





GENERAL HOME INSPECTION

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1: INSPECTION DETAILS

Information

In Attendance No one **Occupancy** Vacant

Temperature (approximate) 76 Fahrenheit (F) **Type of Building** Single Family **Style** Ranch

Weather Conditions Clear

2: ROOF

		IN	NI	NP	D
2.1	General	Х			
2.2	Coverings	Х			
2.3	Roof Drainage Systems	Х			
2.4	Flashings	Х			
2.5	Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations	Х			
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Information

Roof

General: Inspection Method General: Roof Type/Style **General:** Number of layers Hip 1 Roof Drainage Systems: Condition Roof Drainage Systems: Gutter **Coverings: Material** Asphalt (Architectural) Satisfactory Material Aluminum Flashings: Condition Flashings: Material Satisfactory Aluminum, Not visible Roof per

ode 🗹 Check Roof Edge Flashing Helpful illustration

Helpful illustration

Coverings: Condition

Satisfactory



Skylights, Chimneys & Other Roof Penetrations: Condition

Satisfactory



3: EXTERIOR

		IN	NI	NP	D
3.1	Walkways, Porches & Driveways	Х			
3.2	Main Water Shut-off and Other Notable Water Sytems	Х			
3.3	Foundation	Х			
3.4	Eaves, Soffits & Fascia	Х			
3.5	Siding, Flashing & Trim	Х			
3.6	Exterior Doors	Х			
3.7	Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls	Х			
3.8	Fence	Х			
3.9	Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems	Х			
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Information

Walkways, Porches & Driveways:	Walkways, Porches & Driveways:	Foundation: Material
Condition	Driveway Material	Slab on Grade
Satisfactory	Concrete	
Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Condition	Siding, Flashing & Trim: Condition	Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding
Eaves, Soffits & Fascia: Condition Satisfactory	Siding, Flashing & Trim: Condition Satisfactory	Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding Style



Exterior Doors: Condition Satisfactory Exterior Doors: Exterior Entry Doors Metal, Glass



Fence: Type Chain Link

Fuel Storage & Distribution Systems: Main Gas Shut-off Location Gas Meter



Fence: Condition Satisfactory Fence: Gate(s) Operable=Yes

Walkways, Porches & Driveways: Appurtenance

Driveway, Sidewalk, Rear Porch



Main Water Shut-off and Other Notable Water Sytems: Location Front lawn



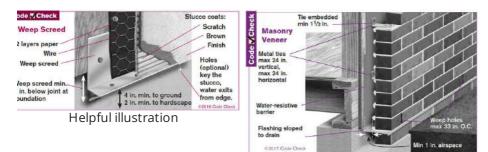
Siding, Flashing & Trim: Caulking Opportunities

Recommend caulking all exterior penetrations as needed to avoid water and insect intrusion



Siding, Flashing & Trim: Siding Material

Brick Veneer



Helpful illustration

Siding, Flashing & Trim: General photos



Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls: General photos



Fence: Minor defects



Fence: General photos



Limitations

Foundation

SLAB/FOUNDATION

Slab/Foundation access is limited due to coverings, and was not fully evaluated. Only what was readily accessible was inspected.



Observations

3.1.1 Walkways, Porches & Driveways **DRIVEWAY CRACKING - MAJOR**

Major cracks observed. Recommend concrete contractor evaluate and replace.

Recommendation Contact a qualified concrete contractor.





3.4.1 Eaves, Soffits & Fascia **SOFFIT VENT LOOSE**

Recommend repair or replace as needed. Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.







Rear



Rear

3.5.1 Siding, Flashing & Trim

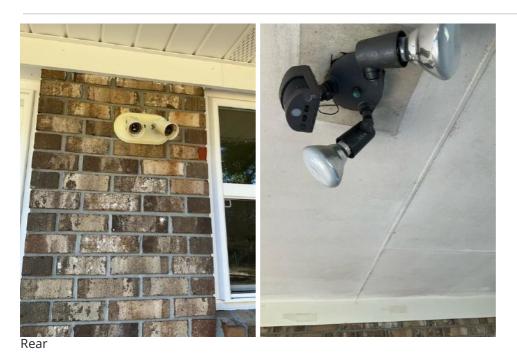
LIGHT INOPERABLE

One or more lights are not operating. New light bulb possibly needed. If its more than a lightbulb change, recommend an electrician evaluate further.

