# Inspection Report

# 2009 Happy Drive with THERMAL Atlanta, GA

# PREPARED FOR:

**!ST TIME HOME BUYER** 

# **INSPECTION DATE:**

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

# PREPARED BY:

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May 11, 2023

Dear !st Time Home Buyer,

RE: Report No. 49200, v.2 2009 Happy Drive with THERMAL Atlanta. GA

Thank you for choosing Home-Probe, Inc. to perform your Home Inspection. We hope the experience continues to exceed your expectations.

### THE GOAL:

A home inspection identifies the current condition of the property but cannot predict the future. It is intended to discover MAJOR deficiencies that would change your purchasing decision. While looking for big issues we typically identify some minor defects along the way. We include these in the report as a courtesy, but please understand a home inspection is not a Technical Audit and does not include a comprehensive list of minor issues. Given the limited time available for a home inspection in the course of a real estate transaction, it could be considered a sampling exercise and a snapshot in time that cannot cover all conditions.

PESTS, termites and rodents are not part of this home inspection. We always recommend consulting a licensed pest control company.

RADON has proven to be an issue in Georgia. We encourage and can provide testing and the EPA recommends all homes be tested in the course of a real estate transaction.

SHARE your experience. We want you to be happy. So much so that we stake our reputation on exceeding your expectations. If there is something we did well or something we can do better, please let us and others know.

SOME water departments in Georgia require certificates confirming the installation of low flow fixtures. If you find yourself in need of these forms please call our office.

WE have a 100 day guarantee in place to protect you in the unlikely event conditions change between now and the time you close on the property.

RELATIONSHIPS- We want to build one with you. Please call us with any questions you may have. For as long as you own your home. Or forever. Whichever is first.

THERMAL IMAGING will be part of this inspection unless you opted out of the service. Please find anomalies noted in the report in their applicable section. The thermal imaging tab includes representative photos of areas scanned where no anomalies were present.

A home inspection is only an overview of a home in its current condition and cannot be all inclusive. It is designed to mitigate risk and cannot eliminate it altogether. Please feel free to contact us with questions about the report or the home itself any time. Our telephone and e-mail consulting service is available at no cost to you. Please watch for your follow-up e-mail.

Sincerely,

Mark Kinzie on behalf of Home-Probe

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### PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

Company Home-Probe 315 West Ponce de Leon Ave, Suite 559 Decatur, GA 30030 Client !st Time Home Buyer

This is an agreement between !st Time Home Buyer and Home-Probe.

### INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

This home inspection is performed in accordance with the Standards of Practice of American Society of Home Inspectors, hereinafter referred to as ASHI. www.ashi.org By acceptance of this form and your Home Inspection Report you confirm that you have read and understand these Standards. This is a visual examination of the mechanical and physical components of real property identified in the inspection report as they exist at the time of the inspection through visual means and operation of normal user controls. In some instances, we may exceed the standards discussed above in our inspection process and they should be considered the baseline for the consulting service. We will tell you whether each item we inspect is performing its intended function or is in need of immediate repair. If an item is listed in the report and there are no notes, it is considered to be performing properly. We will explain verbally and in writing what we saw about each item. The home inspector does not necessarily possess licenses authorizing the rendering of detailed opinions regarding any or all of the systems, structures, and components of a building. This is not an Official Georgia Wood Infestation Report relating to termites or any other type of rodents or pests. An evaluation by a specialist in that field will be required to determine if there are issues related to wood destroying organisms or other pests.

### Outside the Scope of a Home Inspection:

- 1. We do not make guarantees, representations or insure the performance or condition of any item after the date and time of this inspection. Please remember that almost every component in any house, except new construction, is in used condition and has ordinary wear and tear.
- 2. We do not inspect any item which we cannot see in a normal inspection. For example, we do not move furniture, floor or wall coverings, or other furnishings. We do not inspect septic tanks, buried pipes or wiring. We do not dismantle equipment to inspect component parts. We do suggest that you ask the owner about repairs, covered up items or previous problems.
- 3. We do not inspect for formaldehyde, lead, mold, asbestos or other environmental hazards. If anyone in the home suffers from allergies or heightened sensitivity to quality of air, we strongly recommend that you consult a qualified Environmental Consultant who can test for toxic materials, mold and allergens.
- 4. The Inspection does not include spores, fungus, mold or mildew that may be present. You should note that whenever there is water damage or the accumulation of water noted anywhere in the report, there is a possibility that mold or mildew may be present, unseen behind a wall, floor or ceiling. If anyone in your home suffers from allergies or heightened sensitivity to quality of air, we recommend that you have an Indoor Air Quality test performed at an additional cost. These conditions can form in as little as 24 hours. If you have other or more specific concerns about spores, fungus, mold or mildew that may be present, please contact our office and we can provide you with contact information for one of our Recommended Vendors to assist you..
- 5. We do not inspect for building codes, soil analysis, gas leaks, adequacy of design, capacity, efficiency, size, value, flood plain, pollution or habitability. Please remember that older houses do not meet the same standard as newer houses even though items in both might be performing functions for which they are intended.

- 6. We do not hold ourselves out to be specialists for any particular item. We are a general real estate inspection company. If we report that an item is not performing its intended function or needs repair, we urge you to have that item examined by a specialist before purchasing the property.
- 7. It is important to remember your Home Inspector has only a limited amount of time to go through the property, the Inspection is not technically exhaustive. If you have concerns about any of the conditions noted, please consult the text that is referenced in the report.
- 8. Some intermittent conditions may not be obvious on a Home Inspection because they only happen under certain circumstances. As an example, your Home Inspector may not discover leaks that occur only during certain weather conditions or when a specific tap or appliance is being used or weight is placed on a shower pan that otherwise would not have leaked.
- 9. Thermal imaging (If included with this inspection) is for the purpose of screening for water leakage issues. While the use of this equipment improves the odds of detecting a moisture issue, it is not a guarantee, as numerous environmental conditions can mask the thermal signature of moisture. Additionally, leakage is often intermittent, and cannot be detected when not present.

### What the Client Must Do:

- 1. If we report that an item is in need of immediate repair or is not performing its intended function and Client intends to purchase the property anyway, it is the client's obligation to have that item and pertaining system examined further by a specialist in that field. Client agrees that issues may be discovered during the repair process that would not be apparent in the inspection process.
- 2. It is agreed by all parties that, to the extent allowed by law, any damages for alleged breach of this contract, negligence or otherwise are limited to the amount of the inspection fee or \$1,000.00 whichever is greater.
- 3. Client agrees and understands that any claim of omission from the report will be reported within 5 days of discovery.
- 4. Client agrees that, with the exception of emergency conditions, we will have no liability for any claim or complaint if conditions have been disturbed, altered, repaired, replaced, or otherwise changed before we have had a reasonable period of time to investigate.
- 5. Client acknowledges that the inspector has not made any oral representations that differ from or modify what is written in this report.
- 6. Client understands it is strongly encouraged that a final walkthrough of the property be done prior to closing as conditions of a home can and do change from the time of inspection leading up to closing escrow. A walkthrough form can be provided by your Home Inspector.

