

# INSTALLATION & OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



Our most versatile and energy-efficient dehumidifier, the **Santa-Fe Oasis105**, is perfect for a wide range of applications, including basements, attics, and crawl spaces. It features onboard digital controls, variable speed fan, dew point cut out, and a low maintenance positive pressure condensate drain.

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# Safety Instructions

**READ THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING AND OPERATING THIS DEVICE. PROPER ADHERENCE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM YOUR SANTA-FE DEHUMIDIFIER.**



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- Never operate the dehumidifier with a damaged power cord. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or a similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not unplug the dehumidifier by pulling on the cord. Grasp the plug firmly and pull it out of the wall socket or power receptacle.
- When plugging in the dehumidifier, use a Ground Fault Interrupter outlet.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience or knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Never operate electrical equipment near or in standing water.
- Do not stick your fingers or other objects through the safety grill.
- The dehumidifier must be used in the upright position.
- When changing filters, do not stick fingers or other objects in the dehumidifier and make sure it is off.
- Do not restrict airflow in to or out of the dehumidifier. This may cause it to overheat.
- The dehumidifier should never be serviced or cleaned while it is plugged in.
- Do not sit or stand on the dehumidifier, or use as a shelf or table.
- Before leaving the dehumidifier unattended, ensure children do not have access to the equipment. Do not allow children to play with or near the unit or in its air flow.
- The dehumidifier is designed to be installed indoors only in a space that is protected from rain and flooding.
- Install the dehumidifier with space to access the back or side panels for maintenance and service. **DO NOT INSTALL DEHUMIDIFIER WITH THE SERVICE PANELS INACCESSIBLE.** The entire shell needs to be removed in order to do repairs.
- Avoid directing the discharge air at people, or over the water in pool areas.
- If used near a pool, spa, or water; be certain there is NO chance the dehumidifier could fall into the water, be splashed and that it is plugged into an outlet that is a GROUND FAULT INTERRUPT protected circuit.
- **DO NOT** place the dehumidifier directly on structural members. Provide vibration isolation in order to minimize operational vibration and/or noise.
- A drain pan **MUST** be placed under the unit if installed above a living area or above an area where water leakage could cause damage
- Make all electrical connections in accordance with the current edition of the NEC ANSI/NFPA 70 and any national and local codes or ordinances that may apply.
- Maintain a minimum 1ft. (.3m) clearance to avoid obstructing the air return and supply.
- Not intended for use at altitudes over 6500 ft (2000M).
- The minimum floor area of the storage room shall be 28 m2 (square meters).
- Contact installer or call 1-800-533-7533 for all repair or warranty needs.



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## **WARNING!**

Do not use means to accelerate the defrosting process or to clean, other than those recommended by the manufacturer. The appliance shall be stored in a room without continuously operating ignition sources (for example: open flames, an operating gas appliance, or an operating electric heater. Do not pierce or burn. Be aware that refrigerants may not contain an odor.

# Intended Applications

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 is registered with the DOE as a portable dehumidifier with a capacity greater than 50 pints per day. It is a stand-alone dehumidifier intended to operate within the dehumidified space, such as basements: however, the unit can be placed in almost any residential setting where dehumidification is desired.

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 is designed to operate in temperatures between 49° and 95°F. This unit works most effectively between 56° and 95°.

In order to efficiently control humidity levels, the area in which the dehumidifier is to be operated must be free of water intrusion or excessive fresh (outside) air infiltration. Before installing the Santa-Fe Oasis105, water intrusion and air infiltration problems should be addressed.

## Registrations & Certifications



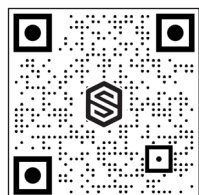
The Santa-Fe Oasis105 conforms to unified standard UL 60335-2-40 and CSA standard C22.2.60335-2-40.

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 is certified as a "Portable Dehumidifier" per 10CFR430 - Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products

Brand Name	Individual Model Number	Basic Model Number	Rating Conditions	Integrated Energy Factor (L/kWh)	Capacity (Pint/Day)
Santa-Fe Oasis105	4044510	105.1-P	65F/60%	2.81	67

## Items Included in Box:

- Santa-Fe Oasis105 Dehumidifier
- Santa-Fe Oasis105 Dehumidifier Leveling Feet
- 8' Drain Hose and Drain Adapter
- MERV-13 Filter (Dimensions: 1" x 12" x 14")



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# Dehumidifier Set Up

## Location Considerations

- Locate the dehumidifier near a suitable drain (8' drain hose included). Allow for proper drainage and routing of needed drain pipes.
- Locate the dehumidifier in an area where the cord's length (9') easily reaches a 115 VAC electrical outlet with a minimum of a 15 Amp circuit capacity.
- The unit is designed to operate while level. If the unit is placed on an unlevel surface, refer to section below (Installing Leveling Feet). Failure to level the unit may result in leakage or improper drainage.
- The unit should be suspended with a hang kit from the floor joists if there is any possibility of flooding. A flooded unit is not covered by warranty. Feet will be installed as a securing measure after the hang kit is put on the dehumidifier. DO NOT hang the dehumidifier from its' cabinet.
- Allow sufficient clearance to handle the unit's overall dimensions as well as any optional return and supply ductwork to the unit.
- Allow sufficient clearance for filter removal and to prevent airflow obstruction.
- Electrical service access will require the removal of the outside shell. Allow sufficient clearance around the unit.
- Keep any required ventilation openings clear of obstruction.
- Ducts connected to the dehumidifier shall not contain a POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCE.
- Supply and return air shall be directly ducted to the space. Open areas such as false ceilings shall not be used as a return air duct.

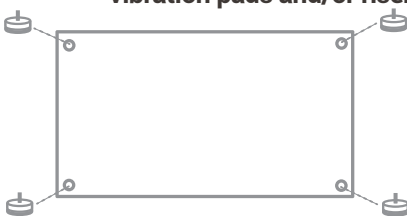
## Unventilated Areas:

- Unventilated areas where the dehumidifier is installed or stored need to be so constructed that should any refrigerant leak, it will not stagnate so as to create a fire or explosion hazard.
- The dehumidifier shall not be stored or ducted into one or multiple rooms with continuously operating open flames (for example an operating gas appliance) or other POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCES (for example an operating electric heater, hot surfaces). A flame-producing device may be installed in the same space if the device is provided with an effective flame arrest.

