PCO 3S
DAVE LENNOX SIGNATURE® COLLECTION
PureAir™ S Air Purification System - 60 Hz

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Nominal Airflow Capacity

- 14 = 1400 cfm
- 16 = 1600 cfm
- 20 = 2000 cfm

MERV Filter Rating
- 16 = MERV 16

Unit Type
- PCO Photo-catalytic Oxidation System

Generation
- 3 = 3rd Generation

Family
- S = Dave Lennox Signature® Collection

* iComfort® S30 Ultra Smart Thermostat
* Not furnished - Order separately.

MODEL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION
1. Carbon Clean 16° (MERV 16) Media Air Filter
2. UVA Lamp / PureAir™ Cartridge
3. Communication Control
4. Pre-Painted Steel Cabinet
5. Removable Front Access Panel

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COMMUNICATING FEATURES

NOTE - For full communication benefits, the PureAir™ S Air Purification System must be used with an iComfort® S30 Ultra-Smart Wi-Fi Thermostat and an iComfort® communicating variable-speed indoor furnace or air handler.

• Multiple sensors in the cabinet automatically detect and send information to the iComfort® S30 Ultra Smart Thermostat for:
  • Dirty air filter status
  • Air filter life notification (%)
  • UVA lamp operational status (On or Off)
  • UVA lamp life notification (%)
• Unit uses 4-wire, 18-gauge standard thermostat wiring connection to Lennox communicating indoor unit control

NOTE - The iComfort® S30 Ultra Smart Thermostat requires firmware version 3.4 or higher to take full advantage of the PureAir™ S Air Purification System features.

OPERATION

• Return air first passes through the Carbon Clean 16® (MERV 16) media filter
• The filter removes more than 95% of the particles and bioaerosols (dander, pollen, bacteria, molds, spores, etc.) as they flow through the PCO3S
• The filtered air then passes through the UVA Lamp / PureAir Cartridge
• The UVA lamp activates the catalyst on the cartridge that captures and destroys odors and chemical vapors as they flow through the system
• The adsorbed pollutants (accumulated gases, liquids, or solids) on the surface of the catalyst are oxidized to carbon dioxide and water

• Rather than just absorbing gaseous pollutants (as in carbon systems), the PCO3S provides a reduction of absolute toxicity
• Contaminants are destroyed rather than transferred
• The PureAir Cartridge is self-cleaning with respect to the organic material adsorbed on the catalyst surface
• No toxic chemicals are used in the PCO3S

APPLICATIONS

• The PureAir™ S Air Purification System combines multiple air purification technologies into a single, state-of-the-art, air purifier
• The system’s primary function is to improve the indoor air quality by:
  • Filtration - The Carbon Clean 16® (MERV 16) media filter captures more than 95% of particles 0.3 microns and larger and more than 90% of particles 0.01 microns and larger
  • Photo-catalytic Oxidation - The UVA lamp activates the photo-catalyst on the PureAir Cartridge that captures and destroys odors and chemical vapors as they flow through the PCO3S
• The system reduces the toxicity of the treated air stream
• The PCO3S is a multi-position unit that can be installed in the return air side of all types of HVAC whole-house systems
• The unit easily adapts to upflow, downflow or horizontal unit applications
• No ozone is produced by the PCO3S; in fact, ozone is reduced by the PCO3S
• Only requires annual maintenance

NOTE - Refer to Lennox Equipment Limited Warranty certificate included with unit for specific details.
FEATURES

INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- The PCO3S must be installed in the return air duct upstream of the supply air blower
- Allow a 30 in. service clearance in front of the access door
- The control box, pleated filter and the PureAir UVA Lamp Cartridge must be removable
- The PCO3S should be installed in a horizontal position with the access panel facing to the front or rear
- The PCO3S must be connected to either a 120V or 230V power receptacle
- If 230V power supply is used, an optional 230V power cord must be ordered separately
- See Optional Accessories table
- Unit must be powered continuously (the lamp is always on) for destruction of contaminants adsorbed on the catalyst surface and for extended lamp life
- It is recommended that the air handler be set to run continuously, except during periods of high humidity (more than 50%)
- If used in conjunction with an optional UV germicidal light, the following guidelines must be followed:
  - When a germicidal light is used with the PCO3S in direct line of sight, maintain a minimum distance of 6 ft. from the PCO3S
  - If duct system has a 90° bend or turn in the duct between the PCO3S and germicidal light, a minimum distance of 3 ft. from the PCO3S should be maintained
- Please refer to the Installation Instructions for additional information

COMPONENTS

1. Carbon Clean 16® (MERV 16) Media Air Filter
   - Disposable pleated MERV 16 filter (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value based on ASHRAE 52.2)
   - MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) is a rating by ASHRAE that measures the removal of airborne contaminants
   - The MERV rating of a filter describes the size of the holes in the filter that allow air to pass through
   - The higher the MERV rating, the smaller the holes in the filter providing enhanced filtration
   - The dirtier the filter, the better the filtration, however, the filters need to be replaced annually to prevent excess pressure drop and for maximum efficiency
   - More frequent filter changes may be required in situations with high dust or dirt loads
   - Particles and bioaerosols are captured on the filter
   - Recommended annual replacement

2. UVA Lamp / PureAir Cartridge
   - UVA Lamp
     - 55 watt florescent, low power consumption, UVA output
     - Recommended annual replacement
     - Packaged separately for field installation
     - Thumbscrews on lamp holder allow quick and easy access for servicing
   - PureAir™ Cartridge
     - Titanium dioxide coated
     - Cartridge is packaged separately.
     - Recommended annual replacement

3. Communication Control
   - Communicates status of the filter and UVA lamp conditions to the iComfort® Ultra-Smart Wi-Fi Thermostat

4. Control Box Assembly
   - Contains electrical power receptacle, electronic ballast with internal surge protector for UVA lamp
   - Control box is hinged to allow easy access to the ballast and UVA Lamp / PureAir Cartridge for servicing

5. Cabinet
   - Pre-painted steel cabinet
   - Multi-position
   - PCO3S-14-16 cabinet is sized for most Lennox air handler applications
   - PCO3S-16-16 and PCO3S-20-16 cabinets are sized for most Lennox gas furnace applications
   - See dimension drawing and Cabinet Match-Up table
   - Front panel is removable for service access
   - Air flow direction may be reversed by rotating the unit top for bottom
   - View port on front panel for verifying UVA lamp operation
   - Three-prong, detachable 6-foot power cord for plug-in to 120V electrical connection
   - Optional power cord for 230V operation is available and must be ordered extra

SAFETY FEATURES

NOTE - Power cord must be completely removed from the front of the unit before the cover can be removed for servicing.
iComfort® S30 Ultra-Smart Wi-Fi Thermostat (part of the iComfort® Residential Communicating Control System)

NOTE - For full feature benefits, the PureAir S Air Purification System must be used with an S30 Ultra Smart Thermostat.

- Recognizes and connects to all iComfort® Communicating products to automatically configure and control the heating/cooling system (based on user-specified settings) for the highest level of comfort, performance and efficiency.
- Recognizes model and serial number information for iComfort® Communicating products to simplify system setup.
- Wi-Fi remote temperature monitoring and adjustment through a home wireless network for desktop PCs, laptops and apps for smartphones or tablets.
- Smart home automation compatible with Apple HomeKit™, Amazon Alexa®, Google Assistant and IFTTT.
- Service alerts and reminders sent via text message or e-mail.
- Service Dashboard features online real-time monitoring of installed iComfort® Communicating systems.

FEATURED INDOOR/OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

Dave Lennox Signature® Collection SLP99V Variable-Capacity, Variable-Speed Furnaces
- ENERGY STAR® qualified.
  - 99% AFUE energy efficiency
  - Variable-capacity operation
  - Multi-position design
  - iComfort® Communicating control
  - Precise Comfort® technology
  - AirFlex™ technology
  - Fully insulated cabinet
  - SureLight® Control delivers operation reliability
  - Silicon nitride igniter
  - Also available - SL280V and EL296V Two-Stage, Variable-Speed Gas Furnaces

Dave Lennox Signature® Collection XC25 Variable Capacity Air Conditioners
- ENERGY STAR® qualified
  - Up to 26.00 SEER cooling efficiency
  - iComfort® Communicating control
  - Precise Comfort® Technology
  - SilentComfort™ Technology
  - Quiet operation, as low as 59 dB
  - R-410A refrigerant
  - Dependable and efficient variable capacity scroll compressor
  - SmartHinge™ louvered coil protection

Dave Lennox Signature® Collection XP25 Variable Capacity Heat Pumps
- ENERGY STAR® qualified
  - Up to 23.50 SEER and 10.20 HSPF heating efficiency
  - iComfort® Communicating control
  - Precise Comfort® Technology
  - SilentComfort™ Technology
  - Quiet operation, as low as 58 dB
  - R-410A refrigerant
  - Dependable and efficient variable capacity scroll compressor
  - SmartHinge™ louvered coil protection

