

# RESEARCH REPORT



## Field Testing of House Characteristics Appendices



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# **FIELD TESTING OF HOUSE CHARACTERISTICS**

## **APPENDICES**

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## **APPENDIX A: Detailed Descriptions of Test Methods**

### **House Airtightness Test**

- As per CAN/CGSB 149.10-M86 Determination of the Airtightness of the Building Envelope by the Fan Depressurization Method.
- Seal flues and intentional openings so the tests can be compared to other research project results.
- Note any deviations from the standard when conditions prevent usual procedure to be followed.

## Temperatures & RH

- Temperatures and RH shall be measured in the middle of each house level (3 feet above floor) away from influences of door opening as early as possible upon entering the house to reflect normal conditions with the least disruptions to these conditions.
- Record central thermostat setting and temperature indicated on thermostat.
- Record the temperature at the thermostat with the same thermometer that the temperature readings will be taken with. **Note: If there are houses with zoned heating system and multiple thermostat record other thermostat temps etc. and reference to room readings closest to zone thermostat. This condition is very unlikely to be found in houses with forced air heating systems. However, it is possible that supplemental heating by baseboard electric heaters may be present in some parts of the house or basement and will have an effect on the room temperatures independently from the central heating thermostat settings.)**
- In a bungalow, readings can be taken at both ends of the main floor.
- Sling psychrometer or electronic temperature and RH device can be used for these measurements.
- Note:  
If furnace was on during the readings - just started, just stopped, stopped or started during the time that the readings were being taken, do not repeat temperature & RH when the furnace operation changes occur, just note conditions at the time the readings were taken.
- Take additional temperatures and RH readings in any location perceived to be problematic by homeowner in addition to central location described above.

### **Combustion Safety Check**

Note: This test is to be done after the Airtightness Test and intentional openings have been unsealed or before the openings are sealed for the Airtightness Test (ATT).

- With the ATT equipment still in place and with the fan opening sealed, record the  $\Delta P$  on the house pressure manometer.
- Turn all exhaust fans and exhausting equipment ON,
  - kitchen exhaust fans, range hoods and barbecue stove top grill fans
  - bathroom exhaust fans
  - HRV exhaust only defrost mode if applicable and possible to induce into that mode
  - clothes dryer if exhausted to exterior
  - exhaust only humidistat controlled fans or other exhaust fans
- Close doors to rooms with no exhausting equipment in them.
- Record the  $\Delta P$  on the house pressure manometer
- Proceed to light propane burners in the fireplaces and wood stoves and measure new  $\Delta P$ .
- Record the  $\Delta P$  on the house pressure manometer
- Turn OFF all exhausting equipment started, propane burners in the fireplaces and wood stoves, water heaters and reset furnace thermostat to its normal setting.

If  $\Delta P$  over 5 Pa, determine biggest exhauster and what  $\Delta P$  that creates by turning it off.



### Wall Temperatures

- Wall temperatures on the centre of each wall, on each level, is to be taken in the centre of the wall, away from heat registers.
- Contact thermometer to be used.
- Temperature 4.5' above floor to clear fire separation in the stud cavity. Tap on wall to locate studs. Take reading in the middle of the stud space if possible.
- Record room air temperature in the centre of the room.
- In moisture troubled houses, take readings on mouldy spots, if present. Describe the location, and possible reason for the localized problem (thermal bridging, lack of air circulation etc.).

Can be done when going around the house to do the room air temperature & RH.

### **Wood Moisture Reading**

A wood moisture reading is to be taken on an unpainted exposed wood framing member of the structure. Relative humidity is to be taken near the wood moisture reading to correlate the two readings.

- Best location is likely in the basement (central wood beam, joist, partition stud etc.
- Readings should be taken of the main floor structure/basement ceiling or top of partitions to eliminate effects of moisture absorption from contact with concrete etc.
- Record location where readings are taken.
- If there are obvious moisture troubled spots anywhere in the house, additional wood moisture readings should be taken at those locations.
- Where the wood moisture reading is taken and the surface temperature is lower than the room air (sill plates, on an exterior wall etc.) surface contact temperature must be taken to correct the wood moisture reading.
- Only one wood moisture reading is required if there is no moisture troubled spots in the house. The purpose of this reading is only to determine if a wood moisture reading can be a good indicator of long term indoor room air RH.

**NPP**

- If upon entering the house, the furnace is off and flue cool, proceed to turn thermostat down to prevent furnace from starting and determine NPP furnace off with smoke pencil at any opening available (windows, doors, etc.) Check on more than one side of house (windward, leeward) if windy (10 km+). **General location of NPP is what is to be determined, not a precise location based on pressure measurements.**
- Write down NPP location relative to a height from a floor and storey. Furnace and fan off. Use only 1/2 floor height increments e.g., first floor, 1/2 height first floor, second floor 1/2 height 2nd floor, etc.
- If too gusty, record exterior conditions and comment on reliability of data acquired. Homeowner recollection of telltales of the NPP will be more relevant in some cases due to the exterior conditions at the time of testing.
- May proceed with the furnace thermostat calibration at this time as well.
- Ask homeowner if they recall if any windows freeze-up in between the inner and outer panes. Expected sign of exfiltration usually on upper floor and clear windows on main floor in two storey houses. This was suggested by Don Fugler as sufficient to determine the NPP in general. This may not be recalled by the homeowner. Could not be evident if house is really leaky and NPP is above the any windows (bungalow or very leaky two storey house) or in very dry houses (due to leakiness?). Another instance where this may not be evident is if all windows are sealed double glazing units, fixed an casements for example.

### **Thermostat Check**

The purpose of this exercise is to determine the variations from house to house between the thermostat set-points at which the furnace starts and turns off. The duration of the furnace ON cycle varies accordingly and a wide range of variations has been observed in another project. Large differences in the efficiency of the heating systems are related to this problem.

- Set the thermostat at the setting that the home owner uses the majority of the time. If the furnace starts due to your setting the thermostat, wait for the next furnace ON cycle to proceed with this test.
- Place a thermometer at the thermostat.
- When the furnace burner starts record the time or start a stop watch.
- Record the actual temperature indicated on the thermometer at the thermostat and the temperature indicated by the thermostat thermometer when the furnace started.
- When the furnace burner stops, record the time or stop the stop watch and record the duration of the furnace cycle.
- Record the actual temperature indicated on the thermometer at the thermostat and the temperature indicated by the thermostat thermometer when the furnace stopped.
- Record capacity of furnace burner - oversized furnaces will tend to be on for shorter cycles regardless of thermostat set points and accuracy.

**Room Pressurization Test**

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This test is to determine if the furnace fan pressurizes any rooms when the door is closed (bedrooms, bathrooms, basements and mostly but could be other rooms in some houses where doors could also be kept closed most of the time).

- Close all doors to rooms that are to be tested.
- Turn the furnace fan ON or adjust the thermostat to start the furnace.
- In the test room, measure the flow from the heat register using a garbage bag placed over the register and time how long it takes to fill the bag. Flow rates will be roughly estimated by this test.
- While the door is still closed, measure the pressure difference\* with an electronic micro manometer.
- Note if the room also has a return air grill.
- If there is a return air duct in the room, block the return air grill and repeat the test for that room. Flow measurement with the bag is not possible.
- Note the room door undercut.
- You may measure  $\Delta P$  across all doors to be tested then proceed to measure flows after all  $\Delta P$  readings have been taken. Just ensure that doors that were closed for  $\Delta P$  are still closed when going around to measure flows.

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The pressure difference was measured between the room and the remainder of the house. This was usually the pressure drop across the door between the room being tested and a central corridor.

