

PLANNING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Condair HumiLife - The flexible room solution
Condair MN

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1 Introduction

1.1 First things first!

Thank you for choosing the **Condair MN**.

The Condair MN has been built using state-of-the-art technology and in accordance with the latest safety regulations. However, improper installation and use of the Condair MN may put users and/or third parties at risk and may also cause damage to material assets.

To ensure safe, proper and cost-efficient operation of the Condair MN, please observe and comply with all information and safety instructions in this documentation and in the instructions to the components built into the humidifier system.

Should you have any questions after reading these instructions, please contact your local Condair representative. They will be pleased to help you.

1.2 Information about the planning and installation instructions

Delimitations

These planning and installation instructions are for the Condair MN in its various configurations. Options and accessories are only described insofar as is necessary for proper planning and installation. Please see the relevant instructions for additional information on the options and accessories.

The Condair MN system is operated with the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB, the english version of the installation and operation manual for the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB can be downloaded using the following QR code:



The information in these instructions is limited to the planning and preparatory installation of a Condair MN system and is aimed at groups of people who are appropriately trained and sufficiently qualified for the work in question.

These planning and assembly instructions are accompanied by various separate documents which are included with delivery. Where necessary, these instructions may refer to these publications.

Symbols used in this manual



CAUTION!

The signal word "CAUTION" together with the general hazard symbol, indicates information provided in this documentation which, if ignored, could lead to damage and/or the failure of the device or other equipment.



WARNING!

The signal word "WARNING", together with the general hazard symbol, indicates safety and hazard information given in this documentation which, if ignored, could lead to injury to people.



DANGER!

The signal word "DANGER", together with the general hazard symbol, indicates safety and hazard information given in this documentation which, if ignored, could lead to serious injury or even death to people.

Storage

Keep this documentation in a safe place for further use. If these instructions are lost or if you are unsure whether this documentation is still up to date, please contact your Condair representative.

Language versions

This documentation is available in various languages. For more information, please contact your Condair representative.

2 For your safety

General

All persons tasked to perform work on the Condair MN must read and ensure they have understood the planning and installation instructions as well as the operating manual for the Condair MN before starting work.

An understanding of the content of these planning and installation instructions and the operating manual is a basic prerequisite for protecting personnel from danger, avoiding improper installation and operating the device safely and properly.

All pictograms, signs and markings applied to the Condair MN components must be observed and kept in a clearly legible condition.

Personnel qualifications

All work described in this documentation may only be carried out by trained and suitably qualified staff **authorized by the operator**.

Furthermore, for safety and warranty reasons, interventions may only be undertaken by specialist personnel authorized by Condair.

It is assumed that all persons entrusted to work on the Condair MN are familiar with and abide by the regulations on occupational health and safety and accident prevention.

Proper use

The Condair MN is intended only for direct air humidification of rooms within the specified operating parameters (see operating manual for the Condair MN). Any other use without the written permission of Condair is deemed to be improper use and can render the Condair MN hazardous.

Proper use also demands that all information in this documentation and the operating manual (in particular, all safety and hazard information) is duly observed.

Hazards that may arise from the Condair MN:



DANGER! Risk of electrocution

The Condair MN's central unit is supplied with line voltage. If the central unit is open, live parts may be touched. Touching live parts may cause severe injury or death.

That is why the central unit must be switched off and disconnected from the main power supply (remove the plug from the socket) before the central unit is opened.



Warning! UVC radiation

A UV lamp is built into the Condair MN's central unit. In principle this should pose no risks, as it is installed in a radiation-proof housing. If the UV lamp is operated outside of this housing, harmful UVC radiation may be released. This may cause damage to the eyes and skin.

That is why the UV lamp must never be operated outside of the protective housing. The central unit must be switched off and disconnected from the main power supply (remove the plug from the socket) before the central unit is opened.



Warning!

Waste from damaged UV lamps may lead to injury and cause damage to human health and harm to the environment.

That is why the waste from damaged UV lamps must be disposed of in accordance with local provisions on hazardous substances and the site of the damage must be cleaned properly.



CAUTION!

Leaky or defective water pipes/connections may lead to water damage.

That is why the central unit and any external drain modules should, where possible, be installed in a technical room with a water outlet that is only accessible to a limited number of people.

We recommend equipping the central unit water outlet with hose breakage protection (washing machine connection, by customer) or with leakage monitoring (by customer), ensuring the water supply if the outlet pipe breaks.



DANGER!
Health risk!

Due to health risks, the silicate content in the supply water – in any form – must not exceed 12 mg/l.

If the silicate content of the supply water is higher a silicate filter must mandatory be installed in the water supply line before the humidifier by the customer..

For product-specific restrictions regarding the silicate content of upstream water treatment systems, please note the relevant water quality requirements for the respective water treatment system.

Preventing hazardous operating conditions

If it is suspected that **safe operation is no longer possible**, the Condair MN should immediately **be shut down and secured against accidental power-up. Then, contact the Condair representative**. This can be the case under the following circumstances:

- if components of the Condair MN are damaged
- if the electrical installations are damaged
- if the Condair MN is no longer operating correctly
- if connections and/or piping are not sealed

All persons working with the Condair MN must report any alterations to the unit that may affect safety to the Condair representative.

Unauthorized modifications to the device

No additions or modifications may be made to the Condair MN without the written permission of Condair.

When replacing any defective components of the device, use only genuine accessories and spare parts from your Condair representative.

3 Product overview

3.1 Product designation

The identification of the product is found on the specification label on the right side of the central unit:

	Type designation	Serial number (7 digits)	Production Month/Year
	Condair Ltd., 2740 Fenton Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1T3T7		
Supply voltage	Type: Condair MN	Serial-No: XXXXXXX	02.20
Maximum humidification capacity	Voltage: 100-240V/1~/50-60Hz	Power: max. 200 W	
Permissible water supply pressure	Max. Humidifier capacity: 8.81 lbs/hr		
Field with certification symbols	Water pressure: 43.5 psi .. 72.5 psi	Mesh technology humidifier	
	CE		
Power consumption	Engineered in Switzerland, Made in Germany		
Humidifier technology			

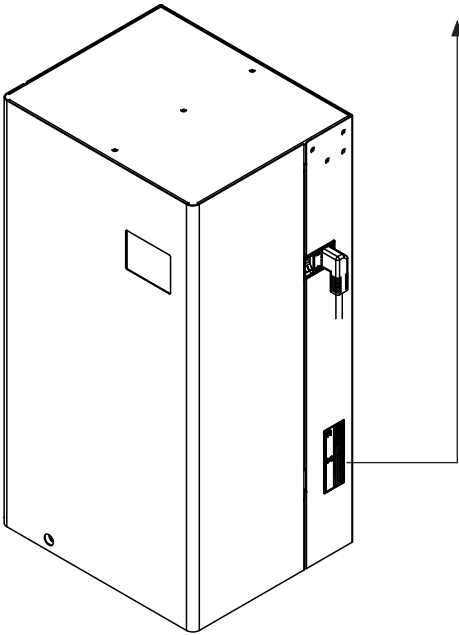
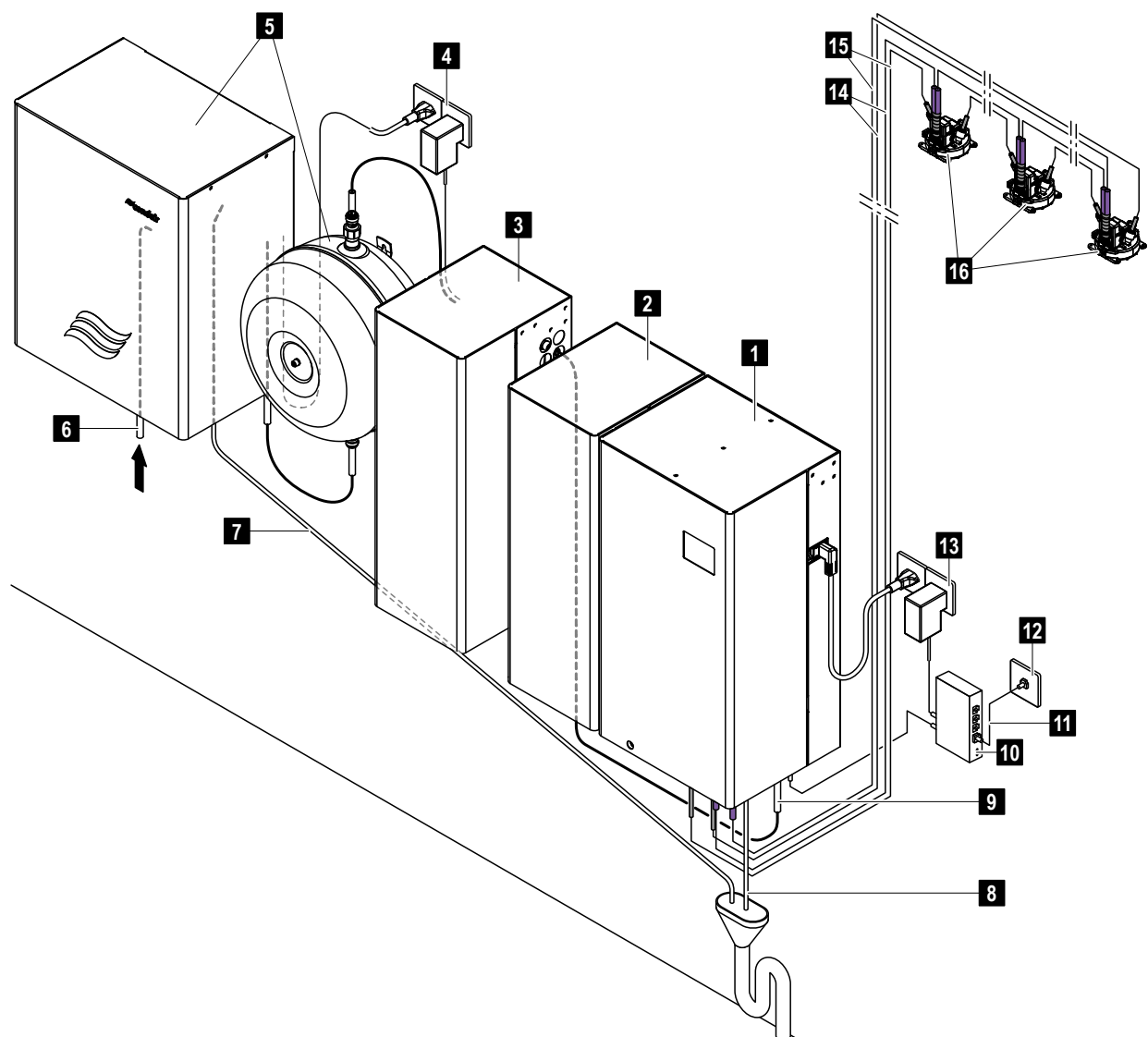


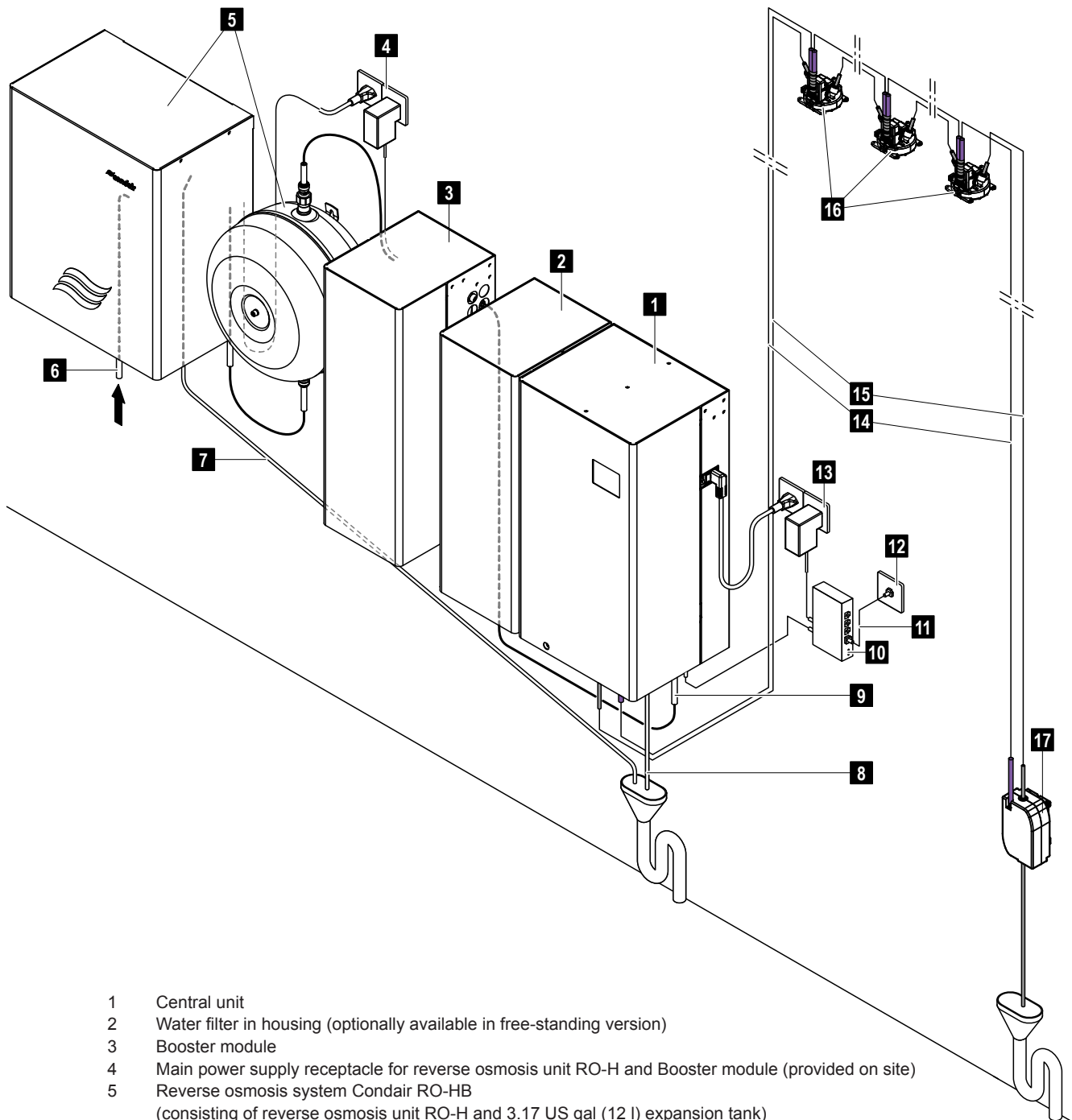
Fig. 1: Location of the specification label

3.2 System overviews



- 1 Central unit with integrated drain modules
- 2 Water filter in housing (optionally available in free-standing version)
- 3 Booster module
- 4 Main power supply receptacles for reverse osmosis unit RO-H and Booster module (provided on site)
- 5 Reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB
(consisting of reverse osmosis unit RO-H and 3.17 US gal (12 l) expansion tank)
- 6 Water inlet reverse osmosis unit RO-H
- 7 Drain line reverse osmosis unit RO-H
- 8 Central unit water outlet
- 9 RO water feed line
- 10 LAN gateway
- 11 LAN cable (provided on site)
- 12 LAN connection (provided on site)
- 13 Main power supply receptacles for central unit and LAN gateway (provided on site)
- 14 CAN bus cable
- 15 Water hoses
- 16 Spray heads

Fig. 2: Overview Condair MN system with internal drainage of spray circuit and reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB



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- 13 Main power supply receptacles for central unit and LAN gateway (provided on site)
- 14 CAN bus cable
- 15 Water hoses
- 16 Spray heads
- 17 Drain module (mounted externally)

Fig. 3: Overview of Condair MN system with external drainage of spray circuit and reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

3.3 System description

System design

The Condair MN consists of:

- a central unit;
- a water filter and an optional second water filter (both water filters with or without housing);
- one to max. two spray circuits with maximum 15 spray heads per spray circuit;
Note: The spray heads are designed as standard for flush mounting on the ceiling or walls. Surface panels for surface mounting of the spray heads are available as an option.
- a internal drainage (drain module integrated in the central unit, see [Fig. 2](#)) or a external drainage (drain module installed in a separate room, see [Fig. 3](#)) per spray circuit.

