1 Overview

1.1 General Description

This manual describes basic information how to operate and perform maintenance on the unit and the system it is connected to.

Read the instructions carefully and in its entirety.

For description of advanced settings and installation of accessories see Service and Accessories Installation manual.

All documents can be found in our online catalogue at www.systemair.com.

1.2 Warranty

For the assertion of warranty claims, the products must be correctly connected and operated, and used in accordance with the data sheets. Further prerequisites are a completed maintenance plan with no gaps and a commissioning report. Systemair will require these in the case of a warranty claim.

1.3 Type label

Before calling your service representative, make a note of the specification and production number from the type label, which can be found next to the external connections and inside of the unit.

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2 Warnings

**Danger**

• Make sure that the mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!
• All electrical connections and maintenance work must be carried out by an authorized installer and in accordance with local rules and regulations.
3 Control Panel

SAVE Touch is a new generation control panel with a touch screen.

Settings are done by touching the icons or options. The touch screen is sensitive and it is not necessary to press too hard.

3.1 Home Screen And Menu

1. Menu
2. Active user mode
3. Airflow settings
4. Temperature settings
5. Alarms and warnings
6. Status line

A. Return to home screen
B. Basic read-only information about the unit
C. Currently active alarms and alarm history
D. Configure and check week schedule
E. Check and change remaining time till filter change
F. General system preferences
G. Configuration of all system parameters
H. Help and troubleshooting menu

3.2 How to Select User Mode

For more information about user modes and functions, please check the Help menu.

The top circle on the home screen indicates a currently active user mode. Touch the symbol to change the mode.
Duration have to be set for temporary user modes. SAVE VTR 300/B will return to its previous working mode after the set time expires.

**Note:**
AUTO mode is available for selection only if the optional Demand Control, Week Schedule and/or external fan control functions are activated.

### 3.2.1 Permanent modes
Permanent modes are always active unless interrupted by temporary modes, activated user functions or alarms:

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<td><img src="auto.png" alt="Auto Icon" /></td>
<td>AUTO</td>
<td>Automatic airflow control. AUTO mode is available for selection when Demand Control, Week Schedule and/or external fan control functions are configured, otherwise AUTO mode icon won’t be visible in active user modes menu. AUTO mode activates Demand Control, Week Schedule and/or external fan control functions. Demand is available to choose as airflow setting in Week Schedule. Manual selection of airflow levels. The unit can be set run at one out of four available airflow speeds: Off/Low/Normal/High.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="manual.png" alt="Manual Icon" /></td>
<td>MANUAL</td>
<td>Note: The fan can be set to OFF by activating Manual Fan Stop function in Service menu.</td>
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### 3.2.2 Temporary modes
Temporary modes are active only for a set period of time unless interrupted by active user modes, activated user functions or alarms:

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<td>HOLIDAY</td>
<td>Sets speed of both supply and extract air fans to Low levels when user is away from home for a long period of time. ECO mode is active. Set duration in days.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="crowded.png" alt="Crowded Icon" /></td>
<td>CROWDED</td>
<td>Sets speed of both supply and extract air fans to maximum High levels and temperature setpoint offset to -3 K when apartment is more crowded than usual. Default temperature setpoint offset is -3 K. Set duration in hours.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="away.png" alt="Away Icon" /></td>
<td>AWAY</td>
<td>Sets speed of both supply and extract air fans to Low levels when user is away from home for a short period of time. ECO mode is active. Set duration in hours.</td>
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## 3.3 How to Change Temperature

Touch the thermometer symbol on the home screen to open the temperature settings window.

Use up and down arrows to increase or decrease a value. The default setting is 18 °C.

**ECO mode** is a power saving function which partially limits heater operation and can only be activated if a heater is installed.

## 3.4 How to Change Airflow

Touch the fan symbol on the home screen. In the open window use up or down arrows to increase or decrease the speed of fans.

**Note:**

Airflow regulation is available only in Manual mode.
3.5 How to Set Week Schedule

While in home screen, touch menu icon and select Week Schedule.

The menu is locked by default. Enter a password (default password is 1111).

