

**ERRATA SHEET FOR ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 55-2020**  
**Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy**

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The corrections listed in this errata sheet apply to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55-2020. The first printing is identified on the outside back cover as “Product code: 86201 2/21”.

**Page**    **Erratum**

- 55**    **INFORMATIVE APPENDIX J OCCUPANT-CONTROLLED NATURALLY CONDITIONED SPACES.** Revise the third paragraph of Informative Appendix J as shown below. (Note: Additions are shown in underline and deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.)

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It is permissible to use mechanical ventilation with unconditioned air, ~~but the space must not have a mechanical cooling system installed~~. Opening and closing of fenestration must be the primary means of regulating the thermal conditions in the space. It is permissible for the space to be provided with a heating and/or cooling system, but this optional method does not apply when the heating and/or cooling system is in operation. It applies only to spaces where the occupants are engaged in near-sedentary physical activities, with metabolic rates ranging from 1.0 to 1.3 met. This optional method applies only to spaces where the occupants are free to adapt their clothing to the indoor and/or outdoor thermal conditions. The permitted range of acceptable clothing must be at least as broad as 0.5 to 1.0 clo. Table J-1 shows example clothing ensembles that achieve 0.5 clo or lower.

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