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## **Summary Page**

The summary below consists of potentially significant findings. These findings can be a safety hazard, a deficiency requiring a major expenses to correct or items I would like to draw extra attention to. The summary is not a complete listing of all the findings in the report, and reflects the opinion of the inspector. Please review all of the pages of the report as the summary alone does not explain all the issues. Further evaluation is recommended for any item written in red text or marked "needs to be serviced" on this report -- further evaluation often times will allow a contractor to find additional items needing repair beyond the scope of the home inspection. Failure to further evaluate any item as recommended releases us of any liability.

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Page 7 Item: 4	Window Conditions	Did not open properly - needs to be serviced	
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Page 23 Item: 16	Plumbing	• Corrosion is present at plumbing areas - this is a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber - Downstairs Hall Bathroom	
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KITCHEN			
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Page 31 Item: 16	Exhaust Vents	Does not operate - needs to be serviced		
LAUNDRY AREA				
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HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING				
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WATER HEATERS				
Page 40 Item: 5	Overflow Line/s	Does not extend to the exterior - needs to be serviced - recommend extension of this line to the exterior of the structure		
Page 40 Item: 6	Water Heater Temperature	Temperature was above 120 F at the unit, this a potential scald hazard - needs to be serviced/adjusted - consult a plumber		
Page 41 Item: 10	Platforms/Bases	Catch pan present - irregular drain - needs to be serviced		
ELECTRICAL/GAS SERVICE				
Page 43 Item: 4	Breakers	<ul> <li>Double tapped/lugged breakers present are a sign of an overloaded panel – recommend licensed electrician for evaluation - Sub Panel</li> </ul>		
Page 44 Item: 6	Cable Feeds	• Trees/vegetation close/in contact with service entrance - needs to be serviced		
GARAGE AND/OR CARPORT				
Page 52 Item: 14	Electrical	Switch cover missing - needs to be serviced		
<b>EXTERIOR AREAS</b>				
Page 54 Item: 3	Lower Half of Chimney	Chimney clean out door damaged/rusted - needs to be serviced		
FOUNDATION				
Page 59 Item: 7	Posts and Girders	<ul> <li>Posts off centered and not aligned over concrete piers - recommend brackets for added support</li> <li>Posts in contact with soil</li> <li>needs to be serviced - consult the termite report</li> </ul>		
Page 61 Item: 12	Electrical	<ul> <li>Unsecured wiring - needs to be serviced - All wiring should be properly secured to the framing.</li> <li>Wires/conduit lying on ground - potential hazard - needs to be serviced</li> </ul>		
Page 61 Item: 13	Plumbing	Corrosion present on gas piping - needs to be serviced		
ROOF				
Page 69 Item: 1	Condition	• Shingles exhibited extensive/abnormal granule loss - needs to be serviced/evaluated by a roofer		
Page 70 Item: 4	Vents and Vent Caps	Rusted - needs to be serviced		
POOL AND/OR SPA				
Page 73 Item: 1	Plumbing	Corroded fuel gas piping - needs to be serviced		
Page 74 Item: 5	Electrical	No bonding wire(s) visible at pumps/equipment – needs to be serviced		
Page 75 Item: 8	Timers	Corroded junction box - needs to be serviced		



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In order for you to receive the full value of this inspection, please read all of the information we have provided.

ALL ITEMS IN RED PRINT ARE OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THIS STRUCTURE AND SHOULD BE FURTHER EVALUATED BEFORE THE CLOSE IN ESCROW. HOWEVER, THE ENTIRE REPORT MUST BE READ FOR FULL DISCLOSURE, AS OTHER ITEMS WRITTEN IN THE REPORT MAY REQUIRE FURTHER EVALUATION AS DEEMED BY THE OPINION OF THE READER. IF A FURTHER EVALUATION IS NOT PERFORMED AND ADDITIONAL DEFECTS ARE FOUND AFTER THE CONTINGENCY PERIOD HAS EXPIRED, THEN ANY DISPUTES OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE INSPECTION WILL BE DENIED. SIMPLY PUT, IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE IN THIS REPORT, THEN YOU CANNOT HOLD THE INSPECTOR OR THE INSPECTION REPORT LIABLE AFTER YOU MOVE INTO THE INSPECTED STRUCTURE OR PROPERTY.

This IS a limited Inspection: It is impossible to inspect every square inch of every area of a home in a limited time frame. A home inspection is designed to reflect, as accurately as possible, the visible condition of the home at the time of the inspection only and does NOT reflect, anticipate or predict future conditions. Conditions at a home for sale can change radically in only a day or two, so a home inspection is not meant to guarantee what condition a home will be in when the transaction closes. It's not uncommon for conditions to change between the time of the inspection and the closing date. During this inspection your inspector did not dismantle equipment, dismantle any structural items, apply stress or destructive testing. Areas that are hidden, painted over, disguised and/or not readily visible are not covered in this report. Our report is not a guarantee or warranty on the condition of your property or its contents. This report provides an unbiased visual inspection only. Elite Group Inspection Professionals inspections are performed with consideration given to the age of the structure. Defects will be indicated and marked as such, even though the condition may be normal for the age, and should be inspected by the appropriate licensed contractor. Opinions vary from person to person and this report is the opinion of the inspector and must be considered as such. The Inspector does not determine the age or remaining life of any system or building material during this inspection. Cosmetic items are considered obvious and are often not included in your report. Your report does not include all items covered in the REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE FORM. We recommend that you read the Disclaimers page in complete detail to understand the limitations of a Home Inspection.

An attorney and/or real estate broker should be consulted on additional items not included in this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLAIMER: Mold spores, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon, lead paint, Chinese drywall, poria and all other toxic items of concern cannot be identified as toxic and/or dangerous with this inspection report. Your inspector is not certified to identify any of these toxic or dangerous items and will not include any information on them in this report. It's recommended the client have the property tested by a certified expert in these areas, in all cases.

<u>Houses/structures built between 1965 and 1974</u> have the possibility of <u>aluminum wiring</u> present throughout structure. It is recommend that a licensed electrician further evaluate houses built in this era for aluminum wiring. Houses/structures with <u>galvanized or cast iron plumbing</u> present are highly recommended to be further evaluated by a plumbing contractor regardless of the age of the plumbing.\*

<u>Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain asbestos materials.</u> It is recommend that a licensed asbestos contractor/inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for asbestos materials. The Home Inspector will not determine or include in the report if asbestos is present at any structure or in any materials at a structure.\*

<u>Houses/structures built prior to 1978 can contain lead paint.</u> It is recommend that a licensed lead inspector further evaluate houses/structures built in this era for lead paint materials.\*

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION: Your report may include digitally imaged photos of certain problem areas (should they exist). Also included are pictures (General Views) to establish location and identification. It is not a requirement that your Home Inspector photograph every area or defect of the home; additional photos may be taken and included in your report as a courtesy. The Inspector CANNOT use photos provided by anyone else for the inspection report. Any photos included in the report must be taken by the Inspector only, with the Inspector's camera only!



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Please carefully read your entire Inspection Report. Call your inspector after you have reviewed your report, so we can go over any questions you may have. Remember, when the inspection is completed and the report is delivered, we are still available to you for any questions you may have, throughout the entire closing process.

Properties being inspected do not "Pass" or "Fail." - The following report is based on an inspection of the visible areas of the structure; inspection may be limited by vegetation, height restrictions, weather and possessions. Depending on the age of the structure, some items like GFCI outlets may not be installed; this report will focus on safety and function, not current building codes. This report identifies specific non-building code, non-cosmetic concerns that the inspector feels may need further investigation or repair. It is NOT a requirement that a home being sold be brought up to today's building code standards.

We advise you to check all building permits for all areas of the structures present, a home inspection is NOT a building code violation inspection. If the proper building permits have not been obtained and/or do not have final building inspection signatures, then you cannot assume that these areas were installed to applicable building codes. Further investigation beyond the scope of the home inspection may be needed.

"Needs to be serviced" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed and the item should be further evaluated. Often the items discovered by the Inspector are only clues to a potentially larger issue, further evaluation may uncover other items the inspector did not see or disclose during the inspection.

For your safety and liability purposes, we recommend that licensed contractors further evaluate and repair any and all concerns and defects noted in the report.

Lateral Sewer Line Camera Inspection: Underground drains cannot be viewed by the Inspector and can often have internal issues that do not reveal themselves during the home inspection. We highly advise you to have a sewer camera inspection prior to the release of inspection contingencies.