Touch icon at the bottom left corner of the screen to add a new schedule or press EDIT button to modify already added schedule.

Week Schedule is active only during AUTO mode.

Touch the slider to the right to activate scheduled period.

Set the time. Touch the START TIME or END TIME values to change time. Use arrow buttons ♦️ and ◊️ to increase or decrease value. Confirm with OK button.

**Note:**

Scheduled time can start but never end at midnight (00:00). The latest END TIME period is 23:59. Scheduled time cannot go to the next day.

12 or 24 hour time format can be changed in System Preferences menu.

If necessary, activate second scheduled period and set up time.

Once time is set, click on the day(s) when schedule should be active. It is possible to set a separate schedule for each day. Already scheduled days are not available for selection for new schedules.

Confirm schedule with OK button.
3.5.1 Schedule airflow settings

Touch settings icon to go to SCHEDULE AIRFLOW SETTINGS menu. In this menu set airflow level for scheduled and unscheduled periods. Available levels: Off, Low, Normal, High or Demand.

Set temperature setpoint offset for both periods (-10°C – 0°C).

Demand level is available only if Demand Control or External fan function is active.

3.6 Status Line and Alarms

Status line indicates all currently active functions. Touch the status line to see descriptions of active functions in more detail.

For more information about user modes and functions, please check Help menu.

Alarms

Touch the alarm indicator on the home screen to see all active alarms.

Touch HELP button to know more about the alarm. To clear the alarm, touch ACKNOWLEDGE button.

Note:

The underlying cause of the alarm must be resolved first otherwise the alarm will appear again.

4 Maintenance

Danger

• Make sure that the mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!

Warranty claims can only be made if maintenance work is carried out correctly and written evidence thereof is provided.

4.1 Maintenance Schedule

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### Task 6 months 1 year 3 years When necessary

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1. It is recommended to do this every 5 years and is normally carried out by authorized companies specialized in this area.
   - Use original spare parts from Systemair only.
   - Scan QR code on the type label to find a spare part list.

### 4.2 Open the front hatch

**Danger**

- Make sure that the mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!

Open the hatch with the two latches and swing the hatch open.

### 4.3 Changing filters

**Danger**

Make sure that the Mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!

The filters cannot be cleaned and must be changed as necessary. This is normally done 1–2 times per year depending on the air pollution at the installation site.

It is very important to change filters regularly for performance and energy efficiency of the unit.

Each filter has a label with an part number for identification. Provide this number when ordering new filters.

When it’s time to change the filters an alarm is shown on the control panel display. When this occurs do the following:

1. Stop the unit by disconnecting the mains.
2. Open the front hatch. See chapter 4.2.
3. Pull out the filters towards you. Some force may be needed.
4. Insert the new filters. Make sure that the correct filter types are inserted.
5. Close and lock the front hatch and connect the unit to mains.
6. Reset the filter time. See chapter 4.3.1.
4.3.1 Resetting the Filter Change Time

Once filter is changed, it is necessary to reset filter time. Go to Filter menu (see 3.1 Home Screen And Menu, page 2, pos. E) or if filter alarm is present, click on alarm status line (see 3.1 Home Screen And Menu, page 2, pos. 5) and select filter alarm. Select CHANGE FILTER, in the pop up menu define a new filter period and press OK to confirm selection.

Note:
The menu is locked by default. Enter a password (default password is 1111).

4.4 Check and Clean a Heat Exchanger

Warning
• Beware of sharp edges during mounting and maintenance. Use protective gloves.

Even if the required maintenance is carried out, dust will build up in the exchanger block. It is therefore of vital importance for the upkeep of a high efficiency that the exchanger block is removed from the unit and cleaned periodically as described below. Clean the heat exchanger at least every 3 years or when required.

1. Stop the unit by disconnecting the mains.
2. Open the front hatch. See chapter 4.2.
3. Disconnect the rotor power supply and the rotor sensor. The cables are found beside the rotor at the back.
4. Pull out the rotor towards you. Some force may be needed.
5. Gently vacuum the heat exchanger.

Warning
Ensure the rotor motor is not exposed to moisture

6. Remount the rotor. Don’t forget to reconnect the rotor power and sensor cables.
7. Close and lock the front hatch and connect the unit to mains.

