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# GA HOME INSPECTION

# **Inspection Report**



Property Address: 3595 Sycamore Bend Decatur GA 30034



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Date: 9/1/2016

Time: 10:04 AM

Report ID:

**Real Estate Professional:** 

Property: 3595 Sycamore Bend Decatur GA 30034 Customer: Tim Metz

Comment Key or Definitions

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

<u>Inspected (IN)</u> = I visually observed the item, component or unit and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

<u>Not Inspected (NI)</u>= I did not inspect this item, component or unit and made no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended and will state a reason for not inspecting.

Not Present (NP) = This item, component or unit is not in this home or building.

<u>Repair or Replace (RR)</u> = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended, or needs further inspection by a qualified contractor. Items, components or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

In Attendance: Type of Dwelling: Approximate age of building: Customer and their agent Single Family (2 story) New Construction (under 12 months in age)

Temperature: Weather: Ground/Soil surface condition: Over 65 Clear Dry

Rain in last 3 days: Was a Radon Test performed?: Was a Water Test performed?: Yes No No

Was water on at time of inspection?: Was gas service on at time of inspection?: Was Heat on during inspection?: Yes Yes Yes

Was Air Conditioning on during inspection?:

Was Electricity on during inspection?: Yes

Is this home New Construction?: Yes

Yes

# 1. Roofing

The home inspector shall observe: Roof covering; Roof drainage systems; Flashings; Skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations; and Signs of leaks or abnormal condensation on building components. The home inspector shall: Describe the type of roof covering materials; and Report the methods used to observe the roofing. The home inspector is not required to: Walk on the roofing; or Observe attached accessories including but not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightning arrestors.



## Roofing Styles & Materials

 Roof Covering: Architectural
 Viewed roof covering from: Ladder
 Number of layers of roof covering: One

 Estimated age of roof covering: < 5 years</td>
 Sky Light(s): None
 Chimney (exterior): N/A

 Items
 1.0 ROOF COVERINGS Comments: Inspected
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## 1.1 FLASHINGS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace Need chalk on roof above front door where roof meets siding



#### 1.1 Item 1(Picture)

1.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Roof vent needs cover on left side of home.



## 1.2 Item 1(Picture)

(2) 2 rear roof vent covers need to be attached.



#### 1.2 Item 2(Picture)

#### 1.3 ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS Comments: Inspected

The roof of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Roof coverings and skylights can appear to be leak proof during inspection and weather conditions. Our inspection makes an attempt to find a leak but sometimes cannot. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

The home inspector shall observe: Wall cladding, flashings, and trim; Entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Garage door operators; Decks, balconies, stoops, steps, areaways, porches and applicable railings; Eaves, soffits, and fascias; and Vegetation, grading, drainage, driveways, patios, walkways, and retaining walls with respect to their effect on the condition of the building. The home inspector shall: Describe wall cladding materials; Operate all entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Operate garage doors manually or by using permanently installed controls for any garage door operator; Report whether or not any garage door operator will automatically reverse or stop when meeting reasonable resistance during closing; and Probe exterior wood components where deterioration is suspected. The home inspector is not required to observe: Storm windows, storm doors, screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories; Fences; Presence of safety glazing in doors and windows; Garage door operator remote control transmitters; Geological conditions; Soil conditions; Necreational facilities (including spas, saunas, steam baths, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, and other exercise, entertainment, or athletic facilities); Detached buildings or structures; or Presence or condition of buried fuel storage tanks. The home inspector is not required to: Move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice or debris that obstructs access or visibility.



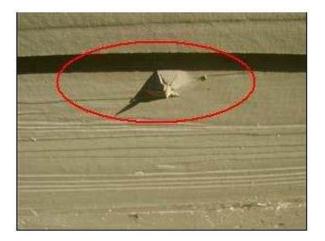
Exterior Styles & Materials

| Siding Style:          |
|------------------------|
| Brick                  |
| Extra Info : Composite |
| Appurtenance:          |
| Porch                  |
| Sidewalk               |
| Items                  |

Siding Material: Composite board Brick veneer Driveway: Concrete Exterior Entry Doors: Steel

#### 2.0 WALL CLADDING FLASHING AND TRIM

Comments: Inspected, Repair or ReplaceRemove nail that is protruding from right side of home.



