

MANUAL – INSTALLATION

PRC

Price RegenCore Series

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WARNING ▼

FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

Failure to follow safety warning exactly could result in serious injury, death or property damage.

Be sure to read and understand the installation, operation and service instructions in this manual.

Improper installation, adjustment alteration, service or maintenance can cause serious injury, death or property damage.

NOTE: This document is customer property and must be retained by the unit's owner for use by maintenance personnel.

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OVERVIEW

Description

Price RegenCore (PRC) is an alternating mass-exchanger energy recovery unit which recovers energy in the heating and cooling seasons. These units are precisely sized and built to match each unique installation.

General Safety Information

This manual provides information on installation, start-up and maintenance for the PRC. Improper installation can lead to unsatisfactory operation or dangerous situations. This unit should only be installed and maintained by qualified personnel.

Installers and service personnel should have a clear understanding of the contents of this manual and the submittal documents prior to installation. Improper installation may lead to electric shock, possible injury from contact with moving parts and/or possible burns from contact with heating components. Additional safety concerns can arise from unit location such as a roof or inclement weather (outdoor installations). Additional safety precautions may be required.

Installers shall follow all codes and regulation of authorities having jurisdiction, including if applicable, but not limited to: The Local Building code; the National Electrical Code (NEC); the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and, OSHA.

The appliance must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1, if an external electrical source is utilized. The appliance installation shall conform to local building codes.



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The manufacturer's warranty does not cover any damage or defect caused by modifications to the unit including unauthorized attachments of other components. Such activity may lead to unsatisfactory performance and may endanger life and property.

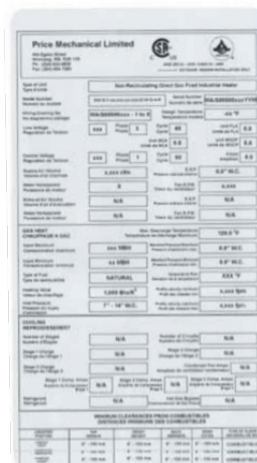
Submittal Documents

Detailed submittals are available for this and all related units. These submittals contain pertinent information required to properly install the equipment. Please review them thoroughly before commencing the installation.

Unit Nameplate

Figure 1 shows a typical nameplate which can be found on a PRC unit. The nameplate is generally located in the electrical and damper linkage service panel. The nameplate includes model number, serial number, electrical characteristics and other pertinent data.

FIGURE 1 – TYPICAL NAMEPLATE ▼



Unit inspection

This unit has been inspected and test-run prior to shipment to make sure the unit is free from defects from the manufacturer. It is possible that damage may occur during shipping, rigging and installation.

Upon receiving the unit, check that all items have been delivered by comparing the Bill of Lading to the equipment received. If anything is missing or damaged, notify the carrier immediately. The carrier should note this on the packing slip or other form of documentation and provide a copy.

NOTE: Photograph of any possible damage for record purposes.

Check the unit model number, heater size and electrical characteristics to make sure they are correct. If there are any issues, do not proceed with the installation. Contact your sales representative.

Storage

If the unit is to be stored, take precautions to prevent condensate from forming inside the unit's electrical compartments. Make sure the equipment is protected from weather and dust from site conditions by temporarily sealing all openings to the air tunnel for outdoor units and completely covering indoor units. Price Industries will not assume any responsibility for equipment damage resulting from condensate accumulation on the unit's electrical and/or mechanical components.

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Mechanical Installation

Location

Price PRC units are specifically designed to suit each installation, please refer to the submittal documents and nameplate for installation location information.

The unit must be located in an area that is accessible and free from both outdoor and building pollution sources. Careful attention should be made to avoid placing units near chimneys, exhaust stacks, plumbing vents or appliance vents. In addition, care should be taken to avoid mounting the unit near building elements that would cause an excessive accumulation of snow on and around the unit.

The unit is suitable for use in aircraft hangars, parking structures and repair garages when marked and installed, as applicable, in accordance with:

Standard for Airport Hangars, ANSI/NFPA 409 Standard for Parking Structures, ANSI/NFPA 88A Standard for Repair Garages, ANSI/NFPA 88B.

Clearances

The PRC unit is designed to be field-serviceable, which includes the energy recovery cores, coils, filters, fan/motor, damper linkages, and electronics. Refer to the submittal engineering drawings for the locations of access panels and safety/service areas, and ensure there is sufficient clearance for safety, inspection, and service.

Particular care should be made to ensure the core intakes/exhaust have sufficient space to ensure a smooth uninterrupted airflow (refer to the submittal drawings for details).