Every home or structure is different, therefore may be inspected in various formats. Inspections can take anywhere from 1 to 4 hours depending on the size of the structure or the age of the structure being inspected. The condition of the home or structure being inspected may also play a role in the time it takes for the inspection; the more defects there are to document, the longer the inspection will take. Inspection methods are generally the same among all inspectors, however experience and inspector's personal preferences may differ between Inspectors. This is the same for report writing. While Inspectors are provided with common statements to use in their report, they are also given the freedom to narrate or edit comments as they see fit for each inspection. The Inspector cannot predict or find every defect in a structure being inspected. The time frame for an inspection only allows the Inspector to examine areas in a location by location order. If a defect arises in another area of the structure (including the exterior) for which this defect was not present or visible at the time of the inspection, then the Inspector cannot be liable for notifying you of the defect. For example: The inspector evaluates the exterior of the home first and finds no defects...but later runs the water at the kitchen sink and the water is not visibly leaking under the kitchen sink, but somehow is leaking through the exterior wall to the exterior, the Inspector will not back-track and re-inspect the exterior and will likely not see this or note the defect.

During the inspection, the water is turned on at all visible and/or accessible fixtures at the structure. In most cases, no water fixtures should be left unattended while turned on. There is no set standard time frame for how long each fixture should be operated. The Inspector will operate the water fixtures as long as is needed to determine if both the hot and/or cold water is operating at the designated fixture. Leaks can only be documented if they are visible at the time of operating the designated fixture. Future leaks cannot be predicted! A home inspector cannot determine if there are plumbing leaks inside walls or ceilings unless visible moisture or explicit signs of moisture are present and visible at the time of the inspection. This inspection does not include confirmation of water conservation devices at any fixture.

Note that this report is a snapshot in time and not a prediction of future conditions. We recommend that you or your representative carry out a final walk-through inspection immediately before closing to check the condition of the property, using this report as a guide. Conditions can change at any time during escrow time periods. You are 100% responsible for verifying all conditions prior to close of escrow.

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BY ACCEPTANCE OF OUR INSPECTION REPORT YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT. YOU FURTHER AGREE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS OF A HOME INSPECTION AND HAVE READ THE DISCLAIMER PAGE OF THIS REPORT

SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION / REPORT

We will perform a non-invasive visual examination designed to identify material defects in the systems, structures, and components of buildings located on the property to be inspected, as they exist at the time of the inspection. Our inspection will be limited to those specific systems, structures and components that are present and visually accessible. We will only operate components and systems with normal user controls and as conditions permit. Unless we agree otherwise, we will only inspect the primary building, and its associated primary parking structure on the property. Out structures are not included in our inspection: this exclusion encompasses exterior BBQs, appliances, fire pits, fire places, play equipment, ponds or fountains, sheds, workshops, lean-to structures, barns, etc.. We will also provide you with a written report that describes and identifies the inspected systems, structures and components and any visible material defects observed at the time of the inspection. We may amend the report within twenty-four (24) hours after completing the inspection.

RE-INSPECTION: A re-inspection may be scheduled with our office as needed to re-evaluate specific items that may have been repaired since our original inspection or that may have been obstructed and not visible or accessible during the original inspection. The fee for a re-inspection varies upon how many items are to be re-inspected and/or the length of time required to perform the re-inspection. A re-inspection is completed only for the items specified in writing by the buyer or buyer's Agent at the time of the re-inspection. A re-inspection does not include a complete inspection of the entire home or property, however the Inspector may update the inspection report with additional defects observed at the re-inspection that may not have been visible or accessible during the original inspection. It is recommended that you obtain all the necessary building permits, contractor receipts and any warranties provided by the manufacturer/installer/contractor for the repaired or replaced items. Unless we agree otherwise, we will perform the inspection, and issue the report, in accordance with the mandatory parts of the current Standards of Practice (Residential Standards - Four or Less Units) of the International Association of Certified Home Inspectors ("the InterNACHI Standards") and subject to the Definitions, Scope, Limitations, Exceptions and Exclusions in the InterNACHI Standards. Terms in this Agreement have the same meaning as the defined terms in the InterNACHI Standards. The InterNACHI Standards are available from InterNACHI's website: http://www.nachi.org/

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Elite Group Inspection Professionals/Attn: Inspector Supervisor 2641 Hamner Ave #201 Norco, Ca 92860

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Our <u>report</u> is NOT a warranty of the items inspected. However, The Elite Group may offer you additional warranties through a third party service provider. In all cases, you must contact your home warranty company <u>first</u> for any issues that arise after the date of the original home inspection. Failure to do so may result in voiding your home warranty.

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Please read the "About Your Inspection" and "Disclaimers" pages prior to filing any online claims as this will help you to determine if your claim is valid and within the scope of the home inspection.

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## **OVERVIEW**

#### 1. Inspection Package - Directional Marker - Utilities Status - Occupancy - Other Info

Inspection type: Elite Home Inspection (Basic)

Single Family Residence

Front door faces East (approximate)

All Utilities are ON for this inspection

Vacant structure

#### 2. Main Utilities Location

- Main water valve shut off location: East side of structure
- Main gas valve shut off location: North side of structure
- Main electrical panel location: South side of structure

#### 3. Who is present at the inspection?

Seller's agent present during inspection

#### 4. Wall materials throughout the structure

Drywall

#### 5. Ceiling materials throughout the structure

Drywall

#### 6. Floor materials throughout the structure

Carpet • Tile • Hardwood

#### 7. Window materials/type throughout the structure

Single pane • Wood framed • Fixed frame or stationary type (does not open or close) • Vertical sliding type (one window slides while the other remains stationary) • Crank style

#### **8. IMPORTANT NOTES**

- This inspection is intended to identify major material defects only. Minor and cosmetic issues are excluded from inspection and report, but may be included in some comments as a courtesy. Small nail holes, drywall nail pops, small cracks, chipped areas, dirty areas and cosmetic blemishes are considered cosmetic in most cases.
- Small cracking may be found throughout the structure, this is normal for California construction and generally caused by settling, earthquake, and wind conditions.

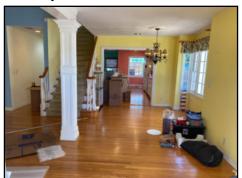
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#### **INTERIOR**

See bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry area pages of the report for additional interior information. "Needs to be serviced" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed. Further evaluation of all items labeled with "needs to be serviced" is highly advised; repair and/or replacement by an appropriate licensed contractor may be required.

#### 1. Wall Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection











#### 2. Ceiling Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### 3. Floor Conditions

Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection • Personal items/furnishings prevent complete inspection in areas

#### 4. Window Conditions

Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection • Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks - typical for age • Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service • Recommend window contractor for further evaluation • Did not open properly - needs to be serviced



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Did not open properly - needs to be serviced



#### 5. Doors

Operated at time of inspection • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection



## 6. French Doors

Door(s) operated at the time of the inspection • Normal wear at time of inspection with no major visible defects







## 7. Fireplaces

**Location/s:** Living room • Family room

Masonry • Mason built

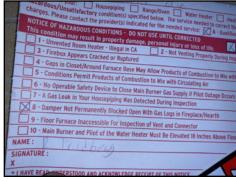
The fireplace is visually inspected only, the fireplace is not lit to test flame color or condition. The internal cavity of the fireplace is not inspected. It is recommended that you have an internal inspection of the chimney and a Gas Company evaluation of the fireplace prior to operating the fireplace. • Damper stop clamp was present at the time of the inspection • Damper was tested and operated at the time of the inspection • Damper was worn/rusted/dirty - recommend cleaning • Glass/screen door operated at the time of the inspection • Gas line capped - no test • Recommend fireplace professional evaluate and repair any issues found before attempting to use fireplace • Damper door is stuck - needs to be serviced • Red tag present at fireplace - recommend complete evaluation by a licensed CSIA chimney inspector.

