## Duct Leakage Test

### Part One

- Tape over all forced air system's supply and return air grills (use of precut pieces of cardboard can be used to accelerate this process).
- Install a pressure gauge across the house envelope and zero it (the airtightness test equipment sealed door and pressure gauge can be used for this purpose).
- Turn on the furnace fan to the speed it runs at during furnace operation.
- Record any house pressure changes on the house pressure gauge.
- Check the pressure at least one supply duct and one return duct using a micro manometer (this pressure reading at the supply register is required for the second part of this test).
- Turn off the furnace fan.

### Part Two

- Open the furnace fan compartment door.
- Block off the return side of the duct work from the fan compartment using cardboard and tape.
- Recheck the house pressure gauge and rezero it if it has drifted.
- Turn the furnace fan on again.

At this point, the flow of air into the supply side of the duct work should be greater than when the return side was open and the fan compartment door closed since there should be less resistance at the fan. The same flow of air into the supply side as before must now be achieved by creating the same pressure restrictions at the fan.

- Check the pressure at the supply duct that was measured in part one.
- Close the furnace fan compartment door gradually until the same  $\Delta P$  is obtained at the previously measured supply register.
- Check the pressure on the house pressure gauge and record any difference if not zero while maintaining the pressure at the supply register as in part one.

## Pressure & CO<sub>2</sub> Readings

### Pressure Reading

- Incline manometer should be placed in the basement near a window or opening through which a hose may be run to the exterior of the house. The hose should be placed in such a fashion that it will measure static pressures. This means that wind should not affect the results. The incline manometer should be placed so it is not disturbed by the occupants of the house yet is accessible to read without having to be moved. It should be left in the home for a period of 5-8 days.
- The manometer, whether it be a block (incline) or an electronic manometer, should be zeroed before operation. Occupants should be told to read it three to four times a day and in different weather conditions which may effect pressure differential, eg. sudden temperature drop.
- If using the inclined manometer the occupant should be aware of how to read the meniscus in order to determine proper values which should be taken to the nearest Pa.

### Carbon Dioxide Reading

- The CO<sub>2</sub> monitor should be placed in the bedroom away from the bed in order to avoid abnormal readings which may occur from being close to the monitor. It should be left with the occupant for the same amount of time as the basement depressurization measuring equipment.
- Occupants should be advised to take readings when they wake up in the morning, mid-day, or evening after work, and before going to sleep. Occupants should note any irregularities in the readings which may occur from closing of doors, placing numerous pets in the room, opening windows, etc. Occupants should be instructed on how to use the monitor in case of power failure or if the sensor is turned off. Occupants should also be aware of the "check" list on a **Monitoring Data** sheet.



**Passive Ventilation Device Flows**

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This is a "nice to have info" type of test and is not a "must do" test. Priority is on the other tests and this will be done if time is available at the end of all of the other tests. The degree of iterations to be undertaken to determine the effects on these passive ventilation devices will also depend on the remaining time available at the end of all the other tests.

Rough quantification of passive ventilation device flows is to be determined in this test. The types of passive devices to be checked include roof turbine ventilators that exhaust air from one or more locations from the house and make-up air ducts for furnaces.

**Roof turbine ventilators (exhausting indoor air)**

If there is more than one exhausting location in the house, seal one of them and test the unsealed location. If both openings are opened the flow restriction created by the measuring device may cause the extraction from the turbine to exhaust air from the other location. Trials with both opened can be tried but these facts must be kept in mind. The duct test rig is not appropriate to measure the flow from such a device. As the DTR fan is used to supply the exhaust flow from the turbine, the turbine then turns faster and exhausts more air. It is then impossible to equalize the pressure difference between the DTR's fan and the exhaust grill of the turbine. The flow measurements are to be determined with a plastic garbage bag and stop watch.

**Passive make-up air ducts:**

The flows from these ducts can be measured from the interior at the duct end, if not connected to the return air plenum. The flow measurement is to be done using a polyethylene white garbage bag placed over the end of the duct and time to fill the bag calculated with a stop watch. This test could be done with the furnace on and off. Combinations of all exhaust fans on, all fans off, fans with or without furnace running could be tried but this would become too lengthy for this project. Note conditions at the time of the test. Determine the amount of air in the bag and relate to time required to get that volume to obtain the flow.

For both of these devices or others if present, crude measurements of duct lengths should be gathered as well as type and size of ducts, elbows and other details affecting the flow

## **APPENDIX B: Sample Homeowner Questionnaire and Data Recording Form**

# OCCUPANT QUESTIONNAIRE

House ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date questionnaire completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questionnaire completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection team (company): \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Occupant Living Habits***

Number of people at home: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ night

Number of occupants: \_\_\_\_\_ under 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ 3-10 years  
\_\_\_\_\_ over 10 years

Number of people who smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ num. \_\_\_\_\_ num. cigarettes per day  
in the home.

Average thermostat temperature (°C): \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ night

Basement temperature same as main floor?  yes  no \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
description: \_\_\_\_\_

Windows open at any time?  no  yes  day  night  
Where in the house: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Showers/baths in one week/ all occupants? \_\_\_\_\_ num. \_\_\_\_\_ how long (hrs.)

Bathroom exhaust fan in use when bathing?  no  yes  
 N/A  sometimes

Bathroom window used when bathing?  no  yes  
 N/A  sometimes

Kitchen exhaust in use during cooking?  no  yes  
 N/A  sometimes

Do odours linger in kitchen?  no  yes  sometimes

Water boiled in kettle during day/night? \_\_\_\_\_ num. per day

Do you own a frost free refrigerator?  no  yes

Dishes washed by:  hand \_\_\_\_\_ num./week  
 dishwasher \_\_\_\_\_ num./week

Do you own a washer?  no  yes \_\_\_\_\_ loads/week  
dryer?  no  yes

Is dryer vented to outside?  no  yes  
 N/A  sometimes

Do you hang clothes inside to dry?  no  yes  sometimes

Do you "air out" the house?  no  yes \_\_\_\_\_ times/month

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### ***Assessment of Home Comfort and Air Quality Levels***

Hot or cold spots in the home?  no  yes  sometimes

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Main floor (2nd floor) area "cold"?  no  yes  sometimes

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Basement warmer than rest of house?  no  yes  sometimes

Heat distribution even throughout house?  no  yes  sometimes

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

House temperature acceptable during coldest weather ?  
 no  yes  sometimes

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Are cold drafts noticeable?

- floors     windows     fireplace  
 doors     electrical outlets  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Noticeable areas of air leakage? (staining, dust markings, etc.)

- no     yes     sometimes

Any respiratory health problems in the house?

- no     yes     sometimes

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergy symptoms indoors?

- no     yes     sometimes

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Humidifier use in winter months?

- no     yes     sometimes

De-humidifier use in summer months?

- no     yes     sometimes

Estimate of house airtightness.

- Leaky     Average     Airtight

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**Heating and Cooling System**

Primary heating system.

- Forced air:  gas     electric     oil     wood     heat pump  
 other (comment): \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary heating system.

- Forced air:     gas     electric     oil     other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steam/hot water:     gas     electric     oil     other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Electric:     radiant     baseboard     heat pump  
Wood:     fireplace     conventional wood stove     airtight wood stove  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Combination of fuel or system (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Location of chimney:

interior  exterior

Type of chimney:

masonry  metal  insulated metal

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Combustion air supply duct:

furnace  fireplace  wood stove  
 boiler  water heater

Heating system serviced in the last?

