Your guide to a healthier home

HOME VENTILATION SYSTEMS

SYN190E2

User Manual

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Warning

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

- Isolate the mains supply before attempting to replace the system’s air filter.
SMARTVENT SYNERGY2 SYSTEM

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How the System Works

Some features covered in this instruction manual are only available when installed and activated. Consult your installer for more information if you are interested in adding additional features to your system.

The SmartVent Synergy2 System

SmartVent Synergy2 is a heat/energy recovery ventilation system which uses air taken from the outside to ventilate your home.

System Enhancements

Second Air Source
Adds air from the roof cavity as a second air source option so that your system can provide continued quality ventilation when the outside air is too cold or humid.

Heat Transfer
Used to transfer any excess heat from your lounge to your bedrooms.

Tempering Heaters
Designed for situations where supply air temperatures are too cool.

Core Bypass
Adds the ability for the system to bypass the recovery core and take advantage of the fresh air temperature.

When system enhancements are added, your system can offer greater options in how it operates.

The options can override or influence one another as in the following examples.

Example: When the environment in your home meets your chosen heat transfer condition the ventilation and tempering heater functions deactivate.

Example: When the system is ventilating and conditions are met for the heater to turn on, the speed of the fan will be influenced by the heater function.

1) For more information about SmartVent system enhancements, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
Quick Setup Guide

1 - Switch On
   - Power on the system with the power button 🌐.

2 - Unlock the Touchscreen
   - Press and hold the lock icon ✽ for 5 seconds in the bottom left corner of the screen to unlock 🗝️.
Quick Setup Guide (cont’d)

3 - Set the Clock
- Press the settings icon ⌹ on the home screen.
- Select the DATE/TIME icon ⏰.
- Scroll and select the current date and time.
- Press the save icon  to save your changes.
- Press the home icon 🏡 to return to the home screen.
Quick Setup Guide (cont’d)

4 - Set Ventilation Mode and Temperature

- From the home screen press the settings icon 🌟.
- Select the VENTILATION icon ⬆.
- Select AUTO ventilation mode.
- Press and scroll through the temperature options select your preferred indoor temperature.
- Press the tick to ✓ confirm.
- Press the save icon 📔 to save your changes.
- Press the home icon 🏠 to return to the home screen.

Your standard SmartVent Synergy2 ventilation system is now set up and ready to operate.

For further instruction on how to set up Heat Transfer, go to page 18, or for Tempering Heater set up, go to page 21.

If your system has a Summer Feature installed your SmartVent Synergy2 controller will automatically select the best quality air from either the roof cavity, or the outside.
Screens and Navigation

STANDBY

HOME

SETTINGS
For more information about SmartVent system enhancements, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
Standby Screen

When your SmartVent Synergy2 controller is first powered on, the standby screen will be shown. Press the standby icon  in the middle of the screen to turn the system on.

Home Screen

If the screen is locked, press and hold the lock icon  for 5 seconds in the bottom left corner of the screen to unlock.
Home Screen Icons

1. Roof Cavity Temperature
2. Indoor Temperature
   (showing condition of room selected - LOUNGE or BEDROOM)
3. Indoor Dew Point
   (showing condition of room selected - LOUNGE or BEDROOM)
4. Outdoor Temperature
5. Room Selection
   (tap to select and view either LOUNGE or BEDROOM conditions)
6. Lock Button
   (tap and hold for 5 seconds to lock and unlock)
7. Ventilation Mode - AUTO
   (tap to activate Auto Vent mode)
8. Ventilation Mode - TIMER
   (tap to activate Timer Vent mode)
9. Ventilation Mode - MANUAL
   (tap to activate Manual Vent mode)
10. Fan Speed
    Low  Medium  High
Home Screen Icons (cont’d)

11 Booster
(tap to boost fan to highest speed for 20 minutes)

12 Air Source\(^1\)
(standard configuration)  (Second Air Source feature required for this option)

13 Heat Transfer\(^1\)/ Recycle
(Heat Transfer required for this option)

14 Filter Indicator\(^2\)
(check filter settings to see which filter needs to be changed)

15 Recovery Core State

16 Tempering Heater\(^1\)
(Tempering Heater required for this option)

17 Settings Navigation

18 Standby

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1) For more information about SmartVent system enhancements, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz

2) Failing to replace filters when due or installing filters other than genuine SmartVent filter replacements will void the warranty of your system
Settings

For further control options, visit the home screen and press the settings icon 🗝. You can navigate this menu by pressing any of the menu icons.

