



# Architectural Elite 8 & 10 Air Curtain Series #AE08 & AE10

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## Installation & Maintenance Instructions

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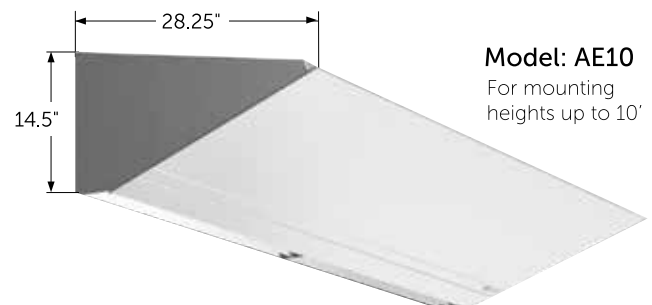
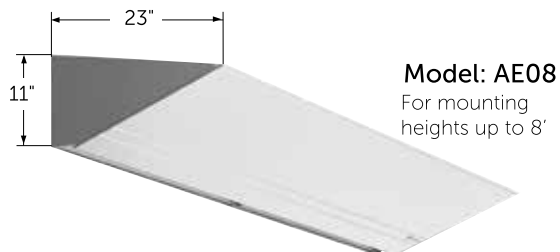


**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING OR USING AIR CURTAIN**

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## WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Read all instructions before installing or using this air curtain.
- B. Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer and described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons. If you have any questions, contact the manufacturer.
- C. Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- D. Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable national and local codes having jurisdiction, including fire-rated construction. See page 5, ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (NEC Code ANSI/NFPA No. 70).
- E. When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.
- F. To reduce the risk of fire, do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of the air curtain.
- G. This air curtain is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, etc. and curtains at least 1 inch from the top, back, front, sides and at least 6 feet from the discharge of the air curtain.
- H. Extreme caution is necessary when any air curtain is used by or near children or invalids, and whenever the heater is left operating unattended.
- I. Do not operate any air curtain after it malfunctions. Disconnect power at the service panel and have the air curtain inspected by a reputable electrician before reusing.
- J. To disconnect the air curtain, turn controls to "off", and turn off power to the air curtain circuit at main disconnect panel.
- K. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or discharge opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage the air curtain.
- L. To prevent a possible fire, do not block the air intake or discharge of the air curtain in any manner.
- M. The air curtain has hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use it in areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable vapors or liquids are used or stored.
- N. This heater may include an audible or visual alarm to warn that parts of the heater are getting excessively hot. If the alarm sounds (or illuminates), immediately turn the heater off and inspect for any objects on or adjacent to the heater that may have blocked the airflow or otherwise caused high temperatures to have occurred. DO NOT OPERATE THE HEATER WITH THE ALARM SOUNDING (OR ILLUMINATING).



## I. UNCRATING

Carefully examine the carton(s) for damage. If the carton is damaged, immediately notify the shipping company. **Do not delay in filing a claim.** If the air curtain(s) were shipped on wooden skids, remove protective wood and banding straps securing the carton(s) to the skid. Open the carton(s) and remove all protective packaging.

Locate the wall mounting brackets. Shorter units will have (3), longer units may have (6). **See Figure 1.**

**NOTE:** if the unit was ordered with a decorative rear cover, the air curtain will arrive with the cover already installed, and the wall mounting brackets will not be included in the shipment. Contact Berner, if they are required, for no charge.

Immediately verify that the electrical rating nameplate located on the cover matches the electrical power supply available. Retain the shipping carton(s) until the air curtain(s) are installed and properly operating.

**ACCESSORIES:** If the air curtain(s) were ordered with optional electrical accessories, the accessories will be found in the carton containing the air curtain packed in a red bag (marked "additional parts inside") or in a separate carton(s) accompanying the air curtain(s). Check all of the cartons/skids for accessories before discarding.

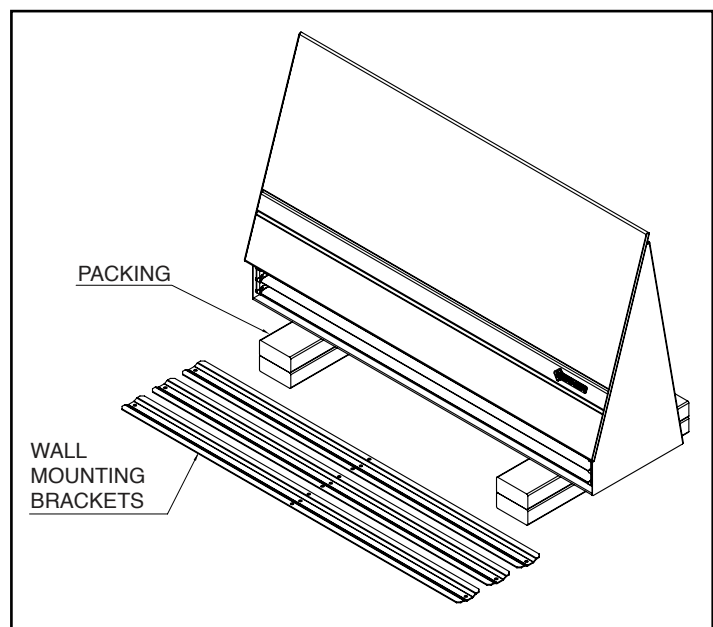
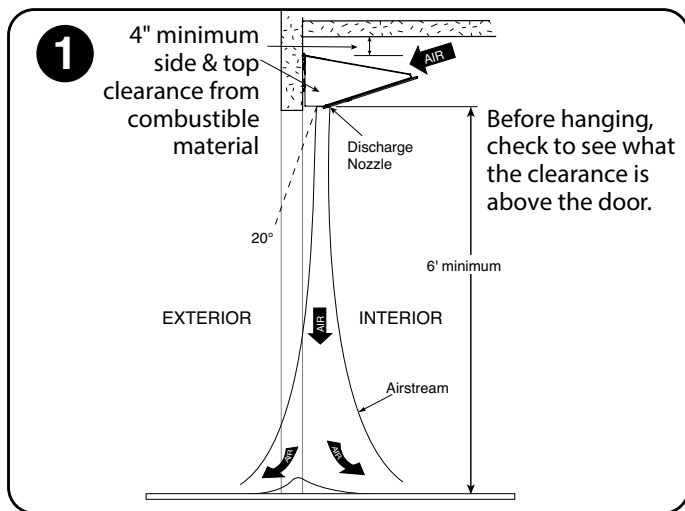


Figure 1 - Uncrating

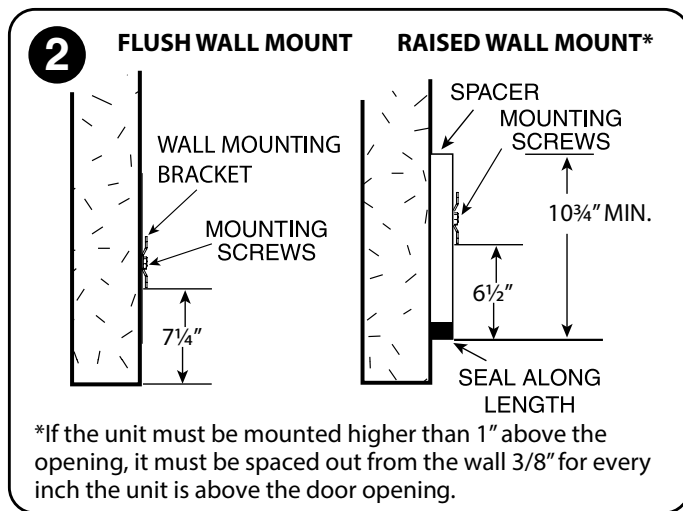


# Architectural Elite 8 & 10 Air Curtain

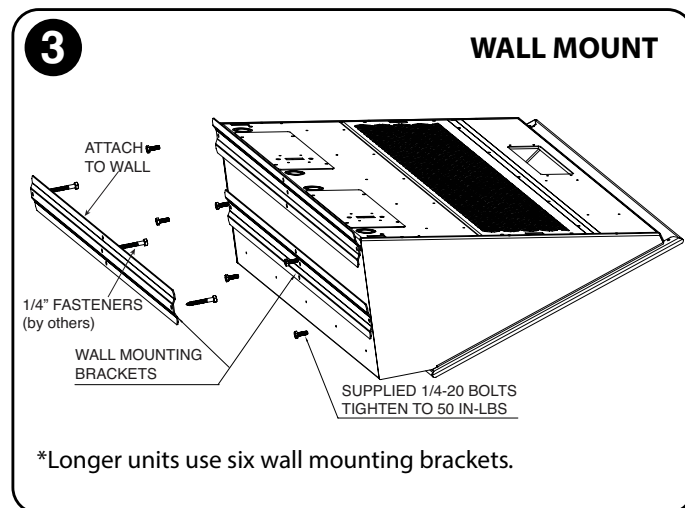
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**Easy to operate & maintain**



