

# Installation Manual

Type : HomEvap Cooler



**KEEP WITH THE PRODUCT**

This product may be used by children aged 8 years and over, persons with reduced mental capacity, physical limitations or lack of experience and knowledge if they are supervised or have been instructed in the use of the product safely and are aware of the possible hazards. Children should not play with the product.

Cleaning and maintenance by the user may not be carried out by children without supervision.

Country origin: NL

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## Section 1 – Safety regulations

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HomEvap B.V. accepts no liability for damage or injury caused by not (strictly) complying with the safety regulations and instructions, or by carelessness during the installation and/or use of the cooler.

This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacity, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised or instructed in the use of the product by a person who is responsible for their safety.

### 1.1 Safety measures taken

- The cooler is constructed in such way that it is not possible to come into contact with moving or live parts during normal use and without specific actions.
- The cooler meets the statutory requirements that are laid down for electrical equipment for light household use, protection class II.

The following safety measures must be taken into account:

- Before starting work always turn off the power to the product by removing the power cable from the socket and turning off the water supply.
- Use appropriate/suitable tools.
- Fitting the product above open electrical installations such as power distribution cabinets, sockets, etc. should be avoided at all times. If this is not possible provisions should be taken to prevent damage and/or hazardous situations due to water leaks.
- The cooler shall be installed in accordance with the national wiring regulations.
- If the main supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by authorised persons.
- Only use the product for an application for which the product is designed as described in Sections 11 – ‘Warranty provisions’ and 12 – ‘Liability’ and follow the fitting instructions as described in these installation instructions. Any adjustment to the product connections are for the risk and account of third parties.

### 1.2 Hazard symbols

The cooler bears the following recognisable and clear hazard symbols to warn you:



This symbol warns you of contact and risk of electrical voltage or water contact.



#### **HIGH VOLTAGE**

The components under the bottom cover are live, if power supply is connected. Careful operation is required. Remove the plug from the socket before you dismantle/remove the cover!



#### **WARNING**

This symbol warns you of an electrical hazard. Careful operation is required.

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## Section 2 – Delivery

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Check the packaging on receipt and before opening for visible damage. Damage must be reported to HomEvap in writing within 48 hours after delivery.

### 2.1 Scope of supply

The cooler consists of:

An EPP housing fitted with 2 round connections of R200 mm.

The following components have been fitted in/on the HomEvap housing:

- One fibreglass (1) absorbent matrix cassette
- One (1) cord with connection adapter for SHC80 sensor (L=1m)
- One (1) water supply hose black(L=1m; Ø=4mm; adapter 3/4" outside)
- One (1) cord with coupling for cord with mains plug (L=1m)
- One (1) waterdrain of 16 mm (L=500mm)



Supplied separately are:

- One (1) combined humidity-temperature sensor (SHC80)



- Cooler controller



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## Section 3 – Operation

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The aim of the HomEvap cooler is energy efficient, quiet and safe air cooling of the residence. Its indirect cooling function is to cool the fresh air-supply without affecting the humidity. When there is sufficient suction of air, the yield will increase as the outside temperature rises,

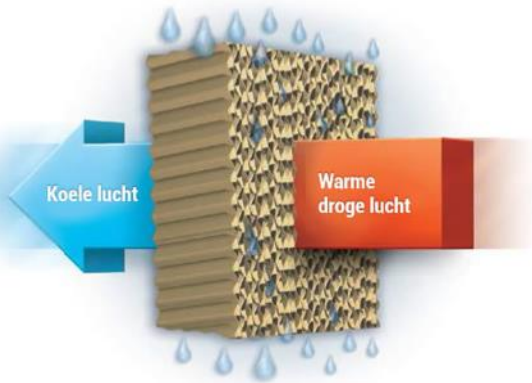
Relatively high residence humidity will negatively impact the appliance operation, as it is cooled through a evaporation principle.

### 3.1 Principle operation

The HomEvap Cooler can easily be placed on the retourvent of the HRV. The warm air from the residence area transports through o a humid matrix. This cools down the air to almost the wet bulb temperature of the air, for instance 29C/30% cools down to 20C/75%. The adiabatic cooler has an efficiency of 80%.

