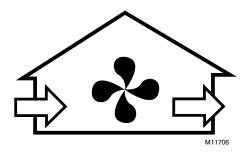
# HR150 and HR200 **Perfect Window™ Fresh Air Ventilation Systems**

OWNER'S MANUAL







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### Introduction

We take it for granted that our homes will protect us from the elements, but because of tighter, better quality home construction, our indoor environment may be exposing us to unacceptable levels of the very things we are trying to escape. Excessive heat, dryness, humidity, toxic gases and dust contaminants can be sealed in securely by weatherproofing.

So what's the forecast for indoors?

Today's indoor forecast is stormy weather for many homeowners. But rapid clearing and fresh breezes are just around the corner!

# Feeling right at home

Unlike what the outdoors brings us, you can have control of indoor conditions. Temperature, humidity levels and air quality can all affect physical health, mental attitude, general comfort and energy savings. With today's technological advances, you can achieve a "Perfect Climate" indoors.

After all, people look to their homes as a place to escape the stress of work, a busy lifestyle and an increasingly polluted outdoor environment. Creating a perfect indoor climate is becoming critical to feeling right at home.

The Honeywell Perfect Window™ Fresh Air Ventilation System removes stale, unhealthy air and replaces it with a stream of fresh air. Its powerful centrifugal blowers bring fresh air into your home and at the same time, exhaust stale humid air in an equal amount. Both incoming and outgoing airstreams pass through a heat exchange core where the energy from the exhaust air is efficiently transferred to the incoming fresh air. An air duct system supplies the fresh air brought in by the Perfect Window™ ventilator and distributes it throughout your home. Another duct draws the existing stale, humid air back to the Perfect Window™ ventilator and then exhausts it outdoors.

# It's really very simple ... and remarkably effective! What your Perfect Window™ Fresh Air Ventilation System consists of ...

#### 1. Air Circulation Pan and Motor

Inside the casing are two fans, one for exhaust and one for fresh air supply. The electric motor that operates the fan is 1/15 hp to 1/20 hp (depending on the ventilator model) and uses the same amount of power as a 100 watt lightbulb.

#### 2. Air Filters

There are two permanent washable air filters in your ventilator. The filters lower the amount of dust and outside particulates entering the ventilator core and your fresh air supply.

#### 3. Condensate Tray and Drain

Condensation normally forms on the heat exchange core during the cold weather (below 29°F or -2°C). Moisture can build up when the warm air from your home comes in contact with the cold air from outside. The tray collects the moisture and funnels it to the drain. The drain pans are made of therrnoformed plastic for easy cleaning.

#### 4. Defrost Mechanism

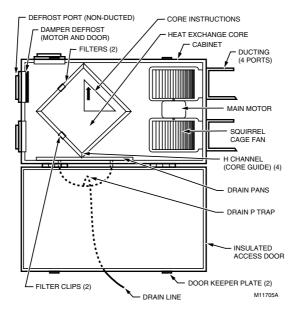
The built-in defrost mechanism will remove frost which can accumulate in colder weather (21°F [-6°C] and colder). The type of defrost mechanism used is known as "damper style". This consists of an electronically controlled damper door (attached to a small electric motor) that moves to block off the outside cold air entering the ventilator. If the outside temperature drops below 27°F (-3°C), the defrost timer is activated. The timer activates the motor driven damper door mechanism which temporarily moves to close off the outdoor air supply and opens another port on the ventilator that allows warm indoor air to enter the core to help the defrost. Approximately three minutes after the defrost cycle is activated, the timer will signal the damper to return to its original position for a 2.7 minute period. The defrost cycle will repeat until the outside temperature rises above 27°F (-3°C).

#### 5. Thermally Conductive Core

The cross flow heat recovery core transfers heat between the two airstreams. The core removes easily for cleaning or service.

#### 6. Controls - Speed Control

Easy operation, simply rotate the Perfect Window™ ventilator fan speed control to your desired setting.



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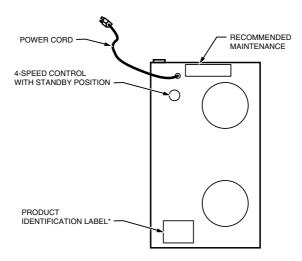
# **Operating your Fresh Air Ventilation System**

# **Changing Fan Speed**

The control fan speed is conveniently located on the ventilator. The rotary fan speed control knob can be manually set from the off (standby) position through speeds 1 to 4. Note the fifth speed (high) is accessible only by a remote control.