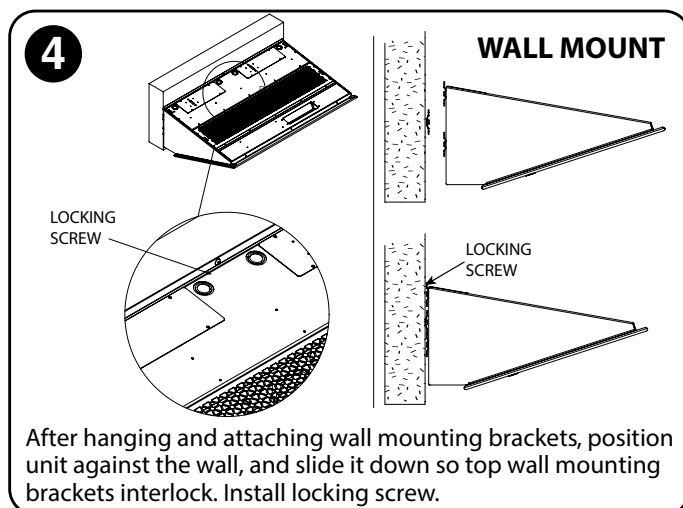
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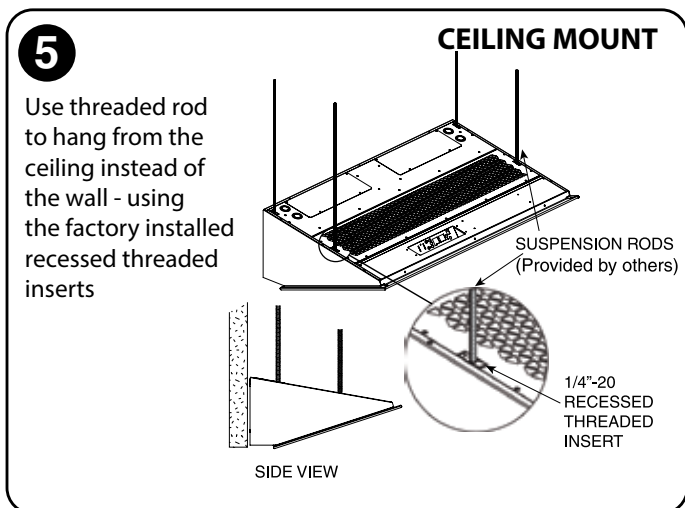
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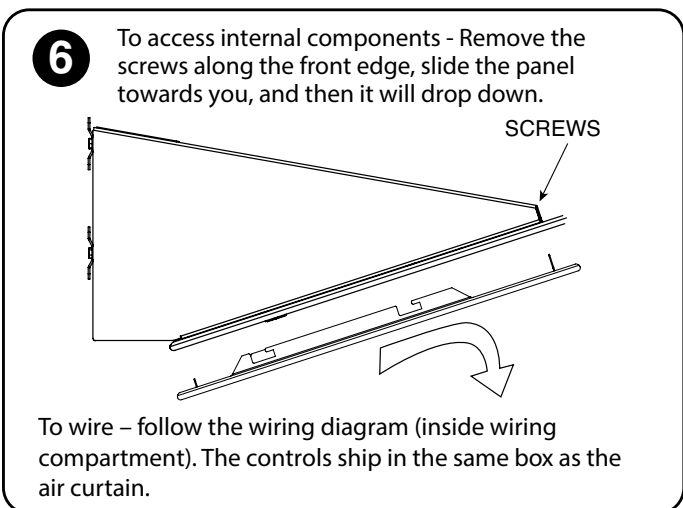
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## II. MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS (General)

### INDOOR MOUNTING ONLY

To achieve optimum protection, the air curtain should be mounted on the inside of the building, flush to the wall and as close to the top of the door opening as possible. To ensure peak performance, keep the air stream free of obstructions.

**The air curtain will not perform properly if negative air pressure exists in the building. Under these conditions, a means for makeup air to the building must be provided so that the air pressure on both sides of the opening is in balance.**

Before mounting the air curtain, check the supporting structure to verify that it has sufficient load-carrying capacity to support the weight of the air curtain(s). The mounting hardware (supplied by others) should be capable of supporting a minimum of three (3) times the weight of the air curtain.

**See Table 1.**

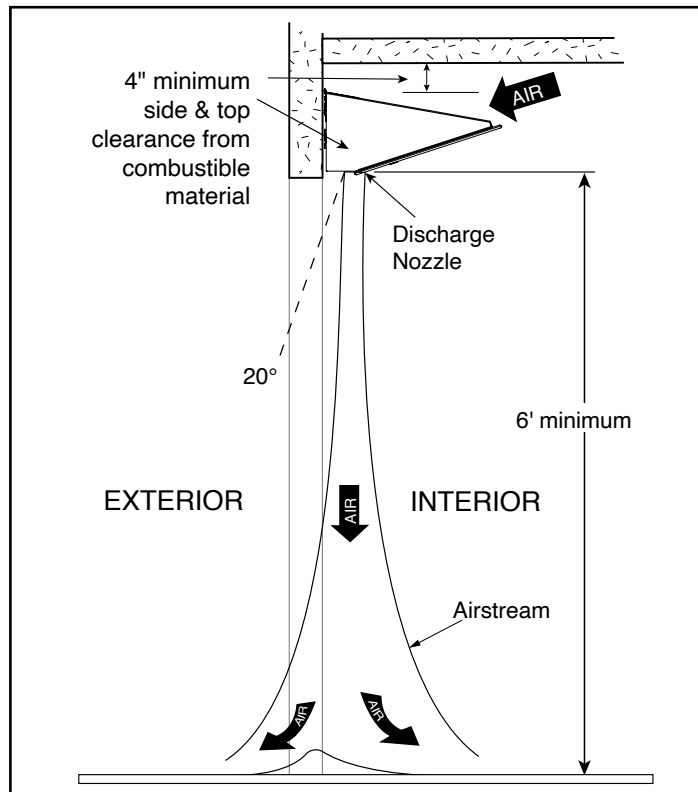
**IMPORTANT:** A minimum of 4" is required above the top rear corner of the air curtain for the installation and removal of the inlet screen, and to ensure proper airflow.

