
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATOR WITH EXHAUST

MODELS:
WGERV-A3
WGERV-A3A
WGERV-C3A
WGERV-A5
WGERV-A5A
WGERV-C5A
WGSERV-A5
WGSERV-C5



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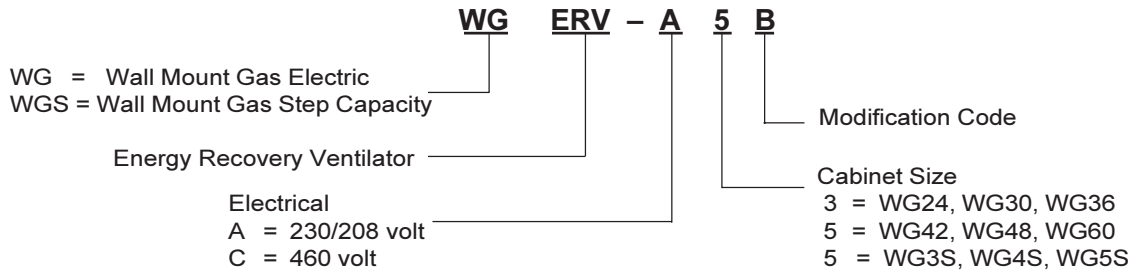
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MODEL NOMENCLATURE LEGEND



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Voltage	Amps	Control Voltage
WGERV-A3 WGERV-A5 WGSERV-A5	230/208	2.1	24V
WGERV-C3 WGERV-C5 WGSERV-C5	460	1.1	24V

NOTE: Never set intake blower at a lower speed than the exhaust blower, as it will create a negative pressure in the room.

During operation below 5 degrees F outdoor temperature, freezing of moisture in the heat transfer wheel can occur. Consult the factory if this possibility exists.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Energy Recovery Ventilator was designed to provide energy efficient, cost effective ventilation to meet I.A.Q. (Indoor Air Quality) requirements while still maintaining good indoor comfort and humidity control for a variety of applications such as schools, classrooms, lounges, conference rooms, beauty salons and others. It provides a constant supply of fresh air for control of airborne pollutants including CO₂, smoke, radon, formaldehyde, excess moisture, virus and bacteria.

The ventilator incorporates patented rotary heat exchanger technology to remove both heat and moisture.

It is designed as a single package, which can be easily factory or field installed for new installations or retrofit to Bard WG/WGS wall mounted units. The package consists of a unique rotary Energy Recovery Cassette that can be easily removed for cleaning or maintenance. The cassette has a 21-inch diameter heat transfer wheel for efficient heat transfer. The heat transfer wheel uses a permanently bonded dry desiccant coating for total heat recovery.

Ventilation is accomplished with two (2) blower/motor assemblies each consisting of a drive motor and dual blowers for maximum ventilation at low sound levels. On non-independent motor control models, the air is exhausted at the same rate that fresh air is brought into the structure, thus not impacting building pressure. On independent motor control models, the air can be exhausted at a different rate than the intake or fresh air. Never operate the fresh air at a lower speed than the exhaust air. Operating the fresh air at a higher speed than the exhaust air will help maintain a slight positive pressure in the building. The rotating energy wheel provides the heat transfer effectively during both summer and winter conditions. Provides required ventilation to meet the requirements of ASHRAE 62.1 Standard.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The ventilator should only be installed by a trained heating and air conditioning technician. These instructions serve as a guide to the technician installing the ventilator package. They are not intended as a step-by-step procedure with which the mechanically-inclined owner can install the package.

The ventilator housing is shipped in one carton, which contains the following:

1. Energy Recovery Ventilator
2. Service Door
3. Rain Hood and Mist Eliminator
4. Installation Instructions

UNPACKING

Upon receipt of the equipment, be sure to compare the model number found on the shipping label with the accessory identification information on the ordering and shipping document to verify that the correct accessory has been shipped.

Inspect the carton housing of each ventilator as it is received, and before signing the freight bill, verify that all items have been received and that there is no visible damage. Note any shortages or damage on all copies of the freight bill. The receiving party must contact the last carrier immediately, preferably in writing, requesting inspection by the carrier's agent. Concealed damage not discovered until after loading must be reported to the carrier within 15 days of its receipt.

APPLICATION DATA – WGERV-*3

SUMMER COOLING PERFORMANCE (INDOOR DESIGN CONDITIONS 75°DB/63°WB)

Ambient O.D.	VENTILATION RATE — 450 CFM High Speed (Black) 72% EFFICIENCY						VENTILATION RATE — 370 CFM Medium Speed (Blue) 73% EFFICIENCY						VENTILATION RATE — 280 CFM Low Speed (Red) 74% EFFICIENCY							
	DB/ WB	F	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT	HRS	HRL	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT	HRS	HRL	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT	HRS	HRL
105	75		17400	12800	4600	12500	9200	3300	15200	11200	4000	11100	8200	2900	12400	9100	3300	9200	6700	2500
	70		12800	12800	0	9200	9200	0	11200	11200	0	8200	8200	0	9100	9100	0	6700	6700	0
	65		12800	12800	0	9200	9200	0	11200	11200	0	8200	8200	0	9100	9100	0	6700	6700	0
100	80		26600	10700	15900	19100	7700	11400	23400	9400	14000	17100	6900	10200	18900	7600	11300	14000	5600	8400
	75		17500	10700	6800	12600	7700	4900	15400	9400	6000	11200	6900	4300	12400	7600	4800	9200	5600	3600
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	75		17700	8600	9100	12700	6200	6500	15500	7500	8000	11200	5500	5700	12500	6100	6400	9200	4500	4700
	70		9600	8600	1000	6900	6200	700	8400	7500	900	6100	5500	600	6800	6100	700	5000	4500	500
	65		8600	8600	0	6200	6200	0	7500	7500	0	5500	5500	0	6100	6100	0	4500	4500	0
	60		8600	8600	0	6200	6200	0	7500	7500	0	5500	5500	0	6100	6100	0	4500	4500	0
90	80		26800	6400	20400	18300	4600	14700	23500	5600	17900	17200	4100	13100	19100	4600	14500	14100	3400	10700
	75		17700	6400	11300	12700	4600	8100	15600	5600	10000	11400	4100	7300	12700	4600	8100	9400	3400	6000
	70		9600	6400	3200	6900	4600	2300	8400	5600	2800	6100	4100	2000	6900	4600	2300	5100	3400	1700
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80	75		1800	2100	15900	13000	1500	11500	15800	1900	13900	11500	1400	10100	12800	1500	11300	9500	1100	8400
	70		9800	2100	7700	7000	1500	5500	8700	1900	6800	6300	1400	4900	7000	1500	5500	5200	1100	4100
	65		2500	2100	400	1800	1500	3000	2300	1900	400	1700	1400	300	1800	1500	300	1300	1100	200
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75	70		10000	0	10000	7200	0	7200	8800	0	8800	6400	0	6400	7100	0	7100	5200	0	5200
	65		2600	0	2600	1900	0	1900	2400	0	2400	1750	0	1750	1900	0	1900	1400	0	1400

WINTER HEATING PERFORMANCE (INDOOR DESIGN CONDITIONS 70°F DB)

Ambient O.D.	VENTILATION RATE					
	450 CFM 76% EFF.		370 CFM 78% EFF.		280 CFM 80% EFF.	
DB°F	WVL	WHR	WVL	WHR	WVL	WHR
65	4900	3720	3400	2650	2400	1920
60	6400	4860	4900	3820	3900	3120
55	7900	6000	6400	4990	5400	4320
50	9400	7150	7900	6160	6900	5520
45	11800	8970	9900	7720	8500	6800
40	14100	10710	11800	9200	10300	8240
35	17300	13150	13500	10530	11200	8960
30	18900	14360	15700	12250	13700	10960
25	21200	16110	17700	13800	15400	12320
20	23600	17940	19700	15370	17100	13680
15	25900	19680	21700	16930	18800	15040

LEGEND:

- VLT = Ventilation Load – Total
- VLS = Ventilation Load – Sensible
- VLL = Ventilation Load – Latent
- HRT = Heat Recovery – Total
- HRS = Heat Recovery – Sensible
- HRL = Heat Recovery – Latent
- WVL = Winter Ventilation Load
- WHR = Winter Heat Recovery

NOTE: Sensible performance only is shown for winter application

APPLICATION DATA – WGERV-*5 / WGSERV-5*

SUMMER COOLING PERFORMANCE (INDOOR DESIGN CONDITIONS 75°DB/63°WB)

Ambient O.D.		VENTILATION RATE — 450 CFM High Speed (Black) 60% EFFICIENCY						VENTILATION RATE — 370 CFM Medium Speed (Blue) 62% EFFICIENCY						VENTILATION RATE — 280 CFM Low Speed (Red) 64% EFFICIENCY					
		DB/ WB	F	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT	HRS	HRL	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT	HRS	HRL	VLT	VLS	VLL	HRT
105	75	19100	14530	4570	11460	8720	2740	16290	12390	3900	10100	7680	2420	13000	9880	3120	8320	6320	2000
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100	80	31300	12270	19030	18780	7360	11420	26700	10470	16230	16550	6490	10060	21280	8340	12940	13620	5340	8280
	75	19100	12270	6830	11460	7360	4100	16290	10470	5820	10100	6490	3610	13000	8340	4660	8320	5340	2980
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	75	19100	7730	11370	11460	4640	6820	16290	6590	9700	10100	4085	6015	13000	5250	7750	8320	3360	4960
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85	80	31300	5470	25830	18780	3280	15500	26700	4670	22030	16550	2890	13660	21280	3720	17560	13620	2380	11240
	75	19100	5470	13630	11460	3280	8180	16290	4670	11620	10100	2890	7210	13000	3720	9280	8320	2380	5940
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	60	900	900	0	0	0	0	700	700	0	400	400	0	600	600	0	380	380	0

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	DB°F	WVL	WHR	WVL	WHR	WVL
65	3700	2850	3050	2380	2400	1900
60	6170	4750	5090	3970	4000	3160
55	8600	6620	7090	5530	5580	4400
50	11000	8470	9070	7070	7140	5640
45	13460	10360	11100	8660	8730	6900
40	15890	12230	13100	10220	10300	8140
35	18320	14100	15100	11780	11900	9400
30	20750	15970	17100	13340	13460	10600
25	23180	17850	19100	14900	15040	11880
20	25610	19720	21100	16460	16620	13130
15	28000	21560	23080	18000	18170	14350


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- VLS = Ventilation Load – Sensible
- VLL = Ventilation Load – Latent
- HRT = Heat Recovery – Total
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- HRL = Heat Recovery – Latent
- WVL = Winter Ventilation Load
- WHR = Winter Heat Recovery


NOTE: Sensible performance only is shown for winter application

BASIC INSTALLATION (Field Installation)

1. Unpack the ventilator assembly, which includes the integral ventilator with attached electrical harness and miscellaneous hardware.