2.0 Item 1(Picture)

2.1 DOORS (Exterior)

Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace Need lock on basement door.



2.1 Item 1(Picture)

- 2.2 WINDOWS Comments: Inspected
- 2.3 DECKS, BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIO/ COVER AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace
  - (1) Recommend weather proofing wooden deck with seal or stain.



2.3 Item 1(Picture)(2) Deck #2



2.3 Item 2(Picture)(3) Deck structure



2.3 Item 3(Picture)(4) Deck post



2.3 Item 4(Picture)

2.4 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building) Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Front are needs to be back filled with dirt and leveled off. Pine straw to be applied afterward to prevent further soil

erosion.

(2) Hole under front pad



2.4 Item 1 (Picture)



2.4 Item 2(Picture)(3) Hole under front pad 2



## 2.4 Item 3(Picture)

(4) Apply drain pan for water runoff under drain spout



## 2.4 Item 4(Picture)

(5) There is a downward grading of front concrete pad that would appear that water may puddle in this area. Would consider testing area and installing drain if water puddles.



## 2.4 Item 5(Picture)

(6) Recommend installing silt fence on left side of yard to end of property line.



#### 2.4 Item 6(Picture)

#### 2.5 EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS Comments: Inspected

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# 3. Garage



Styles & Materials

Occupant Door Closure (from Garage to inside

No Auto-Closure device (not present)

Garage Door Type: One manual Garage Door Material: Fiberglass

Occupant Door Material (from Garage to inside home): Metal

#### Items

3.0 GARAGE CEILINGS Comments: Inspected

3.1 GARAGE WALLS (INCLUDING FIREWALL SEPARATION) Comments: Inspected

3.2 GARAGE FLOOR Comments: Inspected

3.3 GARAGE DOOR (S) Comments: Inspected

3.4 OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME Comments: Inspected

3.5 GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance)

home):

#### Comments: Not PresentOpener not present



3.5 Item 1(Picture) Garage Door

Auto-opener Manufacturer: None

# 4. Interiors

The home inspector shall observe: Walls, ceiling, and floors; Steps, stairways, balconies, and railings; Counters and a representative number of installed cabinets; and A representative number of doors and windows. The home inspector shall: Operate a representative number of windows and interior doors; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to observe: Paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments on the interior walls, ceilings, and floors; Carpeting; or Draperies, blinds, or other window treatments.



Interior

## Styles & Materials

Ceiling Materials: Sheetrock

| Sheetrock |  |
|-----------|--|
|           |  |

Wall Material:

| Interior Doors: | Window Types:     |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Hollow core     | Thermal/Insulated |
| Wood            | Double-hung       |
|                 | Tilt feature      |
| Cabinetry:      | Countertop:       |
| Wood            | Granite           |
| Items           |                   |
|                 |                   |

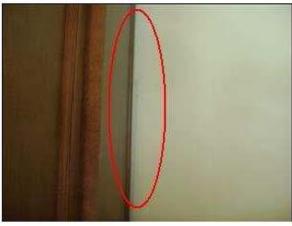
Floor Covering(s): Carpet Hardwood T&G Linoleum

Window Manufacturer:

UNKNOWN

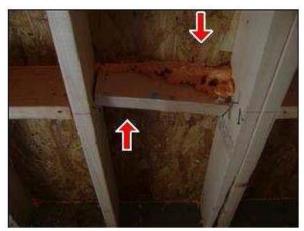
4.0 CEILINGS Comments: Inspected

- 4.1 WALLS Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace
  - (1) Wall on right side of cabinet over refrigerator needs to be painted.



4.1 Item 1(Picture)

(2) Support cross stud needs to be better supported or re-attached.



#### 4.1 Item 2(Picture)

(3) Recommend spray insulation around condenser lines in basement coming into home.



#### 4.1 Item 3(Picture)

- (4) Strap around PVC pipe in basement needs to be tightened.(5) There is a gap in wall along basement stairs in 2 places.



4.1 Item 4(Picture)



## 4.1 Item 5(Picture)

(6) There is a gap in wall along basement stairs in 2 places.



4.1 Item 6(Picture)

4.2 FLOORS Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Floor under kitchen island needs to be better supported so island does not move when walking past it.



4.2 Item 1(Picture)

(2) There are 2 spots in basement floor joists where insulation is missing.



