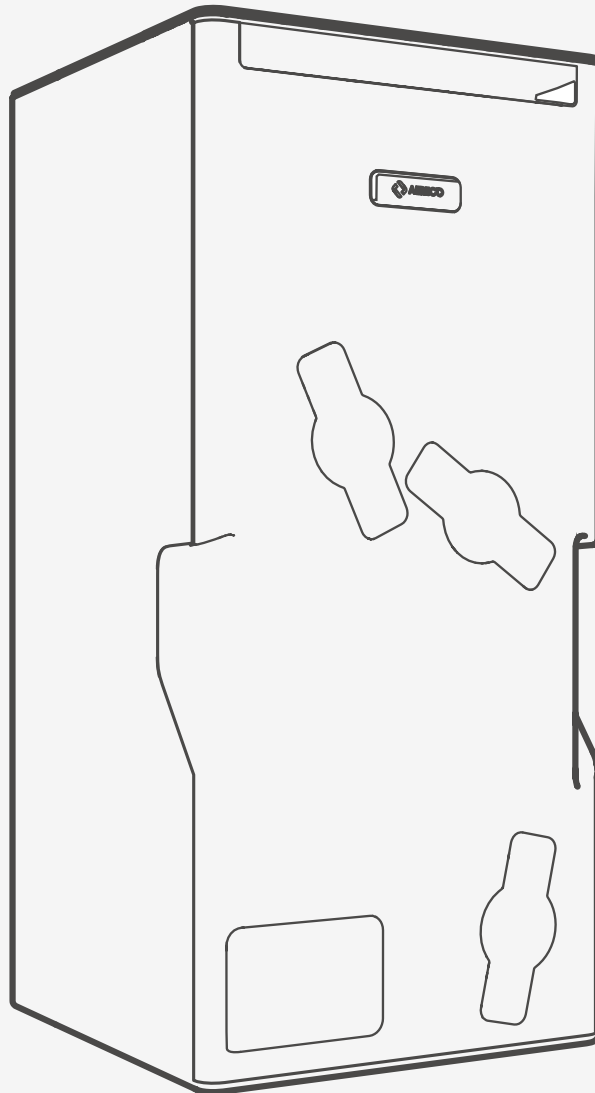


# DX SYSTEM DXA 230 REFERENCE

**CE**

Constant airflows heat recovery ventilation for cupboard installation



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This document presents the installation and maintenance schemes for the whole system.

## 1.1. WARNINGS

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE THE INSTALLATION:**

**In case of non-compliance with advice and warnings contained in this manual, the manufacturer can not be considered responsible for damages to persons or property.**

The manual describes how to install, use and maintain correctly the appliance. The only way to ensure the efficiency and longevity of the product is to comply with these requirements.

Do not use this appliance for any applications for which it is not intended.

The system must be installed by experienced contractors, trained in the specificities of the process and having the necessary skills in aeraulics and electricity.

The use of gloves to carry on the installation is recommended.

After unpacking the appliance, make sure it is not damaged. Any functional default must be reported to your reseller.

The use of an electrical appliance implies the following fundamental rules:

- Do not touch the appliance with a wet or damp body (hands, feet, etc.).
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- The electrical installation and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified technician according to the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the characteristics listed on the nameplate of the unit.
- The Appliance shall be installed in accordance with national wiring regulation (IEC60335-2-40).
- Before carrying out any operation on the appliance, unplug or disconnect it from the power supply, and ensure it can not be accidentally restored.
- Power cable modification or replacement must only be carried out by qualified personnel or by After-sales Service in order to avoid any accident.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

## 1.2. PICTOGRAMS



Warnings  
Risks of:  
· Appliance damage  
· Bad efficiency and longevity of the appliance.



Risk of electric shock.



Electrical component: ground.

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## 2. DESCRIPTION

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### 2.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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The DX System is a range of smart heat recovery ventilation systems that continually supply pollen-free and dust-free preheated fresh air to living areas, ensuring a comfortable feel-good climate.

The DXA REFERENCE is a heat recovery unit with constant airflows for vertical installation (on the wall) in the apartment or in the house, from 2 to 6 main rooms, and from 1 to 5 technical rooms (kitchen, bathroom, others wet rooms). The dwelling has to be limited to 2 floors (1 ground floor and 1 floor maximum), and has a maximum surface of 210 m<sup>2</sup>. This HRV (Heat Recovery Ventilation) system can also be used in offices, hostels, etc., if the required airflow is in accordance with the one offered by the system.

#### General working of the DXA System, REFERENCE Version

The DXA System is comprised of a heat recovery unit (DXA Unit **1**) connected to exhaust and supply ductworks. The counter-flow heat exchanger, integrated into the main unit, ensures the recovery and transfer of most of the energy from the exhaust air to the supply air, thus limiting the energy required to heat the fresh air.

According to the size of the dwelling and the number of occupants, supply and exhaust airflows can easily be set from the interface (80 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 140 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 200 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h). Outdoor filtered air is supplied **3** in the bedrooms and in the living room. Stale air is extracted **7** from the kitchen, bathroom and WC.

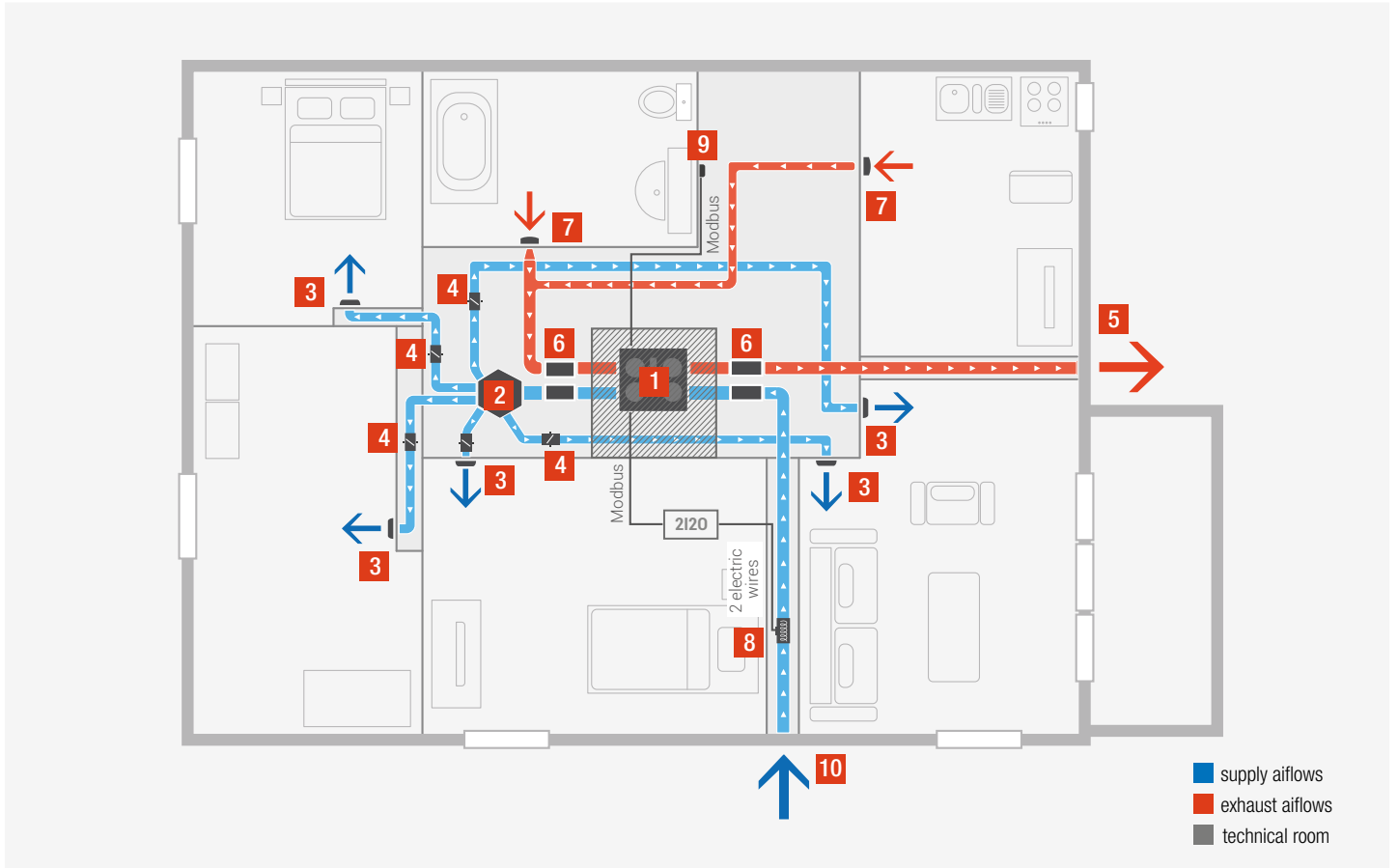
At all times, total supply airflows and total exhaust airflows are measured through pressure sensors placed in the DXA unit. The use of electronic pressure sensors allows to calculate with a very high accuracy supply and exhaust airflows without influence of clogging filters or ductwork pressure drops. So, a dedicated micro-controller drives the two fan motors in such a way that supply and exhaust massflows are balanced according to the desired airflow setting point (80 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 140 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 200 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h).

#### The Heat Recovery Unit : DXA Unit

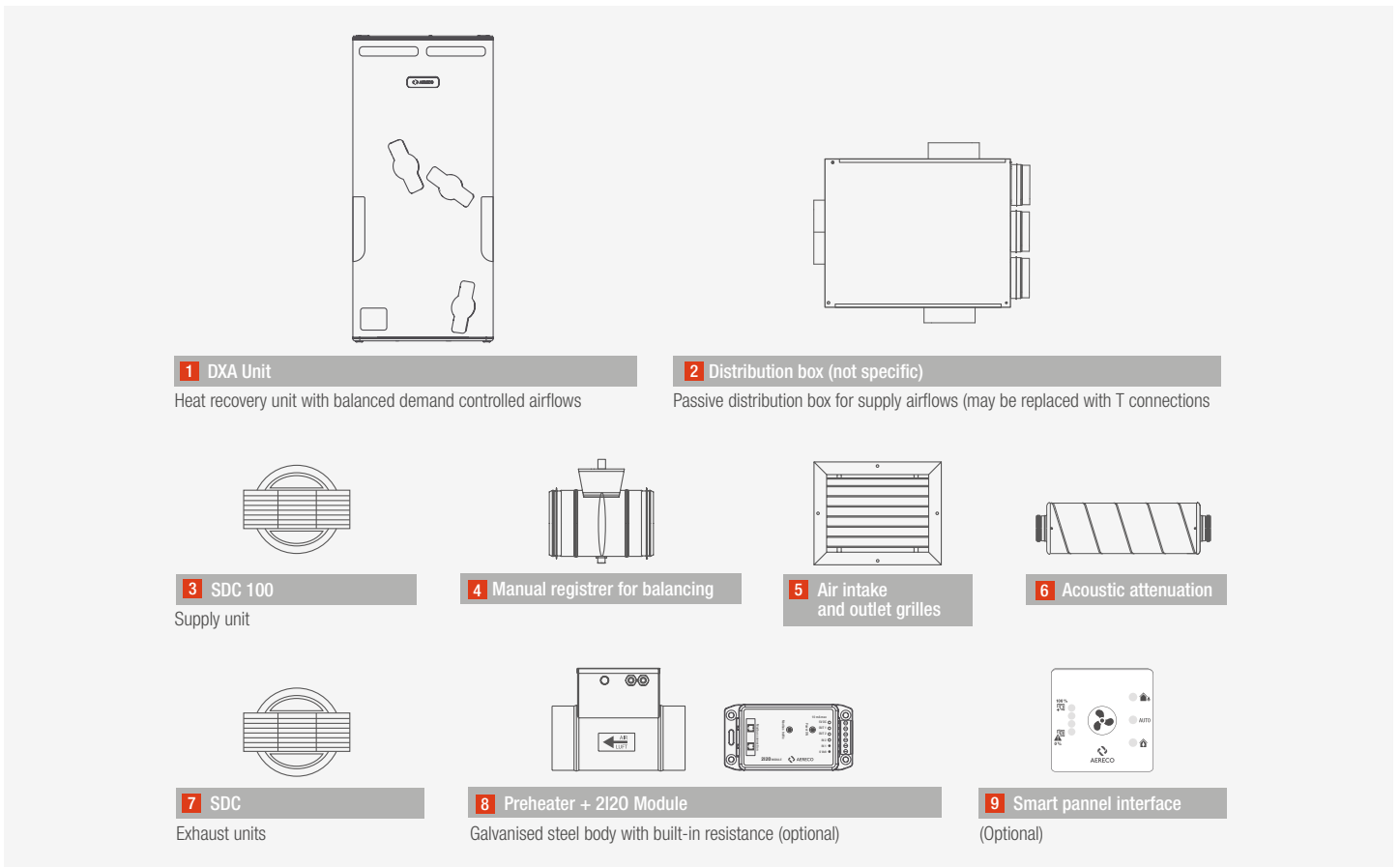
The DXA has been specifically designed for wall or cupboards installation. Thanks to its wellfitted dimensions, the DXA can be installed in technical rooms, wallmounte.

#### The DXA Reference allows 4 specific regulation modes :

- **Absence mode.** This mode runs a 40 m<sup>3</sup>/h airflow ventilation for a duration the customer may choose within a list of 1, 2, 3, 6, 14 or 30 days.
- **Overventilation mode.** This mode increase ventilation airflows staying on the bypass rules. The customer may choose the over ventilation airflows within a list of 140, 200, 230 or 250 m<sup>3</sup>/h for a duration he can also choose (1, 2, 3, 6, 12 or 24 hours).
- **Free cooling mode or Free warming mode.** This mode is an over ventilation mode enable only if temperature conditions allow to refresh or to warm the dwelling.
- **Stop mode.** This mode allows to stop the fan motors. This mode may be useful, for example not to clog the filters in case of works in the dwelling.