The Condair MN system is always equipped with a reverse osmosis system RO-HB (reverse osmosis unit with expansion tank) and a booster module to feed the Condair MN system with RO water (see [Fig. 2](#) and [Fig. 3](#)).

Humidification output

The maximum humidification output of one spray head is 1.272 US gal/day or 10.58 lbs/day.

This yields the following maximum humidification outputs:

- With **one** spray circuit with max. 15 spray heads:
max. 19.08 US gal/day or 158.7 lbs/day
- With **two** spray circuits with max. 15 spray heads per spray circuit:
max. 38.16 US gal/day or 317.4 lbs/day

Power supply

- Central unit: 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz
- Spray heads: 36 VDC, supplied by the central unit through a bus cable

Supply water

- Quality: Reverse osmosis water
- Permissible water supply pressure: 43.5 ... 72.5 psig (300 ... 500 kPa)
- Permissible water temperature: 41 ... 77 °F (5 ... 25 °C)
- Water hardness: 50...530 ppm (5...53 °fH)
- Conductivity: 3 ... 1000 µS/cm
- Silicate content in any form, e.g. SiO₂: max. 12 mg/l

Note: The permissible values for the supply water for the RO-HB reverse osmosis system can be found in the separate installation and operation manual for the reverse osmosis unit.

Water drainage

- Open drain funnel with trap connected to the building's wastewater pipe.

Hygiene functions

In order to comply with the guidelines set out in VDI 6022, sheet 6, the Condair MN has the following hygiene functions as standard:

- Periodic system flushing
- UV treatment of water
- Permanent temperature control
- Safeguard against system being switched off for too long

Safety functions

- Hydraulics
 - Permanent conductivity monitoring
 - Permanent pipe burst monitoring
 - Periodic leakage monitoring
 - Permanent temperature control
- Electronics
 - Short circuit fuse on spray circuit

Remote operation/monitoring

Connecting the Condair MN via a LAN gateway enables online access and monitoring of the system.

3.4 Spray circuit design

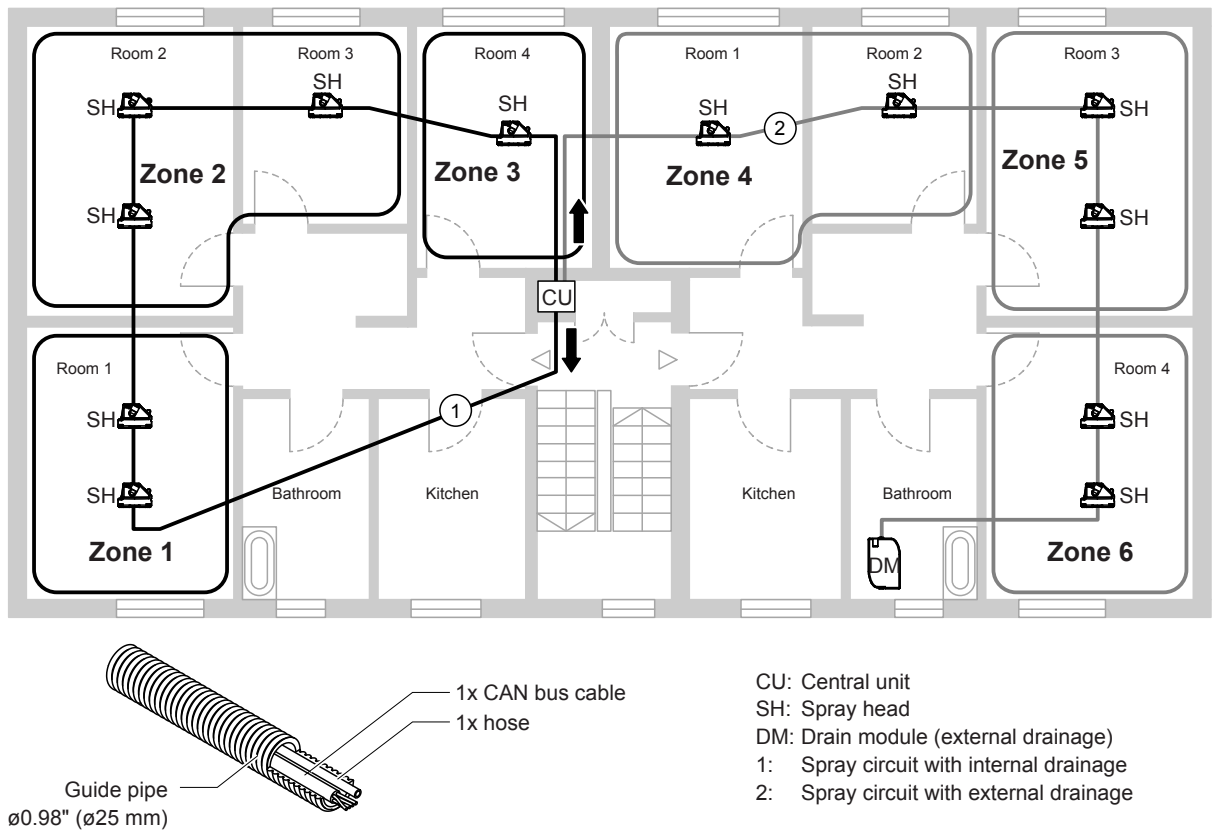
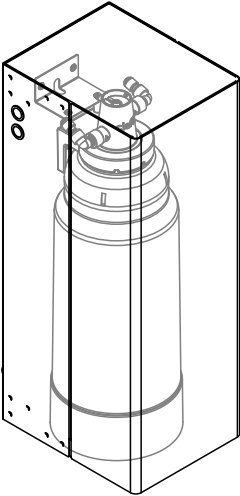
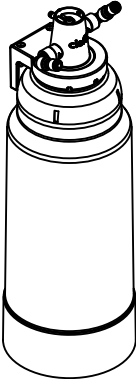
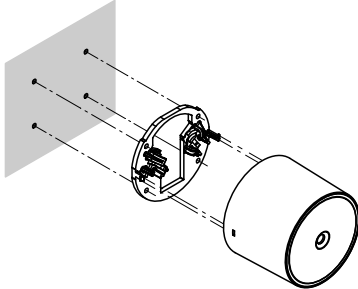
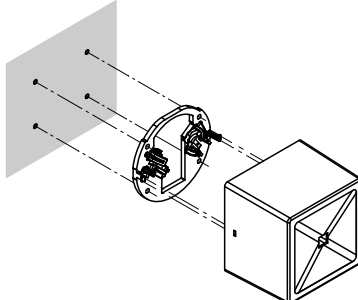


Fig. 4: Spray circuit overview

Maximum spray circuit length

The maximum spray circuit length depends on the water supply pressure on the central unit (see [Section 4.4](#)).

3.5 Options

<p>Second water filter in housing</p> 	<p>Second water filter to prolong the interval between filter replacements.</p>
<p>Water filter without housing</p> 	<p>Water filter without housing for placing on the ground. Serves as an alternative to the first and/or second water filter if there is no room to attach the water filter in the housing at the installation site.</p>
<p>Round surface panel</p> 	<p>If flush mounting is not possible, the spray heads can be installed using the optional panel (round or square).</p>
<p>Square surface panel</p> 	

4 Planning a Condair MN system

4.1 Note on the water supply to the Condair MN

The Condair MN must always be operated with RO water from the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB.

4.2 Determining the number of spray heads

The following information and documents are required to calculate the humidity requirement and/or the number of spray heads:

- Desired humidity and room temperature (target values)
- Absolute humidity of outside air or relative humidity in %rh and temperature of outside air
- Room volume for humidifying per room (calculated from room area x room height)
- Air change rate or air quantity per hour
- Floor plan, side and front elevations of the room to be humidified, including the room dimensions and scale

4.3 Configuring the central unit

The following information is required for the configuration of the central unit:

- Number of water filters (1 or 2):

Establishing whether the central unit must be equipped with one or two water filter(s) depends on the water quality of the inlet water and the number of spray heads in the system and is established based on the following table.

Water quality	Number of spray heads	Number of water filters
< 25 ppm (< 1.46 gpg)	< 8	1
< 25 ppm (< 1.46 gpg)	≥ 8	2
≥ 25 ppm (≥ 1.46 gpg)	< 5	1
≥ 25 ppm (≥ 1.46 gpg)	≥ 5	2
≥ 40 ppm (≥ 2.34 gpg)	Independent	2

- Number of spray circuits (1 or 2):

The number of spray circuits depends on the maximum spray circuit length (see [Section 4.4](#)) and the maximum number of spray heads per spray circuit (max. 15 spray heads per spray circuit).

Example 1: At a water supply pressure of 43.5 psig (300 kPa) and a spray circuit length of 328 ft (100 m), the spray heads must be distributed between two spray circuits with a maximum length of 197 ft (60 m).

Example 2: With a total of 23 spray heads required, these must be distributed between two spray circuits (max. 15 spray heads per spray circuit).

4.4 Calculating cable and hose lengths

The maximum length of the cables and hoses required can be calculated based on the positioning of the spray heads (see [Section 4.8](#)). The maximum length per spray circuit depends on the water supply pressure.

Water supply pressure	Maximum spray circuit length per spray circuit
43.5 psig (300 kPa)	up to 197 ft (60 m)
50.8 psig (350 kPa)	up to 262 ft (80 m)
58.0 psig (400 kPa)	up to 328 ft (100 m)
65.3 psig (450 kPa)	up to 361 ft (110 m)
72.5 psig (500 kPa)	up to 394 ft (120 m)

Note: When operating the Condair MN with the **Condair RO-HB reverse osmosis system with booster module**, the **maximum spray loop length is always 394 ft (120 m)**.

4.5 Overview of clearances to be observed

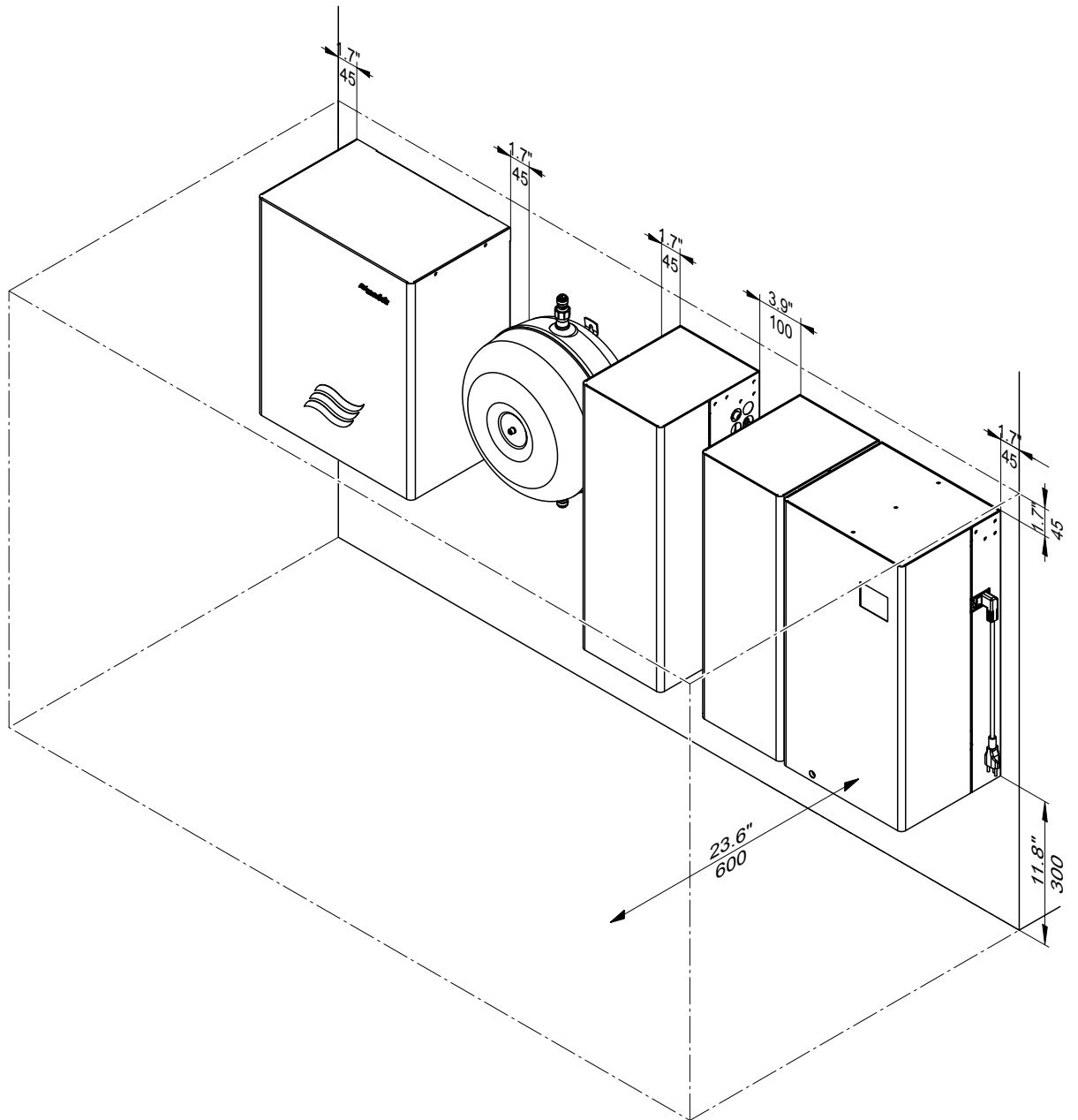


Fig. 5: Overview of clearances to be observed (dimensions in inch (mm))

Note: Detailed information on the placement of the individual components can be found in [Section 4.6](#) to [Section 4.8](#).

- In the area immediately surrounding the place where the central unit is being installed:
 - There must be at least **two 3-pin wall sockets (L1, N and Ground) with a mains power supply of 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz.**
 - There must be a **3/4"** drinking water tap with a shut-off valve and a backflow preventer for fluid category 2 (provided on site).
- There must be an **open drain funnel with trap** connected to the building's wastewater pipe underneath the central unit.
- We recommend positioning the central unit in a room with a floor drain connected to the building's wastewater pipe.
- There must be a LAN connection (Wi-Fi only available by request) in direct proximity to the central unit.