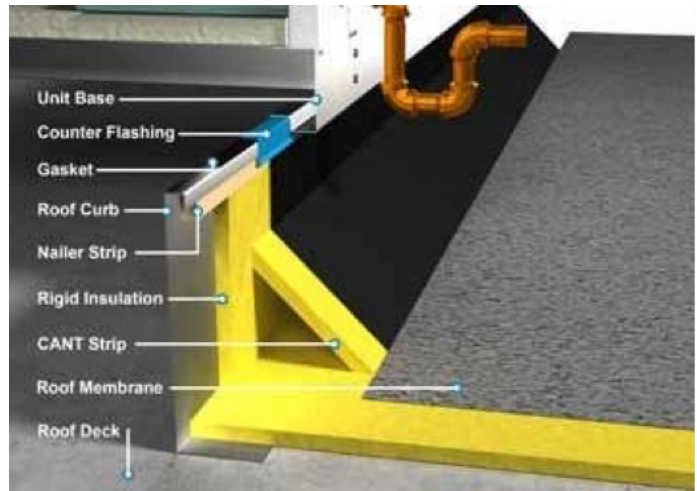
Roof Curb or Base

Price PRC units can be installed on a concrete housekeeping pad, sleeper, or a roof curb. The entire perimeter base and frame structure must be supported with either field-supplied sleeper or structural steel. Make sure that the support structure has the correct dimensions and that it is square and level.

NOTE Continuous Structural Support Requirement: The unit is designed to have continuous structural support around its entire perimeter. Failure to provide continuous structural support will damage the unit and void the warranty.

The support curb and any required ductwork (connecting to the base of the unit) should be installed prior to installing the unit. Once the curb is correctly dimensioned, level, and square, roofing can be completed in accordance with accepted roofing practices. Refer to Figure 2 for curb installation detail.

FIGURE 2 – CURB INSTALLATION DETAIL ▼



NOTE: To minimize sound transmission, only cut openings in roof deck for ductwork penetrations. Do not cut out the entire roof deck within in the curb perimeter.

Gasketing or other forms of sealant must be used around the curb perimeter and at the duct connections. When the curb is supplied by Price Industries, a neoprene gasket is included. Prior to the installation of the unit, secure the gasket to the mating surface of the curb by peeling the backing off the gasket material and applying adhesive-side down.

If the unit is elevated, a field constructed cat walk around the unit is strongly recommended to provide access for service

Rigging



WARNING ▼

HEAVY COMPONENTS

Use properly-sized cables, chains, or slings only as shown. Each cable, chain, or sling must be capable of supporting the weight of the entire unit or component. Adjust cable, chain, or sling length for an even lift. Other lifting arrangements may damage unit or component. Failure to properly lift unit or component may result in death or serious injury.

NOTE: All PRC units are designed to be lifted from the base. Each section of the unit is provided with lifting points at each corner and sometimes at intermediate points.

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If the PRC unit comes shipped in sections, each section is to be lifted separately unless otherwise noted. **DO NOT lift any section with cores installed.** All sections are to be lifted in their vertical orientation.

PRC units can be shipped with or without a structural steel base frame. If the PRC unit comes mounted on a base frame, lift using all available lifting points. If the PRC unit does not come mounted on a base frame, lift using soft straps slung under the lower frame.

The following rigging method should be used when the PRC comes **mounted on a base frame**:

1. Before lifting, check the unit weight to ensure that hoisting equipment is adequate size. Locate the lifting lugs as marked or shown on the unit drawing, and as illustrated in Figure 3.
2. Spreader bars must be used when lifting the equipment. Care must be taken to ensure that the lifting cables do not damage the unit casing during the lifting operation.
3. If the unit is to be lifted by forklift or other lifting devices, make sure that lifting forces are exerted on the perimeter base frame NOT the floor of the unit. Lift all components to the installation site separately to avoid damage.
4. Equipment must be lifted simultaneously by all lifting points to distribute the load properly. When multiple lifting points are furnished, they are to share the weight evenly via spreader bar(s), as illustrated in Figure 4.
5. Test lift the unit to make sure it is properly rigged and balanced. Make any necessary adjustments to rigging prior to performing the full lift.

The following rigging method should be used when the PRC **DOES NOT come mounted on a base frame**:

1. Before lifting, check the unit weight to ensure that hoisting equipment is adequate size.
2. Lift using soft straps slung under the lower frame. The straps must be secured from sliding. Care must be taken to ensure that the lifting cables and/or straps do not damage the unit during the lifting operation.
3. If the unit is to be lifted by forklift or other lifting devices, make sure that lifting forces are exerted on the perimeter base frame NOT the floor of the unit. Lift all components to the installation site separately to avoid damage.
4. Test lift the unit to make sure it is properly rigged and balanced. Make any necessary adjustments to rigging prior to performing the full lift.

FIGURE 3 – TYPICAL LIFTING POINTS ON A STRUCTURAL BASE FRAME ▼

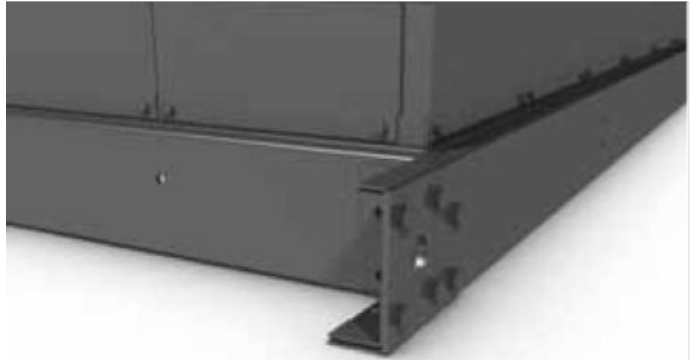


FIGURE 4 – TYPICAL SPREADER BAR ARRANGEMENT ▼



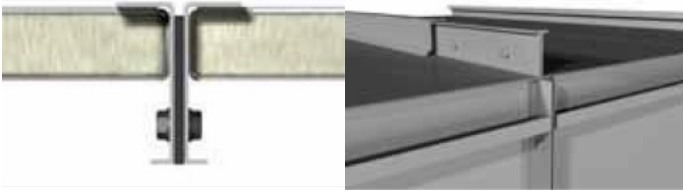
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Assembly

PRC units may be shipped as a single unit or in sections for field assembly by the installing contractor. Refer to the submittal drawings for section details. This can be done using threaded rod or other means.