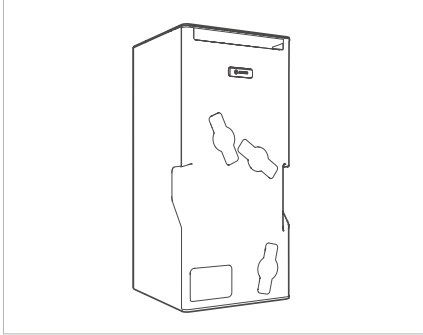
Typical apartment equipped with the DXA Unit, Reference version



List of components

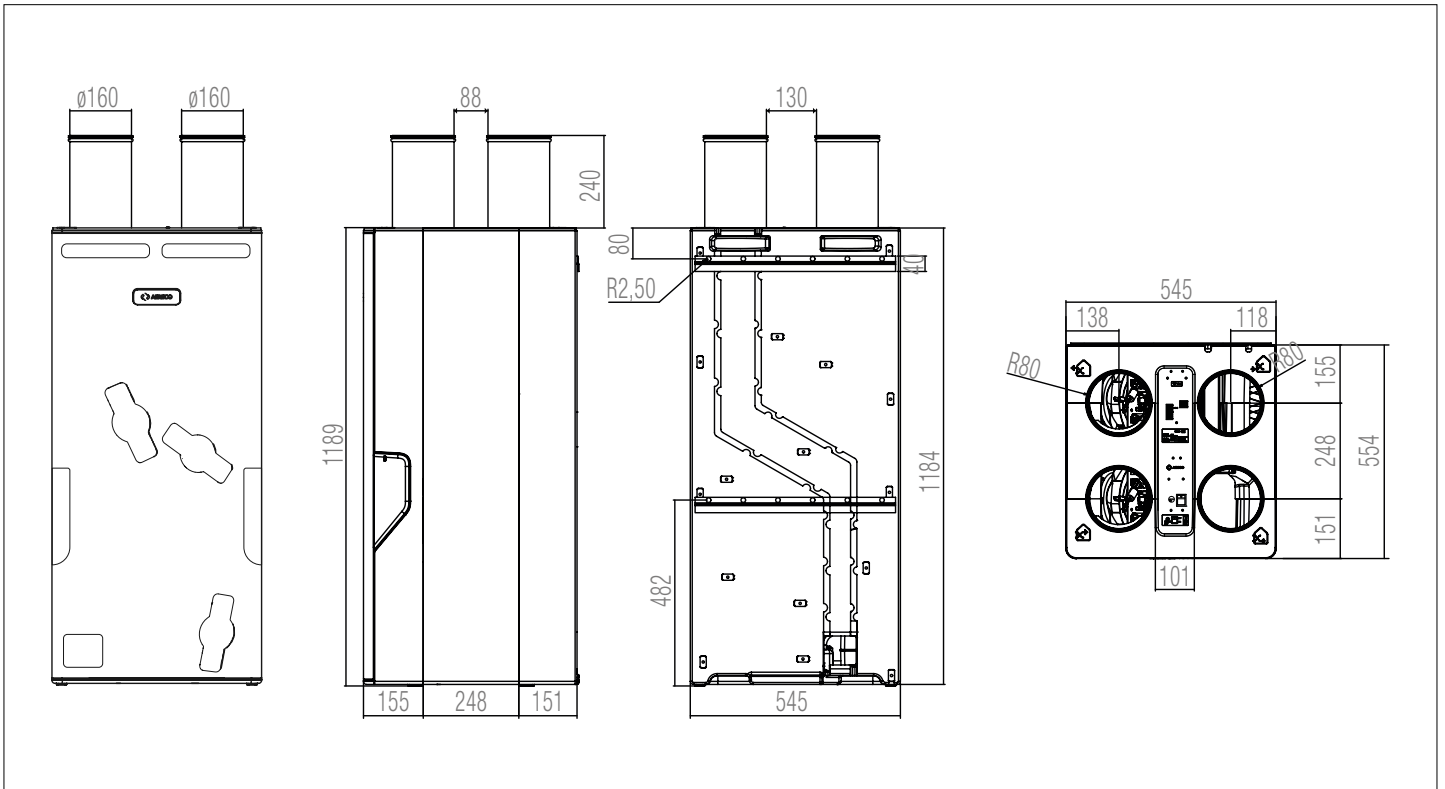
## 2.2. CONSTRUCTION / DIMENSIONS

### DXA Unit 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h – Heat recovery unit

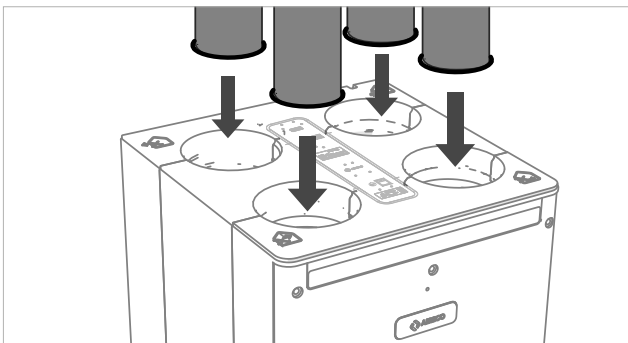


See the characteristics of the DXA Unit system on page 33

- Envelope in EPP.
- 2 low energy consumption fans driven by EC (electronic commutation) motors (supply air and exhaust air).
- 2 F7 anti pollen filters for the fresh air.
- G4 filter for the exhaust to protect fans and the exchanger.
- Continuously checking of filter clogging, and warning for filter change.
- Very high efficiency heat exchanger with plastic plates, washable.
- Intelligent electronic control unit of the heat recovery, with integrated control interface.
- Integrated bypass and free-cooling automatically controlled.



Dimensions of DXA Unit (mm)



Assembling of the DXA spigots

## 2.3. DXA ASSEMBLING

When delivered, the DXA Unit is furnished with 4 lipseals spigots.

**Before removing the 4 plastic caps, pull out carefully the staples with a screwdriver to not damage the EPP material. No need to seal the spigots once they are pushed in the inlets and outlets of the DXA, the lipseals make it already airtight.**

### 3. INSTALLATION

#### 3.1. LOCATION OF THE INSTALLATION



The unit must be installed into the heated space, in parts of the dwelling relatively insensitive to noise, not in the unheated space (attic, etc.). Upper and lower temperature limits for the main unit are 5°C and 50°C

Ductwork should be installed in the heated space. If not, they must be insulated with 50 mm minimum of glass wool (or equivalent). The non compliance with these conditions leads to the degradation of the heat recovery performance.

	Features and uses
	DXA Unit
Max. altitude of the product installation	2000 m
Temperature range of the installation place	5°C – 50°C
Humidity range of the installation place	5 % - 95 %

#### 3.2. DXA UNIT



The caps on the DXA Unit must stay during the entire duration of the work, in order to keep dust and pollution from getting into the boxes.

##### 3.2.1. LOCATION

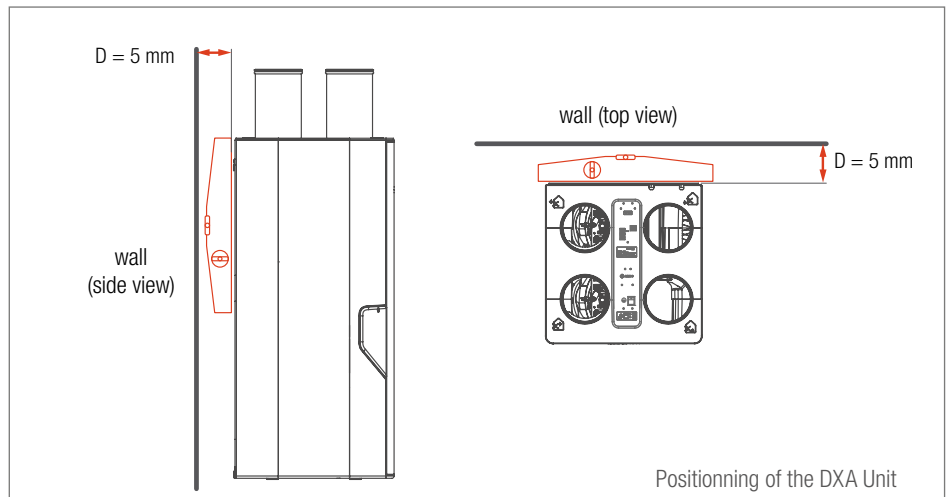
Before the installation, be sure of the solidity of the wall where you plan to install the DXA Unit.

· Weight of DXA Unit = 23 kg

The DXA Unit must be positioned exactly vertically (max 1° tolerance).



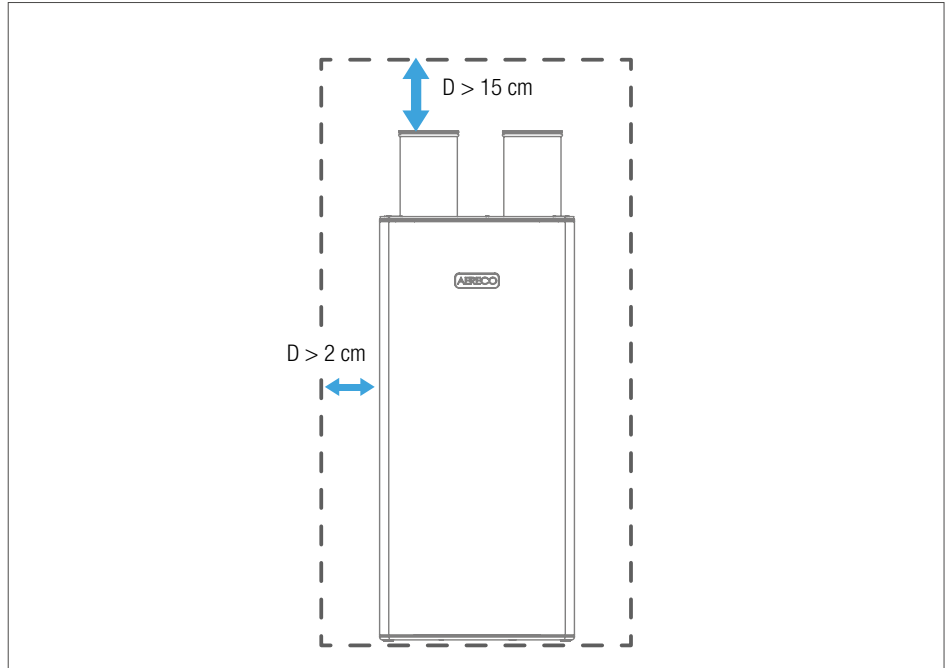
The non compliance to this requirement may lead to serious problems of condensate evacuation.



### 3.2.2. ACCESSIBILITY



The DXA Unit must be positioned so that it is accessible for the maintenance and in case of access or removal from the wall / false ceiling.

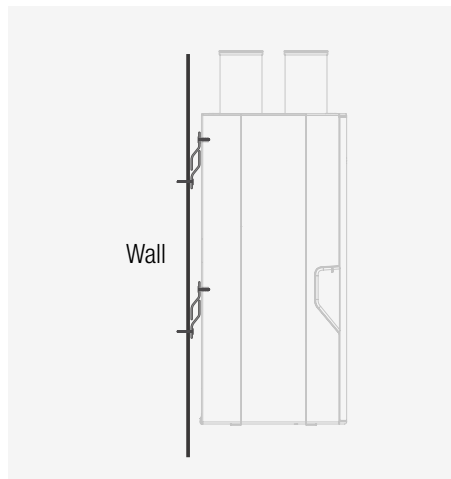


Recommendation for access hatches

The electrical connections must be easily accessible to be able to disconnect the DXA Unit from the supply before any operation on the appliance. The circuit-breaker must be easily identified and accessible.

### 3.2.3. FIXING OF THE DXA UNIT

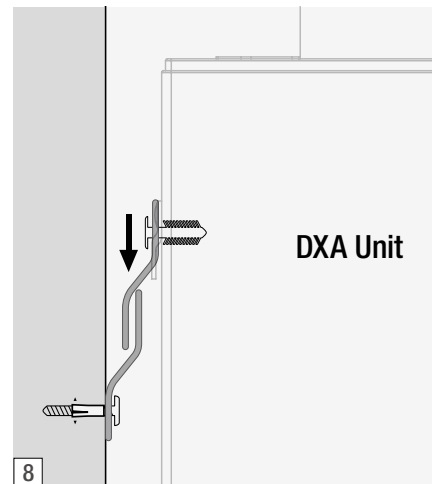
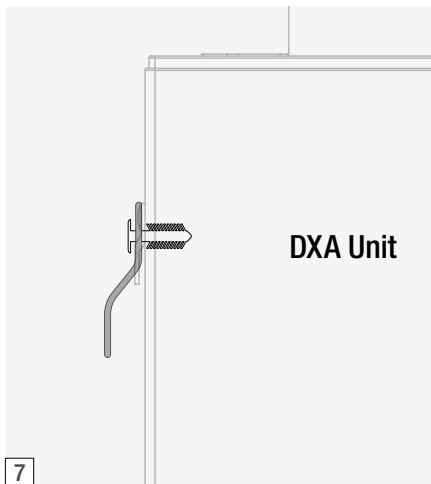
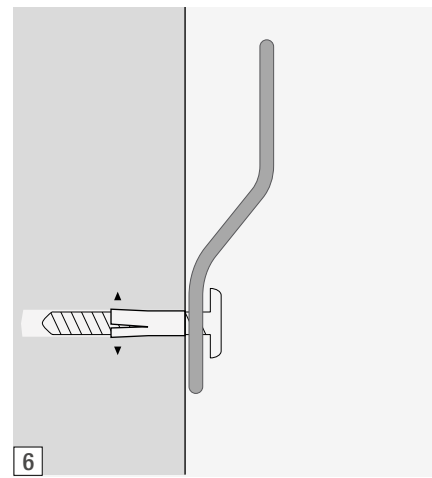
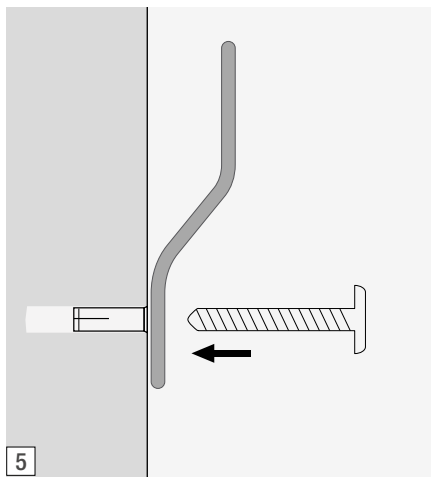
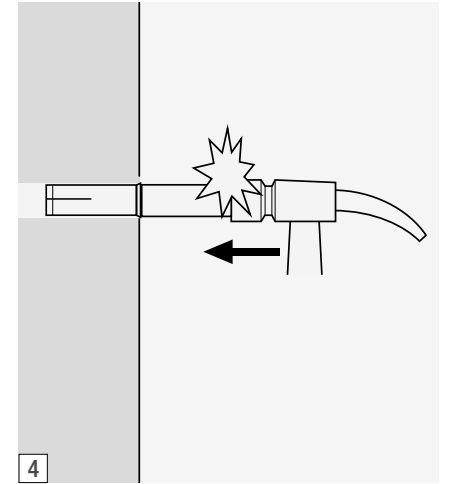
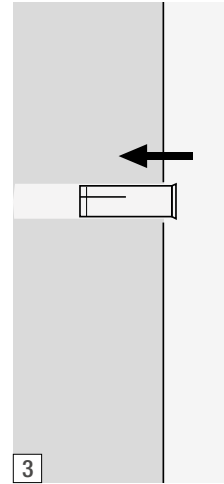
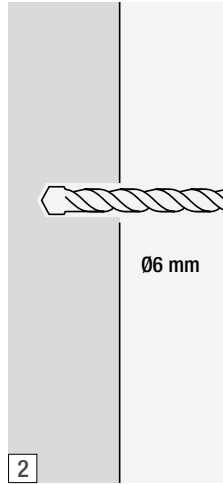
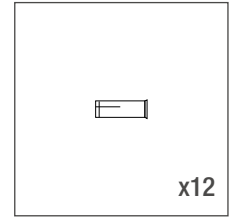
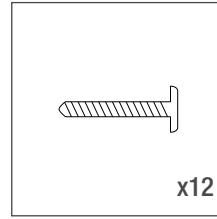
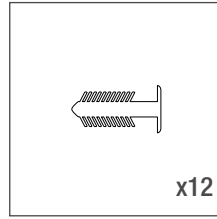
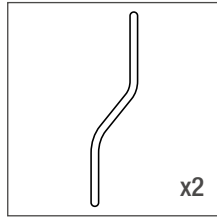
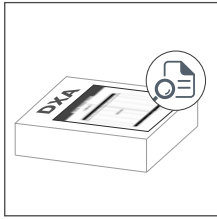
The DXA Unit is fixed on a wall thanks to the use of two metal brackets, specific to Aereco. The first bracket is fixed in the DXA while the second bracket is screwed in the wall. The two brackets are assembled one within the other.