4.7 Information on positioning of the components of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

The components of the RO-HB reverse osmosis system (RO-H reverse osmosis unit, 3.17 US gal (18 l) expansion tank and booster module) should, if possible, be installed in the same lockable technical room near the central unit. The room must meet the following requirements:

- The room temperature should be between +45°F (+7°C) and +77°F (+25°C) all year round and the room should be ventilated.
- There must be a sufficiently large free wall space in the room for the installation of the RO-H reverse osmosis unit, the expansion tank and the booster module (see [Fig. 7](#) to [Fig. 12](#)).

Important: The wall on which the components of the reverse osmosis system are mounted must have sufficient load-bearing capacity (see weight information in [Fig. 7](#) to [Fig. 9](#)) and be suitable for the attachment.

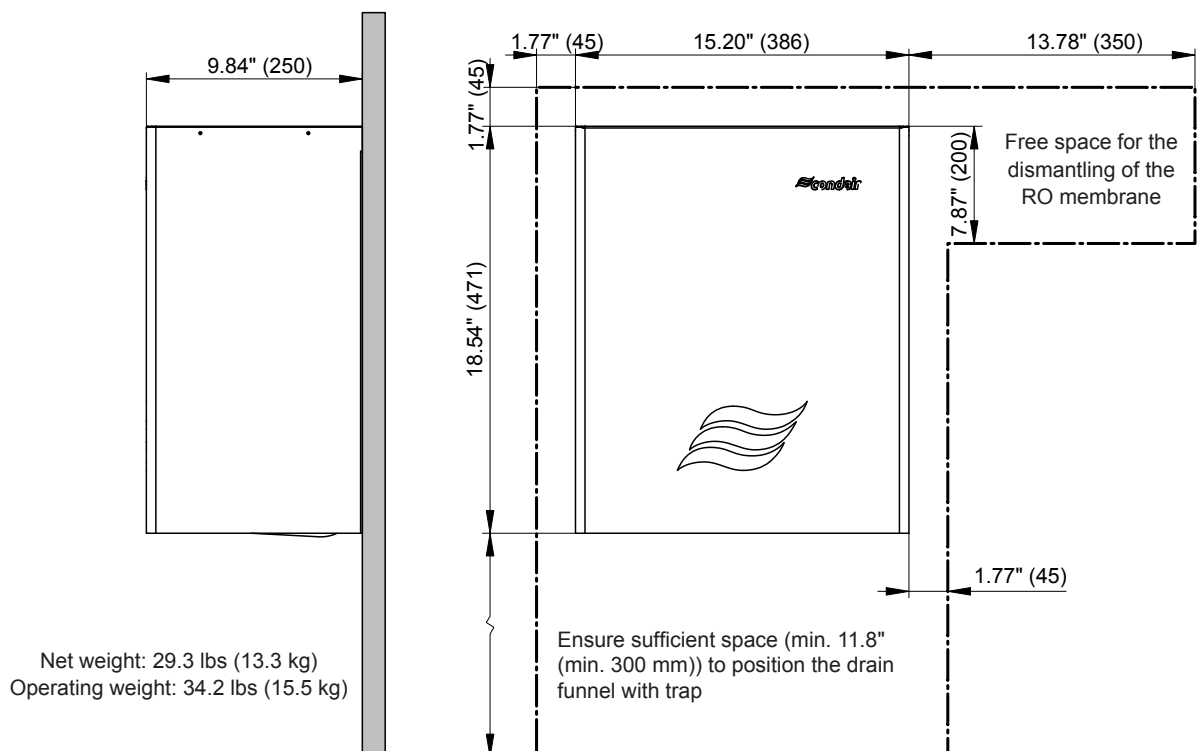


Fig. 7: Dimensions RO-H (dimensions in inch (mm))

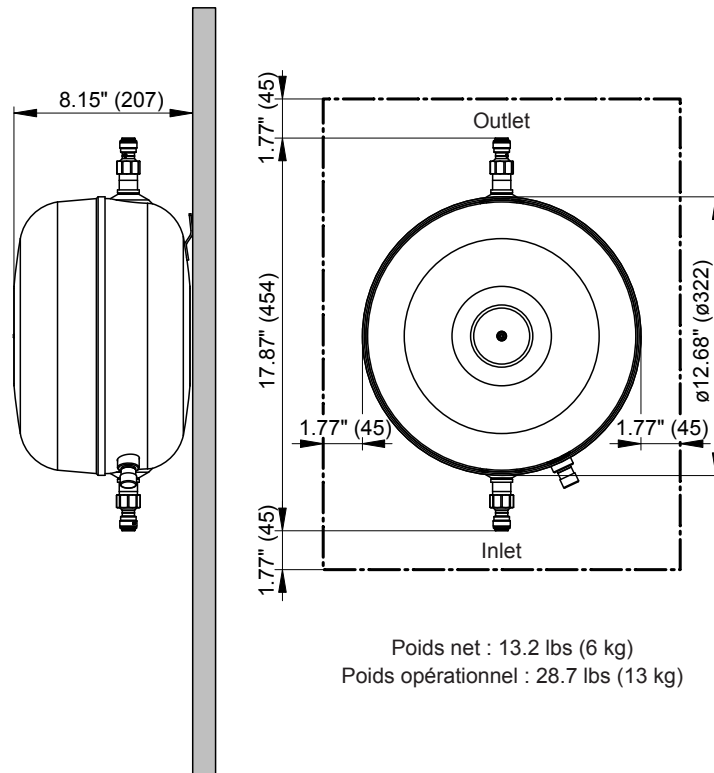


Fig. 8: Dimensions expansion tank (dimensions in inch (mm))

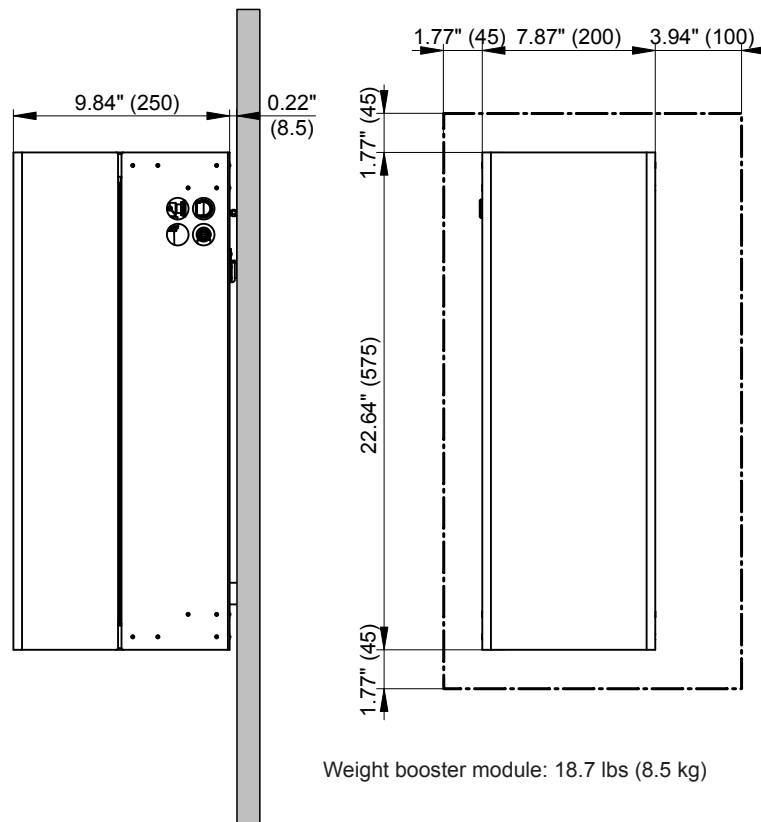


Fig. 9: Dimensions booster module (dimensions in inch (mm))

- In the immediate vicinity of the installation site of the RO-HB reverse osmosis system:
 - There must be at least **two 3-pin wall sockets (L1, N and Ground) with a mains power supply of 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz.**
 - There must be a drinking water connection for the supply of the reverse osmosis unit Condair RO-H (for details see installation and operation manual for the Condair RO-H).
- If the water drain of the Condair RO-H reverse osmosis unit cannot be routed into the drain funnel of the central unit of the Condair MN, an **open drain funnel** with trap must be available below the reverse osmosis unit Condair RO-H, which is connected to the building's wastewater pipe.
- We recommend positioning the RO-HB reverse osmosis system in a room with a floor drain that is connected to the building's waste water pipe.
- The booster module must be positioned in such a way that the **maximum hose length of 65.6 ft (20 m) between the outlet connection on the expansion tank and the inlet connection on the booster module is not exceeded.**
- If possible, the RO-HB reverse osmosis system, the booster module as well as the central unit and the water filter(s) of the Condair MN should be placed on the same floor. If this is not possible in your specific case, please contact your Condair representative.

The components of the reverse osmosis system can be placed individually. However, it is important to ensure that:

- the components are easily accessible for installation and maintenance.
- the clearances of the individual components are observed.
- the hose lengths are kept as short as possible and the hoses can be routed correctly.
- the control cable connected to the booster module has a length of 10 ft (3 m). The booster module must therefore not be installed more than 3 ft (1 m) away from the central unit.

Possible placement variants with the corresponding minimum distances are shown below.

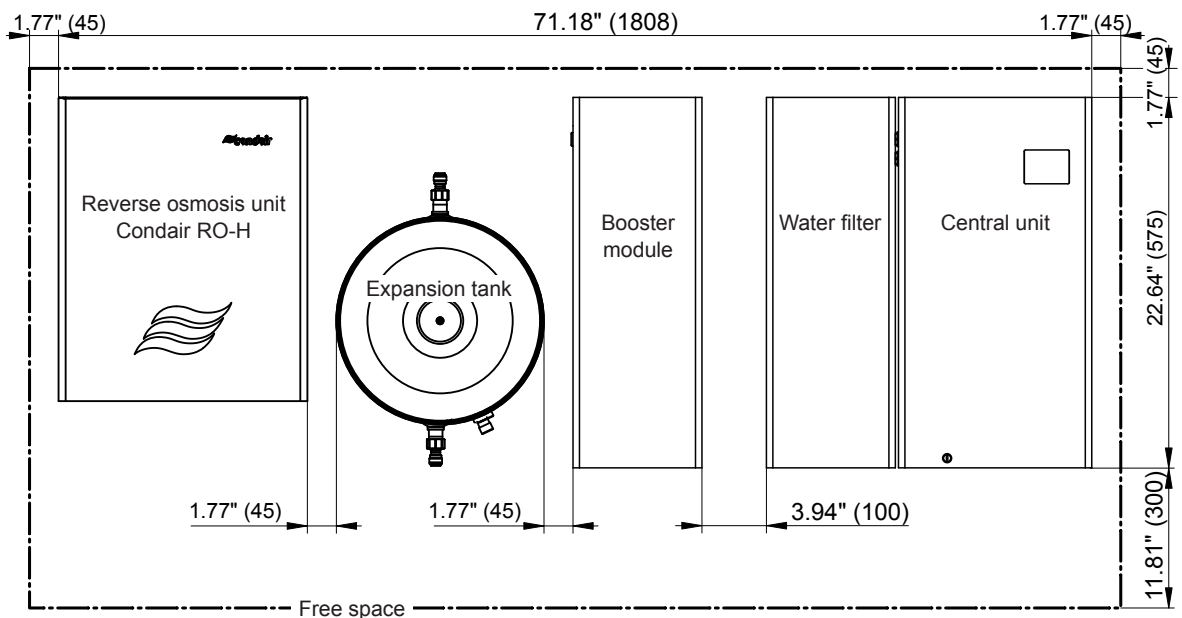


Fig. 10: Placement example 1 (dimensions in inch (mm))

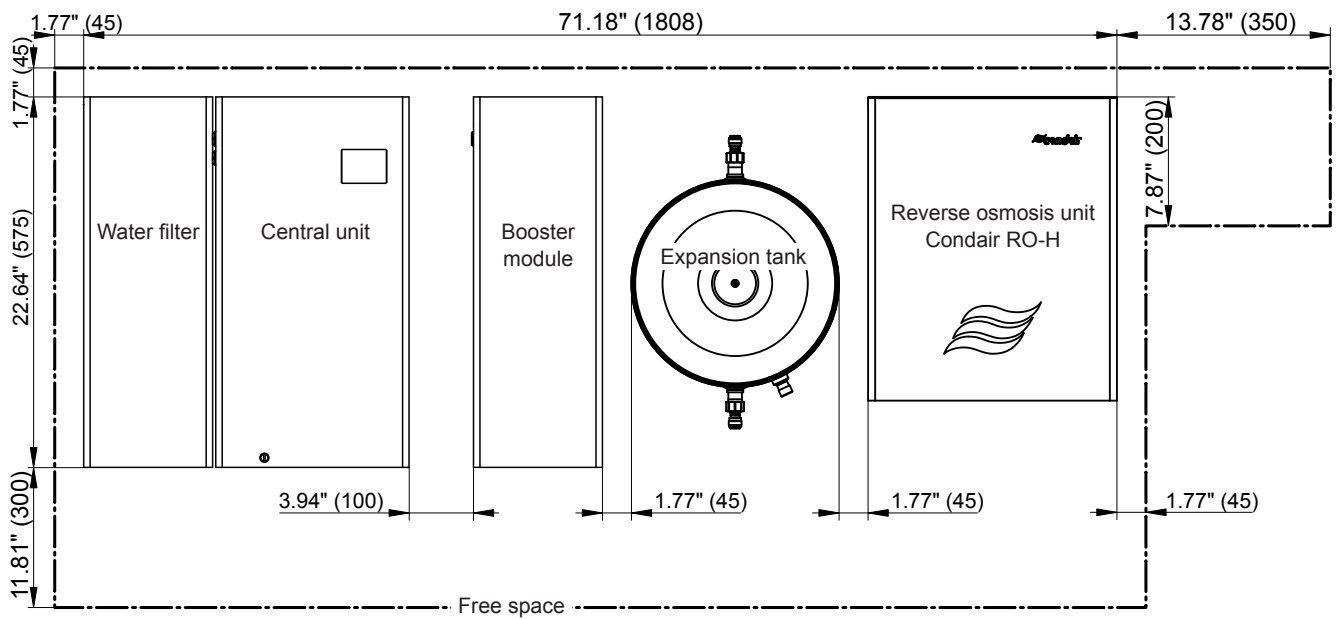


Fig. 11: Placement example 2 (dimensions in inch (mm))

