement parts, refer to the model number and serial number of the unit as stamped on the nameplate attached to the unit.

Bearing
Enthalpy wheels are provided with "no maintenance" inboard bearings, requiring no maintenance during the life of the equipment.

Drive Motor
The drive motor should require no maintenance.

Drive Belts
Belts are multilink with individual links constructed of a high performance polyurethane elastomer, reinforced with multiple plies of polyester fabric. This belt provides a strong, yet flexible belting. The multilink feature provides easy servicing or replacement. See “Appendix” on page 13 for belt repair/replacement instructions.

Seals
The seals are designed to be durable and require no maintenance other than adjustment. If seals become worn or damaged they may easily be replaced. The seals are made to clip onto the cassette or metal post easily.

Variable Frequency Controller
No maintenance should be required on the VFD. Should problems with the VFD develop, consult the VFD service manual that accompanied your order.

Wheel
The enthalpy wheel is designed to last the life of the equipment. It is protected by an ASHRAE 30% filter to keep dust and dirt from the heat transfer surface. The wheel is somewhat self cleaning through its normal action of rotating in and out of countercurrent air flow streams. If the wheel becomes dirty, it may be cleaned by blowing out the unit with compressed air (20 psig maximum). In cases of severe dirt, the wheel may be removed from the cassette and washed with water following wheel removable procedures outlined below.

Enthalpy Wheel Removal
The following enthalpy wheel removal procedure is for a dual wheel design (although much of the procedure is applicable for a single wheel design). The dual wheel is only offered for small cabinet 100% O.A. High Flow applications (no economizer or bypass dampers). There are two removal procedures depending on the weight of the wheel (see Table 1) These are described below:

Procedure (size 800 - 802C or 015 - 040C)
1. Disconnect electrical power.
2. Put a safety cover over the bottom return opening.
3. Remove divider panels and blockoffs.
4. Remove filter rack and optional inverter mount.
5. Remove cross channel between uprights.
6. Support the wheel from the bottom.(See Table1)
7. Remove end panels from energy wheel cassette.
8. Loosen motor and uncouple the belt.
9. Remove enthalpy wheel supports and bearing from cassette.
Note – If the unit is equipped with an external flanged bearing, loosen the allen screws in the bearing housing that keeps the shaft affixed in the horizontal plane on both bearings, front and back. Remove the shaft clips at the face of the hub from both sides of the shaft. Unbolt one post completely and remove post with the bearing completely out. Remove the shaft. Roll the wheel carefully out.

10 Slide wheel out the front of the cassette.

11 With the enthalpy wheel out, wash the media carefully with water. Allow wheel to dry completely for several hours.

Figure 7: Enthalpy Wheel Removal Components

12 Reinstall the enthalpy wheel using the reverse procedure. Run the unit. It may take several hours for the desiccant to dry and for the wheel to perform normally.

Table 1: Weight of the wheel less sheet metal cassette

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<th>Unit Size</th>
<th>Weight</th>
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<tr>
<td>55” tall cabinet</td>
<td>300 Lbs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>73” tall cabinet, 6” wide wheel</td>
<td>800 Lbs.</td>
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<tr>
<td>73” tall cabinet, 12” wide wheel</td>
<td>1000 Lbs.</td>
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Procedure (size 47C or 45 - 75C)

The enthalpy wheels in these larger units are too heavy and wheel removal, as described above for smaller units, is usually not practical. If a need arises to remove an enthalpy wheel from a size 47C or 45-75C, then there are two choices to consider, depending on the reason for removal:

1 Disconnect electrical power.

2 If the primary need is to clean the wheel:
   a Normally the wheel can be cleaned with compressed air (20 psig maximum) while in place.
   b If the wheel cannot be cleaned with compressed air, then water can be used. A drain pan is provided under the wheel for collecting the water.
   c To clean the wheel with water, first remove the lower baffle located between the bypass damper and the wheel blocking the drain pan. Clean the wheel with water while it is in place, but care must be taken that the water does not splash outside the drain pan.

3 If the wheel must be replaced:
   a Cut the wheel into pieces that can be easily handled and replace the wheel.
   b If using a crane and removing the unit’s roof is not practical, then replace the existing wheel with a segmented wheel.
## Troubleshooting

The following table may be used as a quick-reference for identifying common symptoms and possible causes related to the recovery wheel.