Quick suspension system proposed by Aereco



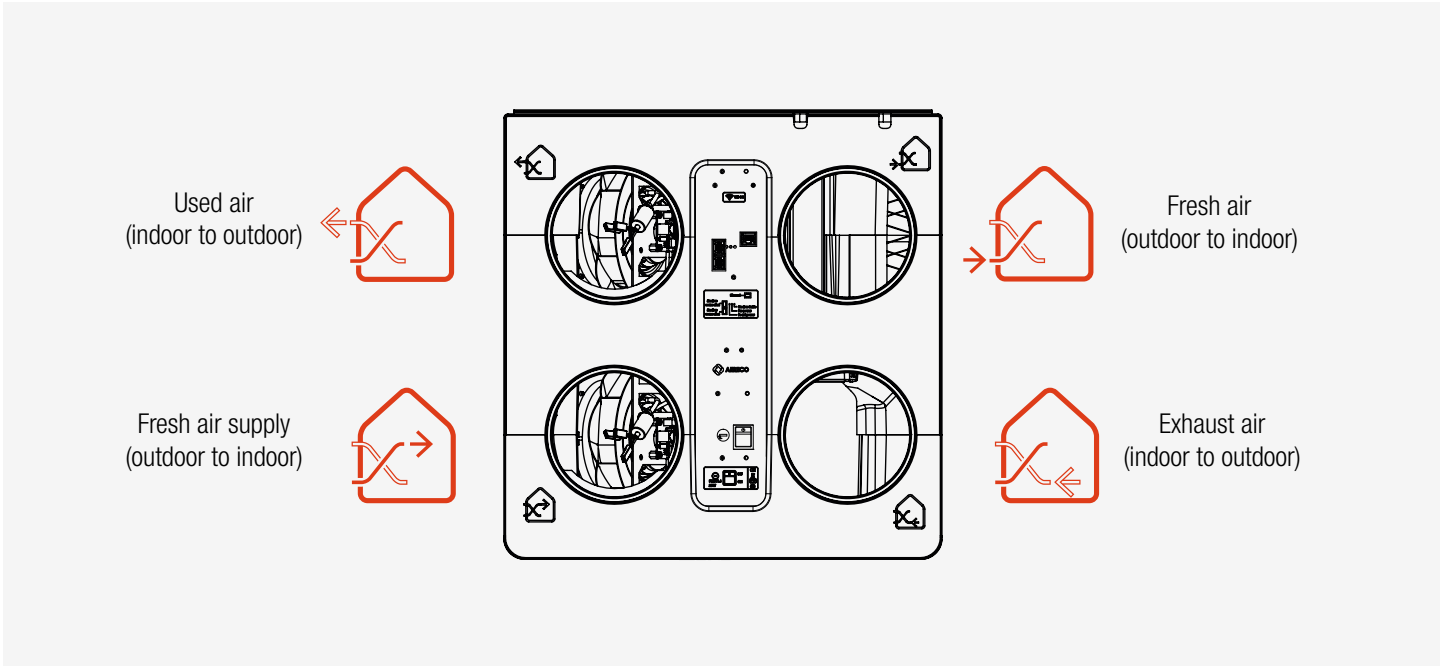
**Installation of the fixing system for the DXA Unit.**



Note : For plasterboard walls, molly metal anchors may be used instead of provided plastic anchors.

**3.2.4. DUCT CONNECTIONS TO THE DXA UNIT**

The connections to the DXA Unit are all in Ø160 mm. Labels on the unit identify the 4 ducts to be connected (fresh air, used air, supply air, exhaust air). **Outdoor fresh air, used air and Supply fresh air ducts must be insulated.**



DXA top view



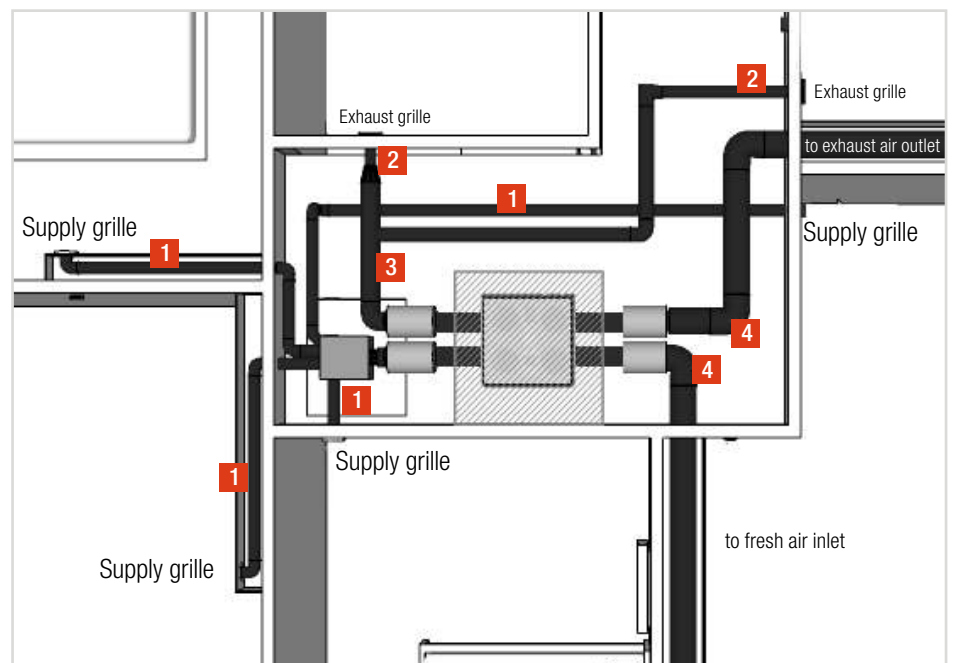
Each supply unit can be connected to a distribution box by a Ø100 mm for rigid duct or by a Ø75 mm duct for semi-rigid duct. Each semi-rigid duct cannot afford an airflow bigger than 30 m³/h.

- 1** Ø100 or Ø75 mm
- 2** Ø100 mm or Ø125 mm
- 3** Ø160 mm
- 4** Ø160 + 50 mm insulation



All supply grilles have to be balanced to reach the required airflow in each main rooms (living room, bedrooms....). This may be done by the use of manual registers, blocks of foam, or grilles with nuts inside allowing to adjust room by room supply airflows in each main room.

All exhaust grilles have to be balanced to reach the required airflow in each wet room (kitchen, rest room, bathroom....). This may be done by the use of manual registers, blocks of foam, or grilles with nuts inside allowing to adjust room by room exhaust airflows in each wet room.



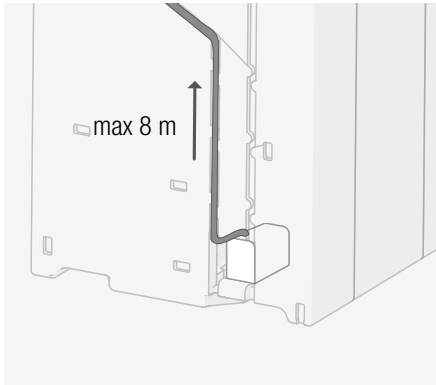
Duct diameters and recommendation concerning the type of ducts



In order to fully guarantee the acoustic quality of the installation, it is necessary to attenuate airborne noise from the main unit by:

- 20 dB at 500 Hz at supply
- 15 dB at 500 Hz at exhaust

This can be done using a silencer or an equivalent length of acoustic duct between the DXA Unit and the distribution box.



Evacuation of condensates with a lift pump  
(specific to Aereco)

### 3.2.5. EVACUATION OF CONDENSATES

To evacuate condensates, a lift pump may be used. It is also possible to use a siphon to evacuate them by gravity, but a minimum slope of about 3° is recommended for the good evacuation of condensates.

To ensure watertight connections between the condensate evacuation pipe and the lift pump or the siphon, the DXA Unit is delivered with these components already built-in.

The DXA1705 is equipped with a lift pump, while the DXA1706 is equipped with a siphon. Only the evacuation pipe to the wastewater has to be realized. This evacuation must be insulated if installed outside the heated volume (risk of freezing).

#### Using the lift pump (DXA1705)

- A vertical height of 8 meters must not exceed between the lift pump and the evacuation duct.

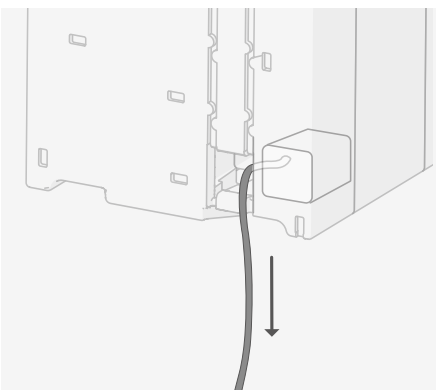
**Note:** The lift pump proposed by Aereco was tested and validated specially for DX System. Using another lift pump can lead to serious problems of functioning and degrade the security of the system. **All the connections must be watertight.**

#### Using the siphon (DXA1706)



The condensate ducts must not be higher than the DXA Unit evacuation outlet

Before fixing the DXA Unit on the wall, the siphon has to be filled with 0.5 L of water. A funnel can be used to realise the operation.



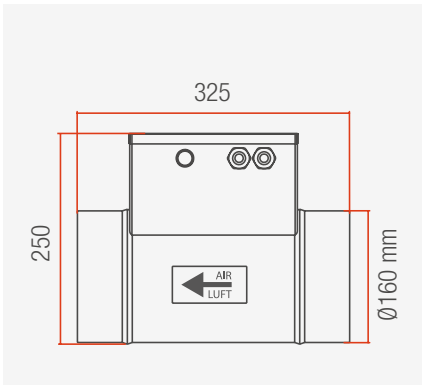
Evacuation of condensates with the built-in siphon

### 3.3. DEFROSTING (OPTIONAL)

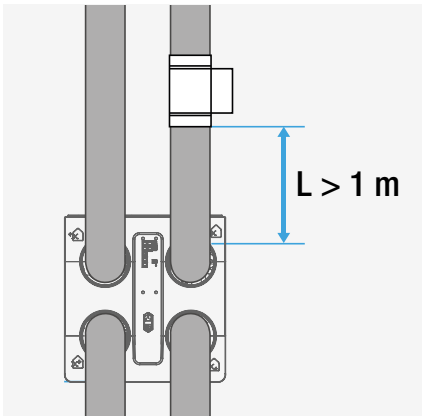
The defrosting is located in the duct that serves the fresh air inlet, upstream from the DXA Unit. It is therefore in  $\varnothing 160$  mm and insulated. **A minimum length of 1 m must be respected between the DXA Unit and the defrosting. The fresh air supply air duct must be manufactured from non-flammable materials (A1 Class according to EN 13501-1).**



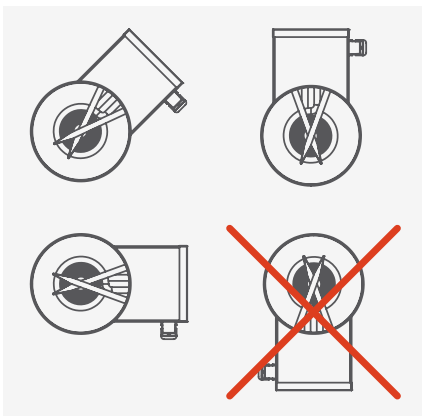
The air must travel in the direction shown by the arrows marked on the defrosting device.



View of the defrosting



Positioning of the defrosting compared to the DXA Unit

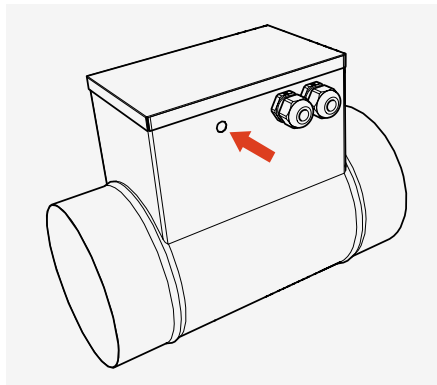


The defrosting must not be installed with the electrical device at the bottom.

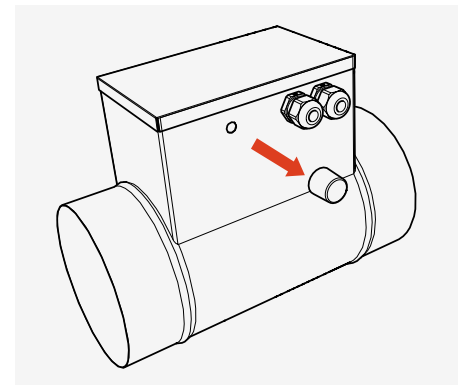
The defrosting must be located at a distance of at least twice the connection diameter from a duct bend or external grille, and at 1m minimum length from the DXA Unit. We recommend tilting the duct slightly towards the exterior in order to keep rain water from getting into the defrosting.

The installation must allow access to the defrosting for a manual reset, or for maintenance (access hatch).

#### Manual reset of the defrosting:



1. Unscrew the black cap



2. Push the red button and screw back the black cap on

#### Note:

- The DXA Unit has been specially designed to work with the defrosting provided by Aereco (defrost strategy specific to DX System, and adapted diameter). Besides, it has been CEM certified with the DXA Unit.
- Using another defrosting can lead to serious problems of functioning and degrade the security of the system.

#### Anti-frost without pre-heating resistance

- When using the DXA Unit without the additional resistance pre-heating, the anti-frost strategy is based on the supply airflow regulation. The supply air fan is switched off and the extract air fan remains active, in order to warm up the heat exchanger.