4.2 Item 2(Picture)

#### 4.3 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or ReplaceBottom of some wrought iron stair pickets need to be lowered and affixed.



4.3 Item 1(Picture)

4.4 COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS

Comments: Inspected, Repair or ReplaceNeed trim or molding between counter and island



4.4 Item 1(Picture)4.5 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER) Comments: Inspected

#### WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)Comments: Inspected

The interior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection did not involve moving furniture and inspecting behind furniture, area rugs or areas obstructed from view. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# 5. Structural Components

The Home Inspector shall observe structural components including foundations, floors, walls, columns or piers, ceilings and roof. The home inspector shall describe the type of Foundation, floor structure, wall structure, columns or piers, ceiling structure, roof structure. The home inspector shall: Probe structural components where deterioration is suspected; Enter under floor crawl spaces, basements, and attic spaces except when access is obstructed, when entry could damage the property, or when dangerous or adverse situations are suspected; Report the methods used to observe under floor crawl spaces and attics; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to: Enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to or adversely effect the health of the home inspector or other persons.



## Styles & Materials

Structural

Floor Structure: Wood joists Ceiling Structure: Not visible Method used to observe attic: From entry

| Foundation:<br>Poured concrete | Method used to observe Crawlspace:<br>No crawlspace |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Wall Structure:                | Columns or Piers:                                   |
| Wood                           | None  |
| Roof Structure:                | Roof-Type:  |
| 2 X 10 Rafters                 | Gable   |
| Attic info:                    |   |
| Pull Down stairs               |   |
| - L.                           |   |

#### Items

- 5.0 FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.) Comments: Inspected
- 5.1 WALLS (Structural) Comments: Inspected
- 5.2 COLUMNS OR PIERS

Comments: Not PresentNot present

- 5.3 FLOORS (Structural) Comments: Inspected
- 5.4 CEILINGS (structural) Comments: Inspected
- 5.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

Comments: Inspected

The structure of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# 6. Plumbing System

The home inspector shall observe: Interior water supply and distribution system, including: piping materials, supports, and insulation; fixtures and faucets; functional flow; leaks; and cross connections; Interior drain, waste, and vent system, including: traps; drain, waste, and vent piping; piping supports and pipe insulation; leaks; and functional drainage; Hot water systems including: water heating equipment; normal operating controls; automatic safety controls; and chimneys, flues, and vents; Fuel storage and distribution systems including: interior fuel storage equipment, supply piping, venting, and supports; leaks; and Sump pumps. The home inspector shall describe: Water supply and distribution piping materials; Drain, waste, and vent piping materials; Water heating equipment; and Location of main water supply shutoff device. The home inspector shall operate all plumbing fixtures, including their faucets and all exterior faucets attached to the house, except where the flow end of the faucet is connected to an appliance. The home inspector is not required to: State the effectiveness of anti-siphon devices; Determine whether water supply and waste disposal systems are public or private; Operate automatic safety controls; Operate any valve except water closet flush valves, fixture faucets, and hose faucets; Observe: Water conditioning systems; Fire and lawn sprinkler systems; On-site water supply quantity and quality; On-site waste disposal systems; Foundation irrigation systems; Spas, except as to functional flow and functional drainage; Swimming pools; Solar water heating equipment; or Observe the system for proper sizing, design, or use of proper materials.



## **Styles & Materials**

Plumbing

Water Source: Public Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home): PVC Water Filters: None Washer Drain Size: 2" Diameter

Waste Disposal method: Public waste system

Estimated age of water heater: < 5 years Water Heater Location: Gas (quick recovery)

> Water Heater Location: Garage

Plumbing Water Supply (into home): PVC Plumbing Waste lines PVC

Water Heater Capacity: 50 Gallon (2-3 people)

Water Heater Manufacturer: BRADFORD-WHITE

#### Items

6.0 PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

6.1 PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES Comments: Inspected

Outdoor plumbing



6.1 Item 1(Picture)

6.2 HOT WATER SYSTEMS, CONTROLS, CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS

Comments: Inspected

#### Water tank



6.2 Item 1(Picture)

6.3 MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)

Comments: Inspected

Street, then basement

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

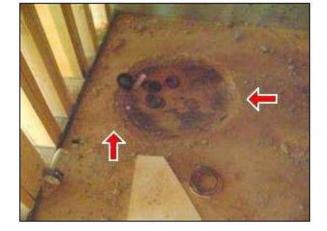
6.5 MAIN FUEL SHUT OFF (Describe Location)

