NOTE:
This Duct Heater may have various installation applications. The nameplate specifies “use only with” make and model. When installed less than 48” from the blower, elbow, tee, etc., follow the detailed mechanical instructions and adhere to the “use only with” specifications.

INTENDED USE – This product is approved and label certified for water source heat pumps or air handlers at the blower discharge.

Drawings:  
EH503  
ES501  
E1503-F1  
E1503-F2  
E1503-F3  
EC001  
XX017
DESCRIPTION

Generic forced air electric resistance heater designed for air handler, heat pump, or blower cabinet outlet duct installation. The relationship of the air moving blower to this insert heater must be according to the specific mechanical installation or instruction in detail of this manual.

Basically the minimum airflow through the element rack is 100 CFM per KW (assumes 100°F inlet from heat pump). All air volume which passes around or outside of the element rack insert must be discounted or added to the minimum 100 CFM per KW requirement. This manual provides the necessary details for duct/plenum deflectors and/or duct heater element rack position in relationship to the blower wheel to assure correct airflow through the elements.

Failure to follow the mechanical installation details of this manual may shorten element life and may void limited warranty provisions.

For information, all units are rated at 240 volts AC. When operating at lower source voltage, the output may be reduced.

Example: 9.6KW unit, assuming normal element tolerances

220 volt source - 8KW
208 volt source - 7.3KW

Note: The maximum inlet air temperature is 100°F. For inlet temperatures greater than 100°, contact the factory for special assistance.

Notice to Homeowner and Installer

Hi-limit cycling two to ten minutes after initial turn on usually means improper deflector, baffle installation, or insufficient airflow - carefully study and follow mechanical installations.

Installation Requirements

1. All installation work must be performed by trained, qualified contractors or technicians. Electro Industries, Inc., sponsors installation and service schools to assist the installer.

2. All electrical wiring must be in accordance with national electric codes and local electric codes, ordinances, and regulations.

3. Observe electric polarity and wiring colors. Failure to observe could cause electric shock and/or damage to the equipment.

4. This unit can only be used for its intended design as described in this manual. Any internal wiring changes, modifications to the circuit board, modifications or bypass of any controls, or installation practices not according to the details of this manual will void the product warranty, the ARL certification label, and manufacturer product liability. Electro Industries, Inc., cannot be held responsible for field modifications, incorrect installation, and conditions which may bypass or compromise the built-in safety features and controls.
### Specifications - Table 1

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**Note:** Model series EM-DI****C is the same element and control box assembly as model "L", but includes factory assembled starter plenum - 16 W x 16 D.

* Assumes 100°F inlet and all air passes through element rack. If duct/plenum is larger than element rack (without factory deflector kit), the air volume external (passing around) to the element rack must be added to this CFM requirement.

+ At 240 volt, single phase.

### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Refer to drawing ES5Ø1 and the symbol definitions.

**Thermostat Connections** - The following descriptions begin at the 24 volt control points. These are the left lettered terminals on drawing ES5Ø1 shown as square dots.

- **C** - Common, must be tied to 24 volt system common.
- **W1** - First stage heat, first 5Kw section (10KW if "X" jumper is in place).
- **X** - Second 5Kw stage, factory jumpered to the “WI” terminal. Typically the “W1” function controls the first 10Kw. And outdoor stat (ODT) can be electrically installed in place of the “X” to “W1” jumper to keep 5Kw off during warmer outside temperatures.
- **W2** - Second stage heat, 5Kw for 15Kw model or 10Kw for 20Kw model.
- **O** - Tie point only for wiring from roomstat, no internal connection.
- **Y2** - Tie point only for wiring roomstat compressor wire, basically no internal connection.
- **R** - 24 volt high side, not required for normal functions, can be used as thermostat wire tie point. Required if the roomstat or air handler does not have internal blower "on" function.

**Note:** This Electro-Duct blower turn on function cannot operate the air handler blower relay without 24 volts at "R".

- **G** - Air handler blower relay control voltage.
- **F** - Roomstat blower input wire, typically tied to roomstat "G" terminal.

**Heater Turn-On Action** - The external application of 24 volts AC between "W1" and "C" pulls K2 relay which acts as a switch for the top 4.6KW element (E1). The red LED next to the "W1" terminal illuminates. A signal is also diode coupled to K1 and yellow LED illuminates. K1 provides an electrical path between "R" and "G" to operate the air handler blower relay.

With external 24 volt AC between "X" and/or "W2", the same basic action follows switching on elements E2 and E3. However, these two stages or elements contain an electronic delay of approximately 10 seconds before K2 and/or K3 pull in. The LED opposite the appropriate terminal indicates the control system has the appropriate element switch relay closed.
**First Level Hi-Limit** - The upper off-set hi-limit is connected to the two tab terminals shown on diagram ES5O1 bottom left. If this limit opens due to low airflow, the **top PC board red LED is illuminated** and K2, K3, and K4 relays open disconnecting all element power. This is an automatic reset hi-limit which means it will again close (top LED off) re-establishing the element power. If this is a cycling function, damage will result to the element relay contacts and/or elements themselves.