## Choose Weather To Place On Floor Or Hang Dehumidifier.

**⚠ CAUTION!** INTERNAL STOPS LIMIT FEET HEIGHT. DO NOT TIGHTEN FEET BEYOND THE RESISTANCE PROVIDED BY STOPS.

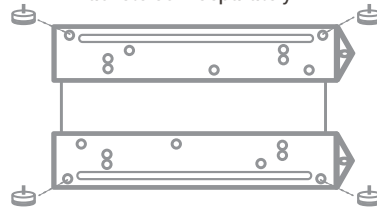
a. **If You Place On Floor**  
Attach leveling feet and use vibration pads and/or risers.



\* RECOMMEND 2" OFF GROUND

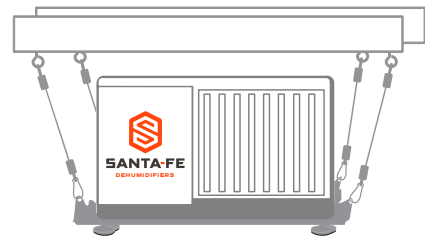
b. **If You Hang Dehumidifier**  
Use 2 Brackets\* Per Unit.

\* Brackets sold separately.



\* NOTE: LEVELING FEET HOLD BRACKET IN PLACE

**Example Of Hanging Option:**



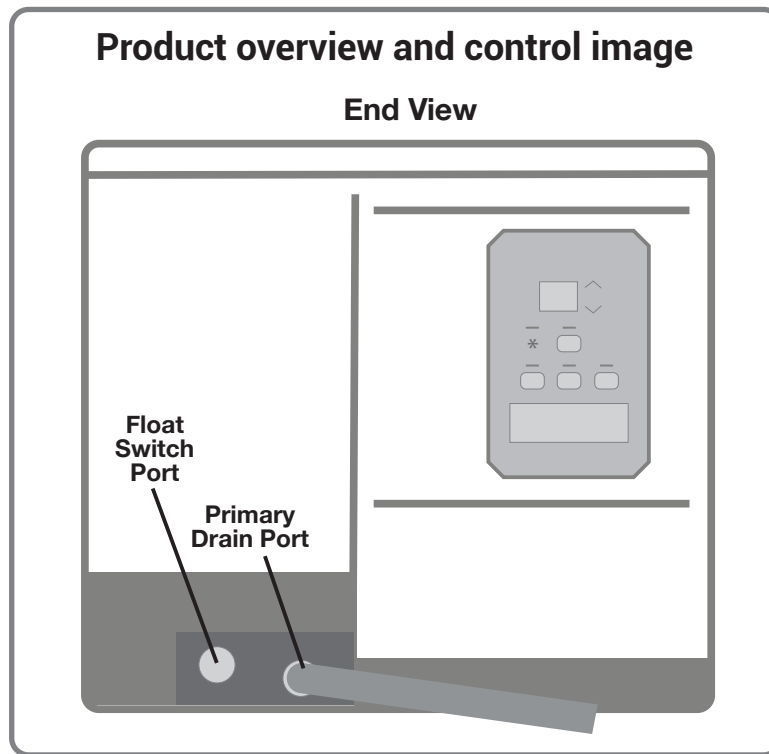
## Installing Leveling Feet

- Lay down a protective pad (pillow, blanket, etc.).
- Carefully turn unit onto side.
- Install leveling feet and adjust to the desired position to ensure unit is level for proper drainage.
- Carefully bring unit to upright position.
- Wait a minimum of 10 minutes before operating.

# Drain Installation

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier generates condensate.

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 features a positive pressure drain that does not require a P-Trap. The unit features an industry exclusive dedicated float switch port (float switch is not provided and must be purchased separately) to shut the Oasis105 off in the event the main drain port clogs or fails. In order to use this feature the internal plug needs to be knocked out. If the Oasis105 is located above or in the living space, according to code, a secondary drain pan is to be placed under the unit and a float switch should be wired to the dehumidifier.



Use care to keep the hose as flat to the floor as possible. Be sure the hose is not kinked or otherwise restricted so water can pass through the hose freely. Improper installation of the drain hose may result in water leakage.

If the Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier is located too far from the floor drain and the provided hose does not reach, you may use a 1/2" PVC rigid pipe to extend the drain. Be sure the drain height is no higher than the Oasis drain port.

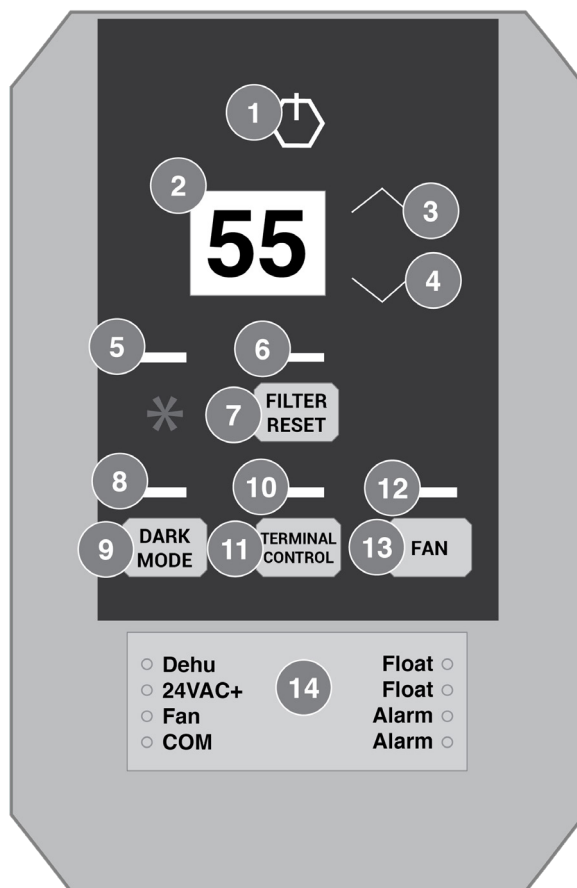
An optional condensate pump kit may be installed if lift is required to remove condensate.