Prior to joining sections, apply gasketing (supplied with unit) to one of the mating surfaces. Cinch the sections together and bolt through the provided flange-holes. Apply additional caulking on the roof flange and install a rain cap over the joint (Figure 5). Caulk the ends on the rain cap to ensure the unit is water tight.

FIGURE 5 – TYPICAL FLANGE JOINTS ▼



Core Installation

After the unit sections have been assembled, leveled, and installed in the final location (such as on a housekeeping pad, sleeper, or roof-curb), the aluminum heat-recovery cores can be installed by hand.

To ensure proper core packing, care must be taken not to drop or use excessive force when installing the cores. It is strongly recommended that if the cores are distorted, their dimensions are corrected before they are installed.

Cores must be installed through the service/inspection door on the side of the unit. The louver can be removed to make installation easier, but installation of the cores through the louver opening is not recommended.

The PRC units may be shipped with cores of various sizes. Refer to the diagrams located on the core service/inspection doors for the proper stacking arrangement.

The following general instructions can be followed for core installation:

1. Remove louvers to permit handling access to core section.
2. Remove core stop frames.
3. Install the cores by sliding one or two stacked cores along the drain pan or along the previous row of cores. The provided sheet should be used to help make sliding the cores over the previous row easier.
4. Ensure the cores are contacting the core stop frames on the far side of the unit.
5. Core-ends must be aligned to ensure proper airflow and structural loading of the core frames.
6. The smallest cores should be installed on the top row and/or next to the service/inspection door, refer to the stacking diagram for details.
7. Reinstall the core stops.
8. Reinstall the louver with supplied self-taping fasteners.

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Duct Connections

Adequate building relief shall be provided so as not to over pressurize the building. This can be accomplished by: taking into account, through standard engineering methods, the structure's designed/calculated infiltration/exfiltration rate; by properly sized relief openings; or, by interlocking powered exhaust system.

On outdoor units with ducting passing down through the curb, the ducting will be installed prior to the unit being attached to the curb. For all other duct connections, the ductwork will be connected to the unit casing using fasteners by the installing contractor. Unless indicated on the submittal drawings, the weight of the ducting should not be placed directly on the unit. The installing contractor should provide an external means to carry the duct weight.

On outdoor installed units, attached external ductwork should be properly waterproof sealed to prevent the ingress of water from the environment.

Access panels in the ducting near the unit are recommended. Where no access to the unit inlet or discharge section is provided as part of the unit (for example an access door in the unit), access panels are strongly recommended for inspection and service.

Blower or Fan

PRC units may have blowers or plenum fans, and can be direct- or belt-driven. The motor, fan, frame, and mounts should be visually inspected before initial start-up and at every fan service.

The blower/fan and motor are aligned before shipping from the factory, shipping and or mounting may result in misalignment, proper motor fan alignment should be checked and adjustments should be made, if required, prior to unit start up.

PRC units can come equipped with variable frequency drives for speed adjustment. The unit controller allows a broad range of blower speeds to accommodate necessary field balancing, see the controller manual for directions on adjustment.

If the blower can not be properly balanced using the controller settings, please contact Price Industries for further instructions.

Final Assembly

Before proceeding with the electrical installation, remove all shipping braces, packing, etc. (Figure 6).

FIGURE 6 – TYPICAL FAN BASE SHIPPING BRACKET ▼



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Electrical Installation

NOTE: Use Copper Conductors Only: Unit terminals are designed for copper conductors only. Failure to use copper conductors may result in unit damage.

Main Power Connection

All connections to the unit and the main disconnect switch must conform to the applicable Electrical Codes.

1. Before proceeding, ensure that the electrical connections on the unit and supply match. The proper voltage for connection is listed on the rating plate attached to the unit.
2. Unit must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1, if an external electrical source is utilized.
3. Refer to the unit submittal drawing to determine the suggested location of the field wired power supply. Where a disconnect is supplied as part of the unit, the main power connection will be the line side of the disconnect.
4. If the unit is not supplied with a factory mounted disconnect (as shown in Figure 7), a field supplied disconnect must be installed in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and /or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1. Where a disconnect is supplied by others, the main power connection to the unit will be the line side of the main splitter block. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details.
5. Ensure that the routing of the power supply wiring does not interfere with removal of any unit access door, or in any way hinder servicing of the unit.
6. Refer to the submittals for electrical service routing. Unless indicated on the submittals, DO NOT penetrate the floor of the unit to route electrical conduits to the unit control panel. Provide a pitch pocket in accordance with standard roofing practice.
7. For units that are shipped in multiple sections, some electrical connections may have to be made by the installer in the field. Field wiring to be done by the installer appears as a dotted line on the wiring diagram. Wiring to connect two sections of a unit will be marked by the factory and a terminal block will be provided for such connections (as shown in Figure 9).
8. Fuses are furnished and installed by the factory in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1. If replacement of any fusing is necessary, the replacement MUST be of the same amperage as the original. Failure to