- A. When determining the mounting location for the air curtain(s), make sure that nothing interferes with the curtain of air developed when the discharge vanes are directed from 0° to 20° toward the door opening. If the air stream strikes any obstruction (the top edge of the doorway, a door opening device, etc.), the effectiveness of the air curtain will be greatly reduced. **See Figure 2.**
- B. For optimum performance, the bottom of the air curtain (discharge nozzle) should be no more than 1" above the top of the door opening with the air curtain(s) mounted flush to the wall. If the air curtain must be mounted higher, it must be spaced out from the wall 3/8" for every inch the air curtain is above the door opening. **See Figure 3.** For optimum protection, any void between the air curtain and the wall should be sealed along the full length of the air curtain.
- C. Do not block (obstruct) the air intake screen. Insufficient airflow can cause the unit to overheat.
- D. **The air curtain(s) shall:**
  1. Have a minimum clearance of at least 4" from the sides and 4" from the top.
  2. Have a minimum clearance of at least 6' between the bottom of the air curtain and the floor.
  3. Be installed Indoors Only.
- E. Proceed to either **Section III - WALL MOUNTING** or **Section IV - SUSPENDED MOUNTING**

## III. WALL MOUNTING

### A. PREPARATION

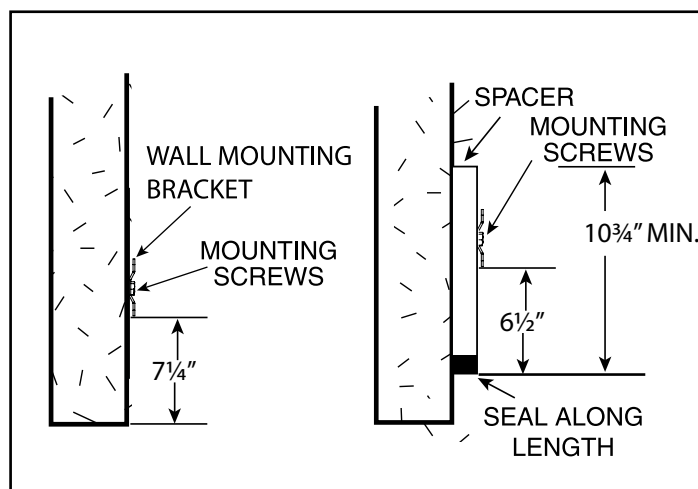
1. Locate the three wall mounting brackets, in the carton that contained the unit. For units over 120", there are six wall mounting brackets.
2. Use 1/4"-20 bolts to attach the wall mounting brackets to the back of the air curtain. **See Figure 4.**



**Figure 2 - General Mounting**

MODEL	Net Weight			MODEL	Net Weight		
	AE10 Ambient	AE10 Electric	AE10 Hot Water		AE08 Ambient	AE08 Electric	AE08 Hot Water
AE10-E-1036	100	104	125	AE08-E-1036	52	57	72
AE10-E-1042	112	116	140	AE08-E-1042	59	64	82
AE10-E-1048	125	129	156	AE08-E-1048	66	71	91
AE10-E-2060	168	176	205	AE08-E-1060	81	86	111
AE10-E-2072	193	201	239	AE08-E-1072	95	100	133
AE10-E-2084	218	226	270	AE08-E-2084	117	127	160
AE10-E-2096	244	252	302	AE08-E-2096	132	142	180
AE10-E-3096	262	274	320	AE08-E-2108	146	156	199
AE10-E-3108	287	299	351	AE08-E-2120	157	167	214
AE10-E-3120	306	318	374				
AE10-E-3132	337	349	416				
AE10-E-3144	362	374	447				
AE10-E-4144	380	396	465				

**TABLE 1 - Weight Chart**



**Figure 3 - Wall Mounting Location**

**NOTE:** The wall mounting brackets are identical. Two of the wall mounting brackets are attached to the back of the air curtain, and one is attached to the wall. \* see NOTE below about units longer than 120".

3. The mounting hardware (supplied by others) must be capable of supporting a minimum of three times the net weight of the Air Curtain. **See Table 1.**

#### B. MOUNTING WALL BRACKETS

1. Position one wall mounting bracket over the door opening as shown in **Figure 3**. The bracket should be centered over the door opening. NOTE: For units longer than 120", install two wall mounting brackets in tandem across the door opening.
2. Using minimum 1/4" fasteners (supplied by others), secure the wall mounting bracket to the supporting structure. NOTE: It is acceptable to drill holes through the bracket mounted to the wall to allow fasteners to hit a wall stud. Fasteners must be placed within 8" of the ends of the air curtain cabinet.

#### C. ATTACHING THE AIR CURTAIN TO THE WALL MOUNTING BRACKETS

1. Raise the unit over the door (air discharge nozzle facing down) and onto the wall mounted brackets. **See Figure 5.**
2. Position the unit against the wall, slide it down so the top wall mounting bracket (attached to the unit) interlocks with the wall mounting bracket that is attached to the wall. Add one locking screw in the top middle of the wall mounting bracket. **See Figure 5.**
3. Proceed to **Section V - ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

## IV. SUSPENDED MOUNTING

**NOTE:** if the unit was ordered with a decorative rear cover, the air curtain will arrive with the cover already installed, and the wall mounting brackets will not be included in the shipment. Contact Berner if they are required.

- A. For top mounting using suspension rods, four (4) factory installed 1/4"-20 threaded inserts are located on the top of the unit. **See Figure 6.**
- B. Install 1/4"-20 threaded rods, or other suitable hardware at a location sufficient to support the air curtain. The mounting hardware (supplied by others) must be capable of supporting a minimum of three times the net weight of the Air Curtain. **See Weight Chart, Table 1.**
- C. Attach 1/4"-20 threaded rods, or other suitable hardware to the top mounted threaded inserts. Secure threaded rods with locking nuts.
- D. Proceed to **Section V – ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

## V. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

All electrical wiring and connections **MUST** be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA No. 70 or, in Canada, the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1-C.S.A. Standard C22.1 and local codes and regulations.