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<td><strong>Inadequate Wheel Performance</strong></td>
<td>Check wheel rotation speed (see “Variable Speed Frequency Control” on page 4).</td>
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<td>Check for wheel integrity and adjust seals or replace worn seals (see “Prestartup Checks” on page 5 and “Seals” on page 6).</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Check entering air conditions and compare to design (see “Prestartup Checks” on page 5).</td>
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<td>Check ducting for leakage and fix any leaks.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Check media for dirt and clean per cleaning instructions (see “Wheel” on page 6 and “Enthalpy Wheel Removal” on page 6).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Improper Wheel Rotation</strong></td>
<td>Check drive belts for engagement with sheave.</td>
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<td>Check drive motor.</td>
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<td>Check drive motor wiring for proper voltage.</td>
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<td>Check VFD programming (provided with optional frost protection).</td>
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<td><strong>High Pressure Drop</strong></td>
<td>Check air flow and compare to design.</td>
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<td>Check filters and clean/replace as necessary.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Check media for plugging and clean per cleaning instructions (see “Enthalpy Wheel Removal” on page 6).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Noise</strong></td>
<td>Check seals and adjust as necessary.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Check the bearings for source of noise.</td>
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<td>Check the belt for slippage (see “Power Twister Belt” on page 13).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Wheel Will Not Operate</strong></td>
<td>Check all electrical connections.</td>
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<td>If MicroTech II controls are provided, make sure the building pressure is above setpoint such that the EAF turns on. The wheel does not operate unless the EAF is on (see “Exhaust Fan Control” on page 10).</td>
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When a unit is equipped with an optional enthalpy wheel, energy recovery is provided by drawing outside air across half of the enthalpy wheel and drawing exhaust air across the other half. Latent and sensible heat is transferred from the hotter moist exhaust air to the colder dry outside air in winter. Latent and sensible heat is transferred from the hotter moist outside air to the cooler dry exhaust air in summer. Energy recovery control consists of starting and stopping an exhaust fan, modulating the speed of the exhaust fan, starting and stopping an enthalpy wheel, optionally controlling the speed of the enthalpy wheel and opening and closing a set of bypass dampers. The outdoor dampers are controlled in the normal manner. Refer to OM 137 or OM 138. The following sections describe the control of the enthalpy wheel, exhaust fan and bypass dampers.

**Enthalpy Wheel Control**

Table 2, below, lists the programmable parameters on the MicroTech II keypad that affect the operation of the enthalpy wheel.

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<th>Keypad/Display ID</th>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Menu Name</th>
<th>Item Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>OA Damper</td>
<td>Effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point</td>
<td>OA Damper</td>
<td>Eff Min OA Pos= ___</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy Recovery</td>
<td>Energy Recovery Control Flag</td>
<td>Energy Recovery</td>
<td>Energy Rec= No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Energy Rec Setup</td>
<td>Minimum Temperature Difference</td>
<td>Min Exh T Diff= 2°F</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maximum Temperature Difference</td>
<td>Max Exh T Diff= 6°F</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enthalpy Wheel Stage Time</td>
<td>Stage Time= 5 min</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enthalpy Wheel Minimum Off Time</td>
<td>Min Off Time= 20 min</td>
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</table>

When the Energy Recovery Control Flag is set to “Yes”, the enthalpy wheel is turned on whenever the unit exhaust fan is on and the current $OA\ Damper\ Pos=$ parameter in the OA Damper menu indicates a value within 3% of the Effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point. It is turned off when the exhaust fan is turned off or the $OA\ Damper\ Pos=$ value is greater than the Effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point by more than 3% (as when the unit is in the Econo operating state).

**Constant Speed Enthalpy Wheel**

When the unit is equipped with a constant speed enthalpy wheel, the wheel is driven to maximum speed whenever the enthalpy wheel is on.

**Variable Speed Enthalpy Wheel**

When the unit is equipped with the enthalpy wheel frost protection option, it has a variable speed enthalpy wheel. The wheel is driven to maximum speed whenever the enthalpy wheel is on. The speed of the wheel may be modulated as described below to prevent wheel frosting.

When there is a threat of frost on the enthalpy wheel, the wheel is slowed down or stopped so that less enthalpy transfer occurs and frosting of the wheel is avoided. Frosting can occur on the enthalpy wheel when the exhaust air leaving the wheel is saturated. This condition occurs when two lines intersect on a psychrometric chart, and it does not occur when these two lines do not intersect (see Figure 8). One of these lines is the Humidity Ratio versus the dry bulb temperature for saturated air. The other line is the exhaust air process line. The exhaust air process is defined by two points on a psychrometric chart. The first point on this line is the outdoor air temperature at 95% relative humidity (point 1 in Figure 8) and the second point on the line is the return air temperature at the return air relative humidity (point 2 in Figure 8). One exhaust air process line showing frosting conditions and another showing no frost conditions is shown in Figure 8.