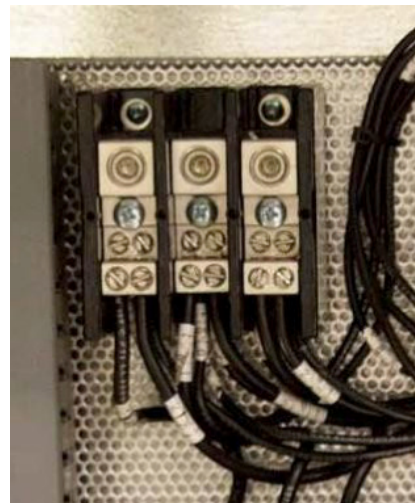
use equivalent replacement fuses may result in damage to components within the electrical system of the unit and/or the building. If any of the original wires need to be replaced, they must be replaced with type TEW 105° or equivalent except where noted.

9. On units with three-phase power supplies, make sure that motor rotation is correct as connected.

FIGURE 7 – TYPICAL FACTORY-SUPPLIED POWER DISCONNECT ▼



FIGURE 8 – TYPICAL SPLITTER/TERMINAL BLOCK ▼



Auxiliary Power Connections

A separate 120/1/60 power supply may be required on units with convenience outlets and lights. Refer to unit wiring diagrams for wiring sizing details and connection points.

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Control Installation

All field wiring must be in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1.

Control wiring will depend on the controls provided with the unit. A controller is provided with the PRC unit unless otherwise specified in the submittal documents. A controller or thermostat must be provided by the installing contractor. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details.

Control Connections

Units supplied with controllers may require field-wiring to a remote sensor or control panel. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details.

An optional space thermostat or sensor may be shipped loose for field installation. The sensor may be duct mounted and/or wall mounted.

1. Locate space sensors or thermostats where they will provide a representative reading of the space condition.
2. Avoid areas with cold drafts or in the warm supply-air stream of the unit.
3. On indoor units, do not mount the thermostat or sensor on the unit casing, as it may be affected by heat radiating off the unit.
4. Do not place near other sources of warmth, such as lamps, appliances, etc.
5. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details on how to wire the sensor to the control panel.
6. Ensure that all remote wiring is equivalent to factory installed wiring and that voltage drop does not exceed 10 percent.

An optional duct mounted discharge air temperature sensor may be shipped loose for field installation.

1. The sensor strip must be parallel to the flow of air.
2. The sensor must be mounted as close to the center of the duct as possible.
3. The sensor must be located in a straight section of the duct and must be 8-10 feet (2.4 to 3m) downstream from the supply air connection.
4. Do not install temperature sensors near any elbows or transitions.
5. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details on how to wire the sensor to the control panel.
6. Ensure that all remote wiring is equivalent to factory installed wiring and that voltage drop does not exceed 10 percent.

An optional remote control panel may be shipped loose for field installation.

1. Locate the indoor panel where operation and maintenance personnel have ready access.
2. Refer to unit electrical wiring diagrams for details on how to wire the sensor to the control panel.
3. Ensure that all remote wiring is equivalent to factory installed wiring and that voltage drop does not exceed 10 percent.

Where possible, the low limit temperature sensor is factory mounted. Some unit configurations require the sensor to be field mounted in the supply air ductwork. In this situation, the sensor and field wiring will be coiled up in the weather housing. The installing contractor shall install the sensor approximately 10 ft. (3 m) down the supply air duct.

Hot and Chilled Water Coils



WARNING ▼

IMPROPER PIPING MAY LEAD TO UNIT AND BUILDING DAMAGE

Improper piping on hot water and chilled water coils may lead to leaks that can damage the unit and the building. Follow these instructions carefully.



WARNING ▼

IMPROPER FREEZE PROTECTION CAN LEAD TO UNIT AND BUILDING DAMAGE

In climates where freezing conditions occur, some form of freeze protection must be followed to avoid coil damage and subsequent leaks that can damage the unit and the building. Damage from improper freeze protection will void the warranty.

Some units may include hot water and/or chilled water coils. Multiple coils may be stacked in the same rack. Indoor units will have the piping connections stubbed out through a removable coil access cover. Depending on the unit configuration, outdoor units will have either a vestibule or access section with a pipe chase to allow the piping to be routed into the building. Refer to the submittal drawings for piping arrangements.

1. All piping connections should flow counter to the air flow, with water entering at the bottom and leaving at the top of

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the coil. Confirm that the coil can be piped properly. If not, do not continue piping. Contact your sales representative.