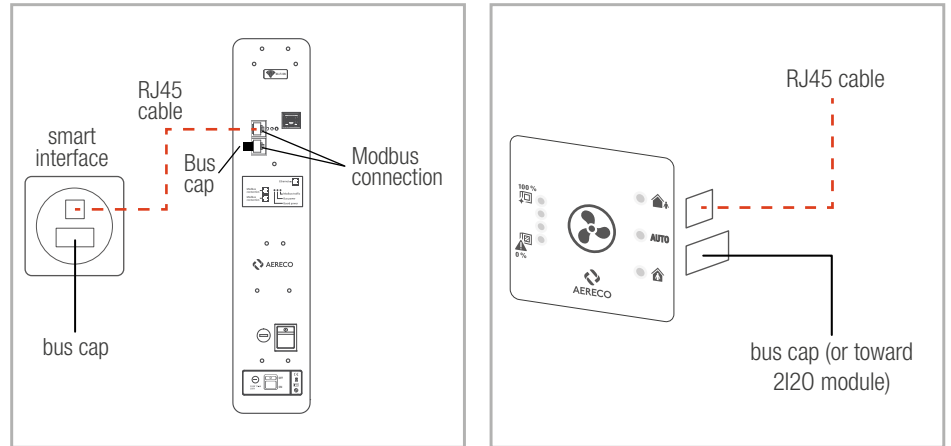
**Be careful, very often, this type of strategy does not comply with an open fireplace.** Make sure that you comply with the standard in force in the country of installation.

When the optional defrosting device is used, this anti-frost strategy is not active anymore.

A 1200W preheater allows to warm 200 m<sup>3</sup>/h @ -20°C. If T° can fall down bellow -20°C, 2 x 1200W preheaters may be implemented on the same supply duct network. These 2 preheaters can be driven with only one 2I20 module. In this situation, the amount power of the 2 preheaters is 2400W, so this value has to be entered in the manufacturer access web page (MAINTENANCE / MANUFACTURER ACCESS / Preheater power).

### 3.4. SMART INTERFACE

As an optional component, a smart interface may be implemented on the bus network. The smart interface allows to enable the automatic mode, the absence mode, or the overventilation mode. The smart interface provides information regarding filters clogging rate and warning messages.

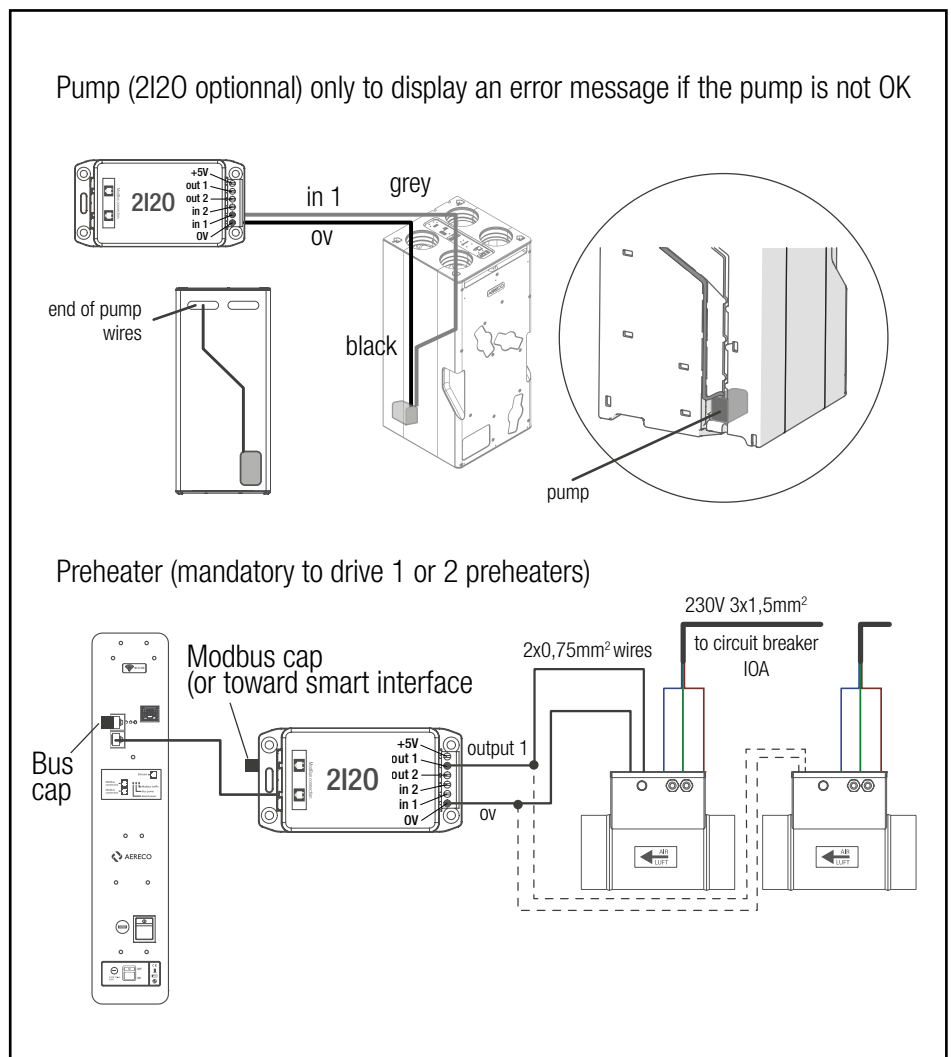


### 3.5. 2I20 MODULE

- The 2I20 module may be used to display pump warning message on the interface (optional)
- The 2I20 module is mandatory to drive 1 or 2 preheaters
- Only one 2I20 module can be connected on both a pump and 1 or 2 preheater.

Note : On the DXA unit, the RJ45 cable use to link the 2I20 module may be plug into any Modbus connection outlet (up to the installer).

If the 2I20 module is not linked with another module (smart interface for example), a Modbus cap must be plug in the second RJ45 outlet of the 2I20 module.



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### 3.6. SPECIAL CARE FOR THE DUCTWORK

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**Any duct that is outdoors or in an unheated volume must be insulated with 50 mm of glass wool or equivalent. In countries where the temperature can go under -10°C, the recommendation of insulation is at least 100 mm of glass wool.**



#### Mounting of ducts:

- The ductwork must be airtight (see recommendations for an airtight ductwork in page 27).
- Take care not to use a material that is too fragile or too flexible.
- The inner surfaces of all ducts must be as smooth as possible.
- Avoid having too many bends (make them gradual, with a large curvature).
- If using flexible duc:
  - Avoid slopes (flexible ducts must be securely attached).
  - Tauten the straight parts so that the duct is smooth and straight (when using flexible or semi flexible ducts).
  - If the flexible duct is longer than necessary, it must be cut rather than pushing the surplus into the false ceiling.
  - Do not crush the duct or squeeze it down to force it through a narrow passage.
- The interior of the ductwork must be protected during the entire duration of the work (from dust, pollutants, etc.), using caps, plastic bags, or tape.



**The installation of supply and exhaust units, and fresh air inlet and exhaust air outlet must be carried out in order to obtain a system that performs well in terms of both aeraulics and thermal and acoustic comfort (see recommendations for the installation of the units in page 27).**

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### 3.7. FIRE PROTECTION

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The installation must comply with the fire protection standards in force in the country concerned.

## 4. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



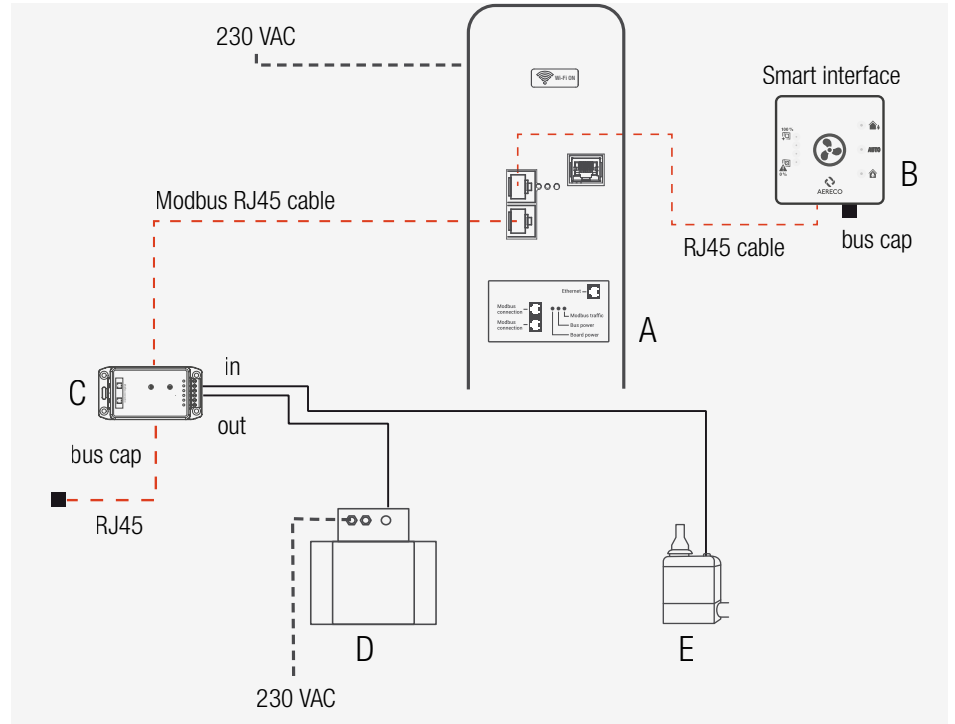
Disconnect the electrical supply before any operations and ensure that the DXA Unit cannot be started accidentally.

Only cables provided by Aereco must be used to carry on the DXA Unit installation. If using different cables, Aereco won't be able to guarantee the good functioning of the appliance.

The installation must be carried out by a professional in compliance with applicable regulations in force in the country of installation. Each product or component used in the installation must also comply with standards in force in the country.

A	DXA Unit
B	Smart interface
C	2I20 module
D	Defrosting
E	Lift pump
- - -	RJ 45
- - - -	Supply (230 V): 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> .

Note: RJ45 cables provide both supply and connections.

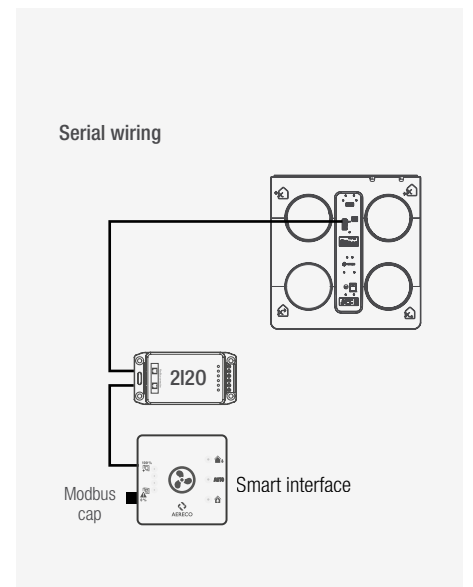
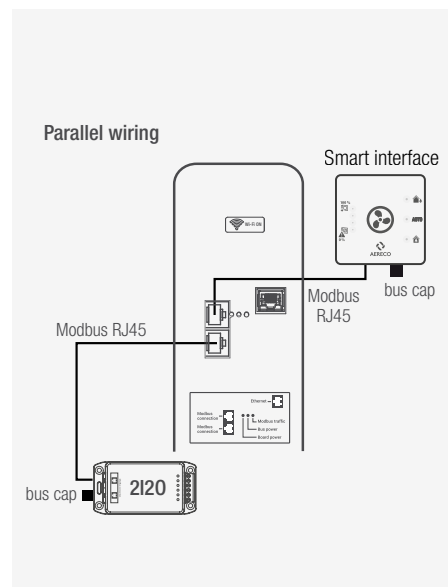


RJ45 maximal length: loop = 100m



ModBus components (2I20 module or smart interface) may be connected on one of the 2 RJ45 ModBus socket (the one you want, it doesn't matter) for a parallel wiring. But the ModBus components may also be connected one after the other for a serial wiring, up to you.

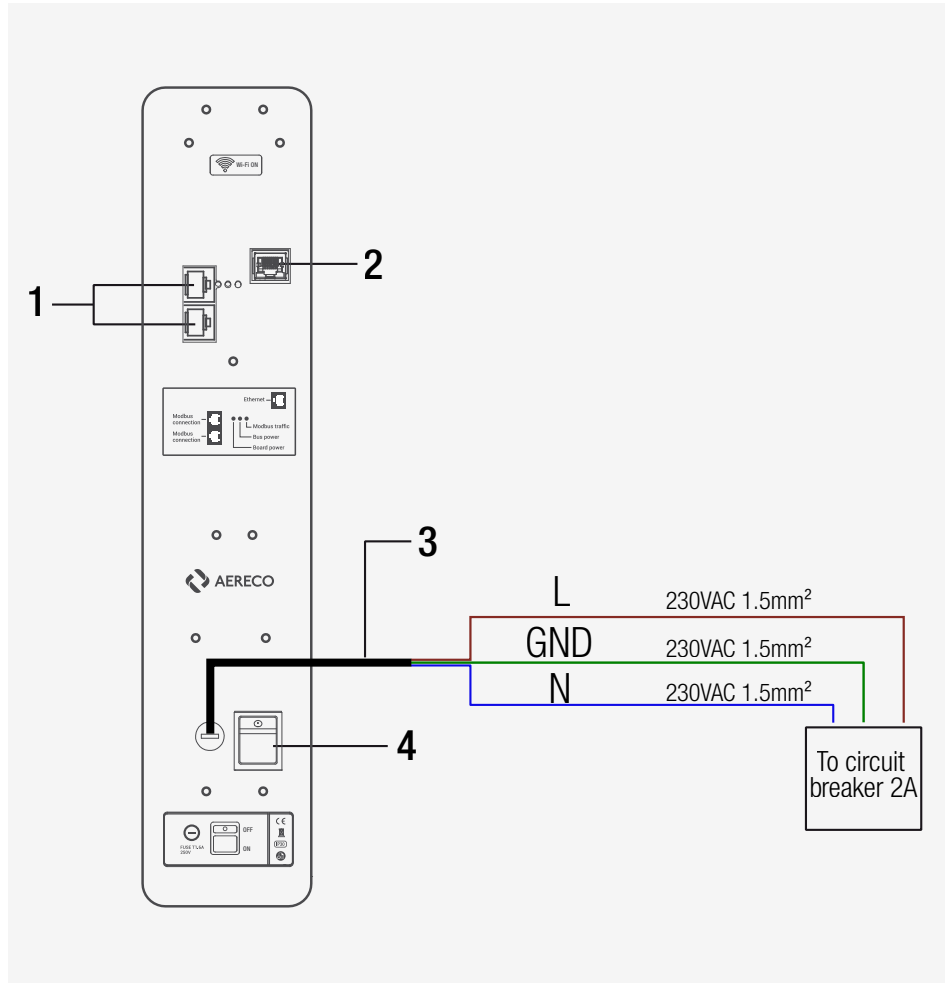
Each modbus line must be ended with a ModBus cap. So, 2 ModBus caps must be connected on the ModBus network (because 2 RJ45 ModBus sockets on the main electronic board).



Note: It's possible to connect the smart interface and the 2I20 module with a parallel or a serial wiring.