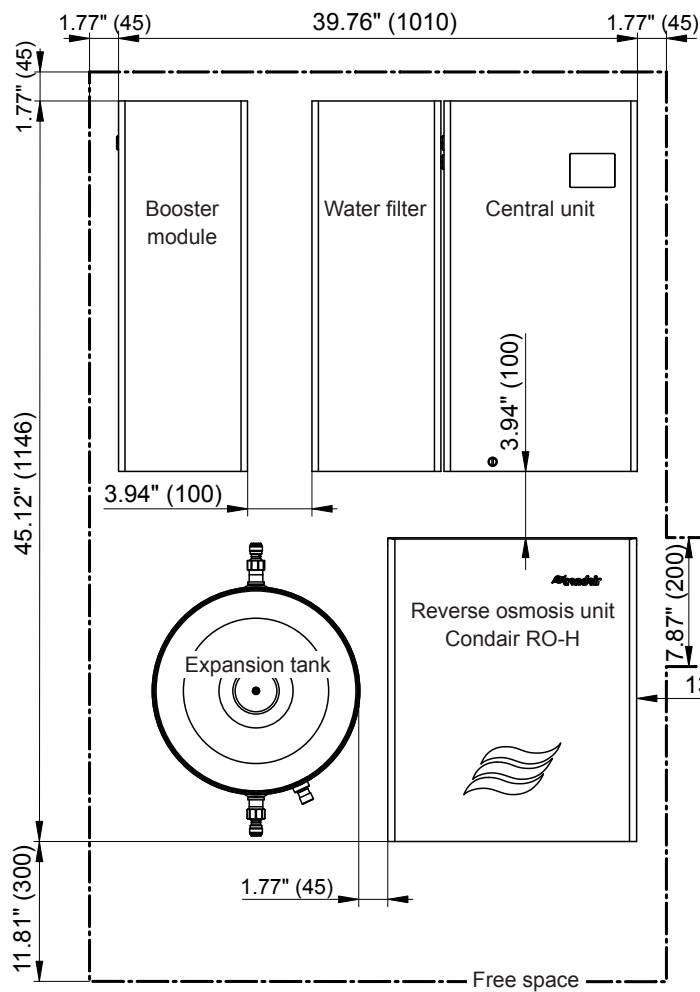


Fig. 12: Placement example 3 (dimensions in inch (mm))

4.8 Positioning the spray heads

When positioning the spray heads, the following specifications must be referred to and complied with. Under all circumstances, the requirements for the installation site of spray heads in accordance with VDI 6022, sheet 6 must be met:

- The spray heads must be positioned so that the mist can spread freely in the room and is not facing obstacles, such as pillars, furniture, cold outer walls, window surfaces, etc. where the humid air could condense. The required minimum distances are stated below and can be viewed in the [Fig. 13](#).

Important: The specified minimum distances refer to a room humidity of 45 %rh. If the room humidity is higher, the minimum distances increase accordingly.

A	Min. horizontal distance from obstacles in spray head wall installation 39.4" (1.0 m)
B	Min. distance of surface-installed spray heads from the ceiling 3.9" (0.1 m)
C	Min. space "C" beneath the spray head 78.7" (2.0 m)
D	Min. distance "D" from windows in spray head ceiling installation 39.4" (1.0 m)
E	Min. distance "E" from walls in spray head ceiling installation 19.7" (0.5 m)

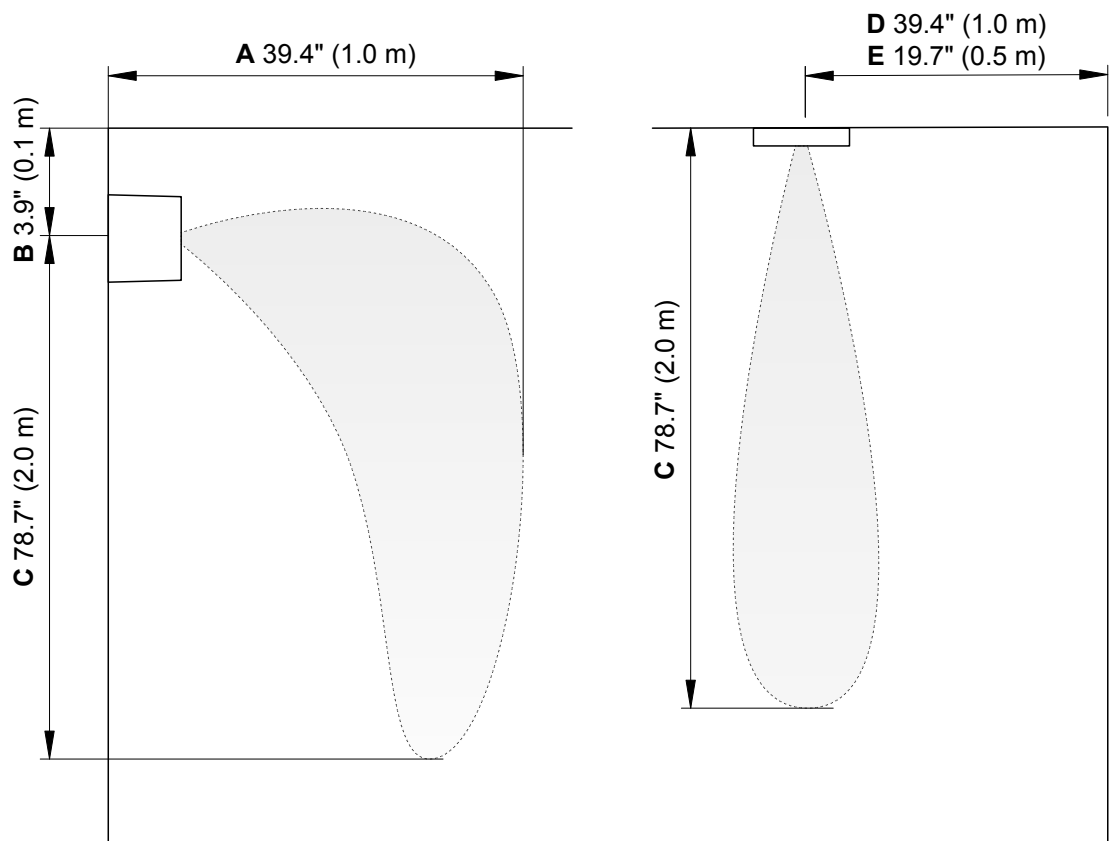


Fig. 13: Required minimum distances in the positioning of spray heads

- The spray heads may not be placed in niches, enclosed corridors, behind curtains, etc. as these positions do not guarantee optimum distribution of humidity.
- Spray heads should ideally be positioned in walkways. However, it must be ensured that people are not negatively impacted by the cooling of the room air during atomization.

- When positioning the spray heads, the air flow within the room must be taken into account. Do not position spray heads directly near air outlets.
- The spray heads should not be placed in rooms where increased air pollution can be expected, particularly from micro-organisms and allergens.
- The spray heads' sound emissions are below 25 dB(A). The spray heads can therefore also be placed in quiet zones.

4.9 Water supply requirements for the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

Information on the water supply of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB can be found in the separate installation and operation manual for the Condair RO-H.

4.10 Water outlet requirements

There must be an open drain funnel with trap connected to the building's wastewater pipe directly underneath the central unit.

Note: For external drainage of the spray circuits, there must be an open drain funnel with trap at each drainage place.

The outlet pipe must not touch the drain funnel and must be 0.8" (2 cm) away from the drain funnel.



During drainage, there is a pressure surge in the central unit's outlet pipe (internal drainage) or the drain module (external drainage). The outlet pipe must therefore be fixed so that it cannot slip out of the drain funnel and is not touching the drain funnel.

Note: If the water drain of the reverse osmosis unit Condair RO-H cannot be routed into the drain funnel of the central unit, an additional drain funnel with trap must be provided in the room.

4.11 Power supply requirements

To connect the central unit (connecting cable length: **80" (2 m)**) and the LAN gateway (connecting cable length: **40" (1 m)**) to the power supply, **two three-pin wall sockets (L1, N and Ground) with a mains voltage of 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz** must be installed in direct proximity to both units. Both wall sockets must be installed and secured in accordance with the locally applicable regulations for electrical installations.

To operate the Condair MN with the Condair RO-HB reverse osmosis system, **two additional three-pin wall sockets (L1, N and Ground) with a mains voltage of 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz** must be installed in direct proximity of the Condair RO-H reverse osmosis unit (connecting cable length: **40" (1 m)**) and the booster module (connecting cable length: **40" (1 m)**). Both wall sockets must be installed and secured in accordance with the locally applicable regulations for electrical installations.

4.12 LAN connection requirements

The LAN connection is used to establish connection for the remote operation of the system via the Condair HumiLife-App and for the remote maintenance of the system by an authorized Condair service technician.

For the central unit's LAN connection, there must be an Ethernet connection in direct proximity to the central unit where possible.

The system's network must meet the following requirements:

- IP addresses must be assigned automatically (DHCP).
- The following outgoing ports must be accessible via the internet: 8883 (http), 443 (https), 22 (ssh).
- Connection to the network should, wherever possible, be made via cable. As the systems are often installed in unoccupied spaces, it is very possible that the signal strength is not sufficient in the case of a wireless connection.
- For a wireless connection, it must be ensured that the WiFi of the internet router of the building network is activated and accessible.
- SSID and password are required for protected networks.
- The connection to the LAN must be guaranteed.

4.13 Information on servicing the Condair MN

To ensure hygienic operation the Condair MN system must be serviced by authorized service specialists once a year.

The service is regulated in a corresponding service contract. Condair arranges and carries out the annual service. After completion, the service must be documented in the customer's service log.

Note: For the maintenance of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB, please refer to the information in the separate installation and operating manual for the Condair RO-H.

4.14 Delivery scope overview

All material not supplied by Condair must be arranged by the installer according to the conditions on site.

Material	Condair delivery scope	Provided on site
Central unit		
– Central unit with water filter(s)	X	
– Mains power cable (3-pin) with plug	X	
– Feed line from room connection to central unit (3/4" connection)		X
– Drain funnel with trap		X
– Double mains power socket		X
– LAN connection		X
Spray heads		
– Spray heads	X	
– Cable connector terminals	X	
– Flush-mounting boxes including lid for concrete (for specifications, see Section 6.5)		X
Installation material		
– Material for attaching flush-mounting installation boxes, central unit, etc.		X
– 4-wire bus cable	X	
– Hoses 0.24" (6 mm) in diameter	X	
– Guide pipes for flush mounting (for specifications, see Section 6.5)		X
– LAN cable		X

Scope of delivery Booster module for the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

Material	Condair delivery scope	Provided on site
Booster module with connection cable	X	
Water hose ø10 mm	X	

Scope of delivery of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

See installation and operating manual for the Condair RO-H.

5 Preparatory installations

5.1 Checking delivery / Storage and transport

5.1.1 Checking delivery

Following receipt of the delivery:

- Check the packaging for damage.
Any damage must be immediately reported to the transport company.
- Use the delivery note to check whether all components have been delivered.
Report missing components to your Condair partner.
- Remove the components from their packaging and check them for any damage. Notify the transport company immediately should you find any damaged parts/components.

5.1.2 Storage and transport

Storage

The Condair MN components must be stored in the original packaging in a place secured against dripping water under the following conditions until installation:

- Room temperature: 41 ... 104°F (5 ... 40°C)
- Room humidity: 10 ... 75% RH (non-condensing)

Transport

Where possible, always transport the components in the original packaging and use a suitable means of transport or suitable lifting device where necessary.



WARNING!

The customer is responsible for ensuring that staff are trained on handling heavy goods and are aware of and adhere to the relevant provisions on occupational safety and accident prevention.

Packaging

Keep the original packaging for later use.

If the packaging should be disposed of, follow local environmental protection guidelines. Recycle the packaging material wherever possible.

5.2 Tools required for installation

The following tools are required to install the Condair MN:

- Standard electrical installation tools:
 - Pliers
 - Wire strippers (e.g. Weidmüller Stripex)
 - Crimping pliers (e.g. Knipex 975314)
 - Slot and Philips screwdrivers
 - Wire insertion tool
- Core drill $\varnothing 2.95''$ ($\varnothing 75$ mm) (flush-mounting) / $\varnothing 2.36''$ ($\varnothing 60$ mm) (surface-mounting) for installing spray heads
- Drill
- John Guest hose cutter
- John Guest hose connector release tool

5.3 Preparatory installations overview

The preparatory installations must be carried out by the electrician and plumber and consist of the following tasks:

Step	Task	Responsible
1	Discussing the electrical plan with the installers	Designers
2	<p>Carrying out preparatory installations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparatory installations for flush-mounting spray heads in buildings with insulated ceilings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install installation boxes for installing the spray heads (see Section 5.4.1).• Laying guide pipes (with a feeding-in cord/wire) in accordance with the electrical plan to the installation boxes, the central unit and, if laid out as such, to the external drain module(s) (see Section 5.4.2).• Drilling holes $\varnothing 2.95"$ ($\varnothing 75$ mm) in the ceiling panels (see Section 5.5.1).• Preparatory installations for flush-mounting spray heads in suspended ceilings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drilling holes $\varnothing 2.95"$ ($\varnothing 75$ mm) at the installation points in the suspended ceiling (see Section 5.5.1).• If intended as such, laying guide pipes (with feed-in cord/wire) according to the electrical plan to the installation points of the spray heads, the central unit and, if laid out as such, the external drain module(s) (see Section 5.5.2).• Preparatory installations for surface-mounting spray heads:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If planned, drill wall ducts 2.36" (60 mm) in diameter into the wall at the installation points (see Section 5.6.1).• Lay cable ducts according to the electrical plan to the installation boards, the central unit and, if designed as such, the external drain module(s) (see Section 5.6.2).• Install Main power supply receptacles for the mains power supply to the central unit and the LAN connection.• Set up LAN installation.	Electricians