< 2 yrs  2 - 5 yrs  > 5 yrs

Does furnace have two speed fan?

no  yes

Is furnace fan run:

a) during furnace cycle only

no  yes  high speed  
 low speed

b) continuously in winter

no  yes  high speed  
 low speed

c) continuously all year

no  yes  high speed  
 low speed

d) continuously during cooling season

no  yes  high speed  
 low speed

Does furnace have an electronic or high efficiency filter?

no  yes

Is there a central air-conditioning coil located in furnace plenum?

no  yes

Combustion odours noticeable from heating system?

no  yes  sometimes

Heavy soot accumulations inside or around flue pipe and furnace room?

no  yes

Cost of fuel bill over year?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Higher than expected fuel bills?

no  yes  sometimes

Secondary heating source use?

never \_\_\_\_\_%  N/A

Difficult to light fireplace/stove?

no  yes  sometimes  N/A

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Odours of smoke in house?  no  yes  sometimes  N/A

Staining occurs on mantle above?  no  yes  sometimes  N/A

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**Moisture Observations**

Seasonal conditions: (Homeowners' Perceptions)	Dry	Average (comfortable)	Humid	% Humidity (if available)
Winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Does furnace humidifier work well?  no  yes  N/A

Moisture on windows?  no  yes

What room(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe window type: \_\_\_\_\_

Fogging or frosting between glass?  no  yes  sometimes

Moisture stains on walls?  no  yes

What room(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Moisture stains on floors?  no  yes

What room(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Musty smell in basement?  no  yes  sometimes

Moisture stains in basement?  no  yes  sometimes

Basement flooding experienced?  no  yes  sometimes

Moisture stains around exhaust fans?  no  yes  N/A

Other moisture observations?  no  yes

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Time of year with most moisture observations?

- Spring     Summer  
 Autumn     Winter

Mold and mildew growth on walls and ceilings?

- no     yes

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Retrofit Measures***

Has any retrofit work been done in the past 5 years?     no     yes

If yes: Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Component: \_\_\_\_\_

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Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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House I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

**House Characteristics Data Sheet**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of addition (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of storeys:  1 storey  1.5 storey  2 storey  2.5 storey  
 3 storey  split level  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of structure:  platform  balloon  solid masonry  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall cladding:  brick  wood  stucco  
 stone  vinyl/aluminum/metal  
 other or combination: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation:  full basement  crawl space  slab on grade  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation type:  poured conc.  conc. block  stone  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other observations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Room Temperature and Relative Humidity, Wall Temperatures**

Date:		Time:		Ext. Temp. (°C):		
Level (Room)	Air Temp. (°C)	RH (%)	Wall Temp. (°C)	Wall Tested	Furnace On/Off	Notes
Basement						
1st Floor						
2nd Floor						

**Wood Moisture Content**

Location (eg. bsmt, furnace rm, crawlspace, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Structural Component (eg. joist, stud, header, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Moisture content (%): \_\_\_\_\_, Room RH (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional moisture readings if any moisture problem areas found:

Floor/Room	Location	Room RH (%)	Air Temp. (°C)	Wood Moisture (%)	Wood Temp. (°C)	Notes

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Neutral Pressure Plane**

Bottom of 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Half height of 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Half height of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Top of 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Top of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Other/Comments: (wind conditions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thermostat Check**

Outdoor temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Furnace start

Furnace stop

Thermostat temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Thermostat temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Actual temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Actual temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Thermostat setting: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Furnace cycle: \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Furnace burning capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Btu/h or kW (circle)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Room Pressurization**

Room	Supply	Return	Pressure Return Open (Pa)	Pressure Return Sealed (Pa)	Flow at register (sec.)	Flow (L/s)	Door Undercut circle in/cm

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

House I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Duct Leakage Test

1. Initial House  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa  
Furnace Fan On. House  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa Change in  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa  
Supply register  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Return register  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Return air duct blocked at furnace?   
Before turning furnace fan on. House  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa  
Furnace Fan On?   
Supply register  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa (Same register as in Part 1 of test)  
Furnace Fan On. House  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa Change in  $\Delta P$ : \_\_\_\_\_ Pa  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions at time of test? Winds (km/h): \_\_\_\_ Direction: \_\_\_\_\_

### Combustion Safety Check

Kitchen Fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Initial House $\Delta P$ ____ Pa
Bathroom Fan(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #: ____	Exhausted House $\Delta P$ ____ Pa
Clothes Dryer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Depressurization Effect _____ Pa
Central Vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Furnace Flue Backdrafting <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Furnace Fan	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	
HRV	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Fireplace	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	
Woodstove	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	
Other Exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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House I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

## House Sketch (One per Floor, Including Basement)

- Indicate: 1. North Arrow, 2. Supply Grills:  S, 3. Return Grills:  R, 4. Where surface temps were taken:  T → ,
5. Floor-to-floor heights and enough dimensions for rough volume and envelope surface area calcs.

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## **APPENDIX C: Results of Testing and Monitoring**

**Duct Leakage Testing in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia**

House ID	Supply and Return Effect			Supply Effect Only			Winds	Manometer Location
	Initial House P	Fan On House P	Change in P	Before Fan On House P	Fan On House P	Change in P		
ON01	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
ON02	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
ON03	2.5	2	-0.5	3	3.5	0.5	7 km/h	Bsmt, finished rm
ON04	3	2.5	-0.5	3	2.5	-0.5	Calm	Bsmt
ON05	5	5	0	5	5.5	0.5	Calm	1st Floor
ON06	1	1	0	1	3	2	16 km/h	Bsmt
ON07	5	5.5	0.5	7	8	1	Gusty	Bsmt
ON08	6	6	0	6	9.5	3.5	Calm	Bsmt
ON09	8	9.5	1.5	8	9.5	1.5	Light	Bsmt
ON10	2	2.5	0.5	2	2.5	0.5	Gusty	Bsmt
ON11	3	3	0	3	3	0	Calm	Bsmt, finished rm
ON12	4	4.5	0.5	4	4.5	0.5	Calm	Bsmt
PQ01	0	0.3	0.3	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
PQ02	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
PQ03	1.5	1	-0.5	1	1.5	0.5	19 km/h	Bsmt
PQ04	3	3	0	3	3	0	Calm	Bsmt
MB01	1	1	0	0	1	1	N Avail	1st Floor
MB02	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	9 km/h	1st Floor
MB03	0	1	1	7	7	0	24 km/h	1st Floor
MB04	3	3	0	3	4	1	25-30 km/h	1st Floor
MB05	3	3	0	3	3	0	19 km/h	1st Floor
MB06	1.5	1.5	0	2	2	0	15 km/h	1st Floor
MB07	3	3	0	3	3	0	4 km/h	1st Floor
MB08	4	5	1	4	5	2	28-37 km/h	1st Floor
MB09	0	0	0	0	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	1st Floor
MB10	4	4	0	4	4	0	17 km/h	1st Floor
MB11	6	6	0	6	6	0	7 km/h	1st Floor
MB12	2	2	0	2	2	0	30-39 km/h	1st Floor
NS01	3.5	4	0.5	3.5	4	0.5	Calm	1st Floor
NS02	3	7	4	5	8	3	Calm	1st Floor
NS03	2	5	3	4	6	2	20 km/h	1st Floor
NS04	1	4	3	1	4.5	3.5	Light	1st Floor
NS05	4	6	2	3	4	1	Light	1st Floor
NS06	2	5	3	2.5	5.5	3	Light	1st Floor
NS07	1	1	0	1.5	1.5	0	Light	1st Floor
NS08	1.5	1.5	0	1	1.5	0.5	Light	1st Floor
NS09	0	0.5	0.5	0	0.75	0.8	Calm	1st Floor
NS10	0.5	1	0.5	1	1	0	Light	1st Floor
NS11	0.5	1.5	1	1	1.5	0.5	Light	1st Floor
NS12	0	2	2	0	N Avail	N Avail	Light	1st Floor
With Fresh Air Duct Opened to Return								
MB01	1	1	0	0	1	1	N Avail	1st Floor
MB04	3	3	0	3	1.5	-1.5	25-30 km/h	1st Floor
MB07	3	2	-1	3	3	0	4 km/h	1st Floor
MB08	5	6	1	4	6	2	28-37 km/h	1st Floor
MB10	4	4	0	4	4	0	17 km/h	1st Floor
MB11	4	3	1	4	4	0	7 km/h	1st Floor

Duct leakage testing using cross-envelope pressures was performed in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and Nova Scotia. Positive pressure represents house depressurization. The interpretation of the data listed below should be as follows: Initial House P is the cross-envelope pressure before turning on the furnace fan. The Fan On House P is the cross-envelope pressure after the furnace fan has been turned on. The Before Fan On House P is the cross-envelope pressure once the return side has been blocked (after supply and return effect testing) but before the fan is turned on for supply effect only testing.