2. Hot and chilled water coils are generally not supplied with any piping or control valves. The installing contractor is responsible for all field piping and leakage tests.
3. Stacked coils need to be piped in parallel with reverse return piping.
4. Route properly-sized piping through the vestibule or pipe chase to the coils. Include control and isolation valves as required.
5. Use a backup wrench whenever attaching fittings to the coils. Failure to do so will damage the coils and void the warranty.
6. Leak test the unit prior to filling the system. Repair all leaks and re-test prior to filling the system.
7. Bypass coils during system flush. Failure to do so may cause debris to be caught in control valves and or the coil.

Cooling Device Condensate Traps



WARNING ▼

IMPROPER TRAPPING MAY FLOOD UNIT

Improper condensate traps may flood the unit leading to damage of both the unit and the building below. Follow the following instructions carefully.

The PRC unit may have an optional DX, chilled-water cooling coil or other condensate producing device in either a draw-through (upstream of the supply fan) or blow-through configuration (downstream of the supply fan). Both of these configurations should include a condensate pan which requires a field-installed trap. The height and configuration of the trap will depend on the relative location and total static pressure of the supply fan. Refer to the calculations below to properly size draw- and blow-through trap sizing (refer to Figure 9).

Draw Through Trap Sizing

$$H1 = \text{Supply Fan TSP} + 1 \text{ inch (2.5cm)}$$

$$H2 = 0.5 \times H1$$

Example: Size a condensate trap for a unit with TSP of 5 in (12.5 cm) w.c.

$$H1 = 5 + 1 = 6 \text{ inches (15 cm)}$$

$$H2 = 0.5 \times 6 = 3 \text{ inches (7.5 cm)}$$

Blow Through Trap Sizing

$$H1 = \text{supply fan TSP} + 1 \text{ inch (2.5 cm)} \quad H2 = H1 - \frac{1}{2} \text{ inch (1.3 cm)}$$

Example: Size a condensate trap for a unit with TSP of 5 in (12.5 cm) w.c.

$$H1 = 5 + 1 = 6 \text{ inches (15 cm)}$$

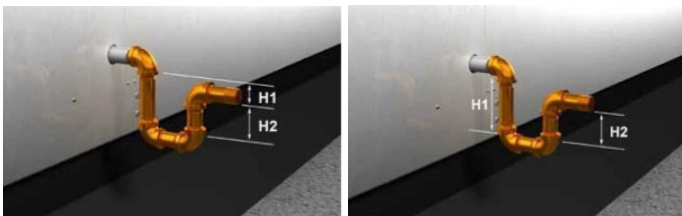
$$H2 = 6 - \frac{1}{2} = 5 \frac{1}{2} \text{ inches (14 cm)}$$

Wash Down Drains

Some PRC units may be supplied with wash-down drains. These allow water to drain while washing the inside of the unit. It is not recommended to trap these drain connections. While it will not damage the unit, the traps would need to be constantly primed to provide a seal. Acceptable alternatives:

1. Provide caps for each wash-down drain. These can be removed during the wash-down process and a hose can be attached to direct flow to a suitable floor drain (indoor applications).
2. Pipe all the wash-down drains to a suitable floor drain (indoor applications) and include a shut-off valve. The valve can be opened during the wash-down process.

FIGURE 9 – CONDENSATE TRAP SIZING ▼



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installation Checklist

The following checklist is a summary of all the steps necessary for a successful start-up. This is not intended to replace the detailed information in the applicable sections of this manual.

General Installation	Date Completed	Signed
Inspect unit for freight damage or missing items on the Bill of Lading.		
Confirm the installation location meets the necessary clearances.		
Assemble, square, and level the roof curb if required.		
Install ductwork and attach to curb (for units with bottom supply/return).		
Install pitch pocket for electrical supply if required.		
Set unit on curb, sleeper, or housekeeping pad.		
Ensure unit is level.		
Seal, bolt, and cap all split joints as required.		
Install RegenCores heat recovery cores as required		
Remove shipping hold downs, shipping braces etc. from unit.		
Check all fan isolators for proper adjustment and operation.		
Install filters as required.		
Electrical Connections		
Confirm that main electrical supply matches the name plate requirements.		
Inspect control cabinets and tighten any loose connections.		
Provide a disconnect if one is not factory supplied.		
Connect power to factory or field-supplied disconnect.		
Properly ground the unit.		
Interlock unit to exhaust system.		
Control Wiring Connections		
Complete wiring of the controllers as per wiring diagrams.		
Hot Water And Chilled Water Coil Connections		
Confirm coils can be piped correctly.		
Route properly sized piping through either the vestibule or pipe chase.		
Test for pipe leaks.		
Install cooling device condensate drains if required.		
In cold weather climates, make sure there is some form of freeze protection.		

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance



HAZARDOUS SERVICE PROCEDURES

During installation, testing, servicing and troubleshooting of this product it may be necessary to work with live electrical components and moving mechanical components. Have a qualified technician who has been properly trained in handling live electrical components perform these tasks. Failure to follow all electrical safety precautions when exposed to live electrical and mechanical components could result in death or serious injury.

Regular maintenance is the best way to avoid untimely and expensive repairs, and it extends the useful life of the equipment. Maintenance should only be performed by qualified service personnel familiar with air-handling equipment and the local codes and requirements.

Filters

It is important to replace filters with the same efficiency filters as used when the air balance is done. Filters with different efficiencies may cause a change in airflow.