### Cancellation Policy:

We offer a liberal change and cancellation policy. With at least 24 hours of notice, you may reschedule or cancel an appointment at no cost. For cancellations or rescheduling within 24 hours of your appointment time, we will split the cost with you and refund half of your inspection fee.

Client Signature	Date:	Inspector signature	
Property			
Property Address:		City:	State: Zip:

# **AGREEMENT**

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	, (Date)	, have read,		
I, !st Time Home Buyer (Signature)understood and accepted the terms of this agreement.		,		
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This Summary outlines potentially significant issues from a cost or safety standpoint. This section is provided as a courtesy and cannot be considered a substitute for reading the entire report. Please read the complete document.

The goal of a home inspection is to identify significant issues that would affect the average person's decision to buy a home. While looking for big issues we typically identify some minor defects along the way. We include these in the report as a courtesy. When you move into the home you may find some issues not identified in the report. That is to be expected and we suggest you allow roughly 1% of the value of the home annually for this type of maintenance and repair.

It's important to understand and acknowledge that a home with older systems does not mean a poor quality house. Houses are designed to and do last a very long time, but many of the components are consumable. Roofs, heating systems, air conditioning systems and water heaters, for example, wear out and are replaced from time to time.

# Roofing

## **ROOF \ Roofing Material**

Condition: • Old, Worn Out

Location: Throughout

Task: Consult with a qualified contractor

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: \$4.50 to \$7.50 per square foot depending on the quality and grade of shingles

# Heating

### **FURNACE \ Life expectancy**

Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Annual service is around \$200 Appliance is nearing the end of it's useful life. Continue to use and service the equipment normally and prepare for replacement.

22 years old

Location: Kneewall attic space (2nd floor unit)

Task: Prepare for Replacement

**Time**: Unpredictable **Cost**: \$3,500-\$7,000

# Cooling & Heat Pump

### AIR CONDITIONING \ Life expectancy

Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

22 years old R-22 refrigerant

Location: 2nd floor unit

Task: Prepare for Replacement

Time: Unpredictable

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Cost: \$2,000-\$4,000

# AIR CONDITIONING \ Compressor Condition: • Inadequate Cooling

Location: 2nd floor system

Task: Qualified HVAC technician should evaluate

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Minor, but Depends on the preferred remedy of repair

# Thermal Imaging

## **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Thermal Inspection Report Information**

**Condition:** • A thermography inspection was conducted. We have provided throughout your report any supporting photos related to stains, patches and other possible water intrusion that was observed in our visual inspection.

Task: Be Advised

Time: As Soon As Possible

# Non-Scope

### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

**Condition:** • Evidence of Rodents

There is evidence to suggest there is or has been rodent activity at the property (trails in insulation). While we cannot determine if this is a current or even a recent issue, it is recommended that a pest control or wildlife exclusion company be consulted to determine the steps necessary to be taken for remedy.

Location: Attic

Task: Consult with Wildlife of Pest Exclusion Company

Time: As soon as possible

Cost: \$1,000 and up

The remainder of the report describes each of the home's systems and also details any recommendations we have for improvements. Limitations that restricted our inspection are included as well.

Un-planned repairs or replacements are never welcome, but are part of the 'joy of home ownership'. We encourage you to set up maintenance programs to protect your investment, reduce costs, improve comfort and efficiency, and extend life expectancy. The suggested time frames for completing recommendations are based on the limited information available during a pre-purchase home inspection. These may have to be adjusted based on the findings of specialists.

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1. Old, Worn Out



2. Old, Worn Out



3. Old, Worn Out



4. Old, Worn Out

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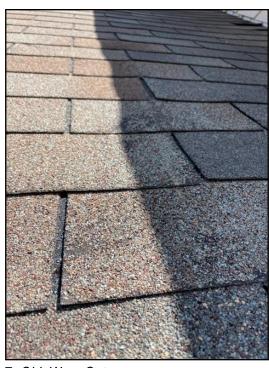
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5. Old, Worn Out





7. Old, Worn Out



8. Old, Worn Out

# **ROOF FLASHINGS \ General notes**

2. Condition: • Damage, loose, rusted or missing

Task: Repair or replace

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Time: Immediate

Cost: \$300 - \$600 per location



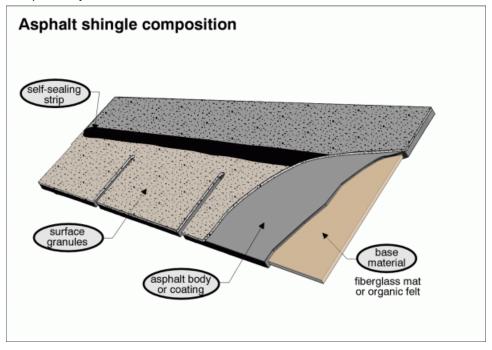
9. Damage, loose, rusted or missing

# Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the readily accessible roof system included a visual examination to determine damage or material deterioration. We walk on the roof only when is it safe to do so and is not likely to damage the roof materials. We look for evidence of roof system leaks and damage. We cannot predict when or if a roof might leak in the future.

### **Roofing Material:**

• Asphalt 3-Tab - Life Expectancy 15-20 Years



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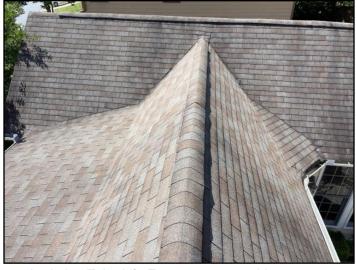
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11. Asphalt 3-Tab - Life Expectancy 15-20 Years



12. Asphalt 3-Tab - Life Expectancy 15-20 Years



13. Asphalt 3-Tab - Life Expectancy 15-20 Years

Approximate age: • 20-25 years

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Inspection performed: • By walking on roof

Age determined by: • Visual inspection from roof surface

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### **WALLS \ Siding and trim**

# 3. Condition: • Rot/Insect damage

In the process of repairing the areas outlined in this report, it is possible there will be additional areas requiring repair when the process has been started. The photos and locations noted in this report should only be considered representative of the condition and not all encompassing.