**Second Level Hi-Limit** - The hi-limits in the current carrying leg (between fuse and element) is a dual function device. The automatic reset internal limit is set 50° below the fuse link internal function. In other words, if the automatic reset contacts weld, the one time (permanent open circuit) fuse link will prevent element overheating.

**AUX 10 Pin Connector** - For special OEM applications and for other plug-in optional devices, the 10 pin connector is represented by the various numbered terminals on the schematic diagram.

**19.2KW Model** - This is an added element to the 15KW shown. The fourth element has its own relay tied directly across E3 element power. Whenever K4 switches on the E3 element, the E4 follows immediately. The 30 amp fuse is changed to a 50 amp fuse.

**MECHANICAL INSTALLATION**

**Note:** When installing or mounting this duct heater within four feet of the blower outlet, the following steps **must** be followed as detailed and shown in the appropriate drawing. This is necessary because the airflow from the blower outlet, A-coil, T-Duct, elbows, etc., is very non-uniform. The elements themselves must be centered over the blower opening width (wheel width) and the element rack must be in line with the blower outlet outer edge, see Figure 2.

**Models: EM-DI****H&L**

Depending upon access and blower size, there are three possible insert locations. All reference is viewing the blower wheel end as shown on Figure 3.

These blower arrangements are detailed and shown for UPFLOW installation. Contact factory for DOWNFLOW application.

1. **Blower End, Reference Figure 3** - Only use model number last digit "H". As shown on the drawing, the element rack right edge must line up with the blower outlet right edge. There shall be no opportunity for air to pass by the element rack on the right. Basically the blower opening or plenum width (area to the left of the element rack) is of little or no concern. All of the air coming off of the blower wheel is in the first 4 to 6 inches on the outer scroll of the blower.

The control box back edge must line up with the blower opening edge. This is shown on Figure 3 with the reference "in line". If the plenum section in which the Electro-Duct is inserted is larger than the blower opening so that this "in line" cannot take place, **do not** use this method of installation.

If the plenum depth (area behind the elements) is larger than about 11 inches, a V deflector will be required in the back of the plenum. See Figure 1 for examples of field constructed V deflector.
2. **Insertion Over Blower, Reference Figure 2** - This is the preferred installation method if the blower width (wheel width) is 8 to 10 inches for the "H" model or 14 to 16 inches for the "L" model. Of greater concern is the opening depth (element rack length). The element rack must touch the back of the plenum when inserted.

Again, if the plenum is larger than the blower opening, this method may not work without V deflectors as shown on Figure 1.

3. **Insertion from the Blower Back** - This is opposite from Figure 2 where the control box edge would line up with the blower back outlet edge. Also with this method, the elements are centered on the wheel width and the hi-limit panel must be in line with the blower edge. Typically the blower opening depth (element rack length) is of little concern because all the air coming off of the blower wheel is at the scroll outer edge.

4. **Plenums Larger Than Element Rack** - Whenever the plenum or duct is larger than the element rack, field constructed or factory optional starter plenums are available for most major heat pump manufacturers, V deflectors are required to force the air through the element rack. Figure 1 is to be considered an example. This internal deflector must be complete and installed as shown. Do not simply use "an angled piece of tin". You must have the top section carried back to the side of the plenum to prevent eddy currents. Basically the installer is simply providing an internal scoop with the outer edge lined up with the bottom element. This will direct the air properly through the element rack.

**Note:** The airflow must be in the direction of the decal airflow.

**Model: EM-DI****C**

This model includes starter plenum. Position over the blower outlet with the blower discharge at the plenum right (facing Electro-Duct control box). In other words, when facing the control box, you will also be looking at the blower motor end.

Use as UPFLOW only.

**ELECTRICAL HOOKUP**

1. **240 VOLT SOURCE** - Locate correct model number and KW size in Table 1 to determine operating current and minimum source circuit breaker size. According to local codes, building type, wiring run distance, etc., use the appropriate electric conductor size to bring over the 240 volt source power. Connect to fuse block/input terminals (10KW is terminal block only).

2. **GROUNDING** - Route and install the appropriate size ground conductor between the ground lug labeled "GROUND" and building service entrance panel ground buss. This must be a conductor sized according to the total amp rating of the appropriate model. Conduit is not a adequate ground conductor.

3. **THERMOSTAT CONTROL** - See drawing EH503 and previous Functional Description section for basic hookup:
   
   A. Outdoor stat is not required, factory jumper is provided between "W1" and "X".
   B. "W2" is not available on 10KW models.
   C. 10KW model can be operated from a two stage roomstat ("W1" and "X"). Remove jumper between "W1" and "X", connect stat "W1" to "W1" and "W2" to "X".
OPERATIONAL MONITOR LIGHTS