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Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



3.7.1 Vegetation, Grading, Drainage & Retaining Walls

LOW SPOTS

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

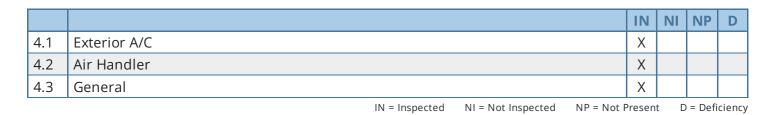
Observed low spots at various areas, recommend repair or replace as needed to allow proper water shed away from dwelling.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project



4: HEATING/COOLING



Information

Exterior A/C: Location Rear of home

Exterior A/C: Age 2021

Exterior A/C: Outside Disconnect Air Handler: Brand Yes



Helpful illustration

Air Handler: Age 2021

Air Handler: Location Hallway

Exterior A/C: Brand

U.S. Alumacoil

Exterior A/C: Maximum

fuse/breaker rating (amps)

Goodman

30

Exterior A/C: Energy Source Electric

Exterior A/C: Fuses/breakers installed (amps) 30

Air Handler: Energy Source/Type Electric

Air Handler: Filter Satisfactory



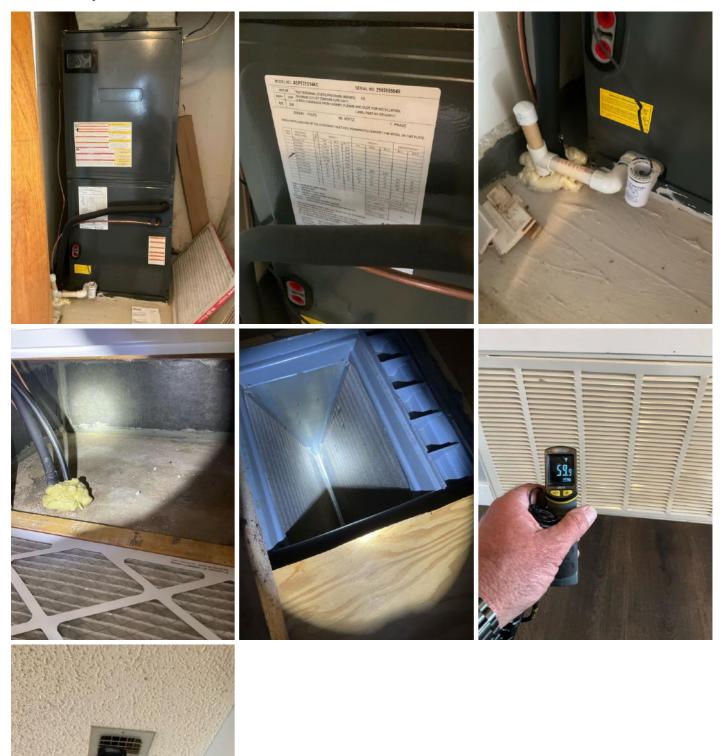
Exterior A/C: Condition

Satisfactory



Air Handler: Condition

Satisfactory



5: ELECTRICAL

		IN	NI	NP	D
5.1	General	Х			
5.2	Service Entrance Conductors	Х			
5.3	Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device	Х			
5.4	Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses	Х			
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Information

General: Condition Satisfactory Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Panel Capacity 200 AMP

Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Panel Type Circuit Breaker Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses: Wiring Method Romex, Not Visible Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Panel Manufacturer(s) Milbank, Square D

Service Entrance Conductors: Electrical Service Conductors Overhead



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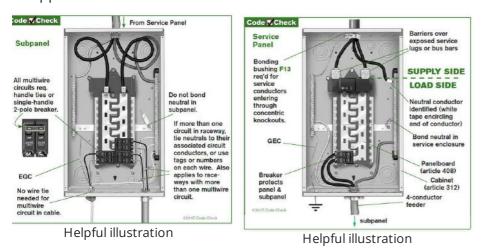
Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Main Panel Location Left



Main & Subpanels, Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device: Sub Panel Location Laundry room



Copper



Observations



Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

PROTECTION INSTALLED (RECOMMEND UPGRADE)

No GFCI protection present in wet locations. Recommend licensed electrician upgrade by installing ground fault receptacles in all locations.