A regular filter maintenance schedule should be set-up and followed. The controller (if equipped with this option) allows the user to set the run hours between filter changes and the controller will notify the user when the desired interval has been reached.

The filters are located close to the fans; therefore, it is recommended that the unit be shut down while the filters are being changed.

When replacing the filters, inspect the louvers and cores, clean if necessary.

Fan and Motor Assembly

The fan/motor access panel should only be opened if the power has been shut off and locked off for the unit.

Review the blower service label on the blower for the recommended service frequency. An alternate service frequency is 3,000 operating hours. The controller (if equipped with this option) allows the user to set up blower service notifications when a desired interval has been reached.

Blower service includes:

1. Greasing the bearings on the fan as well as the on the blower motor, as required.

2. Inspect the belt casing and tension (if present) for cracks frays or other signs of wear.

The controller (if equipped with this option) allows the user to set the run hours for belt replacement and the controller will notify the user when the desired interval has been reached.

Coil Winterization

In climates where freezing conditions may occur, some form of freeze protection for water coils is required. Coils can be drained and blown out with compressed air to ensure no water remains. Alternatively, some form of antifreeze rated for the expected ambient temperatures can be used. Antifreeze reduces the coil performance. If the coil was not designed for antifreeze, some amount of coil performance loss can be expected.

Service and Warranty Procedure

Replacement Parts

Replacement parts can be obtained from Price Industries at mech-parts@priceindustries.com or 1 866 632 0066. When contacting Price for replacement parts, refer to the model number and serial number on the name plate.

Warranty Parts

See limited warranty below for what is covered. Contact Price Industries at mech_parts@priceindustries.com or 1 866 632 0066 for warranty parts instructions. Please have the unit model and serial numbers available. The warranty part may need to be returned to Price to obtain a new warranty part. Price Industries reserves the right to repair or replace a part under warranty.

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Maintenance Checklist

General Maintenance	Quarterly	Annually
Inspect inside of unit for water leaks, foreign material etc.	X	
Clean or replace filters with equivalent to those supplied by manufacturer.	X	
Check cooling device drain pans and traps for cleanliness and blockage.	X	
Check all dampers, linkages and damper actuators and adjust and tighten as required.	X	
Check cooling or heating coils for cleanliness and clean as necessary.		X
Coil Winterization (Autumn)		X
Blower/Fan Maintenance		
Check all belts. Tighten or replace as necessary.	X	
Check sheave alignment. Adjust as necessary.	X	
Check all bearings and lubricate as necessary.	X	
Inspect fan wheel and housing. Clean as necessary.		X
Electrical Maintenance		
Check for loose wire connections in control panel.	X	
Check motor amp draw against name plate.	X	
Inspect all contactors to ensure they are clean and making good contact.	X	
Check all safeties.	X	

START-UP & WARRANTY

Start-up instructions



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ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD

Disconnect all electric power, including remote disconnects before servicing. Follow proper lockout/tagout procedures to ensure the power cannot be inadvertently energized. Failure to disconnect power before servicing could result in death or serious injury.



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Pre-Start-Up

Prior to starting up the PRC unit, make sure the following work is complete:

Pre-Start-up Checklist	
Task	Complete
General	
All steps in installation check list are complete.	
Fan Inspection	
Shipping bolts (under fan isolators) and materials have been removed from the unit. Manually rotate fans and confirm they move freely.	
All bearing, drive, and blower set-screws have been checked for tightness.	
Drive alignments and belt tension are correct.	
Electrical	
Electrical power is acceptable (see below).	

Prior to powering the unit, it is crucial to check the incoming electrical power:

1. Check that the electrical power matches what is stated on the nameplate.
2. Check that the voltage on each leg is within the stated voltage range and/or does not deviate in excess of 10% of name plate value.
3. Check that the voltage difference on all three phases is within 2%.

If any of these conditions are not met, do not continue commissioning the unit. Arrange to have the power issue resolved.

Fan Start-up



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HAZARDOUS ROTATING EQUIPMENT

Contact with the rotating fan, belts or motor can lead to death or severe injury. Follow proper lockout/tag-out procedures to ensure the power cannot be inadvertently energized.

Once the power has been checked, proper fan rotation must be confirmed:

1. Turn on the disconnect.
2. Select "off" for the system switch.
3. Depress the supply fan contactor manually for a moment to "bump" the fan. Check the fan rotation. There is typically an arrow on the fan housing to indicate rotation direction.
4. If the fan rotation is not correct, shut down the unit and turn off the power. Switch any two of the power leads at the load side of the disconnect.
5. Check the fan motor amp draw and compare it to the name plate rating. If amp draw is too high, correct the air flow and/or duct static pressure drop to reduce amp draw. If the fan speed is adjusted, make sure not to exceed the maximum fan speed rating.
6. The fan thermal overloads must be set to the appropriate motor performance after all adjustments have been made.

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Sheave Alignment and Belt Tension

1. Confirm that the fan and motor shafts are parallel. If not, make adjustments.
2. Confirm that the fan and motor sheave grooves are coincident. If not, make adjustments.
3. Confirm all setscrews are tight.

