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**VENMAR VENTILATION ANNOUNCES A PRODUCT SAFETY UPGRADE PROGRAM
FOR CERTAIN MODELS OF HEAT RECOVERY VENTILATORS**

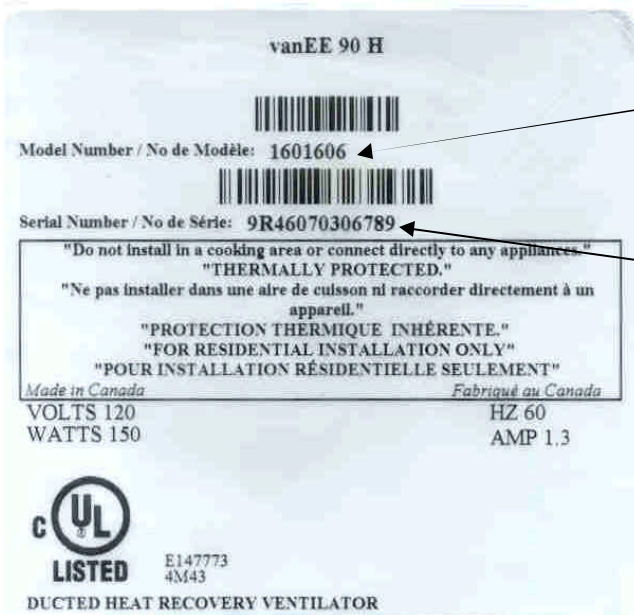
DRUMMONDVILLE, QC – Venmar Ventilation is voluntarily and immediately implementing a Product Safety Upgrade Program for certain Heat Recovery Ventilators that it manufactures. Venmar is asking owners of units covered by this program to immediately turn their unit off, unplug it and contact the company as soon as possible by phone at 1 866 441-4645, by visiting their website at www.venmar.ca, or by mail at SUP-2007 Program, 550 Lemire Blvd, Drummondville, QC, Canada, J2C 7W9.

It has come to Venmar's attention that some thermal protectors used by the supplier in the fabrication of some motors may not be effective, which may result in a potential fire hazard. In all other respects, these products comply with all applicable CSA, UL and other safety standards, and are protected by circuit protection under the National and Local Electric Code. Venmar will send a field technician who will inspect and fix the affected units, free of charge.

This program affects selected units produced between October 2006 and August 2007 and distributed under the brand names of : Venmar, Venmar AVS, vänEE, Rheem, Ruud, Protech, Carrier, Bryant and Broan. Only the units with the following model numbers are covered by this actual program. The model, along with the date of manufacture, are located on a silver or black label positioned on the outside panel of the unit.

Brand	Model
Venmar	40225
Venmar AVS	457XX, 16016XX, 43XXX, 451XX, 45400, 45709IEH, C32042
vänEE	458XX, 16016XX, 43405, 43828, 45405, 45808
Rheem, Ruud,	84-ERVXXX, 84-HRVXXX
Protech	
Carrier	ERVCLHU1200, HRVCLHA1250, HRVCCSVU1200, ERVCLHU1150, HRVCLHA1150, HRVCLVU1150, HRVCLVU1200, HRVCCSVU1150
Bryant	ERVBBLHU1200, HRVBBLHA1250, HRVBBSVU1200
Broan	ERV200HC, HRV200H, HRV100H

NOTE : The « X » digit used in the model numbers can be either a letter OR a number.



How to read the label on the unit :

There is the model number.

The serial number is situated just under the second bar code.

The 5th and 6th digits indicate the year of manufacture. In the example "07" meaning 2007. The 7th and 8th digits indicate the month. In the example "03" meaning March.

This is a preventive measure that Venmar takes today to ensure that all of its customers have total peace of mind regarding their product safety.

About Venmar Ventilation Inc.

Established in Drummondville in 1978, Venmar Ventilation is North America's leading manufacturer of superior indoor air quality products. The company devotes a significant percentage of its annual earnings to research and development so that it can offer its customers safe, state-of-the-art products for the residential sector. Venmar is ISO 9001 certified and is recognized for its contribution to improving the indoor environment, particularly, with its HEPA central air purification system, which sets new air purification standards for the industry. To learn more about Venmar, visit www.venmar.ca.

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