The cooled air is stored in the HRV, which makes the heat-exchanger a cool-exchanger. The warm outdoor air flows through the cool-exchanger and is cooled before blown into the residence area.

**BEWARE:** the effect on the room temperature is limited to the limited airquantity.



### Application

The HomEvap cooler can be applied to all HRV systems, where during the warmth exchange, no humidity transfer took place between the airsupply and airreturn. Application on the enthalpy exchanger is possible, this will increase the humidity in the air supply.

### 3.2 Safety

The SHC80 duct sensor supplied also measures the relative humidity and temperature in the duct after the cooler. This position guarantees the best efficiency and safe operation, no condensate in ducts under the normal conditions of use of our design.

### 4.1 Description of the components

The main components of the cooler are:

#### **The housing**

The housing of the cooler is made of EPP (expanded polypropylene). The advantages of this material are its low weight, good water tightness, good air tightness and recyclability. The housing consists of an upper and a lower part that are fixed to one another by two Mounting rings. At the bottom is the compartment there is a water valve, controller board and transformer located. These are protected by an EPP cover bearing safety symbols. On left and right side the duct connection is located, diameter R200mm internal and 250mm outside

#### **Internal construction**

The internal construction has been developed to provide an optimum air flow that is safely humidified. It consists of a cassette in which the matrix is fixed. The supply water humidifies the matrix. The air supplied passes through the matrix and is humidified by contact with the wet surface. Surplus water is drained.

#### **Humidity and temperature sensor (SHC80)**

The SHC80 duct sensor also supplied measures the relative humidity and temperature in the duct after the cooler. This position guarantees the maximum operation and condensate-free ducts under the normal conditions of use of our design.

#### **The control**

The cooler is controlled by a (wireless) control panel.

This control panel fitted with batteries (4xAAA) is linked uniquely to the cooler. See separate Controller manual.

#### **Operation**

As soon as the temperature sensor in the control panel measures a higher temperature than the setpoint it activates the cooler. The software has been developed to achieve an optimum output and minimum water consumption, at the lowest energy costs.

#### **Safety**

The control is fitted with an Legionella flushing program, in addition the control has a number of other built-in safety devices and indication functions.

The necessary reports are also transferred to the display.

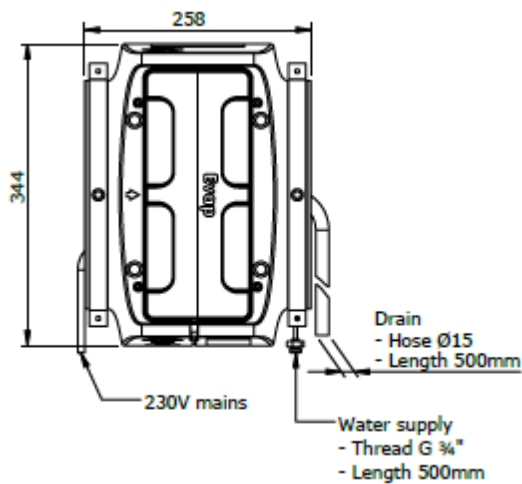
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### 5.1 Specifications

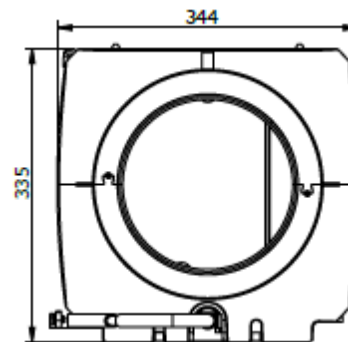
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Dimensions LxBxH	258 x 344 x 335 mm
Humidification capacity	0-4 litre
Maximum cooling-capacity	1950 watt
Electricity consumption	20 VA
Maximum water consumption	5 litre per hour
Water supply connection	¾ internal thread with connection to 4mm
Water drainage connection	16 mm hose grommet 50cm
Maximum air volume	800 m3/u
Duct connection	Standard r200

