



Dry-Matic

DELIVERING DRY HEALTHY HOMES

Dry-Matic

with Digital Controller



Digital controller

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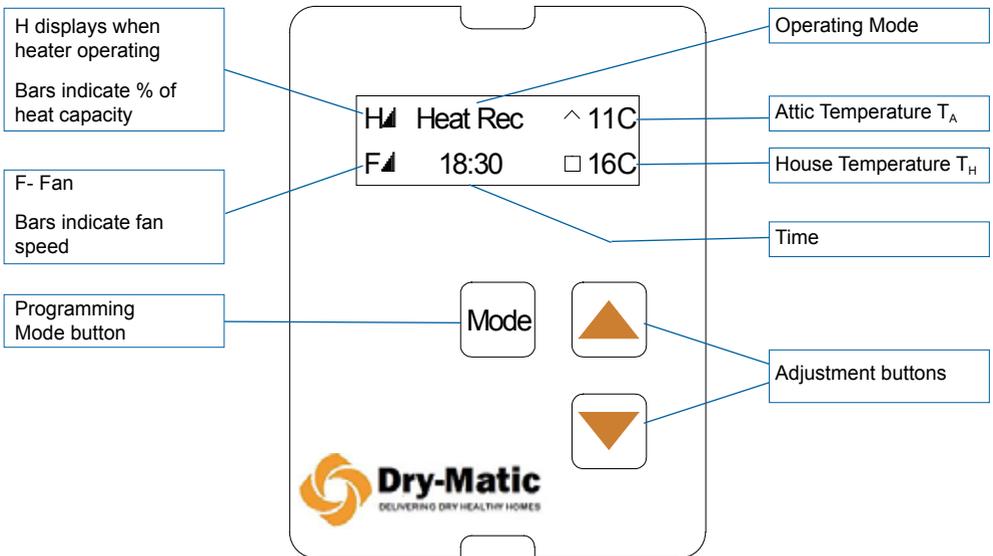


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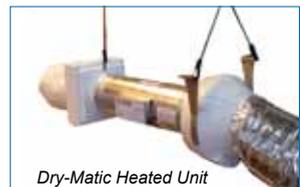
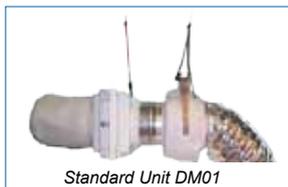
System Benefits

Congratulations on purchasing a Dry-Matic. Your Dry-Matic is designed to provide whole home ventilation 24hrs per day 7 days per week. This provides the benefits of:

- Virtually eliminating condensation on windows and cold surfaces by forcing out moist stale air and replacing with relatively dry air.
- Reducing airborne concentrations of irritants, asthma causing allergens and smells by forcing out stale air and replacing it with fresh air.
- Heat recovery, recycles space heating energy lost to the roof space.
- Heat recovery, takes advantage of solar gain to the roof space on those sunny winters' days.



Dry-Matic digital controller shown in normal operating mode



Cleaning the filters

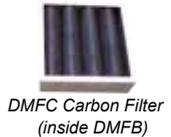
Although the Dry-Matic is designed to run continuously for years, the filters do need cleaning every 8 months or so for optimal performance (clean at least yearly).

If the filter timer is activated, the hall controller display will start flashing to indicate it is time to clean the filters.

The white filter bag can be machine washed on gentle cycle or hand washed - vacuum first to remove excess dust. Alternatively replace with a new one.

The carbon filter inside the filter box should be replaced every year.

You may prefer to get a professional to climb into the attic space to access the filters.



Optional Heater

Some Dry-Matic units have been fitted with a thermostatically controlled duct heater that tempers the incoming air when it is cold in the attic.

Optional Summer Vent Kit

The Dry-Matic Summer Ventilation Kit is an optional add-on for Digital Dry-Matics.

It can be added during installation or several years after installation.

The digital hall controller can be commissioned to control the motorised diverting branch damper, directing air intake from the cooler outside air for summer months.

Again, the air intake filter, and the inline 'Sock' will need cleaning as above.