Here is a link to read about how GFCI receptacles keep you safe.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



5.3.1 Main & Subpanels,

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device

KNOCKOUTS MISSING

"Knockouts" are missing on the electric panel. This poses a safety hazard and it is recommended that the opening in the panel caused by the missing knockout(s) be properly sealed by a licensed electrician.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor. **Buyer Name**



5.3.2 Main & Subpanels,

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Service & Grounding, Main Overcurrent Device

RECOMMEND SECURING/REMOVING LOOSE ABANDONED WIRING

Recommend securing loose wires and cables/removing abandoned wiring and cables as needed.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



5.4.1 Branch Wiring Circuits, Breakers & Fuses

LOOSE WIRES FOUND

Loose wires observed at service panel, recommend securing wires to avoid any safety concerns by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





6: ATTIC

		IN	NI	NP	D
6.1	Roof Structure & Attic	Х			
6.2	Attic Insulation	Х			
6.3	Ventilation	Х			
6.4	Distribution System	Х			
6.5	Exhaust Systems	Х			
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Information

Roof Structure & Attic: Decking

Plywood

Roof Structure & Attic: Type Hip

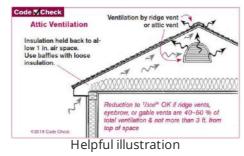
Attic Insulation: Condition Satisfactory



Attic Insulation: Insulation Type Loose-fill, Cellulose, Blown

Ventilation: Ventilation Type Ridge Vents, Soffit Vents, Attic Fan

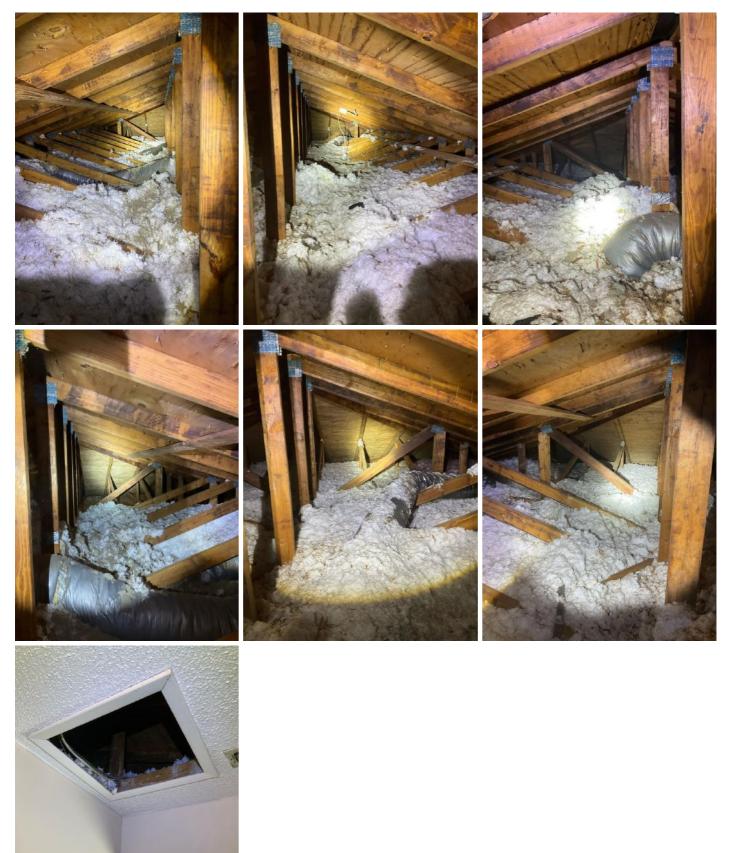
Distribution System: Configuration Central



Exhaust Systems: Exhaust Fans Fan Only

Roof Structure & Attic: Inspection Method

Attic Access



Attic Insulation: Insulation Depth

10-14″

The recommended level for most attics is to insulate to R-38 or about 10 to 14 inches, depending on insulation type.