Damper door is stuck - needs to be serviced

#### 8. Electrical

A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection • Outlets/switches had normal wear for age - no major visible defects

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## 9. Stairs & Handrails

Functional at time of inspection



## 10. Closets

Normal wear for age with no major visible defects



## 11. Cabinets

Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age











#### 12. Counters

Counter has normal wear for age at time of inspection with no major visible defects



## 13. Bar-Wet Bars

Operated at time of inspection • Fixtures/sink had normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects • No visible leaks at time of inspection • GFCI outlet tested and operated









## 14. Smoke Detectors

Missing - needs to be installed







## 15. Carbon Monoxide Detectors

No carbon monoxide detector present - we recommend installation per requirements prior to the close of escrow

#### **BEDROOMS**

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#### 1. Locations

Upstairs master • Upstairs north • Upstairs south • Downstairs south

#### 2. Wall Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection





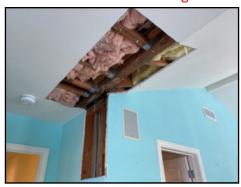






## 3. Ceiling Conditions

Recommend licensed contractor for further evaluation • Missing material - needs to be serviced

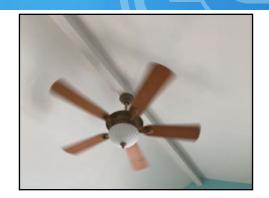


## 4. Ceiling Fans

Operated at time of inspection • Could not locate remote - unit not tested • Bulb defective/missing/light(s) did not function - check bulbs/consult electrician to further evaluate • Wobbles - needs balancing - Master Bedroom







#### 5. Floor Conditions

Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### 6. Window Conditions

Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection • Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks - typical for age • Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service • Did not open properly - needs to be serviced - Master & Upstairs South Bedrooms • Missing crank handle(s) or stripped crank(s) - window(s) not tested - needs to be serviced







serviced - Master & Upstairs South **Bedrooms** 

Did not open properly - needs to be Missing crank handle(s) or stripped crank(s) - window(s) not tested needs to be serviced





#### 7. Doors

Operated at time of inspection • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### 8. French Doors

Door(s) operated at the time of the inspection • Normal wear at time of inspection with no major visible defects







#### 9. French Door Screens

Operated at time of inspection • Worn screen with loose/worn hardware/frames - typical for age



## 10. Electrical

A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection • Recommend licensed electrician to further evaluate • Three prong outlet(s) not grounded - needs to be serviced - Master Bedroom







Three prong outlet(s) not grounded - needs to be serviced - Master Bedroom



# 11. Closets

Recommend appropriate licensed contractor for further evaluation • Missing closet doors - needs to be serviced • Door drags on floor - needs to be serviced



Missing closet doors - needs to be serviced





Door drags on floor - needs to be serviced





Missing closet doors - needs to be serviced

## 12. Cabinets

Normal wear for age of material - no major visible defects









## 13. Smoke Detectors

Operational at time of inspection via factory installed test button • Missing - needs to be installed - Downstairs South Bedroom









Missing - needs to be installed - Downstairs South Bedroom

## 14. Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Current safety standards do not require a carbon monoxide detector in bedrooms.



#### **BATHROOMS**

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#### 1. Locations

Upstairs master • Upstairs hall • Downstairs hall

#### 2. Wall Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

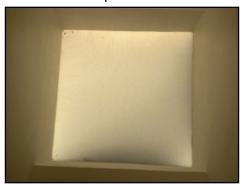






## 3. Ceiling Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection



#### **4. Floor Conditions**

Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection

#### **5. Window Conditions**

Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection • Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks - typical for age • Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service









## 6. Doors

Operated at time of inspection • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection





## 7. Counters

Counter has normal wear for age at time of inspection with no major visible defects • Small cracking - did not affect performance







Small cracking - did not affect performance



#### 8. Cabinets

Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age • Doors and drawers did not close properly - normal for age of materials - Master Bathroom



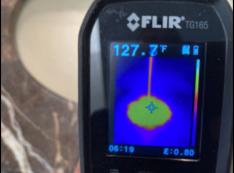


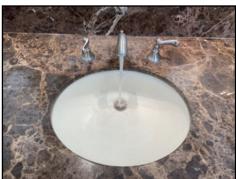


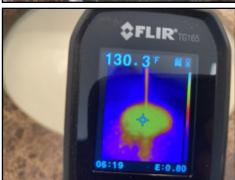
## 9. Sinks

Fixture operated at the time of the inspection • Worn fixture/sink - typical for the age • Missing fixture/handles - needs to be serviced









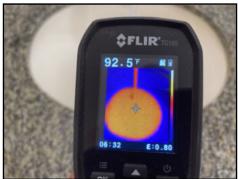




Missing fixture/handles - needs to be serviced







#### 10. Mirrors

Mirror functional at time of inspection • Normal wear for age of material with no major visible defects

## 11. Bath Tubs

Fixture was tested and operating at the time of the inspection • Fixture had normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects • Tub has normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects • Drain stopper operated at the time of the inspection • Spa/whirlpool tub function not tested - could not locate switch - consult with seller for further details • Hot water above 120 degrees, recommend adjusting the temperature at the water heater or upgrading fixture to anti-scald device



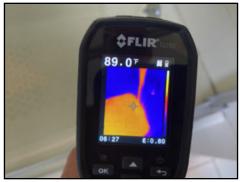




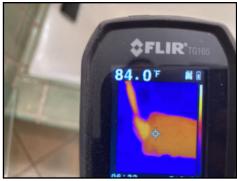
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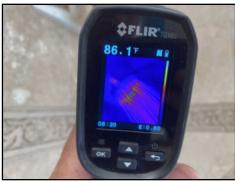


#### 12. Showers

Fixture was tested and operating at time of inspection via normal fixture controls • Fixture was in a worn and older condition - typical for the age • Recommend licensed plumber for further evaluation • Shower fixture handle(s) loose - needs to be serviced

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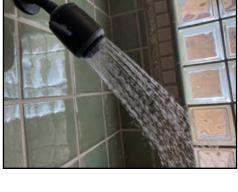




Shower fixture handle(s) loose - needs to be serviced









## 13. Shower Walls

Tile and grout present • Shower pan has normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend routine grout and sealer maintenance • Grout/caulking is dirty or stained - recommend cleaning and drying all surfaces that may accumulate moisture











## 14. Enclosures / Shower doors

Operational at time of inspection - Tempered glass label observed • Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects







#### 15. Toilets

Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls, flush test performed • Toilet has normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects • No visible leaking at the time of inspection and flush testing







#### 16. Plumbing

Operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls with no major visible defects • Recommend licensed plumber to further evaluate • Corrosion is present at plumbing areas - this is a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber - Downstairs Hall Bathroom

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Corrosion is present at plumbing areas - this is a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber - Downstairs Hall Bathroom

#### 17. Electrical

A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection • Outlets/switches had normal wear for age - no major visible defects

#### 18. GFCIs

Recommend licensed electrician for further evaluation • Test did not operate - needs to be serviced - Upstairs Hall Bathroom







Test did not operate - needs to be serviced - Upstairs Hall Bathroom

#### 19. Exhaust Fans

Operated at time of inspection • Worn/older fan - typical wear for age







## 20. Heating

Heat lamps • Did not operate - check bulbs before contacting electrician for further evaluation



Did not operate - check bulbs before contacting electrician for further evaluation

#### **KITCHEN**

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#### 1. Wall Conditions

Appliances present and are not moved for inspection - limited inspection of walls, floors, cabinet areas covered by appliances • Small cracks/holes/chipped/dirty areas/cosmetic blemishes observed - typical for age of structure



#### 2. Ceiling Conditions

No major visible defects observed at the time of inspection

#### 3. Floor Conditions

Worn and stained areas- typical for age of the material



#### 4. Window Conditions

Accessible windows were tested and operated at time of inspection • Visible/accessible windows have worn frames/hardware/sills/tracks - typical for age • Recommend general window maintenance/lubrication and weather tight service







## 5. Counters

Counter has normal wear for age at time of inspection with no major visible defects









## 6. Cabinets

Worn cabinets with loose/worn hardware - typical for age • Missing cabinet doors - needs to be serviced







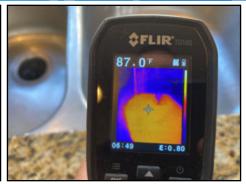


## 7. Sinks

Fixture operated at the time of the inspection • Recommend licensed plumber for further evaluation • Loose fixture/handle(s) - needs to be serviced







#### 8. Drinking Water Faucets

Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls





#### 9. Spray Wands

Sprayer not operating properly - needs to be serviced





Sprayer not operating properly - needs to be serviced

#### 10. Dishwashers

The dishwasher inspection is limited and does not include an inspection of the water pump or any hoses inside or beneath the unit. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the dishwasher or any parts within the dishwasher; nor can the home inspector tell you if or how well the dishwasher actually cleans or dries dishes. This inspection allows for one fill and one drain cycle only, the Inspector does not run the dishwasher for any full cycles. • Tested and operational (one fill and drain cycle only, not full cycle) at time of inspection via normal controls • No visible leaks found at the time of the inspection • Recommend plumber or appliance technician to further evaluate • Water discharged out of air gap when draining - needs to be serviced







#### 11. Garbage Disposals

The garbage disposal has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the garbage disposal nor determine how well the garbage disposal disposes of food or other items. The sharpness or adequacies of the internal blades is not determined during the home inspection. • Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects • No visible leaks at the time of the inspection