Basement Depressurization Results

Basement Depressurization (Pa)				
House ID	Min	Ave.	Max	#Rdgs.
BC01	0	1.6	3.2	9
BC02	0	1.1	2	22
BC03	0	1.8	3.8	10
BC04	-2.5	1.2	3.7	16
BC05	-2.5	1.2	8.7	19
BC06	0	1.2	2.5	30
BC07	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
BC08	0.6	1.1	1.2	23
BC09	0	1.3	3	19
BC10	0	1.2	2.5	16
BC11	0	1.3	3	33
BC12	0	1.7	5.5	23
ON01	0	2.1	5.5	18
ON03	0	1.3	3	31
ON04	3	4.3	7	10
ON05	3	5.9	10	20
ON06	0	7.8	15	31
ON07	-4	3.6	12	21
ON08	5	8.8	15	29
ON09	3	3.3	4	19
ON10	0	3.8	15	21
ON11	1	2.9	4	32
ON12	2.5	6.7	10	24
PQ01	1.3	2.3	3.9	3
PQ02	1.5	3.2	5	18
PQ03	0.5	3.3	5	28
PQ04	3	4.5	12	22
NS01	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
NS02	2.2	5	12.5	18
NS03	2.4	2.8	3.7	33
NS04	-3.7	3.7	9	27
NS05	2.7	5.1	8.5	21
NS06	-25	N Avail	16.6	N Avail
NS07	2.5	5.1	7.5	27
NS08	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
NS09	-7.8	N Avail	25	N Avail
NS10	0	12.5	55	16
NS11	-3	N Avail	22.5	N Avail
NS12	-2.5	0.9	3.7	32
MB01	2	2.9	4	15
MB02	1.5	3.8	6	21
MB03	0	0.5	1	17
MB04	0	0.5	1	49
MB05	0	0.5	0.8	8
MB06	2	4.9	7.5	21
MB07	3	5.1	10	24
MB08	2	4	9	30
MB09	0	1.2	2.5	20
MB10	0	3.1	7.5	25
MB11	0	2.8	10.5	24
MB12	-2	1.2	11.5	45

\*\* Note: Positive entries represent basement depressurization with respect to the outdoors

Neutral Pressure Plane

HOUSE ID	NPP LOCATION	FLOORS ABOVE GRADE
BC02	half height of 1st floor	1
BC09	half height of 1st floor	1
PQ01	half height of 1st floor	1
MB01	half height of 1st floor	1
NS09	half height of 1st floor	1
NS11	half height of 1st floor	1
NS08	half height of 1st floor	1
BC10	top of 1st floor	1
PQ02	top of 1st floor	1
PQ03	top of 1st floor	1
PQ04	top of 1st floor	1
MB04	top of 1st floor	1
MB05	top of 1st floor	1
MB06	top of 1st floor	1
NS02	top of 1st floor	1
NS04	top of 1st floor	1
ON07	bottom of 1st floor	2
BC06	half height of 1st floor	2
ON09	half height of 1st floor	2
MB12	half height of 1st floor	2
BC01	top of 1st floor	2
BC03	top of 1st floor	2
BC11	top of 1st floor	2
BC12	top of 1st floor	2
ON10	top of 1st floor	2
ON12	top of 1st floor	2
MB10	top of 1st floor	2
BC04	bottom of 2nd floor	2
ON02	bottom of 2nd floor	2
ON03	bottom of 2nd floor	2
MB09	bottom of 2nd floor	2
NS12	bottom of 2nd floor	2
BC05	half height of 2nd floor	2
BC07	half height of 2nd floor	2
BC08	half height of 2nd floor	2
ON01	half height of 2nd floor	2
ON04	half height of 2nd floor	2
ON06	half height of 2nd floor	2
ON08	half height of 2nd floor	2
MB02	half height of 2nd floor	2
MB03	half height of 2nd floor	2
MB07	half height of 2nd floor	2
MB08	half height of 2nd floor	2
NS01	half height of 2nd floor	2
NS05	half height of 2nd floor	2
NS07	half height of 2nd floor	2
ON11	top of 2nd floor	2
NS03	top of 2nd floor	2
NS06	top of 2nd floor	2
NS10	top of 2nd floor	2
ON05	half height of 2nd floor	3

Note: One storey and a half houses are listed here as having 2 floors to indicate the possible NPP locations.

## Results of Carbon Dioxide Monitoring

House ID	Lowest Reading	Highest Reading	Average
BC01	517	987	704
BC02	508	1610	941
BC03	540	1085	875
BC04	515	767	644
BC05	398	960	640
BC06	586	1230	742
BC07	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
BC08	482	938	677
BC09	506	690	544
BC10	530	1120	705
BC11	450	785	605
BC12	382	684	574
ON01	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
ON02	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail
ON03	311	864	522
ON04	720	1424	1118
ON05	455	815	600
ON06	322	1094	614
ON07	335	830	518
ON08	310	1005	559
ON09	430	1336	786
ON10	361	586	449
ON11	497	1486	863
ON12	453	1478	772
PQ01	402	1091	647
PQ02	495	1235	734
PQ03	253	1651	896
PQ04	548	1027	788
MB01	686	1137	904
MB02	509	1294	772
MB03	425	1040	667
MB04	668	969	840
MB05	443	864	632
MB06	568	2000	1000
MB07	775	1030	887
MB08	353	706	559
MB09	544	1009	750
MB10	509	1156	765
MB11	312	1587	877
MB12	784	1666	1087
NS01	574	1207	790
NS02	571	1192	787
NS03	650	1467	987
NS04	475	1148	784
NS05	415	663	533
NS06	512	1408	751
NS07	492	886	662
NS08	435	970	677
NS09	366	940	581
NS10	433	866	697
NS11	443	2128	1288
NS12	415	1039	665

**Results of Room Pressurization Testing**

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)	
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)		
NS01	Master Bedroom 1		3.2	4	27	0.3	
	Bedroom A		3.2	6	17	0.0	
	Bath		1.7	6	17	1.3	
	Bedroom C		3	10	10	0.5	
	Family Room		5	2.7	37	0.8	
					2.9	35	
	Bath			0.5	3.5	30	2.7
NS02	Master Bedroom 1		0	5.2	21	1.6	
	Bath		0.5	8.2	12	1.0	
	Bedroom 2		1.2	2.4	39	1.1	
	Bedroom 3		1	3.4	31	1.4	
	Hall		1.5	0	0	1.0	
NS03	Master Bedroom		4.5	3.2	32	1.3	
	Bedroom 2		2	4.9	22	1.0	
	Bedroom 3		3.7	2.9	35	1.3	
	Main bath		0.7	5.1	21	1.9	
	Ensuite bath		5	4.5	24	1.3	
	Ensuite closet		6.2	6.9	15	1.0	
	Basement closet		0.5	3.3	31	3.3	
	Basement Store Rm		0	2.6	37	3.5	
	Basement Spare Rm		0.2	2.7	36	3.5	
	Basement Furnace Rm		0	0	0	3.3	
NS04	Bedroom 1		2.5	3.4		1.4	
	Bedroom 2	0.5	0	9.9-23.0	10-<5	1.4	
	Bedroom 3	1.2	0.2	5.0-5.8	22-18	0.3	
	Bath		1.2	8.2	12	1.3	
	Office	0.5	0.5	-	-	1.1	
	Bath downstairs		0	60+	0	0.6	
NS05	Bedroom 2		0.5	4.5	23	3.5	
	Bath A		1.7	3	34	1.6	
	Bedroom 3		1.2	2.9	34	2.7	
	Bedroom 1	0.5	0.5	3.2-3.3	33-33	3.2	
	Bath B		2	4	27	0.0	
	Family Room		0	0	0	1.3	
NS06	Bedroom 1		0.5	18.5	<5	1.9	
				12.7	7	2.0	
	Bedroom 4		0.5	5.6	18	1.9	
	Bedroom 3		0.5	11.4	9	1.9	
	Bedroom 2		0.4	10.3	10	1.9	
	Bath A		0	15	7	1.7	
	Bath B		0.2	16.1	6	1.7	
NS07	Bedroom 1		2.9	23.4	<5	0.8	
				7.8	13		
	Bedroom 2		0.6	109	<5	0.5	
NS08	Bedroom 1		8	2.3	39	1.3	
	Bedroom 2		6.5	2.5	38	1.3	
	Bath 1 up		0.3	6.1	17	1.9	
	Bath 2 on		1.3	3.4	31	0.0	
	Bedroom 3 on		0.7	2.7	36	1.0	



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HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
NS09	Bath		0.25	2.4	39	1.0
	Bedroom 1		0.58	2.3	39	0.2
	Bedroom 2		0.4	2.5	38	0.3
	Bedroom 3		0.28	3.3	33	0.3
NS10	Bedroom 1 Main*		0.5	3.1	33	0.2
				2.9	35	
	Bedroom 2*		1	4	27	0.5
	Bedroom 3		1.2	4.5	24	0.1
	Bedroom 4			4.3	25	0.0
* Br 1 & 2 have floor grills for passive circ. of air from downstairs						
Bedroom 4 has door to original kitchen, which is open to kitchen below						
NS11	Bedroom 1		6.2	4	27	0.0
	Bedroom 2		6.8	3.1	33	0.6
	Bedroom 3		(39.9) 4	4.7	22	0.0
	Bath		(39.9) 4	2.8	36	1.0
Bed 3 Pressure written on sheet is 0.160 and bath is 0.158 H20						
NS12	Bedroom 1	no conventional duct work to room				
	Bedroom 2	no conventional duct work to room				
	Bedroom 3	no conventional duct work to room				
	Bath		0.5	16.2	6	0.6
	Family Room		0	6.1	17	1.9
	Spare		0	3.2	32	1.9
					6.6	16
NS 10, 12 to be omitted from comparison of all others due to the particularities noted						

**Results of Room Pressurization Testing**

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
MB01	Master Bedroom	3	0		28-31	1.3
				3	14-20	
	Master Bath		0		7 to 8	2.2
	Main Bath		1.25		24	1.0
	Den	2	-1		34	1.3
	N.E. Bedroom	3	-5		33	0.6
MB02	Master Bedroom	3.75	0.25		51	0.0
	Dining Room	0.5	0		24	2.2
	Bathroom		0.5		12	0.6
	2nd Floor Bedroom	1.25	0.75		32	0.5
MB03	Master bedroom	0.25	0.25		35	1.0
	Small Room	1.25	0		17	0.3
	Large Bedroom	1	0		37	1.9
	Bathroom		2			
MB04	Master Bath		0.75		24	0.0
	Master bedroom	5	2.25		25	0.6
	Small Bedroom	1.75	0.25		26	1.9
	Middle Bedroom	1.5	0.25		26	2.5
	Main Bath		0.75			1.0
	Basement Bedroom		1		22	1.9
	Storage		0.25			2.5
MB05	Bathroom		1.5		34 to 35	1.3
	Master Bedroom		3		26 to 30	1.3
	Bedroom		1.5		32 to 33	1.3
	Basement Room		0.5		40 to 45	1.9
MB06	Basement Den		0		0	0.0
	Basement Laundry		0		0	1.0
	Basement Bath		1			
	Small Bedroom	5	2		39	1.9
	Master Bath		1		23	1.3
	Master Bedroom	4	2		43	1.9
	Bath		0.5		18	1.9
MB07	Middle Bedroom	1	-1		21	
	N.E. Bedroom	4.5	3		22	1.3
					22	
	Master Bath	0	0		22	1.9
	Master Bedroom	3	3		23	1.3
					24	
	S-W Bedroom - furniture blocks return		1		24	1.3
					24	
	N-W Bedroom - furniture blocks return		0.5		11	1.3
					5	
Bath		-0.5			1.6	

Results of Room Pressurization Testing

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
MB08	Basement Weight Rm		0		19	2.2
	S.W. Bedroom		0		18	1.3
	Furnace Room		0			
	Main Floor Bedroom	8	2		37	1.0
	N. Centre Bedroom	1	0		15	1.3
	Back Bath		1.5		33	3.5
	2nd Floor Bath		3			1.9
	Main Bedroom	3	2		39	1.9
	MB09	Main Floor Den	0	-0.5		7
Small Bedroom 1		1	0		11	1.0
Small Bedroom 2		2	0.5		36	1.3
Toy Room		2	0		10	0.0
Master Bath			1		8	1.9
Master Bedroom		2	1		5	0.0
2nd Small Master Bath			1		24	2.5
Powder Room			1		12	1.9
MB10		Basement		-2		
	N.W. Bedroom	0	-1		8	1.0
	S.W. Bedroom	0	-1		7	1.0
	Back Entry		1		12	2.2
	Bath		1		17	
	2nd Bath		1		18	1.6
	Master Bedroom	4	2		20	1.9
	MB11	Master Bedroom	2	1		
Ensuite			1		10	2.2
Main Bath			1			2.2
Bedroom Main Floor		2	1		27	2.5
Basement bedroom		2	-2		26	1.3
Basement Bath			0.5		17	1.3
Basement Den		2	-0.5		13	1.0
Furnace/Laundry Rm		-2.5	-1.5		21	1.3
		* -2.5 with clothes dryer ON				
MB12	Back Entry	0	-0.5		12	1.0
	Powder Room		0		32	2.2
	Sewing Room	3	0		16	2.5
	Living Room	3	2		10	2.5
	2nd Bedroom		1		18	1.9
	Master Bedroom	2	0		16	1.9
	Bath	2	0		27	1.9
	Toilet		0		27	1.9
	Library	1	-1		27	1.3
	Basement		0		N/A	2.5