### 5.2 Illustrations

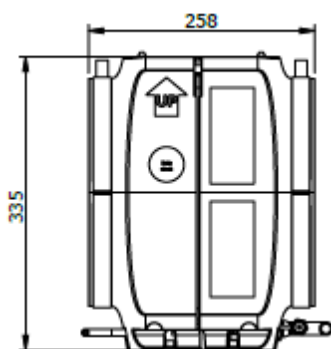
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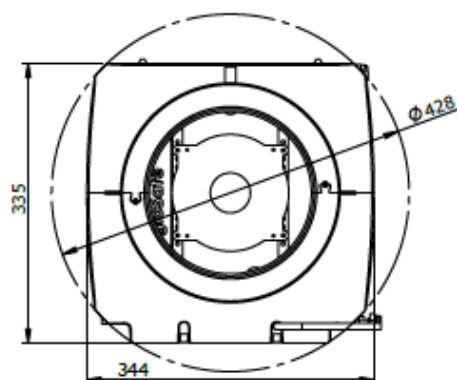
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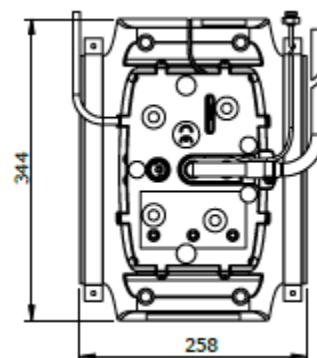
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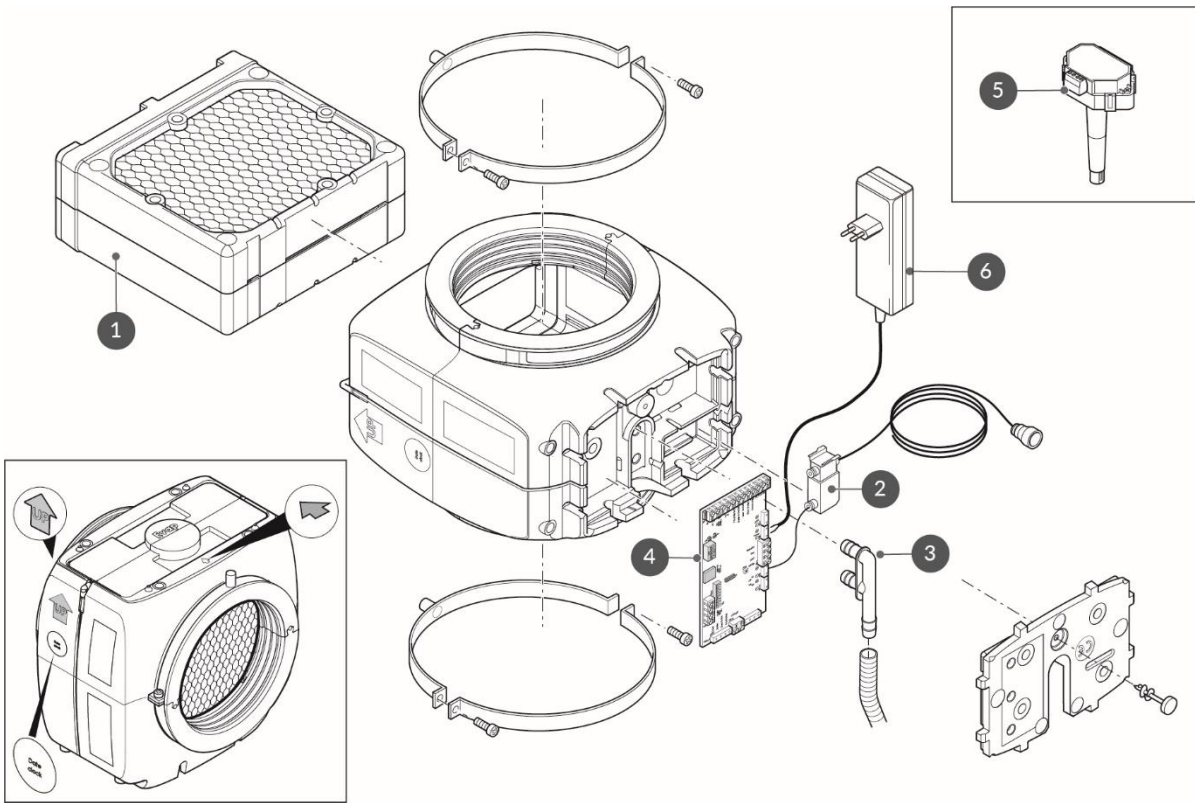
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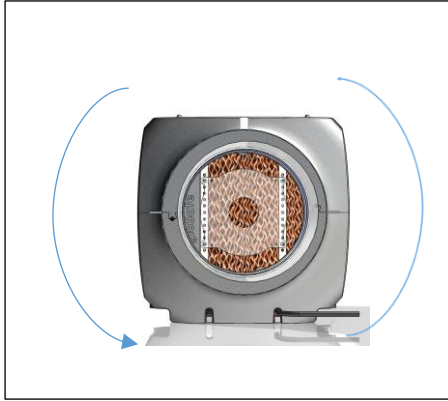
### 5.3 Exploded view