## 12. Plumbing

Operational at time of inspection via normal fixture controls with no major visible defects • Recommend licensed plumber to further evaluate • Visible leaking under sink - recommend licensed plumbing contractor for further evaluation and repair





Visible leaking under sink - recommend licensed plumbing contractor for further evaluation and repair

#### 13. Ranges

The range or cooktop has a limited inspection, the Inspector cannot predict the remaining life of the unit nor determine the BTUs output by each burner or if/how well the burners will cook food. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection. • Gas supplied unit • Recommend appliance technician or other appropriate contractor to further evaluate • Not operating properly - needs to be serviced • Self-ignitor does not operate - needs to be serviced







#### 14. Ovens

The "Bake" feature is the only feature operated during a home inspection; convection, browning, rotisserie, warming drawers and other features are not tested during the oven inspection. Ovens are tested for basic heating element functionality. The oven cannot be tested to each incremental temperature setting or determine if adequate cooking temperatures can be achieved, nor if temperatures are calibrated with oven settings. We cannot determine if or how well the oven cooks food nor can we predict the remaining life left for the unit. For gas units - gas leaks cannot be detected with this inspection - a full evaluation by the Gas Company of all gas supplied appliances is recommended beyond this inspection. • Electric supplied unit • Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects







#### 15. Microwaves

The microwave is tested with a microwave tester or damp sponge/cloth only. No other features of the microwave are tested or evaluated for cooking. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit. • Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal controls • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects



#### 16. Exhaust Vents

Downdraft system present

The exhaust fan/vent is tested using the normal controls only. No smoke testing or other testing is done to determine the CFMs or how well the unit evacuates air. The home inspector cannot predict the remaining life left in the unit. • Does not operate - needs to be serviced



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## 17. Electrical

A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection • Outlets/switches had normal wear for age - no major visible defects



## 18. GFCIs

Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control





#### **LAUNDRY AREA**

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#### 1. Laundry Area Location

Interior hall area

#### 2. Doors

Operated at time of inspection • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection



#### 3. Cabinets

Normal wear for age of material - no major visible defects



## 4. Dryer Vent

Dryer vent should be cleaned periodically to prevent lint fire hazards • Could not fully inspect the dryer vent in the laundry area, it is obscured by cabinetry/washer/dryer • Normal wear on day of the inspection - no major visible defects • Worn exterior cover - typical for age



Worn exterior cover - typical for age



#### 5. Plumbing

Washer/dryer unit(s) present during inspection and obstruct the view of the wall/plumbing areas • Drain trap is not visible at the time of the inspection - 1/2 - note: laundry drains are not water or pressure tested during this inspection • Corrosion is present at plumbing areas - this is a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber





Corrosion is present at plumbing areas - this is a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber

#### 6. Gas Valve

The inspector does not check for gas leaks, consult the Gas Company to evaluate all gas areas prior to occupancy • Normal wear at valve - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection



#### 7. Electrical

Representative number of receptacles and switches tested and operational at time of inspection • Visible switches/outlets have normal wear for their age - no major visible defects visible at the time of the inspection



#### 8. GFCIs

None visible



## **HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING**

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#### 1. Heaters

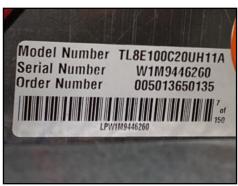
Location: Attic

Type: Gas fired forced hot air

Operated at time of inspection • Visible areas of unit have normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal service and maintenence to extend the life of the unit • Recommend regular service/maintenence to extend the life of the unit(s) • Inspector does not examine heat exchanger or determine the presence of a cracked heat exchanger - this is not a complete evaluation of the internal areas of the heater - consult an HVAC contractor for further evaluation if you have concerns about the heat exchanger.







#### 2. A/C Evaporator Coil Box

The visible areas of the coil box have normal wear at the time of inspection - no major visible defects • The a/d coil box is only examined on the exterior - an internal inspection is not completed on the coil box - consult a HVAC contractor to further evaluate as needed • This inspection does not determine if the evaporator coil BTU size is the same as condensing unit size - consult a HVAC contractor for further evaluation as needed • Limited access to all sides prevents a complete inspection of the coil box



#### 3. Venting

The visible areas of the vent have normal wear at the inspection - no major visible defects



## 4. Air Supply

Recommend seasonal service and maintenance to ensure that all areas are sealed/cleaned/dry and functioning normally at all times • Visible areas have normal at time of inspection - no major visible defects • Some areas not visible due access limitations or insulation outer wrapping





## 5. Gas Supply Valves and Pipes

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects



## 6. Electrical

Operating properly at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects





#### 7. Thermostats

Digital type present - functional day of the inspection • Location - hallway • Location - hallway upstairs





#### 8. Filters

Located in a filter grill in hall ceiling • Located in a filter grill in an interior area wall • Electronic air filter(s) present - not inspected

A seasonal HVAC service contract is recommended to ensure that all filters are changed/cleaned regularly or as needed • We recommend that the filters be changed or cleaned every 3 to 6 months depending on the usage of the heating and air conditioning systems • Filter is worn/dirty and will likely need changing soon • Multiple filters present and have normal wear at the time of inspection • Washable type of filter present - needs to be cleaned













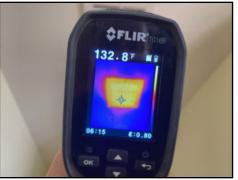
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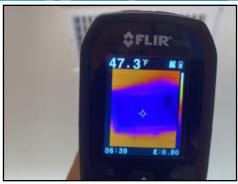
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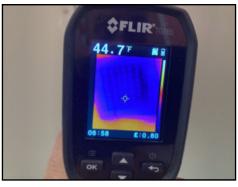
Representative number tested and functional day of the inspection • All visible register covers have normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects

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#### **10. Combustion Air**

Combustion air appears to be adequate at the time of the inspection

#### 11. Heater Enclosures

Visible areas have normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal cleaning and maintenance to ensure proper and safe operation • No service light for attic unit - needs to be serviced

#### 12. Platforms/Bases

Visible areas have normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal servicing and maintenance to ensure sealing holes and gaps in the heater base

#### 13. Refrigerant Lines

Normal wear day of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend annual/seasonal maintenance to check and service insulation on refrigerant lines as needed

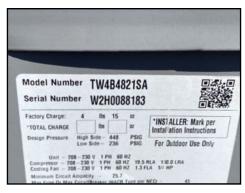


### 14. Air Conditioning Compressors

Location: Electric unit - roof

Operated at the time of inspection • Visible areas of unit have normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal service and maintenence to extend the life of the unit • Recommend regular service/maintenence to extend the life of the unit(s) • This inspection does not determine if the evaporator coil BTU size is the same as condensing unit size - consult a HVAC contractor for further evaluation as needed







### **WATER HEATERS**

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#### 1. Water Heaters Condition

Number of gallons: 50 gallons Location/s: Exterior closet





#### 2. Venting

Normal wear day of the inspection - no major visible defects



#### 3. Plumbing

Material type: Copper • Copper flex lines • Partially insulated lines - some plumbing lines are not visible Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects or leaks found at the time of the inspection



#### 4. Temperature Pressure Release Valves

Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects





## 5. Overflow Line/s

### Material type: Copper

Does not extend to the exterior - needs to be serviced - recommend extension of this line to the exterior of the structure





Does not extend to the exterior - needs to be serviced - recommend extension of this line to the exterior of the structure

# 6. Water Heater Temperature

Temperature was above 120 F at the unit, this a potential scald hazard - needs to be serviced/adjusted - consult a plumber



### 7. Strapping

Standard metal type straps present - normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects

#### 8. Gas Supply Valves and Pipes

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects







# 9. Combustion Air

Combustion air appears to be adequate at the time of the inspection

### 10. Platforms/Bases

Catch pan present - irregular drain - needs to be serviced



Catch pan present - irregular drain - needs to be serviced

# 11. Enclosures

Worn/dirty areas - recommend cleaning



# **ELECTRICAL/GAS SERVICE**

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#### 1. Main Panel

Location/s: South side of the structure

Worn/weathered panel - typical for age and weather exposure • Panels are visually inspected only, the inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy • Electrical fires due to poor installation of wiring cannot be determined by inspector



#### 2. Sub Panels

**Location:** Garage

Normal wear for age at time of inspection - no major visible defects • Inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy • Electrical fires due to poor installation of wiring cannot be determined by inspector



#### 3. Panel Wiring

Wiring type: copper • Grounded panel - main ground/bonding wire observed and appears to be normal for the age of the panel • Visible wiring has normal wear for age with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection • Inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy









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#### 4. Breakers

No visible labeling for breakers on panel cover - needs to be serviced • Breakers are visually inspected only - the inspector does not perform any electrical stress tests on the system to determine if a breaker trips properly (consult an electrician for further evaluation, if this is a concern) • Recommend licensed electrician for further evaluation • Double tapped/lugged breakers present are a sign of an overloaded panel – recommend licensed electrician for evaluation - Sub Panel











Double tapped/lugged breakers present are a sign of an overloaded panel – recommend licensed electrician for evaluation - Sub Panel

### 5. Breaker Amp Capacity

200 amp



#### 6. Cable Feeds

Overhead - worn/weathered - needs service/maintenance • Recommend upgrading service and entrance to structure • Trees/vegetation close/in contact with service entrance - needs to be serviced







#### 7. Main Gas Valve

**Location:** We recommend the gas supplier be contacted to safety check all fuel gas systems/appliances during the contingency period or at least prior to purchase and occupancy. The Inspector cannot determine if a gas leak is present in any area of the home or underground at any time during the inspection. • North side of the structure

Natural gas present

• Valve has normal wear for age at the time of inspection - no major visible defects



### 8. Gas Pipes and Valves

Normal wear for age at the time of inspection - no major visible defects





#### **ATTIC AREA**

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#### 1. Access Entries

Attic has been converted to a living space or partial living space - check all building permits • Inspection method: Partially traversed: some areas not accessible or visible due to access limitations • Location of access: Master closet ceiling • Normal wear at access door - no major visible defects





#### 2. Structure

Conventional framing present, normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects • No major visible staining found at the time of the inspection









### 3. Insulation

Material type: Unfinished fiberglass batts

Approximate depth: 8-10 inches

No visible signs of rodents at this inspection - we recommend pest services seasonally as needed • All visible insulation is worn/older/dirty - typical for the age of the structure • The inspector does not determine R-value of the insulation

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#### 4. Ventilation

Existing ventilation appeared to be adequate on the day of the inspection



# 5. Vent Screens

Visible ventilation screens appeared to be functional at time of inspection • Recommend maintaining vent screen to prevent pest intrusion

### **6. Exhaust Vents**

All visible vents appear to be in normal condition where visible - no major visible defects







#### 7. Duct Work

All visible/accessible duct areas have normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects • The inspector cannot determine efficiency or effectiveness of the duct layout - check all installation permits • Some areas not visible due to access hindrances or limitations

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### 8. Electrical

Visible electrical areas appear to have normal wear for age with no major visible defects at the time of the inspection • Not visible due to insulation and/or ductwork - not inspected





### 9. Plumbing

Visible piping areas appeared to be in normal condition for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection • No visible leaking at the time of inspection





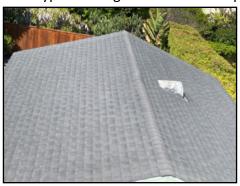
# **GARAGE AND/OR CARPORT**

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#### 1. Roof Condition

Detached structure with a separate roof • Inspection method - from the main structure roof area **Constructed of:** Asphalt shingles

Worn and weathered materials present - typical for age and weather exposure - roof needs maintenance



### 2. Rafters & Ceilings

Normal wear day of the inspection with no major visible defects • Drywall present with attic type access (see firewall notes for additional information)







#### 3. Main Automotive Doors

**Type:** Wood sectional

Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects



### 4. Hardware/Springs

Garage doors require periodic maintenance and is recommended to ensure that all hardware is properly lubricated and secured • Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects







### **5. Garage Door Openers**

Opener(s) were tested using the normal wall button on the day of the inspection (remote controls are not tested) • Opener(s) operated at the time of the inspection • Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible/functional defects





### 6. Garage Doors Reverse Safety Status

Light beam was tested; the inspector interrupted the beam during closing, the door stopped and reversed back open on the day of the inspection



# 7. Exterior Doors

Operated at the time of inspection • Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects







#### 8. Fire Doors

Detached garage - no fire door present - N/A

### 9. Firewalls

Detached structure - no firewall exists - N/A

#### 10. Walls

Normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects







#### 11. Anchor Bolts

Not visible but assumed to exist due to estimated date of construction

### 12. Cabinets

Normal wear for age of material with no major visible defects • Some interior cabinet areas not visible for inspection due to personal storage



### 13. Slab

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects





### 14. Electrical

A representative number of receptacles and switches were tested and found to be operational at time of inspection • Switch cover missing - needs to be serviced









Switch cover missing - needs to be serviced

### 15. GFCIs

Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control



### 16. 240 Volt Receptacle

Not present/visible - not inspected or tested



# 17. Ventilation

Wall vents are present • Current Ventilation appears to be adequate at the time of the inspection

# 18. Vent Screens

Dirty/restricted vent screens - needs to be cleaned





### **EXTERIOR AREAS**

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#### 1. Stucco

Small cracking/chipping/holes present in areas - recommend stucco service/maintenance







### 2. Siding

#### Constructed of: Wood

Siding requires periodic seasonal maintenance, consult an exterior finish contractor for maintenance tips/schedules/suggestions • Inspector does not use specialized instruments to detect moisture, if any, under siding surface













### 3. Lower Half of Chimney

Normal wear at time of inspection where visible - no major visible defects • Chimney clean out door damaged/rusted - needs to be serviced





Chimney clean out door damaged/rusted - needs to be serviced





### 4. Wood Trim

Normal wear at time of inspection where visible - no major visible defects







# 5. Weep Screeds

No weep screeds present - typical for age

### 6. Eaves & Fascia

Normal wear at time of inspection where visible - no major visible defects















#### 7. Exterior Paint

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects • Exterior paint will require maintenance every 3-5 years

#### 8. Exterior Doors

See interior section for more information

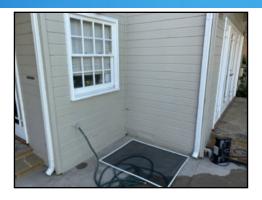
#### 9. Exterior Windows

Exterior windows require seasonal maintenance to extend lifespan and maintain weather tight seals • Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects • Torn/bent/worn screens - needs maintenance/repair









#### **FOUNDATION**

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#### 1. Slab Foundation

Raised foundation only

#### 2. Exterior Foundation Perimeter

Slab perimeter is covered by stucco - most areas are not visible for inspection - N/A

#### 3. Access Panels

Limited inspection - some areas under the structure are not accessible/visible due to piping/electrical/duct work, insulation or inadequate service space – N/A • Inspection method: partially traversed due to height limitations/ductwork/plumbing blocking complete access or view to some areas - limited inspection • Access entry has normal wear at the time of inspection – recommend service/repair to prevent pest access to under structure





#### 4. Foundation Walls

Constructed of: concrete • Visible foundation wall areas have normal wear for the age of the structure on the day of the inspection with no major visible defects • Normal settlement present - no major visible cracks or deterioration found at the time of the inspection • All accessible areas of foundation walls were visibly inspected during this inspection (some areas my not be accessible due to limited space/plumbing piping/duct work obstructions)







#### 5. Cripple Walls

Cripple wall sheer wall supports present - appears to be functional at the time of the inspection



### 6. Sub Flooring

Wood is worn and stained in areas where visible - typical of a structure this age







#### 7. Posts and Girders

Structure inspection limited due to access hindrances such as insulation/ductwork/pipes/wires • Recommend foundation contractor or structural engineer to further evaluate • Posts off centered and not aligned over concrete piers - recommend brackets for added support • Posts in contact with soil - needs to be serviced - consult the termite report



Posts off centered and not aligned over concrete piers - recommend brackets for added support



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Posts off centered and not aligned over concrete piers - recommend brackets for added support

### 8. Sill Plate

Normal wear for age where visible with no major visible defect found at the time of the inspection



#### 9. Anchor Bolts

Anchor bolts present - worn with rust present - typical for age



### 10. Ventilation

Existing ventilation appeared to be adequate on the day of the inspection

### 11. Vent Screens

Worn/bent/small holes – recommend maintenance and repairs to prevent pest intrusion



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#### 12. Electrical

Not visible due to insulation and/or ductwork - not inspected • Unsecured wiring - needs to be serviced - All wiring should be properly secured to the framing. • Wires/conduit lying on ground - potential hazard - needs to be serviced



Wires/conduit lying on ground potential hazard - needs to be serviced



Unsecured wiring - needs to be serviced - All wiring should be properly secured to the framing.