Off/standby mode may be used if intermittent ventilation is desired. In the off/standby position, the ventilator will not function until energized by a remote control, see information below.

It is up to the individual homeowner to set their system to a speed which they find comfortable. If you feel your house is stuffy or there is an above average occupancy rate, you may need to increase your ventilation. In most applications a low to medium speed setting is comfortable.



\*NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT YOUR ERV.

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## Connecting a Remote Device

Your ventilator comes equipped with a low voltage terminal strip for connection to several optional control devices.

#### PERFECT CLIMATE COMFORT CENTER™ CONTROL

The Honeywell Perfect Climate Comfort Center™ unit controls your ventilator automatically by using the programmed times or manually by pressing the Ventilate key. See the Perfect Climate Comfort Center™ users guide (form 69-0891) for complete instructions.

#### EXTERNAL REMOTE WALL CONTROL (DEHUMIDISTAT)

The dehumidistat (connected to your ventilator) is designed to control the operation of the ventilator fan to help keep the humidity level in your home comfortable. If an independent humidifier is installed and set at 30% (a normal indoor winter level) then the dehumidistat (for the ventilator) should be set at least 10% higher, in this case 40%. With the ventilator operating on low speed and no one is home to produce humidity, the humidifier will keep the humidity level to its setpoint. If the humidity levels rise (due to occupant activity) above the 40% level, then the dehumidistat will automatically increase the speed of the ventilator fan to high until the humidity level falls below 40%.

#### **TIMER**

For your convenience, Honeywell provides a timer control that can fit a wide variety of needs, for example, exhaust humid air from the bathroom or kitchen (see the installation guide for selection and part numbers).

#### WALL SWITCH

A wall switch can also be used to switch your ventilator fan speed to high. The fan will run at high speed until the wall switch is turned off.

When any remote device is activated the ventilator will run at high speed. All remote devices must be in the off position to return the fan to the speed manually selected on the rotary fan speed control knob.

# Getting the most from your Fresh Air Ventilation System

#### **HOW MUCH VENTILATION DO I NEED?**

During the seasons that your windows and doors are closed (winter and summer if you have air conditioning), the ventilator should operate continuously when the home is occupied, and either continuously or intermittently when not occupied.

For most installations, the ventilator will normally be set to operate continuously on low speed with the option of going to high speed as the need arises. For example, if you are entertaining and there is a large number of people present (some may be smoking), the ventilator should be switched to high speed.

#### YOUR VENTILATOR MAY BE SET TO HIGH SPEED BY:

- 1. selecting the highest speed on the ventilator or
- 2. if the system includes an optional remote control, switch it to the ON position.

NOTE: To set the dehumidistat, refer to the previous section of this booklet. To operate other remote devices, refer to the device owner's manual.

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# Maintenance Instructions for your Fresh Air Ventilation System



**Electrical Shock Hazard.** 

Can cause personal injury or equipment damage.

Disconnect power supply before performing maintenance.

The Perfect Window™ Fresh Air Ventilation System must be maintained on a regular basis for best efficiency. Honeywell recommends that the ventilator be cleaned and checked at least twice a year, preferably at the beginning of each heating and cooling season.

#### Check and Clean

#### **EXTERIOR HOODS**

Exterior hoods should be inspected at least once a month. Be sure exhaust and fresh air supply hoods are not blocked up or restricted by leaves, grass or snow. In winter, it is especially important to make sure snow is not blocking the hoods or that frost has not built up on the wire mesh (bird screen).



Can cause personal injury or equipment damage.

Hood blockage can cause a change of pressure in building which can lead to possible spillage from combustible appliances.

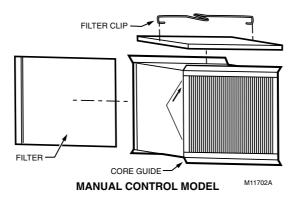
#### **AIR FILTERS**

Air filters should be cleaned twice a year. The standard filters supplied with your ventilator are removable and washable.

- Open access door and slide out core. Refer to Core Maintenance section for cleaning instructions.
- 2. Remove filter clip.
- Remove filters from the core and rinse with water or a combination of soap and water. Do not clean in a dishwasher.
- After cleaning, place filters (wet or dry) back in their position and reattach the retaining clip.

#### CORE

Clean the core twice each year.