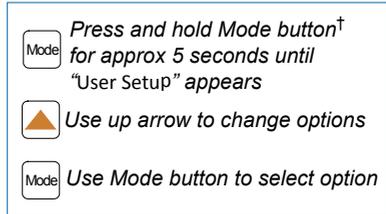


User instructions continued on next pages

Dry-Matic User Operating Instructions

Your Dry-Matic is essentially fully automatic in operation once set up/commissioned to suit your home. The commissioning set up process fine tunes your Dry-Matic in all or some of the following Modes:

- **Anti Condensation Mode** - when the attic temperature is cooler than the house temperature, the Fan operates at trickle speed to provide background ventilation 24/7.
- **Heat Recovery Mode** - when attic temperature is warmer than house temperature and house temp is less than "Inside reference temperature" of 20°C*, the fan speed increases to warm the house (speed increases incrementally as the temperature difference between house and attic increases to maximum fan speed at 3°C** difference).
- **Heater Mode** *(heated models only)* - if the attic is cold, <15°C** and the house temp is below the reference temp of 20°C*, then the heater can operate to temper the incoming fresh air (heat is proportional to the temperature difference over 3°C**). The heater mode has the following features:
 - **A time clock feature** *(heated models only)* accessible from the **User Menu**, that allows the heater to be turned off / run (as required by thermostat) for programmed hours** (eg. 7pm to 7am), / or continuously, or off. This allows the user to operate the heater overnight, or all the time, or to shut heater down while away for holidays, thereby providing a control of energy usage.
 - To get to **User Menu**: press and hold mode button†, continue holding while "Entering Menus" appears & hold until "User Setup" shows. Use the up arrow to change the options, Mode button to select.
 - Heater enabled Y/N - if N, Heater will not operate
 - Heater enabled Y/N - if Y, Options will show next:
 - Heater Continuous - if Y, Heater always enabled
 - Heater Continuous - if N, Heater enabled at night
 - NB. Night operating times can be changed in the 'Set up Menu" on pp10-13
- **Cool Recovery Mode** ** (default: disabled) - when house is hot (above ref temp) and attic temp is less than 20°C*, the fan speed increases (speed is proportional over the temperature difference to 3°C**) to cool the house down. This will not operate if attic temp is below 15°C.
- **Auto Summer Shutdown** - when house is hot and attic is very hot >27°C**, the system shuts down until the attic temp decreases again.
- **Auto Winter Shutdown** ** (default: disabled) - If attic temp is less than 2°C**, the system shuts down until attic temp increases again.
- **Filter Timer** - This provides an alarm (flashing display) when fan has operated for 240 days**, indicating that the filter should be cleaned and/or replaced (default: enabled). Can be reset in User Menu*.



† **note:** previous versions of the digital hall controller require you to press and hold the mode button **and up arrow** together to get to the user menu.

Dry-Matic User Operating Instructions (continued)

- **Summer Vent Mode** (if 'Vent Kit' fitted) - The fan can be operated at full speed and the duct diverting damper set to draw air from outside (cool side of the house) for 2, 4, 8, 12, 24hrs or 'off' by pressing the up arrow while controller is in normal operating mode (not in any menu) (default: not fitted**).
- **Time-clock** - adjustment is accessed by pressing and holding the down arrow until 'Set Clock' appears, after a moment the time appears, which can be adjusted up or down using the up arrow to wind back and the down arrow to move forwards. Press the Mode button to 'enter' the new setting.