### 6.1 Order of operation

1. Choose the location of the cooler in the air supply duct as close as possible to the HRV unit. The minimum distance after a bend is 150mm.
2. It is important that during installation sufficient space is available so that the unit can be rotated at time of doing service= replacing matrix cassette. At least 200mm from the ceiling.



**N.B.! Unit must be mounted level in all directions**

3. Keep at least 100 millimetres clear space at the bottom.
4. Install the cooler horizontally between the ducts or air hoses. The unit must hang level to guarantee good water drainage.
5. Use brackets with M8 thread connection to mount the unit.
6. Connect the black 4mm hose with the 3/4" adapter to the mains water supply, for this use a 3/4" washing machine tap with check valve
7. Make sure that the water pressure is between 1.5 bar and max. 3.5 bar.
8. The cooler is supplied with a 16 millimetre drain hose with a length of 50 centimetres.



**N.B.! The drain hose must be connected to the sewer depressurized and with sufficient fall! NO water may remain in the hose!**

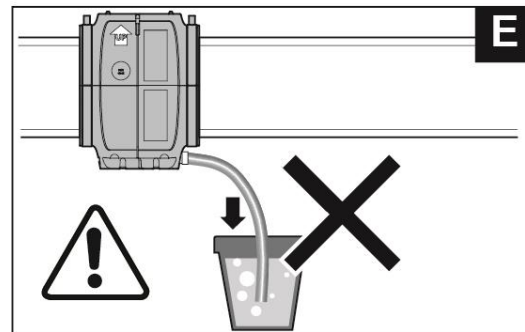