**MAKE SURE THE CORRECT VOLTAGE AS MARKED ON THE UNIT IS USED.**

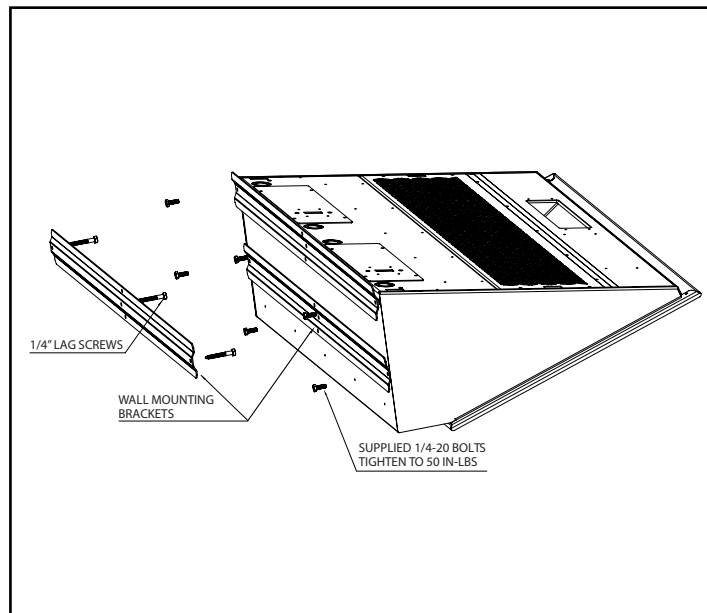


Figure 4 - Wall Mounting Preparation

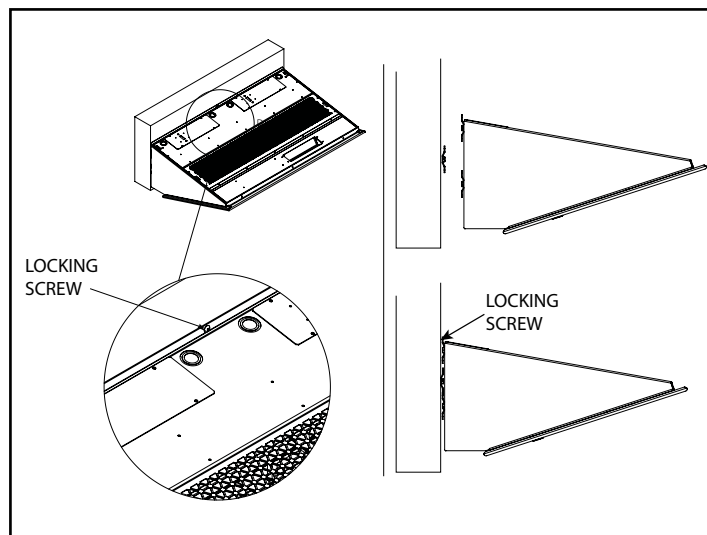


Figure 5 - Wall Mounting Installation

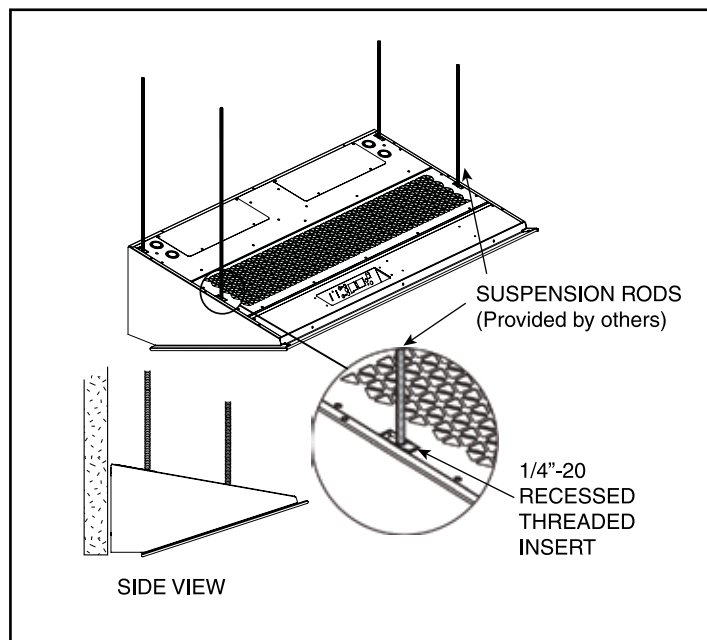
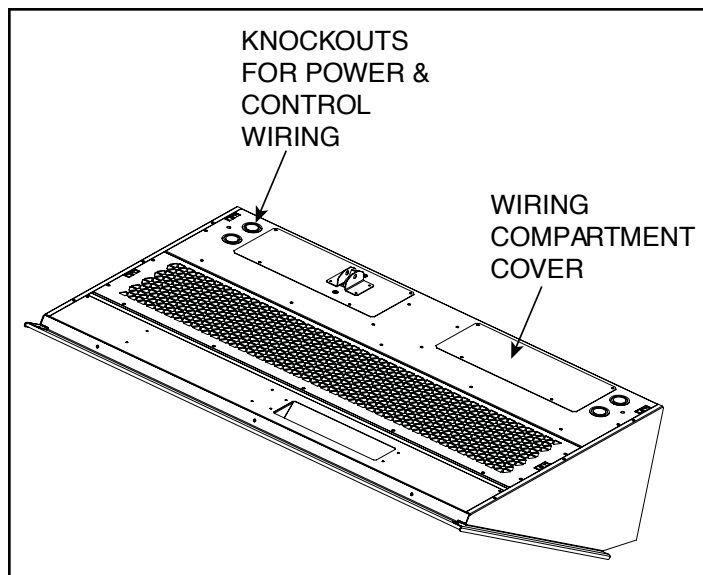


Figure 6 - Suspended Mounting



- A. A separate line voltage supply with a suitable branch circuit protection device should be run directly from the main electrical panel to the unit. A disconnect switch for each branch circuit is a required part of this installation. See the voltage label on the unit for circuiting and total electrical load. The wiring diagram is located in the wiring compartment, located on the top of the unit.  
**See Figure 7.**
- B. All field wiring must be copper with a minimum insulation of 60°C within approved conduit. If any of the wire supplied in the unit must be replaced, it must be replaced with copper wire with a minimum insulation of 90°C.
- C. Electric and hot water heated air curtains are factory equipped with an unit mounted solid state temperature sensor located internally to measure the incoming (return) air stream.
- D. Remove the wiring compartment cover.
- E. Connect all supply and control circuit wires according to the wiring diagram provided.



**Figure 7 - Electrical Connections**

**NOTE: For Electric and Hot Water heated air curtains** provided with an optional remote thermostat, mount and wire the thermostat according to thermostat instructions and wiring diagram.

**For BACnet-IP Integration –**  
see Appendix D, "BACnet-IP integration."

**For Serial Network Connection -** proceed to  
**XI - Appendix A, "Serial/Network Connection."**  
NOTE: The air curtain must have been ordered from the factory with this option.

**For Wall Mounted Touchscreen –** proceed to  
**XI - Appendix B, "Wall Mounted Touchscreen."**  
if optional remote Touchscreen control of the Intelliswitch™ has been ordered from the factory.

**For Electric and Hot Water air curtains -** proceed to  
**Section VI - Field Connections**, otherwise proceed to  
**Section VII - Operating Instructions**

## VI. FIELD CONNECTIONS

### A. ELECTRICALLY HEATED MODELS

The heater circuit may be controlled by an optional remote thermostat or through the built-in Intelliswitch™ thermostat located on top of the air curtain. Overheating protection is provided by auto reset thermal cutouts built into the heater coil assembly (see the wiring diagram located in the wiring compartment). **See Figure 7.**

### B. HOT WATER HEATED MODELS

An optional water coil solenoid valve (by others or Berner) may be controlled through the Intelliswitch™ or independently. The Intelliswitch™ is capable of providing the same voltage used for the motor to power a solenoid load up to 5 amps. This call for heat may be controlled by an optional remote thermostat or through the built-in Intelliswitch™ thermostat located on top of the air curtain. Piping should be done in accordance with local codes, regulations and standard practices. Connect the building system to the (3/4"-AE08 or 1"- AE10) MPT supply and return header connections. **See Figure 8.**

## VII. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### A. GENERAL OPERATION

This air curtain comes with the **Berner AIR™** system (smart controller and app) and a built-in **Berner Intelliswitch™ Digital Controller** to control and schedule fan activation, fan speed selection, and heat activation. The **Berner AIR™** includes additional features such as BACnet capability and adaptive settings. The air curtain must be properly installed before it can be used.

1. To operate using the **Berner AIR™ App**, download the app and follow the prompts. The Berner AIR™ App allows air curtain(s) to be programmed & operated via smart phone. Requires on-site, secure wi-fi connection. Berner recommends having the on-site user(s) set-up the Berner AIR™ App on his/her smart phone.
2. To operate using BACnet-IP client, download the Berner AIR™ App. In the settings menu of the app, select the BACnet option. Follow the prompts to configure the BACnet controller.
3. To operate using the built-in digital controller proceed to the **Quick Start Operation Guide, page 10**.  
**NOTE:** For a Detailed Intelliswitch Programming Guide, go to [www.Berner.com/Intelliswitch](http://www.Berner.com/Intelliswitch)
4. Unheated units will have the fans activated by a door switch or sensor. The unit speed can be selected via the Berner AIR App or the Intelliswitch™ display.
5. Heated units will have fans activated by a door switch or sensor, but may also be activated by the thermostat in Comfort Plus Mode. The unit's speed can be selected via the Berner AIR App or the Intelliswitch display. To connect via wire, **see Appendix C. BACnet-IP Integration**.

### B. AIR STREAM ADJUSTMENT

1. With the air curtain operating and the door in its full open position, check to see that nothing is obstructing the airflow at the discharge nozzle vanes.
2. Find the air stream split location. Hold a handkerchief by its corners, approximately 12" above the floor. Gently move the handkerchief back and forth in the doorway. Make sure the air is being directed to both the inside and the outside. **See Figure 9**. The split location is indicated where the handkerchief is vertical with minimal or no fluttering.
3. The split location should be approximately 3" outside the doorway. If necessary adjust the discharge nozzle vanes by de-energizing the unit and firmly pushing/pulling on the vane tip until properly located.