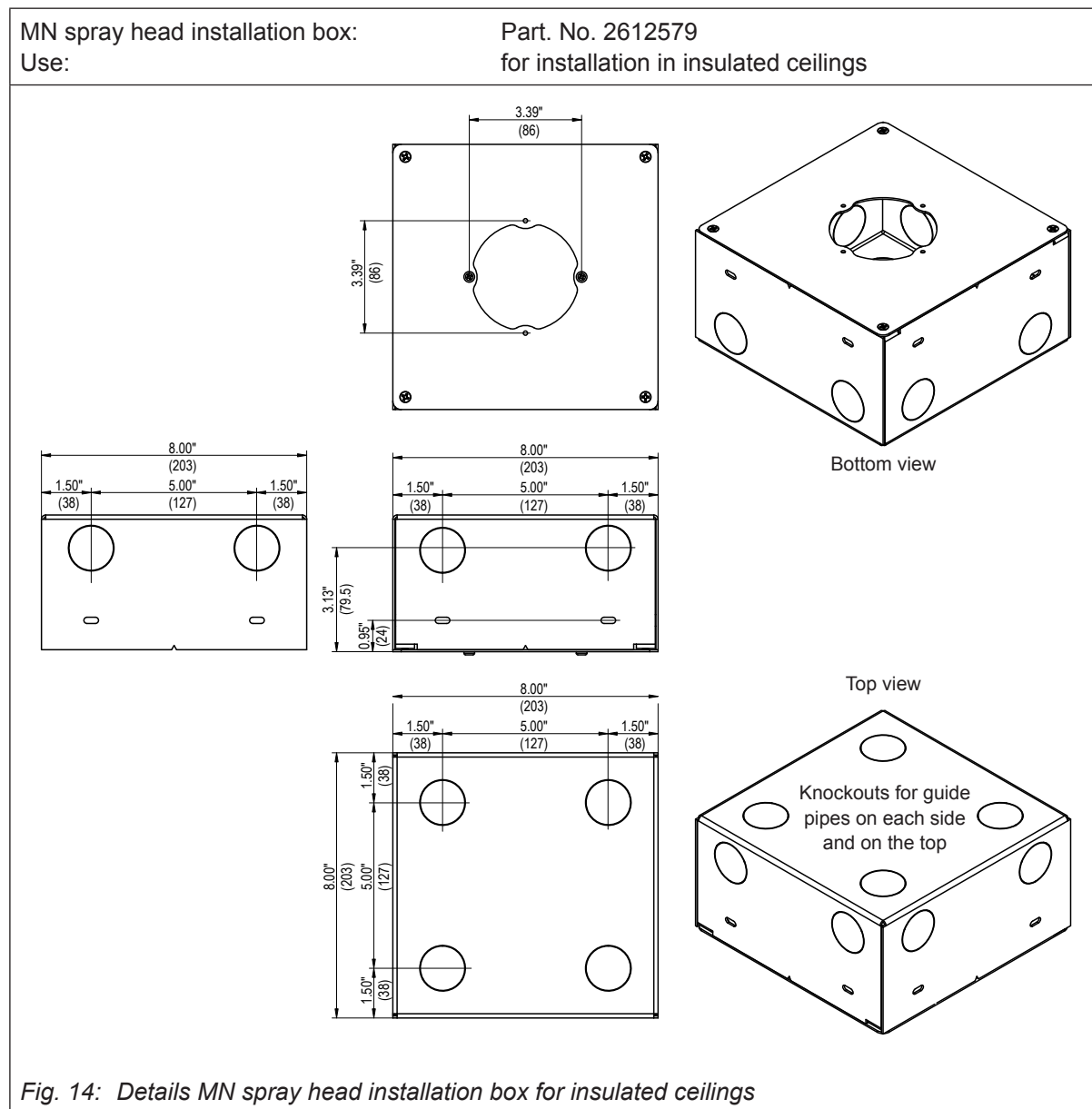
3	<p>Set up plumbing installations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install the central unit and water filter(s) in the planned location (see Section 5.7). • Mount components of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB at the intended location (see Section 5.8). • Install the drain funnel with trap beneath the central unit and, if designed as such, beneath the external drain module(s) and connect to the building wastewater pipe (see Section 5.9.2). • Set up feed line to the central unit (connection G 3/4") including shut-off valve and backflow preventer (see Section 5.9.2). • Feed in hoses and CAN bus cable (see Section 5.9.4). 	Plumber
4	Check execution of the preparatory installations and plumbing installations	Condair

5.4 Preparatory installations for flush-mounting spray heads in buildings with insulated ceilings

5.4.1 Installing MN spray head installation boxes in insulated ceilings

For mounting spray heads in insulated ceilings, the installation boxes must be installed at the intended spray head installation points.

5.4.1.1 MN spray head installation boxes for insulated ceilings



- At the intended location fix MN spray head installation boxes to the ceiling beam construction using appropriate fixing profiles. Make sure the bottom cover of the MN spray head installation box is flush with the ceiling beam construction when the cover is mounted.

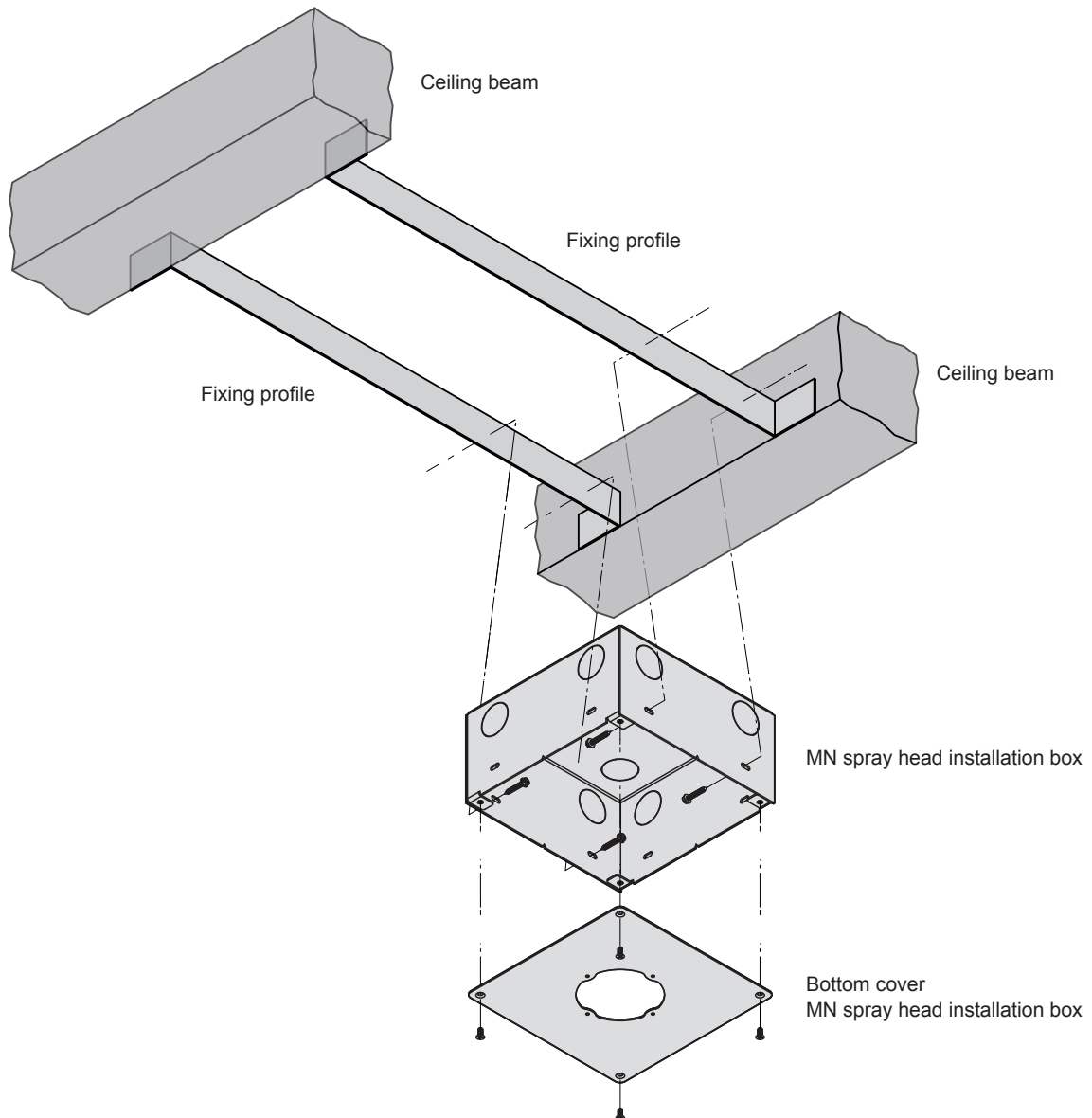


Fig. 15: Installing MN spray head installation box

5.4.2 Laying the guide pipes

- Knockout the appropriate knockouts on the side or on top of the MN spray head installation box for connecting the guide pipes.
- Lead a guide pipe (with feed-in cord/wire) into and away from each MN spray head installation box and/or to each installation point. The plan sets out the sequence in which the individual MN spray head installation boxes and/or installation points should be connected with guide pipes.
Note: The guide pipe running away from the last MN spray head installation box and/or installation point for each spray circuit leads either back to the central unit (internal spray circuit drainage) or the drain module (external spray circuit drainage).

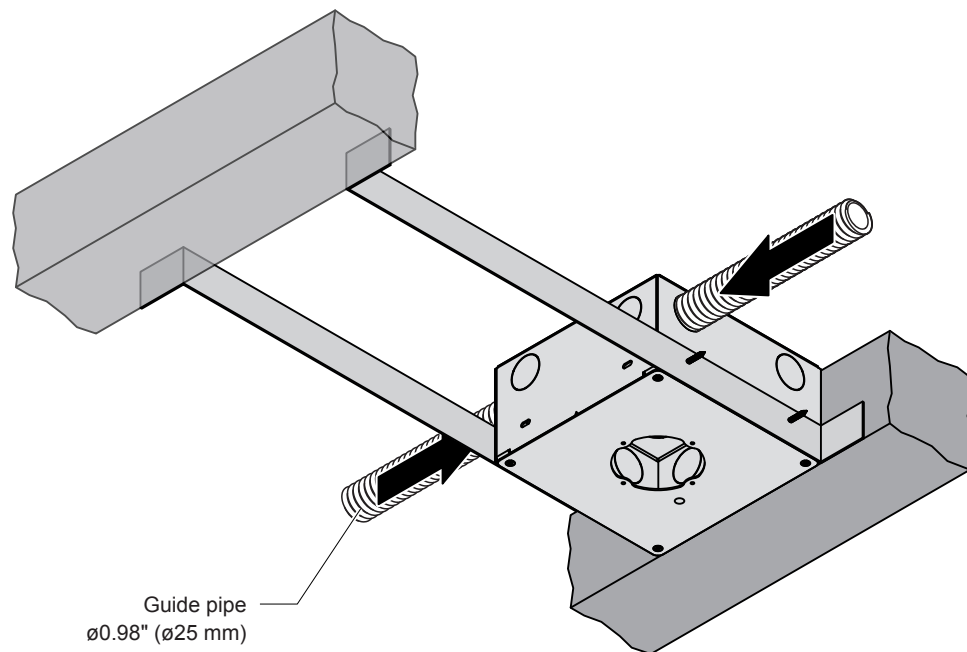
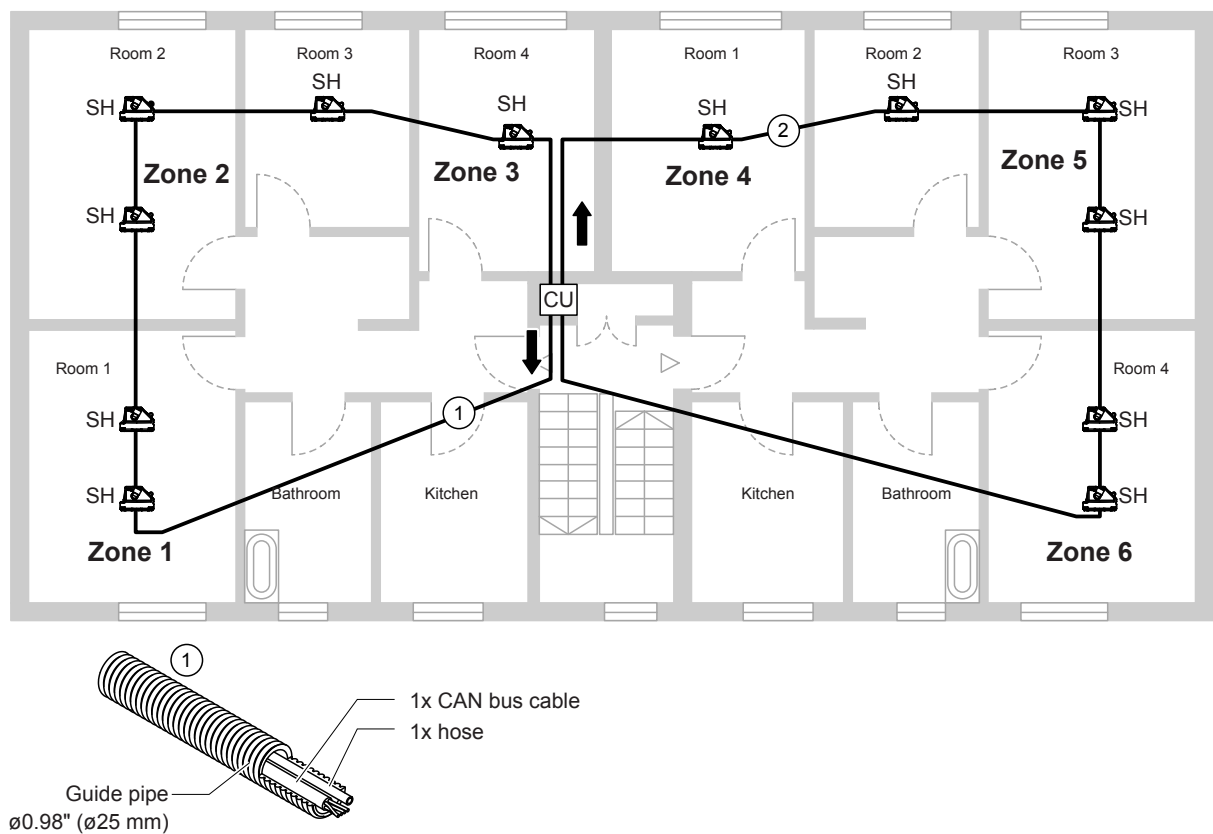


Fig. 16: Mounting the guide pipes (images shows guide pipes mounted to the side knockouts)

Important: When laying the guide pipes, make sure that they are laid with the largest possible radii so that the hoses and CAN bus cables can be easily pulled in. **Under no circumstances should the guide pipes be kinked.**

The applicable specifications on laying guide pipes must be followed and complied with.

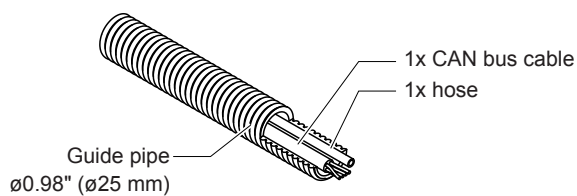
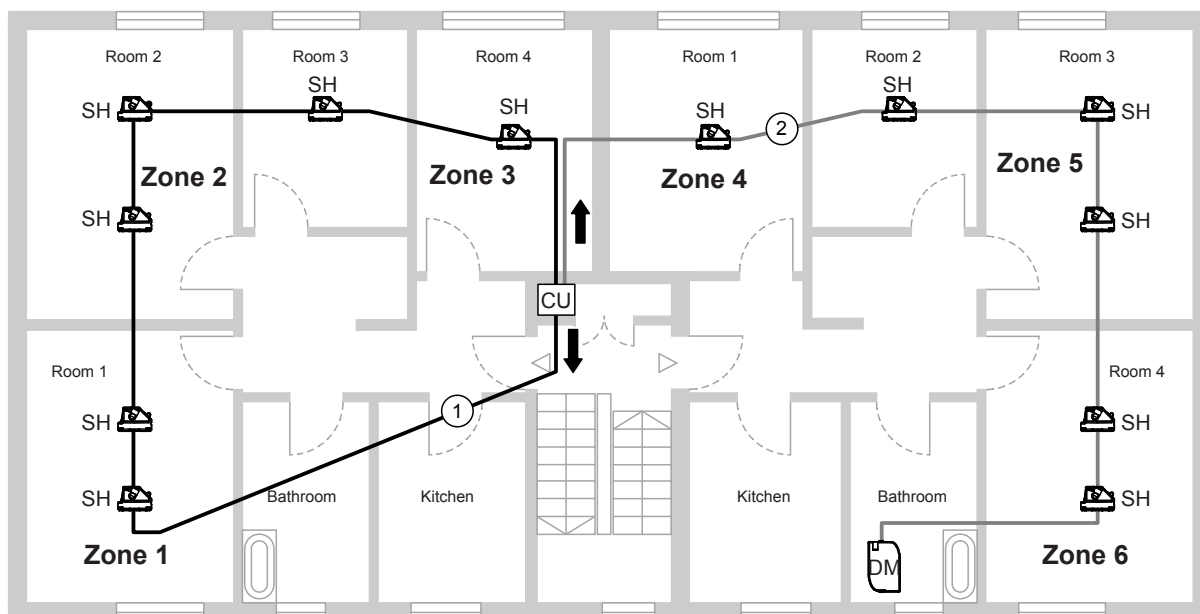
The following illustrations show possible guide pipe designs for internal and external spray circuit drainage.



