

Inspection Report

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INSPECTED: The condition of the item at the time of inspection was evaluated and any necessary comments will be made in this report.

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REPAIR/REPLACE: The item is in need of repair, replacement, further evaluation by a specialist, or is of concern to the inspector.

NOT PRESENT: The item is not present in this home.

Type of building:In Attendance:Aproximately age of the home:TownhomeBuyer's Agent19 years oldTemperature:Weather:Inspector:63 degrees FClear, Light RainJavier Serrano. Cell 678-608-9452

Summary



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1. Exterior

1.0 EXTERIOR SIDING

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The bases of the exterior light fixtures installed next to the exterior doors around the perimeter of the house should be sealed where they meet the brick siding to prevent water entry into the wall cavity and wiring connections.



1.0 Item 1(Picture)



1.0 Item 2(Picture)



1.0 Item 3(Picture)

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1.1 DOORS (Exterior)

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-It is recommended that the keyed dead bolts installed on the exterior doors be replaced with dead bolts that do not need a key to exit for emergency escape purposes.







1.1 Item 1(Picture)

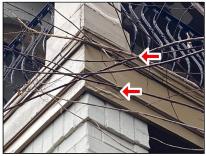
1.1 Item 2(Picture)

1.1 Item 3(Picture)

1.2 DECKS, STOOPS, STEPS, PATIO/COVER AND RAILINGS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-Properly repair or replace water damaged wood at the front right corner of the upper balcony. The tree limbs/ branches making contact with the wood at this area may be the cause. Have these limbs removed. Repair or replace water damaged wood trim along the top of the front porch (see photos).



1.2 Item 1(Picture)



1.2 Item 2(Picture)



1.2 Item 3(Picture)



1.2 Item 4(Picture)



1.2 Item 5(Picture)



1.2 Item 6(Picture)





1.2 Item 7(Picture)

1.2 Item 8(Picture)

1.8 ELEVATION PHOTOS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-These are photos of the home taken from different angles and are not intended to show any defects.



1.8 Item 1(Picture)

- 1.8 Item 2(Picture)



1.8 Item 3(Picture)



1.8 Item 4(Picture)

2. Garage

2.1 GARAGE WALLS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The garage inspection was limited due to a large amount of stored items being in the garage at the time of the inspection. No problems were noted at the accessible areas.



2.1 Item 1(Picture)



2.1 Item 2(Picture)



2.1 Item 3(Picture)

4. Roofing

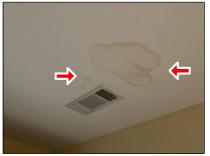
4.0 **ROOF COVERINGS**

Inspected, Repair or Replace

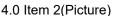
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4.0 Item 1(Picture)



4.0 Item 4(Picture)





4.0 Item 5(Picture)



4.0 Item 3(Picture)



4.0 Item 6(Picture)

6. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

6.0 **HEATING EQUIPMENT**

Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) -The heating and cooling units for the main level are 3 years old and the heating and cooling units for the upper level are 8 years old. The heating and cooling systems for both levels were tested for a short period of time during the inspection and they were working; however, much of an HVAC system is concealed from view during a normal home inspection and our inspection is basic in scope. As per the labels/stickers on the units the systems have been periodically serviced and no problems were noted at the time of the inspection.



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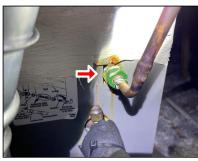


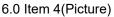
6.0 Item 2(Picture)



6.0 Item 3(Picture)

(3) -Minor condensation leaks were noted on the refrigerant pipe where it connects to the attic unit. Have an HVAC contractor evaluate to make repairs as needed.





6.0 Item 5(Picture)

6.6 GAS/LP FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES

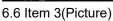
Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The pilot light for the fireplace at the sitting area of the master bedroom was on but this fireplace did not operate when it was tested. Have it repaired or replaced. The glass on this fireplace is fogged and should be replaced.



6.6 Item 1(Picture)

6.6 Item 2(Picture)



7. Electrical System

7.4 OUTLETS & LIGHT FIXTURES

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-Wall switches at the master bathroom and the wall switches at the main level half bathroom are broken and they should be replaced.





7.4 Item 2(Picture)

7.7 LOCATION OF MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

(2) -Replace missing batteries on the smoke detector at the upper level.



7.7 Item 1(Picture)

8. Plumbing System

8.2 TUBS, SINKS, TOILETS & SHOWER STALLS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) -The jacuzzi motor at the master bathroom was tested and it was working. No leaks or problems were noted on the garage ceiling under this tub after the motor was tested. The access panel to the motor on the ceiling was not cut and it could not be removed.







8.2 Item 1(Picture)

8.2 Item 2(Picture)

8.2 Item 3(Picture)

(2) -Due to stored items on the front left bedroom bathroom tub, this tub could not be tested. Have the seller ascertain that it is functional and leaks free.



