

National Property Inspections

Property Address, St Clair Shores, MI, 48082









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Inspection Date: 04/20/2022

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GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION:

Property Occupied: Yes Estimated Age Of Property: 82 Year(s) Property Faces: □ North □ South ☑ East □ West	Temperature: 44 F Weather: ☑ Overcast
Type of Property: ☑ Single-Family Primary Construction: ☑ Block	Soil Conditions: ☑ Damp/Wet Persons Present: ☑ Seller

DEFINITIONS:

Below are listed the definitions used throughout the report to describe each feature of the property.

ACC (ACCEPTABLE) The item/system was performing its intended function at the time of the inspection.

MAR (MARGINAL) The item/system was marginally acceptable. It performed its designed function at the time of the

inspection. However, due to age and/or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement.

NI (NOT INSPECTED)

The item/system was not inspected due to safety concerns, inaccessibility and/or concealment or seasonal

conditions and no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended were made.

NP (NOT PRESENT) The item/system does not exist or was visually concealed at the time of the inspection.

DEF (DEFECTIVE)The item/system failed to operate/perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or

was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION:

We wish to remind you that every property requires a certain amount of ongoing maintenance: drains sometimes clog, gutters, downspouts and the grading around the property must be properly maintained to help prevent water intrusion in to the basement or crawlspace; roofs, furnaces, air conditioners and other components require regular maintenance and inspection. This property will be no exception and we <u>strongly suggest that you both expect and budget for regular maintenance/repairs</u>.

The following report is based on visual inspection of the readily accessible areas of this property and on a random sampling of like items, <u>not every item was or could be inspected</u>. Please read the entire report carefully, ask your inspector any questions you might have <u>and obtain estimates or discuss noted items with a contractor before closing</u>.

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Summary

This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report.

1 LIVING ROOM

Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)

MARGINAL

Receptacles were improperly wired, with no ground.

2 FRONT BEDROOM

Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)

MARGINAL

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GRADING / DRAINAGE

☑ Monitor Condition

ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
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Comments:

Overall Drainage around property is acceptable with positive slope away from foundation. There is one area in the back of the house with a slight negative slope that should be monitored. It is noted in the photo below.



Grading / Drainage:



Grading / Drainage:



Grading / Drainage: Slight negative slope.



Grading / Drainage:

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Fences / Gates:



Fences / Gates:



Fences / Gates:

		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
ROOFING	☑ Monitor Condition	\checkmark				

Age: 10-15 Year(s) Design Life: 15-18 Year(s) Layers: 1

☑ Walked On ☑ Asphalt / Composition

Comments:

Roof covering was Architectural asphalt shingles. Life expectancy of Architectural asphalt shingles is 15-18 years. Some granular loss noted.

Leaks not always detectable.

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Roofing:



Roofing:



Roofing:

FLASHING/VALLEYS

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Comments:

All valleys and flashings that were readily visible at time of inspection were acceptable.

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	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS	Ø				

of Openers: 1

☑Fiberglass

Comments:

The operation of the garage door, opener and all related safety devices appear to be satisfactory at time of inspection.



Overhead Garage Doors:



ACC MAR

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NI

NP DEF

Overhead Garage Doors:

Attic / Roof

Method of Inspection ✓ Physical Entry

100 % Visible

ATTIC FRAMING/SHEATHING

☑Plywood / Panel Board / OSB ☑Trusses

Comments:

All the framing and sheathing that was visible from the attic was acceptable at time of inspection. Couple of spots may have been wet at one time. They were not wet at the time of the inspection. Noted in the photo below.

Leaks not always detectable.

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Attic Framing/Sheathing:



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Attic Framing/Sheathing: Possible moisture intrusion.

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Comments:

☑Gable

The attic was ventilated properly. No deficiencies were observed at time of inspection.

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☑Ridge

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☑ Soffit



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INTERIOR FOUNDATION	\square				

Comments:

All visible interior foundation walls appeared to be in acceptable condition with no apparent major defects (settlement, cracking, bowing, movement, or moisture issues) noted at time of inspection. General deterioration of construction materials only.



Interior Foundation:



Interior Foundation: Minor crack and deterioration.