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">WARNING</h1>
<p>Open and lock unit disconnect switch before installing this accessory to prevent injury or death due to electrical shock or contact with moving parts. Turn thermostat to OFF.</p>

Model	For Use With Following Units	Electrical
WGERV-A3	WG24*-A, -B WG30*-A, -B WG36*-A, -B	230/208-1 or 3 phase
WGERV-A5	WG42*-A, -B WG48*-A, -B WG60*-A, -B	230/208-1 or 3 phase
WGSERV-A5	WG3S*-A, -B WG4S*-A, -B WG5S*-A, -B	230/208-1 or 3 phase
WGERV-C3	WG24*-C WG30*-C WG36*-C	460-3 phase
WGERV-C5	WG42*-C WG48*-C WG60*-C	460-3 phase
WGSERV-C5	WG3S*-C WG4S*-C WG5S*-C	460-3 phase

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">CAUTION</h1>
<p>Be sure the correct model and voltage Energy Recovery Ventilator is used with the correct air conditioner or heat pump to insure correct voltage compatibility.</p>

2. Remove intake hood assembly from back of ventilator. (See Figure 1.)
3. Remove the existing exterior vent option door on the unit. (See Figure 2.)
4. Remove and save existing unit air filter. Remove and discard the rear exhaust cover plate and remove center screw from condenser grille. (See Figure 3.)
- 5A. (WGERV-** Models) Install exhaust blower assembly in rear exhaust opening and secure with four (4) screws. Position 4-pin connector so that it is accessible. (See Figure 4A.)
- 5B. (WGSERV-** Models) Locate ERV fill plate included with this vent package. Locate holes towards the front of the exhaust opening, and install

with four (4) screws. Next, install exhaust blower assembly in rear exhaust opening and secure with four (4) screws. Position 4-pin connector so that it is accessible. (See Figure 4B.)

6. Install ventilator into the unit. (See Figure 5.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Position front lip of ventilator over front grille and on top of condenser partition. (See Figure 5.) This is important to insure proper drainage of any water entering damper assembly.

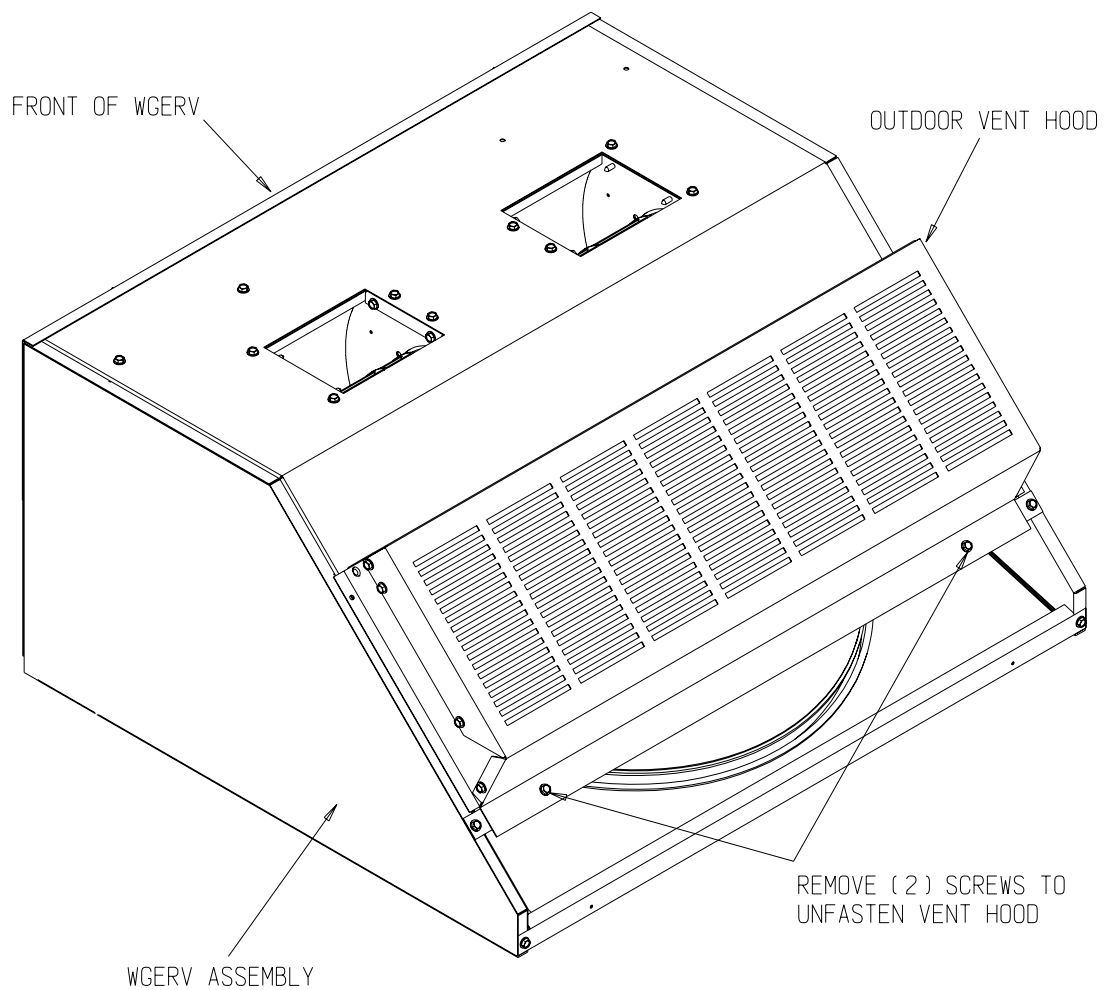
7. Remove cassette and plug in exhaust blower. Replace cassette. (See Figure 6.)
8. Open control panel to gain access to unit low voltage terminal block. (Insure all power is OFF prior to opening the control panel.)
9. Remove female plug of low voltage wiring harness from the heat recovery assembly and snap into filter rack. Route electrical harness leads through the 7/8" bushing into the low voltage box. (See Figure 5.)
10. Temporarily connect leads C (black), WI (blue), and G (orange) with fork terminal to corresponding points on terminal strip. (See Figures 7 for 230V units and 8 for 460V units and wiring diagram.)

NOTE: These 24 volt control wires control the starting and stopping of the Energy Recovery Ventilator and can be independently controlled by an energy management control or timer. See separate section on Control Wiring for suggested control schemes.

11. Remove female plug of high voltage wiring harness from the heat recover assembly and snap into filter rack. Wire to terminal block. (See Figure 7 for WGERV-A* Models, see Figure 8 for WGERV-C* Models, and see Figure 9 for WGSERV-A* & WGSERV-C* Models.)
12. Plug male plug from female at filter rack. (See Figures 5.)
13. Close control panel cover.
14. Replace filter and one (1) screw in condenser grille. (See Figure 3)
15. Ventilator checkout
 - A. Resupply power to unit.
 - B. Energize the evaporator blower by switching thermostat to the manual fan position with Heat/Cool in OFF position.
 - C. Ventilator heat transfer wheels should rotate slowly (49 RPM). Intake and exhaust blowers should run. (See Figure 10.)
 - D. De-energize the evaporator blower. Energy Recovery wheels, and fresh air and exhaust air blowers should stop.
 - E. This completes ventilator checkout.

16. Disconnect the wires temporarily connected in Step 10 if other control options are to be used.
17. Replace the lower service access panel with the new panel provided. Attach air intake hood with screws provided. (See Figure 10.) Be sure to insert the top flange of the air intake hood into and through the slot in the service door and between the door and insulation to prevent bowing of the door.
18. Close front door.
19. Apply Certification label, included with Installation Instructions, next to unit Serial Plate.
19. Ventilator is now ready for operation.

**FIGURE 1
INTAKE HOOD ASSEMBLY**



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FIGURE 2
REMOVE VENT OPTION DOOR

