



## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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**TO:** Manufacturers' Representatives, District Sales Managers, Regional Managers, Technical & Customer Service Personnel, Service Agents, Sales & Marketing Personnel

**SUBJECT:** Alcove and Closet Definition

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We have recently received several questions regarding the installation of Lochinvar units in closets and alcoves. While this seems fairly straight forward the definition of an alcove and closet is not as clear cut as one may think. After thoroughly researching the issue we have developed Lochinvar's definition of a closet and alcove for installation purposes.

Using ANSI Z21.13, section 2.19.2 as a guideline, the following will be used for installation purposes:

Alcove:

Any three walled enclosure within an existing construction in which the top, sides, and bottom are equal to or less than the minimum service clearances listed in the Installation and Operations Manual for the specific unit. The front of the alcove is to be fully open.

Closet:

Any four walled enclosure with ventilation louvers, within an existing construction, that is equal to or less than the minimum service clearances as listed in the Installation and Operations Manual for the specific unit.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Technical Service at 1-800-722-2101.