### 4.1. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION ON THE DXA UNIT

1	DX ModBus (RJ 45)
2	Ethernet
3	230VAC, 50/60Hz, 180W max
4	ON / OFF

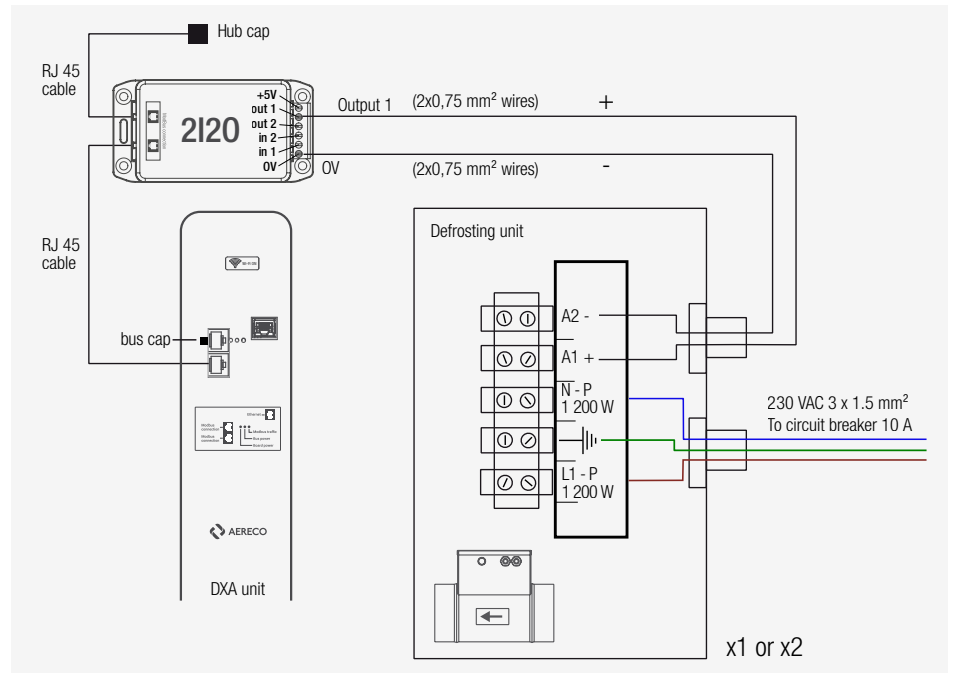


The main power supply is on the DXA Unit.

Smart Interface (optional) and 2I20 module (if pump or preheater).



## 4.2. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION OF THE DEFROSTING



One of the 2 RJ45 Modbus socket may be used for the 2I20 connection, and a modbus cap must be plugged on the other RJ45 Modbus socket.

Details of DXA Unit and defrosting connection

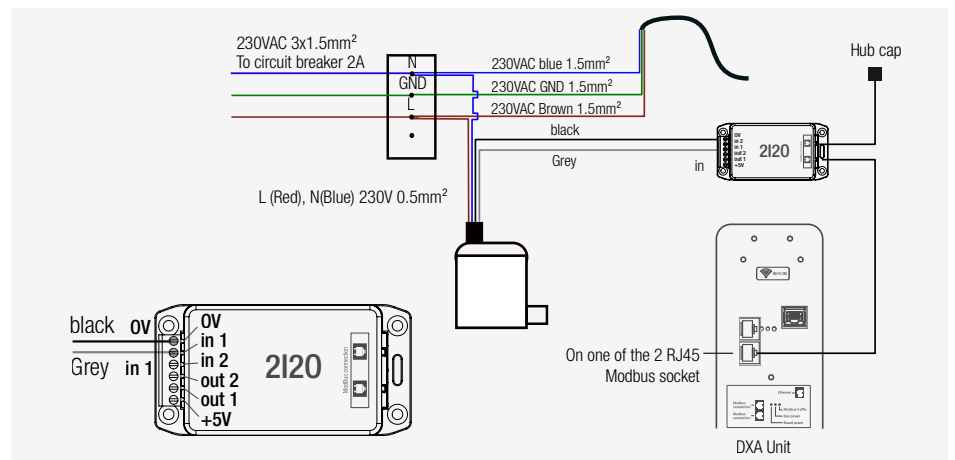
The defrosting has an individual supply in 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single-phase via a flexible cable having a cross-sectional area of at least 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>. The control is connected via a 2 wires cable having a cross sectional area of at least 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> and a maximal length of 30 meters.

The electrical connection must be made by a professional and comply with the standards in force in the country of installation. Plan a contact separation device having an opening distance of at least 3 mm on each pole.

Note: there is no alarm in the defrosting provided by Aereco.

## 4.3. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION OF THE CONDENSATE PUMP FOR DXA1705

THE DXA1706 is provided with a built in siphon. It is still possible to connect a condensate pump after the siphon. The diagram below displays the electrical connections.



Details of condensate pump electrical connections



### Dry contact alarm connections.

The alarm is connected via a 2 wires cable having a cross sectional area of at least 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> and a maximal length of 30 meters.

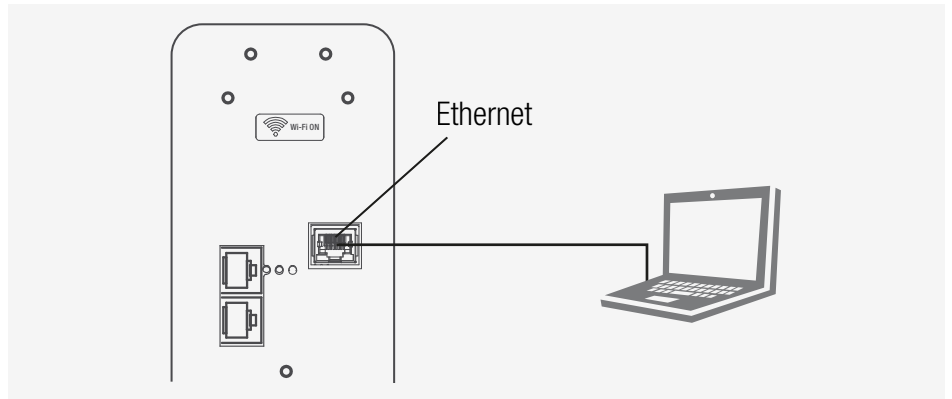
## 5. STARTING AND SETTINGS OF THE DXA SYSTEM

### 5.1. WAYS TO ACCESS TO THE INTERFACE

Two kinds of connection are possible to access to the DXA's interface.

#### 1) Communication through ethernet RJ45 cable

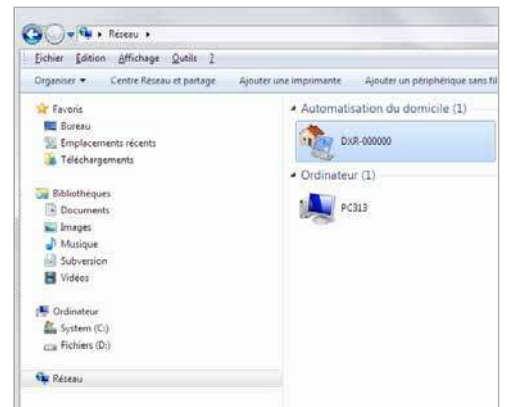
The RJ45 cable has to be plugged, on one side, in the DXA RJ45 socket (see scheme below) and, on the other side, in the laptop's or computer's RJ45 socket.



From windows explorer, in the network, click on the DXA icon: another way is to use internet browser.

On internet browser address bar (Edge, Chrome, Safari...), the following addresses give an access to the settings and to the user home page of the DXA's interface:

- <http://169.254.1.20/> to go to the Home page,



#### 2) Communication through Wi-Fi connexion

From any smartphone or from a computer (or laptop), access to the available Wi-Fi network.

- Select the WiFi network named "DXA"
- The password to the WiFi is: **12345678**
- On the device internet browser address bar (Android, Chrome, Safari...), the following addresses give an access to the settings and to the user home page of the DXA's interface:

- <http://dxr-mb.lan/> to go to the Home page,



## 5.2. DXA HOME PAGE

### 1) HOME

The Home page gives a clear overview of the system :

- current mode of operation
- direct way to access

### 2) MAINTENANCE

To get in this section, the following mentions must be used

<b>USER : 0aereco</b>
<b>PASSWORD : 0aereco123</b>

#### - Wifi connection

- to select the the Wifi / mode :

- AP mode (Access Point mode). The DXA unit provides its own Wifi network to be accessed with a smart phone, a laptop, or a touch pad.
- ST mode (Station mode). The DXA unit is connected on the home internet box to access internet

This menu allows :

- To enable or disable the DXA Wi-Fi,
- To change the name of the DXA Wi-Fi (named DXA when the DXA unit is delivered),
- To change the Wi-Fi password (12345678 when the DXA unit is delivered).

#### - System parameters

This menu allows to access 4 advanced tools.

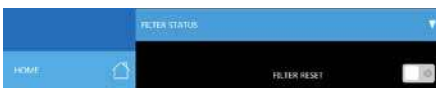
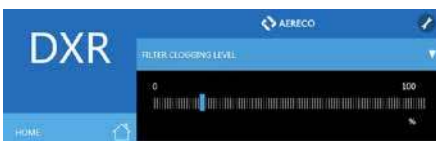
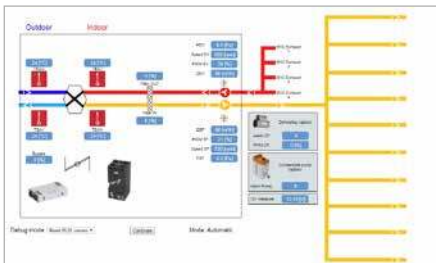
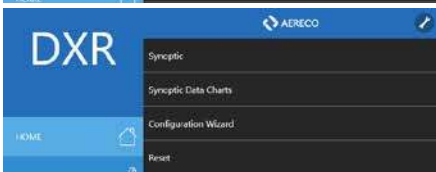
- Synoptic. This advanced tool allows to have an overview of the whole system, with all parameters displayed. It's also possible, with the set BUS values menu, to take under control all driven parts (bypass, fan motors, defrosting unit).
- Synoptic data charts. This tool allows to display the evolution of the device parameters.
- Configuration wizard. The wizard allows to proceed to the DXA settings. Before starting to run the DXA, make sure that all the ductwork have been correctly done. The Modbus communication cable supplies the 2I20 module (if pump or preheater) and the smart interface (if smart interface).
- Reset. This erase all configuration data kept in memory. A new configuration setting by the use of the wizard is required after a reset.

#### - Maintenance

- Filter clogging level
- Filter status. Reset filters each time filters are replaced
- Bypass
- Preheater

#### - Manufacturer access.

- K factor is use to adjust airflows. (K=113 for DXA)
- Filters clogging threshold allows to display a warning message
- Preheater set point is the target to drive the preheater. This target is the average value of the 2 cold T° (1/2 x (outside airflow T° before heat Exchanger + Inside airflow T° after heat exchanger). This target is 2°C for the DXA when delivered by the factory.
- Preheater 1200W if 1 preheater (-20°C) / 2400W if 2 preheater (-38°C)
- Exterior T° set point fixes the minimal exterior T° to proceed free cooling (risk of condensates outside of the ductwork if T° is too low) and if supply ductwork is not insulated
- Interior T° set point to manage the bypass.





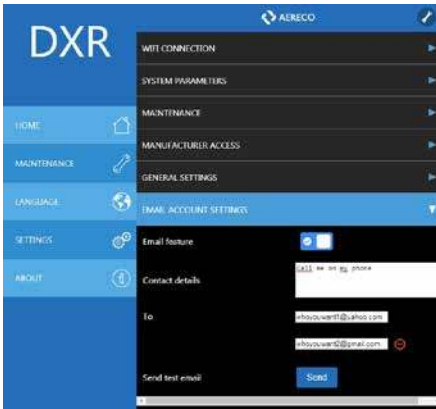
**- General settings**

**- Email account settings**

The emailing feature aims the communication of a possible system warning or a fatal error to the interested people. We suggest one email address should specify the owner's one and the second email address should specify the technician in charge of the maintenance. The contact field may contain some information providing the maintenance technician with the needed customer contact.

**The essential points describing the emailing feature are:**

1. The emailing of the warnings feature may be enabled/disabled.
2. When enabled, the system send email to one, two or three recipients. Two recipient email addresses are configurable. The third recipient is the manufacturer, it is predefined and it is mandatory when you enable this feature.
3. There is a button to test the configuration. When you click it, the system sends email letting you to check the connectivity.
4. The information sent is:
  - a. Date and time,
  - b. Recipients email addresses
  - c. The text from the contact field
  - d. The status of the system including the event, the devices composing the system, their serial number, hardware version, software version, functioning parameters when the event happened. The status information is sent as a link onto the manufacturer cloud.
5. The manufacturer collects only the status information in anonymous fashion. The text from contact field and the email addresses are discarded.
6. To be able to email, the system needs to be connected to Internet through the local LAN (Station Mode)
7. If you are concerned about the privacy issues you may simply disable the emailing system.



**3) LANGUAGE :**

Shortcut to Maintenance / general settings with no need of user name and password.

**4) SETTINGS :**

This menu allows to configure Automatic mode, free cooling mode, Boost mode, Absence mode and Stop mode within a choice of airflows set points and duration set points.

**Automatic mode**, the DXA unit drives the exhaust fan motor in such a way that supply and exhaust airflows are constant airflows (80 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 140 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 200 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h). At the supply, supply fan motor runs in such a way that at all time, amount exhaust airflows and amount supply airflows are mass-balanced.



**Free cooling / free warming mode.** Free cooling, if the inside T° is over the inside T° set point, and if the outside T° is lower the inside T° set point, the DXA unit by pass the heat exchanger in order to pulse with a constant airflow cool air coming from outside in the dwelling. Free warming, if the inside T° is lower the inside T° set point, and if the outside T° is higher the inside T° set point, the DXA unit by pass the heat exchanger in order to pulse with a constant airflow hot air coming from outside in the dwelling. When these situations occurred, the free cooling / free warming mode increases airflows to reach the airflow set point (140 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 200 m<sup>3</sup>/h, 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h or 250 m<sup>3</sup>/h). When the free cooling / free warming is enabled, if the T° conditions are not compliant, the DXA unit keep an automatic regulation, waiting the T° conditions to be compliant.

**Boost mode,** the DXA unit runs a higher constant airflow regulation to boost the ventilation

**Absence mode,** a 40 m<sup>3</sup>/h constant airflow is performed all the mode long.

**Stop mode,** this mode allows to stop the 2 fan motors. This mode may be very useful, especially when works in the dwelling. This mode allows not to clog the filters.

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### 5.3. FIRST START

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At the first start, launch the WISARD application in:

- MAINTENANCE
- SYSTEM PARAMETERS
- Configuration Wisard.

If required (alarm message displays on the interface) and only if required, calibrate the pressure sensors in the Synoptic application (MAINTENANCE / SYSTEM PARAMETERS / synoptic).

Before calibrating, be sure there is not airflow at all in both supply and exhaust ducts networks. If no airflow, press on the calibration button.