Results of Room Pressurization Testing

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
BC01	N. Bedroom		0.8		16	3.2
	Bath		0.4		10	0.6
	S. Bedroom		0		16	4.4
	Master Bedroom		-0.9		11	1.9
	Childrens Room		0		5	1.9
BC02	Master Bedroom		1.8		14	0.3
	Bedroom 3		0.8		16	0.0
	Bath		1.2		16	0.6
	Bedroom 2		2.9		15	0.0
BC03	Bedroom 3		3.3		8	0.6
	Bedroom 2		1			1.0
	Bath		0.6		8	0.0
	Master Bedroom		1.6			0.3
	Ensuite		0.2			0.6
	Master		1.9		14	0.3
	Basement		-1.8			0.0
BC04	Master		1.1		11	0.3
	Ensuite		4		6	0.6
	Bath 2		0.2		4	0.6
	Bedroom #2		-0.7		6	0.6
	Bedroom #3		0.7		9	1.0
	Upstairs		-0.5			
	Master		2		18	
	Ensuite		10		35	
BC05	Computer Room		0.1			1.3
	Bathroom		0.3			2.5
	Bedroom 1		0.4		3	0.0
	Bedroom 2		0.8		8	1.3
	Master Bedroom		1.8		12	1.3
					11	1.3
BC06	Master Bedroom	0.7	-0.6		7	0.6
	Bath 1		1.6		17	0.6
	Bedroom 2		0.4		10	1.9
	Office		3		12	0.0
	Bedroom 3		1.7		34	0.6
	BC07	Bedroom 3		2		14
Bedroom 2			1.5		14	1.3
Bedroom 2			1.5		12	1.3
Master			8.1		34	1.0
Bath 2			0.9		4	0.6
BC08	Bedroom 4		4.4		22	2.5
	Bedroom 6		5.3		37	3.2
	Bedroom 5		4.8		36	2.5
	Master				2 to 3	
BC09	Master		3.3		21	0.0
	Spare Bedroom		2		18	0.6
	Bath		3.5		19	0.0

Results of Room Pressurization Testing

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
BC10	Bedroom 1	0	-0.7		22	0.6
	Bedroom 3		1		21	1.0
	Bath				4	1.3
BC11	Bath 2nd Floor		0			3.2
	Bedroom 2		0.4			2.5
	TV Room		0			1.3
	M. Bedroom	0	-0.3			0.6
BC12	M. Bedroom		0.5		33	1.0
	TV Room		0.8		11	0.6
	Bedroom 2		6.2		22	0.0
	Bedroom 3		4.1		19	0.6
	Bedroom 4		4.2		22	0.3
	Exercise Room		0.8		15	0.6
	Bathroom		1.2		15	0.6

Results of Room Pressurization Testing

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
ON01	Master Br	R	-0.1			
	Bed room #2	R	-0.2			
	Bedroom #3	R	-0.5			
	Main floor bath room		1.1			
	Basement powder room		-0.8			
	Furnace room		-1.6			
	Cedar storage room		3			
	Bedroom #3	R	-1			
ON02	Bedroom #2		0.5			
	Ensuite		-0.2			
	Bedroom #1	R	-0.3			
	Main bath		0			
	Powder room		-0.1			
	Basement		-2.1			
	Master Bedroom	1.1	0.3	6	10 to 15	2.5
	Bedroom 2	1.3	0.2	8	10 to 15	2.5
ON03	Bedroom 3		0.6	11	5 to 10	2.0
	Bath 1		0.7	15	5 to 10	1.5
	Ensuite		0.6	16	5 to 10	1.5
	Furnace Room		-1.1			1.0
	Master Bedroom	-0.3	1.5	5	15 to 20	2.0
	Ensuite		1	11	5 to 10	2.5
	Bedroom 2		0.7	30	<5	2.0
ON04	Bedroom 3		2.6	5	15 to 20	2.0
	Bath 1		1.7	7	10 to 15	2.0
	Bath 2		2	6	10 to 15	2.0
	Laundry		0.4			2.5
	Basement Door		1.6			2.0
	Furnace Door		-0.7			4.0
	Office		-0.4			5.0
	Dining Room		0.1	11.7	5 to 10	3.0
	Living Room		0.1			2.0
	Master Bedroom		1.2	5.3	15 to 20	2.0
	Study		0.2	6.3	10 to 15	1.5
ON05	Bedroom 2		0.5	15.8	5 to 10	1.5
	Bedroom 3		1.3			1.5
	Bath		0.7	15.7	5 to 10	1.5
	Den		-0.3	14.9	5 to 10	3.0
	Kitchen		-0.8	13.7	5 to 10	3.0
	Door to Basement		-1.1			2.0
	Floor 1 Bath		0	19.1	<5	1.5
	Laundry		0.7	8.1	10 to 15	2.5
	Vestibule		1.8	5.5	10 to 15	1.0
	Ensuite Bath		1.3	4.1	15 to 20	1.0
ON06	Master Bedroom		0.4	7.1	10 to 15	1.0
	Bedroom 2		0.4	3.6	25 to 30	1.5
	Bedroom 3		2.3	4.9	15 to 20	2.0
	2nd Floor Bath		-0.3		0	1.5
	Bedroom 3-walk-in-closet		0.6	14.1	5 to 10	1.0

Results of Room Pressurization Testing

HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
ON07	1st Floor Bath		0.2	40	<5	2.0
	Laundry/Family Rm		0.5	16.3	5 to 10	
	Ensuite Bath		0.1	15.7	5 to 10	2.0
	Walk in Closet		0.1	N/A		2.0
	Master Bedroom		0.4	60	<5	
	Master Bedroom			3.4	25 to 30	
	Sewing Room		0.3	11.4	5 to 10	
	TV Room		0.1	11.4	5 to 10	
	Bedroom 2		0.4	13.1	5 to 10	
	Bath		0.5	>60	<5	
ON08	Bedroom 1		8.2	3.1	30 to 35	0.0
	Master Bedroom		2.2	3.5	25 to 30	0.0
	Bedroom 3		5.5	3.8	20 to 25	0.0
	Bath		2.1			1.0
	Bedroom 4		7	3.8	20 to 25	0.3
	Powder Room		5.8			0.5
	Basement	1.1	1.2			1.5
	Furnace Room		1.5			0.0
ON09	Walk in Closet		0.7	11.5	5 to 10	1.5
	Ensuite Bath		-0.2	11.5	5 to 10	1.5
	Master Bedroom	1.1	0.6	13.5	5 to 10	0.5
	Bath, 2nd		0	29	<5	2.0
	Bedroom 2		0.5	14.2	5 to 10	1.0
	Bedroom 1		0.7	6.9	10 to 15	2.0
	Bath, 1st		0.5	6.1	10 to 15	2.5
	Laundry		0.3	19.9	<5	1.5
	Basement Door		-0.4	N/A		2.5
	Furnace Room		0.1	N/A		1.5
ON10	Bedroom 1		1.2			1.2
	Bedroom 3	0.2	-0.1			1.9
	Bedroom 2	0.3	0.3			1.2
	Bathroom		0.9			2.0
	Basement		1.4			0.2
	Furnace Room		-1.9			
ON11	Bedroom 3		1	11.3	5 to 10	1.0
	Bedroom 2		0.9	9.6	5 to 10	2.5
	Bedroom 1		4.2	5.7	10 to 15	0.3
	Main Floor Bath		0.3			
	Master/Sewing Room		1.1			
	Bedroom 4		0			
	Furnace Room		-0.8			1.0
	Basement bath		-0.1			

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HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
ON12	Basement Door		-0.4			2.5
	Powder Room		0.3	19.5	<5	2.0
	Kitchen/Laundry Area	3.4	1.7	3.56	25 to 30	2.5
	Ensuite to M. Bedroom		0.9	10.8	5 to 10	1.0
	Master Bedroom/Hall	1.9	0.7	7	10 to 15	0.5
	Main Bathroom		0.9	15.5	5 to 10	0.5
	Bedroom 2	2.5	0.4	7.2	10 to 15	0.5
	Bedroom 1	0.9	0.4	5.96	10 to 15	0.5