## **⚠ CAUTION!**

**CHECK DRAIN LINE WHEN CHANGING FILTER TO ENSURE THERE IS NO BUILD UP OF ALGAE OR SLUDGE.**

# Operation

## Controller Instructions



### 1. Control Functions

#	Name	Notes
1	Power button	Press and Hold to turn off the unit
2	Display	Displays, RH set point, Error Codes and Fan Setting
3	Up button	Press to raise RH set point
4	Down button	Press to lower RH set point
5	Defrost indicator	When lit indicates unit is in defrost
6	Filter indicator	When lit indicates a filter change is needed
7	Filter button	Press Filter button after filter is changed to reset
8	Dark Mode indicator	When lit indicates unit is in Dark Mode
9	Dark Mode button	Press to enter or leave Dark Mode (no lights on)
10	Terminal Control indicator	Indicates unit is looking for external input signals
11	Terminal Control button	Activates or Disables external control
12	Fan indicator	Indicates unit fan is on
13	Fan button	Changes the fan mode from Auto: only run fan with dehumidifying (Au) to Always On: fan runs continuously to circulate air (On)
14	Terminal block	Used to wire in external signals when in Terminal Control Mode

# Operation (Continued)

## Modes of Operation

### Using Onboard Control

The Santa-Fe Oasis is designed for plug and play operation. Simply plug in the unit and route a condensate line to a drain. Press the Power button to turn on the unit. The unit is factory set at 55%RH. To change the RH% settings press the up and down arrows to adjust target RH%.



Pressing the Fan button changes the fan mode from Auto: only run fan with dehumidifying (Au) to Always On: fan runs continuously to circulate air (On).

### Using Remote / Terminal Control

To operate the unit using remote control. Press the TERMINAL button, the display will now show TC. This means terminal control. When operating in terminal control, the unit will no longer use its onboard sensors, it will turn on and off when a signal is sent. That signal can be anywhere from 4V to 30V in AC or DC configurations.

While in Terminal Control mode, the unit FAN speed is configurable based on the application. In the rare instance when an Error code is triggered on the unit, the alarm terminals will receive a 24Vac signal. When wired effectively this signal can be used to actuate a buzzer or turn on a warning light.



- When the Terminal Control button is pressed, the display will show "tc".
- The Terminal Control button is used to activate the "DEHUM" input on the terminal block.
- This must be activated when an external control is used to control RH. When Terminal Control is active, the internal RH sensor is disabled.
- Remove the cover from the user interface to expose the terminal block inputs & outputs.

### Oasis105 Terminal Block Control Operations:

**DEHUM:** Dehumidification (Fan and Compressor) Control Input.

**24VAC (10VA MAX):** Transformer High Side Output to External Control.

**Fan:** Fan Control Input.

**24V COM:** 24VAC Power Transformer Neutral Side Output to External Control.

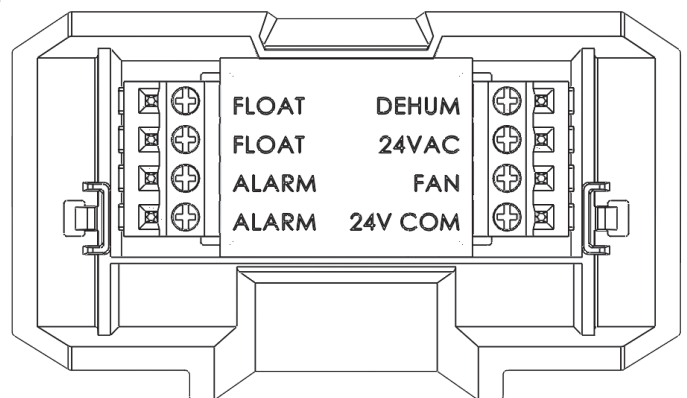
**FLOAT:** External Low Voltage Float Switch or Water Sensor Input (Use Normally Closed Switch).

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**Alarm:** Normally closed contact that opens if internal error is detected.

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### Backside of Terminal Cap



## ⚠ CAUTION!

THE ON-BOARD TRANSFORMER ONLY HAS A 10VA POWER SUPPLY. IT DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO CONTROL ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS BEYOND AN EXTERNAL CONTROL. IF OTHER COMPONENTS (SUCH AS A VENTILATION DAMPER) ARE BEING CONNECTED, DRAW POWER FROM THE MAIN HVAC SOURCE AND CONNECT A 24V COM WITH THE COM ON THE HVAC SYSTEM LOW VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER.



# Air Filtration

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier is equipped with MERV-13 air filter (89-90% ASHRAE dust spot). The filters should be checked and replaced every three to six months. Operating the unit with a dirty filter will reduce dehumidifier capacity and efficiency.

DO NOT operate the unit without a MERV-8, MERV-11 or MERV-13 filter. Filter non-compliance voids the product warranty.

## CAUTION!

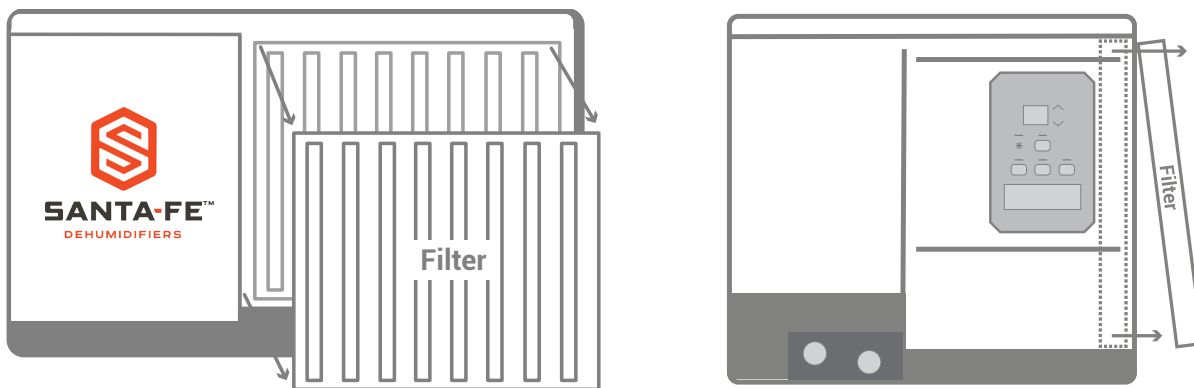
**MAKE SURE UNIT IS OFF BEFORE CHANGING THE FILTER. FAILURE TO FOLLOW FILTER HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN IMPROPER FUNCTION OF THE DEHUMIDIFIER AND CAUSE PREMATURE FILTER WEAR OR UNIT DAMAGE.**

### Changing the Filter

For greatest filtration and efficiency of the Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier, it is recommended the air filters be replaced every three to six months.