8.2 Item 4(Picture)



8.2 Item 5(Picture)

(3) -Rust and evidence of leaks on the water pipe above the water heater (see photos). Have a plumber repair.



8.2 Item 6(Picture)

8.2 Item 7(Picture)

(4) -One water stain was noted on the garage ceiling under the master bathroom toilet. This stain was dry at the time of the inspection; however, seller to provide information about the cause of this stain and to ascertain that any leaks from this bathroom were properly repaired or have a plumber evaluate to ascertain that there are no active leaks at this area or to make repairs if needed.







8.2 Item 10(Picture)

8.2 Item 8(Picture)

9. Interiors

9.3 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The elevator was tested couple times during the inspection and it was working.



9.3 Item 1(Picture)



9.3 Item 2(Picture)



9.3 Item 3(Picture) Elevator equipment

9.7 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Inspected, Repair or Replace

-Sash lock at the front right bedroom bathroom window is broken and needs to be replaced. The front dining room windows were locked and they could not be tested. Windows are emergency exits. It is recommended that these locks be removed. The windows at the front right of the front left bedroom were blocked and they were not tested.



9.7 Item 1(Picture)



9.7 Item 2(Picture)



9.7 Item 3(Picture)



9.7 Item 4(Picture)

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1. Exterior

Styles & Materials

Siding Material:

Bricks

Items

1.0 EXTERIOR SIDING

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

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1.1 DOORS (Exterior)

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

-It is recommended that the keyed dead bolts installed on the exterior doors be replaced with dead bolts that do not need a key to exit for emergency escape purposes.

1.2 DECKS, STOOPS, STEPS, PATIO/COVER AND RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

-Properly repair or replace water damaged wood at the front right corner of the upper balcony. The tree limbs/branches making contact with the wood at this area may be the cause. Have these limbs removed. Repair or replace water damaged wood trim along the top of the front porch (see photos).

1.3 WINDOWS

Comments: Inspected

1.4 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS Comments: Inspected

1.5 EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS

Comments: Inspected

1.6 EXTERIOR WOOD TRIM

Comments: Inspected

1.7 EXTERIOR FLASHINGS, DOORS, WINDOWS, DECK

Comments: Inspected

1.8 ELEVATION PHOTOS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace -These are photos of the home taken from different angles and are not intended to show any defects.

2. Garage

Items

2.0 GARAGE CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

2.1 GARAGE WALLS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace -The garage inspection was limited due to a large amount of stored items being in the garage at the time of the inspection. No problems were noted at the accessible areas.

2.2 GARAGE FLOOR

Comments: Inspected

2.3 GARAGE VEHICLE DOOR(S)

Comments: Inspected

2.4 GARAGE VEHICLE DOOR OPERATORS

Comments: Inspected

2.5 OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME

3. Structural Components

Styles & Materials

Foundation:

Poured in place concrete slab

Roof Structure:

2 X 6 Rafters

Items

3.0 FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES Comments: Inspected
3.1 FLOORS (Structural) Comments: Inspected

Columns or Piers:

Walked

Supporting walls

Method used to observe attic:

3.2 CEILINGS (structural) Comments: Inspected

3.3 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

Comments: Inspected

3.4 WATER ENTRY IN BASEMENT/CRAWL/MAIN LEVEL Comments: Inspected

3.5 SUMP PUMP

Comments: Not Present

Method used to observe crawlspace: No crawlspace Attic info: Pull Down stairs

4. Roofing

Styles & Materials

Roof Covering:

4 tab architectural fiberglass shingles

Viewed roof covering from:

Ground, roof was not mounted Binoculars

Items

4.0 ROOF COVERINGS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

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4.1 FLASHINGS

Comments: Inspected

4.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS Comments: Inspected

4.3 GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS

Comments: Inspected

4.4 WATER ENTRY IN ROOF

5. Insulation and Ventilation

Styles & Materials

Attic Insulation:	Ventilation:	Exhaust Fans:
Blown	Gable vents	Fan only
Approximate 8-10"	Ridge vents	
	Soffit Vents	
	Power vents	
Dryer Power Source:	Dryer Vent:	
220 Electric	Unknown (not visible)	
Items		
5.0 INSULATION IN ATTIC		
Comments: Inspected		
5.1 VENTILATION OF ATTIC A	ND FOUNDATION AREAS	
Commenter Inspected		
Comments: Inspected		
5.2 KITCHEN, BATHROOM AN	ID LAUNDRY ROOM VENTS	
	ID LAUNDRY ROOM VENTS	

Comments: Not Inspected

-Power vent was not tested. Attic temperature was too low

Styles & Materials

Heat Type:	Furnace Age:	Heat Temp:
Forced Air	2012	The heat read 102 F at the upper level
	2017	The heat read 103 F at the main level
Number of Heat Systems (excluding wood):	Ductwork:	Operable Fireplaces:
Тwo	Insulated	Тwo
Cooling Equipment Type:	Number of AC Only Units:	Cooling Equipment Age:
Central forced Air A/C	Тwo	2012
		2017
Cooling Temperature:		

The a/c read 54 degrees F at the upper level

The a/c read 55 degrees F at the main level

Items

6.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) -The heating and cooling units for the main level are 3 years old and the heating and cooling units for the upper level are 8 years old. The heating and cooling systems for both levels were tested for a short period of time during the inspection and they were working; however, much of an HVAC system is concealed from view during a normal home inspection and our inspection is basic in scope. As per the labels/stickers on the units the systems have been periodically serviced and no problems were noted at the time of the inspection.