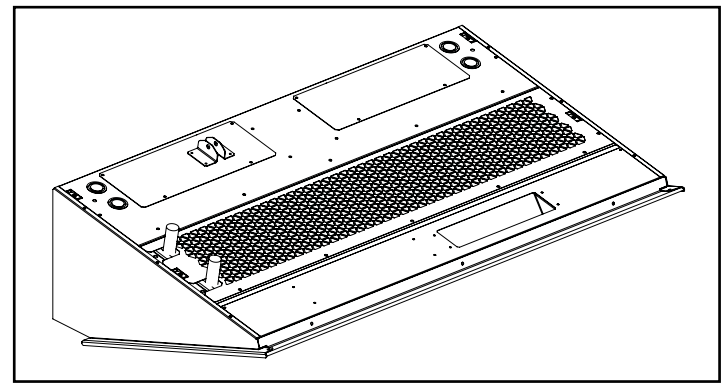


Figure 8 - Hot Water Connections

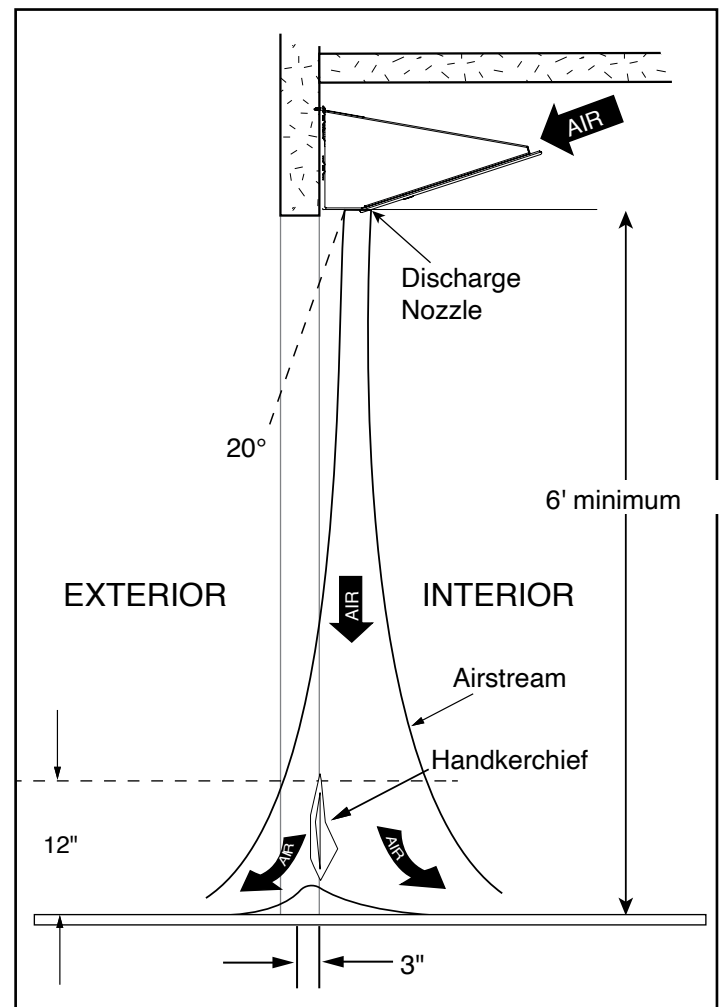
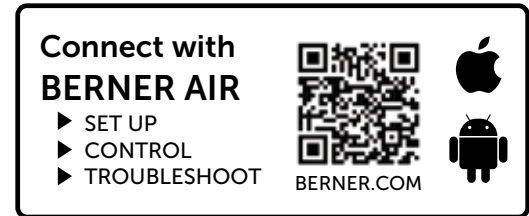


Figure 9 - Air Stream Adjustment

## VIII. MAINTENANCE & CLEANING

**CAUTION: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Disconnect power whenever servicing unit. More than one disconnect may be required to de-energize unit.

**Stainless steel appliance wipes are recommended for wiping down both the bottom panel and the cabinet.**

Keep your air curtain operating at peak efficiency by cleaning the blower wheels, motor(s) and intake screen. Buildup of dust on the blower wheels can cause vibration, noise and excessive wear on the motor bearings. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the environment where the unit is operating.

Dirty, dusty or greasy environments could require a cleaning schedule of once every month. If the environment is not that dirty, the unit(s) should be scheduled for cleaning a minimum of once every six months. The air inlet filter typically requires cleaning every three to six months.

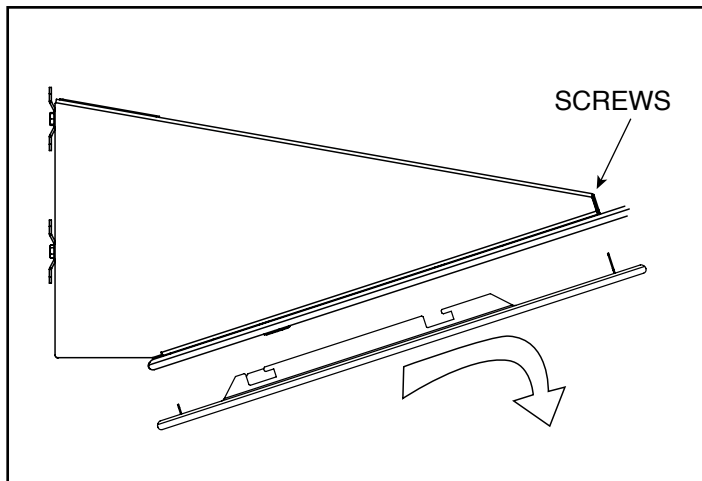


Figure 10 - Bottom Access Panel

### A. PERFORMING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

1. **Disconnect the power to the unit.**
2. **Filter** - the aluminum washable filter is held in by the inlet screen. Access the filter from the top of the unit by removing the Phillips head screws that attach the screen. Vacuum and/or wash with dish soap and water.
3. **Internal** - open the bottom access panel by removing the Phillips head screws on the top front of the unit. Vacuum and scrape (if necessary) to remove the build-up of dirt and debris. The motor(s) are permanently lubricated and require no additional lubrication.
4. Re-install the bottom access panel and intake screen.  
**See Figure 10.**
5. Switch the power on after cleaning.

**CAUTION: STAND CLEAR OF THE UNIT OR WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES AS LOOSE DEBRIS MAY BE PRESENT AND MAY EXIT THE NOZZLE UPON START UP!**

## IX. SERVICE

**CAUTION: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD** Disconnect power whenever servicing unit. More than one disconnect may be required to de-energize unit.

Any service performed on the Architectural Elite Series air curtain **MUST** be done by qualified personnel. Berner air curtains require very little servicing. All parts are easily accessible for periodic inspection and maintenance. Units should be cleaned at least twice a year. Your particular application (the amount of dirt and dust in the air) and location of the unit(s) will determine how often your unit(s) will need to be cleaned and serviced. All motors have permanently lubricated, sealed, sleeve bearings and require no maintenance.