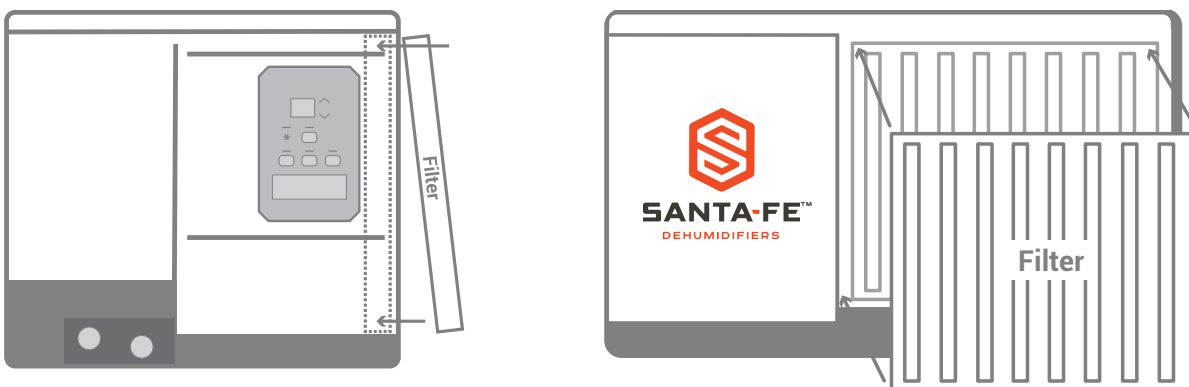
#### Step 1 - Removing the Filter:

Remove MERV-13 filter by gently pulling on the bottom of the filter frame.



#### Step 2 - Replacing the Filter:

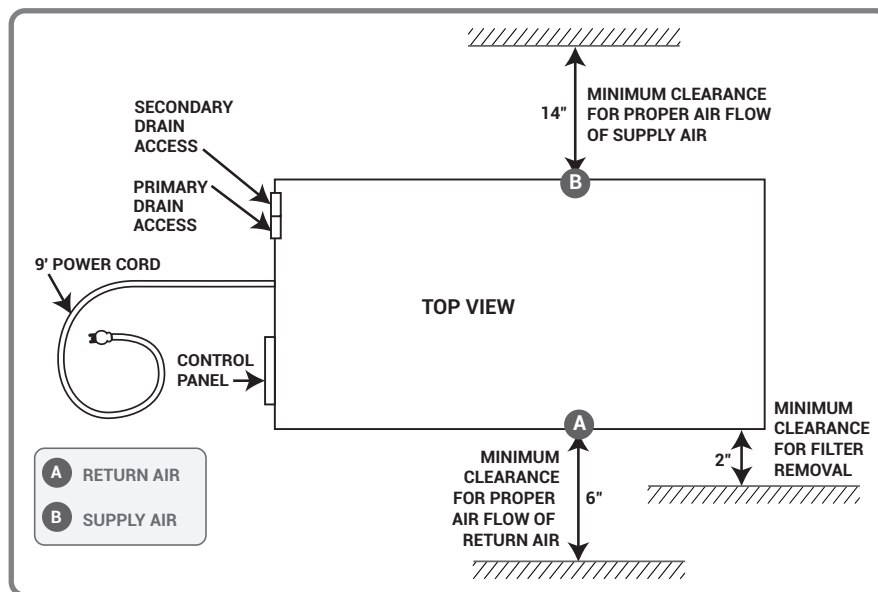
Angle the top of the MERV-13 filter under the tab and gently slide the filter into the filter slot. Do not force. If resistance is felt, check alignment for obstructions or debris inside the filter housing. Be sure the arrows on the filter are facing into the dehumidifier.



# Basement/Crawl Space Installation

1. The Oasis105 must operate in an enclosed area to be most effective. Close all exterior vents, doors, windows, and other outside openings to the space. The effectiveness of the dehumidifier depends on the rate at which new moisture-laden air enters the room.
2. Place dehumidifier in a central location that does not restrict the airflow of the air intake and air outlet.
3. The dehumidifier must be installed on a level floor to ensure water drains out of the unit correctly.
4. There should be a minimum of 14 inches clearance around the dehumidifier. The unit will produce heat while in operation and should not be operated in an enclosed small space like a closet unless it is ducted.

The Oasis105 is designed to operate between 49 °F and 115 °F. If the inlet air temperature is out of this range, the unit will display an error code and not operate.



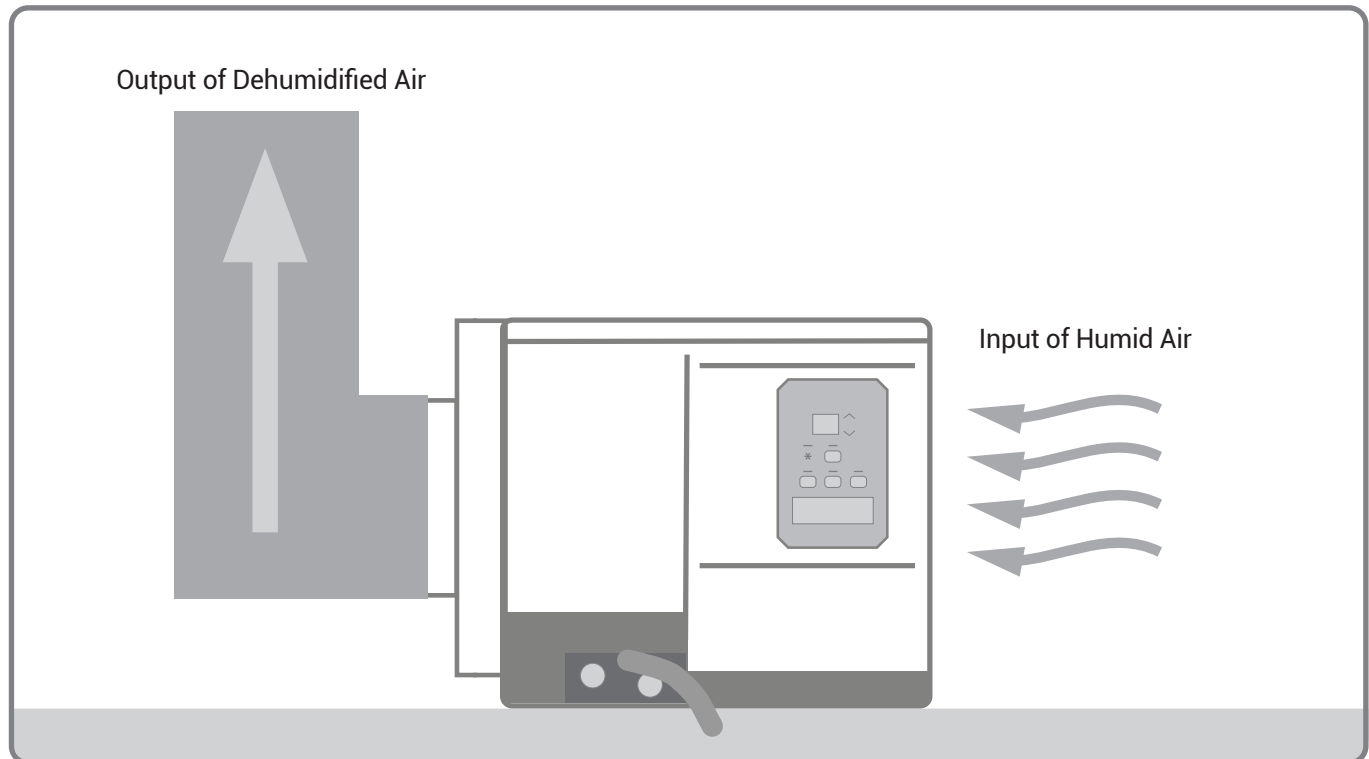
# Ducting To Finished Area (Optional)