Location: Courtyard Task: Repair or replace Time: Immediate

Cost: \$150 - \$300 per location



14. Rot/Insect damage

### 4. Condition: • Loose or missing pieces

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Location: Front roof

Task: Correct
Time: Immediate
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15. Loose or missing pieces

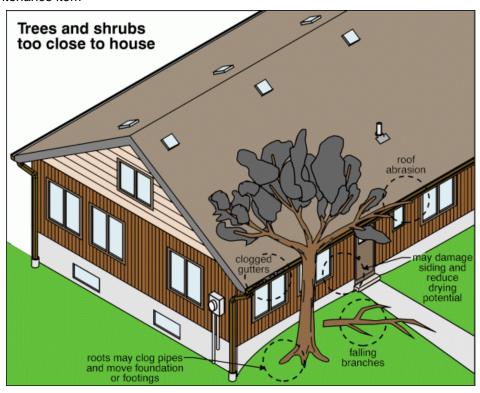
### **LANDSCAPING \ General notes**

5. Condition: • Trees or Shrubs too close to building

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Location: Front Task: Trim branches

Time: As Soon As Possible Cost: Regular maintenance item



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16. Trees or Shrubs too close to building

# 6. Condition: • Cracked or Damaged Surfaces

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Location: Driveway Task: Repair As Needed Time: Discretionary

Cost: \$5 to \$7 per square foot to pour concrete



17. Cracked or Damaged Surfaces

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### **GARAGE \ General notes**

7. Condition: • Vehicle Door is Dented/Damaged

This is more a cosmetic issue as door functions properly.

Location: Right door Task: Repair or replace Time: Discretionary

Cost: Depends on the preferred remedy of repair



18. Vehicle Door is Dented/Damaged



19. Vehicle Door is Dented/Damaged

**8. Condition:** • Cracks in Floor Typical shrinkage cracking.

Location: Garage

Task: Be Advised/No Action Necessary

Time: Ongoing

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20. Cracks in Floor

# Description

Gutter & downspout material: • Aluminum/Galvanized

Downspout discharge: • <u>Above grade</u>
Lot slope: • <u>Away from building</u> • <u>Flat</u>

Soffit (underside of eaves) and fascia (front edge of eaves): • Wood • Hardboard/Plywood

Wall surfaces and trim: • Fiber cement siding • Brick • Wood

Retaining wall: • Stone

Driveway: • Concrete

Walkway: • Concrete

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## Inspection limited/prevented by:

Storage in garage

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21. Storage in garage

Exterior inspected from: • Ground level

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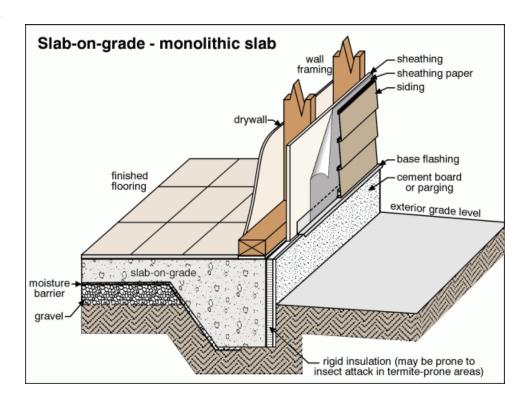
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# Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the structure included a visual examination of the exposed, readily accessible portions of the structure. These items were examined for visible defects, excessive wear, and general condition. Many structural components are inaccessible because they are buried below grade or are behind finished surfaces. Therefore, much of the inspection was performed by looking for visible symptoms of movement, damage and deterioration. Where there are no symptoms, conditions requiring further review or repair may go undetected and identification is not possible without destructive testing.

## **Configuration:**

• Slab-on-grade



Foundation material: • Poured concrete

Floor construction: • Not visible

Exterior wall construction: • Wood frame

Roof and ceiling framing: • Rafters/ceiling joists • Oriented Strand Board (OSB) sheathing

# Inspection Methods and Limitations

**Inspection limited/prevented by:** • Insulation • We make no representations as to the internal conditions or stability of soils, concrete footings and foundations, except as exhibited by their performance. We cannot predict when or if foundations or roofs might leak in the future.

Percent of foundation not visible: • 95 %

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# Observations and Recommendations

### **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Outlets (receptacles)**

9. Condition: • No GFCI/GFI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

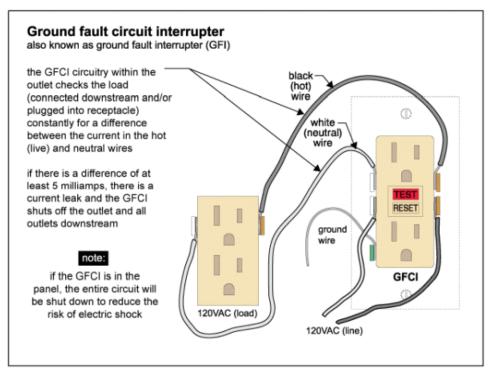
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encompassing.

Location: Dining room

**Task**: Upgrade **Time**: Immediate

Cost: Less than \$100 - Each





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### 10. Condition: • Loose Receptacles (Outlets) noted

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Location: Kitchen
Task: Secure
Time: Immediate
Cost: Minor



23. Loose Receptacles (Outlets) noted

# **DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM \ Smoke alarms and CO Detectors**

11. Condition: • Missing Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Location: Throughout

**Task**: Provide **Time**: Immediately

Cost: Less than \$50 each

### 12. Condition: • Over 10 Years Old

The smoke detectors in this home are most likely over 10 years old. NFPA recommends they be replaced every 10 years and suggest doing so upon taking ownership.

Location: Throughout

**Task**: Replace **Time**: Immediate

Cost: Less than \$50 Each

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Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the electrical system included a visual examination of readily accessible components including a random sampling of electrical devices to determine adverse conditions and improper wiring methods, grounding, bonding and overcurrent protection. Performing voltage tests, load calculations or determining the adequacy of the electrical system for future usage is outside the scope of this inspection. Telephone, video, audio, security system, landscape lighting, and other low voltage wiring was not included in this inspection unless specifically noted. It is recommended that smoke detectors be tested at least monthly for proper operation. Those that are older than 10 years should be replaced.

Service entrance cable and location: • Underground - cable material not visible

Service size: • 150 Amps (240 Volts)

Main disconnect/service box type and location:

• Breakers - exterior wall



24. Breakers - exterior wall

System grounding material and type: • Copper - water pipe and ground rod

Distribution panel type and location:

• Breakers - garage

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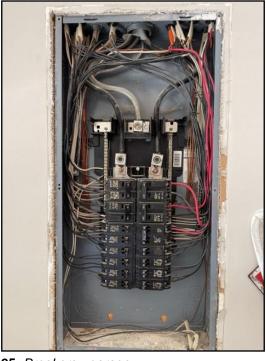
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25. Breakers - garage

Distribution panel rating: • 200 Amps

Distribution wire (conductor) material and type: • Copper - non-metallic sheathed

Type and number of outlets (receptacles): • Grounded - typical

Circuit interrupters: Ground Fault (GFCI) & Arc Fault (AFCI): • GFCIs present • GFCI - bathroom and exterior •

GFCI - kitchen • No AFCI

Smoke Alarms and CO Detectors: • Smoke Alarm Present • No Carbon Monoxide Detectors Noted

# **Inspection Methods and Limitations**

Panel covers: • Panel covers are removed to inspect internal components unless otherwise noted in this report.