### 13. Plumbing

The inspector ran water during the inspection prior to inspecting under the structure • Visible/accessible plumbing areas have worn and older piping in typical condition for the age of the structure • No visible leaks found at the time of the inspection • It is not always possible for the inspector to view every side/angle/connection of all plumbing pipes due to plumbing design/layout/approach angle/etc. Underground plumbing/pipes cannot be visually inspected. Pressure testing is not performed during this limited inspection. • Recommend a licensed plumber for further evaluation • Corrosion present on gas piping - needs to be serviced





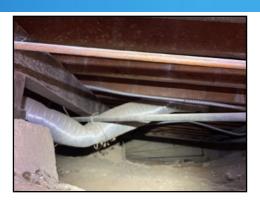


Corrosion present on gas piping - needs to be serviced

#### 14. Exhaust Vents

All visible vents appear to be in normal condition where visible - no major visible defects





#### **GROUNDS**

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#### 1. Driveways and Walkways

**Constructed of:** Concrete • Masonry pavers • Gravel Cracking/chipping small and typical for age









#### 2. Patio and Porch Roofs

Constructed of: Balcony over the patio area - see balcony notes



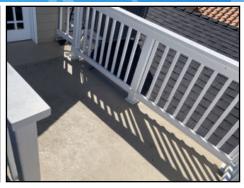


#### 3. Balconies

Normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects







# 4. Balcony and Deck Railing

Wood railings present - consult termite report for all exterior wood • Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects







#### 5. Patio and Porch Decks

Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects







### 6. Stairs & Handrails

Stairs have normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects











#### 7. Exterior Electrical

Accessible lights/switches/outlets were tested on the day of the inspection

- Electrical fixtures need to be caulked/sealed to wall attachments to help prevent moisture entry
- Exposed wiring is not rated for outdoor use needs to be serviced





Electrical fixtures need to be caulked/sealed to wall attachments to help prevent moisture entry

### 8. GFCIs

Tested and operational at time of inspection via normal control



#### 9. Exterior Plumbing and Faucets

Accessible exterior faucets operated with normal wear at time of inspection via normal fixture controls







#### 10. Main Water Valve

**Type of plumbing:** Copper 80% and galvanized 20% (approximate) - recommend complete water distribution system evaluation beyond the scope of this inspection due to galvanized plumbing present Location: east side

- No visible leaking found at the main valve area at the time of the inspection Main valve appears to have normal wear at the time of inspection no major visible defects
- Main water shutoff is visibly inspected only the valve(s) is not tested for operation due to the potential for leakage This inspection cannot determine certain plumbing defects such as pinhole leaks due to concealment in walls ceilings, floors, concrete slabs, etc. This inspection also does not determine or identify geographic areas that are prone to this issue. Consult seller's disclosures and qualified professionals/contractors if concerns exist in this area.



#### 11. Water Pressure

Recommended water pressure is between 55 to 80 pounds per square inch (psi) • Water Pressure can fluctuate depending upon time of day and municipal service adjustments • Approximate pounds per square inch: 60



#### **12. Pressure Regulator**

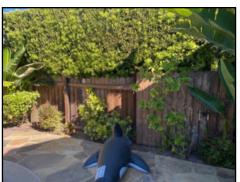
None installed - a pressure regulator is recommended to allow for water pressure adjustments as needed



### 13. Fencing and Walls

#### Constructed of: Wood • Concrete

Large stains- needs to be serviced - hidden defects may exist ● Fence enclosures are not evaluated for security adequacy • Some wall/fence areas not visible for inspection due to vegetation/personal items • Property boundary lines and encroachment determinations are beyond the scope of a home inspection and are not inspected or included in this report. It is recommended that qualified professionals are consulted for evaluation if concerns exist in this area.













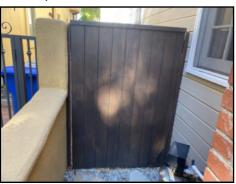
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Large stains- needs to be serviced - Large stains- needs to be serviced hidden defects may exist

### 14. Gates

Constructed of: Wood • Wrought iron • Driveway gate present (electrical operating type; only testing if remote is available at the inspection)

Operated on the day of the inspection • Normal wear at the time of the inspection - no major visible/functional defects • Gates are not evaluated for security adequacy









# 15. Planters

Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects

#### 16. Grading

Underground drains present - not tested for performance. Note underground drains will require periodic maintenance



#### **ROOF**

"Needs to be serviced" is a common phrase used throughout this report and means, in the Inspector's opinion; maintenance, repair or upgrade is needed. Further evaluation of all items labeled with "needs to be serviced" is highly advised; repair and / or replacement by an appropriate licensed contractor may be required.

#### 1. Condition

The inspector cannot determine if a roof (or any part of the roof system) leaks at any time or under any weather conditions, no water or hose testing is performed during this inspection. Roof underlayment cannot be inspected, condition of underlayment cannot be determined with this inspection. Remaining roof life can only be determined by a licensed roofer. If there are concerns of possible roof leaks or to determine remaining roof life, please contact a licensed roofer to perform an additional inspection. This applies to all roof areas evaluated during this inspection (including garages). • Inspection method - roof was walked Constructed of: Asphalt shingles

Worn and weathered materials present - typical for age and weather exposure - roof needs maintenance • Recommend roofer to evaluate and determine remaining life of the roof materials • Recommend roofing contractor to further evaluate • Shingles exhibited extensive/abnormal granule loss - needs to be serviced/evaluated by a roofer



Shingles exhibited extensive/abnormal granule loss needs to be serviced/evaluated by a roofer



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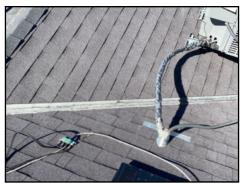


### 2. Flashings

Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects - recommend seasonal mastic maintenance to prevent moisture intrusion









### 3. Gutters and Down Spouts

Partial gutter systems in areas – recommend gutters on all feasible sides of structure to help divert water away from the structure • Normal wear at time of inspection - no major visible defects • Extensions/splashblocks needed at downspout terminations to direct water away from foundation







#### 4. Vents and Vent Caps

Worn/weathered cap(s) – recommend seasonal maintenance to ensure that caps do not become loose or develop other defects • Recommend appropriate licensed contractor for further evaluation • Rusted - needs to be serviced

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Rusted - needs to be serviced

# 5. Chimneys

Multiple chimneys present • Worn/weathered chimney – recommend seasonal maintenance and care





### 6. Spark Arrestors

Worn/weathered - typical for age • Rust present - recommend rust treatment





Rust present - recommend rust treatment

# 7. Sky Lights

Worn/weathered – recommend seasonal maintenance and sealing of all areas to ensure no water intrusion







# **POOL AND/OR SPA**

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#### 1. Plumbing

Visible areas have normal wear for age with no major visible defects and no visible leaking found at the time of the inspection • No visible leaking found at the time of the inspection • Corroded fuel gas piping - needs to be serviced







Corroded fuel gas piping - needs to be serviced

#### 2. Pumps

Operated on the day of the inspection • Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects



#### 3. Pressure Gauges

Operated on the day of the inspection • Worn/weathered - recommend upgrade • Fogging - needs to be serviced/replaced for optimum readability





### 4. Pool Fill Valves

Operated on the day of the inspection • Normal wear for age with no major visible defects



#### 5. Electrical

Control panels/fixtures on the side of the pool or spa are not included in this inspection • Recommend licensed electrician to further evaluate and repair to assure the system is safe • No bonding wire(s) visible at pumps/equipment – needs to be serviced





No bonding wire(s) visible at pumps/equipment – needs to be serviced

### 6. GFCIs

None installed recommend upgrade for increased safety

#### 7. Lights

Could not locate switch - lights not tested



### 8. Timers

Tested and functional at time of inspection • Recommend appropriate licensed contractor for further evaluation • Corroded junction box - needs to be serviced





Corroded junction box - needs to be serviced

### 9. Filters

Appears operative on the day of the inspection • Filter has normal wear for its age - no major visible defects



#### 10. Skimmers and Baskets

Appears operative on the day of the inspection • Normal wear for age - no major visible defects at the time of the inspection



### 11. Heater

**Type:** Natural gas type present

Operated on the day of the inspection • Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects







# 12. Tile

Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects

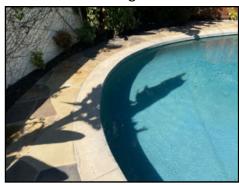




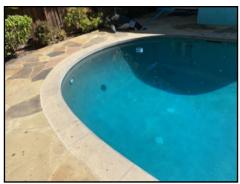


### 13. Coping

Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects







# 14. Decking

Normal wear for age at the time of the inspection - no major visible defects









### 15. Gates & fencing - SAFETY

The structure or property you are purchasing has a pool or spa - Although the Inspector will look for safety issues, it is beyond the scope of our inspection to locate and test ALL safety measures - IT IS your responsibility to read about ALL safety needs - See publication for pool safety requirements at http://www.poolsafely.gov and http://www.cpsc.gov/PageFiles/122222/pool.pdf We highly advise you to take all safety precautions very seriously to ensure the safety of you and others who may access your pool or spa area. • The pool/spa DOES NOT have a fenced or gated enclosure that separates or isolates the pool or spa area from the home or structure - we advise you to consult with a licensed pool contractor to evaluate all safety needs for this pool or spa. • No safety latches, self closers or alarms at doors (includes screens) from house accessing pool area - further evaluation is advised for safety • A safety cover is NOT present at the pool/spa - we advise you to consult with a licensed pool contractor to evaluate all safety needs for this pool or spa. • NO VISIBLE WATER ALARM PRESENT - we advise you to consult with a licensed pool contractor to evaluate all safety needs for this pool or spa. • Recommend licensed pool contractor to evaluate all aspects of pool safety needs

#### 16. Structure

**Type:** The inspector cannot determine if a pool or spa leaks during this inspection - consult a licensed pool contractor to perform a leak dye test if there is any concern about pool/spa structure or hidden leaks. • Below ground pool

Constructed of: Gunite

Some areas of the structure are not visible due to water/weather conditions; sun glare and wind can often affect the visible areas of the structure • Normal wear on the day of the inspection - no major visible defects



#### 17. Water Condition

Clear on the day of the inspection



# Glossary

Term	Definition
A/C	Abbreviation for air conditioner and air conditioning
Air Gap	Air gap (drainage): The unobstructed vertical distance through free atmosphere between the outlet of the waste pipe and the flood-level rim of the receptacle into which the waste pipe is discharged.
Combustion Air	The ductwork installed to bring fresh outside air to the furnace and/or hot water heater. Normally, two separate supplies of air are brought in: one high and one low.
GFCI	A special device that is intended for the protection of personnel by de-energizing a circuit, capable of opening the circuit when even a small amount of current is flowing through the grounding system.
N/A	Not accessible, not inspected



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built-in refrigerators are excluded from this report.

Asbestos: The inspector is not licensed by the EPA and cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. Any structure built prior to 1978 may contain asbestos in one or multiple building materials used during that era of construction. If you have concerns about possible asbestos, it is solely up to you to arrange for asbestos testing by an <u>appropriate</u> licensed contractor. The Elite Group Property Inspections will <u>not</u> engage in <u>any</u> claims regarding asbestos.

Interior: Limited inspection on all occupied/staged structures. Personal property, furniture, moving boxes or other items are not moved and will prevent a complete inspection (this applies to all areas inside and outside of the structure being inspected). We recommend checking for permits on all additional construction or alterations including, but not limited to: window replacements, patio roofs, out structures, garage and attic conversions, roof alterations, etc. performed on the property after original construction. If multiple people are present at or arrive during this inspection and enter areas or operate appliances or fixtures after they have already been inspected or reported on by the home inspector; the home inspector is not responsible for the condition of these items or areas after they are inspected; the home inspector does not go back an re-inspect the items/areas during this limited time inspection. The Inspector cannot determine if past or present hidden pet damage exists in any part of the structure. The inspector is not a code violation inspector and will not report on building code requirements in any way. Built-in central vacuum systems are not inspected. Interior window shutters/blinds/coverings are not tested or inspected as part of this home inspection (this includes all windows at the structure). Tint/film over windows is not inspected and often is bubbled/loose/peeling/scratched - tint/film (if present) can prevent an accurate inspection of the window glass areas. Only accessible windows and doors are inspected, personal items are not moved to access or test all doors and windows. Broken double pane seals cannot be determined with this inspection, dirty windows can hide signs of condensation between panes. Vertical operating windows are known to have sash cable/spring problems, although the problem may not exist at the time of the inspection, we recommend that you check them often and repair these windows upon discovery of any sash cable or spring problems. Only the visible and accessible switches/outlets are testing during this inspection, personal items are not moved to access any outlets/switches behind them. Fireplace is visually inspected only, the fireplace is not lit to test flame color or condition. The internal cavity of the fireplace is not inspected. It is recommended that you have an internal inspection of the chimney and/or a Gas Company evaluation of the fireplace beyond the scope of this inspection. Ceiling fan mounts cannot be checked by the inspector. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors that are out of reach are not tested for functionality, all battery operated smoke detectors should be within reach for testing and maintenance. We recommend any mold or moisture damaged areas noted in the report be further evaluated for cause and correction by the appropriate licensed contractor. Bathrooms: Bathtub and sink overflow drains and spa tub jet hoses are not inspected and leaks in these areas cannot be detected with this inspection. Shower pans are not leak tested and cannot be determined if properly water-proofed by the inspector, consult the termite report for any shower pan tests. Exterior or interior access panels are only inspected if readily accessible and operable (not sealed or painted or screwed shut), second story access panels are not opened. The home inspector cannot determine if shower pans or tubs are properly pitched for drainage. We recommend upgrading all electrical outlets to GFCI protection within 6 feet of all potential wet locations, however this may not be a requirement for the sale of a home based on the age of the home (this also applies to kitchen sinks, wet bar sinks and laundry sinks). Kitchen: Appliances receive a limited inspection for basic functionality only, additional features are not tested. Appliances are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts of each appliance. The inspection cannot determine how well the dishwasher cleans the dishes. Disposal blades are not inspected. It cannot be determine how well the oven, range/cook-top or microwave cook food. Age, remaining life, BTU's, CFM's and other forms of efficiency or effectiveness are not determined with

Laundry: Supply valves, laundry drain, gas valve and dryer vent cannot be tested whether a washing machine is present or not. Washer and dryer units are not inspected or turned on for testing during this inspection and are excluded from this report. Washer and dryers are not moved to inspect the walls/floors/other components behind them. Water supply valves that are left in the on position for a long period of time tend to leak when turned off or do not shut off completely. Drains are not pressure tested.

this inspection. Water purifying systems, instant hot systems and water softeners are not inspected. Non built-in appliances and

Attic: The inspector cannot determine, report on or test if asbestos materials exist in any area throughout the structure. When attic insulation is covering ceiling joists, we cannot completely inspect some areas due to inspector safety concerns. Most attics are not completely accessible due to limited space. Attic insulation and limited space will prevent the inspector from performing a complete inspection of the attic area, not all areas are accessible and will be determined at the inspector's discretion. The Inspector does not determine the R-value of insulation present or the efficiency or effectiveness of HVAC duct layout or design. Attic insulation is not touched, moved or otherwise disturbed during the inspection. Temperature sensors and fans for attic exhaust systems are not tested. Rodents: If there is visible evidence of rodents or other pests, it will be noted as such. Most rodent/pest infestation exists under attic insulation, in walls or in areas not visible to the inspector and cannot be identified with this inspection. It's recommended a pest inspection be performed beyond the scope of a home inspection whether or not evidence exists.

Garage: The garage is often the location where most storage occurs and receives a limited inspection when items are present. Personal items or other materials/possessions are not moved in any way to provide access to areas for inspection - areas of rafters, ceilings, firewall(s) or other walls should not be considered fully inspected if personal items or storage is present - defects may be present behind these items and not visible to the inspector at the time of inspection. Doors, windows, cabinets,

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counters, closets, slab areas, electrical areas, ventilation, plumbing areas or soffit(s) not fully accessible are not inspected, tested or evaluated. Firewall: fire rating labels are often not visible on finished drywall and cannot be determined with this inspection. Garage doors, hardware, openers and associated safety devices can only be inspected if these areas are clear of stored items and can be safely operated without disturbing other items in the garage. Garage doors, hardware and openers require periodic maintenance and servicing. Remote controls for openers are not tested. Door opener activator button should be minimum 54-inches above floor for safety.

Pressure sensors/systems are generally not tested due to the risk of damage if they are not properly operating - we recommend having a general service completed prior to regular use. We recommend checking permits for any converted garage areas or additional walls/ceilings or other alterations made to the garage.

Heating & Air Conditioning: This report does not indicate if the heater is on recall, a follow up with RecallChek.com is recommended. Electronic or Ultra violet air filters are not inspected. Inspector cannot determine if there is a crack in the firebox or if carbon monoxide is leaking in any part of the system. Not all registers can be tested for pressure flow, due to location, condition and operation of the heating & air conditioning system. Adjustable registers that are closed are not opened by the Inspector. Missing manufacturer labels prevent RecallChek (this is true for all appliances/systems at the structure). Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. The air conditioning system freon or other refrigerant levels are not checked or determined if leaking by the Inspector. Heaters, coil boxes, condensers and air compressors are NOT disassembled to evaluate the internal working parts. This inspection does not determine if the evaporator coil BTU size is the same as condensing unit size or any other mechanical efficiency. Radiant heat is not inspected.