Comments: Inspected

Street

6.6 SUMP PUMP

Comments: Inspected Sump pump



6.6 Item 1(Picture)

6.7 WELL PUMP AND EQUIPMENT

Comments: Not Present

Not present

## 6.8 WELL FILTERS AND CONDITIONERS

Comments: Not Present

Not present

#### 6.9 SEPTIC FIELD

Comments: Not Present

Not present

## 6.10 BOOSTER PUMP AND ALARM FOR SEPTIC

Comments: Not Present

Not present

### 6.11 VISIBLE INSPECTION OF INSIDE SEPTIC TANK

Comments: Not Present

#### Not present

The plumbing in the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Washing machine drain line for example cannot be checked for leaks or the ability to handle the volume during drain cycle. Older homes with galvanized supply lines or cast iron drain lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but then fails under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (like a vacant home waiting for closing) rust or deposits within the pipes can further clog the piping system. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# 7. Electrical System

The home inspector shall observe: Service entrance conductors; Service equipment, grounding equipment, main over current device, and main and distribution panels; Amperage and voltage ratings of the service; Branch circuit conductors, their over current devices, and the compatibility of their ampacities and voltages; The operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls; The polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures; The operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and Smoke detectors. The home inspector shall describe: Service amperage and voltage; Service entry conductor materials; Service type as being overhead or underground; and Location of main and distribution panels. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring. The home inspector is not required to: Insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels; Test or operate any over current device except ground fault circuit interrupters; Dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or Observe: Low voltage systems; Security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors; Telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not a part of the primary electrical distribution system; or Built-in vacuum equipment.



Electrical Styles & Materials

Electrical Service Conductors: Below ground Panel Type: Circuit breakers

Wiring Methods: Romex

Items

Panel capacity: Adequate Electric Panel Manufacturer: SQUARE D Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Unable to determine (out of reach) Panel grounded ?: Yes Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP: Copper Smoke Detectors:

Unable to determine (out of reach)

#### 7.0 SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS Comments: Inspected

- 7.1 SERVICE AND GROUNDING EQUIPMENT, MAIN OVERCURRENT DEVICE, MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS Comments: Inspected
- 7.2 BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTORS, OVERCURRENT DEVICES AND COMPATIBILITY OF THEIR AMPERAGE AND VOLTAGE Comments: Inspected
- 7.3 CONNECTED DEVICES AND FIXTURES (Observed from a representative number operation of ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls) Comments: Inspected, Repair or Replace
- (1) Light fixture in M bedroom is loose.



7.3 Item 1(Picture)(2) M bed light



7.3 Item 2(Picture)

- 7.4 POLARITY AND GROUNDING OF RECEPTACLES WITHIN 6 FEET OF INTERIOR PLUMBING FIXTURES, AND ALL RECEPTACLES IN GARAGE, CARPORT, EXTERIOR WALLS OF INSPECTED STRUCTURE Comments: Inspected
- 7.5 OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS) Comments: Inspected
- 7.6 OPERATION OF ARC FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS (AFCI) Comments: Inspected
- 7.7 LOCATION OF MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PANELS

Comments: Inspected Basement.

7.8 SMOKE DETECTORS

Comments: Inspected Smoke detector



#### 7.8 Item 1(Picture)

## 7.9 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Comments: Inspected

Carbon monoxide detector.



#### 7.9 Item 1(Picture)

The electrical system of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Outlets were not removed and the inspection was only visual. Any outlet not accessible (behind the refrigerator for example) was not inspected or accessible. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# Heating / Central Air Conditioning

The home inspector shall observe permanently installed heating and cooling systems including: Heating equipment; Cooling Equipment that is central to home; Normal operating controls; Automatic safety controls; Chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible; Solid fuel heating devices; Heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units, convectors; and the presence of an installed heat source in each room. The home inspector shall describe: Energy source; and Heating equipment and distribution type. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance. The home inspector is not required to: Operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage; Operate automatic safety controls; Ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or Observe: The interior of flues; Fireplace insert flue connections; Humidifiers; Electronic air filters; or The uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.



