

### MODEL 1830/1850/1870 DEHUMIDIFIER APPLICATION QUICK START GUIDE

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The Application Quick Start Guide is to be used as a reference only. Installation is to be performed by qualified heating and air conditioning professionals in accordance with the Installation Manual provided with the dehumidifier.

## **Application Sheet 1 – Single Zone Using Internal Control**



Figure 2 Dehumidifier Ducted Directly

# Application Sheet 2 – Single Zone Using External Control





#### REMOTE $\odot$ 0 ⊳ 0 ω ODT SENSOR 0 0 0 VENT DAMPERS VENT DEH Õ |0|Õ ппфф ή 巾 000000Ch RF CF GS W Y HVAC EQUIP Figure 3 Wiring (shown without "disable with AC" feature being used) The external control (i.e. Aprilaire Model 76 Dehumidifier Control, Model 8620 Thermostat or Model 8910 Home Comfort Control) must have a normally open (NO all Aprilaire controls are normally open type)

- · EXISTING WIRE

- NEW WIRE

DEHUMIDIFIER

NO

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- CONTROL BOARD

going to be dehumidified. Select the type of control using the NO/NC dip switch on the When the external control calls for dehumidification, the dehumidifier blower the HVAC blower (if this option has been

wired – see Figure 3) turn on, then three seconds later the compressor turns on. All will turn off when the external control stops calling for dehumidification.

## **Application Sheet 3 – Remote Control Using Model 76 Control**



- Press the Up or Down button to select "REMOTE ENABLED".
- Press the Mode button again to complete set up ("DONE" will appear on the display).

#### Sequence of Operation

The Model 76 Dehumidifier Control can be installed in any convenient location within the living space while the dehumidifier is installed in the space that is going to be dehumidified such as a crawl space, attic or basement. The relative humidity (RH) displayed on the Model 76 is the RH in the space where the dehumidifier is located – the dehumidifier communicates this to the Model 76. Changes to the dew point setting (1 – less dry, 7 – more dry) are made at the Model 76 and communicated to the dehumidifier. The dehumidifier can be turned on and off using the ON/OFF buttons of the Model 76.

Once every hour the dehumidifier will turn on its blower and sample the air in the zone to be dehumidified (sampling will also occur whenever the dew point setting is raised). If the dew point of the air is higher than the setting on the control, the dehumidifier compressor will turn on. When the dew point of the air is below the setting on the Model 76 Control, the dehumidifier will turn off.

When the Model 76 Control is wired to the dehumidifier in this application and after completing the set up (see **Set Up the Dehumidifier for Remote Control** above), "REMOTE" will appear on the display of the dehumidifier control.

### **Application Sheet 4 – Two Zone using Internal Control**





#### **Sequence of Operation**

Adjust the relative humidity (RH) setting on the dehumidifier control; this will be the setting for both the Primary and Secondary Zone. Once an hour, the dehumidifier will "sample" the air in the Primary Zone. If there is no need for dehumidification in the Primary Zone the dehumidifier will then sample the air in the Secondary Zone.

When sampling in the Primary Zone the dehumidifier will energize the dampers and then turn on its blower (and the HVAC System blower if wired as shown in **Figure 3**), to measure the RH of the air. If the RH of the air is above the setting, the compressor will turn on. If the Primary Zone does **not** need dehumidification, the dampers are de-energized and the HVAC System Blower (if on) is turned off while the dehumidifier blower continues to run to sample the air in the Secondary Zone. If the RH of the air in the Secondary Zone is above the setting, the compressor will turn on.

#### Set Up the Dehumidifier for Zoning

- 1. With "OFF" showing on the control, press the Mode button for 3 seconds to enter the Installer Set Up menu
- 2. Press the Mode button until "ZONE DISABLED" appears.
- 3. Press the Up or Down button to change to "ZONE ENABLED".
- 4. Press the Mode button repeatedly until "DONE" shows on the display.

### Application Sheet 5 – Two Zone with External Control in Primary Zone





#### **Sequence of Operation**

The external control (i.e. Model 76 Control or Model 8910 Home Comfort Control) provides on-demand control of the dehumidifier for the Primary Zone. When the Primary Zone calls for dehumidification, the dehumidifier energizes the dampers, and turns on its blower and compressor. The dehumidifier will also turn on the HVAC System Blower if wired as shown in **Figure 3**). The Primary Zone demand will override an existing Secondary Zone demand.

The Secondary Zone is controlled by the relative humidity (RH) setting at the dehumidifier control. Once an hour, or immediately after dehumidifying the primary zone, the dehumidifier will "sample" the air in the Secondary Zone. When sampling, the dampers are **not** energized while the dehumidifier blower runs and the RH is measured If the RH is above the setting on the control, the compressor will turn on and the Secondary Zone will be dehumidified.

#### Set Up the Dehumidifier for Zoning and External Control

- 1. Press the Mode button for 3 seconds to enter the Installer Set Up menu
- 2. Press the Mode button until "ZONE DISABLED" appears.
- 3. Press the Up or Down button to change to "ZONE ENABLED".
- 4. Press the Mode button again to show "EXTERNAL DISABLED"
- 5. Press the Up or Down button to change to "EXTERNAL ENABLED"
- 6. Press the Mode button repeatedly until "DONE" shows on the display.

### Application Sheet 6 – Using the Ventilation Feature of the Dehumidifier



Install a ventilation duct with a normally closed Model 6506 damper to the return duct of the HVAC system (see **Figure 1**) and wire the dehumidifier to the HVAC system as shown in **Figure 2**. The outdoor temperature (ODT) sensor is used to limit ventilation if the outdoor temperature gets too hot or too cold (see Set Up the Dehumidifier for Ventilation below), if temperature limits are not needed, the ODT sensor does not have to be installed. Follow the set up instructions below and set the number of minutes per hour that ventilation will be needed (refer to the Installation Manual for details on determining how much ventilation is needed). Whenever the heating or cooling turns on, or when the dehumidifier turns on, the dehumidifier will open the damper and bring in fresh outdoor air. If the equipment doesn't run for the set number of minutes, the dehumidifier will turn on HVAC fan at the end of the hour to ensure ventilation needs are met.

#### Set Up the Dehumidifier for Ventilation

- 1. With "OFF" showing on the control, press the Mode button for 3 seconds to enter the Installer Set Up menu
- 2. Press the Mode button until "VENT DISABLED" appears.
- 3. Press the Up or Down button to change to "VENT ENABLED".
- 4. Press the Mode button and "VENT TIMED" will be displayed. Press the Up or Down button to toggle between: **TIMED**: no temperature limits

AUTO – B: Ventilation not allowed if ODT > 100°F or ODT < 0°F; allowed only when heating if 0°F < ODT < 20°.

AUTO – C: Ventilation not allowed if ODT > 100°F or ODT < 0°F

- AUTO D: Ventilation not allowed if ODT > 90°F; allowed only when heating if 0°F < ODT < 40°F
- 5. Press the Mode button, the use the Up and Down buttons to set the Vent Time (minutes/hour).
- 6. Press Mode repeatedly until "DONE" appears on the display.

### Using the Dehumidifier to Pre-Condition the Ventilation Air



The dehumidifier can be used to remove moisture from the ventilation air **before** it is delivered to the home. Install the ventilation duct to the dehumidifier inlet duct as shown in **Figure 3**. The control on the dehumidifier must be used for the Primary Zone (i.e. an external control cannot be used) in this installation. If the RH of the incoming air is above the setting on the control the air will be dehumidified.

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