Distribution System: Ductwork

Insulated



Observations

6.5.1 Exhaust Systems

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

DUCTS LOOSE

Ductwork in the attic is loose or disconnected. Recommend repair. Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.



Kitchen vent

6.5.2 Exhaust Systems

FAN INOPERABLE



Attic fan inoperable, recommend repair or replace as needed by a qualified contractor.



7: LAUNDRY ROOM

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7.1	General	Х			
7.2	Floors	Х			
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Information

General: General photos



General: Water Source Public



General: Dryer Power Source 220 Electric

General: Dryer Vent Metal

Floors: Floor Coverings Tile **General: Wall Material** Drywall **General: Ceiling Material** Popcorn, Drywall

8: HOT WATER HEATER

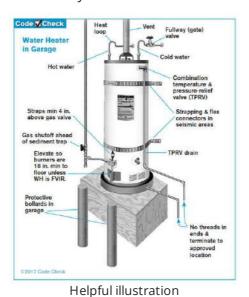


Information

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Power Source/Type

Gas

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Location Laundry room



Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Age 2024

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Capacity

40

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Condition

Satisfactory

Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents: Manufacturer

AO Smith

We recommend flushing & servicing your water heater tank annually for optimal performance. Water temperature should be set to at least 120 degrees F to kill microbes and no higher than 130 degrees F to prevent scalding.

Here is a nice maintenance guide from Lowe's to help.

Observations

8.1.1 Hot Water Systems, Controls, Flues & Vents

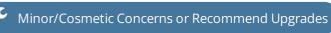
NO DRAIN PAN (RECOMMEND UPGRADE)

damage to home. Recommend installation by a qualified plumber.

No drain pan was present. Recommend drain pan to help capture any potential leaks and prevent water

Recommendation

Contact a qualified plumbing contractor.



POMI Services



Systems,

8.1.2 Hot Water Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Controls, Flues & Vents

HARDWARE ADJUSTMENT NEEDED

Recommend adjustment as needed.

Recommendation Contact a handyman or DIY project



9: KITCHEN

	IN	NI	NP	D
General	Х			
Dishwasher	Х			
Garbage Disposal			Х	
Range/Oven/Cooktop	Х			
Built-in Microwave			Х	
Windows	Х			
Refrigerator	Х			
Countertops & Cabinets	Х			
Floors	Х			
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Information

General: Condition Satisfactory	Garbage Disposal: Condition N/A	Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Brand Frigidaire
Range/Oven/Cooktop: Exhaust Hood Type Vented	Built-in Microwave: Condition Not installed	Windows: Window Type Single-hung
Windows: Window Manufacturer Unknown	Countertops & Cabinets: Countertop Material Laminate	Countertops & Cabinets: Cabinetry Wood
Floors: Floor Coverings Tile		

General: Plumbing



Dishwasher: Brand Frigidaire



Range/Oven/Cooktop: Range/Oven Energy Source

Gas



Refrigerator: Brand Frigidaire



Observations

9.1.1 General **POOR PATCHING**



Sub-standard drywall patching observed at time of inspection. Recommend re-patching.

Recommendation Contact a qualified drywall contractor.

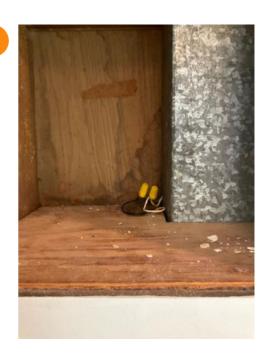


9.1.2 General

LOOSE WIRES

Recommend securing wires in junction box to avoid potential damage.

Recommendation Contact a qualified electrical contractor.



9.4.1 Range/Oven/Cooktop

BURNER NOT LIGHTING



One or more heating elements did not heat up when turned on. Recommend qualified professional evaluate & repair.

Here is a DIY resource on possible solutions.

Recommendation Contact a qualified appliance repair professional.