4.5 Check and Clean Fans

Danger
• Make sure that the mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!

Warning
• Risk of injury due to rotating parts that have not come to a complete standstill after mains supply to the unit have been disconnected.

Warning
• Beware of sharp edges during mounting and maintenance. Use protective gloves.
The motor bearings are lifetime lubricated and maintenance free.

Even if the required maintenance, such as changing of filters is carried out, dust and grease may slowly build up inside the fans. This will reduce the efficiency.

The fans may be cleaned as illustrated in below procedure.
1. Open the front hatch. See chapter 4.2.
2. Disconnect the fan power cables. The cables are found beside the fans.
3. Pull out the fans towards you. Some force may be needed.
4. Clean the fans with a cloth or a soft brush. Do not use water. White spirit can be used to remove obstinate deposits.
   Allow the fans to dry properly before remounting.
5. Remount the fans. Don’t forget to reconnect the fan power cables.
6. Close the front hatch and connect the unit to mains.

### 4.6 Replacing rotor drive belt

#### Danger
- Make sure that the mains supply to the unit is disconnected before performing any maintenance or electrical work!

#### Warning
- Risk of personal injury! The heat exchanger weighs about 14 kg. There is a risk that the heat exchanger falls out of the unit.
- Make sure that small children are not beneath the unit when the heat exchanger is removed!

If the alarm Rotor guard is raised the rotor drive belt may be damaged or broken, see chapter 3.6.

A spare drive belt is already placed on the heat exchanger rotor and delivered with the unit.

#### 4.6.1 Temporary belt repair solution

In case both welded belts break it is possible to use joint nipple as a temporarily quick repair solution until the welded belt can be replaced with a new one. Depending of how the unit is installed, it may be not necessary to remove the heat exchanger package in order to temporary repair a broken drive belt if the belt pulley can be accessed.

#### Note:
If the rotor motor is placed at the back of the unit, it is recommended to remove the heat exchanger to change the drive belt, see chapter 4.6.1.2.

#### 4.6.1.1 Heat exchanger mounted

1. Stop the unit by disconnecting the mains.
2. Open the front hatch.
3. Remove the broken drive belt.
4. Use tape to attach the drive belt to the rotating heat exchanger, and rotate the exchanger by hand to get hold of the drive belt.
5. Remove the tape and put the “empty” end on to the nipple.
6. Press the drive-belt ends firmly towards each other to secure the nipple.
7. Pull the drive belt on to the belt pulley and rotate the exchanger by hand. Check that the belt pulley rotates.
8. Close and lock the front hatch and connect the unit to mains.
9. Check that the alarm has ceased on the Control Display.

**Note:**
If the alarm remains, check the rotor sensor.

### 4.6.1.2 Heat exchanger removed

1. Stop the unit by disconnecting the mains.
2. Open the front hatch.
3. Disconnect the heat exchanger power supply and the rotor sensor. The cables are found beside the heat exchanger at the back.
4. Pull out the heat exchanger towards you. Some force may be needed.
5. Remove the broken drive belt.
6. Apply the new drive belt around the heat exchanger.
7. Press the drive-belt ends firmly towards each other to secure the nipple.
8. Pull the drive belt on to the belt pulley and rotate the exchanger by hand. Check that the belt pulley rotates.

**Note:**
If the drive belt slips, the drive belt may be too long and needs to be shortened. Cut the drive belt 5 mm and go to step 7.

9. Mount the heat exchanger. Don’t forget to reconnect the rotor power and sensor cables.
10. Close the front hatch and connect the unit to mains.
11. Check that the alarm has ceased on the Control Display.

**Note:**
If the alarm remains, check the rotor sensor.

### 4.7 Duct System Maintenance

#### 4.7.1 Cleaning extract louvres and supply air diffusers

The system supplies fresh air to your home and extracts the used indoor air via the duct system and diffusers/louvres. Diffusers and louvres are mounted in ceilings/walls in bedrooms, living room, wet rooms, WC etc. Remove diffusers and louvres and wash in hot soapy water as required (diffusers/louvres must not be exchanged). Cleaning of diffusers/louvres can be done as necessary.