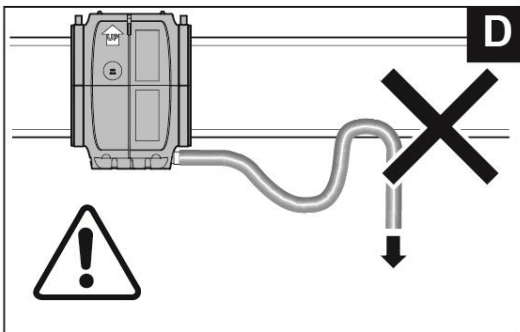
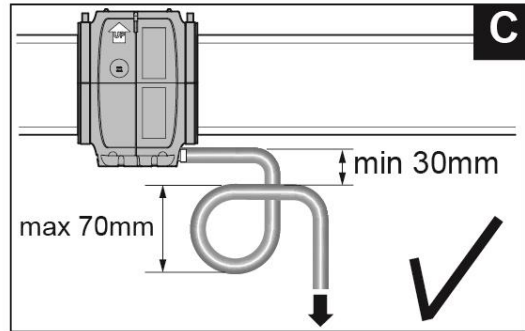
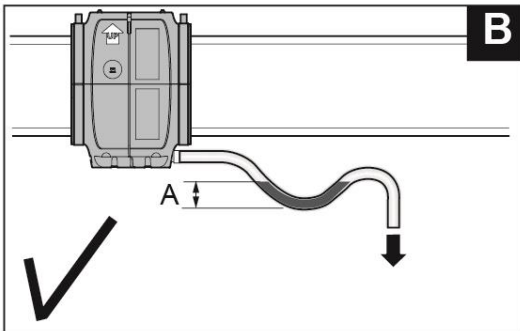
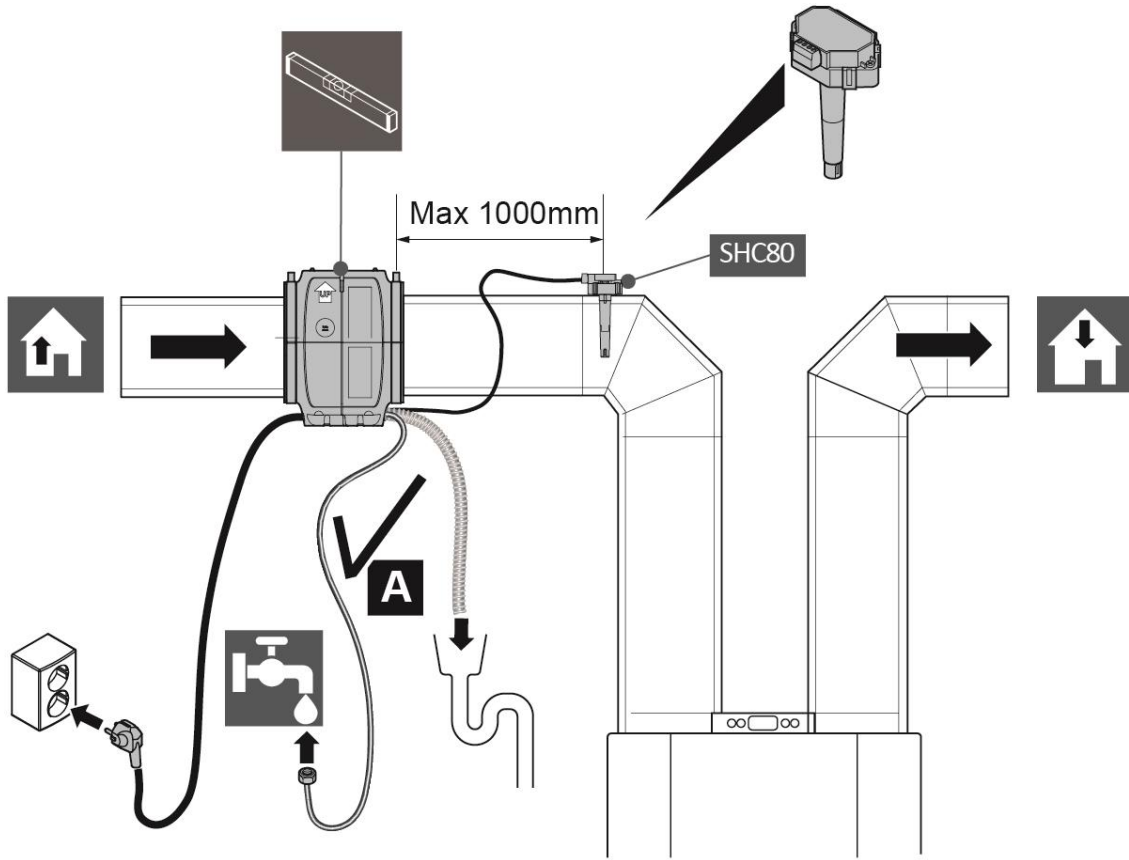
9. The water consumption is a maximum of 1l/min in case of a pipe fracture or faulty water supply valve, normal use max 2l/hour. The minimum diameter of the drain must be 25 millimetres.
10. Fit the humidity and temperature sensor (SHC80) as close as possible after the unit in the air duct to the dwelling, maximum distance 100 centimetres.



**N.B.! The sensor(s) may not be damaged or get wet!**

11. Open the water supply tap and check for leaks in the water supply and the drain.
12. Insert the plug into the socket. Check the voltage, green power LED comes on and the service LED will go on for 5 sec and off for 5 sec. This means that the test cycles is started. The valve will open for 90 sec and the heater will go on for 30 sec.
13. Check the drain again for correct operation after 1 hour.
14. The cooler is now ready for operation.
15. Open the packaging of the control panel.