**The calibration operation must be performed by a skilled operator only.**

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### 5.4. HOW TO BRING UP TO DATE THE VERSIONING

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With an ethernet connection, from the computer's internet browser, go to the WEB page <http://169.254/1/20/webupgrade>

<b>USER : (only for the manufacturer staff)</b>
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<b>PASSWORD : (only for the manufacturer staff)</b>
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Then, load the 4 files to bring up to date the whole device.

In case of major issue (fatal issue after upgrade), restart the device with the SOS version by 5 x (switch OFF - switch ON)



**The upgrade operation must be performed by skilled operator only**

## 6. MAINTENANCE



For every operation of maintenance, even replacement of filters, disconnect the electrical supply before any operation and ensure that the unit cannot be started accidentally.

Maintenance of ventilation installation helps to avoid:

- microbial contamination of the installations, with consequences on comfort and health (the impact of such contamination is aggravated in an air supply);
- loss of aeraulic performance through too high pressure drops, increase of fan consumption;
- noise (from a too high pressure, and from high speed rotation of fan due to clogged filters).

### 6.1. REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF THE INSTALLATION

Frequency	Maintenance
when the alarm indicates it	Replace the filters, then reset filters in the MAINTENANCE MENU.
once a year	<p>Fresh air inlet and exhaust air outlet: check the unobstructed passage of air (no dead leaves, no snow).</p> <p>Supply and exhaust units: cleaning as recommended by the manufacturer (this part can be done by the occupant).</p> <p>Evacuation of condensates: check that the system is not obstructed by impurities.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Plan replacement of the condensates evacuation pump according to the life span announced by the supplier. If using a DXA Unit with a built-in siphon, check that siphons is filled with water. If not, it is necessary to fill the siphon with water.</p> <p>Ductwork: check and cleaning if the ductwork is obstructed.</p>
once every 5 years	<p>Exchanger: check the exchanger and clean it with a vacuum cleaner, only if necessary.</p> <p>Fans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· check the blades</li> <li>· check and cleaning if the grilles protecting the fans are obstructed</li> </ul>

### 6.2. POWER SUPPLY AND MOTOR MATERIAL PROTECTIONS

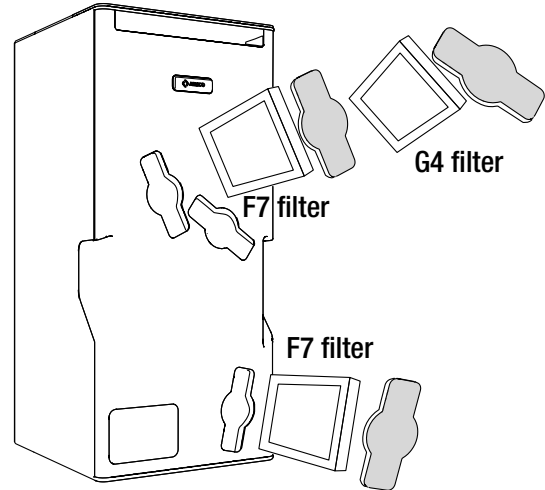
In case of dysfunction of the appliance, these protections will be turned on. It is then necessary to disconnect the appliance during 30 seconds to restart the DXA Unit.

### 6.3. FILTERS

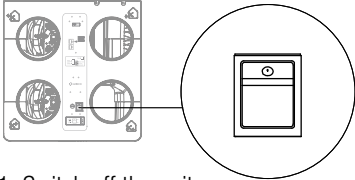
The interface indicates when the filters need to be changed. Their change is easily realised through the three access hatches (no tool needed).

**If optional, metal cover on the DXA Unit, this one must be dismantled for this operation. All filters (1xG4 and 2xF7) must be replaced at the same time.**

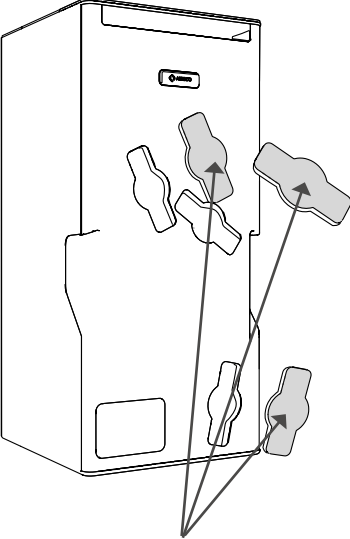
**Filter removal/replacement:**



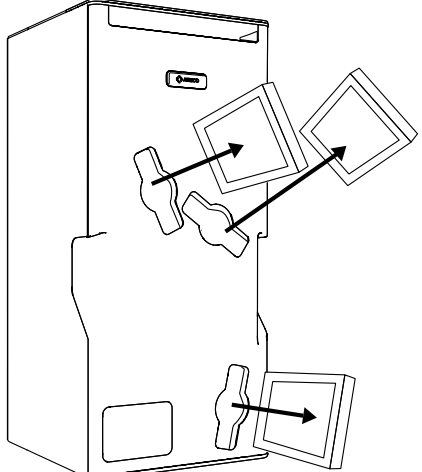
#### Removal



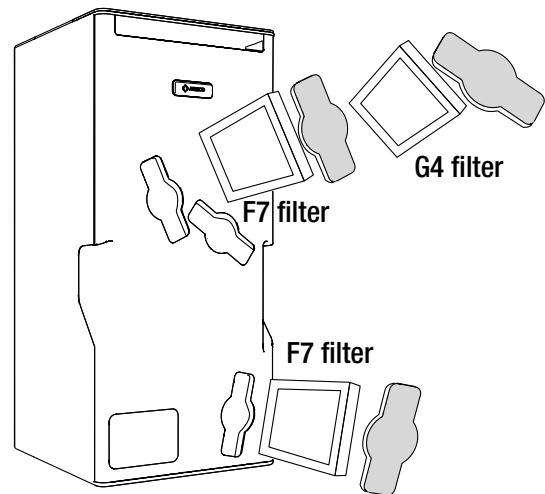
1. Switch off the unit.



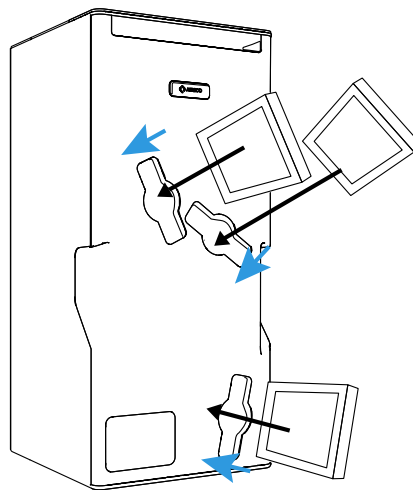
2. Remove the three filter hatches by pulling out the hatches' handle.



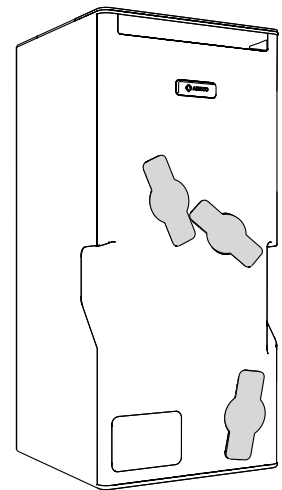
3. Remove each filter by holding it firmly along its edge and pulling it out of the filter slot (the filter is a push-fit item and not fastened in place).



**Replacement**

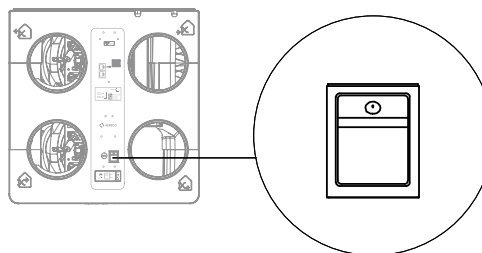


1. Ensure that the new (clean) filters are firmly pushed back into their slots according the good sens of any airflows.



2. Replace the three filter hatches by pulling on the hatches' handle.

3. Switch on the unit



4) Reset the filters in the MAINTENANCE menu : MAINTENANCE > Filters status > Filter reset



## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Faults	Causes	Actions
<b>Condensate leaks or water noise in the heat exchanger</b>	Poor condensate evacuation	Make sure the external pipes have been installed properly. Siphon has to be full of water.
	Poor condensate evacuation (Using a lift pump)	Make sure it is correctly working according pump's manual.
<b>Low airflow levels at grilles</b>	Network leaks	Inspect the aeraulic network and sealing.
	Bypass open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure the bypass is in good condition and the motor is operating properly.</li> <li>- Re-start the DXA Unit by disconnecting it during 30 seconds from power.</li> <li>- Control filter clogging, and if necessary, replace them.</li> <li>- Check with the synoptic tool all T°</li> </ul>
<b>Cold incoming air supply</b>	Defrosting default	- Make sure the airflow rate is not too low.
	Supply ductwork insulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check the unobstructed passage of air in the defrosting</li> <li>- Make sure ductwork are placed in a warm area or they are properly insulated.</li> </ul>
<b>The motors are not working</b>	Power supply	Make sure the DXA Unit is connected to the main electrical board.
	Aeraulic network not connected	Connect the network and ckeck there is not spillages on it.
	Pressure loss or major leakage on the network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve the network installation, use the recommended grilles and roof exhausts</li> <li>- Be sure to respect the recommendations of installation</li> </ul>
<b>The motors are running too fast</b>	Too high number of extraction grille	Check the operating limits
	Filters are clogged	Make sure filters have been changed when system asked for it.
	Heat exchanger is frozen (Using a defrosting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make sure the defrosting is connected to the 2I2O module and to the main.</li> <li>- Make sure the defrosting is taken into account in the parameters of the DXA Unit user's interface.</li> <li>- Make sure the manual reset of the defrosting has not been triggered. In case it has been triggered, check the unobstructed passage of the air near the defrosting before resetting the security.</li> </ul>
<b>The system makes noise of vibrations</b>	Interface is turned off	- Disconnect the DXA Unit and wait 2 or 3 min before connecting it again (reset of the interface).
	The Unit is fixed in the wrong way	Make sure the system is fixed as explained in the recommendations of installation
<b>How to reset the device ?</b>	Configuration may be changed by launching the Wisard application (parameters remain the same)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To erase all parameters, proceed a reset in MAINTENANCE / SYSTEM PARAMETERS / RESET.</li> </ul> Then, launch the Wisard application. Parameters have to be set again (Pressure / T° set points, durations, K factors, etc.)

## 8. ACCEPTANCE OF WORKS

### 8.1. VISUAL INSPECTION

GENERAL		Remarks
Supply units in every main rooms (living room, bedroom) (accessibility)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Door relief vent (2 cm in the kitchen, 1 cm in every other rooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhaust units in the utility rooms (accessibility)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Positioning of the defrosting in the fresh air duct (direction shown by the arrows)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Access hatch for the defrosting if preheater	<input type="checkbox"/>	

DXA UNIT		Remarks
Accessibility for the DXA Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Positioning of the DXA Unit (vertical) and fixation of the DXA Unit to the wall	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Conformity of connection (direction shown by the arrows on the DXA Unit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Connection sleeve at the DXA Unit and airtightness of the connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhaust air and fresh air duct (insulated and Ø160 mm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhaust balancing (in each utility room)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supply balancing (in each utility room)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No spilages on the exhaust duct network	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No spilages on the supply duct network	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ELECTRICAL DEVICE		Remarks
Supply voltage	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ground connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Individual electrical connection for electrical device (defrosting, DXA Unit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

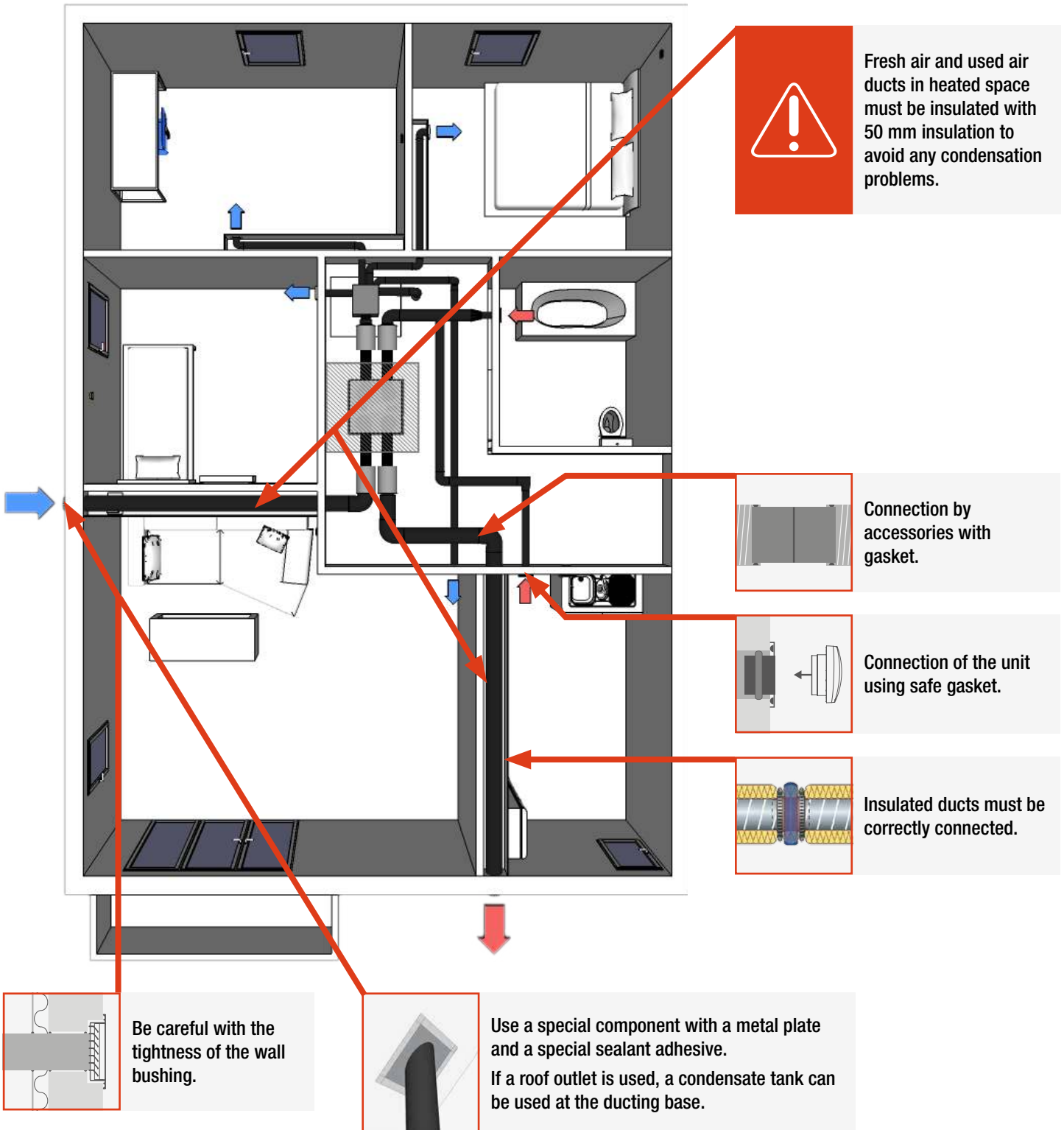
START		Remarks
Working of the interface	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 8.2. MEASUREMENTS

If some measurements are planned on the project, it is recommended to measure for acceptance of work:

- the airflow rates in each main room (supply) and each utility room (exhaust),
- the airflow when supply and exhaust ductworks are stopped up (spilages measurement), (<40 m<sup>3</sup>/h with PWM fanmotors = 80% in the synoptic advanced tool)
- possibly, the sound level in the main rooms and very close to the fans,

**9. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIRTIGHTNESS AND INSULATION OF THE INSTALLATION**



To remain airtight in the long term, the ductwork must be mechanically strong (attachment between duct elements) and correctly supported. Failing this, the sag may eventually crack the mastic.