9.8.1 Countertops & Cabinets

STAINING/DAMAGE

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

There is a staining/damage at cabinets that requires repair and paint. Source of staining/damage should be determined.

Appears old/not wet

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



10: DINING/LIVING ROOMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
10.1	Doors	Х			
10.2	Windows	Х			
10.3	Floors	Х			
10.4	Walls	Х			
10.5	Ceilings	Х			
10.6	Thermostat Controls	Х			
10.7	Lighting Fixtures, Switches, GFCI & Receptacles	Х			
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Information

Doors: Condition Satisfactory Windows: Window Type Single-hung

Floors: Floor Coverings Vinyl/Laminate (Exact Materials Unidentified), Tile **Walls: Wall Material** Drywall Windows: Window Manufacturer Unknown

Walls: Touch up opportunities

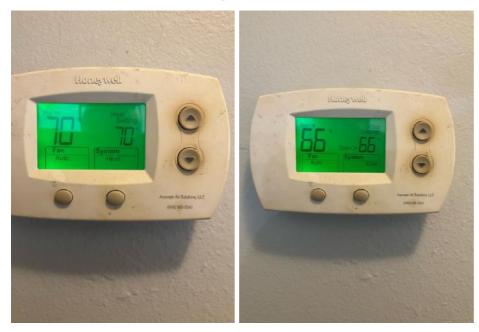


Ceilings: Ceiling Material Popcorn, Drywall Lighting Fixtures, Switches, GFCI & Receptacles: Condition Satisfactory

General Photos



Thermostat Controls: General photos



Observations

10.1.1 Doors HARDWARE MISSING

Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Door is missing one or more pieces of hardware. Recommend replacing or upgrading.

Recommendation

Contact a handyman or DIY project





^C Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Observed gaps at floor edging, recommend trim to cover as needed.

Recommendation Contact a qualified handyman.



10.7.1 Lighting Fixtures, Switches, GFCI & Receptacles

SWITCHES INSTALLED IMPROPERLY

One or more switches are installed improperly. Recommend licensed electrician repair or replace.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified electrical contractor.





Two way switch for light fan combo

11: BEDROOMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
11.1	General	Х			
11.2	Doors	Х			
11.3	Windows	Х			
11.4	Ceilings	Х			
11.5	Walls	Х			
11.6	Floors	Х			
11.7	Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles	Х			
11.8	Smoke Detectors	Х			
11.9	Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Х			
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Information

Doors: Condition Satisfactory

Ceilings: Ceiling Material Popcorn, Drywall

Lighting Fixtures, Switches & Receptacles: Condition Satisfactory Windows: Window Type Single-hung

Walls: Wall Material Drywall Windows: Window Manufacturer Unknown

Floors: Floor Coverings Vinyl/Laminate (Exact Materials Unidentified)

General: General photos



Bedroom one

Bedroom two

Observations



Minor/Cosmetic Concerns or Recommend Upgrades

Observed damage at one or more doors, recommend repair as needed.

Recommendation

Contact a qualified handyman.



Bedroom one

12: BATHROOMS

		IN	NI	NP	D
12.1	General	Х			
12.2	Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures	Х			
12.3	Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems	Х			
12.4	Toilet	Х			
12.5	Windows	Х			
12.6	Shower	Х			
12.7	Lighting Fixtures, Switches, GFCI & Receptacles	Х			
12.8	Ceilings	Х			
12.9	Walls	Х			
12.10	Floors	Х			
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Information

General: General photos



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Distribution Material Copper



Water Supply, Distribution Systems & Fixtures: Water Supply Material Hose

Drain, Waste, & Vent Systems: Material PVC

Toilet: Toilet supply



Windows: \	Window	Manufacturer
Unknown		

& Receptacles: Condition Satisfactory

Lighting Fixtures, Switches, GFCI Ceilings: Ceiling Material Popcorn, Drywall

Walls: Wall Material Drywall

Floors: Floor Coverings Tile

Windows: Window Type

Single-hung

Observations

12.1.1 General **POOR WORKMANSHIP**

Observed substandard work at bathroom, recommend repair as needed by a qualified contractor.

