Heat Recovery Ventilator
Model PVe

- Light Industrial
- Commercial
- Institutional

- 1,000 - 6,000 cfm
- 2.0 in. wg External Static Pressure
- Aluminum Plate Heat Exchanger
Greenheck’s model PVe is a sensible idea for your fresh outdoor air needs. This aluminum plate air-to-air heat recovery unit transfers sensible (heat) energy from the exhaust airstream to the supply airstream. This provides pretempered fresh outdoor air to the building, allowing you to reduce the size of your heating and cooling equipment, resulting in lower utility bills year round.

Light industrial applications, as well as bathroom and locker room exhaust, are great places to use Greenheck’s model PVe. Typical heat recovery ventilator applications are listed below.

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### Features

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<td>Industry Leading Selection Software (CAPS)</td>
<td>Greenheck’s Computer Aided Product Selection (CAPS) software reduces design time by quickly analyzing system design parameters and providing a list of units to minimize cost and optimize performance. The program outputs fan, electrical, and plate heat exchanger data, as well as configuration-specific 2-D and 3-D Revit drawings for easy implementation into building schedules and plans.</td>
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<td>Compliance with Industry Standards</td>
<td>Code officials recognize the benefits of utilizing energy recovery in applications with large amounts of ventilation air. Greenheck’s third party certification for airflow (AMCA) and plate heat exchanger (AHRI) verify that these units provide the published amounts of ventilation air at the mandated energy recovery effectiveness per ASHRAE standards and energy codes.</td>
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<td>Maintenance/Serviceability</td>
<td>Greenheck’s heat recovery ventilators have been designed to allow easy access to filters, blower assemblies and plate heat exchanger. As reassurance to the customer, each unit carries a one year warranty.</td>
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<td>System Efficiency/Payback</td>
<td>The incorporation of heat recovery allows for equipment downsizing as well as continued lower energy costs throughout the life of the equipment. This downsizing moderates the variability of loads on the system, increasing the efficiency of furnaces, electric heaters, DX coils and water systems.</td>
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### Product Certifications

Greenheck takes pride in offering a high quality, reliable product. We invest our resources into designing, testing and manufacturing products to ensure customer satisfaction.

- **ETL Listed for electrical and overall unit safety.** Every unit is tested at the factory before it is shipped to the jobsite.
- **AMCA Certified Ratings Program.** Greenheck certifies that the PVe models shown herein are licensed to bear the AMCA seal. The ratings shown are based on tests and procedures performed in accordance with AMCA Publication 211 and comply with the requirements of the AMCA Certified Ratings Program.
- **AHRI Certified Ratings Program.** Heat recovery plate exchangers are certified by the AHRI Air-to-Air Energy Recovery Ventilation Equipment Certification Program in accordance with AHRI Standard 1060. Actual performance in packaged equipment may vary. Certified ratings are available in the Certified Product Directory at www.ahridirectory.org.
How does the plate heat exchanger work?

Improving building indoor air quality requires fresh outdoor air be provided to the building. A heat recovery ventilator combines both airstreams into one unit and transfers energy between the airstreams while keeping the air separated. This unit reduces energy consumption while meeting the ventilation requirements of your building.

**Winter Operation**
On cold winter days, the warm exhaust air (return air) from the building heats up the plate heat exchanger. Cold outdoor air hits the warm plate heat exchanger and heats the air entering the building with a sensible effectiveness of up to 70%. In this example, if the space temperature is 72°F during the winter, on a 0°F day, the air coming off of the plate heat exchanger (supply air) would be 50°F. The heating equipment now only needs to heat from 50 to 72°F, rather than 0 to 72°F saving significant amounts of energy all winter long.

**Summer Operation**
On hot summer days, the unit takes cool conditioned air from the space and passes it through the plate heat exchanger. Hot summer outdoor air hits the cool plate heat exchanger and cools the air entering the building with a sensible effectiveness of 70%. In this example, if your space is air-conditioned to 75°F during the summer, on a 105°F day, the air coming off of the plate heat exchanger (supply air) would be 84°F. The cooling equipment now only needs to cool from 84°F to 75°F saving significant energy throughout the summer.

**Unit Controls**

**Remote Panel** - With the optional remote panel, you have control and the information you want. Monitoring lights, on/off time-clock control, or on/off/auto switch are a few of the available options. So whether you want to control the unit operation via a 7-day time clock or simply want to monitor unit performance, the remote panel is the option that provides valuable information.

**Network Interface** - An optimum solution for connecting the unit to a BMS. The network interface offers an easy-to-use, remote-mounted display. It easily integrates to BACnet® IP, BACnet® MSTP, LonWorks® or Modbus®. Two operating options are available:

**Monitor only**: Allows the BMS to monitor the status and functions of the unit through a factory-installed controller. Control commands will be provided by terminal-style signals from a remote panel or external to the unit.