Belt Tensioning

On units with belt drive fans:

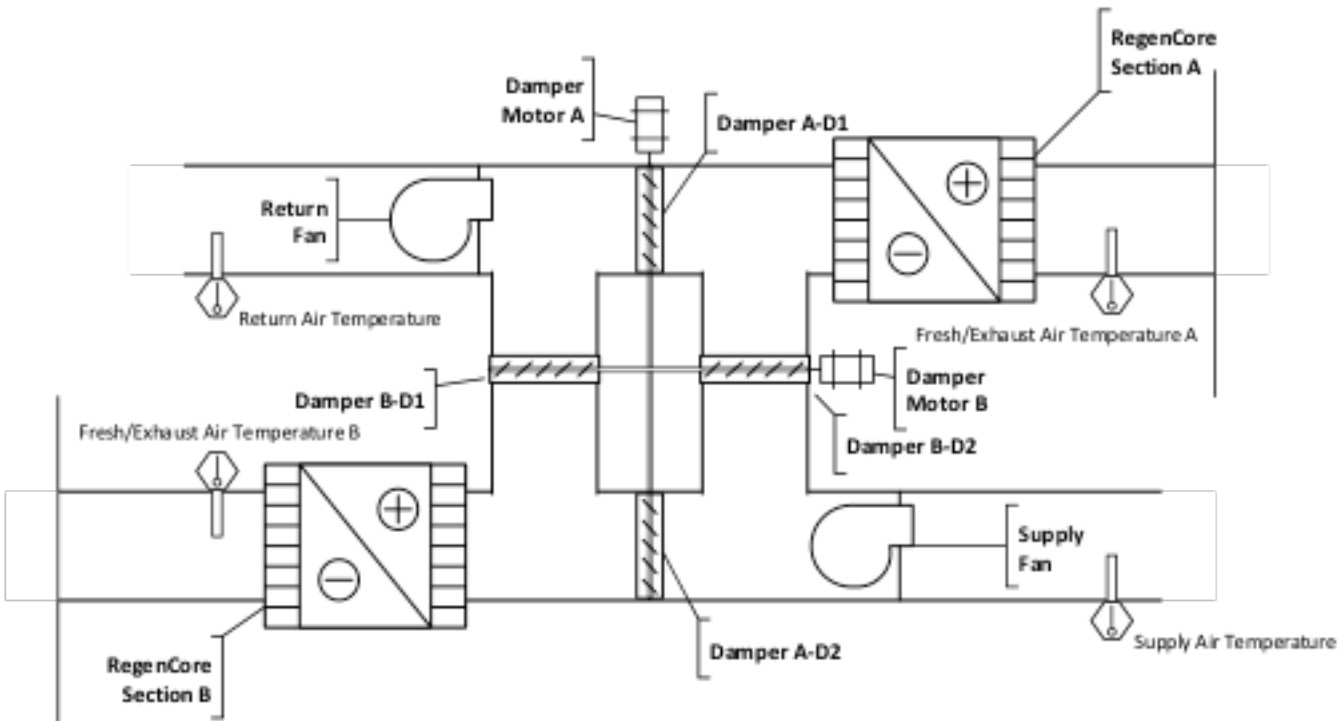
1. Check belt tension. The correct tension is the lowest possible without slippage.
2. Check belt tension frequently during the first two days after start-up.
3. Avoid foreign materials such as oil on the belts.

Typical Unit Airflow Diagram

The Price RegenCore (PRC) is a fixed-bed regenerator type of energy recovery unit. The PRC recovers sensible and latent energy during heating season, and sensible energy in cooling seasons.

The PRC utilizes the thermal mass of a heat exchanger core manufactured from 1100 alloy aluminum to capture and dissipate heat to or from a building. The new regenerating core product sets itself apart from other types of recovery devices because of its capability to reach and maintain industry leading thermal effectiveness of up to 90% and has no pre-heat or frost prevention requirement down to outdoor temperatures of -40°C/F.

AIRFLOW DIAGRAM ▼



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Typical Unit Sequence of Operation

1. Blowers: With an “On” signal the controller checks fire and fault status, if the fire signal is clear and there are no unit faults.
 - a. The operation dampers are moved from their standby positions to the appropriate operational position.
 - b. After the dampers have moved to their respective operating positions the supply and exhaust blowers are started.
 - c. The supply and return fans start and run continuously.
2. Operation Mode: Operation modes are heat recovery or bypass. Operation mode is established by the unit controller based on user adjustable set points.
 - a. Heat recovery: The control dampers work in unison, with alternate groups opening and closing. The movement of the dampers alternates the operational state of the regenerative I cores from charging to discharging. The length of the cycle is adjustable by the controller with a standard period of 70 seconds.
 - i. Phase I: Dampers B-D1 & B-D2 are closed and A-D1 & A-D2 are open. Core B is capturing heat from or releasing heat to the return air stream, and Core A is conditioning the supply air from the heat stored or dissipated by the previous cycle phase.
 - ii. Phase II: Dampers B-D1 & B-D2 are open and A-D1 & A-D2 are closed. The above described thermal roles of core A and B are then reversed.
 - b. Free cooling: The control dampers work in the same manner as heat recovery, the damper change over period is increased to 180 minutes, adjustable; this change over period effectively eliminates heat transfer while still allowing the cores to be purged of foreign material.
 - c. Recirculation (optional): All dampers are open allowing air to bypass the regenerative core and recirculate through the system.
3. Shut Down: On the termination of the “On” signal the unit:
 - a. First shuts off the blowers;
 - b. After the required timer delay the dampers are moved to their standby position.
4. Removing Power from the unit: If the unit is going to be disconnected from power for a significant period, it should be shut off and allowed to complete the movement to damper standby before the power is disconnected.
5. External Dampers (Optional): Redundant normally closed dampers can be installed on the outdoor air paths to ensure no air movement when the unit is not operational.

