

Get to know your Zehnder ComfoAir

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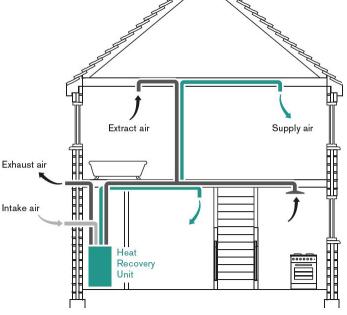


What is heat recovery?

Heat recovery is a continuous running ventilation system that recovers the majority of heat energy and supplies it back to your home that would otherwise be wasted. The heat recovery unit itself recovers more energy than what is used to operate the system there for making it an efficient ventilation solution.

How does it work?

The airflow is provided through a ducted system to serve all of the rooms in the house. It extracts air from the wet rooms (kitchen, bathrooms, toilets, utility room) and supplies air to the habitable rooms (living room, bedroom, dining room, study). By having continuous airflow it helps reduce build up of excessive moisture and odours within your property, providing a more comfortable indoor environment. ComfoAir is working 365 days per year to provide fresh filtered air to your home.





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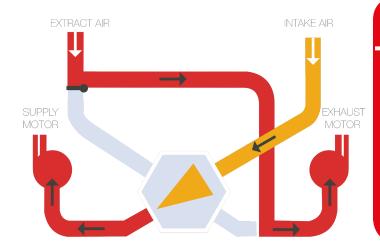
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The ComfoAir range has up to 93% heat recovery efficiency and offers outstanding energy with low noise performance. The heat is being recovered from your home constantly which means it helps reduce the heating demand for the property. This is advantageous not only for yourself but also for the environment, making it a sustainable heat recovery system.

It is extracting and supplying air to keep your home fresh whilst removing moisture and other airborne particles. The system will boost in a number of ways to ensure higher levels of moisture and odour are removed e.g. from bathing, showering and cooking. This will be via a light switch (bathroom), humidity sensing (bathroom and kitchen) or via an independent switch (kitchen).

The boost increases the ventilation rate to quickly extract moisture and keep internal conditions maintained for you and your family. It also contains features such as its automatic true summer by-pass, high heat recovery efficiency and integrated humidity sensor to provide a comfortable, healthy and energy efficient indoor climate.



Summer Bypass in your MVHR unit.

- ✓ When the weather warms up your MVHR unit stops recovering and reusing heat, the summer bypass function is now a crucial factor in helping reduce discomfort of the summer heat
- ✓ Limits airflow
- ✓ Reduce the level of tempered air
- Activates automatically based on external temperature level e.g. 23°C
- \checkmark Uses an intelligent algorithm to look at both internal and external conditions
- ✓ Provide 'cold recovery' as further contribution to improve comfort levels in summer months

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The filters in your Zehnder ComfoAir

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To ensure the optimum level of efficiency in your MVHR system, it needs to be looked after. The filter should be check or changed every 6 months. Just as a vacuum cleaner if the filters get clogged it becomes noisier and doesn't work as well.

WHY CHANGE YOUR FILTERS?

- ✓ It will run at it's most efficient
- Its economical, a well conditioned MVHR will bring your energy bill down
- ✓ Reduces the noise
- It keeps mould and mildew at bay which ensures the maintenance of the building structure and adds value to your property



What happens to your filters?



Stage 1 Brand new filters fitted into your MVHR.



Stage 2

After a few months, there will be signs of wear and tear.

The ComfoAir MVHR is constantly filtering the indoor air. These different stages shows how much air pollution can take place inside your home. Always make sure you are checking and changing your filters!



The No Go Zone This is the worst stage and you should always ensure you never let your filters get this bad.





After 6 months have passed you need to check your filters. Depending on the state of your filters (as shown above) you need to change the filters.



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How many pints of moisture do you think a shower creates?

Occupancy and lifestyle

From single person to families of 6 or more, drying clothes indoors and pots bubbling on the stove all day – fan needs to be adjustable to suit.

Pints of moisture produced in a day:



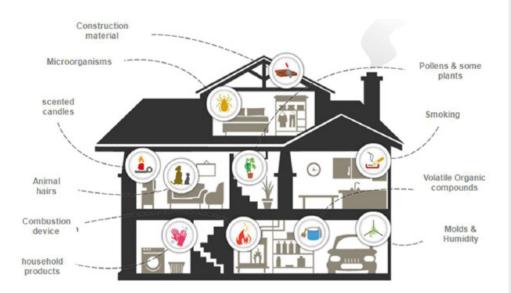
There is a lot of moisture in homes!

- A bath or shower
 Drying clothes indoors
 Cooking and use of a kettle
 6 Pints

✓ Ventilation in 'wet rooms' is essential

- ✓ Existing homes where insulation has been improved/upgraded
- ✓ New Homes Building Regulations
- ✓ Mould and Condensation are serious issues

High concentrate of indoor pollution could be harmful to you and your family without you even realising it.



The benefits of good ventilation in the home.

- Good ventilation helps reduce condensation i.e. water droplets on windows, walls or other surfaces
- Ventilation help control the concentrations of VOCs (Volatile organic compounds) becoming toxic
- Draw out the moisture in your home and minimise the effect of dampness on your home's structure.
- Allergens such as pollen, dust and other irritants will be reduced significantly with proper ventilation
- Reduce the risk of Radon gas, which is an odourless, colourless gas and is formed by natural decay of uranium rocks



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These are real filters from installed systems that has not been replaced in time.



For full instructions and maintenance information on the ComfoAir, please refer to the Homeowner Guide available at: https://www.zehnder.co.uk/comfoair-page-0



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