Press and hold down arrow for 5 seconds until "Set Clock" appears

* Reference Temperature (default 20°C) is set in the commissioning menu

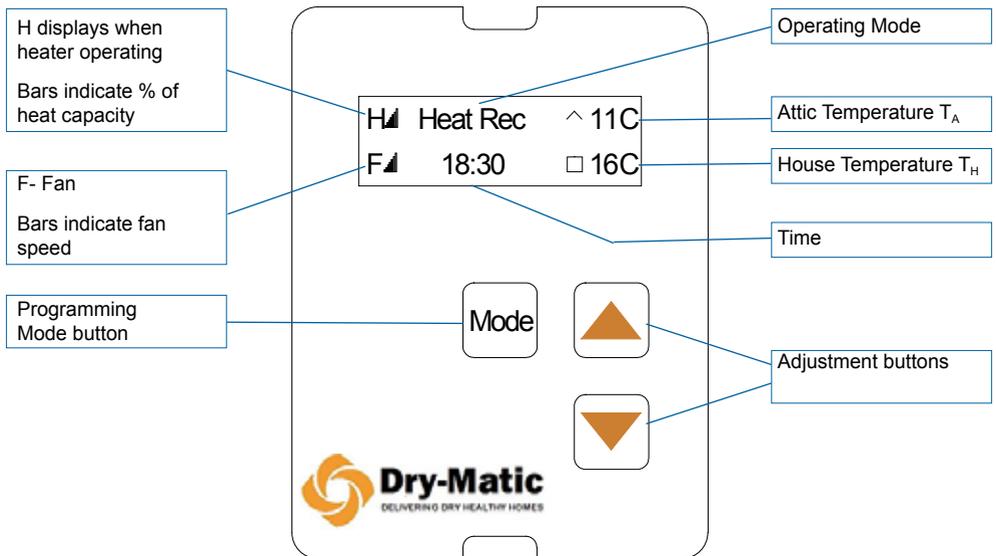
** Default Setting – can be adjusted in the commissioning menu.

Please note: the above modes need to be set by the installing contractor.

T_A - Attic temperature (^ shown in operating display)

T_R - Inside reference temperature

T_H - House temperature (□ shown in operating display)



Dry-Matic digital controller shown in normal operating mode

Dry-Matic Installation Instructions

It is recommended these units are installed by a preferred installer, please contact us for a list in your area. Installation instructions are a guide only. All electrical connections are subject to NZ law.

Pre-Installation checks

Before starting the installation, check the site & establish the best position/s of the following components:

Diffuser For most small to medium sized homes a single diffuser is usually all that is necessary. It is recommended this be installed into a hallway that is common to most rooms in the home. Installation of the main diffuser into the living / dining area is not recommended.

Unit The Unit comprises of the Fan, Heater (if supplied) and Filter box. It is important to install the Unit so that it is as high as possible in the roof space, this is to maximize the benefit of any thermal gain. It also keeps the fan inlet air above dust which may come from the roof insulation. **IMPORTANT:** The unit must be installed in a perfectly horizontal position to ensure correct heater operation.

Attic Controller Is to be installed at the same level as the inlet to the fan, so as to best measure the inlet air condition (temperature) of the unit. The attic controller **must be installed vertically, with the pack glands downwards.** The attic controller can be fixed to the timber framing in the roof space.

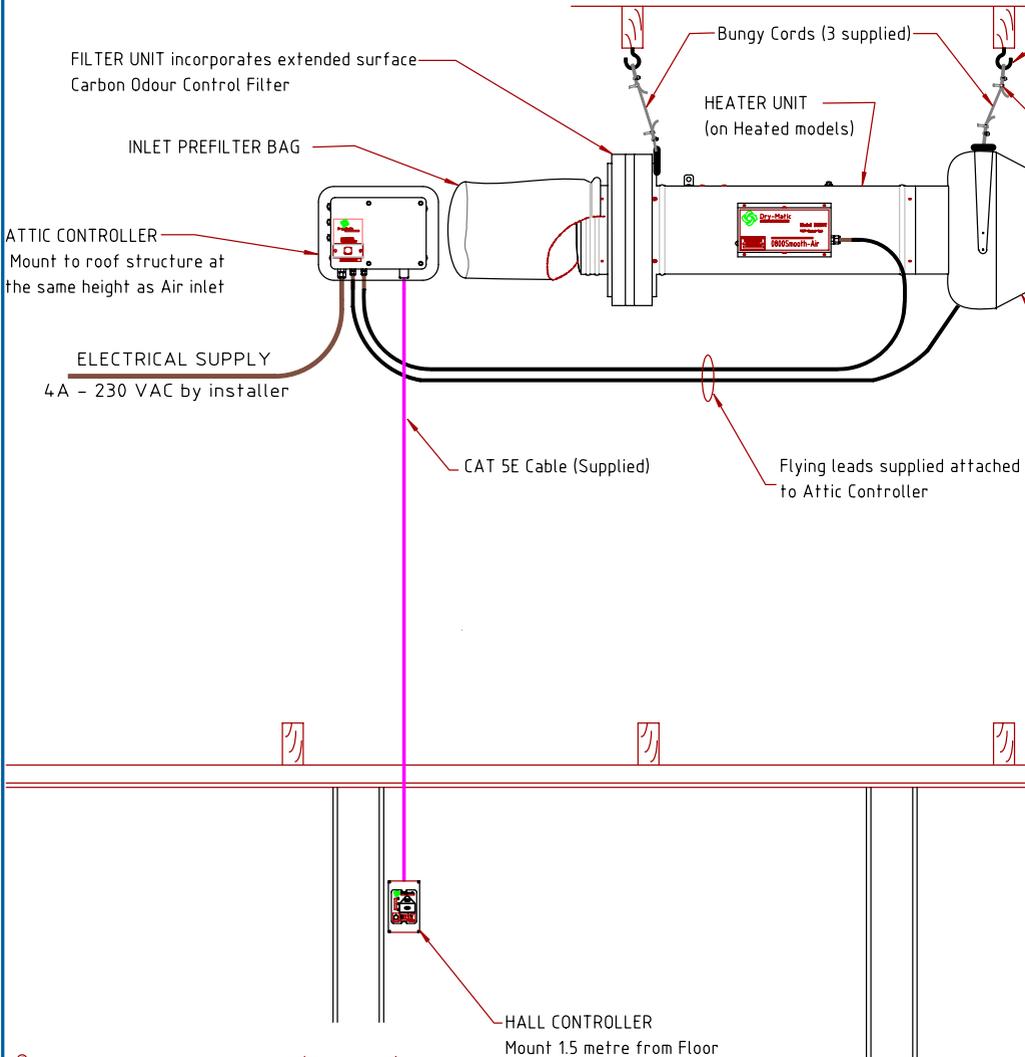
Hall Controller Hall controller is to be installed in the house at least 3m from the diffuser but in the same area, approx. 1.5m above the floor. The hall controller should not be installed on an external wall, in a living / dining area or in the immediate vicinity of a heater or heat pump outlet. This is so that the Hall Controller's built in temperature sensor is not affected by outside air temperature or heating, and should best measure average house temperatures.

Ducting Installation of ducting should allow for a full stretch and a smooth sweep onto the rear of the diffuser. This will have a marked effect on the effective operation of the unit air flow & attenuation of fan noise.

Installation Procedure

Based on the above criteria:

1. Fit Diffuser Before cutting hole for diffuser, check that it will clear ceiling joists and roof structure. Use circle template to cut correct sized hole in the ceiling. Attach duct to grille, taping the centre duct sleeve to the grille spigot then separately taping the insulation/outer to the spigot. Feed ducting through the hole and clip diffuser in place using the spring clips. Ensure grille has a minimum gap of 16mm between inner disk and outer collar.



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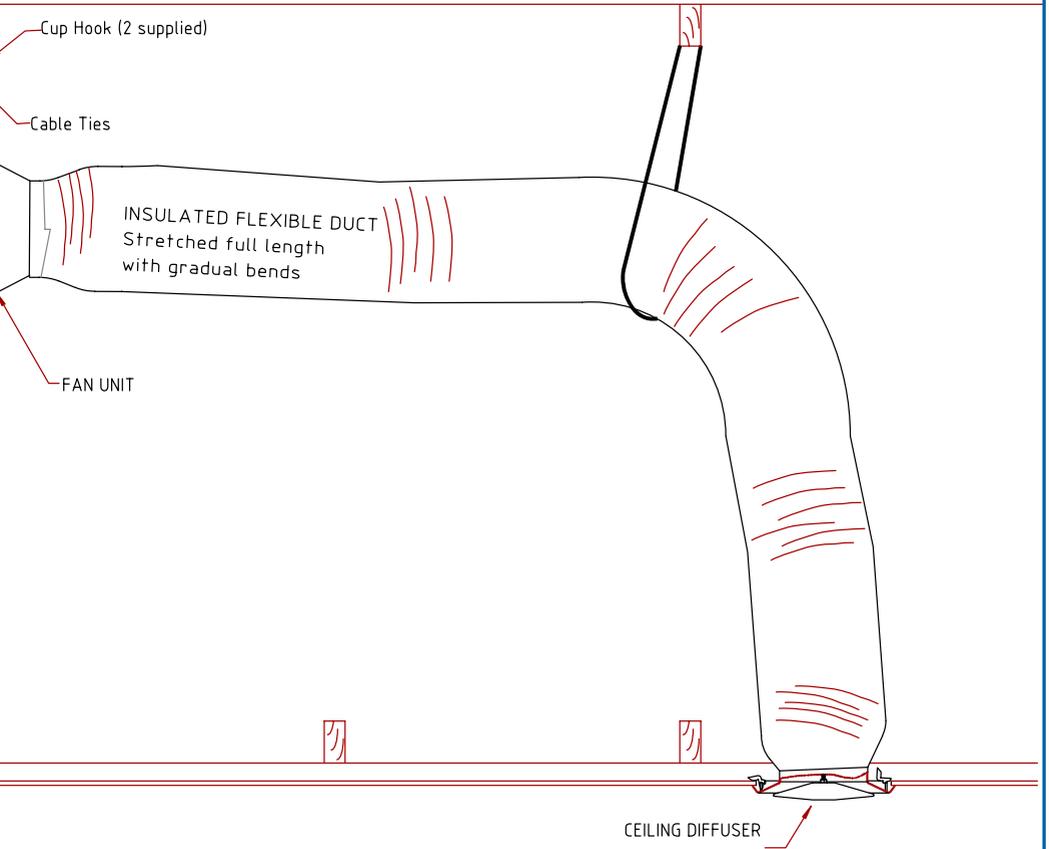
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Installation Schematic



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DRY-MATIC LAYOUT / INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Dry-Matic Set up Commissioning Instructions

It is recommended commissioning is performed by a professional technician.

Before commissioning, the installation must be discussed with the client so that the modes can be set as for the User Operation Instructions, and include any additional equipment that has been installed.

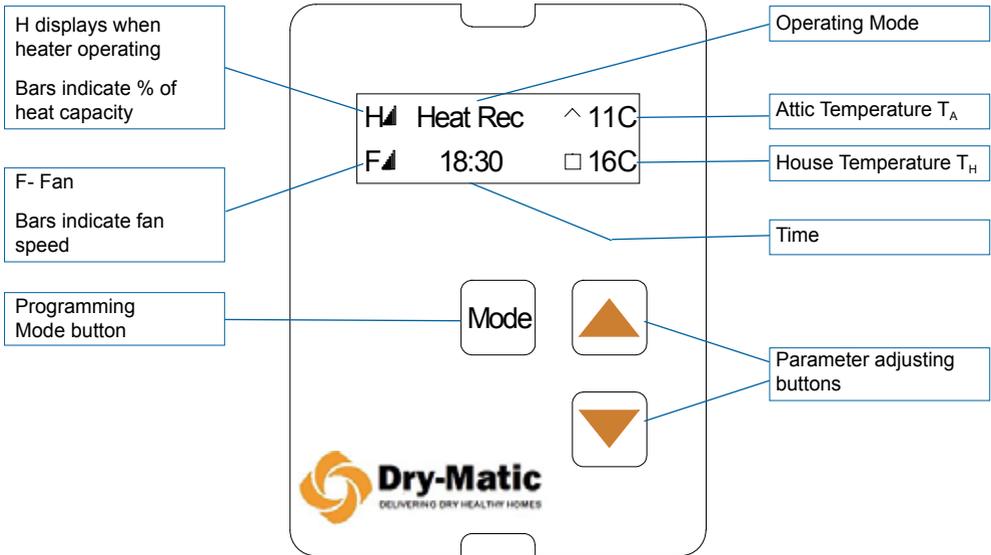
Typical settings for the following Models:

DM01D Heater Kit Y/N? (as below) Change to N

- This removes the heater options from all Menus

DM07D Use Default settings unless Fan Max needs to be adjusted.

DM15D Use default settings unless client would like Fan Speed Heat increased.



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Commissioning Instructions

Commission the unit using the "Setup Menu", which is accessible by pressing and holding the up and down buttons for 3-5 seconds until "Setup Menu" is displayed. Menu can be scrolled through by pressing the mode button. If no button is pressed for 4 seconds, unit will revert to operating mode – therefore it is recommended that any changes are planned in advance. Use form on p13 to pre-plan settings.

Available modes are also described in the User Operating Instructions pp2-5.

-  Press and hold up and down arrows together for 5 seconds until "Setup Menu" appears
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-  Use up arrow to change options
-  Use Mode button to select option
-  Use up and down arrows to change settings
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Dry-Matic Set up Commissioning Instructions (continued)

Menu sequence is as follows. Press up and down arrow together to get to Setup Menu.
Press up (or down) button to change setting, then press Mode to enter desired setting.

1. Heater Kit Y/N (default Y) For DM01 press up arrow to change to N - this will remove heater options from all menus (heater options in orange). Press Mode to select.

1.2 Heater Times (option only for heated models)

> display then changes to show the current settings default:

Heater on 00:00

Heater off 00

> display then changes again to Change times Y/N (default N)

Select desired 'Heater ON' time in Hours:Mins using up or down arrow, press mode to select

Select desired 'Heater OFF' time in Hours:Mins using up or down arrow, press mode to select.

1.3 Heater Test Y/N (default N) (option only for heated models)

2. Max Fan Speed (default 35%) range 35-80

Provides the ability to adjust fan Hi speed to suit the size of the house. We recommend:

35% for houses up to 150m²

40% for houses up to 200m² (requires at least a second grille)

45% for houses up to 250m² (requires at least a second grille)

50% for houses up to 300m² (requires at least a second grille)

For houses larger than this we recommend additional Dry-Matic units.

3. Min Fan Speed (default 15%) range 10-30

Provides the ability to adjust fan minimum speed we recommend a max setting of 25% for this setting.

4. Fan Speed Heat (default 25%) (option only for heated models)

This must be set to ensure that minimum speed is sufficient to ensure heater sail switch operates (with semi dirty filter) and provides sufficient airflow to the number of outlets installed, balanced against too much airflow that will limit temperature rise through the heater.

- Adjustment range 20-35%

- At default setting, nominal temp rise is 9°C for DM07

- At default setting, nominal temp rise is 18°C for DM15. We recommend Fan Speed Heat set at 30% for this model.

5. Winter mode Y/N (default N) - Winter shutdown mode (up button to change to Y, Mode to enter). This setting is available for particularly cold locations, and is mainly when house is not heated (house unoccupied for periods of days or weeks), as in these conditions, when moist outside air is introduced, in some cases it can cause worse air quality, resulting in condensation.

If 'Y': if attic temp (T_A) is less than 2°C (default), the system shuts down until T_A increases again. If 'Y', next menu is:

5.1 S/down temp? (default 2°C, range: -2° to +5°C) (up & down arrows to change, mode to enter).

6. Summer-Vent Inst (default N) (up button to change to Y, mode to enter)

If 'Y' & summer vent kit is installed, the fan can be operated at full speed and the duct diverting damper set to draw air from outside (cool side of the house) for 2, 4, 8, 12, 24hrs or 'off', by pressing the up arrow when in operating mode (not in any menu).

Dry-Matic Commissioning Instructions (continued)

7. Cool Recover Y/N (default N) (up button to change, mode to enter)

This mode provides ventilation when house is warm and air is cooler outside. It is manual, as there are times when house has been heated, but is cool outside, hence the limit if the attic temperature is below 15°C.

If 'Y': When the house (T_H) is hot (above the 'I/side Ref Temp': T_R , default 20°C), and attic temperature ('O/side Ref Temp': T_A) is less than T_R ($T_A < T_H > T_R$), the fan speed increases. Fan speed is proportional over the temperature difference to 3°C to cool the house down (the 3°C is changeable using 'Heat Reco P/band'). This will not operate if attic temp is below 15°C (changeable using 'O/side Ref Temp': T_A).

8. Filter Timer on (default Y) - Sets a timer to count how many days since last filter change.

9. Filter Alm days (default 240) range 150-240 - Filter Alarm - Display will flash when the filter is due to be changed.

10. I/side Ref Temp - Hall reference temperature T_R (default 20°C) - recommend leave set at 20° C

11. O/side Ref Temp - Attic reference temperature T_A (default 15°C) - recommend leave set at 15°C

12. O/side Deg offse- Attic Degree Offset (default 0) Provides site calibration of attic temp display if required. eg use -2 if controller reading 2°C too high.

13. I/side Deg Offse- Hall Degree Offset (default 0) Provides site calibration of house display if required. eg use -2 if controller reading 2°C too high.