- 1 Spray circuit 1 with central spray circuit drainage
- 2 Spray circuit 2 with central spray circuit drainage

CU Central unit with drain modules
SH Spray head

Fig. 17: Guide pipe layout with central spray circuit drainage (1 and 2)



- 1 Spray circuit 1 with internal spray circuit drainage
- 2 Spray circuit 2 with external spray circuit drainage

CU Central unit
 SH Spray head
 DM Drain module (external drainage)

Fig. 18: Guide pipe layout with internal (1) and external (2) spray circuit drainage

5.4.3 Mounting the ceiling panels

- Once all guide pipes are installed drill the installation openings $\varnothing 2.95"$ ($\varnothing 75$ mm) into the ceiling panels at the appropriate position.
- Then mount the ceiling panel with the installation opening right below the opening in the MN spray head installation box.

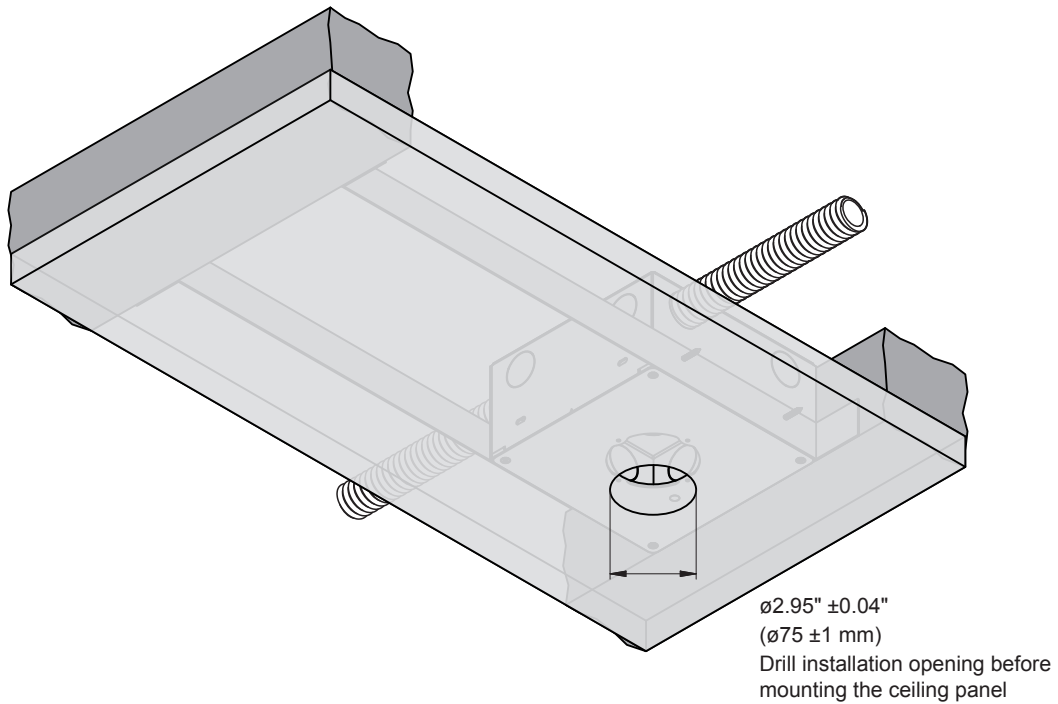


Fig. 19: Drilling the installation hole into the ceiling panel

5.5 Preparatory installations for flush-mounting spray heads in suspended ceilings

5.5.1 Drill installation openings in the suspended ceilings

- Drill installation openings $\varnothing 2.95''$ ($\varnothing 75$ mm) in the planned positions on the suspended ceilings.

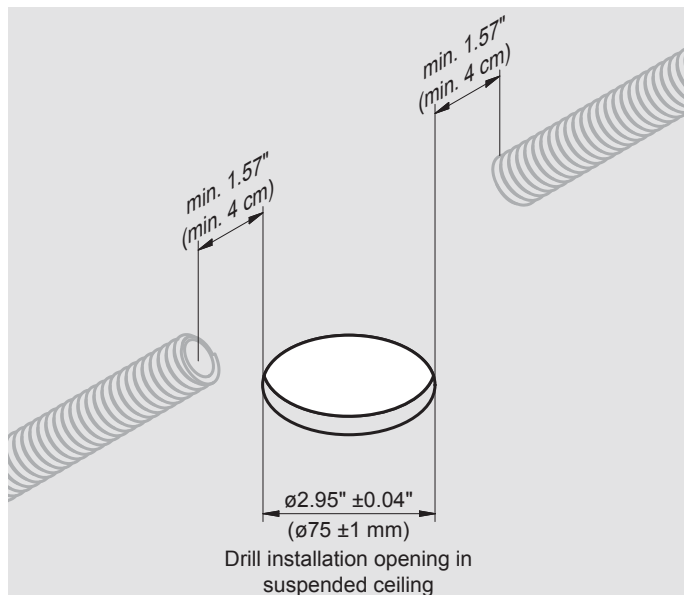


Fig. 20: Drill installation opening in the suspended ceilings

5.5.2 Laying the guide pipes

If guide pipes are laid to the installation points of the spray heads in the case of suspended ceilings, we recommend using **guide pipes with 1.26" ($\varnothing 32$ mm)**. For laying the guide pipes, please observe the instructions in [Section 5.4.2](#).



CAUTION!

The guide pipes may only extend to the installation hole (distance from end of pipe to installation hole $\text{min. } 1.57''$ ($\text{min. } 4 \text{ cm}$)). The guide pipes may not be led out of the installation opening.

5.6 Preparatory installations for surface-mounting spray heads

5.6.1 Drill wall duct(s)

If the hoses and CAN bus cable should be led through the wall during surface mounting, a wall duct 2.36" (60 mm) in diameter must be drilled into the intended installation point(s).

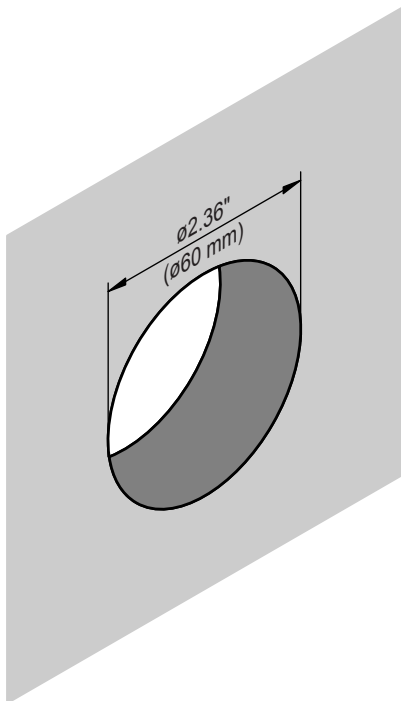


Fig. 21: Drill wall duct(s)

5.6.2 Laying cable ducts

Laying cable ducts depends on the cable duct used. In all cases, the cable duct must be selected so that a CAN bus cable and a hose can be led in and out of every surface mounting box.

A cable duct must feed into and away from every installation point on the spray head. The plan sets out the sequence in which the individual surface-mounting boxes should be connected with cable ducts and this is plotted on the electrical plan.

The cable duct running away from the last surface mounting box for each spray circuit leads either back to the central unit (internal spray circuit drainage) or the drain module (external spray circuit drainage).

The same specifications apply to the layout of the cable duct as for the layout of the guide pipes. Please see in the information in [Section 5.4.2](#).

The applicable specifications on laying cable ducts must be followed and complied with.

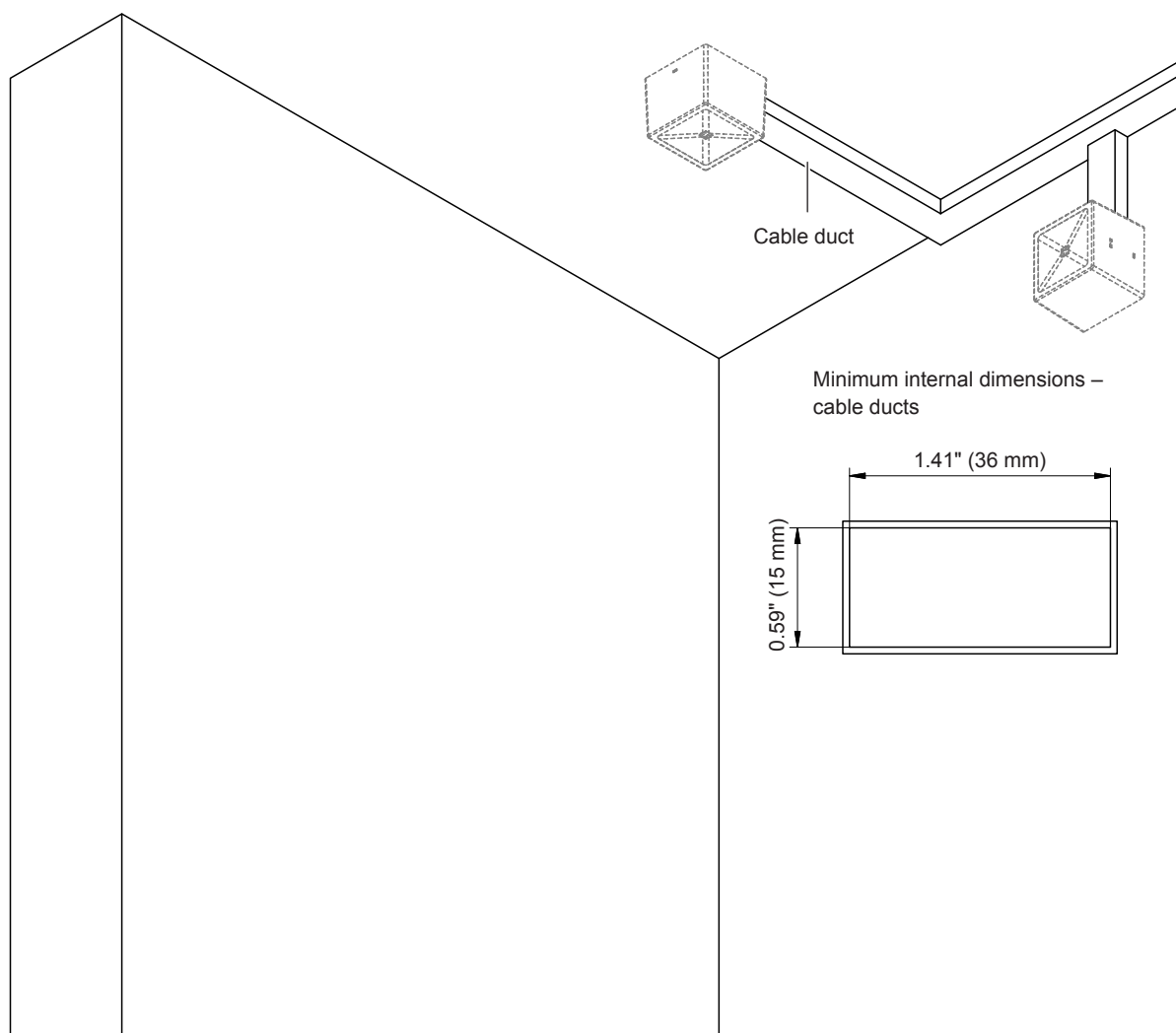


Fig. 22: Laying cable ducts

5.7 Installing the central unit and water filter housing(s)

Installation overview

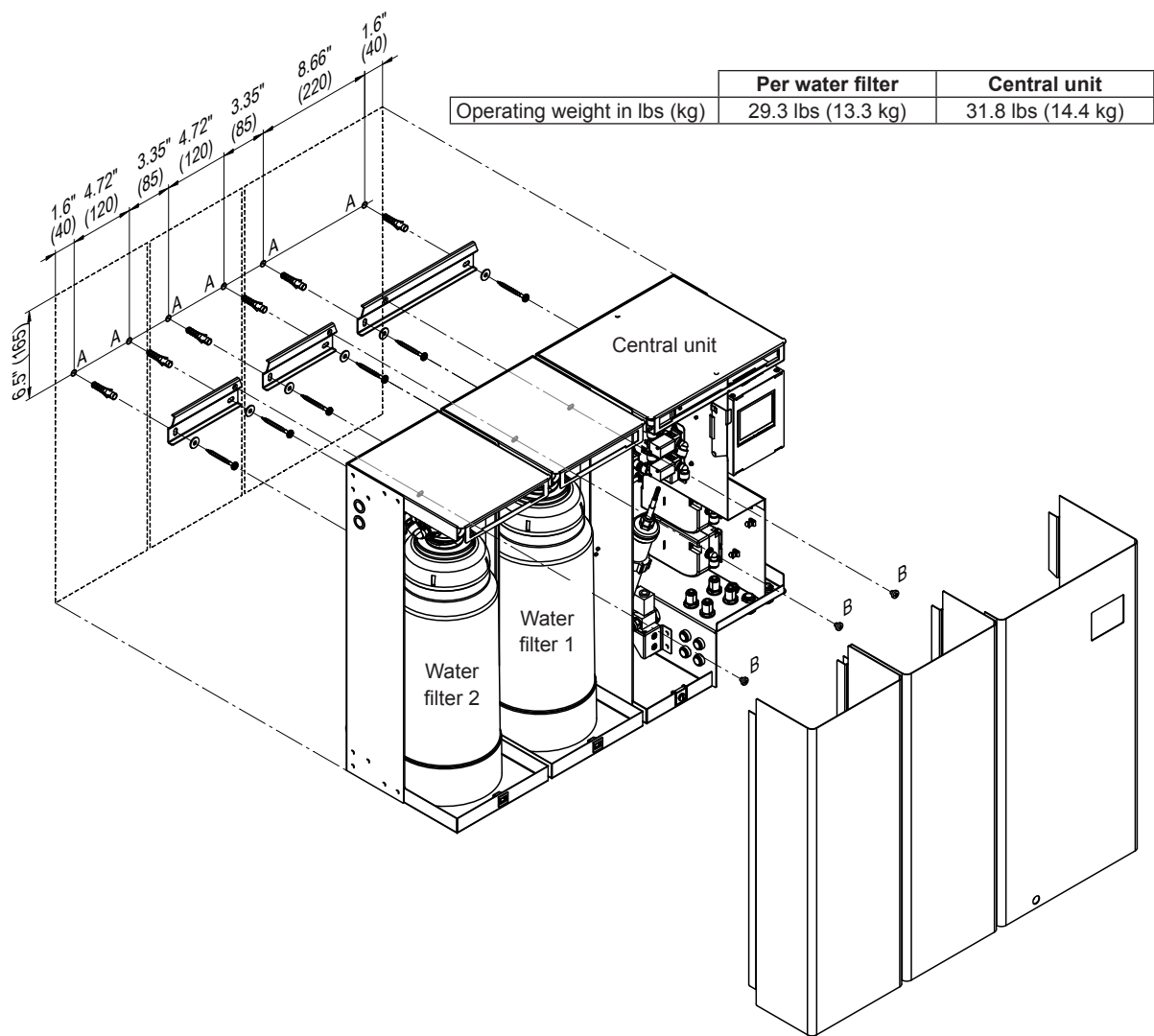



Fig. 23: Central unit installation overview (dimensions in inch (mm), illustration shows installation with screws and dowels)

**CAUTION!**

The Information on positioning the central unit in [Section 4.6](#) must be referred to and complied with.

Mounting procedure

1. Mark the attachment points "A" for the attachment rails at the desired position using a spirit level.
2. Fasten the attachment rails to the wall with 2-inch screws into 2 x 4 wood studs (or equivalent). Before tightening the screws, align the attachment rails horizontally using a spirit level.
3. Remove the front covers.
4. Hang the devices in the relevant attachment rails and fix to the attachment rails through the rear wall of the housing using the supplied screws "B".
5. Relocate the front covers and secure the front cover of the central unit with the screw.

Note: If, after mounting the central unit, the type plate attached to the right-hand side of the central unit is no longer or only insufficiently visible, the additionally type plate must be attached to the central unit in a clearly visible position (for example on the front cover)!

5.8 Installing the components of the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

Mounting the Condair RO-H and the expansion tank

Mount the reverse osmosis unit Condair RO-H and expansion tank at the desired location, observing the placement instructions (see [Section 4.7](#)) and the information in the separate installation and operating manual for the Condair RO-H.

Mounting the booster module

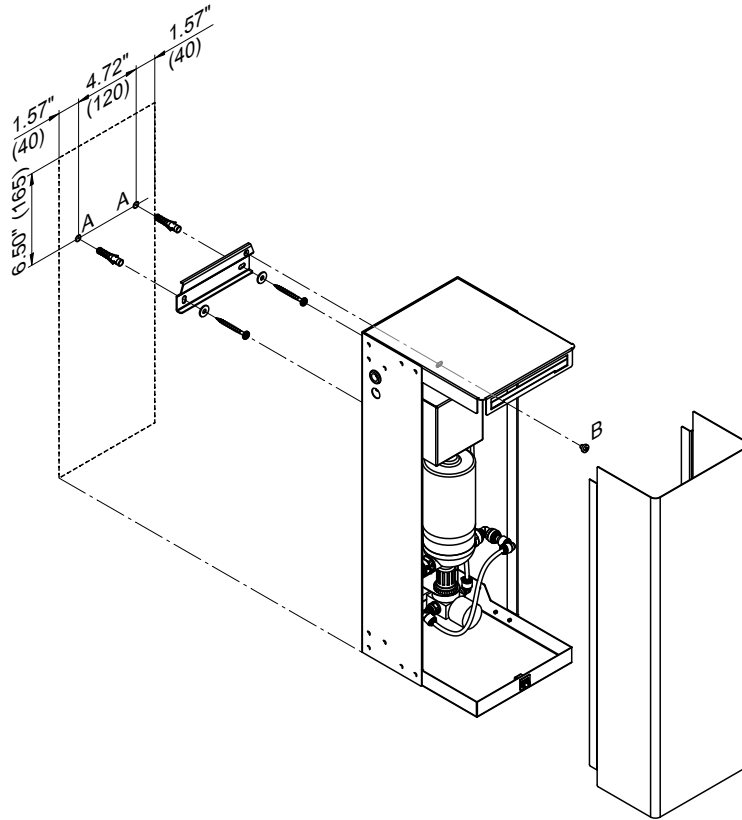


Fig. 24: Mounting the booster module (dimensions in inch (mm))

Mounting procedure

1. Mark the attachment points "A" for the attachment rail at the desired position using a spirit level.
2. Fasten the attachment rail to the wall using a suitable fastening material (provided on site) depending on the properties of the wall. Before tightening the screws, align the attachment rail horizontally using a spirit level.
3. Remove the front cover.
4. Hang the device in the attachment rail and fix to the attachment rail through the rear wall of the housing using the supplied screw "B".
5. Relocate the front cover.

5.9 Setting up water inlet and outlet

5.9.1 Information on water installation

Note: If the Condair MN is operated with the reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB, please note the information on water installation in the separate installation and operating manual for the Condair RO-H.

Water inlet



CAUTION! **Risk of contamination**

The water inlet pipe may only be connected to the central unit upon commencing operation and after thorough flushing of the inlet pipe.

The water inlet must be installed in accordance with the DIN EN 1717 and DIN 1988-100 standards, the SVGW & DVGW directives and local drinking water regulations. The connection information stated must be complied with.

- A stop valve and a backflow preventer for fluid category 2 must be installed before the Condair RO-HB reverse osmosis system.
- We recommend installing a water stop hose in the feed line to the Condair MN central unit. So the disinfection kit can be connected during maintenance and periodic water samples can be taken from the inlet water, the last 19.7" (50 cm) of the water inlet pipe should be installed with a corresponding reinforced hose.
- For water pressures >14.5 psig (>500 kPa), a pressure reduction valve must be built into the inlet pipe which is set to 14.5 psig (500 kPa).
- The inlet water requirements must be complied with.

Water quality	Reverse osmosis water
Permissible water temperature	41 ... 77 °F (5 ... 25 °C)
Permissible water hardness	50...530 ppm (2.92 ... 30.99 gpg)
Permissible conductivity	5 ...1000 µS/cm
Silicate content in any form, e.g. SiO ₂	max. 12 mg/l
Permissible water pressure	43.5 ... 72.5 psig

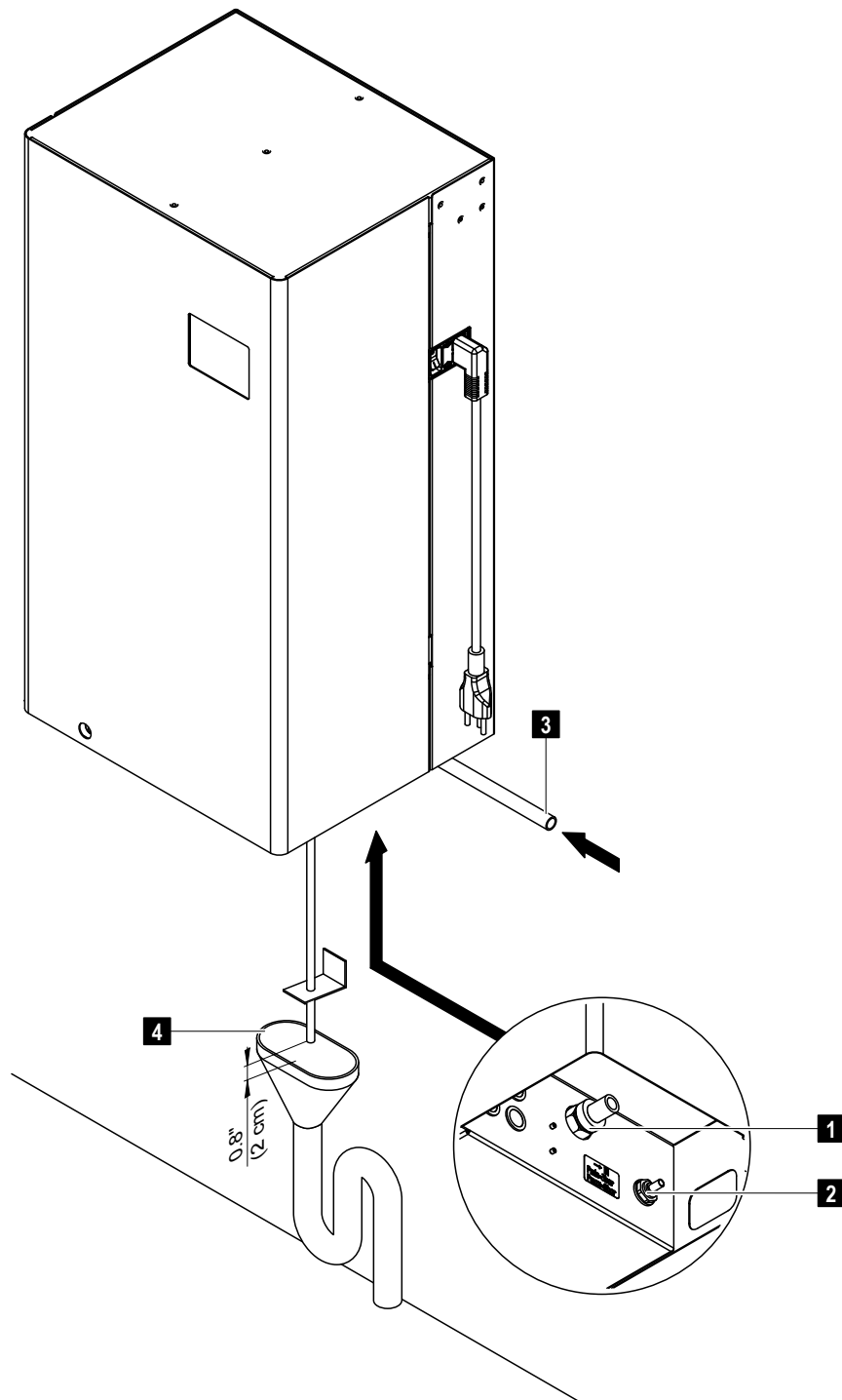
- The connection material used must be pressure-tested and permitted for use in drinking water supply.
- Attach the inlet pipe using suitable resources.

Central unit water outlet

Set up the water outlet in accordance with the overview illustrations in [Section 5.9.2](#) and the applicable specifications for water installations. The connection information stated must be complied with.

- The maximum length of the outlet pipe, from device connection to drain funnel, should not exceed 6.56 ft (2 m). Longer outlet pipes are only permissible by agreement with Condair.
- Ensure that the outlet pipe, drain funnel and siphon are easily accessible and correctly attached for monitoring and cleaning purposes.
- Important: **The flushing process takes place under pressure. You must therefore attach the outlet pipe so that it cannot shift during operation (e.g. with angle support and drill).**
- The end of the outlet pipe must stop 0.8" (2 cm) above the drain funnel and may not touch it under any circumstances.
- Attach the drain funnel so that it cannot shift during operation.

5.9.2 Water installation overview



- 1 Water supply connector
- 2 Water drain connector
- 3 Water supply from RO-HB reverse osmosis system
- 4 Open drain funnel with syphon

Fig. 25: Water installation overview

5.9.3 Installing a drain funnel with trap for external drain module(s)

Install the drain funnel with trap at the intended location. Attach the drain funnel so that it cannot shift during operation.

Note: The external drain module(s) will be installed by the Condair service technician during commissioning.

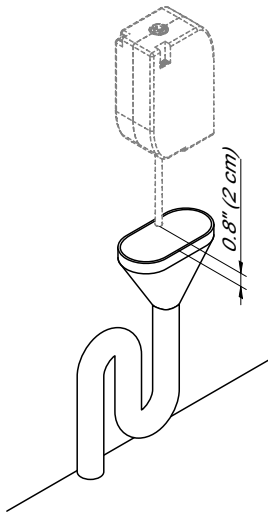


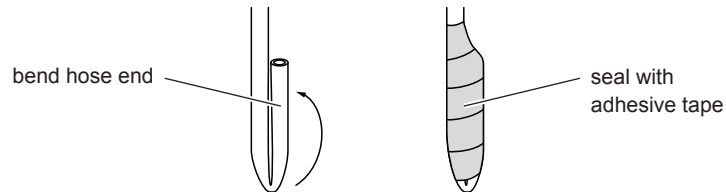
Fig. 26: Installing a drain funnel with trap for external drain module(s)

5.9.4 Feeding in hoses and CAN bus cables



CAUTION! Risk of contamination

Before feeding in the hoses, the **end of the hose must be sealed** (e.g. bend the hose ends and seal them with adhesive tape, see figure below). Once the hoses are inserted, both ends of the hose must be kept sealed.



Important: The hoses and CAN bus cable for connection to the central unit must be labelled to avoid mixing them up (e.g. with spray circuit number and room that the hose/CAN bus cable leads to).

For central spray circuit drainage, according to the [Fig. 27](#), the CAN bus cables and the hoses must be inserted between the central unit and the spray heads (guide pipe 0.98" (25 mm) in diameter or cable duct with a hose and CAN bus cable).

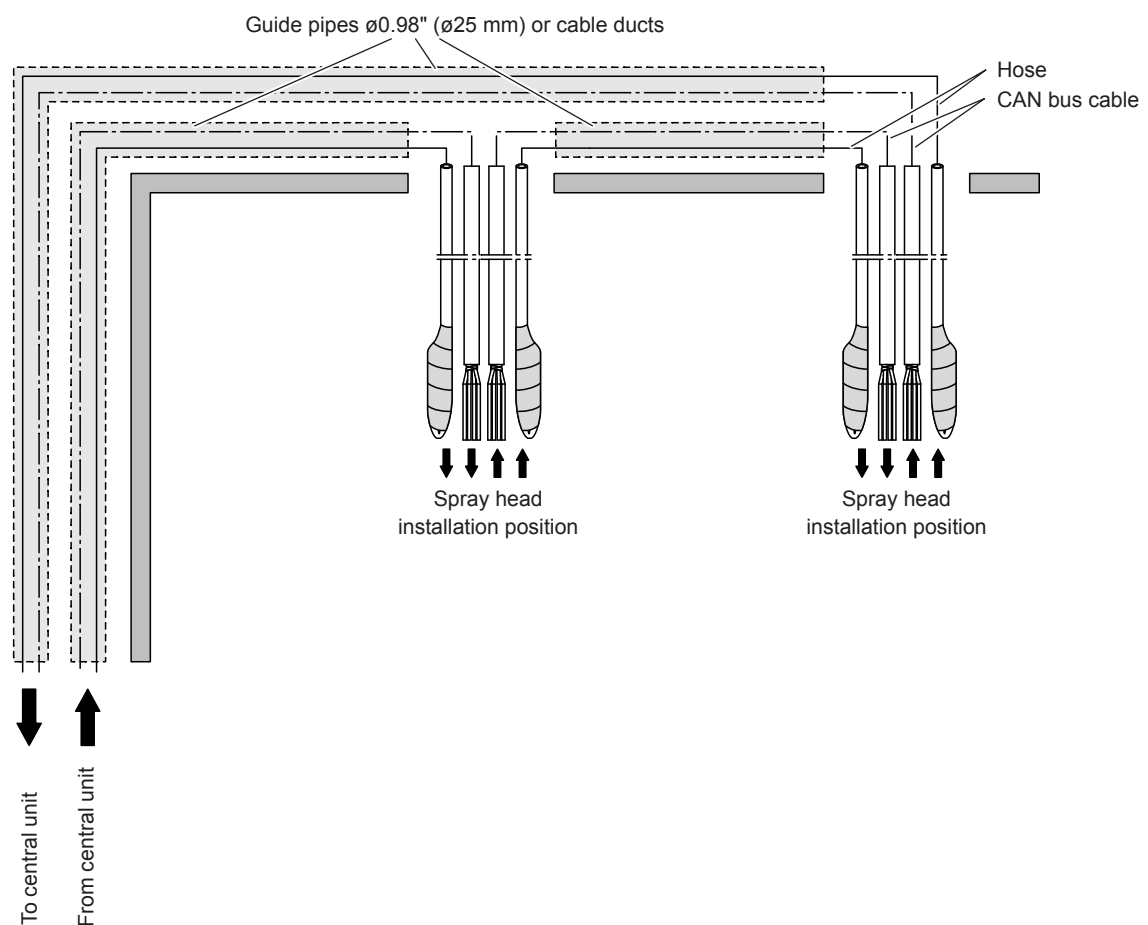


Fig. 27: CAN bus cable and hose guide for central spray circuit drain (with a hose and a CAN bus cable)

For external spray circuit drainage, according to the [Fig. 28](#), the CAN bus cables and the hoses must be inserted between the central unit, the spray heads and the drain module (guide pipe with a hose and CAN bus cable).