Open the access door and carefully grip the ends of the core and pull evenly outward. The core can be snug, but it will slide out of the cabinet.

NOTE: Do not handle the fins because damage can occur.

- Once out of the cabinet, remove the filters (refer to Air Filter Maintenance section).
- 3. Wash the core in warm soapy water—do not use a dishwasher.
- 4. Reinstall the clean filters.
- 5. Reinstall the clean core.

NOTE: Do not detach the foam on the ends of the core or the core label, water does not damage them.

#### To install the clean core:

- 1. First mount the bottom core guide into the bottom H channel.
- 2. Mount either side core guide, followed by the other side.
- 3. Mount the top core guide into the top H channel.
- **4.** With all four comers in place and the core straight and even, push on the core center until the core slides to the back of the cabinet.

NOTE: The core will appear to stick out from the cabinet approximately 1/8 in. (3mm). It is designed this way, so that the access door will fit tightly against the core.

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#### **DRAIN LINE**

Clean the drain line once a year.

- 1. Inspect the drain line, drain spout and P trap for blockage, mold or kinks.
- Flush with warm soapy water and replace if worn or bent, or if it can not be cleaned.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Twice a year wipe down the inside of the cabinet with a damp cloth to remove dirt, bugs and debris that can be present.

#### **FANS**

If the fans accumulate dirt, it could cause an imbalance and excessive vibration of the ventilator. A reduction in air flow can also occur. In a newly constructed house, this often happens within the first year due to heavy dust residue in the entire system. It can also occur periodically depending on the outdoor conditions. If you suspect that service is required, please contact the ventilator installer or your local HVAC contractor.

### Perfect Climate® Control

### **Describing Perfection**

The most convenient, most energy efficient, cleanest, healthiest and most comfortable indoor environment, possible today! Perfect climate is achieved when the six core components of your homes climate system work together:

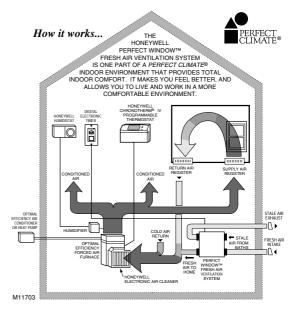
- · optimal efficiency of heating and cooling equipment
- · precise, programmable temperature control
- · effective indoor air quality control
- · controlled humidity
- proper ventilation and air distribution
- zone control for personalized room-to-room temperature control.

#### Products for a Perfect Climate® Home

#### HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM

This is the workhorse of your indoor climate system. Have your local heating/cooling contractor tune up your system annually for comfort, safety and most economical operation. If your heating equipment is old, think about replacing it with a modern and improved unit. Recent advances in product technology have substantially increased efficiency of equipment. Improved performance often pays back much of the cost of installation within a few short years.

- Honeywell Perfect Window™
   Fresh Air Ventilation System.
- Honeywell Perfect Climate Comfort Center™ control or Chronotherm® IV programmable thermostat.
- Honeywell F35 media air cleaner or F50 electronic air cleaner.
- Honeywell humidistat and humidifier.
- Honeywell digital electronic timer.



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# **Troubleshooting**

#### Lack of power to the ventilator:

- · power failure of electrical box.
- loose or unplugged power cord.
- faulty breaker or fuse in home's electrical panel.
- · call your installation contractor.

#### Power to the ventilator, but no fan operation:

- ventilator is in standby mode and optional remote dehumidistat is set to OFF or the humidity setting is higher than room humidity.
- door Is not closed properly, the safety interlock switch will keep the ventilator off.
   Check that the access door is firmly closed and latched.
- · refer to operating instructions.
- call your installation contractor for service.

#### Lack of Speed Control:

- let the remote device continue its time setting or manually adjust it to gain speed control.
- test the speed control on the ventilator by turning the variable speed control knob to its highest setting.
- call your installation contractor for service.

# **Limited Warranty**

Honeywell warrants this product to be free from defects in the workmanship or materials, under normal use and service, for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase by the consumer. If, at any time during the warranty period, the product is defective or malfunctions, Honeywell shall repair or replace it (at Honeywell's option) within a reasonable period of time.

If the product is defective.

- return it, with a bill of sale or other dated proof of purchase, to the retailer from which you
  purchased it, or
- (ii) package it carefully, along with proof of purchase (including date of purchase) and a short description of the malfunction, and mail it, postage prepaid, to the following address: Honeywell Return Goods

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