

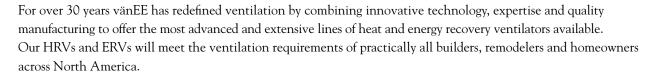
# **Indoor Air Quality Product Brochure**



# Ventilation: A vital system for a healthy home

All homes require adequate ventilation for the safety of their occupants and to remove excess humidity, airborne pollutants and odors. As homes across the country are built and renovated with energy conservation in mind, they are more air-tight, and the need for balanced mechanical ventilation is even more obvious. Without fresh air, carbon dioxide, odors, dust, airborne pollutants and excess humidity are kept indoors, potentially causing or aggravating problems to occupants' health and comfort, and encouraging mold growth. Clearly, effective ventilation is a vital system in a healthy home. A balanced mechanical ventilation system with heat or energy recovery is an ideal way to meet both building codes and the requirements of many energy efficiency programs such as LEED®, ENERGY STAR® for New Homes, Novoclimat<sup>TM</sup>, BuiltGreen<sup>TM</sup>, R2000 and many more.

# vänEE®: Leading the way in indoor air quality technology



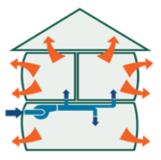
vänEE units can be installed with multiple air intake and air exhaust grilles so they can revitalize every corner of a home. They can easily be integrated with the existing forced-air system or be installed independently. vänEE is a symbol of quality: all units are HVI and cUL certified and most are ENERGY STAR® qualified. vänEE has been a member of the Home Ventilating Institute (HVI) since 1991, assuring customers that our products meet strict performance standards. vänEE is also a member of the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) who offers leadership and training programs for the advancement of its members' business and promotes a code of ethics for consumer protection and safety.

Before choosing a vänEE air exchanger model there are a few things homeowners and builders must consider, such as the importance of maintaining neutral indoor air pressure and how climate plays a crucial role in determining which type of air exchanger will provide the most benefit to a home's indoor air environment.

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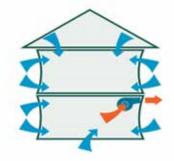
Equalizing Indoor Air Pressure: A Crucial Balancing Act

It is important not to neglect the impact of an unbalanced ventilation system. If an air exchange unit does not expel and intake equal amounts of air, a negative or positive air pressure imbalance occurs.



#### Positive air pressure

- Pushes hot and/or humid air into walls and insulation; condensation can lead to mold, mildew and rot
- Heat loss



#### Negative air pressure

- Infiltration of unconditioned air increases risks of mold and higher energy costs
- Potential backdraft from combustion appliances



#### Equal air pressure

- Supply airflow is equal (CFM) to stale air exhaust
- Balancing is required on all units unless specified otherwise.







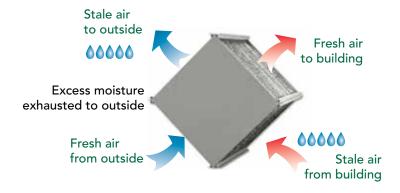


# Which type of ventilator will respond best to the homeowners' environment? HRV or ERV?

Depending on your home's geographical location, you will need to install one of the following categories of air exchanger: A Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV) or an Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV).

#### HRV - Heat Recovery Ventilator - Ideal for colder climates

In colder climates, where home heating is essential, the heat recovery ventilator (HRV) is the proper choice. The HRV keeps the home supplied with a steady flow of fresh outdoor air. As stale, warm air is expelled, the heat recovery core warms the incoming fresh, colder air before it is distributed throughout the home. The result is a constant supply of fresh air, no unpleasant drafts and greater home comfort. In addition to heat recovery and improved air quality, the HRV provides necessary ventilation while controlling excess humidity.



#### ERV - Energy Recovery Ventilator - Year-round ventilation

ERV's are suitable for all climates including those with hot, humid summers, where homes are air-conditioned and possibly dehumidified during large parts of the year. As the HRV, the ERV recovers the heat in cold season, however, it also recuperates the energy trapped in moisture, which greatly improves the overall recovery efficiency. The ERV process is as follows: In humid climates and air conditioned homes, when it is more humid outside than inside, the ERV limits the amount of moisture coming into your home. In dry climates and humidified homes, when the humidity level is reversed, the ERV limits the amount of moisture expelled from your home.

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Model No. 44202



- Ideal for condos, lofts and small homes
- Our lowest priced HRV and ERV
- Fits almost anywhere such as a closet or above a hot water tank
- Available with horizontal or vertical ports (factory-configured)
- Quick and easy to balance and install with integrated hooks and drain fitting, chain and spring kit included
- Optional wall mount bracket available
- Quiet and efficient blower<sup>†</sup>
- Energy efficient
- Compatible with new Deco-Touch\* wall control to maximize home comfort
- 2-year warranty on parts; limited lifetime warranty on HRV core and 5-year warranty on ERV core
- Washable core filters
- \* Sold separately (refer to p.10 for more details).
- † Patent pending.