UNDER FLOOR FRAMING & SUPPORT

☑ Limited	Observation					
		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
BEAMS	▼ Steel	Image: Control of the				
JOISTS	☑ Dimensional Lumber	☑				
POSTS	☑ Steel	☑				
PIERS	☑ Concrete				Ø	

Comments:

All framing under the floor was acceptable at time of inspection.

Limitations: The subflooring and most of the floor joist surface located in the crawl space area were covered with batt type fiberglass insulation which prevented full visual access.

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Under Floor Framing & Support:



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Under Floor Framing & Support:

CRAWL	SPACE	
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100% Visible

☑ Physical Entry

☑ Insulation Present

✓ Sealed

Comments:

The crawl space was entered through the access door. The crawl space was dry and has the required plastic vapor barrier installed. There were no plumbing leaks or signs of water intrusion coming in from the outer concrete block walls. The crawl space was in acceptable condition with no visual flaws or defects.

Wood joists were checked for moisture using a moisture meter and the readings were 10%-15%. Could be moisture before crawlspace was sealed.

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Crawl Space:

ELECTRICAL

SERVICE SIZE (Main Panel)

☐ Brand: SIEMENS ☐ Main Disconnect Location: Laundry room ☐ 120 / 240 Volt (Nominal)

☑150 AMP

☑No Main Disconnect

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SERVICE Overhead	Ø				
ENTRANCE CABLE Aluminum	Ø				
PANEL	Ø				
SUB-PANEL				Ø	
BRANCH CIRCUITS	Ø				
BONDING/GROUNDING	Ø				
GFCI(IN PANEL)*	Ø				
ARC FAULT	Ø				
SMOKE DETECTORS*	Ø				

Comments:

No main disconnect. Access to Service panel hindered by washer/dryer.Receptacles and switches were tested on a random basis. Some outlets tested with an open ground condition. This may indicate three-prong, grounded outlets were installed over a two-wire, ungrounded circuit or that an outlet was wired incorrectly.

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^{*}Smoke Detectors / GFCI's checked with test button only. Monthly Test Recommended.

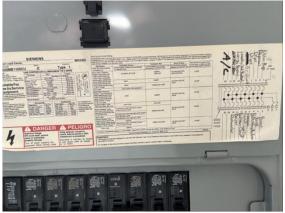


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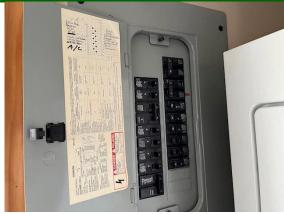
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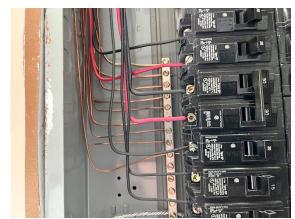
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WATER HEATER					

Brand: Bradford White Model: MI40T6FBN Size: 40 Gallons Age: 9 Year(s)

Design Life: 15-20 Year(s) SerialNo: KL28092347

Gas

Comments:

The operation and installation of the water heater appeared to be satisfactory at time of inspection. Routine maintenance such as draining the water heater could prolong its lifespan. Always refer to manufactures' specifications before doing any maintenance on your water heater.



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HEATING DISTRIBUTION

⊠Baseboard					
	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
DISTRIBUTION	V				
BLOWER	V				
CONTROLS/THERMOSTAT (CALIBRATIONS/TIMED FUNCTIONS NOT CHECKED.)	V				
CIRCULATOR PUMP				Ø	

Comments:

Distribution was acceptable at time of inspection.

Thermostat appeared to operate as designed at time of inspection. Adequate air flow was present. Recommend biannual cleaning of furnace and ductwork in order to maintain proper operation and to extend life expectancy of heating unit. Regular filter changing/cleaning is required as a part proper maintenance.



Heating Distribution:



Heating Distribution:

			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
COOLING			Ø				
Brand: ICP Design Life: 15-20 Year(s)	Model: EAM4X24L14A1 SerialNo: X140855327	Size: 72000	Age: 8 Yo	ear(s)			
☑Electric	☑Central Air						

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Comments:

The air conditioning system responded to the controls and appeared to operate in a satisfactory manner. All visible components of the air-conditioning system appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection. Inspection of the air-conditioning system typically includes examination of the following: (1) Compressor housing exterior and mounting condition (2) Refrigerant line condition (3) Proper disconnect (line of sight) (4) Proper operation (outside temperature permitting).



Cooling:



Cooling:



Cooling:



Cooling: