

Many people now breathing easier inside, too

Today's homeowners are paying much closer attention to the air they breathe inside the home as much as outside the home. Excess moisture, indoor pets, allergies, and asthma can all affect the daily quality of the air inside your home.



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This has created a demand for air cleaners and purifiers, and one such product on the market is the E-Z Breathe Ventilation System from Ohio State Home Services. The E-Z Breathe unit expels stale, polluted air and provides a whole-house air exchange 6-10 times each day while also functioning as a high-end dehumidifier and air purifier.

According to Paul Trecarichi, vice president of market-

ing for Ohio State Home Services, "The E-Z Breathe system offers maintenance-free convenience at an inexpensive operating cost and virtually sells itself. The benefits are so apparent to our customers because the noticeably cleaner, fresher air is an immediate indicator that E-Z Breathe unit is doing its job."

Trecarichi further added that the E-Z Breathe system contributes to a healthier lifestyle by reducing indoor humidity and ridding the home of damaging moisture that can encourage mold growth.

In addition, the air ventilation system reduces allergens and odors, thus allowing homeowners to enjoy a cleaner and safer living envi-

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ronment. Unlike most dehumidifiers that re-circulate the same stale air, the E-Z Breathe unit actually replenishes the home with dry, clean air on a continuous basis.

There are three different installation options available for a custom fit. They range from slabs and crawlspaces, to unfinished basement walls, and under drywall. The quiet and efficient E-Z Breathe unit is ideal for indoor spaces ranging from a small crawlspace to a 7,000-square foot home or building. "The flexibility of this unit makes it ideal for use in both home and business applications," Trecarichi said.

As earlier mentioned, excess moisture in your home, especially the basement, can

not only lead to mold and mildew but it also can affect your home's resale value. In addition to offering the E-Z Breathe installation system, Ohio State Home Services also provides a full range of innovative home services and products — most notably, its patented Multi-Step Waterproofing System. Trecarichi states that their waterproofing procedure is 100 percent effective in eliminating water from the home, and is backed by an industry-leading guarantee. "We pioneered the Multi-Step technology more than 20 years ago, and it continues to lead the industry today in both performance and satisfaction," he said.

To protect an already dry

basement, the company also offers a new Multi-Step Primary and Back-Up Sump Pump System that Trecarichi says provides homeowners with unmatched power and reliability. For instance, in the event of a power outage, the pumps automatically kick in to expel water and protect the home. There are other features as well such as built-in alarms, durable cast iron construction, and an automatic switchover that offers added security and peace of mind.

If your basement is marred with unsightly cracks and bows in the walls, Ohio State Home Services offers an innovative StabiWall Wall Bracing System, the only product on the market today that not only fixes cracks and bows in basement walls, but actually improves the strength of a home's foundation, for the life

of the home.

Using advanced carbon fiber technology, StabiWall is as thin as a dime and 10 times stronger than steel. Because it is applied to the wall in wall-paper-like sheets, StabiWall is virtually unnoticeable.

For additional information on the E-Z Breathe Ventilation System, contact Ohio State Home Services at (800) 800-9818 or visit on the Web at www.ohiostatewaterproofing.com.

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