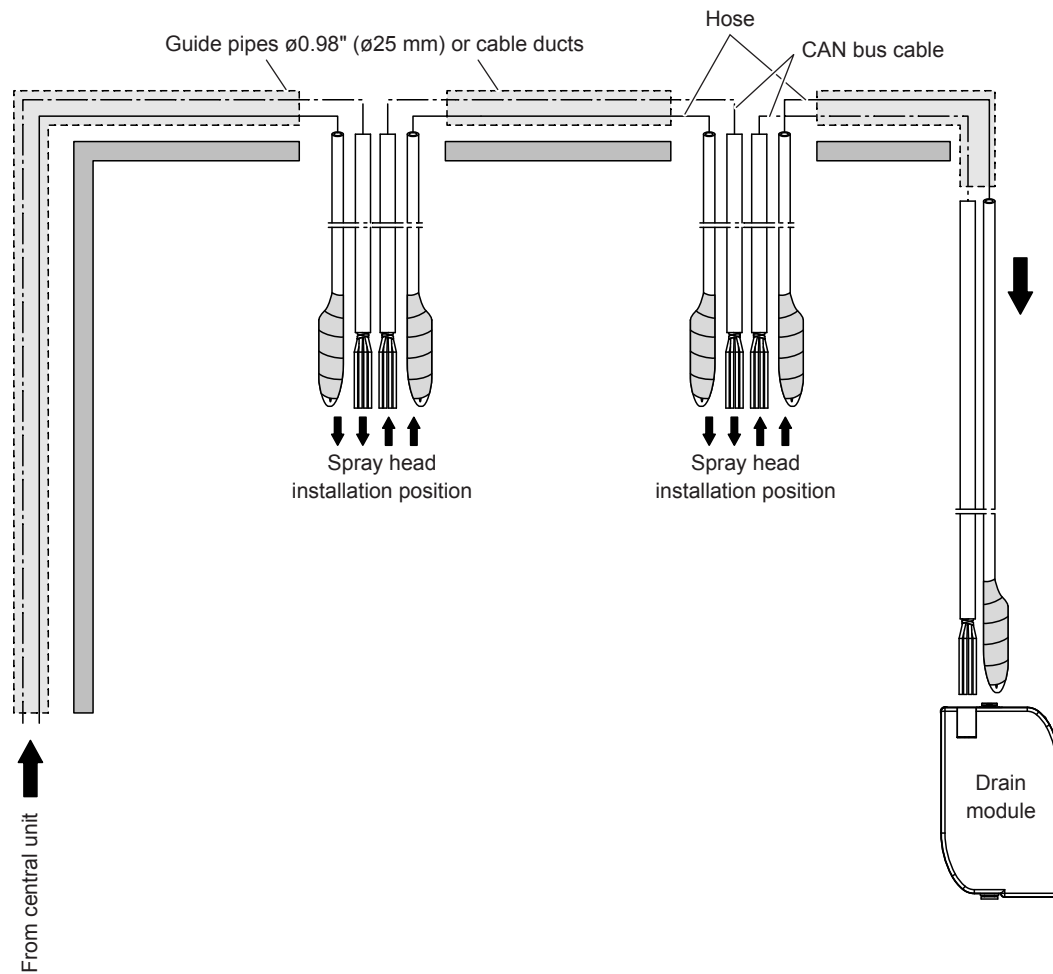


Fig. 28: CAN bus cable and hose guide for external spray circuit drainage

Notes

- The hoses and CAN bus cables must be led a minimum of 11.81" (300 mm) from the ceiling or floor connection point before they are cut to length (see [Fig. 29](#)).



CAUTION! **Risk of contamination**

Once the hoses are inserted and cut to length, both ends of the hose must be sealed to prevent pollution (e.g. bend the hose ends and seal them with adhesive tape, see figure below).

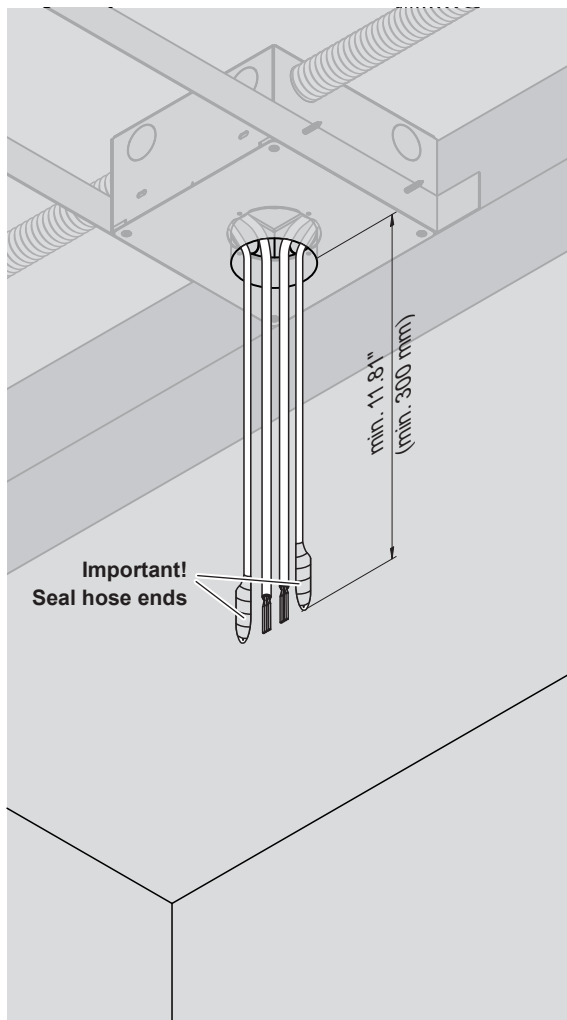
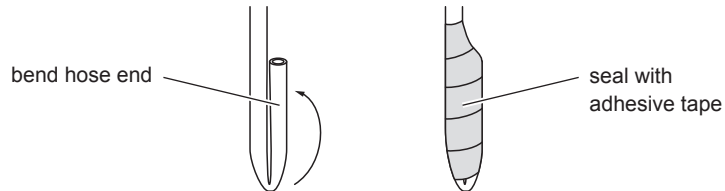


Fig. 29: Additional length for hoses and CAN bus cables

- For the central unit and external drain module, should there be one, the hoses and CAN bus cables must be cut to length leaving enough extra for easy connection (see [Fig. 29](#)).

6 Technical data

6.1 Central unit technical data

	1 water filter 1 spray circuit	1 water filter 2 spray circuits	2 water filter(s) 1 spray circuit	2 water filter(s) 2 spray circuits
Central unit water connection	3/4" NPT			
Flushing water quantities	Approx. 5.28 gallons/day (Approx. 20 litres/day)		Approx. 6.34 gallons/day (Approx. 24 litres/day)	
Minimum quality of inlet water	Reverse osmosis water			
Permissible water hardness	50...530 ppm (2.92 ... 30.99 gpg)			
Permissible conductivity	5 ...1000 µS/cm			
Silicate content in any form, e.g. SiO ₂	max. 12 mg/l			
Permissible inlet water pressure	43.5 ... 72.5 psig (300 ... 500 kPa)			
Permissible inlet water temperature	41 ... 77 °F (5 ... 25 °C)			
Permissible inlet water conductivity	5 ...1000 µS/cm			
Water treatment	Water filter (disposable mixed-bed resin cartridge), Reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB			
UV lamp	For water sterilization			
Central unit electrical connection	Plug 100-240 V / 1~ / 50-60 Hz			
Operating voltage	24 - 36 VDC			
Max. current draw	1.2 A	1.6 A	1.2 A	1.6 A
Max. power consumption	47 W	64 W	47 W	64 W
Housing	Galvanized sheet steel, powder-coated			
IP protection	IP 20			
Control, touchscreen	3 humidity levels plus humidity Off Operating status, water filter cartridge replacement and fault indicator			
Mobile control	Condair WEB application			
Central unit dimensions H x W x D	19.88" x 22.64" x 9.84" (505 mm x 575 mm x 250 mm)		27.95" x 22.64" x 9.84" (710 mm x 575 mm x 250 mm)	
Minimum installation space required	21.65" x 24.60" x 10.63" (550 mm x 625 mm x 270 mm)		29.72" x 24.60" x 10.63" (755 mm x 625 mm x 270 mm)	
Central unit weight (in operation)	31.8 lbs (14.4 kg)			
Permissible ambient temperature	41 °F - 86 °F (5°C - 30 °C)			
Permissible ambient humidity	max. 80 %rh (not condensing)			

Note: The permissible water pressure range is between 43.5 PSI (3 bar) - 72.5 PSI (5 bar). You lose 14.5 PSI (1 bar) for every 32.8 feet (10 m) in height. Our systems include an RO-HB which have a Pressure Tank and a Pressure Booster Module.

6.2 Spray head technical data

Humidifying output (per spray head)	1.272 gal/day or 10.58 lbs/day (±10%) (4.8 kg/day (±10%))
Nominal operating voltage	36 VDC
Nominal power consumption	30 mA
Sound pressure level	< 25 dB(A) (in accordance with SIA 181)
Permissible ambient temperature	41°F - 86°F (5°C - 30 °C)
Permissible ambient humidity	max. 80 %rh (not condensing)
Dimensions, flush-mounting	
Spray head diameter	2.87" (73 mm)
Panel diameter	4.13" (105 mm)
Spray head height (including panel)	2.05" (52 mm)
Min. installation depth	3.94" (100 mm)
Panel height	0.47" (12 mm)
Dimensions, "round" surface mounting	
Spray head diameter	2.87" (73 mm)
Panel diameter	3.43" (87 mm)
Spray head height (including panel)	2.68" (68 mm)
Dimensions, "square" surface mounting	
Spray head diameter	2.87" (73 mm)
Panel dimensions	3.43" x 3.43" (87 x 87 mm)
Spray head height (including panel)	2.76" (70 mm)

6.3 Hose technical data

Material	John Guest "PE-04025-0100M-N"
Diameter ID/OD	0.16"/0.24" (4/6 mm)

6.4 CAN bus cable technical data

Type	2x2 twisted pair
Diameter OD	0.31" (8 mm)
Line impedance	120 ohms

6.5 MN spray head installation box/guide pipe technical data

MN spray head installation box	Part No.: 2612579
Guide pipe	KRFG pipe 0.98" (25 mm) in diameter Note: When running the guide pipe through a ceiling plenum or any air plenum, electric metallic (EMT) conduit is the required guide pipe material.

6.6 Technical data reverse osmosis system Condair RO-HB

See separate installation and operating manual for the Condair RO-H.

Notes

Warranty

Condair Inc. or Condair Ltd. (depending on the entity that supplied the product, and hereinafter collectively referred to as CONDAIR) warrant for a period of two years after installation or 30 months from the manufacturer's ship date, whichever date is earlier, that CONDAIR's manufactured and assembled products, not otherwise expressly warranted, are free from defects in materials and workmanship. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the products listed below have an alternate warranty period:

- GS/GSTC Series heat exchanger(s) are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years from installation or 40 months from the manufacturer's ship date, whichever is earlier.
- SAM-e Short Absorption Manifolds, except for the coupling seals, are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a total period of 10 years from the manufacturer's ship date.
- Humilife RH humidifiers are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 5 years from the manufacturer's ship date. CONDAIR may, at its discretion, replace individual components or Humilife RH units as a whole.
- Spare Parts used for repairs are warranted for the balance of the term of the warranty on the original humidifier or 90 days, whichever is longer.
- No warranty is made against corrosion, deterioration, or suitability of substituted materials used as a result of compliance with government regulations.

CONDAIR's obligations and liabilities under this warranty are limited to furnishing replacement parts to the customer, F.O.B. CONDAIR's factory. The replacement parts are warranted for the balance of the term of the warranty on the original humidifier or 90 days, whichever is longer. Procedure:

1. Customer Requests Warranty as per instructions on the CONDAIR Warranty Form.
2. CONDAIR reviews the warranty claim and will respond in one of two ways:
 - a. Warranty Accepted – Replacement Part or credit granted.
 - b. Warranty Declined – Response with justification will be provided to the customer.
3. In some cases, CONDAIR may request the part to be returned, freight prepaid by the customer, as part of the warranty acceptance or warranty determination process. Some reasons include:
 - a. Part must be analyzed to determine the root cause of failure.
 - b. Part must be returned to the supplier for claim/investigation.

When parts are requested to be returned, replacement parts will be sent by CONDAIR to the customer against an invoice from CONDAIR paid by the customer. The cost of the replacement parts will be reimbursed to the customer with a credit note after the parts are received and analyzed by CONDAIR, if the warranty is accepted.

The warranties set forth herein are in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied by law. No liability whatsoever shall be attached to CONDAIR until said products have been paid for in full and then said liability shall be limited to the original purchase price for the product. Any further warranty, with the exception of a purchased extended warranty described below, must be in writing, and signed by an officer of CONDAIR.

CONDAIR makes no warranty and assumes no liability unless the equipment is installed in strict accordance with the installation manual in effect at the date of purchase, and by properly qualified and licensed professionals capable of installing such equipment.

CONDAIR makes no warranty and assumes no liability whatsoever for consequential damage or damage resulting directly from misapplication, incorrect sizing, or lack of proper maintenance of the equipment.

CONDAIR makes no warranty and assumes no liability whatsoever for damage to the products, humidifier, supply lines, drain lines, steam distribution systems, or the building as a whole caused by freezing.

CONDAIR reserves the right to change the design, specifications, and performance criteria of its products without notice or obligation.

Extended Warranty

Extended warranties are available to purchase under the conditions listed above. Extended warranties must be purchased at the time of the original equipment order.



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