**Figure 8: Variable Speed Enthalpy Wheel Frost Protection - Psychrometric Chart**

The controller makes a continuous calculation to determine if and at what temperatures the saturated air and exhaust air process lines intersect. When they do not intersect, the enthalpy wheel runs at full speed. When they do intersect, the enthalpy wheel is controlled to a slower speed to maintain the dry bulb temperature of the exhaust air leaving the enthalpy wheel above the higher of the two intersecting dry bulb temperatures (point ST₂ in Figure 8). This is referred to as the “Intersection Point.” This prevents the wheel from operating under frosting conditions.
The following describes the details involved in the frost protection function that affect the speed and start/stop of the enthalpy wheel.

- When the enthalpy wheel has been operating at maximum speed for at least the Enthalpy Wheel Stage Time and the exhaust air temperature leaving the wheel \((ER\ ExhT=)\) drops below the Intersection Point plus the Minimum Temperature Difference, the enthalpy wheel will be slowed to its minimum speed.

- If the enthalpy wheel has been operating at minimum speed for at least the Enthalpy Wheel Stage Time and the exhaust air temperature leaving the wheel \((ER\ ExhT=)\) is still below the Intersection Point plus the Minimum Temperature Difference, the enthalpy wheel will be stopped.

- If the exhaust air temperature leaving the wheel \((ER\ ExhT=)\) then rises above the Intersection Point plus the Maximum Temperature Difference and the enthalpy wheel has been off for longer than the Enthalpy Wheel Minimum Off Time, the wheel will be restarted and will run at its minimum speed.

- If the enthalpy wheel has been at minimum speed for longer than the Enthalpy Wheel Stage Time and the exhaust air temperature leaving the wheel \((ER\ ExhT=)\) is still above the Intersection Point plus the Maximum Temperature Difference, the wheel will be increased to its maximum speed.

**Exhaust Fan Control**

When a unit is equipped with a 0 - 100% modulating economizer or is 100% OA with a variable capacity discharge fan, the energy recovery option includes a variable capacity exhaust fan equipped with a VFD. The MicroTech II parameters that control the exhaust fan are shown in Table 3.

There are two different methods for controlling the exhaust fan capacity, as described below.

### Table 3: Exhaust Fan Programmable Parameters

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<th>Parameter Value</th>
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<td><strong>Bldg Pressure</strong></td>
<td>BldgSP Spt=</td>
<td>1.00 &quot;WC</td>
<td>Building Static Pressure Set Point</td>
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<td></td>
<td>BSP Db=</td>
<td>0.080 &quot;WC</td>
<td>Building Static Pressure Dead Band</td>
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<td><strong>OA Damper</strong></td>
<td>Eff Min OA Pos=</td>
<td>___%</td>
<td>Effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Building Static P Setup</strong></td>
<td>BSP Propbd=</td>
<td>0.400 &quot;WC</td>
<td>Building Static Pressure Proportional Band</td>
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<td>Building Static Pressure Integral Time</td>
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<td>BSP Period=</td>
<td>2.0 sec</td>
<td>Building Static Pressure Period</td>
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<td><strong>Energy Recovery</strong></td>
<td>EF Min Cap=</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>Exhaust Fan Minimum Capacity Value</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Energy Rec=</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Energy Recovery Control Flag</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Min Exh On=</td>
<td>120 sec</td>
<td>Minimum Exhaust Fan On Timer</td>
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<td>120 sec</td>
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<td><strong>Unit Configuration</strong></td>
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<td>RF/EF Ctrl=</td>
<td>Tracking</td>
<td>Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Control Flag</td>
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<td>Rem RF/EF Cap=</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>Remote Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Set Point</td>
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### 1) Building Pressure Control

When the Energy Recovery Control Flag is set to “Yes”, the Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Control Flag is set to “BldgPres” and the Second Pressure Sensor Present Flag is set to “Bldg”, the exhaust fan is controlled based on the building static pressure. The exhaust fan is turned on when the discharge fan is running and the \(Bldg\ Press=\) parameter value is above the Building Static Pressure Set Point high by more than half the Building Static Pressure Dead Band for longer than the Minimum Exhaust Fan Off Time.

**Note** – If the unit is 100% OA with a constant volume discharge fan, the exhaust fan is turned on whenever the outdoor air dampers are open.