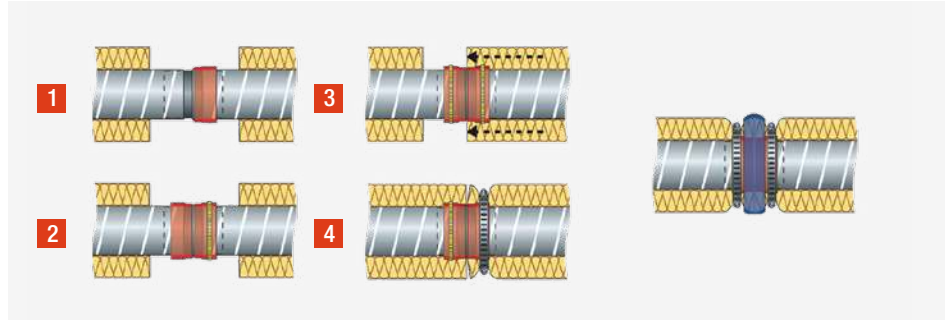
Any duct carrying hot air that is outdoors or in an unheated volume must be insulated with 50 mm of glass wool or equivalent.

## 9.1. INSULATION OF THE INSTALLATION

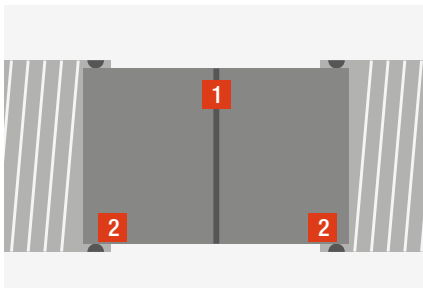
In cases where the ductwork must be insulated, the use of prefabricated double wall ducts and accessories should be favoured to obtain good thermal performance.

External insulation on site is possible, **but care must be taken not to create thermal bridges, and the insulation must be attached securely enough to prevent its moving.** This is quite tricky on shaped parts, singularities, branch, ducts, etc.

- Step **1**: ensure airtightness of the internal face of the duct by glue or tape.
- Step **2**: tighten with a clamp, so that the connection is mechanically strong in the long term.
- Step **3**: pull the insulation to avoid thermal bridges.
- Step **4**: tighten the insulation with a clamp, to avoid its removal.
- Step **5**: if two ducts are to be connected, use an adhesive tape to airtight the two pieces of insulation.



Connection of insulated ducts © CSTB



Connection by accessory with gasket

- 1** Connection with gaskets
- 2** Gaskets

## 9.2. AIRTIGHTNESS OF THE INSTALLATION

**To make ductwork sufficiently airtight, the use of prefabricated accessories with gaskets is an ideal solution** (bends, junctions between ducts).

The use of such hardware also facilitates the installation of the ductwork: thanks to the gasket, all that remains is to ensure the mechanical strength of the ductwork. There is no need for adhesive tape or mastic. Rivets or self-piercing screws can be used to make accessories and ductwork with gaskets as explained by the manufacturers.

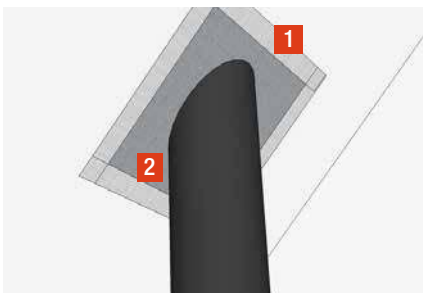
If it is not planned to use accessories with gaskets, it is essential to use a special airtight ventilation adhesive at each junction between ducts, or mastic. Take care also to do as little cutting as possible on site.



**Any bushings (through walls, the roof, etc.) must be made with rigid duct.**

**In order to ensure proper airtightness where ducts pass through walls, we strongly recommend leaving adequate space for the ducts.**

**The connection between the ventilation units and the duct is one of the most sensitive points with respect to airtightness. In all cases, the junction between the unit and the duct must be airtight.**



Sealing part for the bushing in a wall giving on the exterior

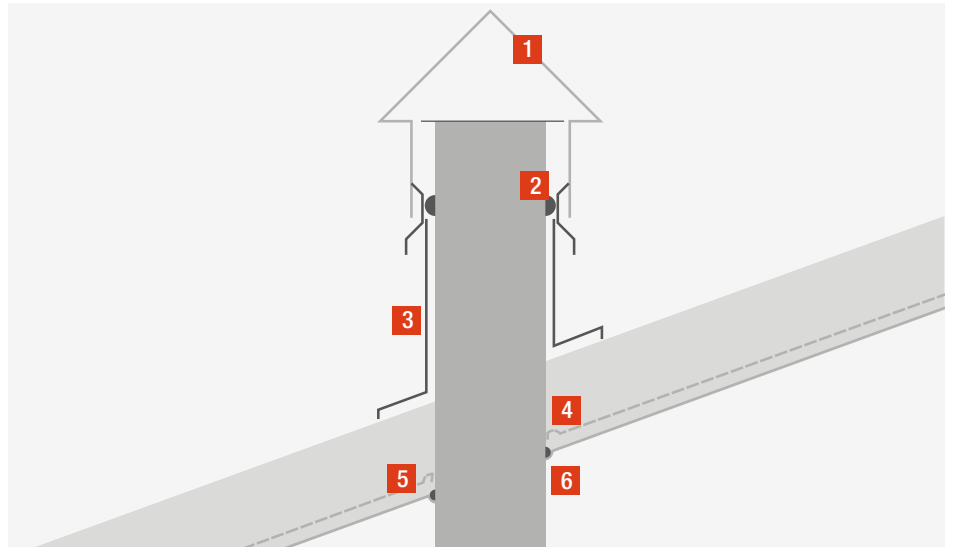
- 1** Special tighten adhesive
- 2** Metal sheet

We recommend connecting the units to the terminal ducts by means of a coupling, preferably with gaskets, in order to ensure a proper junction between the exhaust unit and the duct. The coupling must be bedded to ensure airtightness between the dwelling and the supporting wall. Failing this, any other system that provides equivalent tightness while nevertheless leaving it possible to remove the device can be considered.

A special component with a metal plate at the wall in contact with the exterior and a special sealant adhesive can be used to ensure the airtightness of the wall bushing.

Recommendations to control the tightness of the roof bushing:

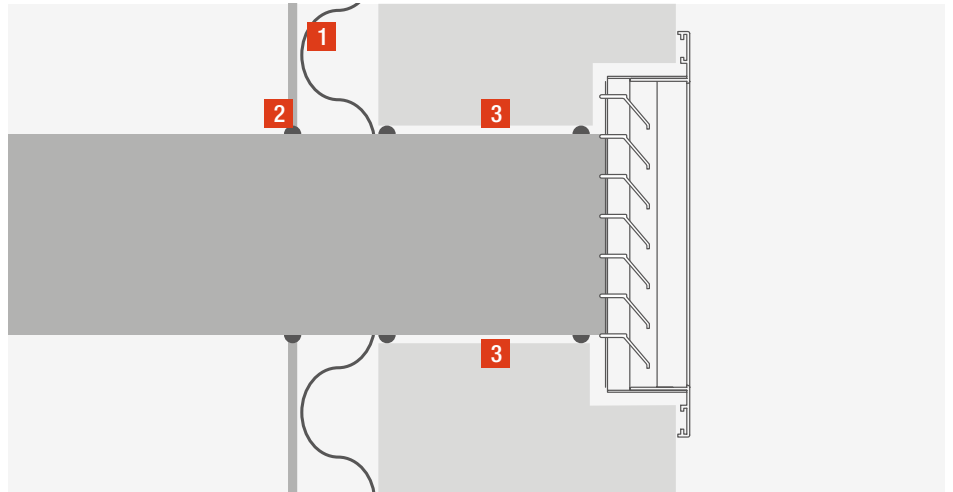
- 1** Roof hoods
- 2** Mastic seal
- 3** Skylight frame
- 4** Bonding with vapour barrier adhesive tape or pose of a sleeve with adhesive tape
- 5** Vapour barrier
- 6** Mastic seal



Airtightness of roof outlet

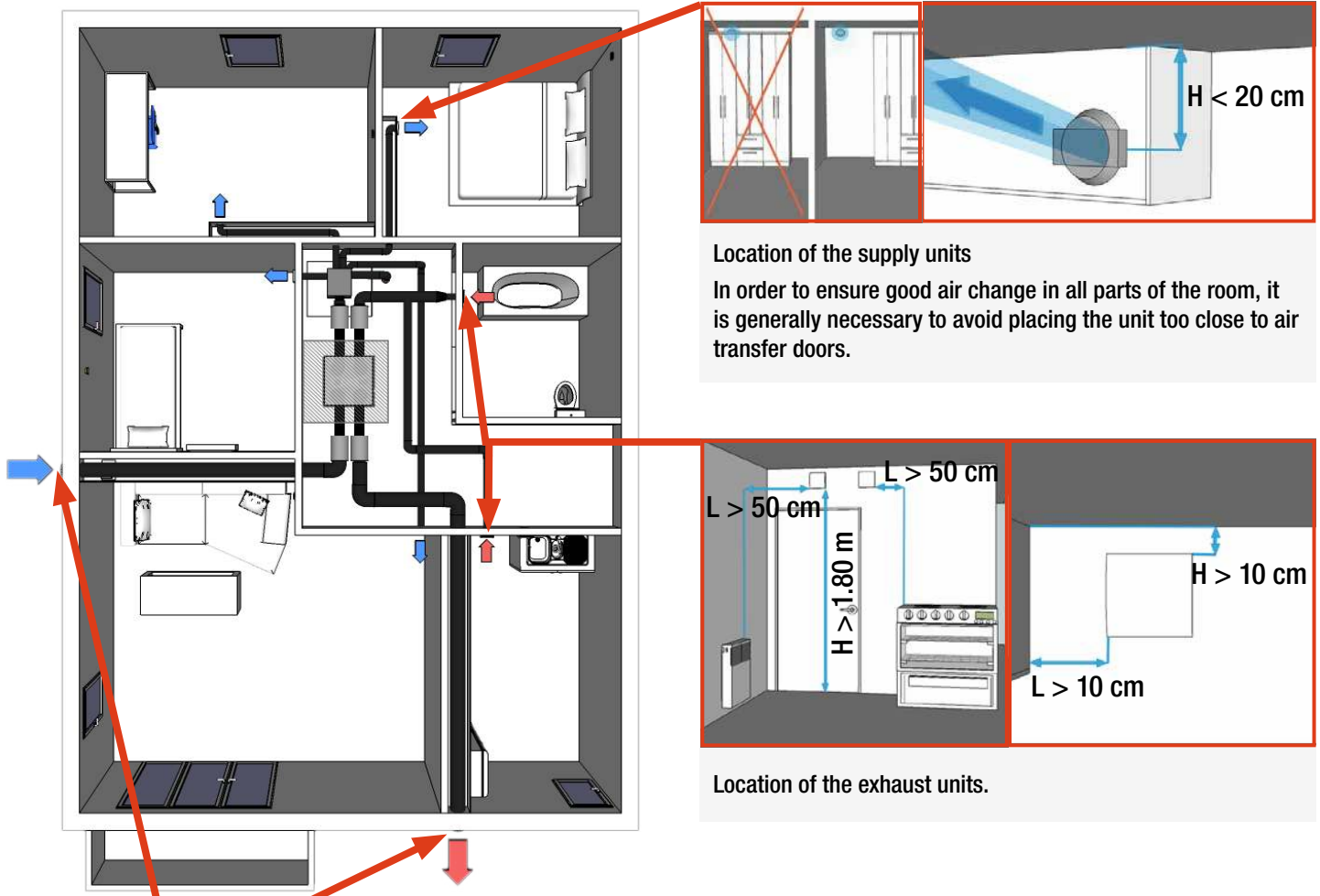
Recommendations to control the tightness of the wall bushing:

- 1** Insulation
- 2** Mastic seal
- 3** Tube



Airtightness of wall-mounted outlet

**10. SUPPLY AND EXHAUST UNITS**



**Location of the supply units**  
 In order to ensure good air change in all parts of the room, it is generally necessary to avoid placing the unit too close to air transfer doors.

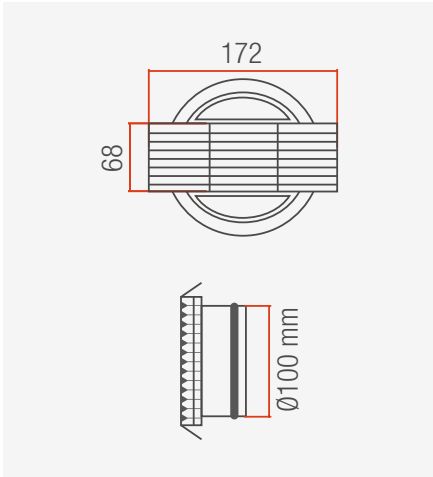
**Location of the exhaust units.**  
 H > 1.80 m  
 L > 50 cm  
 H > 10 cm  
 L > 10 cm

**Requirement for fresh air inlet / exhaust air outlet grilles:**  
 · Ø 160 mm  
 · less than 20 Pa at 230 m³/h

Units can be wall-mounted or installed in the ceiling; they must be readily accessible for cleaning (supply and exhaust units) and maintenance (replacement of the batteries in particular for the exhaust units).  
 Generally speaking, avoid hindering the passage of the air by placing the units behind a cabinet or a household appliance.



Any duct carrying hot air that is outdoors or in an unheated volume must be insulated with 50 mm of glass wool or equivalent. At supply and exhaust units, airflow must be adjusted by the installer. Desired flow rates may be achieved by the use of foam in the pipe or by the use of manual balancing register.



SDC 100 supply unit

## 10.1. SUPPLY UNITS / EXHAUST GRILLES

For good supply air distribution, it is important that the stream should be able to stick to the wall or ceiling. This requires placing the units less than 20 cm from the ceiling and making sure that the stream of air does not cause discomfort for the occupant (draught, etc.).