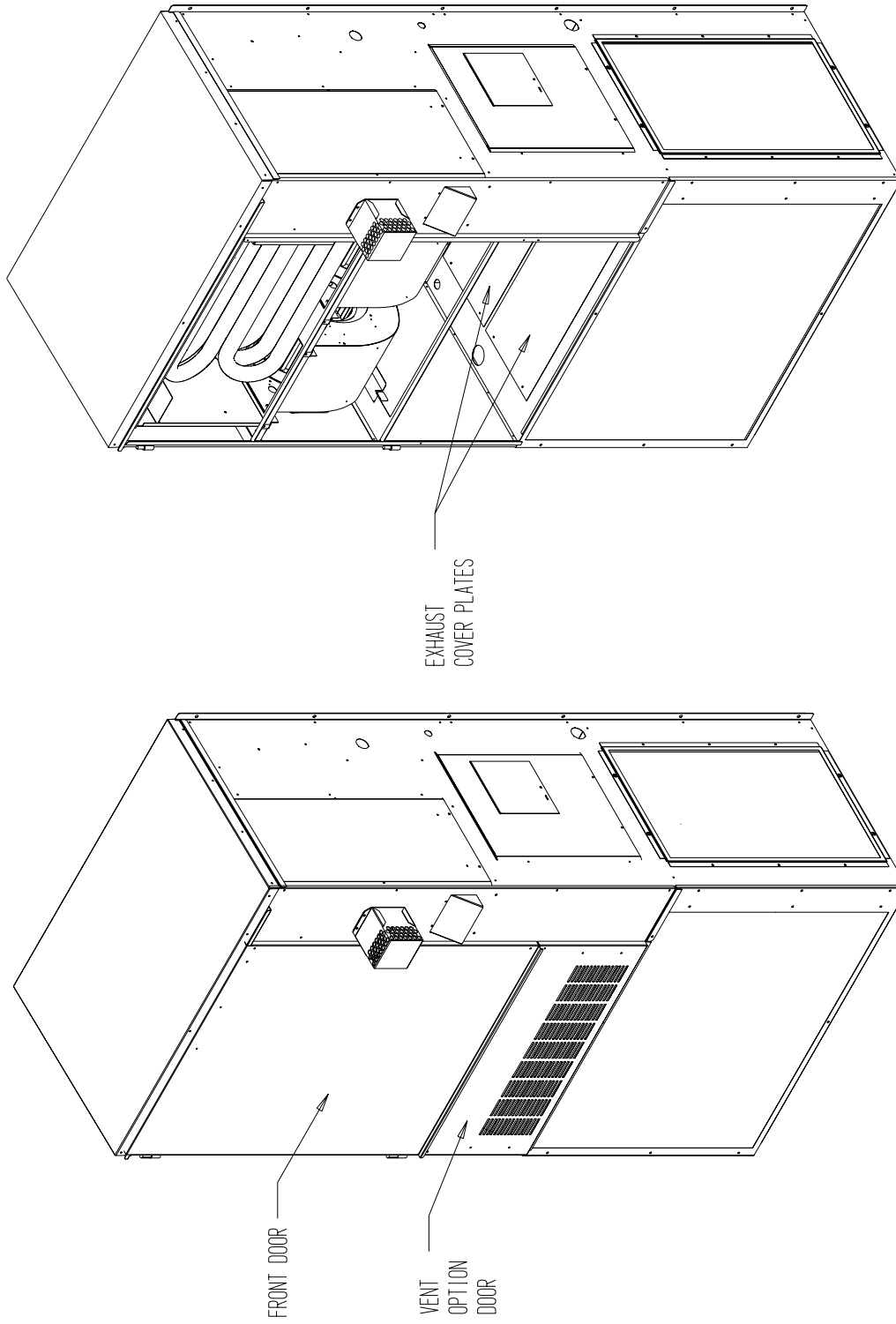
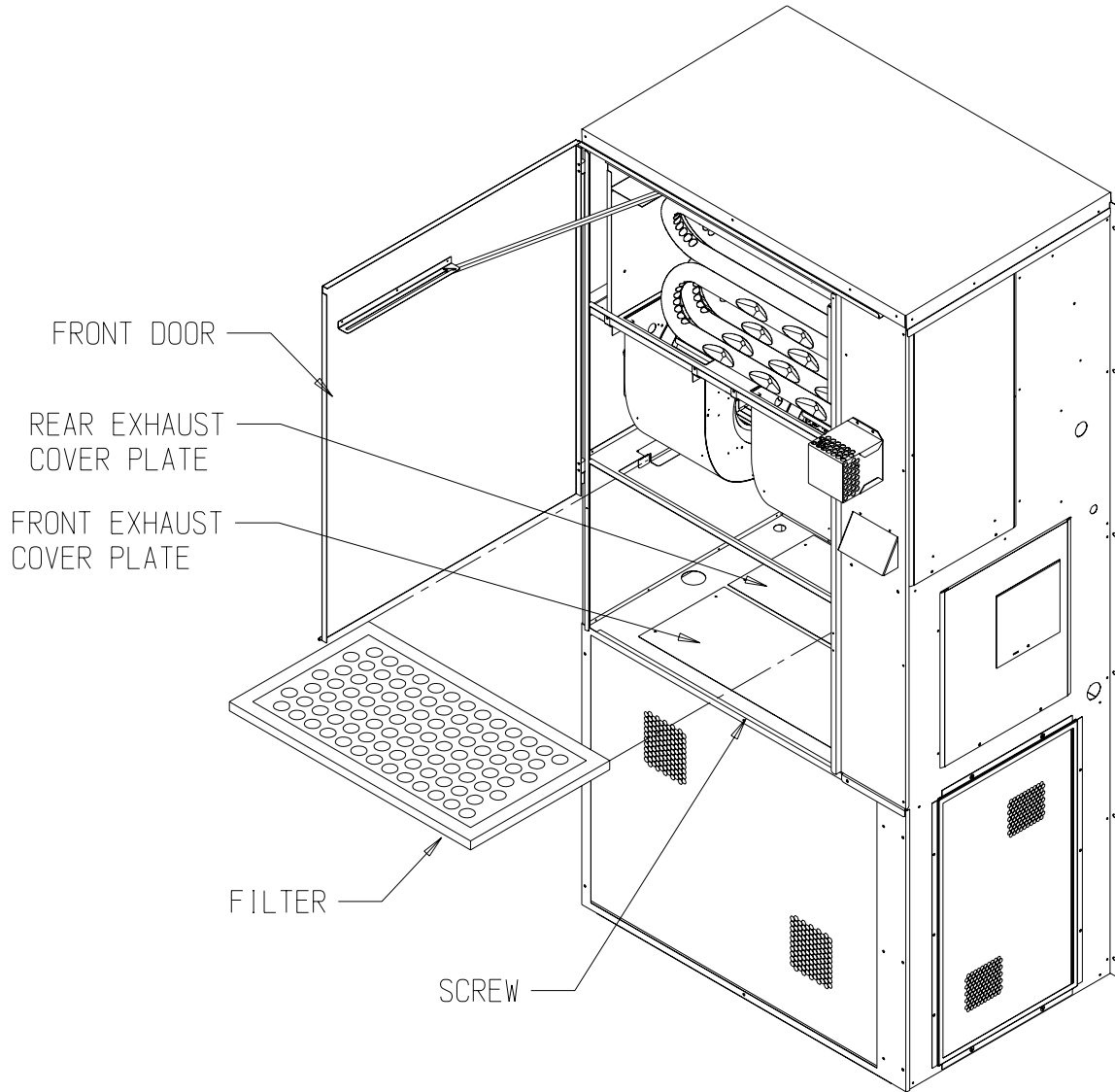
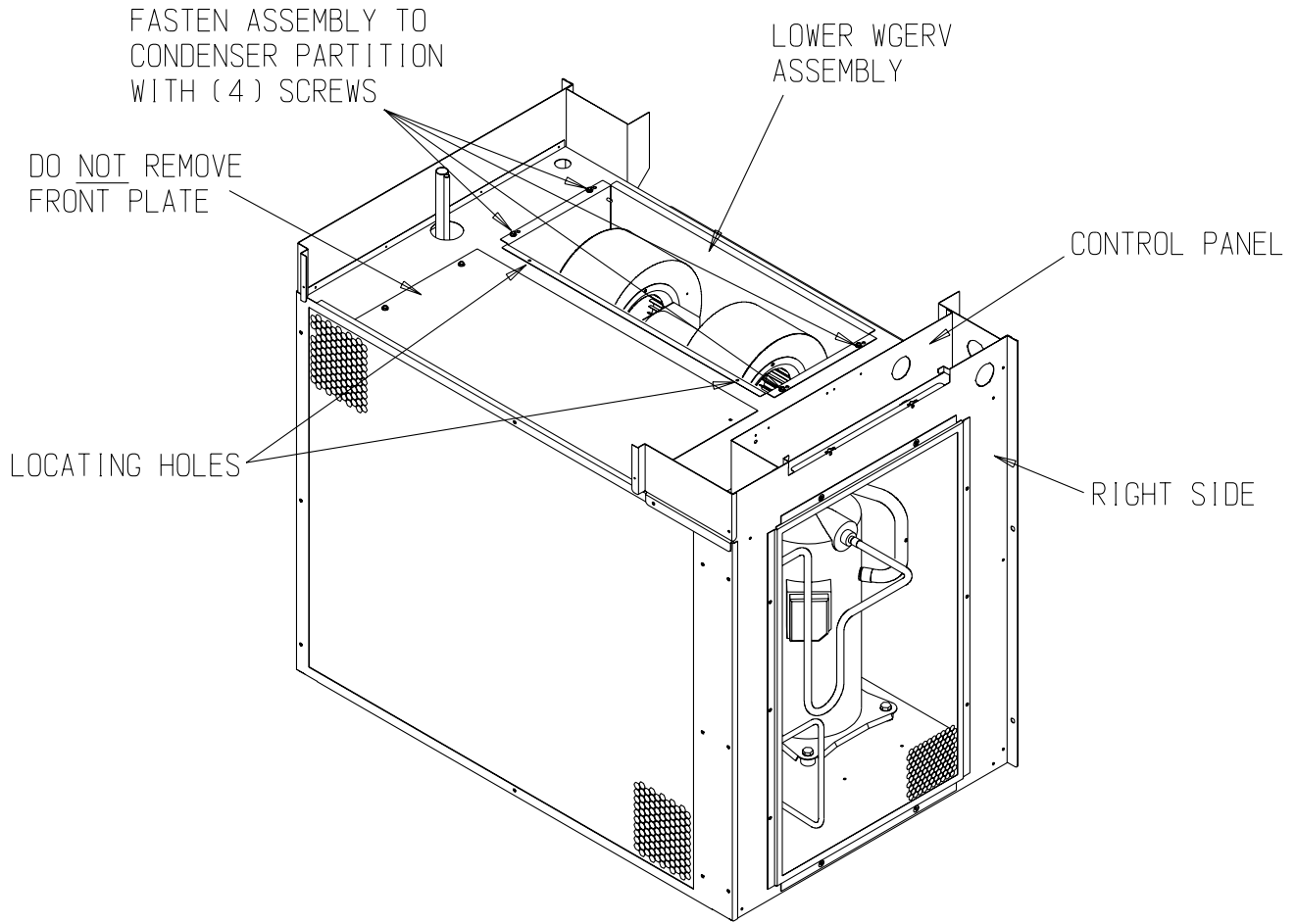