The exhaust fan remains on until either of the following occur:

- The \(Bldg\ Press=\) parameter value drops below the Building Static Pressure Set Point by more than half the Building Static Pressure Deadband and the RF/EF Fan Cap= value has been at the Exhaust Fan Minimum Capacity Value for longer than the Minimum Exhaust Fan On Timer.
- The discharge fan is turned off.
When the exhaust fan is on, its capacity is modulated to maintain the Bldg Press = parameter value at the Building Static Pressure Set Point using three PID control loop parameters. These are the Building Static Pressure Proportional Band, Building Static Pressure Integral Time and Building Static Pressure Period. Although these parameters can be adjusted, for most applications, the factory default values for these parameters provide the best control. For detailed information regarding tuning PID control loop parameters, refer to “MicroTech II DDC Features” in OM 137.

2) Direct Position Control

When the Energy Recovery Control Flag is set to “Yes” and the Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Control Flag is set to “Position”, the exhaust fan is controlled based on Remote Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Set Point. This set point can be adjusted via a network signal. The exhaust fan is turned on when the discharge fan is running and the exhaust fan capacity is commanded above the Exhaust Fan Minimum Capacity Value for longer than the Minimum Exhaust Fan Off Timer.

The exhaust fan remains on until either of the following occur:

a) The Remote Return/Exhaust Fan Capacity Set Point is commanded to the Exhaust Fan Minimum Capacity Value for longer than the Minimum Exhaust Fan On Timer.

b) The discharge fan is turned off.

Note – If the unit is 100% OA with a constant volume discharge fan, the exhaust fan is turned on whenever the outdoor air dampers are open.

Energy Recovery Bypass Damper Control

When a unit is equipped with a 0-100% modulating economizer, the energy recovery option includes a set of bypass dampers (see Figure 9) that allow air to bypass the energy recovery wheel when the wheel is not operating. The dampers are driven closed for 2 minutes whenever the energy recovery wheel is turned on, forcing the entering and leaving air to go through the wheel. When the outdoor air dampers are driven more than 3% above the effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point (as when the unit enters the Economizer operating state the wheel is shut off and the bypass dampers are driven open for 2 minutes allowing the entering and leaving air to bypass the wheel.

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Effective Minimum Outdoor Damper Position Set Point

Figure 9: Bypass Damper Control
The following is a common wiring diagram for the enthalpy wheel.
Appendix

Power Twister Belt

The following Power Twist® Belt information offers instruction on how to measure, disassemble, assemble, and install the belt.

Belt Length Measurement

The following steps give the correct installed belt length and will provide optimum belt tension when running.

1. Pull belt tight around sheaves to check hand tight length, overlapping the last two tabs with two holes in matching links as shown below.

2. Count the number of links and remove one link for every 24 links.

Note – Every tenth link is designated with an arrow.

Belt Disassembly

1. Hold belt upside down. Bend back as far as possible; hold with one hand. Twist one tab 90° parallel with slot.

2. Pull end of link over tab.

3. Rotate belt end with tab 90°.

4. Pull belt end through two links.

Belt Assembly

1. Hold belt with tabs pointing outward.

2. Place end tab through two links at once.

3. Flex belt further and insert second tab through end link by twisting tab with thumb.
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4 Ensure tab returns to position across belt. Reverse belt so tabs run inside.

Belt Installation

1 Disconnect electrical power.
2 Turn belt with tabs to the inside before installing.
3 Determine direction of the drive rotation.
4 Align belt directional arrow with drive rotation.
5 Fit belt in nearest groove of smaller sheave.
6 Roll belt onto larger sheave, turning the drive slowly. Belt may seem very tight, this is okay; *DO NOT JOG MOTOR.*
7 Roll belt onto larger sheave, turning the drive slowly. Belt may seem very tight, this is okay; *DO NOT JOG MOTOR.*
8 Check to see that all tabs are still in their correct position and are not twisted out of alignment.

Alternative Belt Installation Method

1 Set motor to mid position of adjustment range and mark base clearly.
2 Determine required belt length (see “Belt Length Measurement” on page 13).
3 Push motor forward to minimum center distance.
4 Install belts as in (see “Belt Installation”).
5 Pull motor back to previously marked mid position.

Retensioning

Like all high performance V-belts, PowerTwist Plus V-Belts require the maintenance of correct drive tension to operate efficiently. Experience indicates that drive tension should be checked after the first 24 hours running at full load. A retension may be necessary depending on the severity of the drive. Any initial belt stretch is then taken up. Subsequently, belt tension should be checked periodically and adjusted when necessary.
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