**In order to ensure good air change in all parts of the room, it is generally necessary to avoid placing the unit too close to doors of the main rooms.**

## 10.2. FRESH AIR INLET AND EXHAUST AIR OUTLET

**The fresh air intake and the used air discharge must be in direct contact with the outdoor, and not in an attic, garage, or crawl space.**

The fresh air intake of the installation must be:

- as far as possible from sources of pollution and air discharges (at least 3m from the ground);
- if possible, on a protected façade.

The exhaust air, for its part, must be far from air intakes (fresh air inlet, doors and windows); it must not be a nuisance for the occupants. If possible, use a different façade from the air intake in order to avoid mixing between the fresh air and the stale air.

We recommend taking the prevailing winds into account, in order to avoid an overpressure in the supply or exhaust duct (discharge up, or horizontal, and favourably oriented with respect to the prevailing winds).

**Requirement for fresh air inlet / exhaust air outlet grilles:**

- Ø 160 mm
- less than 20 Pa at 230 m<sup>3</sup>/h



**The use of a double used air/fresh air duct is not recommended for this type of installation (Make sure that it avoids the mixing between the intake of fresh air and the discharge of used air).**

## 11. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Recycle of electrical and electronic equipment waste at the end of its lifecycle (applicable in the countries of the European Union and other countries with special collection centre).

The symbol on the appliance indicates that this appliance should not be treated as domestic waste. It must be taken to a special collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. For further information on the treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, contact your competent local office, the household waste collection service or the shop where you purchased the appliance.

## 12. WARRANTY

This guarantee is valid for 2 years from the original date of purchase of your appliance, for faults of the appliance, which have been caused by faulty construction. On these conditions, Aereco guarantee the replacement or the supply of the equipment found to be defective after inspection by its after sales service. In any case, the warranty may not cover additional costs, of labour, transport or compensation of any kind. The warranty does not cover damage due to improper installation in this manual, improper use or attempted repair by unauthorized personnel. In case of problems, please contact your installer or your reseller.



## 13. CONFORMITY AND STANDARD

The DXA Unit heat recovery system is CE certified. It has also received specific certifications in several countries (available on demand).

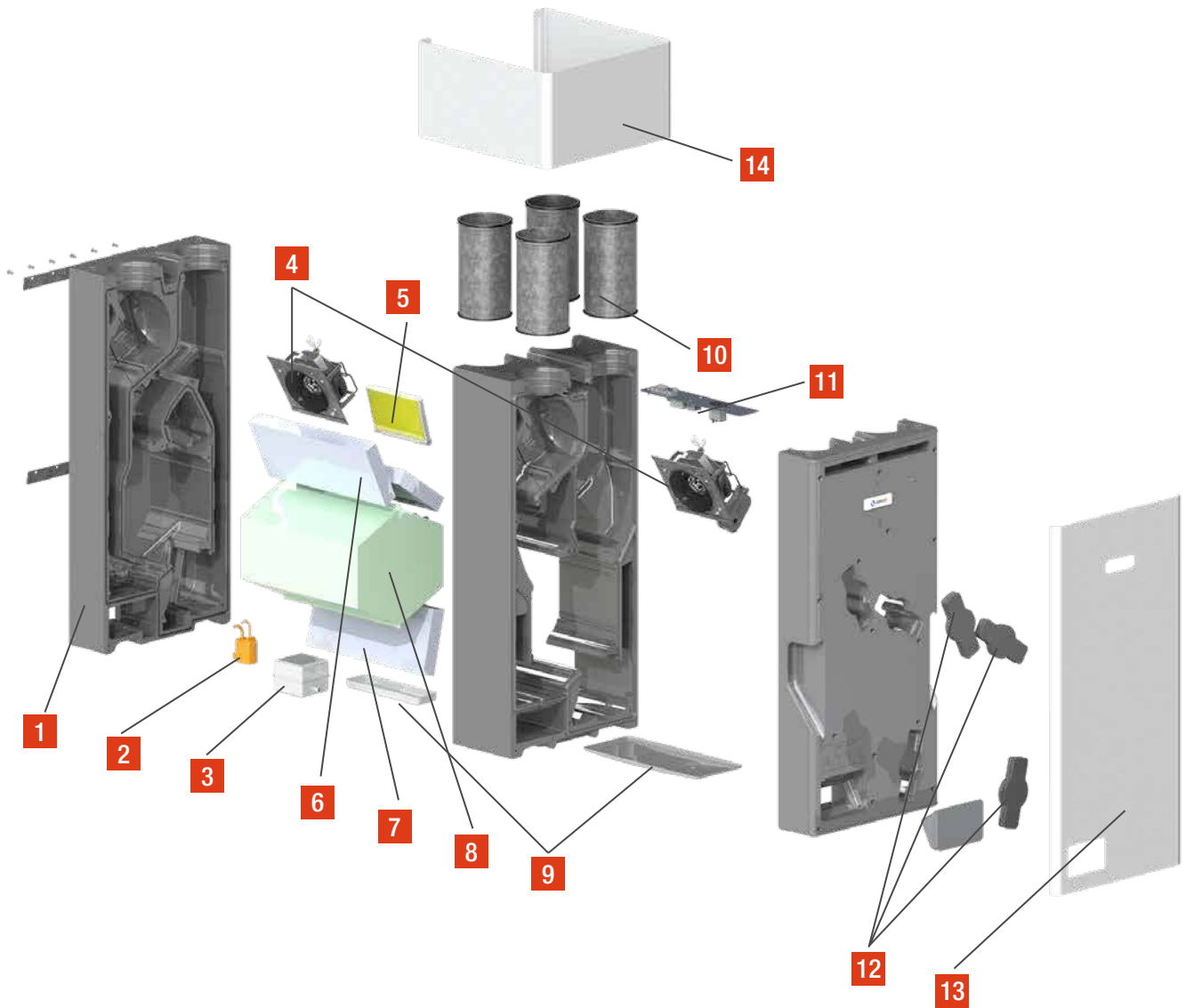
The choice of accessories associated with the heat recovery system must comply with the standards in force in the country, and preferably be certified, when such certification exists.

The DXA Unit complies with the following regulatory references:

Directives	Standards
EMC	EN 61000-6-3 : 2007 / A1 : 2011
	EN 61000-6-1 : 2007
	EN 62311 : 2008
Low voltage/LVD	DIN EN 60335-1 (VDE 0700-1):2012-10; EN 60335-1:2012
	DIN EN 60335-2-40 (VDE 0700-40):2010-03
	EN 62233 (VDE 0700-366):2008-11



## 14. CHARACTERISTICS

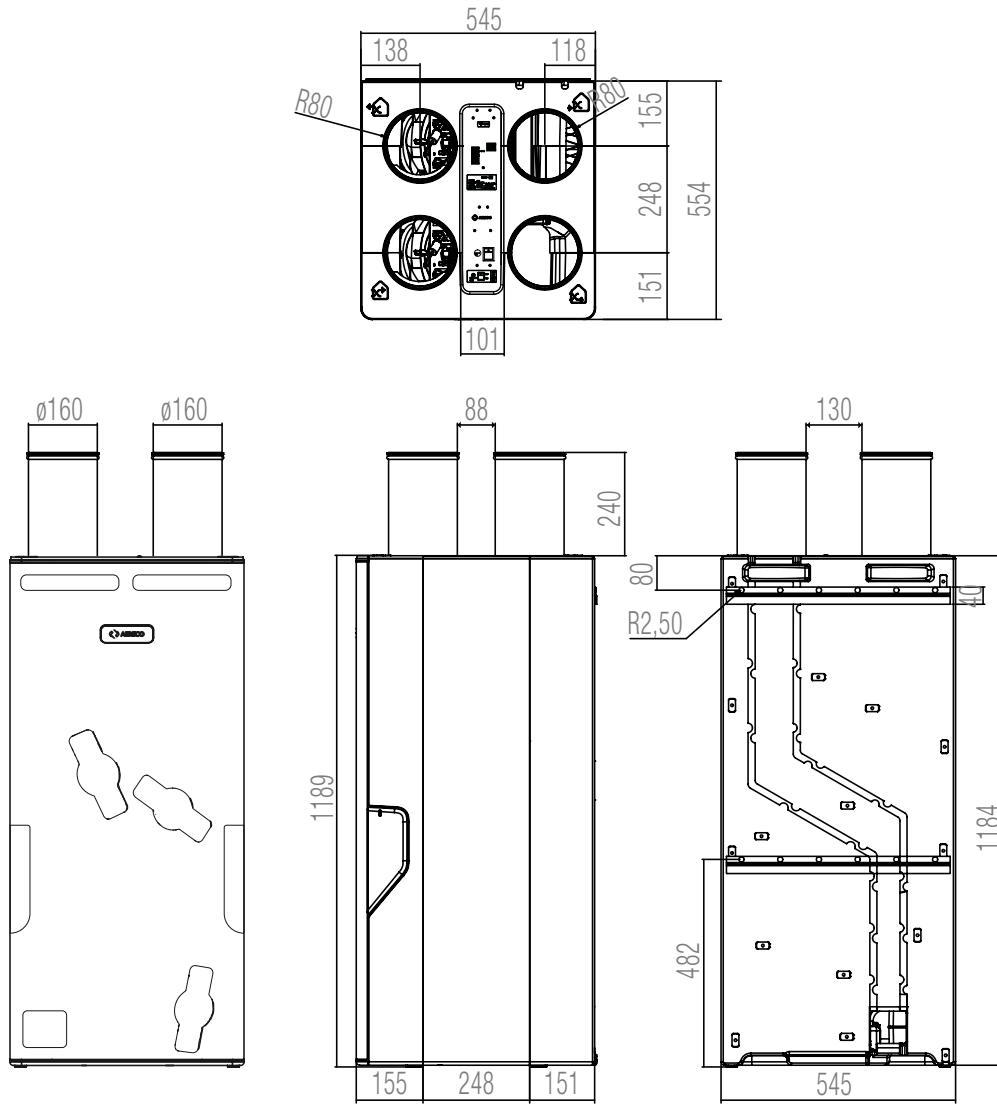


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| <b>1</b> Base                                  | <b>8</b> Heat exchanger                          |
| <b>2</b> Condensate pump (specific to DXA1240) | <b>9</b> Condensates receiver                    |
| <b>3</b> Siphon (specific to DXA1247)          | <b>10</b> Spigots                                |
| <b>4</b> Fans                                  | <b>11</b> Control and supply box                 |
| <b>5</b> Bypass                                | <b>12</b> Access hatches of the filters          |
| <b>6</b> F7 filters                            | <b>13</b> Bottom cover (optional)                |
| <b>7</b> G4 filter                             | <b>14</b> Ducts cover (optional, code : ADX1448) |

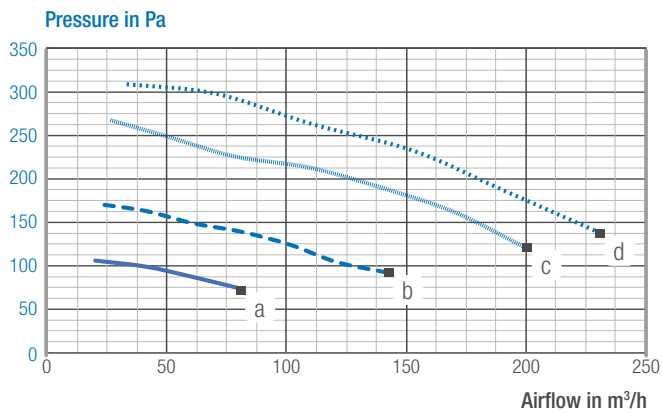


		<b>DXA 230</b>	
<b>Standard code</b>		DXA1705	DXA1706
<b>Ecodesign</b>			
Label (EU Ecodesign Directive)		<b>A</b>	
<b>Airflow characteristics</b>			
Max. airflow	m <sup>3</sup> /h	230	
Other nominal airflows	m <sup>3</sup> /h	(40) 80 / 140 / 200 / 230 (250)	
Airflow compensation (filter clogging)		automatic	
Airflow balance (supply and exhaust)		automatic	
<b>Acoustics</b>			
Sound power level L <sub>w</sub> @ 161 m <sup>3</sup> /h, 50 Pa	dB(A)	52	
Certifications		CE	
<b>Electrics</b>			
Power supply		230 VAC, 50 Hz	
Motor type		EC (x2)	
Power consumption @ 161 m <sup>3</sup> /h @50 Pa	W	36,5	
Power consumption @ 230 m <sup>3</sup> /h @50 Pa	W	92,0	
<b>Demand control</b>			
Compatible versions of DX System		<b>REFERENCE</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>			
Exchanger		polystyrene / counter flow type / 93% efficiency	
Filters		on supply air: 2 x F7 / on exhaust air: 1 x G4	
Weight	kg	23	
Colour		Black	
Material (main)		expanded polypropylene (EPP)	
Dimensions	mm	with duct connectors: 1428 x 552 x 545	without duct connectors: 1188 x 552 x 545
<b>Installation</b>			
Max. number of main rooms		6	
Max. number of technical rooms		5	
Connections		2 x (2 x ø160 mm)	
Installation		vertical only, to the wall / 2 x 4 points of attachment	
<b>Other functions</b>			
Interface		Web pages	
Bypass		controlled by outdoor temperature / also used for free-cooling	
Preheating (optional)		with resistance in fresh air ductwork from outside	
Condensation management		<b>condensate pump</b>	<b>exhaust through siphon</b>
<b>Temperature of use</b>			
Installation room		frost free: +5°C < T° < +50°C	
Incoming outdoor fresh air or Extract		-5°C < T° < +50°C without preheating	-26°C < T° < +50°C with preheating

DIMENSIONS IN MM : DXA UNIT



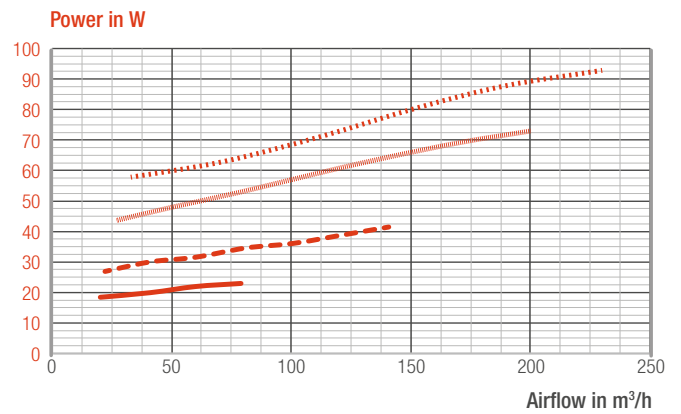
**DXA UNIT: AERAULIC CURVES WITH SOUND POWER LEVEL VALUES**



DXA Unit maximal airflow setting :  
 — 80 m³/h    — 200 m³/h  
 - - 140 m³/h    ···· 230 m³/h

Sound power level L<sub>wa</sub>  
 a = 49 dB    c = 59 dB  
 b = 54 dB    d = 60 dB

**DXA UNIT: POWER CONSUMPTION CURVES**



DXA Unit maximal airflow setting :  
 — 80 m³/h    — 200 m³/h  
 - - 140 m³/h    ···· 230 m³/h



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