**Note:** Heat transfer and Heater icons will not be visible if these upgrades¹ are not installed.

¹) For more information about SmartVent system upgrades, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
1 Press the settings icon 🌡️ on the home screen.
2 Select the DATE/TIME icon 📅.
3 Scroll and select the current date and time.
4 Press the save icon 📋 to save your changes.
5 Press the home icon 🏡 to return to the home screen.

Note: Time needs to be manually changed when daylight saving begins and ends.
SmartVent Synergy2 systems are supplied with F7 filter(s). Not changing filters on time can affect the reliability and life expectancy of the system.

Expected life of F7\(^1\) filters: 12 Months

1. Turn your system OFF before removing used filters.

2. After replacing a filter, turn on your system and navigate to the FILTER SETTINGS screen, press the F7 filter RESET icon, and press the Save icon \(\text{Save icon} \) to reset the filter timer.

   **Caution:** Always install a genuine SmartVent filter to protect your system. SmartVent cannot guarantee the performance of non-genuine filters and how they work with our system, therefore use of non-genuine filters voids your system warranty.

3. Press Save icon \(\text{Save icon} \) to save changes

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1) See page 29 for other filter options
**General Settings**

SCREEN BRIGHTNESS
Adjust to your preferred level of brightness by sliding to the left or right

AUTO LOCK TIMER
Adjust your preferred timeout setting for your screen by sliding to the left or right (adjustable from 30 seconds to 10 minutes)

AUTO SCREEN LOCK
Check this box to allow the screen to lock and enter a low power state when the timeout setting is reached.

**Note:** When the box is unchecked, the screen will not lock automatically.
Settings Interface

Choose the operating mode

Select a field to modify

Scroll and select your desired option

Press the tick \( \checkmark \) to confirm your selection or cross \( \times \) to cancel

Press save icon \( \square \) to save changes

Press return to previous screen icon \( \leftarrow \) to the settings screen or,

Press the home icon \( \square \) to return to the home screen

Note: The Save icon only appears when unsaved changes have been made.
**Ventilation**

**AUTO Mode**
Your SmartVent Synergy2 system chooses where to draw air from and at what speed depending on indoor dew point and temperature levels – in that order.

Your lounge and bedroom moisture levels have the highest priorities in dictating the fan speed, followed by temperature.

**TEMP**: This is your preferred indoor temperature.

Press Save icon 🔄 to save changes
**Ventilation (cont’d)**

**TIMER Mode**
Your SmartVent Synergy2 system allows you to schedule any of the following functions, for four periods during the selected day, if required:
- Time
- Source (air)\(^1\)
- Speed (fan)

To configure multiple days at the same time, press MULTI SELECT then choose the days you want to configure and then proceed as above. Settings will be applied to all days selected.

Press Save icon 📝 to save changes

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1) Only adjustable when Second Air Source is installed. For more information about SmartVent system enhancements, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
Ventilation (cont’d)

**MANUAL Mode**
Your SmartVent Synergy2 system allows manual control of fan speed and air source if required.

Fan speeds can be altered manually by pressing (tapping) either of the fan speed icons.

Press Save icon 📝 to save changes
Heat Transfer

HEAT TRANSFER mode has priority over VENTILATION mode and there will be no control over moisture when HEAT TRANSFER is active. To ensure your home stays regularly ventilated, we recommend you use the timer function to turn HEAT TRANSFER OFF during the day, the middle of the night and early morning. We also recommend HEAT TRANSFER is set to AUTO in the evening.