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HOUSE ID	LOCATION	ROOM PRESSURIZATION		SUPPLY AIR FLOW		DOOR UNDERCUT (cm)
		RETURN SEALED (PA)	RETURN OPEN OR NO RETURN (PA)	TIME (SEC)	FLOW (L/S)	
PQ1	Bath room		2.7			1.3
	Bedroom #2		0.3			2.5
	Bedroom #3		0.5			3.8
	Furnace room		-0.3			0.0
	Bedroom #1		0.1			2.5
	Laundry		-0.2			0.0
	PQ2	Bedroom #1		12.7	1.3	
Bedroom #2			5.7	1.5		
Bathroom			15	2.1		
Bedroom #3			7.2	2.1		
Master bedroom (bsmnt)			1.3	3.4		
PQ3		Master bedroom		6.7	5.5	0 to 15
	Bedroom #2		4.8	2.5	35+	2.5
	Bedroom #3		4	3.4	5 to 30	2.5
	Bathroom		1.3	3.3	5 to 30	1.3
	Furnace room		0.2			0.0
	PQ4	Master bedroom	4.1	-0.5	10 to 15	
Bedroom #2		1.3	-0.5	25 to 30		2.5
Bathroom			0.9	10 to 15		0.5
Study			0.8			
Basement Bathroom			1			1.9
Laundry room			0.2			5.1
Furnace room			-0.2			0.0
Basement bedroom		0.3	0			

**Combustion Safety Testing Results**

<b>House ID</b>	<b>Depressurization (Pa)</b>	<b>Spillage</b>	<b>Comments</b>
BC01	0.0	no	
BC02	2.5	no	
BC03	6.5	no	mid efficient
BC04	3.0	N Avail	
BC05	3.0	no	
BC06	1.1	no	
BC07	6.5	N Avail	
BC08	1.4	no	
BC09	4.5	N Avail	
BC10	5.0	no	
BC11	0.0	no	
BC12	N Avail	N Avail	too gusty to test
ON01	2.0	N Avail	
ON02	2.0	N Avail	
ON03	6.5	no	
ON04	4.5	no	power vented
ON05	2.0	no	
ON06	5.0	no	
ON07	9.0	no	electric furnace
ON08	0.0	no	
ON09	2.0	no	
ON10	2.5	no	
ON11	2.0	no	
ON12	4.0	N App	electric furnace
PQ01	0.0	no	
PQ02	7.5	yes	
PQ03	4.0	yes	
PQ04	5.0	yes	
MB01	8.0	no	power vented
MB02	0.5	no	
MB03	1.0	no	
MB04	4.0	no	
MB05	N App	N App	no exhaust devices
MB06	3.5	yes	
MB07	5.5	no	power vented
MB08	2.0	no	
MB09	2.0	no	
MB10	5.0	no	power vented
MB11	21.0	yes	central vac.
MB12	5.0	no	
NS01	10.5	N Avail	
NS02	7.0	N Avail	
NS03	11.0	N Avail	
NS04	9.5	N Avail	
NS05	8.0	N Avail	
NS06	10.0	N Avail	
NS07	1.5	N Avail	
NS08	7.0	yes	
NS09	4.0	N Avail	
NS10	1.0	N Avail	
NS11	N App	N App	no exhaust devices
NS12	0.5	N Avail	

Wood Moisture Results with related Room Temperature RH Data

House ID	Room Air Temp (°C)		Room Relative Humidity (%)			Wood Moisture Level %
	Basement/ Crawlspace	First Fl	Basement/ Crawlspace	First Fl	Ave bsmt RH for group	
MB08	19.5	21.4	18	18	31 range 18 to 52	<6
ON03	18	19.5	20	20		<6
ON10	19	23	22	19		<6
ON12	17.8	20	27	29		<6
ON04	20.2	20.5	27	29		<6
PQ04	20.4	19.9	32	37		<6
BC11			38	38		<6
MB02	15.8	18.9	41	40		<6
BC03	19	19	52	56		<6
MB07	18.5	21.3	20	16		29 range 20 to 36
MB09	14.5	20.3	27	38	6.25	
NS08		20.6	29	28	6.25	
NS02	18.3	19.9	31	32	6	
MB11	20.5	22.4	32	31	6.25	
MB06	15.3	19.8	36	36	6.5	
MB10	17	21.5	16	25	26 range 16 to 35	
ON09	19.3	20.4	17	20		7
NS04	21	21.7	20	20		7
ON07	15.4	18.2	21	18		7
MB05	18	20	23	29		7.25
NS01	15.2	22.9	23	17		7.75
MB12	18.8	20	25	24		7.25
NS12	15.6	16.9	28	31		7
NS05	20.8	23	29	25		7.5
NS11	20	20.8	30	33		7
MB01	17.3	20.9	34	31		7.25
MB03	16.5	17.8	34	23		7.25
NS03	18.1	20.2	35	31		7.25
NS09	13.5	19	35	33		7.75
ON08	20.8	18.9	26	29		39 range 26 to 52
BC12			33	34	8	
PQ03	19.3	19.7	36	39	8	
MB04	19.3	20.2	49	42	8.75	
ON11	18.1	21.5	52	34	8.5	
ON05	10.5	19.4	16	9	44 range 16 to 65	
ON06	18.7	20	21	22		9
NS06	17.3	18.4	41	36		9.25
BC10	17	17.2	58	54		9
BC02	14, 10	19	62	50		9
BC04	17	21	65	51		9
NS10	15.3	19.3	36	33		36
BC01	18.5	19.6	40	34	40	12
BC06	14	16	66	54	66	14
BC09	14.5	23	72	47	72	17







Thermostat and Furnace Test Data

House ID	Thermostat Start Temp. Error (°C)	Thermostat Stop Temp. Error (°C)	Actual Temp. Range (°C)	Thermostat Temp. Range (°C)	Thermostat Range Error (°C)	Furnace Cycle Time (min.)	Comments
BC01	-0.5	-2.3	1.8	0.0	-1.8	16	Slow response
BC02	-1.5	-1.6	0.6	0.5	-0.1	3.35	
BC03	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1	5.54	
BC04	-1.8	-1.9	1.6	1.5	-0.1	16.3	Forced cycle
BC05	-2.2	-1.6	0.4	1.0	0.6	7	
BC06	0.3	-1.9	5.5	3.3	-2.2	31	Fridge warmed t'stat
BC07	0.3	-0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.7	2.18	Slow response
BC08	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	Never cycled
BC09	N Avail	-4.3	2.6	N Avail	N Avail	15.1	Forced cycle
BC10	-0.8	-0.5	5.2	5.5	0.3	39	
BC11	-1.4	-2.3	2.9	2.0	-0.9	22.57	Electronic
BC12	-1.5	-2.1	1.6	1.0	-0.6	15.4	T'stat setting moved
ON01	-0.3	-1.9	2.4	0.8	-1.6	7	
ON02	-0.1	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	Forced on
ON03	0.0	-0.5	3.0	2.5	-0.5	35.5	
ON04	N Avail	N Avail	0.3	N Avail	N Avail	3	Electronic
ON05	N Avail	N Avail	0.1	N Avail	N Avail	10.41	Electronic
ON06	N Avail	N Avail	0.3	N Avail	N Avail	3.45	Electronic
ON07	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	HRV,F/P prevented cycl
ON08	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	5	
ON09	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	2	
ON10	0.1	-1.1	3.5	2.3	-1.2	15	
ON11	-1.6	-1.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	10.45	
ON12	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	Heat pump on same t'sta
PQ01	0.2	-0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.7	3	
PQ02	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	6.5	
PQ03	1.8	0.4	3.6	2.2	-1.4	25	Forced cycle
PQ04	0.3	-1.0	1.8	0.5	-1.3	10	
MB01	0.0	-0.5	1.5	1.0	-0.5	6	
MB02	0.0	-0.5	2.0	1.5	-0.5	2	
MB03	-2.0	-5.5	6.5	3.0	-3.5	12.5	
MB04	-1.0	-1.5	1.0	0.5	-0.5	4	
MB05	-2.4	N Avail	3.3	N Avail	N Avail	7	
MB06	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	4	
MB07	0.3	-1.5	3.5	1.7	-1.8	19	
MB08	-2.0	-2.7	1.8	1.1	-0.7	8	
MB09	N Avail	1.5	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	6	Gnd water heat pump
MB10	1.1	-0.4	1.5	0.0	-1.5	9	
MB11	-2.0	-3.5	2.5	1.0	-1.5	5	
MB12	2.2	1.2	1.0	0.0	-1.0	4	
NS01	3.1	0.7	4.1	1.7	-2.4	31	Possible forced cycle
NS02	0.6	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	7	
NS03	-0.7	-1.5	2.8	2.0	-0.8	19	
NS04	-0.5	-2.0	3.1	1.6	-1.5	48	
NS05	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	N Avail	Constant wood-fired
NS06	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	18	
NS07	-1.4	-1.0	0.6	1.0	0.4	7	
NS08	0.9	-2.6	4.0	0.5	-3.5	3	
NS09	0.8	-4.5	6.7	1.4	-5.3	12	
NS10	0.4	-2.2	4.6	2.0	-2.6	8	
NS11	N Avail	-1.4	2.8	N Avail	N Avail	11	
NS12	-0.6	-0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	7	