(2) -The sediment trap installed on the gas pipe where it connects to the attic unit is installed according with the building requirements when the house was built. Those requirements have changed with the time and few gas companies are now requiring that this sediment trap be updated to meet new code requirements.

(3) -Minor condensation leaks were noted on the refrigerant pipe where it connects to the attic unit. Have an HVAC contractor evaluate to make repairs as needed.

6.1 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS/ THEROMSTAT

Comments: Inspected

6.2 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)

Comments: Inspected

6.3 PRESENCE OF INSTALLED HEAT SOURCE IN EACH ROOM

Comments: Inspected

6.4 CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems)

Comments: Inspected

6.5 SOLID FUEL HEATING DEVICES (Fireplaces, Woodstove) Comments: Not Present

6.6 GAS/LP FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The pilot light for the fireplace at the sitting area of the master bedroom was on but this fireplace did not operate when it was tested. Have it repaired or replaced. The glass on this fireplace is fogged and should be replaced.

6.7 COOLING AND AIR HANDLER EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected

6.8 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS

6.9 PRESENCE OF INSTALLED COOLING SOURCE IN EACH ROOM

7. Electrical System

Styles & Materials Electrical Service Conductors: Panel capacity: Panel Type: Below ground (2) 200 AMP service panel Circuit breakers Aluminum 240 Volts Enanch wire 15 and 20 AMP: Wiring Methods: Copper Romex Romex Romex

Items

7.0 SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS & MAIN DISCONNECT BREAKER Comments: Inspected

7.1 SERVICE GROUNDING

Comments: Inspected

7.2 PANEL BOX & SUB-PANEL

Comments: Inspected

7.3 BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS, CIRCUIT BREAKERS & WIRING

Comments: Inspected

7.4 OUTLETS & LIGHT FIXTURES

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

-Wall switches at the master bathroom and the wall switches at the main level half bathroom are broken and they should be replaced.

7.5 CONDUIT

Comments: Inspected

7.6 OPERATION OF GFCI & OR AFCI

Comments: Inspected

7.7 LOCATION OF MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) -Main disconnects are located at the meter on the rear center of the house. The panel boxes are at the right garage wall.

(2) -Replace missing batteries on the smoke detector at the upper level.

7.8 SMOKE DETECTORS

Comments: Inspected

-All smoke detectors should be tested upon moving in to the home. Typically, there should be at least one smoke detector per level, one in each bedroom and one per hallway. There are different types of smoke detectors: lonization and Photoelectric. Smoke detectors have an expiration date.

7.9 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Comments: Not Present

-Carbon Monoxide detectors are always recommended to be installed inside the home.

8. Plumbing System

Styles & Materials

Water Source: Public	Plumbing Water Supply (from street to the house): Not visible	Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home): Copper
Plumbing Drain Pipe:	Water Heater Power Source:	Water Heater Capacity:
PVC	Gas	50 Gallon
Water Heater Age:		
2012		
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Items

8.0 PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

8.1 PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION PIPING AND FIXTURES

Comments: Inspected

8.2 TUBS, SINKS, TOILETS & SHOWER STALLS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

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8.3 WATER HEATER

Comments: Inspected

8.4 MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)

Comments: Inspected

-The main water shut off is located at the right side of the water heater,

8.5 FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks) Comments: Inspected

8.6 MAIN FUEL GAS SHUT OFF

Comments: Inspected

-The main gas shut off is located at the meter on the left rear corner of the house.

8.7 LIFT PUMP

Comments: Not Present

9. Interiors

Items

9.0 CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

9.1 WALLS

Comments: Inspected

-One big closet was built at the front left bedroom after this house was built.

9.2 FLOORS

Comments: Inspected

9.3 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

-The elevator was tested couple times during the inspection and it was working.

9.4 COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS

Comments: Inspected

9.5 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Comments: Inspected

-Adjust the front right bedroom door so it will open and close properly.

9.6 BATHROOMS

Comments: Inspected

9.7 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

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10. Built-In Kitchen Appliances

Kitchen appliances were turn on for a short period to test their basic function only.

Items

10.0 DISHWASHER

Comments: Inspected

- 10.1 RANGES/OVENS/COOKTOPS Comments: Inspected
- 10.2 VENT HOOD/DOWN DRAFT Comments: Inspected
- 10.3 GARBAGE DISPOSAL Comments: Inspected

10.4 MICROWAVE Comments: Inspected

10.5 REFRIGERATOR