**HVAC** 

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Estimated age of Heat System:

#### Styles & Materials

Heat Type: Heat Pump Forced Air (also provides cool air) Number of Heat Systems (excluding wood): Two

Filter Type: Disposable

Operable Fireplaces: One

Estimated age of central AC: < 5 years

Number of AC Only Units: None

#### Items

8.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT Comments: Inspected

< 5 years Heat System Brand: GOODMAN

Filter Size: 16x25

Number of Woodstoves: None

Electricity

Energy source of Heat System: Gas Ductwork: Insulated Types of Fireplaces:

Non-vented gas logs

Cooling Equipment Type: Heat Pump Forced Air (also provides warm air)

Cooling Equipment Energy Source: Central Air Manufacturer: GOODMAN



8.0 Item 1(Picture)

8.1 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS Comments: Inspected



# 8.1 Item 1(Picture) 8.2 AUTOMATIC SAFETY CONTROLS

Comments: Inspected

Thermostat. There are 2.



#### 8.2 Item 1(Picture)

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

Duct tape needs to be affixed to furnace to prevent leakage.



8.3 Item 1(Picture)

8.4 PRESENCE OF INSTALLED HEAT SOURCE IN EACH ROOM Comments: Inspected

8.5 CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems) Comments: Inspected

8.6 SOLID FUEL HEATING DEVICES (Fireplaces, Woodstove)

Comments: Not Present

Not present

8.7 GAS/LP FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES

Comments: Inspected

Fireplace



8.7 Item 1(Picture)

8.8 COOLING AND AIR HANDLER EQUIPMENT Comments: Inspected

(1) Air handlers



8.8 Item 1(Picture)



8.8 Item 2(Picture)(3) Shut off



8.8 Item 3(Picture)

## 8.9 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS Comments: Inspected

## 8.10 PRESENCE OF INSTALLED COOLING SOURCE IN EACH ROOM Comments: Inspected

The heating and cooling system of this home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection is not meant to be technically exhaustive. The inspection does not involve removal and inspection behind service door or dismantling that would otherwise reveal something only a licensed heat contractor would discover. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

## 9. Insulation and Ventilation

The home inspector shall observe: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces; Ventilation of attics and foundation areas; Kitchen, bathroom, and laundry venting systems; and the operation of any readily accessible attic ventilation fan, and, when temperature permits, the operation of any readily accessible thermostatic control. The home inspector shall describe: Insulation in unfinished spaces; and Absence of insulation in unfinished space at conditioned surfaces. The home inspector shall: Move insulation where readily visible evidence indicates the need to do so; and Move insulation where chimneys penetrate roofs, where plumbing drain/waste pipes penetrate floors, adjacent to earth filled stoops or porches, and at exterior doors. The home inspector is not required to report on: Concealed insulation and vapor retarders; or Venting equipment that is integral with household appliances.



Insulation Styles & Materials

**Roof Ventilation:** 

Gable vents

Dryer Vent:

Flexible Vinyl

Attic Insulation: Blown Dryer Power Source: 220 Electric

#### Items

#### 9.0 INSULATION IN ATTIC

Comments: Inspected Attic insulation



9.0 Item 1(Picture) 9.1 INSULATION UNDER FLOOR SYSTEM

Comments: Inspected

9.2 VAPOR RETARDERS (ON GROUND IN CRAWLSPACE OR BASEMENT)Comments: Inspected

Exhaust Fans: Fan with light Floor System Insulation: Faced

#### 9.3 VENTILATION OF ATTIC AND FOUNDATION AREAS

#### **Comments: Inspected**

#### VENTING SYSTEMS (Kitchens, baths and laundry)Comments: Inspected

#### 9.5 VENTILATION FANS AND THERMOSTATIC CONTROLS (ATTIC)

#### Comments: Inspected

The insulation and ventilation of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Venting of exhaust fans or clothes dryer cannot be fully inspected and bends or obstructions can occur without being accessible or visible (behind wall and ceiling coverings). Only insulation that is visible was inspected. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# 10. Built-In Kitchen Appliances

The home inspector shall observe and operate the basic functions of the following kitchen appliances: Permanently installed dishwasher, through its normal cycle; Range, cook top, and permanently installed oven; Trash compactor; Garbage disposal; Ventilation equipment or range hood; and Permanently installed microwave oven. The home inspector is not required to observe: Clocks, timers, self-cleaning oven function, or thermostats for calibration or automatic operation; Non built-in appliances; or Refrigeration units. The home inspector is not required to operate: Appliances in use; or Any appliance that is shut down or otherwise inoperable.