OFF Mode
When HEAT TRANSFER mode is disabled (OFF), the system will operate in VENTILATION mode.
**Heat Transfer (cont’d)**

**AUTO Mode**

HEAT TRANSFER starts when the lounge temperature is higher than the set temperature you choose. Your SmartVent Synergy2 system will revert to VENTILATION mode temporarily while the lounge is cooler than this temperature. Scroll and select the minimum temperature you want in your lounge before your system commences transferring heat.

Press Save icon 📋 to save changes
**Heat Transfer** *(cont’d)*

**TIMER Mode**
HEAT TRANSFER can be set to work to a schedule, use this function to make the most of your HEAT TRANSFER feature. We recommend you use the timer function to turn HEAT TRANSFER OFF during the day, the middle of the night and early morning. We also recommend HEAT TRANSFER is set to AUTO in the evening.

**ON Mode**
HEAT TRANSFER is on regardless of lounge temperature.

**OFF Mode**
HEAT TRANSFER is always off. System is in Ventilation Mode.

**AUTO Mode**
HEAT TRANSFER operates relative to the set temperature.

To configure multiple days at the same time, press MULTI SELECT then choose the days you want to configure and then proceed as above. Settings will be applied to all days selected.

Press Save icon ✂ to save changes
Tempering Heater

Your TEMPERING HEATER works with VENTILATION mode to take the chill off incoming air. When the TEMPERING HEATER is active, the fans will run at a fixed medium speed. The TEMPERING HEATER is not designed to warm your home.

OFF Mode
The TEMPERING HEATER is disabled.
Tempering Heater (cont’d)

**AUTO Mode**
If a TEMPERING HEATER is installed, the heater turns on when the fresh air temperature is cooler than the set temperature.

Press Save icon 📝 to save changes.
**Tempering Heater (cont’d)**

**TIMER MODE**
Your TEMPERING HEATER can be set to work to a schedule, use this function to reduce the running cost of your TEMPERING HEATER. We recommend you use the timer function to turn your TEMPERING HEATER OFF during the day and evening, and set to AUTO overnight and early morning.

**ON Mode**
TEMPERING HEATER is on regardless of temperatures.

**OFF Mode**
TEMPERING HEATER is always off.

**AUTO Mode**
TEMPERING HEATER comes on as required.

To configure multiple days at the same time, press MULTI SELECT then choose the days you want to configure and then proceed as above. Settings will be applied to all days selected.

Press Save icon to save changes
Core Bypass

This feature will activate automatically when the fresh air can help improve the indoor temperature. For example, when the indoor air is warmer than your set temperature and the fresh air is cool, the core bypass will automatically turn on to take full advantage of the cooler air.
Recycle

This feature is only enabled in homes deemed likely to have damp air sources.

When your system is in AUTO VENTILATION Mode, and the fresh air sources are damper than your indoor air SmartVent will limit the amount of damp fresh air entering your home.

If you have a Heat Transfer Kit1) installed you can set the recycle fan speed in the AUTO VENTILATION Mode page.

RECYCLE SPEED is your fan speed when your system is recycling indoor air.

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1) For more information about SmartVent system upgrades, contact 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
**Maintenance**

**F7 & HEPA Filters**

The filters will require changing when the Filter icon turns red. Navigate to the FILTER page to see which filters are at 100% and replace them.

After replacing the filter select RESET next to the filter that has been replaced and tap the Save button.

<table>
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<th>Filter Grade</th>
<th>Order Code</th>
<th>Typical Life</th>
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<tr>
<td>F7</td>
<td>FAN2093</td>
<td>12 months</td>
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<tr>
<td>F7 Carbon¹)</td>
<td>FAN2277</td>
<td>6 months</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEPA Carbon¹)</td>
<td>FAN2278</td>
<td>6 months</td>
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</table>

**Caution:** When switching to a different grade of filter, remember to modify the KITS SETTINGS to get the correct filter change reminder.