A supply duct collar is an optional accessory for the Santa-Fe Oasis105 and not included with the unit.

## Attaching Supply Duct Collar

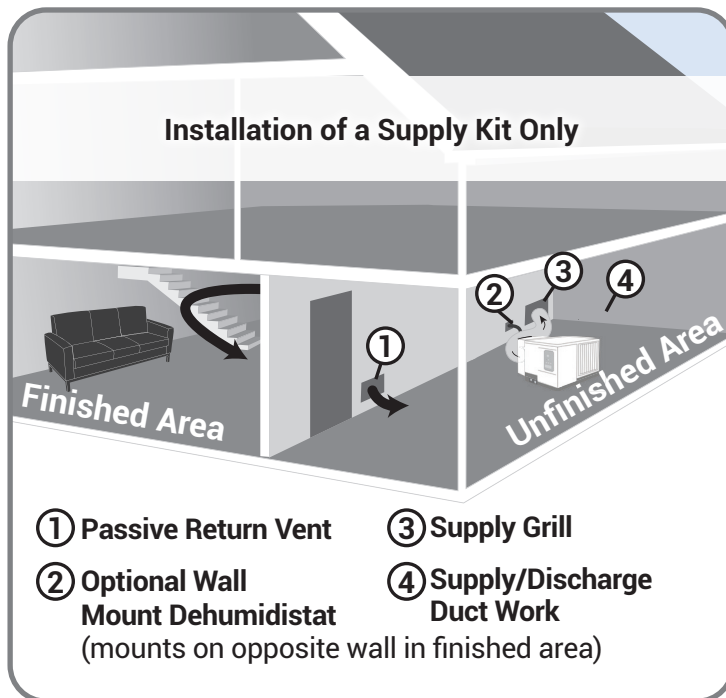
### Supply Air Outlet

A 10" diameter supply plenum and duct collar (sold separately) can be attached to the Oasis105.



# Ducting To Finished Area (Optional)

## Recommended Installations



- Place the Santa-Fe dehumidifier in the unfinished area of the basement, near a drain access (condensate will drain via gravity or with an optional pump kit).
- Using the supply duct collar, supply the dry air from the dehumidifier into a large, open room in the finished section of the basement.
- Place a return grill / passive vent on the other side of the wall that separates the finished and unfinished area. This will allow for a circular air flow throughout the basement.
- The passive grill will prevent the unfinished room from being placed under a negative pressure and also allow the dehumidifier to focus on keeping the unfinished area dry as well.
- The onboard dehumidistat control can be used on the unit for this application or a 24 volt dehumidistat can be placed in the finished basement as well.

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## **WARNING!**

**SERVICING THE DEHUMIDIFIER WITH ITS HIGH PRESSURE REFRIGERANT SYSTEM AND HIGH VOLTAGE CIRCUITRY PRESENTS A HEALTH HAZARD WHICH COULD RESULT IN DEATH, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. ONLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PEOPLE SHOULD SERVICE THIS UNIT.**

## **Warranty**

A warranty certificate has been enclosed in this manual; read it before any repair is initiated. If a warranty repair is required, call the factory first at 1-800-334-6011 for warranty claim authorization and technical assistance.

## **Technical Description**

The dehumidifier uses a refrigeration system similar to an air conditioner's to remove heat and moisture from incoming air, and add heat to the air that is discharged.

Hot, high-pressure refrigerant gas is routed from the compressor to the condenser coil. The refrigerant is cooled and condensed by giving up its heat to the air that is about to be discharged from the unit. The refrigerant liquid then passes through a filter/drier and expansion device which causes the refrigerant pressure and temperature to drop. It next enters the evaporator coil where it absorbs heat from the incoming air and evaporates. The evaporator operates in a flooded condition, which means that all the evaporator tubes contain liquid refrigerant during normal operation. A flooded evaporator should maintain nearly constant pressure and temperature across the entire coil, from inlet to outlet.

The compressor collects the cool refrigerant gas and compresses it to a high pressure and temperature to repeat the process.

## **Service Personnel**

Only qualified HVAC or electrical contractors are allowed to conduct maintenance, service and/or repair operations on the dehumidifier. Examples include but are not limited to breaking into the refrigerating circuit, opening of sealed components, and/or opening of ventilated enclosures.

