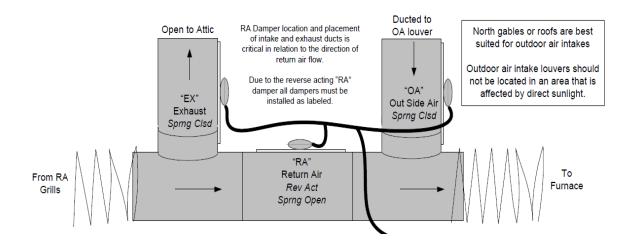
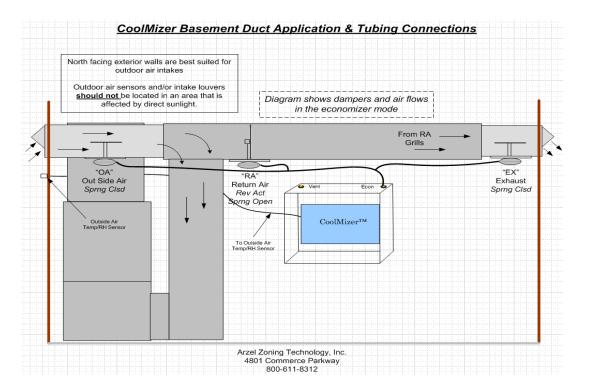
Economizer Duct Sizing for Arzel CoolMizer Applications

The following are guidelines only

Each system must be designed to meet the BTU requirements and physical limitations of the structure

- 1. Always run a load calculation using a design temperature equal to the highest outdoor temperature that they will be utilizing economizer mode.
 - a. If zoning is applied, calculate the load and cfm requirements for the zone(s) requiring cooling when outdoor conditions are favorable for economizer usage
 - i. This could reduce the required OA Duct size
 - b. If zoning is not applied, size the OA Intake to bring in 100% of the return air volume from outside
 - i. Standard, single speed blower motor (cooling is High speed)
 - 1. Size the OA duct to an equivalent size of the RA duct
 - ii. Variable Speed ECM blower motor wired for two stage operation
 - 1. Size OA duct to handle the Low Cooling CFM (70% of total)
 - c. Other considerations
 - i. When designing for a fixed, mixed air solution
 - 1. Install a Reverse Acting damper in the RA duct to close of a percentage of the return.
- 2. Always recommend an exhaust duct or pressure relief vent to relieve structure pressure
 - a. Duct or opening should be equivalent in size to the OA duct
 - i. Simple attic and basement duct layouts shown below





3. Pressure relief resources

- i. http://www.greenheck.com/media/pdf/submittals/BR10Series_submittal.pdf
- ii. http://www.registers-direct.com/damper-louver/pressure-relief-hd.html
- iii. https://www.dialmfg.com (MAX AIRE Barometric ceiling vent)
- iv. https://www.plumbersstock.com/product/179866/dial-78236-max-aire-barometric-downdraft-damper/?gclid=CMjY4p7KnbcCFSVp7AodXxQAOw

4. Web resources for Intake Louvers

- i. http://www.greenheck.com/media/pdf/catalogs/GravityVentilators catalog.pdf
- ii. http://www.archlouvers.com/Louver E2JS.htm
- iii. http://www.webrepswholesale.com/category.jhtm?cid=2194
- iv. http://grilles.hvacquick.com/products/residential/Louvers/2-Inch-Exterior-Louvers

5. Additional resources

a. http://www.taylor-engineering.com/downloads/articles/ASHRAE%20Journal%20-%20Economizer%20Relief%20Systems.PDF

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The contractor accepts full responsibility for compliance and functionality of the design for their particular installation.