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Typical Control Point List

Controller Input Points:

Type	Instance	Variable	Units	User Access	Description
Analog Input	AI1	Network.FreshAirTemp	°F	Read Only	Measured outdoor/fresh air temperature
Analog Input	AI2	Network.SupplyAirTemp	°F	Read Only	Measured supply/discharge air temperature
Analog Input	AI3	Network.ReturnAirTemp	°F	Read Only	Measured return air temperature

Control and Status Points:

Type	Instance	Variable	Default	Min	Max	Units	User Access	Description
Analog Value	AV1	Network.SP_SupplyAirTemp	70	50	90	°F	Commandable	Desired Supply Air Temperature
Binary Value	BV1	Network.Unit_Run	On (1)	Off (0)	On(1)		Commandable	Unit Run Command
Binary Value	BV10	Network.Unit_InAlarm	0	0	1		Read Only	When true, unit has alarm but may still be operational
Binary Value	BV11	Network.Unit_SeriousAlarm	0	0	1		Read Only	When true, unit has shutdown due to a serious alarm
Binary Value	BV12	Network.Dirty_Supply_Filter_Alarm	0	0	1		Read Only	Pressure drop on supply filter high
Integer Value	IV31	Network.Num_Alarms	0	0			Read Only	Number of unacknowledged alarms
Multi State Value	MSV11	Network.Unit_Mode_Override	1	0	5		Commandable	Select to force unit into the following modes: 0 = ForceOff 1 = Auto (Normal) 2 = ForceEnergyRecovery 3 = ForceFreeCooling 4 = ForceRecirculation
Multi State Value	MSV12	Network.Unit_Status		1	9		Read Only	Unit Status: 1 = Unit On 2 = Off due to alarm 3 = Off due to BMS 4 = Off due to Schedule 5 = Off due to System Switch 6 = Off due to Keypad Enable 7 = Off due to Interlock 8 = Manual Mode 9 = Unit in Startup Sequence
Multi State Value	MSV13	Network.Unit_SystemStatus		0	7		Read Only	Unit mode enumeration: 0 = Off 1 = EnergyRecovery 2 = Free Cooling 3 = Recirculation

START-UP & WARRANTY**Limited Warranty**

- (a) Price warrants and guarantees for a period limited to twelve (12) months from date of installation / commissioning or eighteen (18) from date of shipment - whichever comes first, that the Products are manufactured in accordance with Price's quotation and submittal drawing specifications and of specified material unless otherwise expressly stated.
- (b) Price will manufacture the goods to be supplied in accordance with the product specifications supplied by Purchaser. Price shall not be liable for any loss or damages of any kind resulting from errors, omissions or untimely notification of changes to the specifications that have been provided. In the event that changes to the product specifications arise, Price must be notified immediately and in writing. The Purchaser will assume liability for the cost of all material and resources, work-in-progress and finished goods that have become obsolete or that can no longer be used due to any such changes in the specifications supplied.
- (c) In the event the Products supplied do not comply with quotation and submittal drawing specifications and/or material quality standards within the warranty period, Price will either repair the Products supplied or provide replacement of such Products that conform to the quotation and submittal drawing specifications. This decision is made at the sole discretion of Price. In either case, Price will not be responsible for labor and freight charges incurred in replacing Products except as agreed to by Price in writing, nor will Price be responsible for incidental, consequential or punitive damages. In the event Price elects to repair the Products supplied, Purchaser will assist by providing Price with all details of the problem and a written quotation for the costs of such work to be carried out. If the repair is authorized by Price, then Purchaser will assist by coordinating and supervising the repair work. In the event Price elects to replace the Products, Price may either (i) direct the Purchaser to return such Products to Price or (ii) provide replacement Products to the Purchaser without the return of the original Products, in which case Purchaser will be responsible for the disposal of such original Products. Such election is at the sole discretion of Price, and all returns of Products to Price must be approved in advance by Price. In the event Price directs Purchaser to return the Products to Price for repair or replacement, Purchaser agrees to return such Products to Price in a manner consistent with the original packaging in order to prevent damage. All freight back to Price's factory and return freight to Purchaser must be agreed upon prior to return of the Products.
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The Price warranty is void if:

- 1. The unit is not installed and serviced in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.**
- 2. Operation, maintenance, start-up and shut down are not in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.**
- 3. Unit is operated in conditions not specified by the manufacturer.**
- 4. The unit is operated while the building is under construction.**
- 5. Unit is used for application which it was not intended**

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