Recommendation Contact a qualified professional.



Improper drain pipe installation/missing shut off valves



Drain Stop Inoperable



Poor sealing

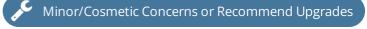


Poor sealing/refinish



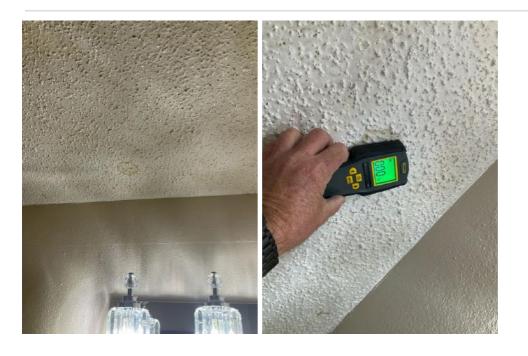
Loose vanity

12.8.1 Ceilings STAIN(S) ON CEILING



There is a stain on ceiling/wall that requires repair and paint. Source of staining should be determined.

Recommendation Recommend monitoring.



13: INTERIOR

						IN	NI	NP	D
1	3.1	Smoke Detectors				Х			
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Information

Smoke Detectors: Condition

Satisfactory

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

Inspection Details

13.1 General limitations: The inspector is NOT required to perform actions, or to make determinations, or to make recommendations not specifically stated in this Standard.

Inspections performed using this Standard: Are not technically exhaustive.

Are not required to identify and to report: Concealed conditions, latent defects, consequential damages, and Cosmetic imperfections that do not significantly affect a component's performance of its intended function. This Standard applies to buildings with four or fewer dwelling units and their attached and detached garages and carports, This Standard shall not limit or prevent the inspector from meeting state statutes which license professional home inspection and home inspectors, Redundancy in the description of the requirements, limitations, and exclusions regarding the scope of the home inspection is provided for emphasis only.

13.2 General exclusions: The inspector is NOT required to determine: The condition of systems and components that are not readily accessible, The remaining life expectancy of systems and components, The strength, adequacy, effectiveness, and efficiency of systems and components, The causes of conditions and deficiencies, Methods, materials, and costs of corrections, Future conditions including but not limited to failure of systems and components, The suitability of the property for specialized uses, Compliance of systems and components with past and present requirements and guidelines (codes, regulations, laws, ordinances, specifications, installation and maintenance instructions, use and care guides, etc.), The market value of the property and its marketability, The advisability of purchasing the property. The presence of plants, animals, and other life forms and substances that may be hazardous or harmful to humans including, but not limited to, allergens, toxins, carcinogens, electromagnetic radiation, noise, radioactive substances, and contaminants in building materials, soil, water, and air, The effectiveness of systems installed and methods used to control or remove suspected hazardous plants, and environmental hazards, Operating costs of systems and components, Acoustical properties of systems and components, Soil conditions relating to geotechnical or hydrologic specialties, Whether items, materials, conditions and components are subject to recall, controversy, litigation, product liability, and other adverse claims and components and components are subject to recall, controversy, litigation, product liability, and other adverse claims and components.

The inspector is NOT required to offer: Or to perform acts or services contrary to law or to government regulations, Or to perform architectural, engineering, contracting, or surveying services or to confirm or to evaluate such services performed by others, Or to perform trades or professional services other than home inspection, Warranties or guarantees.

The inspector is NOT required to operate: Systems and components that are shut down or otherwise inoperable, Systems and components that do not respond to normal operating controls, Shut-off valves and manual stop valves, Automatic safety controls.

The inspector is NOT required to enter: Areas that will, in the professional judgment of the inspector, likely be dangerous to the Inspector or to other persons, or to damage the property or its systems and Components, Under-floor crawlspaces and attics that are not readily accessible.

The inspector is NOT required to inspect: Underground items including, but not limited to, underground storage tanks and other underground indications of their presence, whether abandoned or active, Items that are not installed, Installed decorative items, Items in areas that are not entered in accordance with 13.2.D, Detached structures other than garages and carports, Common elements and common areas in multi-unit housing, such as condominium properties and cooperative housing, Every occurrence of multiple similar components, Outdoor cooking appliances.

The inspector is NOT required to: Perform procedures or operations that will, in the professional judgment of the inspector, likely be dangerous to the inspector or to other persons, or to damage the property or its systems or components, Describe or report on systems and components that are not included in this Standard and that were not inspected, Move personal property, furniture, equipment, plants, soil, snow, ice, and debris, Dismantle systems and components, except as explicitly required by this Standard, Reset, reprogram, or otherwise adjust devices, systems, and components affected by inspection required by this Standard, Ignite or extinguish fires, pilot lights, burners, and other open flames that require manual ignition, Probe surfaces that would be damaged or where no deterioration is visible or presumed to exist.

Roof

5.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: roofing materials, Roof drainage systems, Flashing, Skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations.

Describe: Roofing materials, Methods used to inspect the roofing.

5.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: antennae, Interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys that are not readily accessible, Other installed accessories.

Exterior

4.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: Wall coverings, flashing, and trim, Exterior doors, Attached and adjacent decks, balconies, stoops, steps, porches, and their associated railings, Eaves, soffits, and fascias accessible from the ground level, Vegetation, grading, surface drainage, and retaining walls that are likely to to affect the building adversely, Adjacent and entryway walkways, patios, and driveways, Describe wall coverings.

4.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: Screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories, Fences,

boundary walls, and similar structures, Geological and soil conditions, Recreational facilities, Outbuildings other than garages and carports, Seawalls, break-walls, and docks, Erosion control and earth stabilization measures.

6.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: Interior water supply and distribution systems, including fixtures and faucets, Interior drain, waste, and vent systems, including fixtures, Water heating equipment and hot water supply systems, Vent systems, flues, and chimneys, Fuel storage and fuel distribution systems, Sewage ejectors, sump pumps, and related piping.

Describe: Interior water supply, drain, waste, and vent piping materials, Water heating equipment, including energy source(s), Location of main water and fuel shut-off valves.

6.2 The inspector is NOT required to: inspect: Clothes washing machine connections, Interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys that are not readily accessible, Wells, well pumps, and water storage-related equipment, Water conditioning systems, Solar, geothermal, and other renewable energy water heating systems, Manual and automatic fire extinguishing and sprinkler systems and landscape irrigation systems, Septic and other sewage disposal systems.

determine: Whether water supply and sewage disposal are public or private, Water quality, The adequacy of combustion air components, Measure water supply flow and pressure, and well water quantity, Fill shower pans and fixtures to test for leaks.

Based on when your home was built, it is highly probable that original components of the home are still in place. For example, components such as electrical, plumbing, insulation (both in the attic and walls), HVAC ducting, framing, slab foundation, hose bibs, etc... We will perform the necessary inspections ONLY on components that are readily available and accessible to us during the Inspection process.

Additionally, if your home was built anywhere from the 1930s through the 1970s, asbestos may have been included in some of the building materials. Unfortunately without proper testing, from an outside source, we cannot determine if these products in your home contain asbestos. If any suspicion or concern is raised by any party, we recommend testing by a qualified asbestos contractor. The mineral was popular because of its durability and resistance to heat and chemicals.

Heating/Cooling

8.1 The Inspector shall: Open readily openable access panels.

Inspect: Installed heating equipment, Vent systems, flues, and chimneys, Distribution systems. Describe: Energy source(s), Heating systems.

8.2 The inspector is NOT required to:Inspect: Interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys that are not readily accessible, Heat exchangers, Humidifiers and dehumidifiers, Electric air cleaning and sanitizing devices, Heating systems using ground-source, water-source, solar, and renewable energy technologies, Heat-recovery and similar whole-house mechanical ventilation systems.

Determine: Heat supply adequacy and distribution balance, The adequacy of combustion air components.

9.1 The inspector shall: Open readily openable access panels.

Inspect: Central and permanently installed cooling equipment, Distribution systems.

Describe: Energy source(s), Cooling systems.