FIGURE 3
FILTER AND EXHAUST PLATE LOCATION



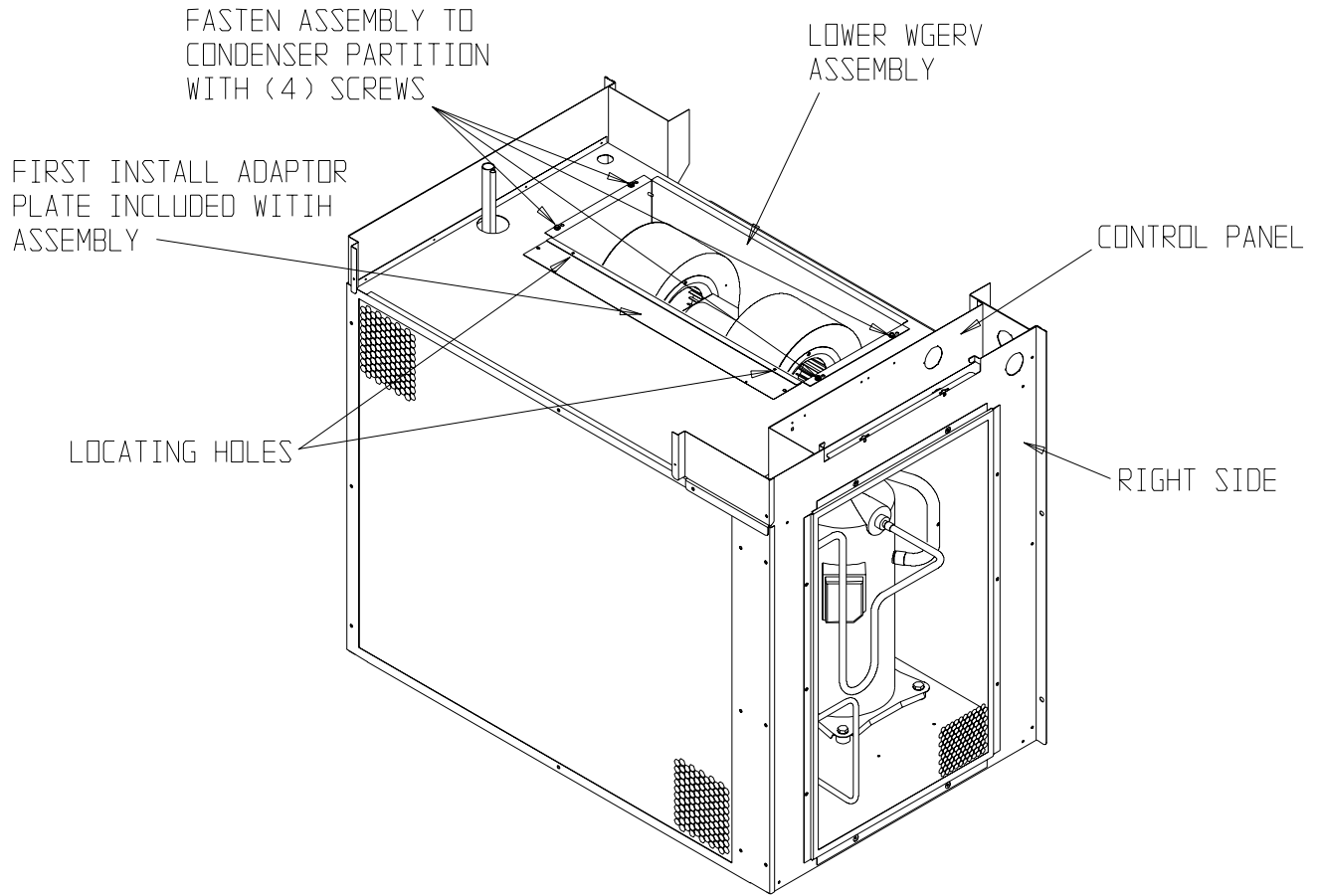
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FIGURE 4A
INSTALLATION OF EXHAUST BLOWER ASSEMBLY
WGERV MODELS



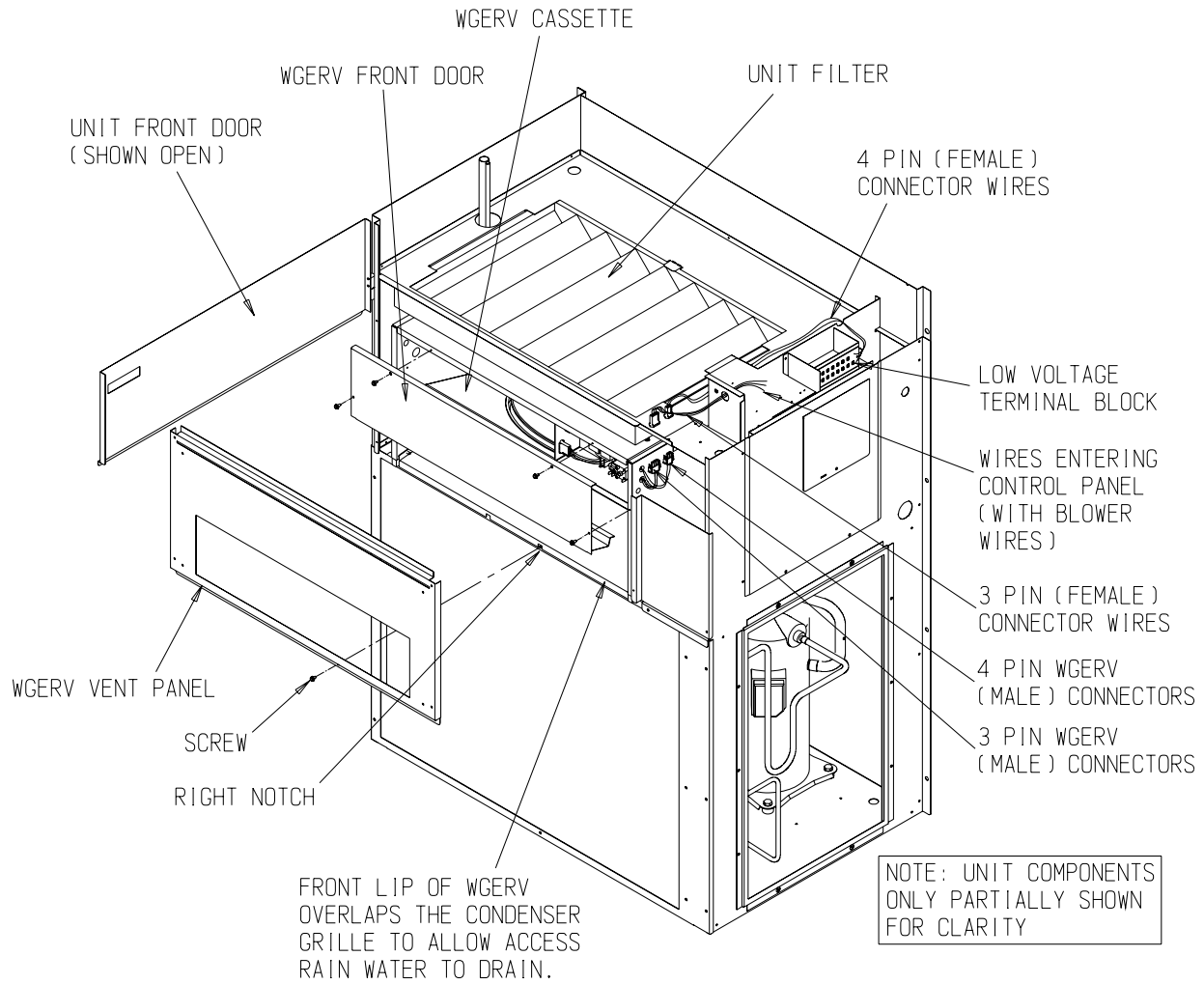
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FIGURE 4B
INSTALLATION OF EXHAUST BLOWER ASSEMBLY
WGSERV MODELS



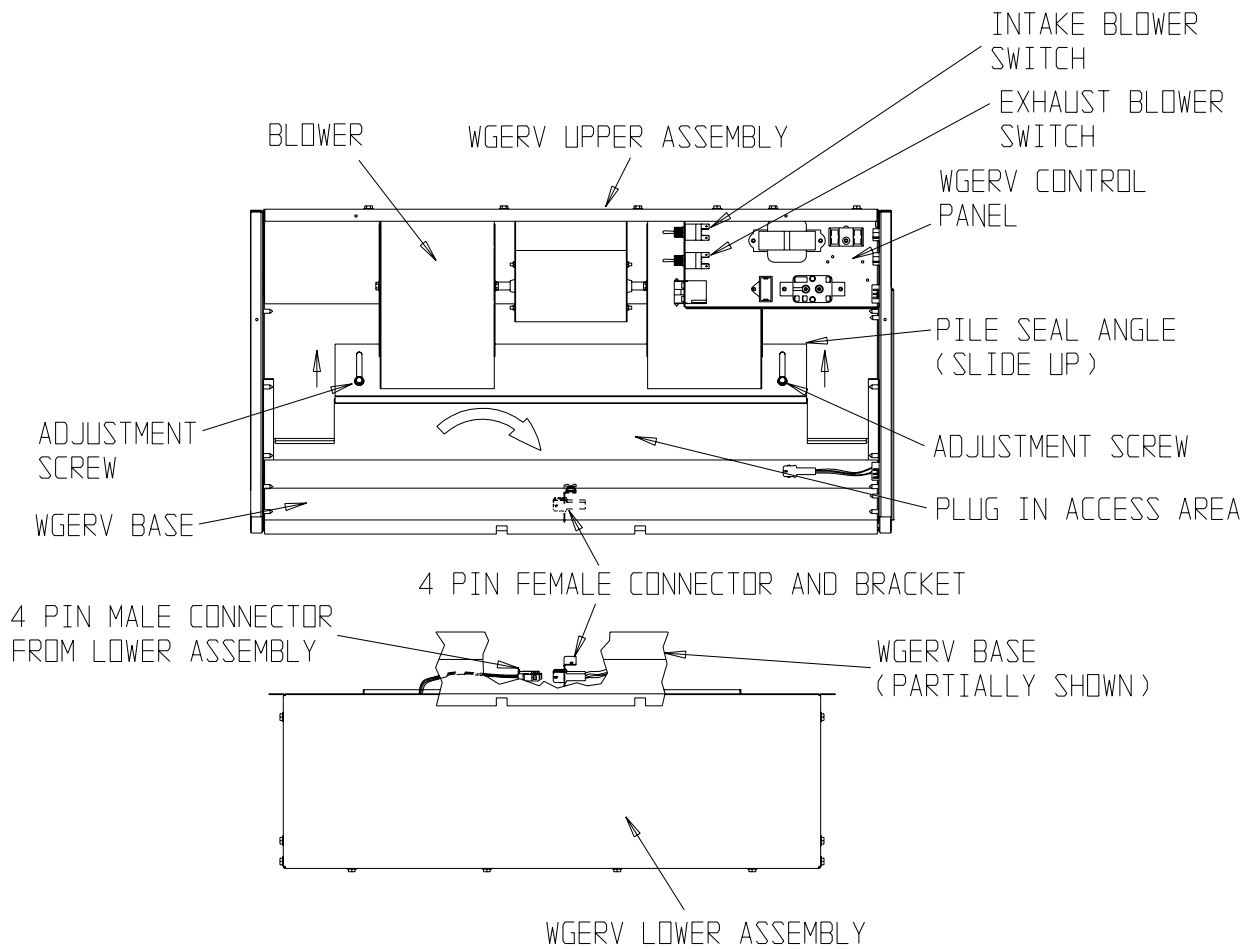
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**FIGURE 5
INSTALLATION OF WGERV**