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# Observations and Recommendations

### **FURNACE \ Life expectancy**

13. Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

Annual service is around \$200 Appliance is nearing the end of it's useful life. Continue to use and service the equipment normally and prepare for replacement.

22 years old

Location: Kneewall attic space (2nd floor unit)

Task: Prepare for Replacement

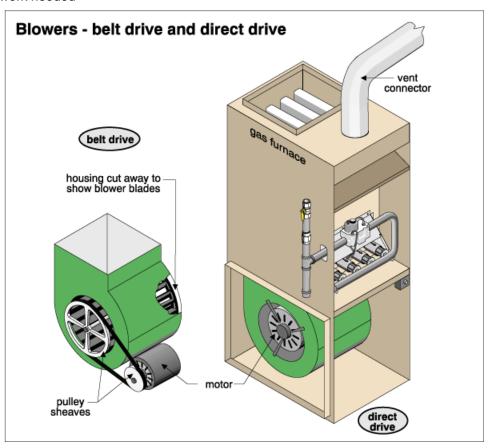
Time: Unpredictable Cost: \$3,500-\$7,000

# **FURNACE \ Distribution air fan (blower)**

**14. Condition:** • Noisy Excessive vibration

**Location**: Kneewall attic space (2nd floor unit) **Task**: Qualified HVAC technician should evaluate

**Time**: As Soon As Possible **Cost**: Depends on work needed



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**26.** Noisy

# **GAS FURNACE \ Gas piping**

15. Condition: • No drip leg (sediment trap, dirt pocket)

Improper configuration

Location: Both furnaces (attic and kneewall attic)

Task: Provide Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

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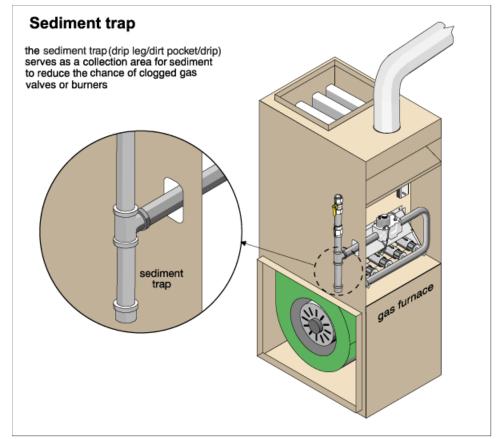
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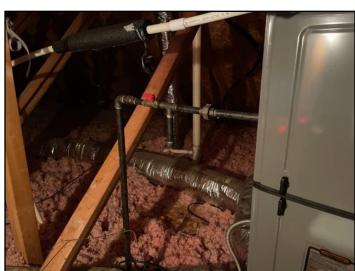
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27. No drip leg (sediment trap, dirt pocket)



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### **FIREPLACE \ Hearth and extension**

16. Condition: • Gaps or cracks

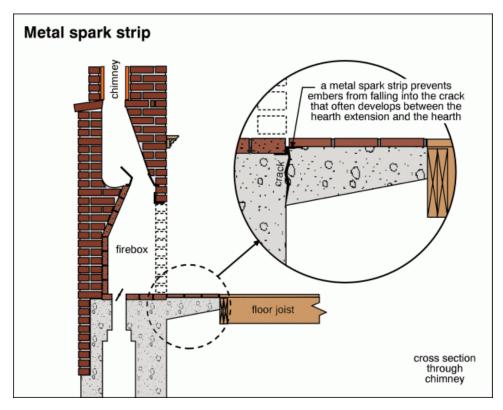
Small cracks

Location: Living room

Task: Be advised / Consult with a qualified contractor

Time: Discretionary

Cost: Minor





29. Gaps or cracks

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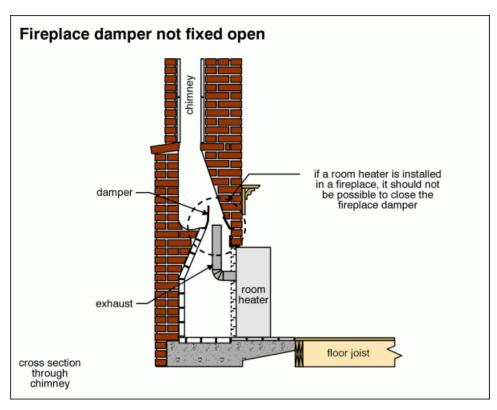
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### FIREPLACE \ Gas fireplace or gas logs

17. Condition: • Damper in existing fireplace not fixed open

Task: Provide
Time: Prior To Use
Cost: Minor



# Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the heating and cooling system included a visual examination of the systems major components to determine defects, excessive wear, and general state of repair. Weather permitting, our inspection of a heating or cooling system includes activating it via the thermostat and checking for appropriate temperature response. Our inspection does not include disassembly of the furnace; therefore heat exchangers are not included in the scope of this inspection. Unless otherwise noted in this report this is considered to be a forced air system.

### **Heating system type:**

• Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Life Expectancy Kneewall attic space (2nd floor unit)

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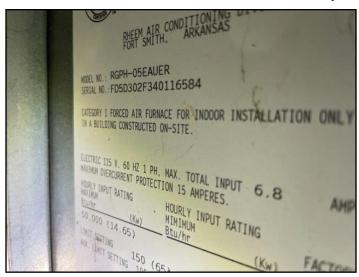
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31. Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Lif...



32. Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Lif...

• Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Life Expectancy Attic (primary floor unit)

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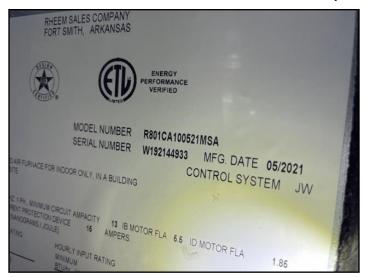
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33. Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Lif...



34. Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Lif...



35. Mid-Efficiency Gas Furnace - 18-25 Year Lif...

Heat distribution: • Ducts and registers

Approximate capacity: • 50,000 BTU/hr • 100,000 BTU/hr

Exhaust venting method: • Induced draft

Approximate age:

• 2 years

Attic (primary floor unit)

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• <u>22 years</u>

Kneewall attic space (2nd floor unit)

Main fuel shut off at: • Meter (Exterior Wall)

Supply temperature: • 105°

**Air filter:**• 14" x 25"

Kneewall attic space (washable)



**36.** 14" x 25"

• 20" x 25" Attic (primary floor unit) HEATING Report No. 49200, v.2

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**37.** 20" x 25"

Exhaust pipe (vent connector): • Double wall (Type B Vent)

Auxiliary heat: • No emergency heat setting

Fireplace/stove: • Gas logs

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# Observations and Recommendations

# **AIR CONDITIONING \ Life expectancy**

18. Condition: • Near end of life expectancy

22 years old R-22 refrigerant

Location: 2nd floor unit

Task: Prepare for Replacement

Time: Unpredictable Cost: \$2,000-\$4,000

### **AIR CONDITIONING \ Compressor**

19. Condition: • Inadequate Cooling

Location: 2nd floor system

Task: Qualified HVAC technician should evaluate

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Minor, but Depends on the preferred remedy of repair

# **AIR CONDITIONING \ Condensate system**

20. Condition: • Improper Discharge Point

Ideally water will discharge at least 4 feet from the foundation.

