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VMB-277 SERIES Variable Speed

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Primary and secondary drain connections on coil

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**High Efficiency** - At full load conditions the **VMB-277** motor is 20% more efficient than an induction motor and at constant fan speed it consumes only 60-80 watts of power compared to 400 watts for a standard induction motor.

**Quiet Operation** - The versatile **VMB-277** motor quietly "ramps up" when the unit is turned on and "ramps down" when the thermostat is satisfied, eliminating the annoying sounds of changing airflow.

# Self-Regulating Constant Airflow - The VMB-277

motor is factory programmed to maintain a predetermined level of airflow over a wide range of external static pressures, ensuring optimum system performance and whole-house comfort. The benefits of constant fan operation are:

• **Consistent air distribution** (and temperature) throughout the home

• **Better indoor air quality** (further improved with the addition of high efficiency filter) - This allows the air to be filtered without excessive drafts and without sacrificing efficiency.

• **Better humidity control** - The **VMB-277** is designed to extract much more moisture from the air than a conventional system by slowing the airflow over the cooling coil. The result is an improved summer comfort level at higher indoor temperatures.

# **Additional Standard Features:**

- Vertical/horizontal drain pans
- Baked-on powder coat finish
- Fully insulated cabinet
- Primary and secondary drain connections on cooling coil
- 120V motor, 24V control
- Compatible with most properly sized and installed zone control systems.
- Contact the zone control manufacturer.
- High efficiency pleated filter(s)



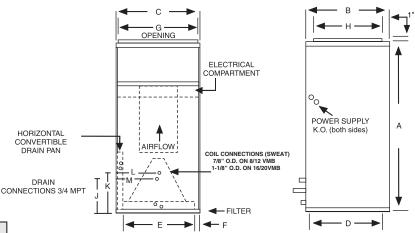


Variable Speed ECM Motor

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# **Features:**

- 1. Variable speed motor
- **2.** Vertical / Horizontal drain pan (right-to-left and left-to-right air flow)
- 3. Manual air vent
- 4. Pleated filter(s)



ELECTRICAL DATA								
UNIT MODEL	MOTOR HP (277V)	MOTOR AMPS	MIN. CIR. AMPACITY	MAX. HACR BREAKER				
8VMB-277	1/3	1.9	3	15				
12VMB-277	1/2	3.2	4	15				
16VMB-277	3/4	4.8	6	15				
20VMB-277	1	6.4	8	15				

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS										
UNIT MODEL	А	в	с	D	Е	F	G	н	COIL CONNECTIONS	FILTER SIZE
8VMB-277	40	20	20	18-1/2	16	2	18	16	7/8 SWEAT	18 X 20 X 1
12VMB-277	42	23	20	21-1/2	16	2	18	17	7/8 SWEAT	20 X 22 X 1
16/20VMB-277	48	28	21-1/4	26-1/4	17-1/4	2	19-1/4	18	1-1/8 SWEAT	20 X 25 X 1

AIR FLOW DAT	A										
		CONTROL BOARD SELECTION TAPS									
MODEL	OPERATING MODE		COOL (	CFM) (2	)	HEAT (CFM) (1)					
		Α	в	С	D	Α	в	С	D		
0V/MD 077	COOLING or HEATING THERMOSTAT SIGNAL					800	700	600	500		
0VIVID-2//	8VMB-277 CONTINUOUS BLOWER				250						
10//110 077	COOLING or HEATING THERMOSTAT SIGNAL					1200	1050	900	750		
12VMB-277	CONTINUOUS BLOWER	600	525	450	375						
16VMB-277	COOLING or HEATING THERMOSTAT SIGNAL					1600	1400	1200	1000		
16VWB-2/7	CONTINUOUS BLOWER	800	700	600	500						
001/000 077	COOLING or HEATING THERMOSTAT SIGNAL					2000	1800	1600	1400		
20VMB-277	CONTINUOUS BLOWER	1000	900	800	700						

For additional sales and technical information on variable speed motors visit: <u>www.thedealertoolbox.com</u>

Digital thermostats for these units must have a "C" terminal.

#### NOTES:

- 1. The HEAT select tap controls the maximum CFM in both heating and cooling modes.
- 2. The COOL select tap only controls the CFM when fan switch on thermostat is set to
  - "ON" (continuous blower).
- 3. The COOL and HEAT taps are factory set on "A"

Airflow shown are dry coil at 120 volts.

Max. ext. static pressure is 0.50" wtr

#### NOTES:

- The cooling and heating speed taps are factory set on "A".
- The delay profile is factory set on "Arid" setting.