See the INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS / Commissioning and Testing for instructions

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¹) For more information on the benefits of F7 Carbon and HEPA carbon filters, please contact SmartVent on 0800 140 150 or email enquiry@smartvent.co.nz
**Maintenance**

**G3 Filter**

The G3 filter's life span is approximately six months (26 weeks) before reaching 100% filter usage/ FULL.

There are two G3 filters situated in the heat exchanger. Once the G3 filters are FULL you will need to clean the filter media by completing the following steps:

1. Turn your Synergy2 system OFF at the mains and wait until the fans come to a complete stop before moving on to the next step

2. Remove the front panel (black plastic cover) from the recovery ventilator.

3. Carefully remove the two filter access covers.

4. Locate and carefully remove the 2 x G3 filters as pictured:

5. Gently clean the outside of the filters with a vacuum as shown

6. After cleaning, carefully replace the filters inside the recovery ventilator.

7. Replace the filter cover and front panel

8. Turn your Synergy system back ON.

**Note:** After 2 or 3 years you may find the filters are not cleaning as well as they used to. If after cleaning they are still dirty you should consider replacing them.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>System</th>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Filter Type</th>
<th>Order Code</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SYN190E2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>G3 Filter</td>
<td>DCT2328</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
**Maintenance**

**Recovery Core**

We recommend that the exchanger core is cleaned once a year by completing the following steps:

1. Turn your Synergy2 system OFF at the mains.
2. Remove the front panel (black plastic cover). Unscrew the four screws on the front of the unit. Carefully remove the front half of the unit and put to one side.
3. Carefully remove the exchanger core.
4. Create a mild detergent solution (1 x teaspoon of washing up liquid to a 9L bucket of warm water). Soak the heat exchanger core in this liquid for one minute.
5. Rinse thoroughly using clean water until the water runs clear and there is no solution residue left on the inner plates of the exchanger core. Allow to fully dry before proceeding.
6. Reassemble the unit, taking care not to damage the rubber seals.
7. Turn your Synergy system back ON.
Troubleshooting

The touchscreen is not responding to touch inputs
1 Check to see if the lock icon on the bottom left of the screen is closed.
2 If it is, press and hold the icon for 5 seconds to unlock.
3 The touchscreen has an automatic screen lock function. Go to the General Settings section on page 24 for more information about how to adjust this function.

There is condensation forming on my windows
1 Check that VENTILATION mode is set to AUTO.
2 If HEAT TRANSFER is installed, ensure the timer function is utilised to allow periods dedicated to ventilating your home. See HEAT TRANSFER section on page 18 for additional information.
3 Test if air is coming out of the diffusers. If not then follow the steps in There is no air coming out my diffusers below.
4 To increase the velocity of air coming into the room, reduce the diffuser opening to 5-10mm.

There is no air coming out my diffusers
1 Check that the touchscreen controller is powered on.
2 Perform a manual test:
   - Set HEAT TRANSFER and HEATER modes to OFF
   - Set VENTILATION mode to MANUAL
   - Cycle through the fan speeds and check for air coming out of your diffusers
   - Make sure you check EVERY diffuser in the house
   - Return your system back to its original settings.
3 If there is no air coming out of at least one of your diffusers during the test, report the results to your installer.

My house feels colder with this system installed
1 Check your set temperature value in the VENTILATION settings.
2 Ventilation system brings in air from either the roof cavity or outside to improve the indoor air quality. This air can sometimes be cooler than your desired indoor temperature. This is normal.
Troubleshooting (cont’d)

My house is too hot
1 SmartVent systems are designed to provide ventilation to the home. Being able to cool the home down to a comfortable temperature in extreme temperatures is not guaranteed.

Dew Point level icon is grey
1 Contact SmartVent support.

Dew Point level are always poor
1 This indicates your system is trying to prevent condensation from forming on your windows.