Dave Lennox Signature® Collection CBA38MV Variable-Speed Air Handlers
- 4-way multi-position design
  - iComfort® Communicating control
  - Variable-speed blower motor
  - R-410A refrigerant compatible
  - Automatic comfort control for lower summertime humidity levels
  - Anti-microbial drain pan resists the growth of mold and mildew

NOTE - See the iComfort® S30 Thermostat Product Specifications bulletin in the Controls section for more information.
Annual Maintenance Kit
- A maintenance kit is available for the PCO3S-14-16, PCO3S-16-16 and PCO3S-20-16
- Each kit consists of:
  - Carbon Clean 16® (MERV 16) Media Air Filter (1)
  - Replacement UVA Lamp (1)
  - Replacement PureAir™ Cartridge (1)

Carbon Clean 16® (MERV 16) Media Air Filter
- Recommended annual replacement of the filter

### MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

#### Optional Accessories
- **Power Cord for 230 Volt Operation**
  - Six foot power cord with NEMA 620P male plug on one end and IEC 320 receptacle on other end
  - Allows 230 volt operation without any additional modifications

### SPECIFICATIONS

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1 Optional 230V power cord is required and must be ordered extra.
DIMENSIONS

AIR RESISTANCE

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NOTE - Airflow may be reversed by rotating the unit top for bottom.

MINIMUM FILTER EFFICIENCY

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<th>MERV Rating</th>
<th>E1 (0.3 to 1.0 microns)</th>
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<td>MERV 16</td>
<td>95%</td>
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Values are based on lab tests conducted with conditions included in ASHRAE Standard 52.2.
## CABINET MATCH-UP - PCO3S WITH FURNACE / AIR HANDLER

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- **“A” Width Furnace with Side Return Air**
  - No duct transition required.

- **“A” Width Furnace with Bottom Return Air**
  - 28-1/2” x 3” side seal strip or duct transition needed.

- **“B” Width Furnace with Side Return Air**
  - No duct transition required.

- **“B” Width Furnace with Bottom Return Air**
  - No duct transition required.

- **“C” Width Furnace with Side Return Air (up to 4 ton)**
  - No duct transition required, for high system static application use PCO3S-20-16.

- **“C” Width Furnace with Side Return Air (5 ton)**
  - Option 1 - No duct transition required, use Return Air Base (98M58).
  - Option 2 - Overcut top edge of side return opening by 1 in. to make opening 15 in. x 23 in. (H x W).

- **“C” Width Furnace with Bottom Return Air**
  - No duct transition required.

- **“D” Width Furnace with Side Return Air**
  - Option 1 - No duct transition required, use Return Air Base (98M59).
  - Option 2 - Overcut top edge of side return opening by 1 in. to make opening 15 in. x 23 in. (H x W).

- **“D” Width Furnace with Bottom Return Air**
  - 26-1/2” x 3 1/2” side seal strip or duct transition needed.

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- **Air Handler (W x D) - 21-1/4 x 20-5/8” CBA38MV-018/024-030**
  - No duct transition required.

- **Air Handler (W x D) - 21-1/4 x 22-5/8” CBA38MV-036**
  - No duct transition required.

- **Air Handler (W x D) - 21-1/4 x 24-5/8” CBA38MV-042-048-060**
  - 21” x 3” side seal strip or duct transition needed.
UPFLOW FURNACE/AIR HANDLER
(Bottom Return Air)

RETURN DUCT
PCO3S
SUPPLY DUCT

UPFLOW FURNACE
(Side Return Air − up to 4 ton)

SUPPLY DUCT
RETURN DUCT
PCO3S
FURNACE

DOWNFLOW FURNACE/AIR HANDLER

RETURN DUCT
PCO3S
SUPPLY DUCT

UPFLOW FURNACE
(Option 1 − Side Return Air − 5 ton)
(With Optional RAB Return Air Base)

SUPPLY DUCT
RETURN DUCT
PCO3S
FURNACE

UPFLOW FURNACE
(Option 2 − Side Return Air − 5 ton)
(Modified Return Air Opening)

SUPPLY DUCT
RETURN DUCT
PCO3S
FURNACE

15 in.
23 in.

OVERCUT TOP EDGE BY 1 in.

DUCT TRANSITION (Field Furnished)

CABINET MATCH-UPS - PC03 WITH FURNACE / AIR HANDLER
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