Location: Rear exterior

Task: Improve
Time: Immediate
Cost: Less than \$100

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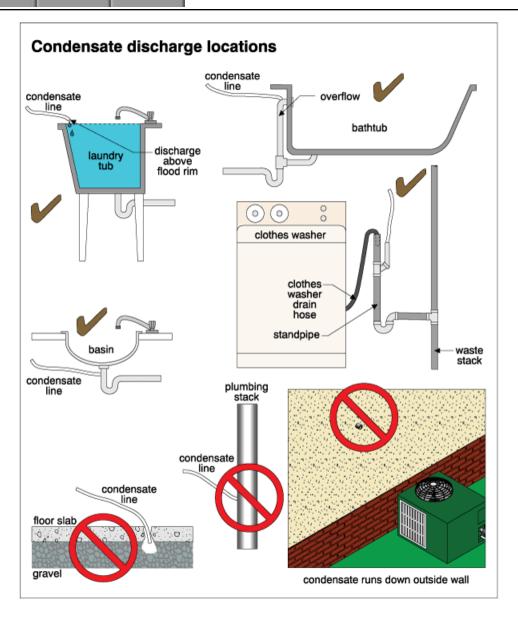
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38. Improper Discharge Point

# Description

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### Air conditioning type:

• AC - Air cooled Primary floor unit

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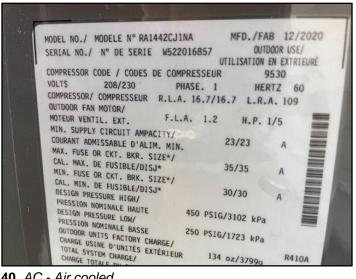
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Air conditioning - schematic of system 55°F air outside 100°F air refrigerant is gas LOW temperature HIGH temperature evaporator coil in condensing coil LOW pressure HIGH pressure plenum airflow suction line refrigerant is liquid LOW temperature LOW pressure (larger tube) 20°F fan compressor expansion device outside condenser unit 100°F refrigerant is liquid HIGH temperature HIGH pressure blower temperatures shown are approximate furnace



• AC - Air cooled 2nd floor unit



40. AC - Air cooled

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41. AC - Air cooled

42. AC - Air cooled

Cooling capacity: • 1.5 Tons • 3.5 Tons

#### Compressor approximate age:

3 years

Primary floor unit

• 21 years

2nd floor unit

Typical life expectancy: • 10 to 15 years

#### Temperature difference across cooling coil:

- Less than 14° This system is NOT performing as intended and servicing is required.
- 15° Acceptable temperature difference is between 14° and 22°. This system is performing as intended. 1st floor

#### Refrigerant type:

- R-410A
- R-22 As a courtesy we will try to identify the refrigerant type that your AC system uses in the cooling process. This will be important for you to know when future repairs are needed as the R-22 type material is no longer available and the systems that use this refrigerant cannot be serviced where additional refrigerant is required. You can read more about this issue in the article we've included for you. 2nd floor unit

### **INSULATION AND VENTILATION**

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## Observations and Recommendations

#### ATTIC/ROOF \ Pull-down stairs/ladder

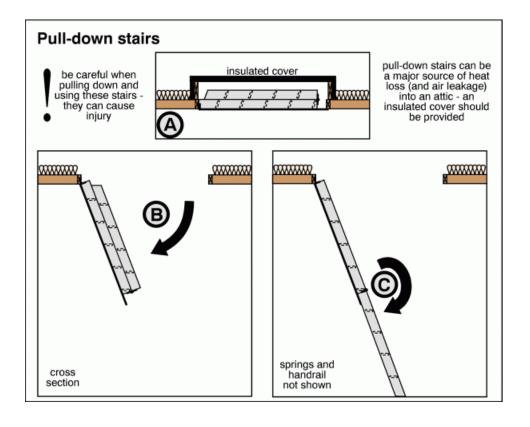
21. Condition: • Not insulated

Attic stairs have very low R-value in comparison to ceiling insulation which increases heating and cooling costs, reduced comfort

Location: Attic Stairs

**Task**: Improve **Time**: Discretionary

Cost: Minor



# Description

Attic/roof insulation material: • Glass fiber

Attic/roof insulation amount/value: • Appears Adequate

Attic/roof ventilation: • Ridge and Soffit Vents • Roof vent

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation material: • N/A

Floor above basement/crawlspace insulation amount/value: • N/A

Floor above basement/crawlspace air/vapor barrier: • N/A

Crawlspace ventilation: • N/A

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# Inspection Methods and Limitations

Attic inspection performed: • By entering Attic Crawlspace inspection performed: • N/A

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# Observations and Recommendations

#### **WATER HEATER \ General notes**

22. Condition: • Drain pan missing

Pan is inexpensive and the expense will be moving the water heater to accommodate the installation.

Location: Utility closet

Task: Provide Time: Immediate Cost: Minor



43. Drain pan missing

#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Basin, sink and laundry tub

23. Condition: • Loose Location: Laundry tub

Task: Secure Time: Immediate Cost: Minor

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#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Bathtub/Shower Stall

24. Condition: • Caulking/Grout missing and or deteriorated - Click for DIY Video

Location: Master bathroom
Task: Grout or Caulking Needed
Time: As Soon As Possible
Cost: Regular maintenance item



45. Caulking/Grout missing and or deteriorated...

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25. Condition: • Loose/cracked tile

Loose tile in a shower or tub can often be an indication of more serious issues beneath the tile.

Location: Master bathroom

Task: Consult with a qualified contractor

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Depends on the level of work needed



46. Loose/cracked tile

#### FIXTURES AND FAUCETS \ Whirlpool bath (Hydro-Massage Therapy Equipment)

26. Condition: • Dirty water from the jets

**Location**: Master bathroom

Task: Clean

**Time**: Prior To Use and Ongoing **Cost**: Regular maintenance item



47. Dirty water from the jets

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### Description

**General:** • Our inspection of the plumbing system included a visual examination to determine defects, excessive wear, leakage, and general state of repair. Plumbing leaks can be present but not evident in the course of a normal inspection. A sewer lateral test to determine the condition of the underground sewer lines is beyond the scope of this inspection. Our review of the plumbing system does not include landscape irrigation systems, water wells, on site and/or private water supply systems, water quality, off site community water supply systems or private (septic) waste disposal systems unless specifically noted.

Service piping into building: • Copper Supply piping in building: • Copper

Main water shut off valve at the:

Near water heater
 Under water heater



48. Near water heater

#### Water flow and pressure:

• 75 - 80 psi (Between 40 and 80 psi is acceptable)

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**49.** 75 - 80 psi (Between 40 and 80 psi is...

### Water heater type:

• Conventional (Tank) Gas Fuel - 8-12 Years Life Expectancy

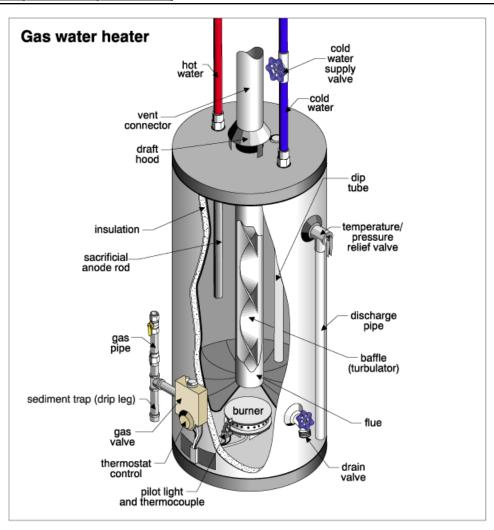
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50. Conventional (Tank) Gas Fuel - 8-12 Years...

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51. Conventional (Tank) Gas Fuel - 8-12 Years...

Water heater exhaust venting method: • Natural draft

Water heater tank capacity: • 50 gallons
Water heater approximate age: • 9 years

Waste and vent piping in building: • PVC plastic • Not visible

Sewer cleanout location: • Unable to Locate

Pumps: • None

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### Observations and Recommendations

#### **CEILINGS \ and Walls**

#### 27. Condition: • Patched/Painted Areas

Patches and painted areas in ceilings are usually from previous leaks that may no longer be leaking or only leak in certain circumstances. Suggest consulting with the seller as to why these repairs have been done.

**Location**: Dining room / kitchen **Task**: Request disclosure

Time: Immediate





53. Patched/Painted Areas

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#### 28. Condition: • Patched/Painted Areas

Patches and painted areas in ceilings are usually from previous leaks that may no longer be leaking or only leak in certain circumstances. Suggest consulting with the seller as to why these repairs have been done.

**Location**: Hall bathroom **Task**: Request disclosure

Time: Immediate

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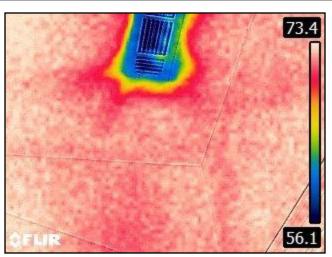
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55. Patched/Painted Areas

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#### 29. Condition: • Patched/Painted Areas

Patches and painted areas in ceilings are usually from previous leaks that may no longer be leaking or only leak in certain circumstances. Suggest consulting with the seller as to why these repairs have been done.

Location: Kitchen

Task: Request disclosure

Time: Immediate



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57. Patched/Painted Areas

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#### WINDOWS AND DOORS \ General notes

30. Condition: • Windows Painted Shut

At least one window should be functional in each sleeping area for means of secondary egress

**Location**: Various **Task**: Correct

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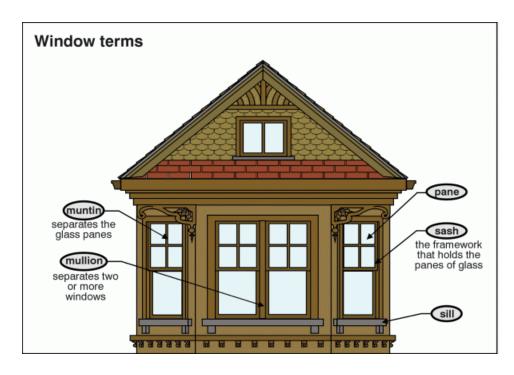
Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Minor

31. Condition: • Sash Won't Stay Open or Closed

Location: Various
Task: Correct / adjust
Time: Discretionary

Cost: Minor



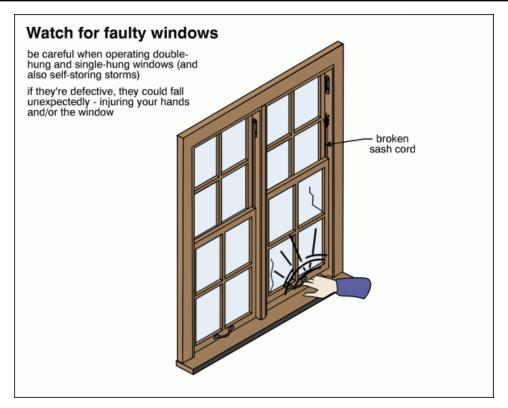
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58. Sash Won't Stay Open or Closed

**32. Condition:** • Poor Fit **Location**: Front door

Task: Adjust

Time: Discretionary

Cost: Regular maintenance item

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59. Poor Fit

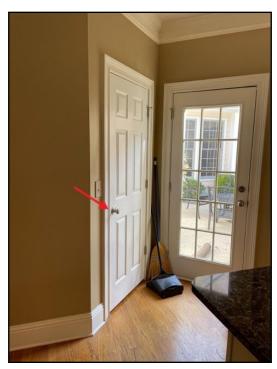
33. Condition: • Does Not Latch Properly - Click for DIY Video

**Location**: Kitchen pantry

Task: Adjust

Time: Discretionary

Cost: Minor



60. Does Not Latch Properly - Click for DIY Video

34. Condition: • Does Not Latch Properly - Click for DIY Video

Location: Hall bathroom, hall closet

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Task: Adjust

Time: Discretionary

Cost: Minor



61. Does Not Latch Properly - Click for DIY Video



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### **CARPENTRY \ Cabinets**

35. Condition: • Loose or damaged trim

Location: Kitchen Task: Repair

Time: Discretionary

Cost: Minor

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#### **APPLIANCES \ Microwave oven**

36. Condition: • Noisy Location: Kitchen

Task: Consult with a qualified contractor

Time: As Soon As Possible Cost: Depends on work needed

# **APPLIANCES \ Doorbell or chime**

**37. Condition:** • Button damaged

Location: Front door

Task: Replace

Time: As Soon As Possible

Cost: Minor

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64. Button damaged

# Description

Major floor finishes: • Carpet, Tile, Wood

Major wall and ceiling finishes: • Plaster/drywall
Windows: • Wood • Single/double hung • Fixed

Glazing: • Double

Exterior doors - type/material: • Metal • Wood • French • Garage door - metal

Cooking Fuel (Check all that apply):

Electricity

• Gas

Capped Gas supply under cooktop

Appliances: • Refrigerator • Dishwasher • Waste disposal • Microwave/Exhaust Fan Combo • Range

Laundry facilities: • Washer • Dryer • Laundry tub

Stairs and railings: • Inspected

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#### Inspection limited/prevented by:

· Storage/furnishings





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65. Storage/furnishings

- Cannot see connections behind washer and dryer.
- MOLD/MILDEW/FUNGUS

The Inspection does not include spores, fungus, mold or mildew that may be present as this is outside the scope of a home inspection and there are companies that specialize in environmental issues. You should note that whenever there is water damage noted in the report, there is a possibility that mold or mildew may be present, unseen behind a wall, floor or ceiling.