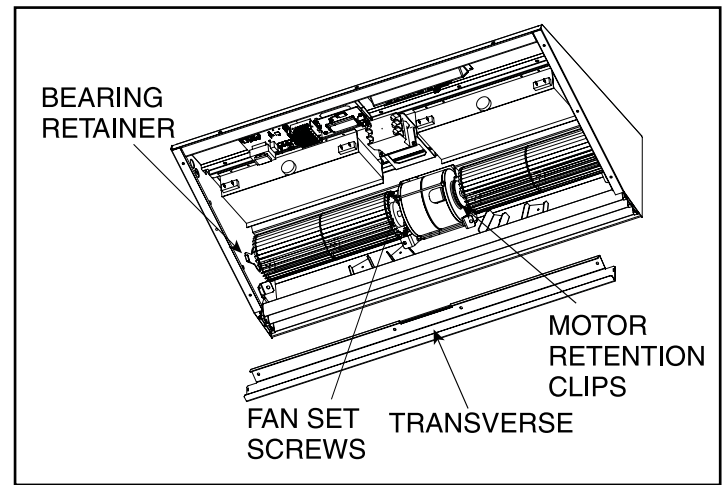


## A. REPLACING FANS AND/OR MOTORS

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### AE08: To replace fans and/or motors. See Figure 11

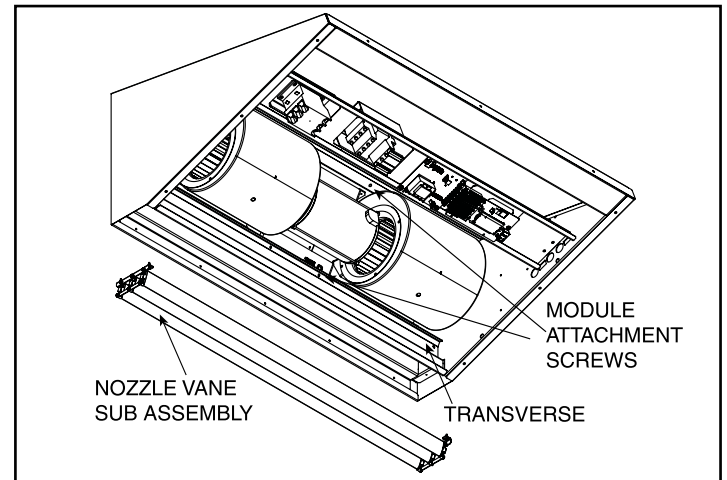
1. Lock out power to the unit.
2. Remove the bottom access cover by removing the Phillips head screws across the top front of the unit.
3. Slide the bottom cover first towards you then down.
4. Disconnect the motor wiring harness.
5. Using a hex key, loosen the fan set screws (one per fan) that secure the fan hubs to the motor shafts.
6. Remove the transverse.
7. Unlock the bearing retainer for each fan, loosen (but do not remove) the screw that holds the bearing retainer in position, then rotate it up and away from fan bearing.
8. Slide the fans inward towards the motor.
9. Hold the motor with one hand, and remove the two clips that secure the motor to the motor mounts with the other hand. This operation can be done by one person, but may be easier with two people.
10. Lower the fan and motor assembly out of the unit.
11. Replace in opposite order.



**Figure 11 - Architectural Elite 8 (AE08) - Replacing Fans /Motors**

### AE10: To replace fans and/or motors. See Figure 12

1. Lock out power to the unit.
2. Remove the bottom access cover by removing the Phillips screws across the top front of the unit.
3. Slide the bottom cover first towards you then down.
4. Disconnect the motor wiring harness.
5. Remove each nozzle vane sub assembly below the fans/motor being serviced. Remove the (2) #8 hex screws from each end of each assembly that attaches the end bracket to the cabinet/endplate.
6. Remove the (2) #12 hex head screws that secure the lower module to the transverse.
7. Remove the transverse.
8. If the module has electric heaters, mark and disconnect the wires. Remove the heaters by disconnecting their mounting brackets from the fan housings. Take care to not over torque these fasteners when reinstalling the heaters into the fan housing.
9. Support the blower module by holding the motor with one hand, and remove the final (2) #12 hex head screws that secure the blower module to the top frame channel. This operation can be done by one person, but may be easier with two people.
10. Lower the blower module onto a workbench.
11. Using a hex key, loosen the fan set screws (one per fan) that secure the fan hubs to the motor shafts.
12. Remove the hex screws on the back of the blower plate that secure the fan housings to the blower plate.
13. Slide the fan impellers and housings off of the motor shaft.
14. Remove the two clips that secure the motor to the motor mount.
15. Replace in opposite order.



**Figure 12 - Architectural Elite 10 (AE10) - Replacing Fans /Motors**

# QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS

*For your Berner Air Curtain with Intelliswitch™ Gen4*

[www.Berner.com/intelliswitch](http://www.Berner.com/intelliswitch)



**NOTE** – to navigate, use ▲ ▼ to select setting  
use + – to change setting,  
then press ✓ to enter the setting.

**Stop:** Immediately stops the air curtain and changes mode to **OFF**

**"i":** info button provides controller status and diagnostic data

## **Mode/Fan Speed:**

**Mode:** Select your mode of operation (see next page)

**Fan Speed:** Sets the fan speed

**Delay Time:** Sets the amount of time the air curtain runs after the door closes

**Temp Set:** Sets the temperature the air curtain will maintain (heated units only)

**Start Time:** Programs the time of day the air curtain becomes active

**Stop Time:** Programs the time of day the air curtain stops running

**Set Time/Day:** Sets the clock time and day (used by programming)

**Locked:** Unit will run as programmed but settings cannot be changed

## **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

**If your air curtain unit is in "Locked" mode when you receive it:**

Press and hold the + for 5 seconds to unlock.

## STEP ONE





**To Start:** Press the down arrow button once.

*NOTE: To change from "Mode" to "Fan Speed" press the down arrow twice.*

## STEP TWO



Use the   buttons to scroll through the available modes of operations.



### ***Standard Mode of Operation Options:***

**OFF**

**Door opens:** The air curtain is off.

**Door shuts:** The air curtain is off.

**ON**

**Door opens:** The air curtain activates immediately when mode is selected.

**Door shuts:** The air curtain continues to run.

**AUTO**

**Door opens:** The air curtain activates.

**Door shuts:** The air curtain turns off, after time delay expires.

**PLUS**

*For heated units only*

**Door opens:** The air curtain and heater (if temperature is below thermostat setting) activate and run at set speed.


**Door shuts:** The air curtain turns off after the time delay expires. If thermostat is not satisfied, air curtain and heater continue to run until the thermostat is satisfied. If the thermostat drops below set temperature, the heater and air curtain will activate and run on a low speed until the thermostat is satisfied.

### ***Customizable Mode of Operation Options:***

See [www.berner.com/intelliswitch](http://www.berner.com/intelliswitch) for programming directions  
(Section 5, Program Menu).

## STEP THREE



Once the **Mode of Operation** is selected, press the  button.

# INTELLISWITCH™ Gen4 FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

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**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING: Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.**

**Even though every Architectural Elite is individually tested at the factory before shipment, on occasion improper functionality may be experienced. Here is a list of common questions**

## **Q. Why can't I change my settings?**

**A.** The Intelliswitch™ may be locked. If the Lock light is illuminated, the control is locked. To unlock, press and hold the "+" button for 5 seconds. The Lock mode can also be protected with a PASScode. If the PASScode option is on, an attempt to unlock the control will display PASS and then a 0000 prompt. The four digit code "2376" must then be entered to unlock the control. Use the "+" and "-" to select a number and the up and down arrows to select the digit to edit. Press OK when done. Note: If the AutoLock setting is on, the control will re-lock if there is no activity after 5 minutes.

## **Q. Why won't my heat work, even though fans are running?**

**A.** The thermostat(s) may need adjusted or replaced.

1. Make sure that the thermostat probe and/or remote thermostat are in the "On" position and set above ambient (room) temperature.
2. Check internal and external thermostat status in the Diagnostics Menu for a faulty thermostat. To do this, press the "i" button and "diag" will appear, then arrow down to the "ts" setting, if it displays "1" then the thermostat(s) is working (there is a call for heat).
3. If no external thermostat is used, check to see if the internal thermostat probe is connected. Disconnect power to the unit, remove the bottom cover and check that the beige sheathed cable is attached to the pins on the control board marked "temp sensor". Check to see that the removable probe tip is connected to the other end of this cable. If the internal thermostat is connected and the thermostat settings are correct and you are still not getting heat, check to see if the fan speed range is correct.
4. Check the fan speed range in the Factory Menu. First find the unit's two digit speed range on the wiring diagram shipped in the wiring compartment and attached to the inside of the bottom cover. Navigate to the factory menu to check the range. Press the info "i" button to display "diag". From here press and hold the "+" button for 5 seconds and "Fact" will display. Use the down arrow to navigate to the "rn" setting and compare the two digit number displayed. If it matches, press the "√" to exit. If it does not match, use the "+" or "-" to change the number to match exactly. Press "√" to exit.