Water Heater: The water heater is visually inspected only, the combustion/pilot doors are not removed for flame or burner condition inspection due to the potential for draft to burn out the pilot flame. Circulation pumps, TPR Valves and pressure tanks cannot be tested with inspection. Solar water heaters are not inspected. Tankless units that are not original to the structure should be further evaluated by a qualified tankless technician as there are many aspects that are beyond of the scope of a general home inspection. Age, remaining life, size or efficiency cannot be determined by the Inspector. Gas lines are not measured or sized for water heater needs. The Inspector cannot light the pilot flame on the water heater or any other appliance where a pilot flame is not already on.

Roof: The inspector cannot determine if a roof (or any part of the roof system) leaks at any time or under any weather conditions, no water or hose testing is performed during this inspection. If there are concerns or signs of possible roof leaks, please contact a licensed roofer to perform an additional inspection. Remaining roof life can only be determined by a licensed roofer. This applies to all roof areas evaluated during this inspection. Tile roofs, metal roofs or roof areas not accessible with a 12-foot ladder will receive a limited inspection from the ground or eaves only. Tile, metal or other materials that can be damaged will not be walked on by the Inspector. Chimney cavities are excluded from this inspection, recommend an internal chimney inspection be performed beyond the scope of the home inspection. Solar panels and tube globes are excluded from this report. Solar panels will prevent inspection of roof areas beneath them.

Electrical/Gas: Electrical panels are visually inspected only, the inspector does not perform a load calculation to determine service capacity adequacy. Some wire types cannot be determined due to wire casings cover wires entering the breakers. Panels with excess wiring are not completely visible due to amount of wires inside panel. Breakers are visually inspected only the inspector does not perform any electrical stress tests on the system to determine if a breaker trips properly - including AFCI and GFCI breakers (consult an electrician for further evaluation, if this is a concern). Electrical and gas fires due to poor installation of wiring and faulty gas pipes cannot be determined by the inspector. Only accessible GFCIs with test and reset buttons are tested, the inspector does not determine which GFCI outlets may be linked to other areas of the structure. Ungrounded outlets may be present in older structures (pre-1965) even if the main or sub panels have been upgraded. The inspector cannot determine if all wiring has been updated. Expect to find ungrounded outlets in older homes (pre-1965) - this is not a defect. We recommend the gas supplier be contacted to safety check all fuel gas systems/appliances prior to purchase and occupancy. The Inspector cannot determine if a gas leak is present in any area of the home or underground at any time during the inspection. Carbon monoxide poisoning cannot be detected with this inspection, including all gas and propane systems interior and exterior of the structure. Gas supply valves are not turned or operated during this inspection. The internal condition of gas appliance ventilation exhaust pipes cannot be detected. Pilot lights and fire places are not lit by the inspector at any time, for any reason. It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the main gas and electrical systems are on prior to the inspection. The requirement of gas line sediment traps is not determined by the inspector.

Exterior Areas: For all wood areas or damaged wooden areas and moisture problems (mold/mildew), consult the termite inspection report. See interior section of the report for additional window and door information. In no way, shape or form can the inspector determine if the exterior of the home is water tight or is built to prevent moisture intrusion, no hose or water testing is performed at this inspection. Stucco and siding require periodic seasonal maintenance, consult an exterior finish contractor for maintenance tips/schedules/suggestions. Fire pits, exterior fireplaces and exterior BBQ's are excluded from this inspection. We recommend adding anti-siphon/backflow preventers (if not already present) on all exterior hose bibs for optimum potable water protection. Property boundary lines and encroachment determinations are beyond the scope of a home inspection and are not inspected or included in this report - Consult with another qualified professional as needed for evaluation if concerns exist in this area. Zero lot lines prevent a complete inspection of areas on other properties. Common areas controlled by Home Owner's Associations are not included in this inspection. Areas not visible or accessible due to height/angle/vegetation/other forms of limited access are not included in this inspection. Inspector does not use specialized instruments to detect moisture, if any, under stucco or siding surfaces.

Grounds: This inspection cannot determine if patio and porch roofs, balconies or patio enclosures are water tight, no water/hose testing is performed. The Inspector does not perform any stress or destructive testing of the electrical system; Yard area electrical that is not readily visible and accessible may not be seen or inspected; Low voltage lighting/electrical systems, motion detectors, intercom, video/audio/security systems and electric outdoor heating systems are not inspected. Generally, it is typical for older homes not to have exterior outlets or switches, this is not a defect. Sprinklers on timers are not inspected, consult

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seller/HOA. Above ground pools, ponds, fountains, waterfalls, birdbaths, and associated equipment or pumps used for these items, are excluded from this report. Steep hillsides and inaccessible areas on the grounds are excluded from this report. It is highly recommend that all structures built on hillsides and slopes have a geological inspection performed to determine if the hillside/grading is stable.

This inspection cannot determine ground movement or drainage issues, the addition of drains may be needed in areas. Fences, walls or gates are not evaluated for security or design. The Inspector cannot determine if planter areas are leaking into the structure, consult seller disclosures or obtain further evaluation of these areas for any moisture intrusion issues.

Foundation: Sump pumps, septic tanks and sewer drain pipes from structure to street are excluded from this inspection. The Inspector does not perform calculations to determine exact square-feet of ventilation required at time of construction (this is also true for attic spaces). Some areas of a raised foundation my not be accessible due to limited space, plumbing piping, duct work obstructions, insulation, soil levels and stem walls. The inspector will not traverse any area deemed unsafe or where damage may be caused as a result, this is up to the sole discretion of the Inspector (this is also true for attic spaces). It is not always possible for the inspector to view every side/angle/connection of all plumbing pipes due to plumbing design/layout/approach angle/etc. Underground plumbing/pipes cannot be visually inspected. Pressure testing is not performed during this limited inspection. Drain scope inspections are recommended whether a defect is detected or not. Slab foundations are often covered and not visible; therefore the inspection is limited. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector. Pool: Solar panels/heating systems are excluded from report. Valves that are not labeled for the pool and/or spa jets are excluded from this report and may prevent proper testing and inspection. Underground plumbing cannot be inspected. Automatic pool fill float valves and electronic chlorine dispensers are excluded from this report. Ultraviolet light and/or salt chlorine generator type water treatment systems not included in this inspection. Water chemistry is not tested. Control panels/fixtures on the side of the pool or spa and any remote controls are not included in this inspection. Portable spas have a limited inspection - no internal parts are inspected. The inspector cannot determine if a pool or spa leaks. The inspector cannot determine the remaining life of any of the pool equipment. Safety pressure relief valves (if present) are not operated and are excluded from inspection; an internal evaluation of the heater parts is beyond the scope of this inspection. It is the buyer's full responsibility to ensure the pool area is in full compliance with the safety laws and codes. If there is no self containing fence around the pool, all doors from the structure leading to the pool and spa must be equipped with safety alarms and secondary latches above the reach of children. All gates leading to the pool must self close and be equipped with a latch five feet or higher from the ground. The fencing in all cases must be five feet tall.

Plumbing: Plumbing supply valves are visually inspected only and are not tested for functionality due to the potential for leakage - valves that are not used often will seize or freeze and are likely to leak when operated (opened/closed). Corrosion or rust is often a sign of slow leaking and should be further evaluated by a plumber if detected in the inspection or photos. If galvanized or cast iron plumbing is present in any part of the structure it is recommended that plumber further evaluate the plumbing system due to the age of the materials. Underground piping is not visible to the inspector, therefore cannot be evaluated by the inspector. Slab foundation leaks cannot be determined by the home inspector. The "plumbing type" section of the report includes a percentage approximation of the plumbing type, it is not a guarantee of the plumbing type in all areas. The inspector cannot see plumbing type or pinhole leaks inside walls, floors, slabs or other areas that may be covered. Leaks can occur after the inspection and are not the responsibility of the Inspector. Existing leaks, hidden leaks, or other leaks that occur from normal testing/inspection and and subsequent damage from plumbing leaks are not the responsibility of the Inspector. This inspection also does not determine or identify geographic areas that are prone to defective materials or pinhole leaking issues. Consult seller's disclosures and qualified professionals/contractors if concerns exist in this area. Septic tanks, wells, pumps and associated equipment, water supply quantity and quality are not included in this inspection.

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- 1. Ask for and contact at least two customer references.
- 2. Find out how long they have worked in your area (familiarity with local building codes is important).
- 3. Ask if they are bonded (insured for damages and injuries on the job) Get a signed estimate for all parts and labor/installation.
- 4. You may wish to contact more than one contractor to ensure you are getting the best service and materials for your money.

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