14. Heat P/band (default 3°) - range 1-7°C. (option only for heated models)

At a proportional band of 3°C, heater will start to operate at attic temp 15°C and is fully on when temperature gets down to 12°C. A smaller proportional band will bring heater on over a smaller temperature range.

15. Heat Reco P/band (default 3) - Heat Recovery Proportional Band.

- With proportional band of 3°C, the fan starts to speed up when the attic is 1°C warmer than the house. Fan speed is at max when the attic temperature gets to 3°C above house temperature (provided the house is below the reference temperature T_R , default 18°C).

16. Cool Reco P/band (default 3) - Cool Recovery Power Band.

- With proportional band of 3°C, the fan starts to speed up when the attic is 1°C cooler than the house and is at maximum speed when the attic temperature gets to 3°C below the house temperature (provided house is above the reference temperature T_R (default 20°C), cool recovery is enabled and attic is above T_A (default 15°C).

17. Summ Temp s/down (default 27°C) range 25-35°C. Auto Summer Shutdown. - When the house is hot and the attic is very hot ($T_A > 27°C$), the system shuts down until T_A decreases again.

18. Factory Reset (default N) (up button to change, mode to enter) Resets everything except heater on & off times.

T_A Attic temperature

T_H Hall temperature

T_R Reference temperature



Use up arrow to change options



Use Mode button to select option



Use up and down arrows to change settings



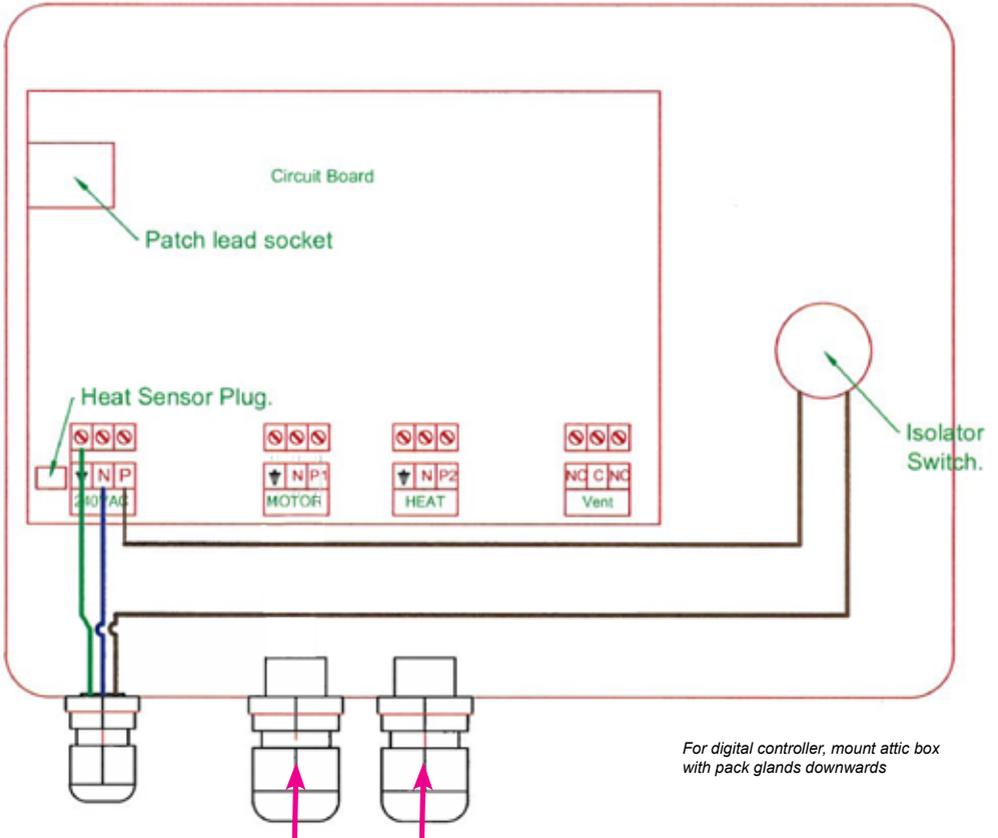
Installer's recommended settings for your Dry-Matic:

- 1. **Heater Kit** Y/N
 - Heater ON time: : *Heater option not available for DM01*
 - Heater OFF time: :
- 2. **Max Fan Speed** %
- 3. **Min Fan Speed** %
- 4. **Fan Speed Heat** % *Heater option not available for DM01*
- 5. **Winter Mode** Y/N
 - If Y, shut down temp: °C
- 6. **Summer-Vent Kit installed?** Y/N
- 7. **Cool Recover** Y/N
- 8. **Filter Timer on** Y/N
- 9. **Filter Alm days** (If filter timer Y) days
- 10. **I/Side Ref Temp** °C
- 11. **O/Side Ref Temp** °C
- 12. **O/Side Degree Offset** °C
- 13. **I/Side Degree Offset** °C
- 14. **Heat P/band** °C *Heater option not available for DM01*
- 15. **Heat Reco P/band** °C
- 16. **Cool Reco P/band** °C
- 17. **Summer Temp S/down** °C
- 18. **Factory Reset** Y/N

Installer Details:

Manufacturer 0800 Smooth-Air
0800 766 684

Dry-Matic Wiring Diagram



Cable for electrical supply is three core and pre-wired to the attic controller.

Supplied cable for the fan unit is two core - wire to P1 & N

Supplied cable for the duct heater for DM07D is three core. DM15D is four core - wire to earth, P2 & N. Note wiring connection details supplied with heater.

Heater option not available for DM01

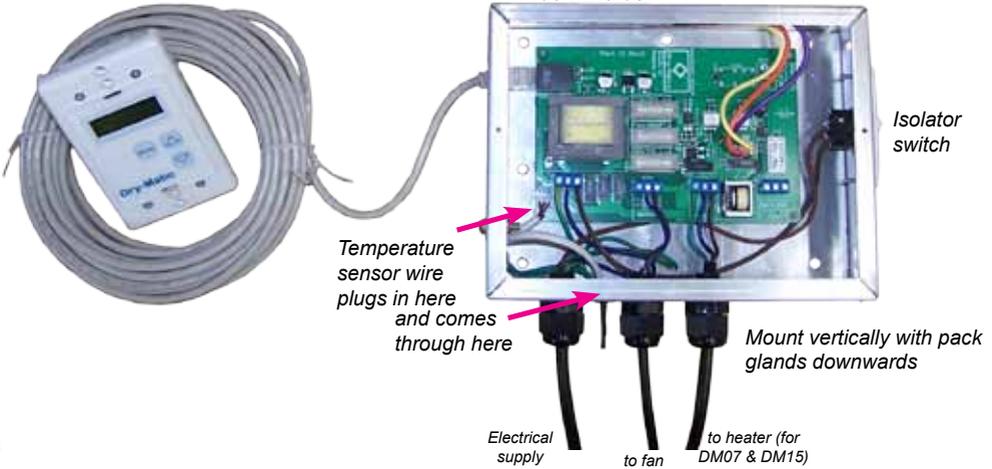
For digital controller, mount attic box with pack glands downwards

Attic Controller

The attic controller must be mounted vertically with pack glands downwards.

Cat5 cable to digital wall controller

For digital controller, mount vertically with pack glands downwards.



Conditional Guarantee

Dry-Matic Warranty Period

3 years from date of first retail purchase (see warranty)

Guarantee Period

1 year money back conditional guarantee

The goods carry a one year money back conditional guarantee, effective from the installation date. The purchaser agrees to trial the unit for a minimum of 90 days during colder weather prior to activating the money back guarantee.

The vendor agrees to remove the goods (if guarantee is applicable) under the money back guarantee offer, if requested by the purchaser within the guarantee period. Removal means the Vendor will remove the goods at no charge for the removal work, and refund the cost of the goods, (as details above). Any vent or duct filling a hole or cavity in the ceiling that was installed as part of the installation of the goods will be left in place. The money back guarantee does not cover separate installation costs or the repair of the hole used by the unit. The cost for the repair of ceiling holes or other ventilation holes (if required) is either deductible from the refund or an additional cost payable by the Purchaser.

WARRANTY RETURN

Please send to: Smooth-Air, PO Box 8358, Christchurch

Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

Description: Dry-Matic DMM _____

Date of installation: _____

Purchased from: _____

Installed by: _____