6.2 Installation:



## Section 7 – Faults

When the control in the unit detects a fault, this is displayed at the bottom of the product by the alarm symbol (bell) by means of an LED. To reset the alarm the product must be briefly disconnected from the power supply by removing the plug from the socket and then replacing this in the socket after 10 seconds.

The Table below shows different causes of an alarm and the repair or control action.

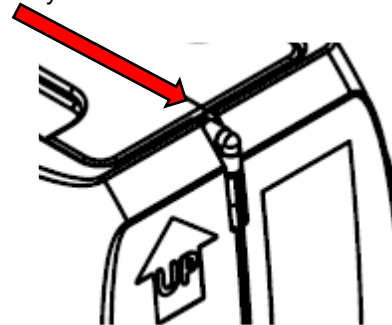
Alarm LED	Display Tekst	Meaning	Action
Alarm LED on	<i>M OFF</i>	Contact main enable broken, unit switches off	Restore contact main enable, see wiring diagram
Alarm LED blinks 3 times	<i>SENSUP</i>	Contact with SHC80 sensor broken	Check SHC80 wiring and if necessary repair, check that the light on SCH80 sensor flashes regularly, if not replace faulty sensor.
Alarm LED blinks 5 times	<i>OUTDEF</i>	T3 sensor outside air faulty	Check wiring for break or wear, in case of doubt replace. Testing can be done by keeping the sensor at 8°C or colder in water or air; the Evap must then be activated because the water valve opens.
Alarm LED blinks 9 times	<i>WATER</i>	No rise of RH in duct	<p>Check that the water tap is open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If tap is open and there is a demand (outside air below 12°C) disconnect the black hose on top on the knee joint and activate the water valve by switching the voltage off and back on again, water should now come out of the hose; if valve does not respond, replace valve.</li> </ul> <p>If valve is working and matrix material does not get wet after switching, then the LegioSafe filter is blocked and must be replaced. Order product code 351025 from your dealer.</p>
Alarm LED blinks 11 times	<i>NOAIR</i>	No airflow Cooler	Check if HRAV is working
Alarm LED blinks 13 times	<i>NOCOOL</i>	No water Cooler	<p>Check that the water tap is open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the faucet is open and there is a demand (for the combination comfort outside temperature must be below 12 ° C) disconnect the black supply hose from the knee on the unit, and reset the unit by plugging the plug in and plugging it in again. ; if water comes out and the water valve does not respond, the water valve is defective, replace the water valve.</li> <li>Does the water valve work and the matrix does not get wet after the valve has switched, then the legionella filter is clogged; replace the cassette.</li> </ul>
Alarm LED blinks 17 times	<i>AIRFLW</i>	No airflow	Check if HRV is working.
Alarm Led blinks 19 times	<i>T2DEF</i>	T2 sensor faulty	Check wiring for break or wear, in case of doubt replace.
Service LED continuously on	<i>Service</i>		The cassette must be replaced

The cooler is equipped with a removable cassette in which a matrix is fitted. The matrix cannot be cleaned. The cooler cassette must be replaced at least every year to guarantee safe and healthy humidification. A service message is triggered that is visible by a LED coming on (next to the lock symbol) at the bottom of the cooler.