The adjust profile is factory set on "Normal:"

- Adjust profile (+) will increase airflow by 10%, while tap
- (-) will decrease airflow by 10%



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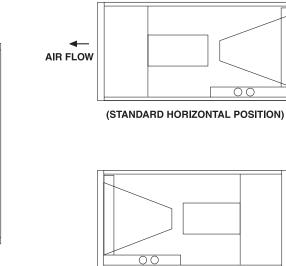
EATING PER	HEATING PERFORMANCE DATA									
UNIT	NOM. COOLING	NOM.	GPM	P.D. (FT.	BTUH (1000) AT ENTERING WATER TEMPERATURE					
MODEL	BTUH	CFM	(HTG)	WÀTER)	140 <sup>°</sup> F	160 <sup>°</sup> F	180 <sup>°</sup> F			
		800	6.0 4.5 3.0	9.5 5.5 2.5	45.5 43.5 40.4	58.5 56.0 52.0	* 68.4 63.5			
	18,000/	700	6.0 4.5 3.0	9.5 5.5 2.5	41.4 39.7 37.0	53.3 51.1 47.6	* * 58.2			
8VMB	24,000	600	4.0 3.0 2.0	4.4 2.5 1.2	35.1 33.5 31.0	45.1 43.0 39.8	* * 48.7			
		500	4.0 3.0 2.0	4.4 2.5 1.2	30.9 29.6 27.6	39.8 38.0 35.5	* * 43.4			
		1200	8.0 6.5 5.0	7.9 5.5 3.6	66.6 66.4 61.5	85.7 85.3 79.0	104.7 104.3 96.6			
12VMB	30,000/	1050	8.0 6.5 5.0	7.9 5.5 3.6	60.7 58.9 56.3	78.1 75.7 72.4	* * 88.5			
12008	36,000	900	6.0 4.5 3.0	4.8 3.0 1.5	52.3 49.8 48.0	67.3 64.1 61.8	* 78.3 75.5			
		750	6.0 4.5 3.0	4.8 3.0 1.5	46.1 44.1 41.1	59.2 56.7 52.9	* * 64.6			
		1600	10.0 8.0 6.0	8.0 5.4 3.3	90.6 87.3 82.7	116.5 112.3 106.3	* 137.2 129.9			
	42,000/	1400	10.0 8.0 6.0	8.0 5.4 3.3	82.7 79.8 75.8	106.3 102.6 97.4	* * 119.1			
	48,000	1200	6.0 5.0 4.0	3.3 2.4 1.6	68.5 66.2 63.4	88.0 85.2 81.6	* 104.1 99.7			
		1000	6.0 5.0 4.0	3.3 2.4 1.6	60.7 58.9 56.6	78.1 75.8 72.8	* *			
		2000	13.0 10.0 7.0	12.5 8.0 4.3	110.2 105.9 99.1	141.7 136.1 127.4	173.2 166.4 155.7			
20VMB	48,000/	1800	13.0 10.0 7.0	12.5 8.0 4.3	102.2 98.3 92.0	131.4 126.3 118.2	* 154.4 144.5			
	60,000	1600	9.0 7.0 5.0	6.6 4.3 2.4	89.1 85.2 79.6	114.5 109.6 102.3	* 133.9 125.0			
		1400	9.0 7.0 5.0	6.6 4.3 2.4	81.3 78.0 73.1	104.6 100.2 94.0	* * 114.9			

#### NOTES:

**AIR FLOW** 

- (1) Heat BTU is at 70° Entering Air Temperature.
- (2) \* Capacity exceeds the leaving air temperature maximum

# **3-WAY AIRFLOW**



(ALTERNATE HORIZONTAL POSITION) (FIELD-CONVERTIBLE)