If anyone in your home suffers from allergies or heightened sensitivity to quality of air, we strongly recommend that you consult a qualified Environmental Consultant who can test for toxic materials, mold and allergens at additional cost.

Cosmetics: • No comment offered on cosmetic finishes

**Appliances:** • Pursuant to the ASHI Standards of Practice we perform a visual and operational inspection of all standard, built-in appliances. There are obvious limitations and we cannot confirm their level of performance but only if they are operational at the time of inspection. Appliances limited to the ones listed in this report are turned on and observed. Clothes washers and dryers are not part of this inspection. Refrigerators and freezers are inspected for obvious deficiencies and ice makers and water dispensers are not evaluated.

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### Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ Thermal Inspection Report Information**

**38. Condition:** • A thermography inspection was conducted. We have provided throughout your report any supporting photos related to stains, patches and other possible water intrusion that was observed in our visual inspection.

Task: Be Advised

Time: As Soon As Possible

# Description

**General:** • PHOTOS IN THIS SECTION DEPICT REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOS OF AREAS SCANNED WITH NO ISSUES. ALL AREAS OF POTENTIAL HIDDEN MOISTURE WERE SCANNED. ANY ANOMALIES ARE NOTED ELSEWHERE IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE REPORT.

#### **Kitchen Plumbing Fixtures and Cabinets:**

· Kitchen: No issues



67. Kitchen: No issues



69. Kitchen: No issues



68. Kitchen: No issues



70. Kitchen: No issues

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72. Kitchen: No issues

71. Kitchen: No issues

### **Bathroom Plumbing Fixtures and Cabinets:**

• Bathrooms: No issues



73. Bathrooms: No issues



74. Bathrooms: No issues

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76. Bathrooms: No issues

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77. Bathrooms: No issues

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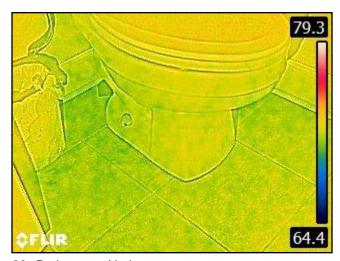
79. Bathrooms: No issues



80. Bathrooms: No issues



81. Bathrooms: No issues



82. Bathrooms: No issues

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83. Bathrooms: No issues



84. Bathrooms: No issues



85. Bathrooms: No issues



86. Bathrooms: No issues

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87. Bathrooms: No issues



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89. Bathrooms: No issues

90. Bathrooms: No issues

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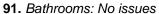
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92. Bathrooms: No issues







94. Bathrooms: No issues

93. Bathrooms: No issues

Plumbing: Penetrations - Water Heater - Shut Off Valves - Misc Water Fixtures:

• Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues

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**95.** Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues



96. Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues



97. Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues



98. Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues

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100. Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues

99. Plumbing Fixture/Penetration: No issues

Laundry Area: • Laundry Area: No issues

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THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE SCANNED BY INFRARED CAMERA: • Stain/Patch • Ceiling Below Roof Structure • Upper Floor Windows (Doors) • Bathroom Fixtures • Ceilings Below Bathroom(s) • Main Floor Windows/Doors • Kitchen Fixture • Laundry Area • Base of Water Heater • Main Water Line Penetration

Scope: • Thermal imaging is used as a screening tool to identify potential areas of moisture. A home inspection identifies the current condition of the property but cannot predict the future. It is intended to discover MAJOR deficiencies that would change your purchasing decision. Thermal Imaging is an additional diagnostic tool used in the search of these deficiencies. Although it still does not eliminate risk associated with homeownership, it helps immensely in our fight against surprises.

Thermal imaging is a tool utilizing temperature difference as a mean of discovering potential issues. The thermal images are evaluated in an effort to discover moisture and/or water intrusion issues. A homes energy performance is beyond the scope of a home inspection or thermal imaging consult as this will vary greatly with a buildings occupants.

This report is only an overview of a home in its current condition reflected on the day and time it was prepared and cannot be all inclusive. It is designed to mitigate risk and cannot eliminate it altogether.

Please feel free to contact us with questions about the report or the home itself any time. Our telephone and e-mail consulting service is available at no cost to you.

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**Thermal Imaging Limitations:** • UNCONDITIONED AREAS of the home were scanned that are typically higher humidity than in the living areas, such as garage and/or crawlspace. High humidity levels will reduce evaporation, and therefore will reduce the cooling effect. Different types of surfaces will also result in different readings. Despite these limitations, thermal imaging is still a powerful tool for scanning large surfaces, like basement walls, for potential moisture problems.

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#### Observations and Recommendations

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS \ General**

39. Condition: • Evidence of Rodents

There is evidence to suggest there is or has been rodent activity at the property (trails in insulation). While we cannot determine if this is a current or even a recent issue, it is recommended that a pest control or wildlife exclusion company be consulted to determine the steps necessary to be taken for remedy.

Location: Attic

Task: Consult with Wildlife of Pest Exclusion Company

**Time**: As soon as possible **Cost**: \$1,000 and up

## **Description**

**General:** • Cost estimates have been provided throughout the inspection report. This is outside of the scope of a routine home inspection and is provided only as a courtesy to a client of Home-Probe, Inc.

These costs are intended as ball park estimates for repairs and/or improvements to a typical three bedroom home. The costs are based on information obtained in the Atlanta area and from RS Means.

Our experience shows that actual contractor quotes can vary from our figures by as much as 300%. Naturally, the quality of workmanship and materials will influence the cost. The complexity of a certain job, accessibility, and even economic conditions can also alter actual costs. These numbers are intended to be used as a guide only. A guaranteed estimate for all work to be done should be obtained by a qualified contractor PRIOR to commitment to purchase.

The word 'Minor' may be used to describe costs up to roughly \$500 which is unlikely to have an impact on your purchasing decision. • <u>Unfortunately, unpleasant surprises are part of home ownership.</u> This document helps to explain why things happen and why your home inspector may not have predicted it. • <u>A list of things you should do when moving</u> into your new home and a few regular maintenance items. • <u>This document sets out what a professional home inspection</u> should include, and guides the activities of our inspectors. • <u>Scheduled maintenance can avoid repairs and extend the life</u> expectancy of many home components. This document helps you look after your home. • <u>This document is a great</u> resource to use when conducting your final walk through prior to closing escrow on your new home. Remember to call our office with any questions.