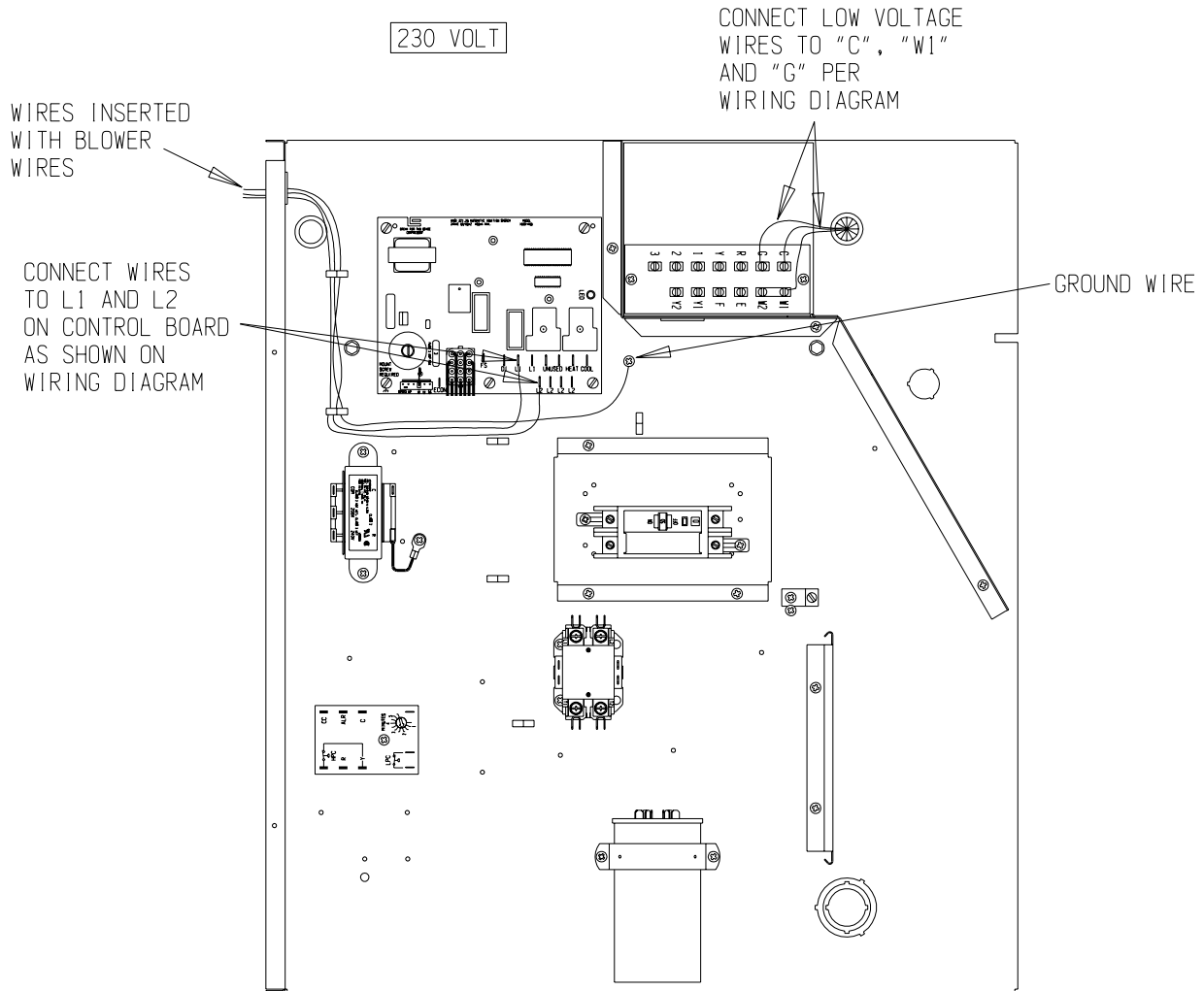
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**FIGURE 6
WGERV ASSEMBLY**



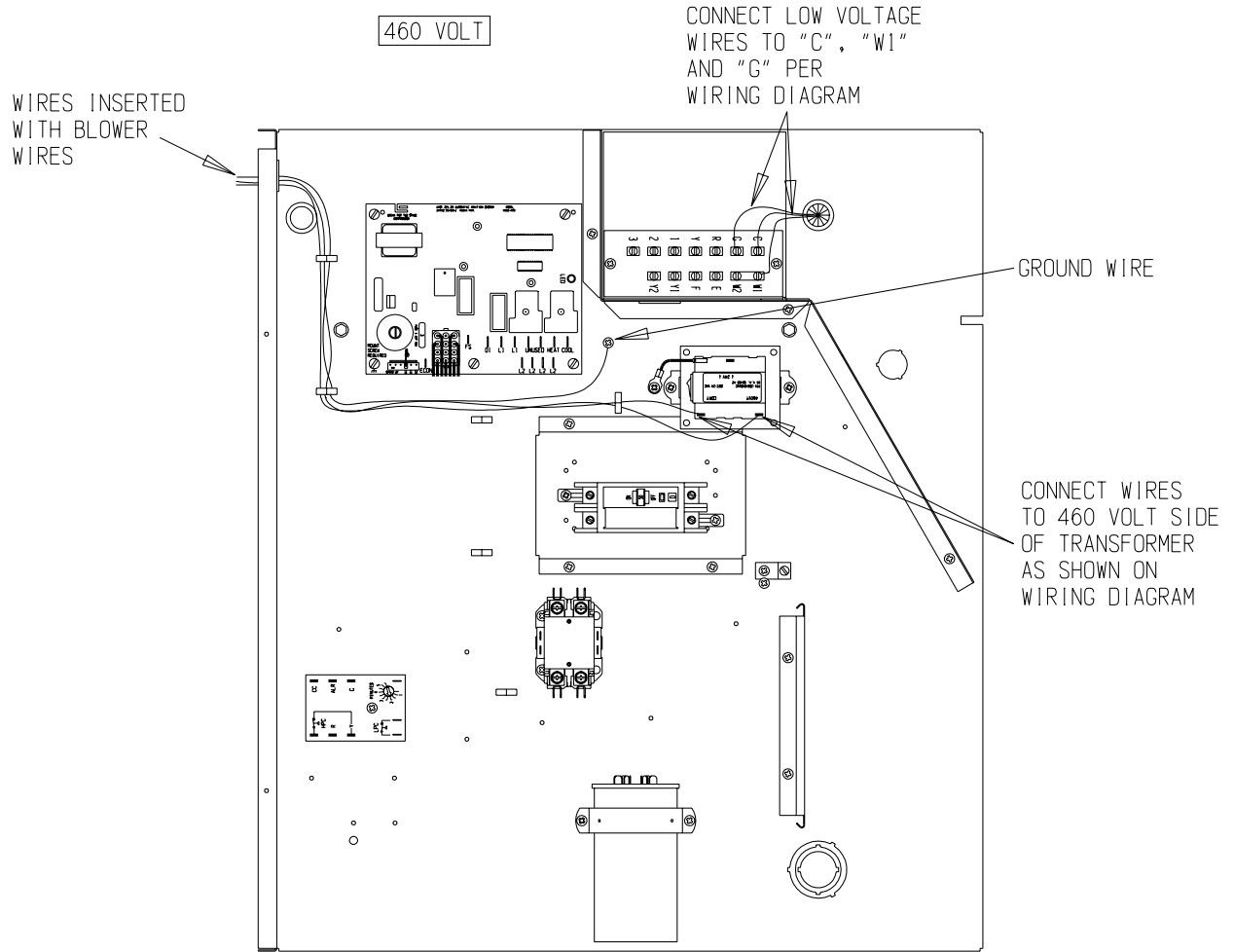
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FIGURE 7
WIRING – 230 VOLT
WGERV MODELS



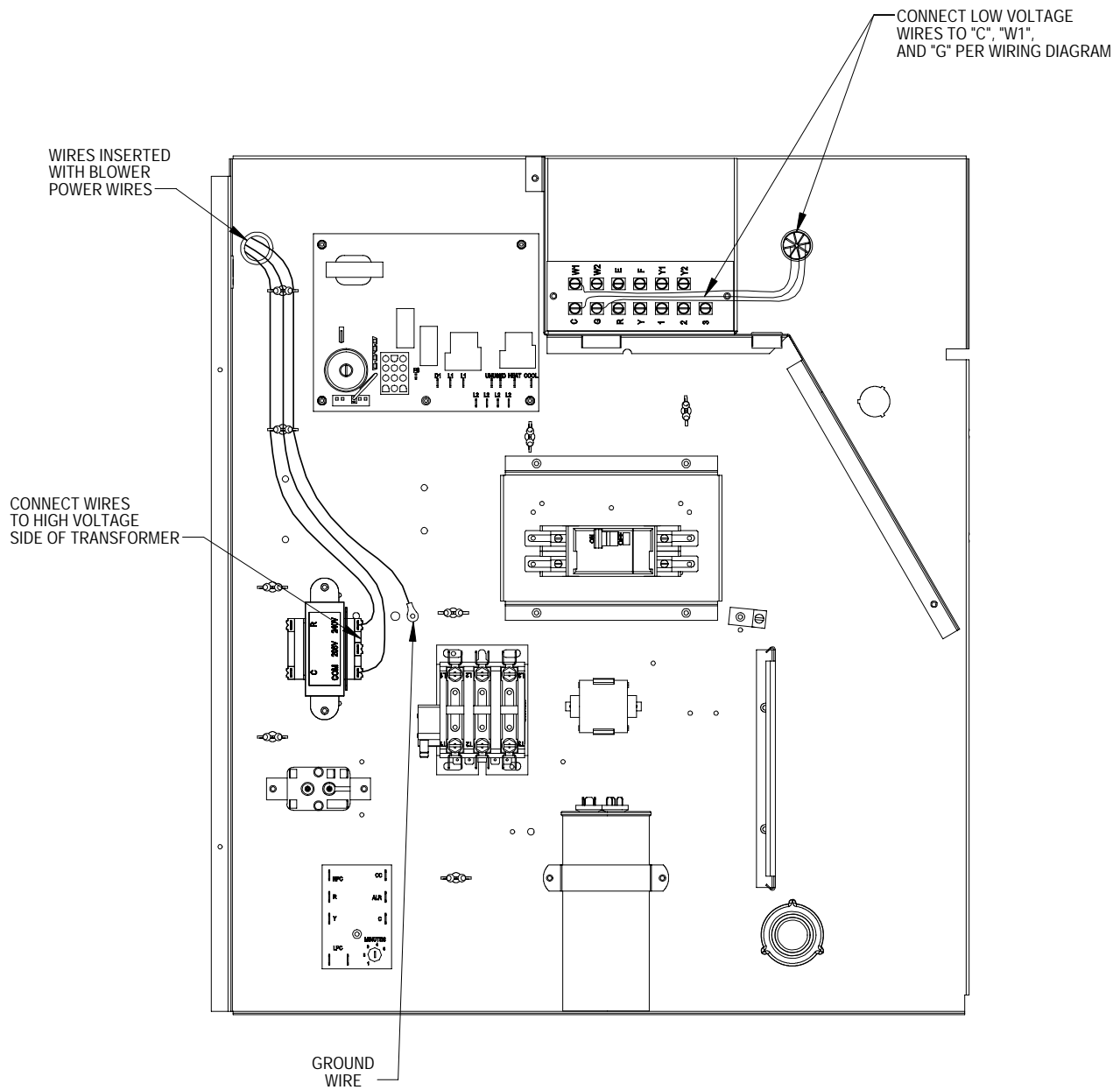
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FIGURE 8
WIRING - 460 VOLT
WGERV MODELS