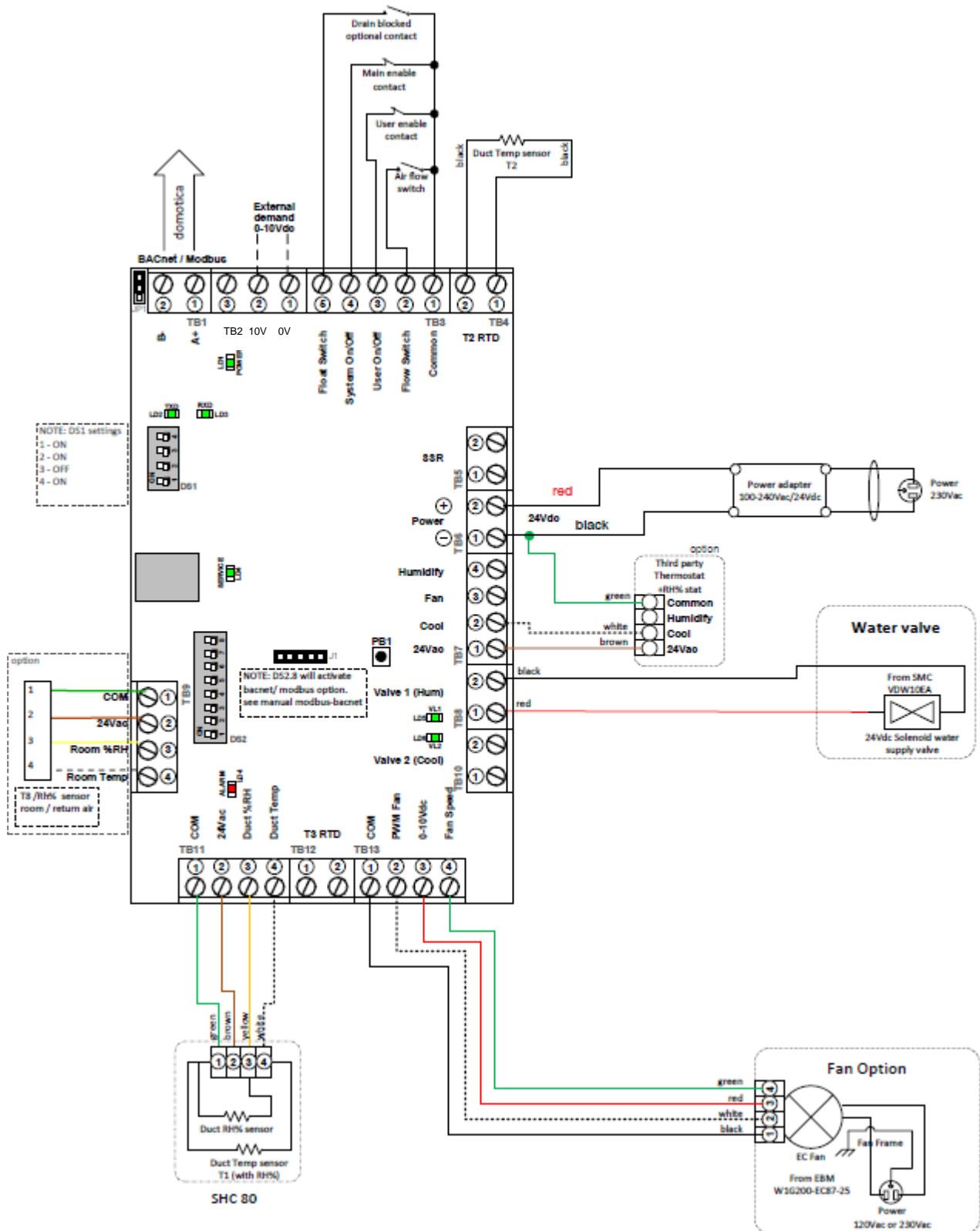
### 8.1 Procedure for replacing cassette

1. Remove the plug from the socket.
2. Disconnect the water supply.
3. Make sure that the drain hose is free and can move with the movement that is necessary to gain access to the top.
4. Make sure that the water supply hose has sufficient room to move with it, or disconnect from the tap.
5. Undo the screws on the side of the brackets so that the cooler can be turned in the bracket. Use a crosshead 2 or 3 screwdriver.
6. Turn the cooler 90° so that the cassette is accessible. Take into account any leakage water from the side of the unit!
7. Disconnect the cassette from the water supply by pushing in the ring of the knee joint (on side of the housing) and sliding the whole knee off of the black hose. In this way the cassette is disconnected and can be removed.
8. Pull/slide the cassette out of the cooler.  
For this use the tool supplied with it or water pump pliers!
9. Clean the inside of cooler with a soft cloth if necessary.  
**Do NOT use a cleaning product!**
10. Remove the new cassette from the packaging.
11. Push/slide this into the unit.
12. Push the black hose of the new cassette into the knee joint.
13. Turn the cooler again such that **it hangs level**.
14. Tighten the brackets.
15. Open the water supply duct
16. Insert the plug into the socket.
17. Your cooler is again safe, reliable and ready for a new period!