- Prior to beginning work on the dehumidifier, safety checks are necessary to ensure that the risk of ignition is minimized.
- For repair to the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM, a qualified contractor should first establish a controlled procedure so as to minimize the risk of a flammable gas or vapor being present while the work is being performed
- All maintenance staff and others working in the local area shall be instructed on the nature of work being carried out. Work in confined spaces shall be avoided.
- The area shall be checked with an appropriate refrigerant detector prior to and during work, to ensure the technician is aware of potentially toxic or flammable atmospheres. Ensure that the leak detection equipment being used is suitable for use with all applicable refrigerants, i.e. non-sparking, adequately sealed or intrinsically safe.
- If any hot work is to be conducted on the refrigerating equipment or any associated parts, appropriate fire extinguishing equipment shall be available to hand. Have a dry powder or CO2 fire extinguisher adjacent to the charging area.
- No person carrying out work in relation to a REFRIGERATING SYSTEM which involves exposing any pipe work shall use any sources of ignition in such a manner that it may lead to the risk of fire or explosion. All possible ignition sources, including cigarette smoking, should be kept sufficiently far away from the site of installation, repairing, removing and disposal, during which refrigerant can possibly be released to the surrounding space. Prior to work taking place, the area around the equipment is to be surveyed to make sure that there are no flammable hazards or ignition risks. "No Smoking" signs shall be displayed.
- Ensure that the area is in the open or that it is adequately ventilated before breaking into the system or conducting any hot work. A degree of ventilation shall continue during the period that the work is carried out. The ventilation should safely disperse any released refrigerant and preferably expel it externally into the atmosphere.

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## **The following checks shall be applied to installations using FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS:**

- Where electrical components are being changed, they shall be fit for the purpose and to the correct specification. At all times Therma-Stor's maintenance and service guidelines shall be followed. If in doubt, consult Therma-Stor's technical department for assistance.
- The actual REFRIGERANT CHARGE is in accordance with the room size within which the refrigerant containing parts are installed;
- The ventilation machinery and outlets are operating adequately and are not obstructed;
- Marking to the equipment continues to be visible and legible. Markings and signs that are illegible shall be corrected;
- Dehumidifiers are installed in a position where they are unlikely to be exposed to any substance which may corrode refrigerant containing components, unless the components are constructed of materials which are inherently resistant to being corroded or are suitably protected against being so corroded.

## **Checks to Electrical Devices**

Repair and maintenance to electrical components shall include initial safety checks and component inspection procedures. If a fault exists that could compromise safety, then no electrical supply shall be connected to the circuit until it is satisfactorily dealt with. If the fault cannot be corrected immediately but it is necessary to continue operation, an adequate temporary solution shall be used. This shall be reported to the owner of the equipment so all parties are advised.

Initial safety checks shall include:

- that capacitors are discharged: this shall be done in a safe manner to avoid possibility of sparking;
- that no live electrical components and wiring are exposed while charging, recovering or purging the system;
- that there is continuity of earth bonding;

## **Sealed Electrical Components Shall Be Replaced**

- During repairs to sealed components, all electrical supplies shall be disconnected from the equipment being worked upon prior to any removal of sealed covers, etc. If it is absolutely necessary to have an electrical supply to equipment during servicing, then a permanently operating form of leak detection shall be located at the most critical point to warn of a potentially hazardous situation.
- Particular attention shall be paid to the following to ensure that by working on electrical components, the casing is not altered in such a way that the level of protection is affected. This shall include damage to cables, excessive number of connections, terminals not made to original specification, damage to seals, incorrect fitting of glands, etc.
- Ensure that the equipment is mounted securely.
- Ensure that seals or sealing materials have not degraded to the point that they no longer serve the purpose of preventing the ingress of flammable atmospheres.
- Replacement parts shall be in accordance with Therma-Stor specifications.

## **Intrinsically Safe Components Must Be Replaced**

- Do not apply any permanent inductive or capacitance loads to the circuit without ensuring that this will not exceed the permissible voltage and current permitted for the equipment in use.
- Intrinsically safe components are the only types that can be worked on while live in the presence of a flammable atmosphere. The test apparatus shall be at the correct rating.
- Replace components only with parts specified by Therma-Stor. Other parts may result in the ignition of refrigerant in the atmosphere from a leak.

**NOTE:** The use of silicon sealant can inhibit the effectiveness of some types of leak detection equipment. Intrinsically safe components do not have to be isolated prior to working on them.

Check that cabling will not be subject to wear, corrosion, excessive pressure, vibration, sharp edges or any other adverse environmental effects. The check shall also take into account the effects of aging or continual vibration from sources such as compressors or fans.

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## Detection of Flammable Refrigerants

Under no circumstances shall potential sources of ignition be used in the searching for or detection of refrigerant leaks. A halide torch (or any other detector using a naked flame) shall not be used.

The following leak detection methods are deemed acceptable for all refrigerant systems:

- Electronic leak detectors may be used to detect refrigerant leaks but, in the case of FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS, the sensitivity may not be adequate, or may need re-calibration. (Detection equipment shall be calibrated in a refrigerant-free area.) Ensure that the detector is not a potential source of ignition and is suitable for the refrigerant used. Leak detection equipment shall be set at 25% LFL of the refrigerant and shall be calibrated to 454B.
- Leak detection fluids are also suitable for use with most refrigerants but the use of detergents containing chlorine shall be avoided as the chlorine may react with the refrigerant and corrode the copper pipe.

**NOTE:** Examples of leak detection fluids are:

- bubble method
- fluorescent method agents.
- If a leak is suspected, all open flames shall be removed/extinguished.

If a leakage of refrigerant is found which requires brazing, all of the refrigerant shall be recovered from the system, or isolated (by means of shut off valves) in a part of the system remote from the leak. Removal of refrigerant shall be according to Clause DD.9 of 60335-2-40.

## Refrigerant Removal and Evacuation

When breaking into the refrigerant circuit to make repairs – or for any other purpose – conventional procedures shall be used. However, for FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS it is important that best practice is followed since flammability is a consideration. The following procedure shall be adhered to:

- Safely remove refrigerant following local and national regulations.
- The REFRIGERANT CHARGE shall be recovered into the correct recovery cylinders if venting is not allowed by local and national codes.
- For appliances containing flammable refrigerants, the system shall be purged with oxygen-free nitrogen to render the appliance safe for flammable refrigerants.
- This process might need to be repeated several times. Compressed air or oxygen shall not be used for purging refrigerant systems.
- When the final oxygen-free nitrogen charge is used, the system shall be vented down to atmospheric pressure to enable work to take place.
- Open the circuit by cutting or brazing.
- Ensure that the outlet for the vacuum pump is not close to any POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCES and that ventilation is available.

## Charging Procedures

In addition to conventional charging procedures, the following requirements shall be followed:

- Ensure that contamination of different refrigerants does not occur when using charging equipment. Hoses or lines shall be as short as possible to minimize the amount of refrigerant contained in them.
- Cylinders shall be kept in an appropriate position according to the instructions.
- Ensure that the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM is grounded prior to charging the system with refrigerant.
- Label the system when charging is complete (if not already).
- Extreme care shall be taken not to overfill the REFRIGERATING SYSTEM.
- Prior to recharging the system, it shall be pressure-tested with the appropriate purging gas. The system shall be leak-tested on completion of charging but prior to commissioning. A follow up leak test shall be carried out prior to leaving the site.

