

Certificate

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**Component
suitable for**

Passive Houses: Heat recovery unit

Manufacturer: Brink Climate Systems B.V.

Name of product: Renovent HR Large

Certified range: 90 - 220m³/h (with additional anti-freeze protection up to 305m³/h)

The following criteria were checked for the award of this certificate:

The criteria are valid for the cool temperate climate.

1) Passive House Thermal Comfort Criterion:

A minimum supply air temperature of 16.5 °C is achieved at an ambient temperature of -10 °C.

Reasoning: In Passive Houses there is no need to install radiators on exterior walls. In order to avoid discomfort due to exposure to cold air, the supply air temperature must not sink below a minimum value.

2) Efficiency Criterion (heat):

The effective dry heat recovery rate, determined at an ambient air temperature between -15 and 10 °C, dry extraction air (21 °C) and with balanced mass flows, must be greater than

$\eta_{HR,t,eff} \geq 75\%$ (in this case **83%** [249m³/h], **86%** [116m³/h]).

3) Efficiency Criterion (electricity):

The unit's total specific electric power consumption for the operating levels applied in Passive Houses must not exceed 0,45 W/(m³/h), for the supply air delivered at design mass flow

(in this case **0,38Wh/m³** [249m³/h], **0,31Wh/m³** [116m³/h]).

4) Air-tightness and thermal insulation:

The interior and exterior air leakage flow rates must not exceed 3 % of the nominal extraction air flow rate. (Requirements and verification are described in the certificate's appendix.)

5) Balancing and controllability: (Requirements and verification are described in the certificate's appendix.)

6) Sound insulation: The installation in a separate room for building services is required for this unit.

The required sound pressure level of 35 dB(A) in the installation space with an equivalent absorption area of 4 m² is not achieved, sound levels of < 25 dB(A) in living spaces and < 30 dB(A) in functional spaces are achieved with sound absorbers. (Requirements and verification are described in the certificate's appendix.)

7) Room air hygiene: An outdoor air filter F7 is integrated in the unit.

If the unit and all components are installed and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions, the unit will provide perfectly hygienic supply air. (Requirements and verification are described in the certificate's appendix.)

8) Anti-freeze protection: (Requirements and verification are described in the certificate's appendix.)

The certificate is to be used as follows:

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**Heat recovery unit:
Heat recovery rate
(effective): 83%
Electric efficiency: 0,38Wh/m³**