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FIGURE 9
WIRING – ALL WGSERV MODELS



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FIGURE 10
INSTALLATION OF FRESH AIR INTAKE HOOD ASSEMBLY

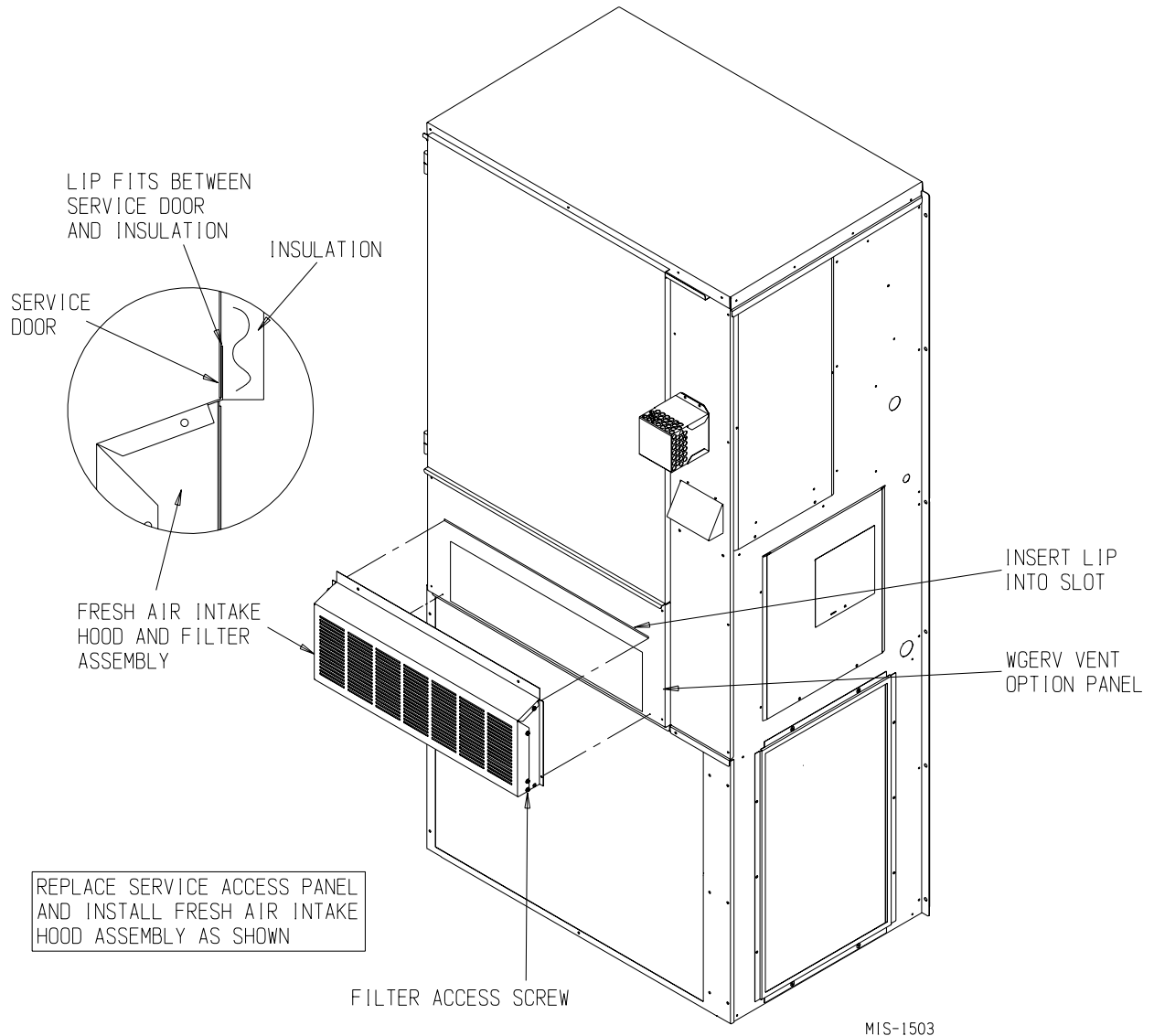
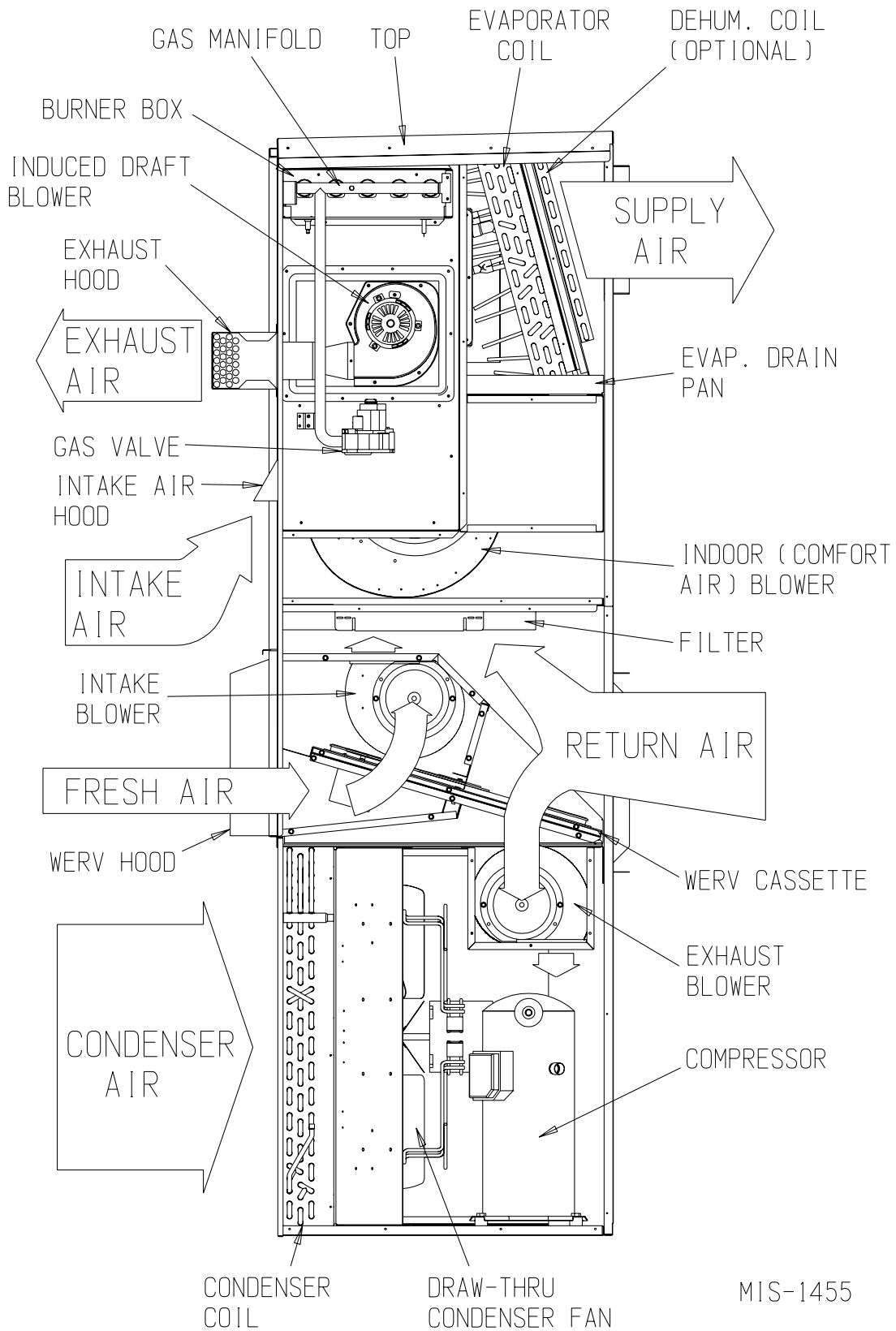


FIGURE 11
OPERATION OF UNIT WITH WGERV INSTALLED



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BASIC INSTALLATION (FACTORY INSTALLED VERSIONS)

1. Remove air intake hood from return air area of unit. (See Figure 1.)
2. Install air intake hood. Refer to Item 17 of Basic Installation (Field Installation).
3. Refer to Control Wiring section for suggested control schemes for the WGERV.
4. After wiring, replace all panels.

CONTROL WIRING

The WGERV comes from the factory with the low voltage control wires wired into the wall mount low voltage terminal strip (see wiring diagrams). Care must be taken when deciding how to control the operation of the ventilator. When designing the control circuit for the ventilator, the following requirements must be met.

CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

1. Indoor blower motor must be run whenever the WGERV is run.
2. Select the correct motor speed tap in the WGERV. Using Table 1 of the WGERV Installation Instructions determine the motor speed needed to get the desired amount of ventilation air needed. For instance, do not use the high speed tap on a WGERV if only 200 CFM of ventilation air is needed. Use the low speed tap. Using the high speed tap would serve no useful purpose and significantly affect the overall efficiency of the air conditioning system. System operating cost would also increase.
3. Run the WGERV only during periods when the conditioned space is occupied. Running the WGERV during unoccupied periods wastes energy, decreases the expected life of the WGERV, and can result in a large moisture buildup in the structure. The WGERV removes 60 to 70% of the moisture in the incoming air, not 100% of it. Running the WGERV when the structure is unoccupied allows moisture to build up in the structure because there is little or no cooling load. Thus, the air conditioner is not running enough to remove the excess moisture being brought in. Use a control system that in some way can control the system based on occupancy.

* * IMPORTANT * *

Operating the WGERV during unoccupied periods can result in a build up of moisture in the structure.

RECOMMENDED CONTROL SEQUENCES

Several possible control scenarios are listed below:

1. Use a programmable electronic thermostat with auxiliary terminal to control the WGERV based on daily programmed occupancy periods. Bard markets and recommends Bard Part #8403-060 programmable electronic thermostat for air conditioner applications. (See Figure 11.)
2. Use a motion sensor in conjunction with a mechanical thermostat to determine occupancy in the structure. Bard markets the CS2000A for this use.
3. Use a DDC control system to control the WGERV based on a room occupancy schedule to control the WGERV.
4. Tie the operation of the WGERV into the light switch. The lights in a room are usually on only when occupied.
5. Use a manual timer that the occupants turn to energize the WGERV for a specific number of hours.
6. Use a programmable mechanical timer to energize the WGERV and indoor blower during occupied periods of the day.

VENTILATION AIRFLOW

The 240 volt WGERV is equipped with a 3-speed motor to provide the capability of adjusting the ventilation rates to the requirements of the specific application by simply changing motor speeds. The 460 volt WGERV is equipped with a 2-speed motor.

