Alternative HVAC System Installations

If the Recommended Dedicated Ultra Aire Return to HVAC Supply Installation is not possible, there are several alternative installation options available.

- **DO NOT** locate return in a bathroom or kitchen.
- Control should be located remotely from the dehumidifier and placed in a central location.
- For basement installations, an optional tee can be installed on the Ultra Aire Supply.

### Dedicated Ultra Aire Return to HVAC Supply
Create a separate return for the Ultra Aire 120V in a central area of the building.
Duct the supply of the Ultra Aire 120V to the air supply of the HVAC system with a back draft damper.
An attic insulation kit is needed for the attic installation.

### Dedicated Ultra Aire Return to HVAC Return
Create a separate return for the Ultra Aire 120V in a central area of the building.
Installing the supply air from the Ultra Aire 120V to the return of the HVAC system requires the HVAC fan to run when the Ultra Aire 120V is operating.

### HVAC Return to HVAC Supply
Check Damper should be in place between the Return and Supply connections of the dehumidifier.
If Check Damper is not in place, the HVAC fan must turn on when the dehumidifier is in operation.
No Existing Ductwork Installation

When installing the Ultra Aire 120V in a structure that does not have a forced air HVAC system, a single return for the Ultra Aire 120V should be installed in a central location.

Install an insulated duct from outside to the 6" collar of the Ultra Aire 120V to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).

The supply of the Ultra Aire 120V should be ducted to remote areas of the structure such as bedrooms, living room, den, etc. Either one or two supply ducts may be used to distribute air. Be sure to utilize multiple rooms to allow air inside the structure to properly circulate. Proper air distribution is important to ensure even humidity control and heat distribution throughout the structure.

A 6" diameter duct is recommended for branches to bedrooms. An 8" diameter duct is recommended for branches to larger areas.

• DO NOT locate the return in a bathroom or kitchen.
• DO NOT locate the supply in rooms where doors may be closed.
• Control should be located remotely from the dehumidifier and placed in a central location.
Recommended Closet Installation

Due to space limitations, a closet installation may require additional considerations. Locate the dehumidifier under or next to the HVAC system as space allows. A passive vent or louver door is required to allow air to be pulled in from the living space.

- No inlet duct is required. Air is pulled through the passive vent or louver door from the living space. Where outlet space is restricted, the outlet duct collar is optional.
- Install an insulated duct from outside to the 6” collar of the Ultra Aire 120V to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).
- Control should be located remotely from the dehumidifier and placed in a central location.

**WARNING!**

WHEN INSTALLING THE DEHUMIDIFIER AS PART OF A COMBUSTION TYPE HVAC SYSTEM (GAS, OIL, PROPANE, ETC.), FOLLOW ALL LOCAL AND NATIONAL BUILDING AND SAFETY CODES.

Central Return to HVAC Supply

- Duct the supply of the Ultra Aire 120V to the supply of the existing HVAC system with a backdraft damper.
Alternative Closet Installations

If the Recommended Closet Installation is not possible, there are several alternative installation options available.

- No inlet duct is required. Air is pulled through the passive vent or louver door from the living space.
- Install an insulated duct from outside to the 6” damper of the Ultra Aire 120V to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).
- Control should be located remotely from the dehumidifier and placed in a central location.

**Closet Installation - Central Return to HVAC Return**

Duct the supply of the Ultra Aire 120V to the return side of the existing HVAC system.

The HVAC fan must run when the dehumidifier is running.

**Closet Installation - No Duct, Central Return to HVAC Return**

Attach outlet duct so air is not discharged into wall or other obstruction. The HVAC system will naturally pull dehumidified air from the closet and distribute throughout the structure.