**WARNING: setting the wrong speed range can severely damage the unit and lead to personal injury or a safety hazard.**

5. If there is still no heat, you may need a new heater relay, control board or thermal cutout: consult factory.

## **Q. Why won't the Intelliswitch™ light up?**

**A.** There may not be power to the control.

1. Check to see if the main power is turned on to the unit. Your air curtain may have multiple disconnects, be sure all are turned on.
2. **NOTE: ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONS SHALL CHECK POWER IN THE UNIT WITH THE POWER ON.** Verify that there is power to the control board. The power terminals are on the control board which is located inside the unit. Remove the bottom cover the access the internals and expose the power terminals. Check the line voltage at spade terminals L2 and 120, 208 or 240 (depending on the voltage supplied to the unit).
3. Check the ribbon cable connections to the display board for a loose connector or improperly connected cable (see Installation Instructions for correct cable connection).
4. If display still doesn't light, unplug the door switch/remote thermostat harness and thermostat probe (if a heated unit) from the control board. If the display lights, plug one component back in at a time to see which one may be shorted. The faulty component will make the display go blank again.
5. If there is line voltage power at the board terminals, the ribbon cable is correctly connected and the thermostat are working, and it is still not working, you may need a new control board: consult factory.

## **Q. Why won't my fans shut off?**

**A.** The Intelliswitch™ may be in the wrong mode or mis-wired.

1. Check to see if the control is in the "ON" mode, if it is, then change the Mode to another setting.
2. If there is a door switch and the unit is in a mode that is activated by it, there could be a short, mis-wiring or mix-up in components. Close the door and check the door switch status in the Diagnostics menu. Press the info "i" button and "diag" appears, then arrow down to the "ds" setting, if it displays "1" then the door switch signal is closed (there is a call for fan). If the door is closed, the signal should be "0" or open.
3. There could be a short in the field connections to the door switch or the door switch leads could be mis-wired. To test, disconnect the door switch connection at the unit. Open the wiring compartment on top of the unit and be cautious of high voltage connections. Disconnect the blue wires labeled 9 & 10 from the field wiring to the door switch or make sure they are not tied together. There is no danger of getting shocked because the signal is 5 volt DC. Be sure not to touch the blue wires to anything metal (or grounded). The unit should shut off when it is in any mode that is activated by the door switch.

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4. If the air curtain is heated, make sure that the thermostat isn't wired to the door switch leads. Door switch leads are blue and labeled 9 & 10.

## **Q. How can I check the door switch to be sure it's working?**

**A.** The Intelliswitch™ may be in the wrong mode, be mis-wired or have a faulty door switch.

1. First test the wiring and controller function at the same time. Locate the door switch and open its wiring compartment. There should be two wires connected to screws inside the switch. There is no danger of getting shocked because the signal is 5 volt DC. Be sure not to touch the wires to anything metal (or grounded). With air curtain in "Auto" mode, either disconnect both wires from the screws (marking which screws the wires are under) and touch them together or make a short jumper wire and touch the jumper to both screws at the same time to see if air curtain comes on. If it does, the controller and wiring work.
2. If the wiring and unit pass the function test, the problem could be either misalignment or a faulty door switch. On a magnetic reed switch check for magnet alignment, for plunger/roller type switch, check contact engagement with door.
3. If you have access to an electrical test meter, the door switch contacts can be tested for continuity when the door switch wires are disconnected from the unit.

## **Q. Why won't my heat shut off?**

**A.** The Intelliswitch may need adjusted, have been mis-wired or have a faulty thermostat.

1. Heat is activated by one of two thermostat connections. To test the internal thermostat set the external thermostat to OFF. The settings of the unit mounted thermostat probe are accessed through the display. Press the down arrow until the Temp Set indicator lights up; check if the temperature setting and unit of measure are correct. Test to see if it shuts off by setting the thermostat temperature to OFF or lower than the room temperature.
2. If an external thermostat is connected to the unit, there could be a short in the field connections or the thermostat leads may be mis-wired. To test the external thermostat set the internal thermostat to OFF. Disconnect the external thermostat connections at the unit. Open the wiring compartment on top of the unit and be cautious of high voltage connections. Disconnect the orange wires labeled 6 & 7 from the field wiring or make sure they are not tied together. There is no danger of getting shocked because the signal is 5 volt DC. Be sure not to touch the orange wires to anything metal (or grounded). The heat should shut off when the wires are separated. For more complex troubleshooting of either thermal cutouts or heater relays, please consult a qualified electrician or consult the factory.

## **Q. Why didn't the Intelliswitch™ save the changes I made to a program?**

**A.** If a program is active (a dot is illuminated under one of the clock digits), changes can be made to any settings on the User Menu. These changes however will only remain in effect until the program changes to the next time zone. To make changes permanent, settings must be changed in the program from the Program Menu. Access the Program Menu by holding down the "-" button for 5 seconds until "Pro" is displayed. Arrow down to select the program to edit and press "√" to select the program editor. Use the down arrow to step through the options and make changes as desired using the "+" and "-". Continue to press the down arrow until "Stor" is displayed. Press "√" to keep or store the changes.

## **Q. How do I undo a change that I made to a program in the Program Menu?**

**A.** Changes to programs cannot be undone.

1. Changes can be changed back by going to the programming menu and re-editing the program back to what it was or resetting all programs back to factory default.
2. Resetting the programs to the factory default must be done on the Factory Menu. Access to the Factory Menu is from the Diagnostics Menu. Press the info "i" button and "diag" is displayed. From the "diag" display press and hold the "+" for 5 seconds until "Fact" is displayed. Use the down arrow to select "DEFn" on the display then use the "+" to select "DEFP". Press "√" to reset. The control display will go blank then blink as confirmation.

## **Q. My air curtain won't turn on?**

**A.** The Start and Stop time must be set to the exact same time for the unit to be active full time. Check the AM/PM setting on the Start and Stop times or the clock (considering the PM indicator light when setting values). If a program is being used, check to see if a program is active that may have different start/stop times than those expected.

## **Q. My building has a Building Management System, can the Intelliswitch work with a BMS?**

**A.** The Intelliswitch can be controlled by a Building Management System (BMS) but currently does not have the ability to communicate directly with them. Dry contacts on the BMS may be used to control the unit activation through the door switch connections (blue wires 9 & 10) and the heat activation through the remote thermostat connections (orange wires 6 & 7). Consult factory.



