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

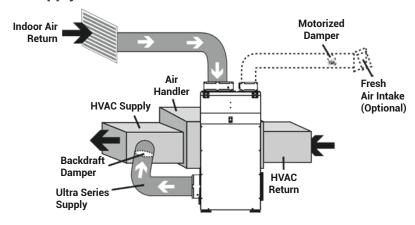
- DO NOT locate return in a bathroom or kitchen.
- Control should be located remotely from the dehumidifier and placed in a central location.
- For basement installations, an optional tee can be installed in the Ultra Series Supply.

#### **Dedicated Ultra Series Return to HVAC Supply**

Create a separate return for the Ultra Series Dehumidifier in a central area of the building.

Duct the supply of the Ultra Series to the air supply of the HVAC system with a back draft damper.

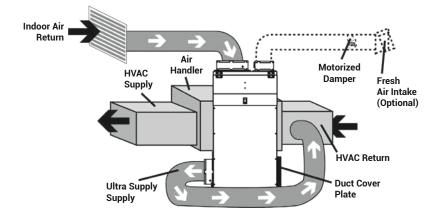
An attic insulation kit is needed for the attic installation.



#### **Dedicated Ultra Series Return to HVAC Return**

Create a separate return for the Ultra Series Dehumidifier in a central area of the building.

Installing the supply air from the Ultra Series to the return of the HVAC system requires the HVAC fan to run when the Ultra Series Dehumidifier is operating.

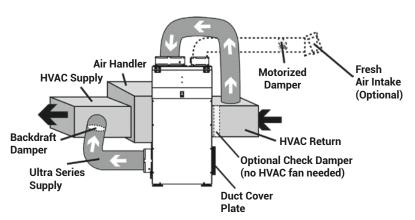


#### **HVAC Return to HVAC Supply**

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.

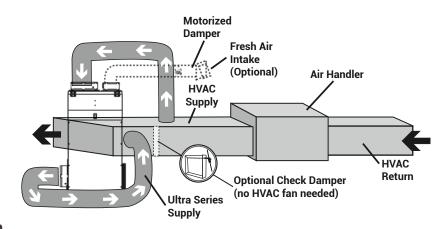
If the system has greater than 0.5" WG the ducting must be reconfigured.



#### **HVAC Supply to HVAC Supply**

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Installing the supply air from the Ultra Series to the return of the HVAC system requires the HVAC fan to run when the Ultra Series Dehumidifier is operating.



#### **No Existing Ductwork Installation**

When installing the Ultra Series Dehumidifier in a structure that does not have a forced-air HVAC system, a single return for the dehumidifier should be installed in a central location.

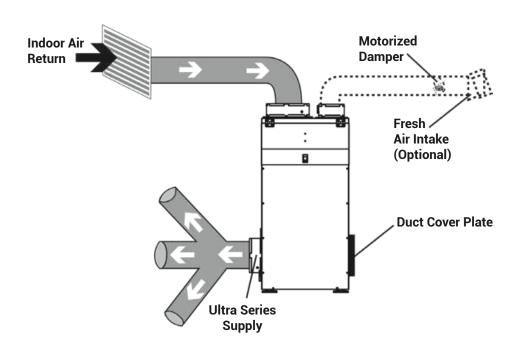
Install an insulated duct from outside to the 6" collar of the Ultra Series Dehumidifier to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).

The supply of the Ultra Series Dehumidifier should be ducted to remote areas of the structure such as bedrooms, living room, den, etc. 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 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.

#### **No Existing Ductwork**



#### **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.

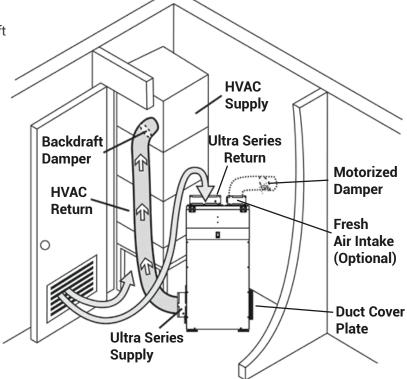
- No inlet duct is required. Air is pulled through the passive vent or louver door from the living space. Where outlet space is restricted, the outlet duct collar is optional.
- Install an insulated duct from outside to the 6" collar of the Ultra Series Dehumidifier to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).
- Contol 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 Series Dehumidifier to the supply of the existing HVAC system with a backdraft damper.



#### **Alternative Closet Installations**

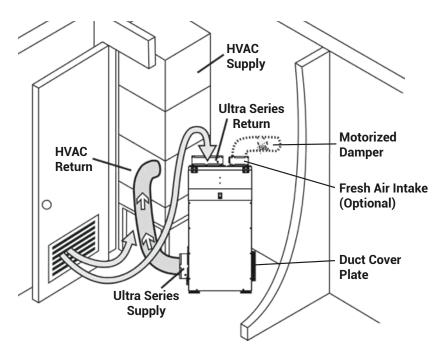
If the Recommended Closet Installation is not possible, there are several alternative installation options available.

- No inlet duct is required. Air is pulled through the louvers or grille from the living space.
- Install a 6" insulated duct from outside, teeing into the 8" return duct of the Ultra Series Dehumidifier to provide fresh air ventilation (optional).
- Control should be placed in a central location or the on board control can be used for this installation.

#### Central Return to HVAC Return

Duct the supply of the Ultra Series Dehumidifier to the return side of the existing HVAC system.

The HVAC fan must run when the dehumidifier is running.



#### No Duct - Central Return to HVAC Return

Attach outlet duct with a vertical flow through 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.