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#### Home-Probe 100 Day Guarantee

**Our commitment to you:** If it worked when we were there, it should work when you move in. We like to call this our 2 surprise guarantee. There are three types of surprises in life. Good ones, bad ones and no surprises. We want you to have no surprise at all but if you do, our intention is to keep it from being a bad one.

**MECHANICAL COVERAGE SUMMARY:** Plumbing: Water lines that are inside the home and visible, faucets, water heaters, and drain lines that are inside the home. Electrical: Main service panel, secondary service panel, and wiring that is inside the home and visible. Appliances: Kitchen Appliances including and limited to oven, range, dishwasher, built-in microwave, trash compactor, and garbage disposal. Refrigerator ice makers and water dispensers are not covered in this guarantee. Heating/Air (HVAC): Furnace, Air Conditioner, and Thermostats.

**STRUCTURAL COVERAGE SUMMARY:** Poured Concrete & Block wall foundations. Floor joists, bottom & top plates, and wall members. Roof leak repair (does not include replacement of bad shingles), load bearing walls, attached garage doors.

COVERAGE TERMS: This guarantee applies only to those items specifically listed and excludes all others. This guarantee covers parts and labor only and does not cover consequential or secondary damages. This guarantee only covers those items that were confirmed to be in good working order at time of inspection and excludes all others, regardless of their condition at the time of inspection or if they were repaired after the inspection. This guarantee does not cover water damage, cosmetic repairs, or items that are inaccessible without the removal of drywall, concrete, insulation or any other permanently installed covering. This is not a maintenance contract. In order for an item to be covered, it must be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's standards or be maintained within reasonable standards where no such standards exist.

EXCLUSIONS: This guarantee excludes all appliances, mechanical equipment, climate control systems, fixtures and roofs believed to be over 10 years old. Leaks in refrigerant lines are not covered. This guarantee does not cover plumbing stoppages, regardless of reason. This guarantee does not cover well or septic systems or any related components. Home-Probe is not responsible for upgrading failed systems to meet current codes or local ordinances. This guarantee does not cover chimneys, fireplaces, or brick failures of any kind. This guarantee does not cover cracking or scaling concrete. Roof repair is for leaks only and limited to rolled, composition, or asphalt shingle roof only. This guarantee does not cover interior water damage from leaks as this damage would not have been visible during the inspection. This guarantee does not cover pest damage, including that caused by any and all wood destroying insects and pests. Pests including insects and rodents are specifically excluded from our home inspection. All mechanical and structural coverage is limited to those items inspected in accordance with the ASHI Standards of Practice. Our guarantee has no deductible and is limited to an aggregate maximum of \$1,000.00 per address. Home-Probe is not an insurer. This is not a warranty or insurance policy. Any damage caused by any peril is not covered by this guarantee, which includes but is not limited to; war, riot, civil commotion, earthquake, hurricane, any and all acts of god, or any other outside cause or neglect. All claims on this policy shall be made by the client of Home-Probe, Inc. listed on the first page of this inspection report only after they have taken possession of the home. This is a guarantee and items covered are only those that would be inspected pursuant to the ASHI Standards of Practice. Any and all related disputes shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of Dekalb County

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State of Georgia without reference to, and regardless of, any applicable choice or conflicts of laws principles. Any concerns with this guarantee must be received within 100 days of the inspection or within 22 days of closing, whichever comes later and based on the initial inspection date. The coverage under this policy shall come after any and all other warranties in place. This guarantee is valid upon successful completion of our Home Inspection Authorization Form and after payment of the Home Inspection has been received. Coverage begins on date of original inspection and is not extended on subsequent inspections of same property.

**CLAIMS PROCEDURES:** 1. Written Notification of claim must be received by Home-Probe prior to the expiration of the guarantee (which is defined as noon, the 101st day after the inspection is completed or 22 days after the date of your closing). 2. An itemized repair estimate must be submitted for every approved claim, including the breakdown of parts & labor, as well as a specific cause for the failure in writing from a licensed or properly certified repair person. Home-Probe reserves the right to request up to two (2) additional estimates. The estimate must include contact information for the repair person. Claims will be processed after we are in receipt of these items and you will be contacted by a Home Probe representative within 72 hours of all items being submitted.

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# **Home Probe Recommended Vendor List**

# **Appliance Repair**

Appliance Dean 404-671-9117 https://www.appliancedean.com/

#### **Arborist**

Treeinspection.com 404-486-0144 https://treeinspection.com/

# Chimney

Chimney Solutions 770-255-1300 https://www.chimneysolutions.com/

### **Electrician**

Macrotek 404-329-9957 http://macrotekservices.com/

# **Flooring**

Carpet Direct of GA 404-414-0696 http://carpetdirecttoday.com/

### **Foundation**

North Georgia Engineering 770-802-9721 https://www.georgiastructuralsolutions.com/ 2009 Happy Drive with THERMAL, Atlanta, GA May 10, 2023

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# Handyman

Handy Andy 470-485-8524

# **Home Automation and Integration**

Williams Audio, Video & Security 404-483-1834

https://waves.systems/

#### **HVAC**

Indoor Experts Heating and Air 404-913-5802 https://indoorexperts.com/

# IAQ / Mold

Ensign Building Solutions 770-205-9891 https://ensignbuildingsolutions.com/

# **Plumbing**

SLAM Plumbing 770-243-5729 https://slamatl.net/

#### **Pool**

Sweetwater Pools 770-939-5757 https://www.sweetwaterpools.net/

#### Radon

Metro Atlanta Radon Mitigation 404-549-8700 https://www.metroatlantaradonmitigation.com/

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#### Radon

Ensign Building Solutions 770-205-9891 https://ensignbuildingsolutions.com/

# Roofing

Trademark Roofing 770- 437-1317 https://www.trademarkroofing.com/

### **Structural**

North Georgia Engineering 770-802-9721 https://www.georgiastructuralsolutions.com/

### **Tree Service**

Dons Tree Service 770-413-8733 https://donstree.com/

# Water Intrusion / Proofing

AKME Waterproofing & Sealants 404-232-5680 https://akmewaterproofing.com/

<sup>\*</sup>If you use a vendor that we recommended, please let us know about your experience (good or bad) at info@home-probe.com.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If you have had outstanding experiences with a vendor who is not on our list, please let us know at info@home-probe.com so we can help others find great vendors.

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INSULATION

Click on any link to read about that system.

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- 02. EXTERIOR
- 03. STRUCTURE
- 04. ELECTRICAL
- 05. HEATING
- 06. COOLING/HEAT PUMPS
- 07. INSULATION
- 08. PLUMBING
- 09. INTERIOR
- 10. APPLIANCES
- 11. LIFE CYCLES AND COSTS
- 12. SUPPLEMENTARY

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Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI)

Lead

Carbon Monoxide

Mold

Household Pests

**Termites and Carpenter Ants** 

- 13. HOME SET-UP AND MAINTENANCE
- 14. MORE ABOUT HOME INSPECTIONS