**TABLE 1
VENTILATION AIR (CFM)**

Model	High Speed (Black)	Med. Speed (Blue)	Low Speed (Red)
WGERV-A3	450	370	280
WGERV-A5	450	370	280
WGSERV-A5	450	370	280
WGERV-C3	450	N/A	370
WGERV-C5	450	N/A	370
WGSERV-C5	450	N/A	370

All units are factory set on High speed and can be field adjusted for lower speeds if required.

240-Volt Units (Single switch models): The speed of both blowers (intake and exhaust) can be controlled by a switch located on the left side of the control panel, behind the WGERV front door.

240-Volt Units (Dual switch models): The speed of each blower (intake and exhaust) can be controlled independently by two (2) switches located on the left side of the control panel, behind the WGERV front door. The switch located on the upper part of the control panel controls the intake blower located in the upper assembly. The switch located on the lower part of the control panel controls the exhaust blower located in the lower assembly. See Figure 6.

460-Volt Units: The speed of each blower (intake and exhaust) can be changed by revising the wiring of each blower. See Figure 12 and Wiring Diagram on 460 Volt models located later in this manual for specific details on wiring of blowers for low speed applications.

If desired, the intake blower can be set up for one speed and the exhaust blower set up for another speed if needed for the specific application.

WARNING

Open disconnect to shut all power OFF before doing this. Failure to do so could result in injury or death due to electrical shock.

ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATOR MAINTENANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The ability to clean exposed surfaces within air moving systems is an important design consideration for the maintenance of system performance and air quality. The need for periodic cleaning will be a function of operating schedule, climate, and contaminants in the indoor air being exhausted and in the outdoor air being supplied to the building. All components exposed to the airstream, including energy recovery wheels, may require cleaning in most applications.

Rotary counterflow heat exchanges (heat wheels) with laminar airflow are “self-cleaning” with respect to dry particles. Smaller particles pass through; larger particles land on the surface and are blown clear as the flow direction is reversed. For this reason, the primary need for cleaning is to remove films of oil-based aerosols that have condensed on energy transfer surfaces. Buildup of material over time may eventually reduce airflow. Most importantly, in the case of desiccant coated (enthalpy) wheels, such films can close off micron sized pores at the surface of the desiccant material, reducing the efficiency with which the desiccant can absorb and desorb moisture.

FREQUENCY

In a reasonably clean indoor environment such as a school, office building, or home, experience shows that reductions of airflow or loss of sensible (temperature) effectiveness may not occur for ten or more years. However, experience also shows that measurable changes in latent energy (water vapor) transfer can occur in shorter periods of time in commercial, institutional and residential applications experiencing moderate occupant smoking or with cooking facilities. In applications experiencing unusually high levels of occupant smoking, such as smoking lounges, nightclubs, bars and restaurants, washing of energy transfer surfaces, as frequently as every six months, may be necessary to maintain latent transfer efficiency. Similar washing cycles may also be appropriate for industrial applications involving the ventilation of high levels of smoke or oil-based aerosols such as those found in welding or machining operations, for example. In these applications, latent efficiency losses of as much as 40% or more may develop over a period of one to three years.

CLEANABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

In order to maintain energy recovery ventilation systems, energy transfer surfaces must be accessible for washing to remove oils, grease, tars and dirt that can impede performance or generate odors. Washing of the desiccant surfaces is required to remove contaminate buildups that can reduce adsorption of water molecules. The continued ability of an enthalpy wheel to transfer latent energy depends upon the permanence of the bond between the desiccant and the energy transfer surfaces.

Bard wheels feature silica gel desiccant permanently bonded to the heat exchange surface without adhesives; the desiccant will not be lost in the washing process. Proper cleaning of the Bard energy recovery wheel will restore latent effectiveness to near original performance.

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

NOTE: Local conditions can vary and affect the required time between routine maintenance procedures, therefore all sites (or specific units at a site) may not have the same schedule to maintain acceptable performance. The following timetables are recommended and can be altered based on local experience.

QUARTERLY MAINTENANCE

1. Inspect mist eliminator/prefilter and clean if necessary. This filter is located in the fresh air intake hood on the front of the unit. This is an aluminum mesh filter and can be cleaned with water and any detergent not harmful to aluminum.
2. Inspect wall mount unit filter and clean or replace as necessary. This filter is located either in the unit, in a return air filter grille assembly, or both. If in the unit it can be accessed by removing the lower service door on the front of the unit. If in a return air filter grille, by hinging the grille open to gain access.
3. Inspect energy recovery ventilator for proper wheel rotation and dirt buildup. This can be done in conjunction with Item 2 above. Energize the energy recovery ventilator after inspecting the filter and observe for proper rotation and/or dirt buildup.
4. Recommended energy recovery wheel cleaning procedures follow: Disconnect all power to unit. Remove the lower service door of the wall mount unit to gain access to the energy recovery ventilator.
5. Remove the front access panel on the ventilator. Unplug amp connectors to cassette motors. Slide energy recovery cassette out of ventilator.
6. Use a shop vacuum with brush attachment to clean both sides of the energy recovery wheels.
7. Reverse shop vacuum to use as a blower and blow out any residual dry debris from the wheel.

NOTE: Discoloration and staining of the wheel does not affect its performance. Only excessive buildup of foreign material needs to be removed.

8. If any belt chirping or squealing noise is present, apply a small amount of LPS-1 or equivalent dry film lubricant to the belt.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

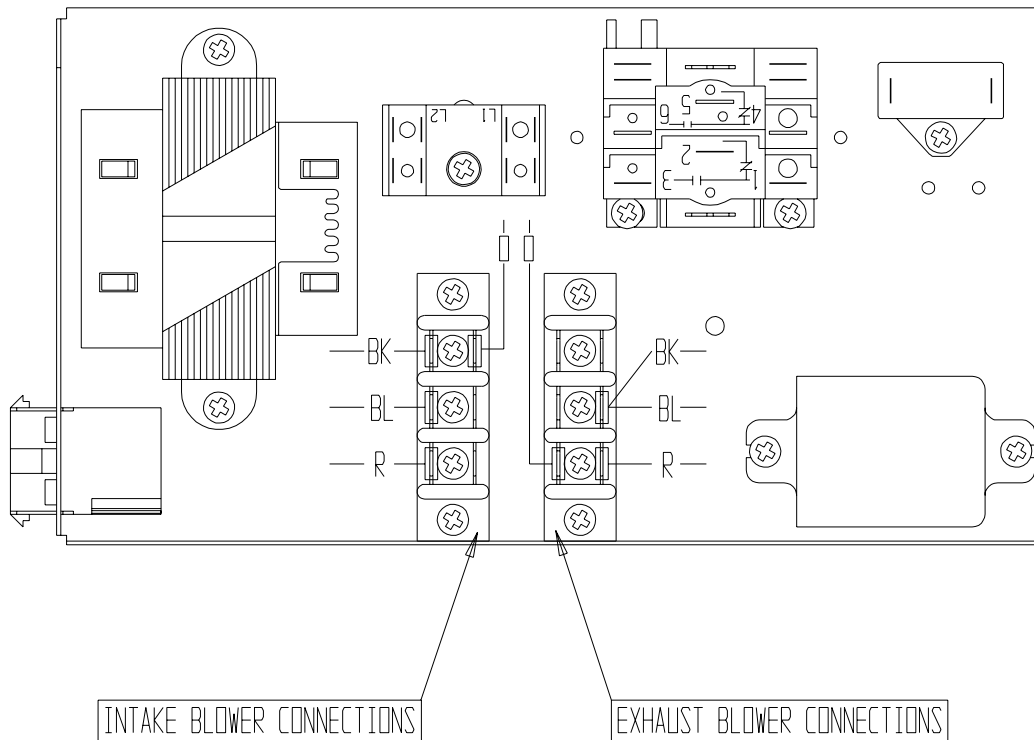
1. Inspect and conduct the same procedures as outlined under Quarterly Maintenance.
2. To maintain peak latent (moisture) removal capacity, it is recommended that the energy recovery wheels be sprayed with a diluted nonacid based evaporator coil cleaner or alkaline detergent solution such as 409.

NOTE: Do not use acid based cleaners, aromatic solvents, temperatures in excess of 170°F or steam. Damage to the wheel may result.

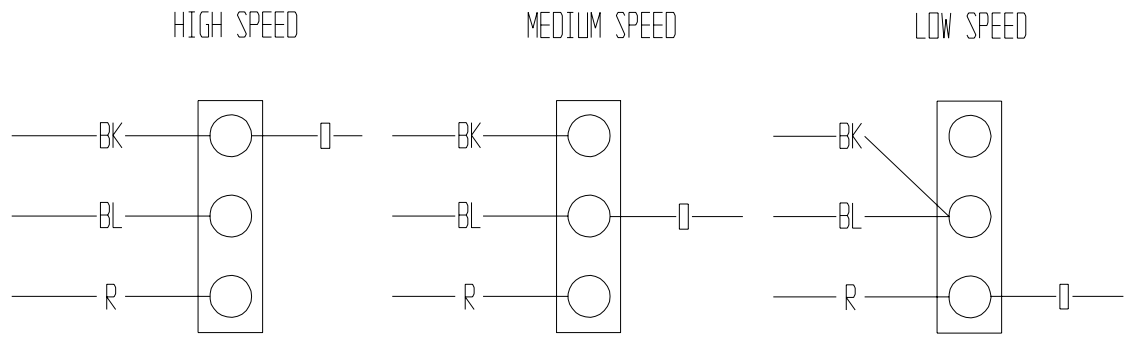
Do not disassemble and immerse the entire heat wheel in a soaking solution, as bearing and other damage may result.

3. Rinse wheel thoroughly after application of the cleaning solution, and allow to drain before reinstalling.
4. No re-lubrication is required to heat wheel bearings of the drive motor, or to the intake and exhaust blower motors.
5. If any belt chirping or squealing noise is present, apply a small amount of LPS-1 or equivalent dry film lubricant to the belt.