**Monitor and Control**: Allows the BMS to monitor the status and command the basic functions of the unit through a factory-installed controller. A remote panel is not available with this option.
Standard Features and Optional Accessories

1 Weatherhood
   • Downturn intake hood
   • 2-inch aluminum mesh filters (mist eliminating)
   • Exhaust hood with integral backdraft damper

2 Construction
   • Double-wall construction with 1-inch insulation secured in place between solid inner and outer panels
   • Insulation density of 1.5 lbs/cu. ft.
   • Easy lift-off removable hinged access doors with stainless steel hinges and quarter-turn latches

3 Dampers
   • Low-leakage, factory-mounted and wired insulated or non-insulated dampers

4 Frost Control
   • Optional timed exhaust frost control cycles the blower on and off based on a factory-provided timer
   • Optional face and bypass dampers allow air to bypass the plate heat exchanger when the temperature of the exhaust air leaving the exchanger drops below the adjustable setpoint allowing warm exhaust air to melt the frost

5 Filters
   • 2-inch MERV 8 or MERV 13 outdoor or exhaust filters

6 Aluminum Heat Exchanger
   • AHRI Standard 1060 Certified Performance
   • High heat transfer up to 70% effectiveness
   • Corrosion-resistant

7 Integral Drain Pan
   • Stainless steel
   • Double-pitched for true condensate drainage
Standard Features and Optional Accessories

8 Fork-able Base and Lifting Locations
- Cut into the base for quick and easy jobsite off-loading and unit setting

Optional Accessories

Plate Economizer Control - Integral face and bypass dampers allow cool air to bypass the plate heat exchanger when it’s in the free cooling range (temperature or enthalpy). When the conditions are too warm or cold, the dampers cycle back to allow heat recovery.

Dirty Filter Sensor – Indicates when filters become dirty. An indicator light may be wall/beam mounted or provided with a remote control panel.

Service Receptacle – A 115 volt GFCI outlet is mounted externally in a NEMA-3R box for the convenience of service personnel. A separate 115 volt power source is required.

Factory-Mounted Sensors - Amp draw, pressure or temperature sensors are available to monitor unit operation or to actively control the unit with controls by others.

CO₂ Sensor - Engages the unit based on CO₂ levels, or it can increase or decrease airflow through the use of a VFD. Can be unit-mounted or space-mounted depending on your application.

10 Exhaust and Supply Fan
- Double-width, double-inlet forward-curved wheels
- Neoprene isolation
- Optional factory provided Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

9 Integral Base
- Solid base with half-inch upturned lips around bottom openings, perimeter and joints to prevent water from leaking through the base and into the building

11 Control Center
- 24 VAC control voltage
- Control transformer
- Disconnect switch
- UL Listed, Recognized or Classified electrical components
- Factory-wired for single point power connection
  * Not shown
The PVe unit can add to the benefit of a building design anywhere that outdoor air is required and the exhaust air is Class 3 or lower per standard ASHRAE 62-2010. Class 3 air is defined as significant contaminant concentration, significant sensory-irritation intensity, or offensive odors. With the aluminum plate heat exchanger’s minimal cross-leakage design, Greenheck has targeted light industrial applications in addition to commercial and institutional comfort applications.

**With Ducted Air Handlers**

The PVe unit may be combined with ducted air handling units or fan coil boxes. A single heat recovery ventilator provides fresh outdoor air for multiple air handling units or in a one-to-one ratio where a single heat recovery ventilator and air handler serves only one space.

**With Packaged Rooftop Equipment**

This diagram illustrates how heat recovery ventilators may be used in conjunction with packaged rooftop equipment. Fresh, outdoor air enters the heat recovery ventilator and is pretreated before entering the heating/cooling equipment. This pretreating occurs because the plate heat exchanger is transferring sensible energy between the outdoor air and the building exhaust air.
### Dimensional Data

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<th>C</th>
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<th>Airflow Range (cfm)</th>
<th>Motor HP</th>
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<td>104.1</td>
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These weights include sheet metal weights added together with the largest motors, blowers and accessories for the units.

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### Available Intake/Discharge Positions

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Additional Energy Recovery Products

Energy Recovery Ventilator
Interior Installation
Model ERV

Energy Recovery Ventilator
Exterior Installation
Model ERVe

Energy Recovery Ventilator
Model MiniVent

Packaged Rooftop Ventilation
Model RVE

Energy Recovery with Heating and Cooling
Model ERCH

Energy Recovery with Heating and Cooling
Model APEX

Our Commitment

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