Homeowners' Airtightness Estimates

House ID	ELA (cm <sup>2</sup> )	NLA (cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> )	AC/H @ 50 Pa	Test Category	Homeowner's Category
BC01	6443.4	5.70	14.4	Leaky	Leaky
BC02	1510.4	3.52	9.8	Leaky	Leaky
BC03	1041.5	2.12	3.2	Average	Tight
BC04	3959.5	5.89	9.3	Leaky	Leaky
BC05	2210.9	5.21	10.0	Leaky	Average
BC06	1472.2	3.43	6.0	Leaky	Leaky
BC07	1305.9	3.21	7.1	Leaky	Leaky
BC08	2092.9	3.58	6.1	Leaky	Leaky
BC09	914.6	2.59	6.6	Leaky	Average
BC10	1363.7	3.29	7.4	Leaky	Average
BC11	3858.6	6.77	11.8	Leaky	Leaky
BC12	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	N Avail	Tight
ON01	1657.5	3.23	8.0	Leaky	N Avail
ON02	1227.3	2.46	5.5	Leaky	N Avail
ON03	787.9	1.80	4.1	Average	Tight
ON04	969.8	2.15	4.5	Average	Average
ON05	2784.1	5.46	10.6	Leaky	Leaky
ON06	612.4	1.13	2.5	Tight	Average
ON07	353.3	0.53	1.1	Tight	Tight
ON08	458.0	1.39	3.6	Average	Average
ON09	1260.7	2.78	6.1	Leaky	Average
ON10	1630.9	4.58	11.7	Leaky	N Avail
ON11	570.9	1.41	3.4	Average	Average
ON12	523.6	0.99	2.5	Tight	Leaky
PQ01	718.3	1.96	4.9	Average	N Avail
PQ02	538.9	1.73	4.2	Average	N Avail
PQ03	540.8	1.34	3.5	Average	Tight
PQ04	689.2	1.85	4.2	Average	N Avail
MB01	960.2	1.90	3.9	Average	N Avail
MB02	842.9	2.37	5.4	Leaky	Average
MB03	984.6	3.23	6.1	Leaky	Average
MB04	567.4	0.67	3.4	Average	Average
MB05	512.2	1.49	4.0	Average	Average
MB06	425.0	1.07	3.0	Tight	Average
MB07	945.5	1.55	3.6	Average	Average
MB08	1213.0	1.44	4.3	Average	N Avail
MB09	1339.7	1.95	4.0	Average	N Avail
MB10	640.4	0.96	2.3	Tight	Average
MB11	197.0	0.50	1.4	Tight	Average
MB12	335.3	0.44	0.8	Tight	N Avail
NS01	1121.0	3.17	6.5	Leaky	Leaky
NS02	1301.0	3.09	6.6	Leaky	Leaky
NS03	540.0	1.37	2.5	Tight	Tight
NS04	1354.0	2.41	5.4	Leaky	Average
NS05	1310.0	2.52	4.5	Average	Leaky
NS06	749.0	1.27	2.7	Tight	Average
NS07	1963.0	2.84	5.8	Leaky	Tight
NS08	406.0	1.23	2.7	Tight	Tight
NS09	1050.0	2.68	5.5	Leaky	N Avail
NS10	2457.0	4.63	10.5	Leaky	Leaky
NS11	670.0	1.63	4.0	Average	Average
NS12	2076.0	4.10	12.2	Leaky	Leaky

Semi-detached tested without depressurizing other unit

Not tested due to winds

R-2000 airtightness

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Part of 2nd Fl. (apt) closed from rest of house for this test



Homeowner Perceptions of House Humidity

House ID	Perceived Spring Humidity	Perceived Summer Humidity	Perceived Fall Humidity	Perceived Winter Humidity	First Floor RH (%)
BC01	Average	Average	Average	Dry	34
BC02	Average	Average	Average	Average	50
BC03	Average	Average	Average	Dry	56
BC04	Average	Average	Average	Dry	51
BC05	N/Avail	Average	Average	Dry	54
BC06	Humid	N/Avail	Humid	Dry	54
BC07	Humid	Humid	Humid	Humid	54
BC08	N/Avail	N/Avail	Average	Dry	58
BC09	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	47
BC10	Average	Average	Average	Dry	54
BC11	Average	Average	Average	Average	38
BC12	Average	Average	Average	Dry	34
ON01	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	37
ON02	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	41
ON03	Average	Average	Average	Average	20
ON04	Average	Average	Average	Average	29
ON05	Humid	Average	Humid	Dry	9
ON06	Average	Humid	Average	Average	22
ON07	Average	Average	Average	Dry	18
ON08	Humid	Average	Average	Average	29
ON09	Average	Average	Average	Dry	20
ON10	Average	Average	Dry	Dry	19
ON11	Average	Average	Average	Dry	34
ON12	N/Avail	Humid	Average	Average	29
PQ01	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	47
PQ02	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	N/Avail	41
PQ03	Average	Average	Average	Dry	39
PQ04	Average	Average	Average	Dry	37
MB01	Average	Average	Average	Average	31
MB02	Average	Average	Average	Dry	40
MB03	Average	Average	Average	Dry	23
MB04	Average	Average	Average	Dry	42
MB05	Average-Humid	Average	Average-Humid	Average	29
MB06	Dry-Average	Humid	Dry-Average	Dry-Average	36
MB07	Average	Average	Average	Average	16
MB08	Average	Average	Average	Dry	18
MB09	N/Avail	N/Avail	Average	Dry	38
MB10	Average	Average	Average	Average	25
MB11	Average	Average	Average	Average	31
MB12	Average	Average	Average	Average	24
NS01	Average	Average	Average	Average	17
NS02	Average	Humid	Average	Dry	32
NS03	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	Dry	31
NS04	Average	Humid	Average	Dry-Average	20
NS05	Average	Average	Average	Average	25
NS06	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	Dry-Average	36
NS07	Dry	Average	Average	Dry	29
NS08	Average	Average	Average	Dry	28
NS09	Humid	Average	Humid	Humid	33
NS10	Average-Humid	Humid	Dry-Average	Dry	33
NS11	Average	Average	Average	Average	33
NS12	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	N/Avail.	Dry	31