**NB:** The whole used cassette can be disposed of with the residual waste.

## Section 9 – Wiring diagram



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## Section 10 – Service

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When ordering components in addition to the product code the serial number (if present) and the name of the component must be stated.

### 10.1 Service products

Product description	Product code
Cooler cassette	HECASC
Cooler water valve	HEVDW12EA
Cooler drain	HEAFVOER

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## *Section 11 – Warranty provisions*

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- 11.1 HomEvap warrants that the supplied goods and/or their components shall for a set period after delivery be free of faults that are the direct consequence of material, production and/or construction faults. The duration of the warranty shall be:
- 2 years from the installation date on all components of this product, except for any filter present, which is not covered by the warranty;
  - 5 years from the installation date on any heat exchanger present (except for enthalpy exchangers; for this the warranty period of 2 years shall apply).
- 11.2 Based on various technical standards and requirements for each country the warranty provided by HomEvap shall only be valid if the product is installed in the country of first purchase.
- 11.3 In derogation of the provision in paragraph 1 of this Article the warranty for goods that HomEvap has obtained from third parties or has had developed and/or manufactured by third parties shall be limited to the warranty that these third parties have given to HomEvap.
- 11.4 A claim under warranty shall only be considered by HomEvap if this is submitted to HomEvap in writing within 14 days after the fault is discovered or should reasonably have been discovered.
- 11.5 All warranty claims shall lapse if:
- the other party has himself made modifications or repairs to the goods supplied or had them made by third parties without the prior consent of HomEvap;
  - there has been improper use and/or use for purposes other than the original, normal use;
  - the fitting instructions or user manual have not been strictly followed;
  - upon fitting, components other than the original (and included) HomEvap components have been used;
  - the fault is the result of causes other than material, production and/or construction faults;
  - delivery of used (2nd hand) materials, components or goods is agreed;
  - no maintenance, or incorrect or insufficient maintenance has been carried out;
  - the fault is a result of normal wear and tear.
- 11.6 Minor deviations in size, colour, weight or number shall not form grounds for a claim under warranty.
- 11.7 The costs of repairs to the goods supplied, that the other party has carried out himself or had carried out by third parties without the prior consent of HomEvap, shall never be for account of HomEvap.
- 11.8 As a result of its warranty obligations, HomEvap shall only be obliged to repair or replace goods or components supplied by it for its account, at the discretion of HomEvap, if the product is installed in the country of first purchase. HomEvap reserves the right to charge to the other party additional costs such as for example travel, accommodation and wage costs and the costs of dispatch and (dis)assembly.
- 11.9 If HomEvap replaces goods or their components to comply with its warranty obligation, the replaced goods or components shall become the property of HomEvap at the time of replacement.
- 11.10 Returns shall only be accepted after prior written consent of HomEvap. Return shall be carried out for account and risk of the other party.

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## *Section 12 – Liability*

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### **Use according to intended purpose**

The product, described in this documentation, has been designed for the adiabatic humidification of frost-free rooms in high-rise and low-rise buildings. Any other use falls outside the intended use of the product. No liability can be accepted for damage arising due to incorrect use.

- 12.1 For faults in goods supplied only the warranty described in Section 11 (Warranty) shall apply.
- 12.2 HomEvap shall under no circumstances be liable to the other party and/or third parties for consequential damage, such as damage in the form of loss of profit, loss suffered including production loss, costs of shutdown or delay, penalties and other indirect damage.
- 12.3 The liability of HomEvap shall be limited to a maximum of the amount for which HomEvap has covered liability by insurance.
- 12.4 If HomEvap's insurer does not make a payment in any case or the damage is not covered by the insurance, the liability of HomEvap shall be limited to the invoice value of the relevant agreement.
- 12.5 The other party shall indemnify HomEvap for claims of third parties to reimbursement of damage for which HomEvap is not liable based on the previous paragraphs of this Article.
- 12.6 The other party shall inform HomEvap as soon as possible in writing of claims for compensation as described in this Article.