# Service

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## Decommissioning

Before carrying out this procedure, it is essential that the technician is completely familiar with the equipment and all its details. It is recommended good practice that all refrigerants are recovered safely. Prior to the task being carried out, an oil and refrigerant sample shall be taken in case analysis is required prior to re-use of recovered refrigerant. It is essential that electrical power is available before the task commences.

- Become familiar with the equipment and its operation.
- Isolate system electrically.

### Before attempting the procedure, ensure that:

- mechanical handling equipment is available, if required, for handling refrigerant cylinders;
  - all personal protective equipment is available and being used correctly;
  - the recovery process is supervised at all times by a competent person;
  - recovery equipment and cylinders conform to the appropriate standards.
- Pump down refrigerant system, if possible.
  - If a vacuum is not possible, make a manifold so that refrigerant can be removed from various parts of the system.
  - Make sure that cylinder is situated on the scales before recovery takes place.
  - Start the recovery machine and operate in accordance with instructions.
  - Do not overfill cylinders (no more than 80 % volume liquid charge).
  - Do not exceed the maximum working pressure of the cylinder, even temporarily.
  - When the cylinders have been filled correctly and the process completed, make sure that the cylinders and the equipment are removed from site promptly and all isolation valves on the equipment are closed off.
  - Recovered refrigerant shall not be charged into another REFRIGERATING SYSTEM unless it has been cleaned and checked.

## Labelling Decommission Machines

Equipment shall be labelled stating that it has been de-commissioned and emptied of refrigerant. The label shall be dated and signed. For appliances containing FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS, ensure that there are labels on the equipment stating the equipment contains FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANT.

## Refrigerant Recovery

- When removing refrigerant from a system, either for servicing or decommissioning, it is recommended good practice that all refrigerants are removed safely.
- When transferring refrigerant into cylinders, ensure that only appropriate refrigerant recovery cylinders are employed. Ensure that the correct number of cylinders for holding the total system charge is available. All cylinders to be used are designated for the recovered refrigerant and labelled for that refrigerant (i.e. special cylinders for the recovery of refrigerant). Cylinders shall be complete with pressure-relief valve and associated shut-off valves in good working order. Empty recovery cylinders are evacuated and, if possible, cooled before recovery occurs.
- The recovery equipment shall be in good working order with a set of instructions concerning the equipment that is at hand and shall be suitable for the recovery of all appropriate refrigerants including, when applicable, FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANTS. In addition, a set of calibrated weighing scales shall be available and in good working order. Hoses shall be complete with leak-free disconnect couplings and in good condition. Before using the recovery machine, check that it is in satisfactory working order, has been properly maintained and that any associated electrical components are sealed to prevent ignition in the event of a refrigerant release. Consult manufacturer if in doubt.
- The recovered refrigerant shall be returned to the refrigerant supplier in the correct recovery cylinder, and the relevant waste transfer note arranged. Do not mix refrigerants in recovery units and especially not in cylinders.
- If compressors or compressor oils are to be removed, ensure that they have been evacuated to an acceptable level to make certain that FLAMMABLE REFRIGERANT does not remain within the lubricant. The evacuation process shall be carried out prior to returning the compressor to the suppliers. Only electric heating to the compressor body shall be employed to accelerate this process. When oil is drained from a system, it shall be carried out safely.



# Service - Troubleshooting

## CAUTION!

TROUBLESHOOTING SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED HVAC TECHNICIAN.

Display Code	Error Name	Possible Reason	Troubleshooting Procedure	Service Required
E1	Ambient sensor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defective sensor</li> <li>Unplugged sensor</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumidifier fan will circulate air for 1 minute.</li> <li>Dehumidifier compressor will activate for 15 minutes.</li> <li>This process will repeat every 15 minutes.</li> </ul>	No
E2	Low dew point	Sensor reading incoming air dew point is under 40°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumidifier will circulate air for 50 seconds every 15 minutes.</li> <li>Dehumidifier will not operate until incoming air dew point reads above 40°F.</li> </ul>	No
E3	Low refrigerant	Evaporator coil temp is too high, during extended operation	Dehumidifier will go into lock-out mode for 1 hour and then attempt to activate compressor.	Yes
E4	Float switch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tripped float switch</li> <li>Loose connection</li> <li>Terminal block unplugged from unit</li> </ol>	The compressor and fan in the dehumidifier will remain off until the connection is fixed or the water event that activated the switch is resolved.	No
E5	Coil temperature sensor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defective sensor</li> <li>Loose connection</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumidifier will go into lock-out mode for 1 hour and then activate compressor for 15 minutes.</li> <li>After the compressor runs for 15 minutes, the unit will go into defrost mode for 30 minutes.</li> <li>This process will repeat.</li> </ul>	No
E6	Temperature too high	Sensor reading incoming air temp is over 120°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumidifier will circulate air for 15 minutes every hour.</li> <li>Dehumidifier will not operate until incoming air temp sensor reads below 120°F</li> </ul>	No
E7	Temperature too low	Sensor reading incoming air temp is under 40°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dehumidifier will circulate air for 50 seconds every 15 minutes.</li> <li>Dehumidifier will not operate until incoming air temp reads above 40°F.</li> </ul>	No
E8	Communication from power board is not being received	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a cable connection issue</li> <li>Defective power board</li> </ol>	The power board will continue to run unit using the last settings but changes to operation cannot be made until communication is restored.	Yes, only if operational changes are required
E9	Over pressure refrigeration system	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High pressure sensor has tripped due to excess pressure in the refrigeration system</li> <li>Incoming air temp is too high</li> </ol>	Power board will be in system protection mode.	Yes, only if the error persists when operating below 90°F incoming air