### Deco-Touch Wall Control



Model No. 40295

# **Vigör Series Specifications**

	Model No.	Port location	Port diameter	Rate of air flow (cfm)* (low-high)	Power consumption	Apparent Sensible Effectiveness at 0°C (low speed)	Dimensions (Height) (Width) (Depth)	Weight (approx.)
HRV	44200	Тор	4" round (10.2 cm)	35-70	60 W	70%	16 1/4" (41.28 cm) 15 1/2" (39.37 cm) 15 5/8" (39.69 cm)	30 lb (13.6 kg)
HRV	ENERGY STAR 44202	Тор	4" round (10.2 cm)	35-70	60 W	77%	16 1/4" (41.28 cm) 15 1/2" (39.37 cm) 15 5/8" (39.69 cm)	30 lb (13.6 kg)
Plus	energy STAR 44203	Sides	4" round (10.2 cm)	35-70	60 W	77%	16 1/4" (41.28 cm) 15 1/2" (39.37 cm) 15 5/8" (39.69 cm)	30 lb (13.6 kg)
FDV/	energy Star 44212	Тор	4" round (10.2 cm)	35-70	60 W	77%	16 1/4" (41.28 cm) 15 1/2" (39.37 cm) 15 5/8" (39.69 cm)	34 lb (15.4 kg)
ERV	ENERGY STAR 44213	Sides	4" round (10.2 cm)	35-70	60 W	77%	16 1/4" (41.28 cm) 15 1/2" (39.37 cm) 15 5/8" (39.69 cm)	34 lb (15.4 kg)

\*CFM: at 0.4 inches water (100 Pa). Refer to p.10 for a detailed list of compatible wall controls.



# The most efficient and environmentally-friendly air exchangers

- Ideal for high performance small to mid-size homes
- State-of-the-art ECM motors provide significant electrical consumption savings (67% average compared to standard PSC motors)
- All aspects designed to facilitate air flow balancing and simplify installation
- No drain required for most climate zones (ERV only)
- Upgradable from a heat recovery to an energy recovery ventilator (HRV to ERV) with a simple swap of its core
- Includes fully programmable Platinum wall control offering the Smart mode
- 5-year warranty on parts and core (ERV); limited lifetime warranty on HRV core
- Washable core filters



Model No. 40460



Model No. 43905

# 90H-V ECM Series Specifications

	Model No.	Port location	Port diameter	Rate of air flow (cfm)* (low-high)	Power consumption	Apparent Sensible Effectiveness at 0°C (low speed)	Dimensions (Height) (Width) (Depth)	Weight (approx.)
HRV	energy STAR 43905	Тор	oval, fit 6" round (15 cm)	40-80 53-106 66-132 80-157	24 W at 49 CFM 32 W at 81 CFM	83%	24 9/16" (62.4 cm) 23 9/16" (59.9 cm) 14 15/16" (38 cm)	52 lb (23.6 kg)
ERV	energy STAR 43915	Тор	oval, fit 6" round (15 cm)	40-80 53-105 67-120 84-140	26 W at 53 CFM 37 W at 84 CFM	73%	24 9/16" (62.4 cm) 23 9/16" (59.9 cm) 14 15/16" (38 cm)	65 lb (29.5 kg)

\*CFM: at 0.4 inches water (100 Pa). Refer to p.10 for a detailed list of compatible wall controls.

# **Bronze Series**

ERV - HRV - HORIZONTAL - VERTICAL

The most complete line of air exchangers: compact, economical and designed for new construction

### Bronze 60H

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Model No. 41600

- Simple to install in a bulkhead or closet

  - Available with horizontal or vertical ports (factory-configured)
  - Upgradable from a heat recovery to an energy recovery ventilator (HRV to ERV) with a simple swap of its core

Ideal choice for small pre-fab and tract houses, condos, apartments and other limited space

- Optimized by the Platinum\* wall control, which automatically maximizes home comfort.
- 2-year warranty on parts; limited lifetime warranty on HRV core
- Washable foam filters
- \* Sold separately.



Model No. 41606



#### Unique ERV Core (5-year warranty)

Counter cross-flow energy recovery core technology provides the most effective efficiency/volume ratio of all the units of its category.