Have I changed my filter properly?
1 Filter icon still shows as 🌧️ after changing the filter
2 Filter reset required, see the filter section on page 25 for instructions.

The scheduler is not switching at the right time
1 The system has up to a 5 minute delay between switching states.
2 Check that your system clock time is correct. The system clock needs to be updated manually when daylight saving begins and ends.

When the Synergy2 heat transfer is ON, the fan speed displays OFF
1 This is normal as the recovery ventilator fans have turned off and the heat transfer fan has taken over.
2 Check your bedroom diffusers for airflow. If there is not air coming out, report the results to your installer.
Error Codes

Error codes will appear on the HOME page when there is an electronic fault in the system. If there are multiple faults the error codes will cycle to the next code every 5 seconds.

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<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Actions</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>E0000</td>
<td>Communication Error Between TSC and Ceiling Controller</td>
<td>Ensure connection between touchscreen controller and ceiling controller is correct and secure, and cable is not damaged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E0001</td>
<td>Clock Error</td>
<td>Change the time on the TSC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E1080</td>
<td>Outside Sensor Com Failure</td>
<td>Ensure connection between sensor and ceiling controller is secure, and cable is not damaged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E1180</td>
<td>Roof Sensor Com Failure</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>E1280</td>
<td>Lounge Sensor Com Failure</td>
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<tr>
<td>E1380</td>
<td>Bedroom Sensor Com Failure</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Contact SmartVent for support on 0800 140 150 if you see error codes not listed above or the actions above do not clear the errors.
**Glossary**

**Air Source**
The space where air is taken to ventilate your home. This is either the roof cavity or outside.

**Core Bypass**
This feature can be added onto some Synergy2 Systems to bypass the recovery core’s function. It will activate in summer nights when the outside air has cooled down but the indoor air is still very warm.

**Diffuser**
An attachment to help spread the flow of air. In a SmartVent Synergy2 system, it is usually the white round air outlet mounted on the ceiling.

**Dew Point**
The cooler temperature at which condensation, or water droplets (dew), form when warmer air comes in contact with a colder surface such as a window or glass surface. The SmartVent Synergy2 system can reduce the dew point of your indoor air and decrease the chances of condensation.

**Heat Transfer**
An optional add-on feature of the SmartVent Synergy2 system. The heat transfer function takes the excess heat from your designated room and transfers it to other areas via the SmartVent fan ducting system.

**Intake Grille**
An attachment to the ducting to prevent large objects being drawn into your system. In a SmartVent system, it is usually the white, square or round air inlet on the soffit, end of a duct in the roof space or, if you have a heat transfer upgrade installed, in your heat source room.

**Positive Pressure System**
Fresh, filtered air supplied from your roof cavity or outside and distributed into living areas in your home. This is the most common type of ventilation system sold in New Zealand.

**Recovery Core**
The core part of the Synergy2 system that tempers the outside air before it is used to ventilate the home. In winter, this will make the fresh air coming out of your diffuser warmer than the outside air.

**Synergy2 System**
The SmartVent range of heat recovery or energy recovery ventilation systems. They typically feature a ventilation method composing of a supply fan and a extract fan with a recovery core. Synergy2 is suitable for homes constructed after 2002.

**Touchscreen Controller (TSC)**
The SmartVent’s touchscreen user Interface typically mounted on a wall inside your home.
**Technical Specifications**

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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Voltage/Frequency:</td>
<td>220-240 VAC 50Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switching Voltage:</td>
<td>240V AC max</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switching Current:</td>
<td>5A max resistive load</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Controller Operating Temperature:</td>
<td>0 to 50ºC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Controller Operating Humidity:</td>
<td>5-90% non condensing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sensor Operating Temperature:</td>
<td>-20ºC to 70ºC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensor Operating Humidity:</td>
<td>5-90% non condensing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Live Output Isolation:</td>
<td>Relay</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output Control:</td>
<td>Relay</td>
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<tr>
<td>Display:</td>
<td>7” Colour Touchscreen</td>
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