9.2 The inspector is NOT required to: Inspect electric air cleaning and sanitizing devices, Determine cooling supply adequacy and distribution balance, inspect cooling units that are not permanently installed or that are installed in windows, Inspect cooling systems using ground-source, water-source, solar, and renewable energy technologies.

We recommend having your HVAC system (both the inside and outside units) serviced prior to taking possession and thereafter annually by a licensed HVAC technician. We do our best to identify any potential problems, but the inspection is limited to any visible irregularities/damage. Example: condensation line sludge/sediment build up. We can only see a very small section of this line, if any at all, and this is prone to build up.

The reason this occurs is because of the way your air conditioner regulates humidity. The dehumidification process happens within the air handler (your AC's indoor unit). Air blows across the evaporator coil, where moisture condenses and drips into a drain pan. From there, the moisture travels outside your home via a pipe called a drain line. Because bacteria thrives in the dark, damp environments, your AC's drain pan is a prime incubator. Also, dust and dirt that accumulate on the coil provide ample food for the micro-organisms to feast on.

Another recommendation would be to have a Safe-T-Switch installed in your unit. The unit may or may not have one installed depending on date, installer, etc... This simple device detects clogged A/C condensate drains and shuts off the system to prevent water overflow in the condensation pan and any potential damage associated.

Another recommendation is to change your AC filter regularly. We recommend having this done monthly. When your filter is clogged, the unfiltered dust and dirt collect on the coil and becomes food for bacteria.

Electrical

7.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: Service drop, Service entrance conductors, cables, and raceways, Service equipment and main disconnects, Service grounding, Interior components of service panels and subpanels, Conductors, Overcurrent protection devices, A representative number of installed lighting fixtures, switches, and receptacles, Ground fault circuit interrupters and arc fault circuit interrupters.

Describe: The amperage rating of the service, Location of main disconnect(s) and subpanels, Presence or absence of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms, The predominant branch circuit wiring method.

7.2 The inspector is NOT required to: Inspect: Remote control devices, Or test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, security systems, and other signaling and warning devices, Low voltage wiring systems and components, Ancillary wiring systems and components not a part of the primary electrical power distribution system, Solar, geothermal, wind, and other renewable energy systems, Measure amperage, voltage, and impedance, Determine the age and type of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

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Attic

11.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces, Ventilation of attics and foundation areas, Kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and similar exhaust systems, clothes dryer exhaust systems. Describe: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces, Absence of insulation in unfinished spaces at conditioned surfaces.

11.2 The inspector is NOT required to disturb insulation.

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Interior

10.1 The inspector shall inspect: Walls, ceilings, and floors, Steps, stairways, and railings, Countertops and a representative number of installed cabinets, A representative number of doors and windows, Garage vehicle doors and garage vehicle door operators, Installed ovens, ranges, surface cooking appliances, microwave ovens, dishwashing machines, and food waste grinders by using normal operating controls to activate the primary function. 10.2 The inspector is NOT required to inspect: Paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments, Floor coverings, Window treatments, Coatings on and the hermetic seals between panes of window glass, Central vacuum systems, Recreational facilities, Installed and free-standing kitchen and laundry appliances not listed in Section 10.1.F, Appliance thermostats including their calibration, adequacy of heating elements, self-cleaning oven cycles, indicator lights, door seals, timers, clocks, timed features, and other specialized features of the appliance, Operate, or confirm the operation of every control and feature of an inspected appliance.

12.1 The inspector shall: Inspect: Fuel-burning fireplaces, stoves, and fireplace inserts, Fuel-burning accessories installed in fireplaces, Chimneys and vent systems, Describe systems and components listed in 12.1.A.1 and .2. 12.2 The inspector is NOT required to: inspect: interiors of vent systems, flues, and chimneys that are not readily accessible, Fire screens and doors, Seals and gaskets, Automatic fuel feed devices, Mantles and fireplace surround, Combustion air components and to determine their adequacy, Heat distribution assists (gravity fed and fan assisted), Fuel-burning fireplaces and appliances located outside the inspected structures, Determine draft characteristics, Move fireplace inserts and stoves or firebox contents.

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