#### Model No. 1601608



Model No. 1601606

# Bronze 90H / 190H

- Ideal for mid to large size homes
- Offer effective heat recovery, standard ventilation features to meet codes and standards and quiet operation at a value-conscious price.
- Equipped with a heat recovery core (limited lifetime warranty)
- 2-year warranty on parts
- Washable foam filters



Model No. 1601630

# **Bronze Series Specifications**

	Model No.		Port location	Port diameter	Rate of air flow (cfm)* (low-high)	Power consumption	Apparent Sensible Effectiveness at 0°C (low speed)	Dimensions (Height) (Width) (Depth)	Weight (approx.)
60H	Energy STAR	41600	Sides	oval, fit 5" round (12.5 cm)	39-98	100 W	76%	12 3/16" (31 cm) 27 1/16" (68.8 cm) 19 13/16" (50.3 cm)	42 lb (19 kg)
HRV	Energy STAR	41602	Тор	oval, fit 5" round (12.5 cm)	39-98	100 W	76%	14 11/16" (37.3 cm) 22 9/16" (57.4 cm) 19 13/16" (50.3 cm)	42 lb (19 kg)
60Н	energy STAR	41604	Sides	oval, fit 5" round (12.5 cm)	45-108	104 W	79%	12 3/16" (31 cm) 27 1/16" (68.8 cm) 19 13/16" (50.3 cm)	45 lb (20.4 kg)
ERV	Energy STAR	41606	Тор	oval, fit 5" round (12.5 cm)	45-108	104 W	79%	14 11/16" (37.3 cm) 22 9/16" (57.4 cm) 19 13/16" (50.3 cm)	45 lb (20.4 kg)
90H	Energy STAR	1601606	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	64-150	150 W	81%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (89.1 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	65 lb (29.5 kg)
190H		1601608	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	117-189	240 W	81%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (89.1 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	67 lb (30.4 kg)
90H-V	energy STAR	1601630	Тор	oval, fit 6" round (15 cm)	67-157	125 W	78%	24 9/16" (62.4 cm) 23 9/16" (59.9 cm) 14 15/16" (38 cm)	52 lb (23.6 kg)

<sup>\*</sup>CFM: at 0.4 inches water (100 Pa). Refer to p.10 for a detailed list of compatible wall controls.

# Gold Series The Complete Comfort System



HRV 1001: Model No. 43828 HRV 2001: Model No. 45828



ERV 1001: Model No. 43808 ERV 2001: Model No. 45808

# Gold HRV & ERV 1001 / 2001

- Ideal for mid to large size homes
- Offer a complete solution to reduce excess humidity and expel gaseous pollutants
- Very quiet systems
- Convertible energy and heat recovery ventilators to meet specific needs
- HRVs equipped with a heat recovery core (limited lifetime warranty)
   and ERVs equipped with an energy recovery core (5-year warranty)
- Optimized by the Platinum\* wall control, which automatically maximizes home comfort
- 5-year warranty on parts
- \* sold separately

# **Gold Series Specifications**

	Model No.	Port location	Port diameter	Rate of air flow (cfm)* (low-high)	Power consumption	Apparent Sensible Effectiveness at 0°C (low speed)	Dimensions (Height) (Width) (Depth)	Weight (approx.)
1001 HRV	energy STAR 43828	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	64-146	150 W	83%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (88.9 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	65 lb (29.5 kg)
1001 ERV	energy STAR 43808	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	64-123	150 W	80%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (88.9 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	65 lb (29.5 kg)
2001 HRV	energy STAR 45828	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	109-216	200 W	77%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (88.9 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	73 lb (33 kg)
2001 ERV	45808	Sides	6" round (15 cm)	110-182	200 W	76%	16 1/2" (42 cm) 35" (88.9 cm) 17 1/8" (43.5 cm)	73 lb (33 kg)

\*cfm: at 0.4 inches water (100 Pa).

Refer to p.10 for a detailed list of compatible wall controls.

# HE Series The High Efficiency System

## HE 2000 / 3000

- Ideal for mid to large size homes
- Ultimate heat recovery performance and air flow up to 320 CFM
- SilentSure<sup>TM</sup> quiet operation
- For consumers living in cold climates who seek superior heat recovery performance compared to all other HRV systems on the market
- Optimized by the Platinum\* wall control, which automatically maximizes home comfort
- Optional controls allow you to customize unit for enhanced performance
- 5-year warranty on parts; limited lifetime warranty on core
- Washable foam filters
- \* sold separately



Model No. 45405

# **HE Series Specifications**

	Model	No.	Port location	Port diameter	Rate of air flow (cfm)* (low-high)	Power consumption	Apparent Sensible Effectiveness at 0°C (low speed)	Dimensions (Height) (Width) (Depth)	Weight (approx.)
2000 HRV	ENERGY STAR	45405	Тор	8" (20 cm) inside ports 6" (15 cm) outside ports	115-197	250 W	95%	42 3/4" (108.6 cm) 23" (58.4 cm) 24" (60.1 cm)	140 lb (63.5 kg)
3000 HRV	energy STAR	48405	Тор	8" (20 cm) inside ports 6" (15 cm) outside ports	180-321	500 W	94%	42 3/4" (108.6 cm) 23" (58.4 cm) 24" (60.1 cm)	140 lb (63.5 kg)

\*cfm: at 0.4 inches water (100 Pa).