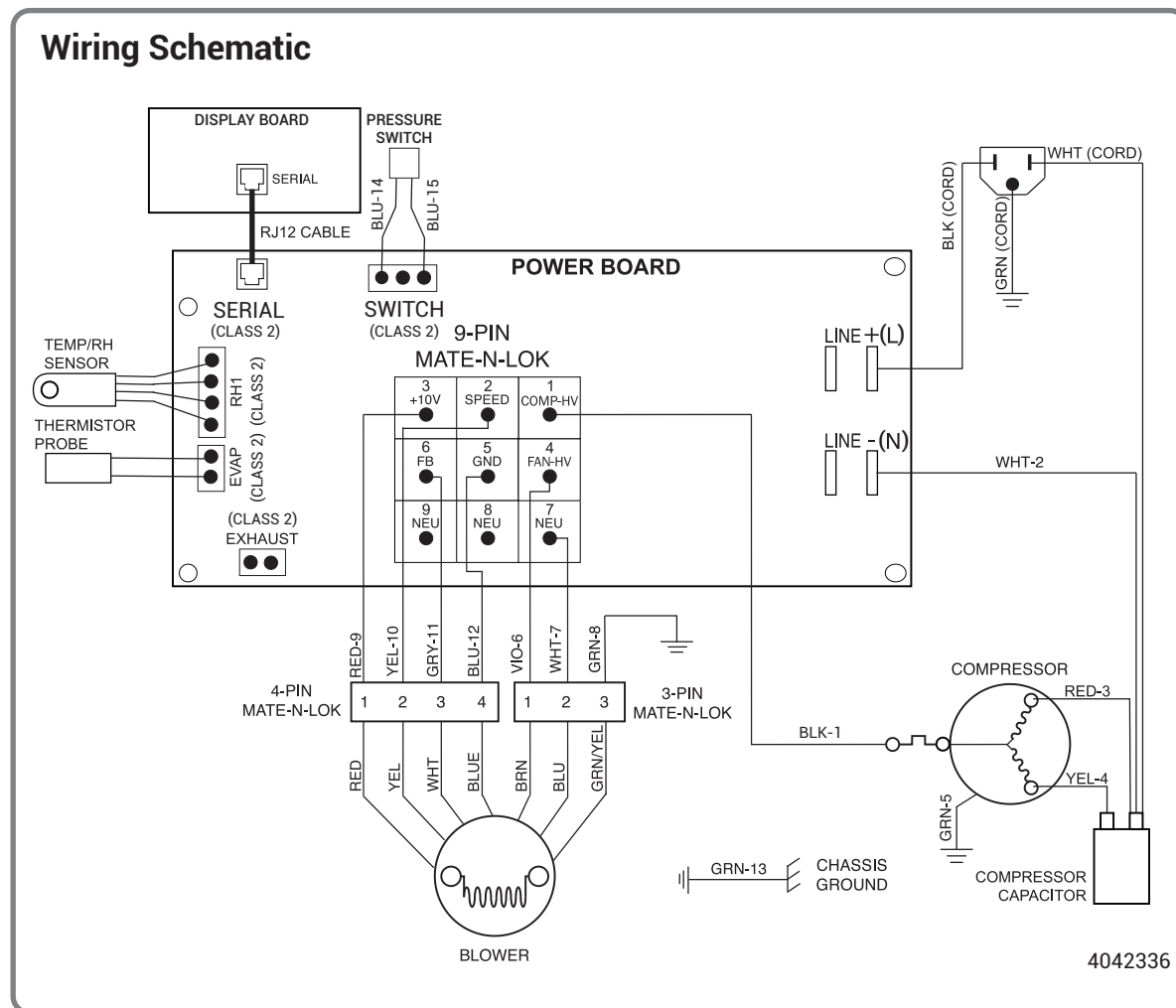
# Electrical Requirements

The Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier plugs into a common grounded 115VAC outlet. The Oasis105 draws 9.1 Amps at 104°F and 36% RH. Locate the dehumidifier in an area where the cord's length (9') easily reaches a 115 VAC electrical outlet with a minimum of 15 Amp circuit capacity. If used in an area that may become wet, a GFCI protected circuit is recommended. The unit should not be used in areas prone to flooding. Consult local electrical codes for any further information.

An optional remote dehumidistat is available for use with the Santa-Fe Oasis105 dehumidifier and is to be located remotely from the dehumidifier.

## ⚠ CAUTION!

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD:** Electrical power must be present to perform some tests. These tests should be performed by a qualified service person.



# Limited Warranty

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## Terms of Coverage

Your Santa-Fe™ Dehumidifier is expressly warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for five (5) years from date of purchase and the product's components will be free of defects in workmanship or materials for a period of six (6) years following the date of purchase.

## What Is Covered

The exclusive obligation of Santa-Fe under this Limited Warranty shall be, at the sole discretion of Santa-Fe, to supply, without charge, a replacement for any component or product which is found to be defective. A defective part will be replaced pursuant to this Limited Warranty with a genuine Santa-Fe part. A defective product will be replaced pursuant to this Limited Warranty with a new Santa-Fe product of equal or similar features and functionality if the original product has been discontinued or is no longer available.

## Not Covered by the Limited Warranty

- Consumable or maintenance products, such as, but not limited to Air Filters.
- Products purchased from third parties that were previously used, such as previously used products purchased from eBay, similar third party/auction sites, or individuals selling used products.
- Labor charges, shipping costs, removal fees, service fees, or reinstallation costs.
- Materials furnished by the installer.
- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, improper installation, or failing to install, use, or maintain the product in accordance with the instructions provided.
- Damage to HVAC equipment caused by improper installation(s) or misapplication installation(s).
- Modifications, changes, repurposing, or alterations to the Santa-Fe product.
- Extended warranties or satisfaction guarantees offered by third parties.
- Cosmetic damage or normal wear and tear, including, but not limited to: scratches, peeling finish, or dents that do not impede the mechanical functionality of the product.
- Damage caused by acts of nature, including but not limited to: fire, collision, flood, wind, power surge, lighting strike, or mold.
- Damage caused during transit.
- Damage caused during installation due to failure to follow local, state, or federal laws, statutes, codes, or ordinances.
- Damage caused by defects in materials furnished by the installer.

## Limit of Liability

IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED EXPRESS WARRANTY PERIOD. SANTA-FE LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OTHER THAN DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR THE ABOVE LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS VOID IF DEFECT(S) RESULT(S) FROM FAILURE TO INSTALL THE PRODUCT ACCORDING TO THE SANTA-FE APRILAIR® INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. IF THE LIMITED WARRANTY IS VOID DUE TO MISAPPLICATION OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION, ALL DISCLAIMERS OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON INSTALLATION.

If a Product or component is replaced while under warranty, the applicable limited warranty period shall not be extended beyond the original warranty time period.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation(s) may not apply to your situation. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

# Warranty Registration Card

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