## X. TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOMS	CAUSE	REMEDY
<b>NO AIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power supply line open (no power)</li> <li>Fuse blown/circuit breaker tripped</li> <li>Motor overload tripped</li> <li>Failed switch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check power source, check service disconnect, check method of control in ON position</li> <li>Replace fuse(s)/reset breaker</li> <li>Internally protected motor - should reset automatically after cool-down, if not, replace motor.</li> <li>Replace switch</li> </ul>
	<b>MOTOR RUNNING/FANS ARE NOT ROTATING</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broken or damaged flexible hub</li> <li>Shaft rotating inside fan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace fan sleeve/reengage coupling</li> <li>Tighten set screws/tighten fan on shaft</li> </ul>
	<b>ELECTRICAL CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING WHEN DOOR IS OPEN</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selector switch is in off position</li> <li>Door limit switch not operating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn switch to "ON" position</li> <li>Repair or replace limit switch</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMUM AIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air directional discharge vanes mis-adjusted</li> <li>Inadequate intake clearance</li> <li>Blower motor operates below speed</li> <li>Fan rubbing against housing</li> <li>Fan wheels clogged with dirt</li> <li>Fan in backwards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust vanes to proper position, see instructions</li> <li>Move air curtain or remove obstruction</li> <li>Provide adequate space for air curtain</li> <li>Improper voltage</li> <li>Free fan from housing</li> <li>Clean and vacuum fan wheels</li> <li>Check fans for blade curve toward discharge</li> </ul>
<b>AIR IS NOT HITTING FLOOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air stream too weak</li> <li>Air stream hits obstruction</li> <li>Negative pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust nozzle to proper position, adjust motor speed; see installation instructions</li> <li>Remove obstruction or reposition air curtain (move out 3/8" for every 1" up from the door)</li> <li>Relieve negative pressure by providing makeup air</li> </ul>
<b>UNEVEN AIR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shaft rotating inside fan</li> <li>One motor not operating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tighten set screws</li> <li>Repair or replace motor</li> </ul>
<b>EXCESSIVE AIR MOVEMENT AT DOORWAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nozzle not angled out far enough</li> <li>Unit too powerful</li> <li>Air movement too cold</li> <li>Pushing air outside building</li> </ul> <p>SEE AIR IS NOT HITTING FLOOR SYMPTOMS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust nozzle angle to outside</li> <li>Adjust motor speed</li> <li>Add auxiliary heat to overcome wind chill factor</li> <li>Adjust discharge angle back into building, adjust motor speed</li> </ul>

### ELECTRICALLY HEATED MODELS

<b>NO HEAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Switch turned to "ON" position</li> <li>Thermostat not set properly</li> <li>Coils burned out due to lack of air</li> <li>Automatic reset thermal cutout failed in open position</li> <li>Manual reset thermal cutout tripped (if supplied)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace switch or check wiring</li> <li>Change thermostat setting</li> <li>Correct airflow problem; replace coils</li> <li>Replace automatic thermal cutout</li> <li>Reset manual thermal cutout</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMAL HEAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermostat in wrong location - thermostat too close to discharge</li> <li>Improper voltage</li> <li>Thermostat not set properly</li> <li>Low entering air temperature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move thermostat away from air stream</li> <li>Supply proper voltage</li> <li>Change temperature setting</li> <li>Based on unit temperature rise, reduce speed</li> </ul>
<b>EXCESSIVE HEAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorrect speed range</li> <li>Thermostat in wrong location</li> <li>Thermostat not set properly</li> <li>Insufficient air over coil</li> <li>Improper voltage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check Factory Menu speed range matches diagram</li> <li>Move the thermostat closer to air stream</li> <li>Change temperature setting</li> <li>Remove restriction on intake</li> <li>Supply proper voltage</li> </ul>

### HOT WATER HEATED UNITS

<b>EXCESSIVE HEAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Too high hot water pressure</li> <li>Inadequate air flow, fins plugged up, dirty coils</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce hot water flow</li> <li>Clean intake and coils</li> </ul>
<b>MINIMAL HEAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water temperature too low</li> <li>Intake air below design temperature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase water flow</li> <li>Increase water flow</li> </ul>

## XI. APPENDIX

### A. Serial Network Connection

**NOTE: THE AIR CURTAIN MUST HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM THE FACTORY WITH THIS OPTION.**

**Contact the Factory for more information.**

**NOTE:** These air curtains come standard with the **Berner AIR™** system (smart controller and app, includes BACnet capability), which allows multiple air curtains to be programmed and operated via the **Berner AIR App**.

**See Section VII. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.**

**NOTE: ONLY AIR CURTAINS FROM THE SAME SERIES CAN BE NETWORKED TOGETHER. IF UNITS FROM DIFFERENT SERIES ARE NETWORKED AN ER61 WILL DISPLAY EVERY TIME A COMMAND IS ENTERED.**

#### Serial Network Connection Operation

A serial cable connection must be made between all Intelliswitch™ controls of each air curtain to be linked. Once air curtains are linked all Menu settings made through any air curtain display or remote control will transfer to all other linked air curtains. Parameter changes made on any linked air curtain will update all other boards “live” upon menu selections.

1. All air curtains equipped with an Intelliswitch and the Serial Communication Option have two RJ11 connectors (telephone plug) located in the wiring compartment with the corresponding RJ11 socket (telephone jack) on each end. Serial cable(s) are shipped separately.
2. Once the air curtains are installed, serial (in-line) connect all units that are to be networked together using the serial cable(s). Connect cable to either RJ11 socket in the wiring compartment from unit to unit. For example, two units networked together require one cable and leaves an unused connector on each unit. Three units networked together requires two serial cables, leaves two units with one connector unused and one unit with both connectors used.
3. The wiring diagram in the wiring compartment or on the bottom cover of each air curtain illustrates the provision where the serial cable is connected to network additional air curtains.
4. Once all air curtains are serial connected together and powered, the units can be operated from any hand held remote or display of a unit on the network. All program settings are included in the installation instructions shipped with the air curtain.
5. Models AE08-E and AE10-E air curtains include a wireless controller that works with the **Berner App**. When connected to the local Wi-Fi network, they can be programmed from a smart phone using the **Berner AIR™ App**.

### Serial Network Connection - Settings

When units with the Intelliswitch™ are operated on a Serial network there are three options under the Programming Menu that manage how they interact with each other.

- Door Switch (door)
- Thermostat (temp)
- Stop (Stop)

Each option can be set to “ind” or “ALL”.

“ind” = the option only is activated on this unit or independent of the other units

“ALL” = the option activates ALL units on the network

1. To access the Serial Network Connection options hold the “+” for 5 seconds and “Pro” will display.
2. Use the up/down arrows to locate the desired option (door/temp/Stby).
3. When located, press the “√” to enter setting.
4. Use the +/- arrow to change the setting between “ind” and “ALL” and press “√” to accept. Press “√” to exit.

#### EXAMPLE: Door Switch function

If set to independent, the door switch connected to a unit will only activate that unit. If set to ALL, all of the connected units set to ALL will activate.

#### EXAMPLE: Thermostat function

If set to independent, the thermostat connected to a unit will only activate that unit. If set to ALL, all of the connected units set to ALL will activate.

#### EXAMPLE: Stop function

If set to independent, when STOP is pressed only the unit where STOP is pressed will stop. If set to ALL, all of the connected units set to ALL will stop.

### B. Remote Wall Mounted Touchscreen

1. If the unit was ordered with a remote wall mounted touchscreen, the air curtain will come pre-wired with a power-over-ethernet (PoE) connection in the wiring compartment to power the tablet. Connect a CAT 5 ethernet cable for low voltage power with a max. length of 300' (provided by others).

### C. BACnet-IP Integration

This unit is equipped with the **Berner AIR™** (smart controller & app) and is BACnet compatible.

1. To connect wirelessly to the Building Management System using BACnet-IP – download the Berner AIR App, pair the air curtain to the app and then in the settings menu select the BACnet option. Follow the prompts to configure the BACnet controller.
2. To connect via wire: this air curtain includes an ethernet connection in the wiring compartment to connect to the Building Management System via BACnet-IP. Connect a CAT 5 ethernet cable (provided by others). Once wired, download the **Berner AIR™ App**, pair the air curtain to the app and then in the settings menu select the BACnet option. Follow the prompts to configure the BACnet controller.

## XII. WARRANTY

Berner International ("The Company") warrants all new equipment to be free of defects in workmanship and material for a period of five years (5 years) on unheated models and two years (2 years) on heated models from the original date of shipment, provided the equipment has been properly cared for, installed and operated in accordance with the limits specified on the nameplate and The Company's instructions. All warranted parts will be replaced at no charge for a period of six months from date the parts were shipped.

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