#### 4.7.2 Checking the outdoor air intake

Leaves and pollution could plug up the air intake grille and reduce the capacity. Check the air intake grille, and clean as necessary. It is recommended to do this at least twice a year.

#### 4.7.3 Checking the roof cowl (if fitted)

The roof cowl (if fitted) connected to the exhaust air duct needs to be checked at least twice a year and cleaned if necessary.

#### 4.7.4 Checking and cleaning the duct system

Dust and grease deposits may build up in the duct system, even if required maintenance such as changing of filters is being carried out. This will reduce the efficiency of the installation.
The duct runs should therefore be cleaned/changed when necessary. Steel ducts can be cleaned by pulling a brush soaked in hot soapy water through the duct via diffuser/louvre openings or special inspection hatches in the duct system (if fitted).

It is recommended to do this every 5 years and is normally carried out by authorized companies specialized in this area.

5 Troubleshooting

If problems should occur, please check the items below before calling your service representative.

Fans do not start
1. Check the control panel for alarms.
2. Check that all fuses and fast couplings are connected (main power supply and fast couplings for supply and extract air fans).
3. Check the week schedule. Fans may be set to OFF in the Schedule airflow settings menu.

Reduced airflow
1. Check the control panel for alarms. Some alarms can reduce the airflow to LOW if active.
2. The unit could be in defrost mode. This reduces the fan speed and in some cases shuts down the supply air fan completely during the defrosting cycle. The fans go back to normal after defrosting. There should be a defrosting function icon visible on the home screen if defrosting is active.
3. Speed of fans is linearly reduced when the outdoor air temperature is below 0°C and an outdoor airflow compensation function is enabled.
4. Check if temporary user mode that reduces airflow is not activated, for example Away, Holiday, etc. Also check digital inputs Central Vacuum Cleaner and Cooker Hood.
5. Check the airflow settings in the control panel.
6. Check week schedule settings (chapter 3.5).
7. Check filters. Is change of filters required?
8. Check diffusers/louvres. Is cleaning of diffusers/louvres required?
9. Check fans and heat exchange block. Is cleaning required?
10. Check if the buildings air intake and roof unit (exhaust) have been clogged.
11. Check visible duct runs for damage and/or build up of dust/pollution.
12. Check diffuser/louvre openings.

The unit cannot be controlled (control functions are stuck)
1. Reset control functions by disconnecting mains power for at least 10 seconds.
2. Check the modular contact connection between the control panel and the main printed circuit board.

Low supply air temperature
1. Check the control panel for alarms.
2. Check the active user functions on the control panel if defrosting function is running.
3. Check set supply air temperature on the control panel.
4. Check if ECO mode is activated on the control panel (it is a power saving function and prevents the heater from activating).
5. Check if user modes Holiday, Away Or Crowded are activated on the control panel or via a hardwired switch.
6. Check the analogue inputs in the service menu to verify that the temperature sensors are functioning correctly.
7. In case of installed electrical/other re-heater battery: Check if the overheat protection thermostat is still active. If necessary, reset by pressing the red button on the front plate of the electrical re-heater.
8. Check if the extract filter must be changed.
9. Check if the unit has a re-heater battery connected. At very cold outdoor conditions an electrical or water heating battery might be necessary. A re-heater battery can be acquired as an accessory.

Noise/vibrations
1. Clean fan impellers.
2. Check that the screws holding the fans are tightened.
3. Check that the anti vibration lists are fitted to the mounting bracket and to the back of the unit.
4. Check that the rotor belt is not slipping if the unit has rotating heat exchanger.

### 5.1 Overheat protection reset button

If the supply air temperature is low, it can indicate that the over heat protection is triggered. The overheat protection can be reset by pressing the reset button (1).

![Fig. 4 Overheat protection reset button](image)

#### 6 Electrical data

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<td>10 A</td>
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Voltage 230V 1~, 50Hz

#### 7 Disposal and recycling

This product is compliant to the WEEE directive. When disposing the unit, follow your local rules and regulations. This product packing materials are recyclable and can be reused. Do not dispose in household waste.