Refer to p.10 for a detailed list of compatible wall controls.

# **Options**

#### **Main Wall Controls**

Model No.	Description	Compatibility
40295	<b>Deco-Touch</b> (OFF, min/max exchange speed, intermittent 20 min./hour, recirculation, dehumidistat override)	Bronze 60H (August 2008 and later), Gold, HE, Vigör HRV Plus and ERV
40270	<b>Lite-Touch Bronze</b> (OFF, min/max exchange speed, intermittent 20 min./hour)	All Bronze units, Vigör HRV Plus and ERV
40290	Simple-Touch Bronze (OFF, min/max exchange speed, recirculation)	Bronze 60H, Vigör HRV Plus and ERV
40250	<b>Bronze</b> (OFF, min/max exchange speed, dehumidistat)	All Bronze units
40210	Basic (OFF, min/max exchange speed, dehumidistat)	Gold, HE units
40460	<b>Platinum</b> (Programmable, SMART mode, LCD display)	Bronze 60H units (August 2008 and later), 90H-V ECM, Gold, HE, Vigör HRV Plus and ERV









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#### **Optional Wall Controls**

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Model No.	Description	Compatibility					
00910	<b>60-min mechanical timer</b> (allows up to 60 min of high speed exchange)	All units					
200694	Dehumidistat (24 V / 120 V)	All units					
1806110	<b>20-min lighted push-button</b> (20-min high speed exchange)	All Bronze and Vigör units					
03701	20/40/60-min lighted push-button (20/40/60-min high speed exchange)	90H-V ECM, Gold, HE, Vigor HRV Plus and ERV					



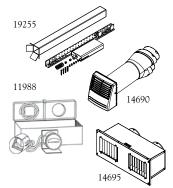


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#### Installation accessories

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Model No.	Description	Compatibility					
19255	Vigör wall mount bracket kit	All Vigör units					
11988	Complete air flow balancing kit with a tool box	All units					
14690	Condensed kit (Y-Tandem, complete exterior vent, screws)	Bronze 60H					
14695	Simplified metal installation kit (tandem)	Bronze 60H					



# **Deco-Touch**



Model No. 40295

- Only three buttons for easy use
- Four operating modes: minimum, maximum, intermittent (20 minutes/hour) and recirculation (required by Quebec's Novoclimat<sup>TM</sup> program)
- Dehumidistat override in response to a preselected indoor humidity level
- Indoor humidity level display and maintenance indicator
- Animated indicators for exchange and recirculation
- LCD screen with blue backlighting activated by the touch of any button

# Types of installations

Any vänEE unit can be easily integrated with an existing forced-air system (furnace) as figures 2 & 3 or can be installed independently using the fully ducted system installation (figure 1). Homeowners will be satisfied with multiple air intake and air exhaust grilles that bring exceptional ventilation into every room; not just selected areas. Whatever the installation or ventilation requirements, vänEE has the solution to ensure proper ventilation and better indoor air quality.

#### Fully Ducted System\*

## Primarily for homes with radiant flooring, hot water or electric baseboard heating.

Effective because unit captures pollutants at the source and distributes fresh air to living areas.

#### **Exhaust Ducted System\***

#### For homes with forced air heating systems or air handlers.

Effective because unit captures pollutants at the source.

#### Simplified\*

#### For homes with forced air heating systems or air handlers.

Easy to install as unit uses existing furnace or air handler ducting.

\*NOTE: The installation may differ from one unit or home to another.







figure 3

# **Bronze 60H Installations**

#### **Bulkhead Installation**

Unique slim design lets you hide unit inside standard 12" bulkheads\*. Easily install and access unit through ceiling grille.

\* ERV only.

#### **Closet and Utility Room Installation**

Compact footprint allows for an easy fit in mechanical rooms, closets or other applications where overall space is restricted.





# Leading the way in indoor air quality technology.



With many years of experience and innovation, **vänEE** is a manufacturer of residential ventilation and filtration systems, and light commercial ventilation systems, whose products are sold exclusively in Canada.

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