FIGURE 12
TERMINAL BLOCK LOCATION
460 VOLT MODELS

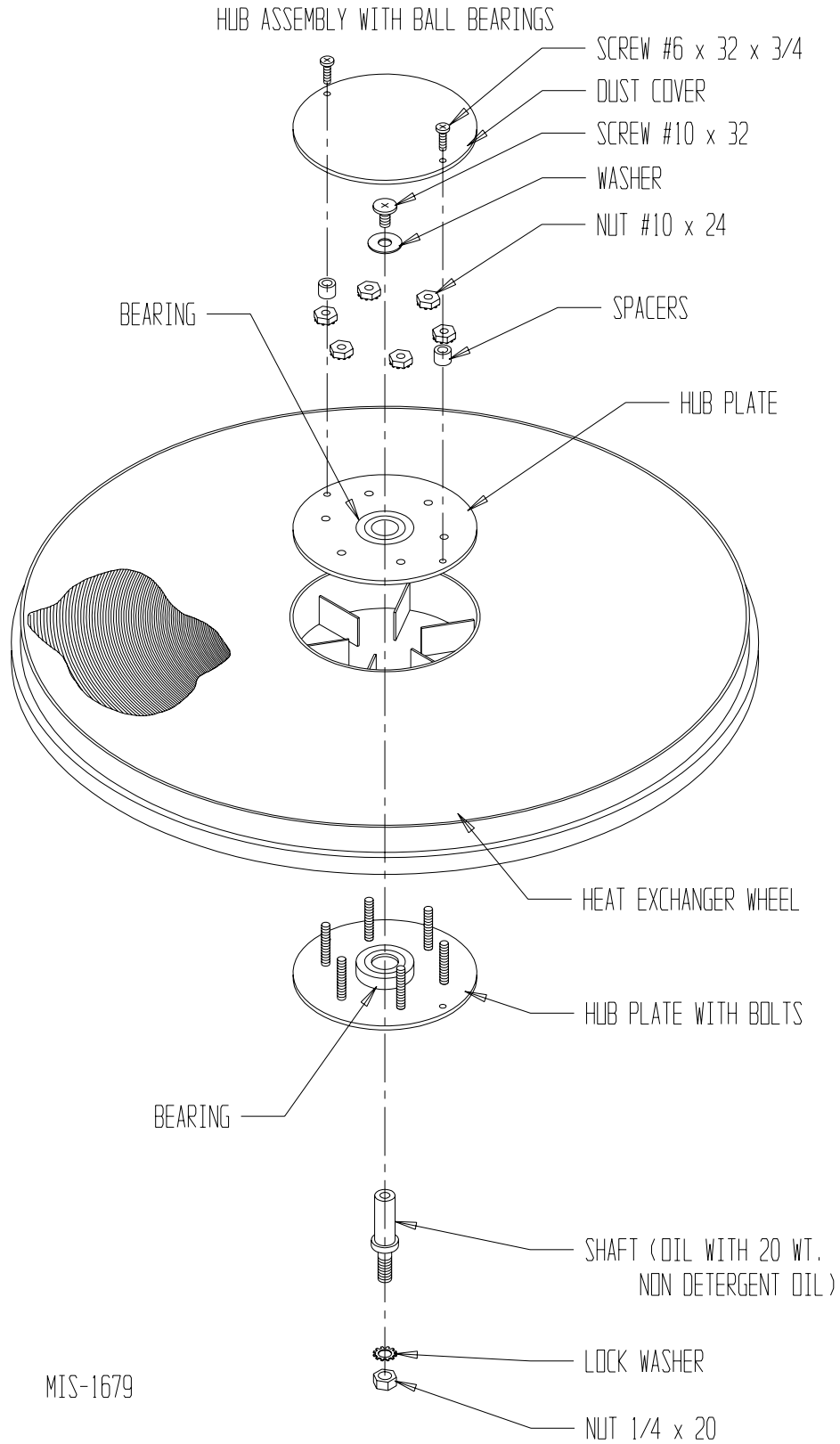


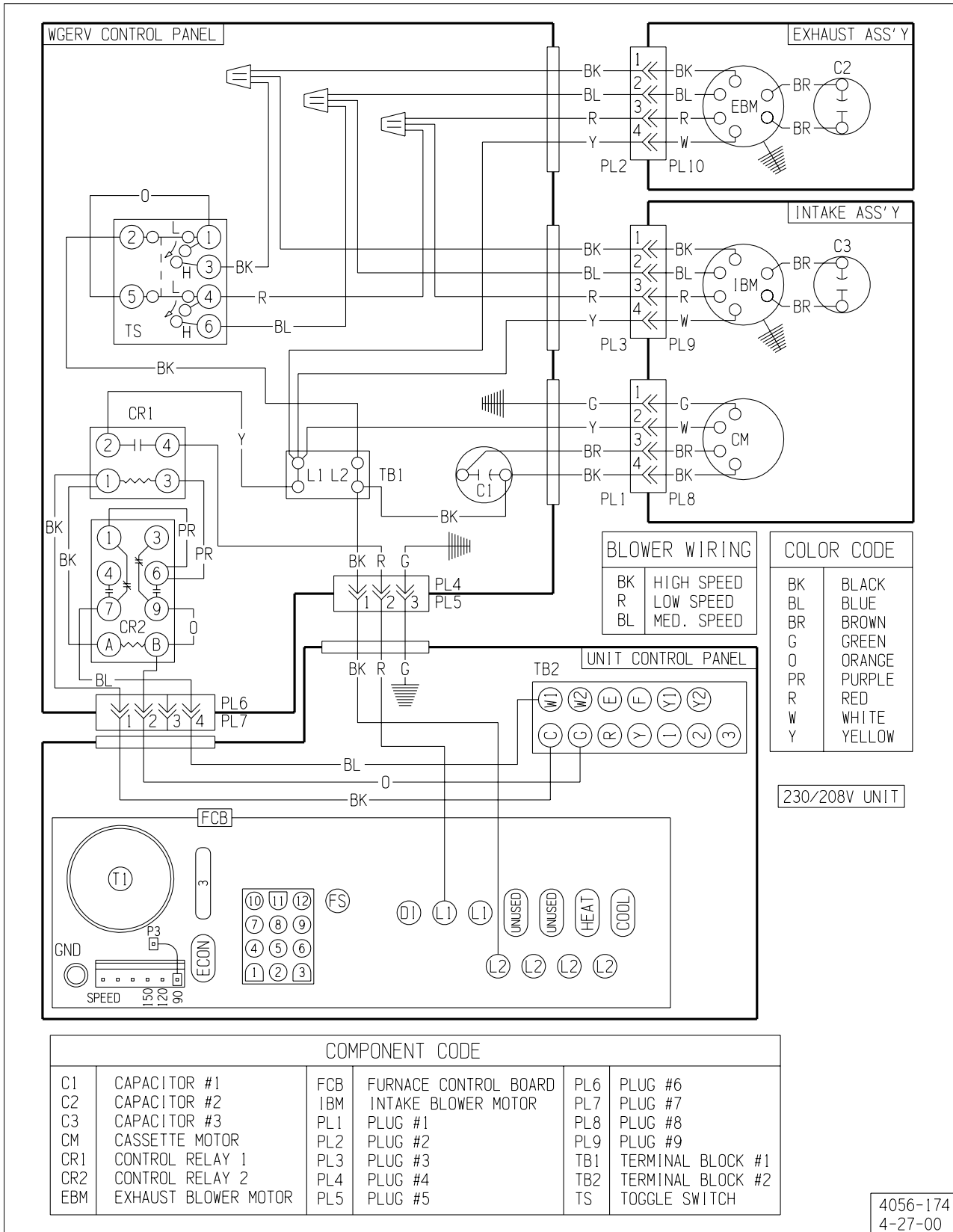
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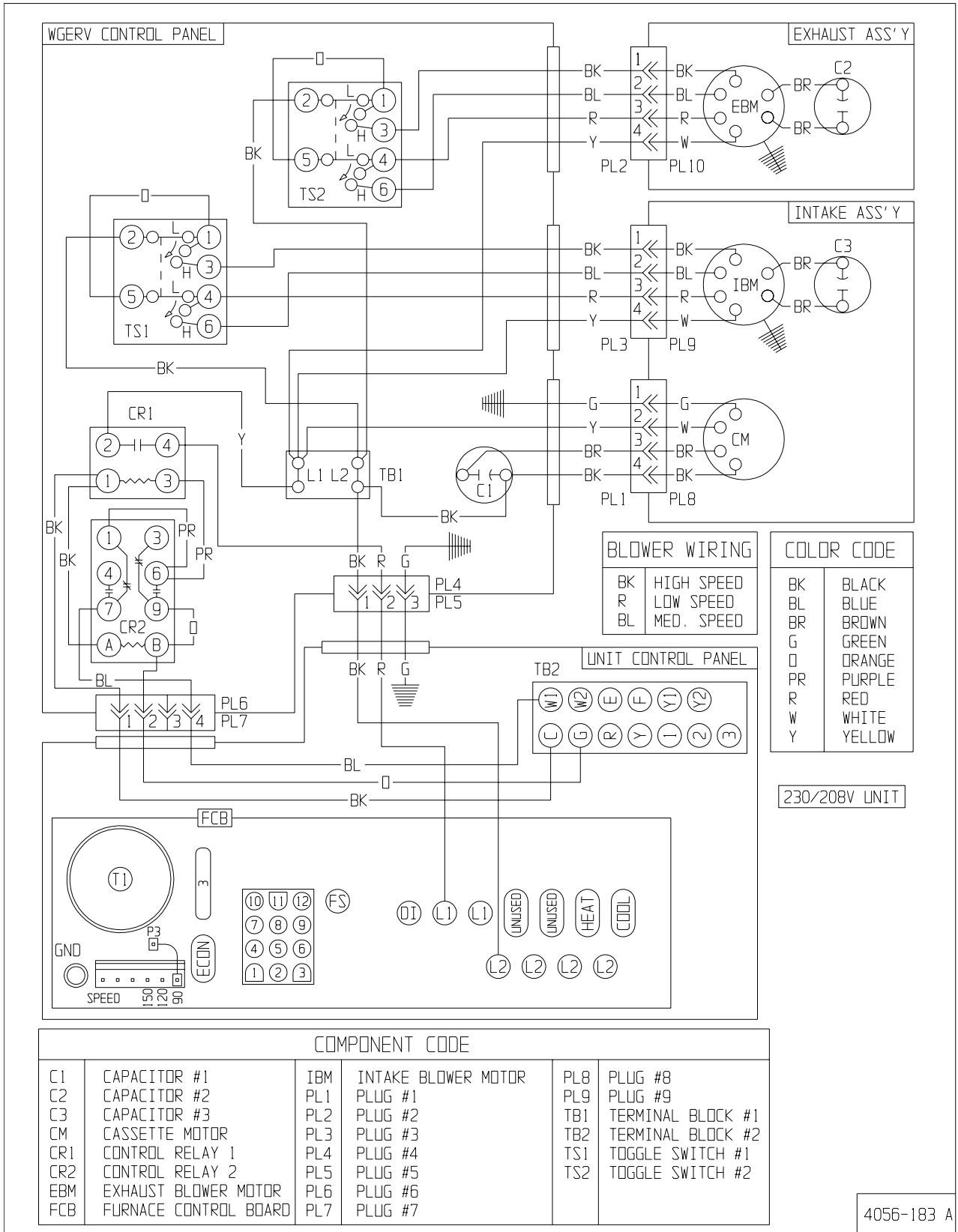


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FIGURE 13
HUB ASSEMBLY WITH BALL BEARING







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