# AIR FLOW

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COOLI	COOLING PERFORMANCE DATA														
				45°F ENTERING WATER					42°F ENTERING WATER						
UNIT MODEL	NOM. CFM	GPM	P.D. (FT.	80°F DB/67°F WB ENT. AIR			75°F DB/63°F WB ENT. AIR			80°F DB/67°F WB ENT. AIR			75°F DB/63°F WB ENT. AIR		
			WTR.)	TOTAL MBH	SENS. MBH	TEMP. RISE	TOTAL MBH	SENS. MBH	TEMP. RISE	TOTAL MBH	SENS. MBH	TEMP. RISE	TOTAL MBH	SENS. MBH	TEMP. RISE
0/445	600	3.0 4.5 6.0	2.5 5.5 9.5	19.0 22.4 24.4	13.8 15.1 15.9	12.7 9.9 8.2	14.5 17.1 18.7	12.1 13.1 13.7	9.7 7.6 6.2	20.7 24.4 26.6	14.4 15.9 16.8	13.8 10.8 8.9	15.8 18.6 20.3	12.6 13.7 14.4	10.5 8.3 6.8
8VMB	800	3.5 5.0 6.5	3.4 6.7 11.0	23.1 26.9 29.2	17.3 18.7 19.6	13.2 10.7 9.0	17.6 20.5 22.3	15.2 16.3 17.0	10.1 8.2 6.9	25.2 29.3 31.8	18.1 19.6 20.6	14.4 11.7 9.8	19.2 22.4 24.3	15.8 17.1 17.8	11.0 8.9 7.5
	1000	4.0 6.0 8.0	2.4 4.8 7.9	28.3 33.9 37.3	21.6 23.7 25.0	14.1 11.3 9.3	21.6 25.9 28.5	19.0 20.6 21.7	10.8 8.6 7.1	30.8 36.9 40.6	22.5 24.8 26.3	15.4 12.3 10.2	23.6 28.2 31.0	19.7 21.6 22.7	11.8 9.4 7.8
12VMB	1200	5.0 6.5 8.0	3.5 5.5 7.9	33.7 38.0 41.0	25.5 27.1 28.2	13.5 11.7 10.3	25.8 29.1 31.3	22.4 23.7 24.6	10.3 8.9 7.8	36.8 41.5 44.7	26.6 28.4 29.6	14.7 12.8 11.2	28.1 31.7 34.1	23.3 24.7 25.7	11.3 9.7 8.5
	1400	4.5 6.0 7.5	2.0 3.3 4.8	36.2 42.4 46.9	29.2 31.4 33.1	16.1 14.1 12.5	27.7 32.4 35.8	25.8 27.6 28.9	12.3 10.8 9.6	39.5 46.2 51.1	30.3 32.8 34.7	17.6 15.4 13.6	30.1 35.3 39.0	26.7 28.7 30.2	13.4 11.8 10.4
16VMB	1600	6.0 8.0 10.0	3.3 5.4 7.9	44.2 51.0 55.7	34.1 36.6 38.4	14.7 12.7 11.1	33.8 38.9 42.5	30.0 32.0 33.4	11.3 9.7 8.5	48.2 55.5 60.7	35.5 38.3 40.3	16.1 13.9 12.1	36.8 42.4 46.3	31.2 33.4 34.9	12.3 10.6 9.3
20VMB	1600	6.5 8.5 10.5	3.8 6.0 8.6	46.1 52.3 56.6	34.8 37.1 38.7	14.2 12.3 10.8	35.2 39.9 43.2	30.6 32.4 33.7	10.8 9.4 8.2	50.3 57.0 61.7	36.3 38.8 40.7	15.5 13.4 11.8	38.4 43.5 47.1	31.8 33.8 35.2	11.8 10.2 9.0
20010	2000	7.0 10.0 13.0	4.3 7.9 12.5	52.4 61.7 67.5	40.9 44.3 46.5	15.0 12.3 10.4	40.0 47.1 51.6	36.1 38.8 40.5	11.4 9.4 7.9	57.1 67.3 73.6	42.6 46.4 48.8	16.3 13.5 11.3	43.6 51.4 56.2	37.4 40.5 42.4	12.5 10.3 8.6

# General Construction Features

# **Basic Unit**

All models are manufactured with heavy gauge galvanized steel to resist corrosion. Each cabinet is fully insulated. Coil connections are stubbed out the cabinet for easier installation.

### Coils

Coils have 3/8 inch copper tubing expanded to high efficiency aluminum fins. Manual air vents are provided and all coils are pressure tested to 350 psig.

# **Drain Pans**

All fan coils can be installed vertically or horizontally (right-to-left airflow) with no modification. Horizontal drain pans can be repositioned within the cabinet to allow horizontal installation with left-to-right airflow. Each drain pan is coated with to reduce corrosion. Threaded primary and secondary drain connections are also provided.

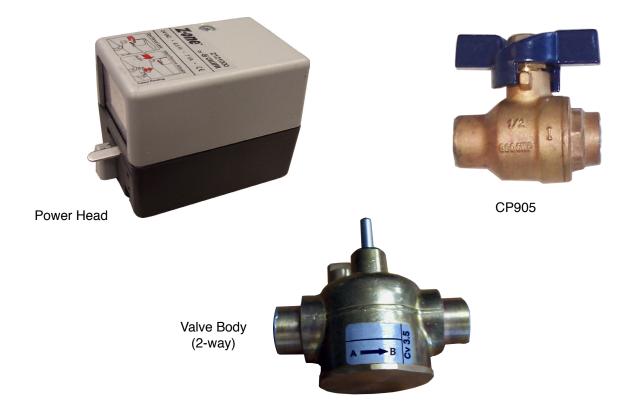
### Motors

Standard motors are variable speed type with internal thermal overload protection and are mounted with rubber isolation bushings. Blower wheels are centrifugal, forward curved, and dynamically balanced.

### Filters

One inch pleated filters are factory installed.

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ACCESSORIES: (field installed) (all components mount outside the cabinet)							
POWER HEADS:							
E50131180 24V							
SEPARATE VALVE BODIES: (order power heads separately)							
E4213173/4" 2-way - For 8-12VMBE4313173/4" 3-way - For 8-12VMBE4214171" 2-way - For 16-20VMBE4314171" 3-way - For 16-20VMB							
HAND VALVES: (Combination balance / shut-off) (2 usually req'd per coil)							
CP90 3/4" - For 8-12VMB   CP905 1" - For 16-20VMB							

# NOTE:

1. Power head leads are 18".



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