**Green** - 24 volt at "R", reference to "C".

**Amber** - Internal blower relay is pulled based upon an input on either "W1", "X", or "W2".

**Red (opposite stat terminal)** - 24 volts (reference to "C") is at the terminal next to the red light.

**Top Red Light** - First level hi-limit is open, overheat condition, insufficient airflow, dirty filter, etc.

CFM CALCULATIONS

By measuring the temperature rise across this Electro-Duct (at a point high enough for proper air mixing) the actual CFM can be quite easily determined. If you are having difficulties sustaining hi-limit operation (clicking noise/top red LED) it may be a good idea to calculate the CFM according to the formula shown at the top of the next page. To arrive at a stable outlet temperature, you can turn off the source power and remove the smallest fuse. This will allow you to verify or calculate the CFM without reaching the hi-limit cycling. The full amount of elements is not required to use this formula. The accuracy of this formula will depend upon the ability to measure the outlet air at a properly mixed and uniform spot and the accuracy of both the clamp on amp meter (AC voltmeter).

\[
CFM = \frac{\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps} \times 3.4}{\text{Temp. Rise} \times 1.1}
\]

OPTIONAL MODULES/CONFIGURATION

**Commercial Duct Heater Package** - When ordered with the IH-series controller, the system is shipped with manual number 4421.

**Dual Heat/Dual Fuel Application** - When order with DFC module, instruction sheet ED105 is shipped with this module.

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Notes:
1. Factory jumpered (White) if using outdoor staging stat, remove jumper and see Figure A.
2. 15 or 20KW models.

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Duct Heater
Basic Hookup Diagram

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Outdoor Stat
Close on decrease
NOTES:
1. All electronic parts are not shown.
2. Located at PC board top.
3. First limit, 135°.
4. Dual limit, includes fuse link.
5. Must be grounded.
NOTES:
1. ALL ELECTRONIC PARTS ARE NOT SHOWN.
2. LOCATED AT PC BOARD TOP.
3. FIRST LIMIT, 135°.
4. DUAL LIMIT, INCLUDES FUSE LINK.
5. MUST BE GROUNDED.
6. 20KW MODEL – E4, K5, 4TH HL, 30 TO 50A FUSES.
IMPORTANT NOTE: When mounting Duct Heater within four (4) feet of blower and plenum is larger than blower opening, you MUST follow this drawing in detail!

Notes:
1. Center heater elements over blower outlet.
2. To maintain warranty, deflectors must be installed as shown.
Notes:

1. Blower width range is 8" to 10". If larger than 10", must use side "V" deflectors.

2. If the plenum/duct is wider than blower opening, must use side "V" deflector, call factory for assistance.

3. If smaller than 10", plenum can center over blower outlet. Cannot be larger than 10"

4. Max depth is 10". DO NOT use this insertion method unless element rack completely fills plenum.

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# Electro-HELPS XIII

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**Note:**

If sizing is in question, always go to the larger duct for CFM in question.

Grilles and registers shall be sized according to manufacturers performance data capable of handling the CFM of the duct at a throw based on room dimensions. Return air registers should be selected to provide for 450 FPM face velocity.

The above capacities assume individual duct static pressures of less than about 0.1. If the static pressure is higher, assume considerably reduced CFM.
EVALUATING AND SIZING DUCT WORK SYSTEMS

Quickie Method

- The trunkline duct work off of the plenum should have 70 square inches per ton for the supply side
- The return air plenum should have 80 square inches per ton

Standards Used

- Heat pumps require 400 CFM to 450 CFM per ton to operate
- Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08 when sizing or evaluating supply duct work
- Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .06 when sizing or evaluating return air duct work
- Duct work is manufactured in 8 ft. lengths
- Rectangular duct work is normally 8 inches tall
- Return air grills are normally 8 inches high and the width of one or two joist spaces
- 7 inch round pipe will handle approximately 150 CFM
- 6 inch round pipe will handle approximately 100 CFM

Tips

- Never go larger than a 3 to 1 ratio on rectangular duct work width to height when figuring a duct work system
- Common branch duct round pipe is either 6 inch or 7 inch
- Never use branch duct piping smaller than 6 inch round pipe when using a heat pump system
- Normal practice when sizing new duct work is to use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08 for the supply line duct work and .06 for the return line duct work
- When doing a retrofit job you will more likely have problems with the distribution of air to the rooms than the size of the duct work

Evaluating Existing Duct Work

1. Perform a heat loss/gain calculation on the structure and obtain the size system needed and the CFM needed per room.

2. Figure the total CFM needed for the system room by room or: 400 CFM minimum to 450 CFM maximum x heat pump system tonnage.

3. Figure the CFM that can be supplied with each trunkline leaving the plenum using the duct calculator with a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .08.

4. The total CFM that the trunkline(s) can handle must equal or exceed the CFM required by the heat pump system. If it is not, the duct work will have to be replaced or changed.

5. If the trunkline is large enough, subtract the heat loss/gain CFM (whichever is larger) needed per room, fed by the first section of trunkline from the total provided. Then figure the size of the next piece of trunkline for the remaining CFM.

6. The return air duct work must handle the CFM put out by the supply side of the system. Using the duct calculator, figure the amount of air that can be handled by the existing system. Use a friction per 100 ft. of duct of .06. Figure the trunklines first, then branch ducts.
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2. The product must have been sold and installed by a licensed electrical contractor, a licensed plumbing contractor, or a licensed heating contractor.

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5. All related heating components must be maintained in good operating condition.

6. All lines must be checked to confirm that all condensation drains properly from the unit.

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