Kitchen

## Styles & Materials

Dishwasher Brand: WHIRLPOOL Estimated age of Disposer: < 5 years Energy source for Range/Oven: Gas Estimated age of built in Microwave: < 5 years

Items

#### **10.0 DISHWASHER**

Comments: Inspected Dishwasher



Estimated age of Dishwasher: < 5 years Exhaust/Range hood: WHIRLPOOL Estimated age of Range/Oven: < 5 years Disposer Brand: UNKNOWN Range/Oven: WHIRLPOOL

Built in Microwave: WHIRLPOOL

#### 10.1 RANGES/OVENS/COOKTOPS

Comments: Inspected Stove



10.1 Item 1(Picture)

10.2 RANGE HOOD

Comments: Inspected Range hood



10.2 Item 1(Picture)

10.3 TRASH COMPACTOR

Comments: Inspected, Not Present Not present 10.4 FOOD WASTE DISPOSER

Comments: Inspected

Disposal



10.4 Item 1(Picture)

## 10.5 MICROWAVE COOKING EQUIPMENT

#### Comments: Inspected

#### Microwave



#### 10.5 Item 1(Picture)

The built-in appliances of the home were inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

# 11. Photo Library



Items

- 11.0 Exterior view (Front and Back) Comments: Inspection photo view

  - Inspection photo view of Exterior.
    Inspection photo view of Exterior.



11.0 Item 1(Picture) Front



11.0 Item 2(Picture) Rear



- 11.0 Item 3(Picture) Side view of home
- (4) Side view of home



- 11.0 Item 4(Picture) Side view of home
- 11.1 Living Room view

Comments: Inspection photo view Inspection photo view of Living Room



11.1 Item 1(Picture) Living Room

11.2 Kitchen view

Comments: Inspection photo view Inspection photo view of Kitchen.



11.2 Item 1(Picture) Kitchen

11.3 Dining room view

Comments: Inspection photo view Inspection photo view of Dining room.



11.3 Item 1(Picture) Dining Room

11.4 Master bedroom view

Comments: Inspection photo view Inspection photo view of Master bedroom.



11.4 Item 1(Picture) M Bedroom

11.5 Other rooms view(s) Comments: Inspection photo view

- (1) Inspection photo views of any other rooms Basement
- (2) Inspection Date confirmation(3) Condenser shut off



11.5 Item 1(Picture) Basement



11.5 Item 2(Picture) Inspection Date Confrimation



11.5 Item 3(Picture) Condenser shut off(4) Address



11.5 Item 4(Picture) Address



11.5 Item 5(Picture) Rear yard at end of property line

- (6) Guest bedroom(7) Foyer floor



11.5 Item 6(Picture) Guest bedroom



11.5 Item 7(Picture) Foyer floor

(8) Bathroom.



11.5 Item 8(Picture) Bathroom

# **GENERAL SUMMARY**

#### INTERNACHI CERTIFIED



GA HOME INSPECTION

# **Ga Home Inspection**

Address 3595 Sycamore Bend Decatur GA 30034

The following items or discoveries indicate that these systems or components do not function as intended or adversely affects the habitability of the dwelling; or warrants further investigation by a specialist, or requires subsequent observation. This summary shall not contain recommendations for routine upkeep of a system or component to keep it in proper functioning condition or recommendations to upgrade or enhance the function or efficiency of the home. This Summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the customer. It is recommended that the customer read the complete report.

## 1. Roofing

### 1.1 FLASHINGS Inspected, Repair or Replace Need chalk on roof above front door where roof meets siding \$25



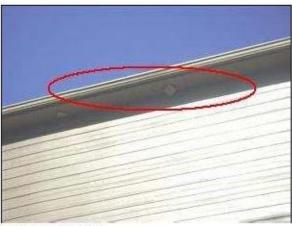
1.1 Item 1(Picture)

1.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS Inspected, Repair or Replace (1) Roof vent needs cover on left side of home. \$25



## 1.2 Item 1(Picture)

(2) 2 rear roof vent covers need to be attached. \$25



1.2 Item 2(Picture)

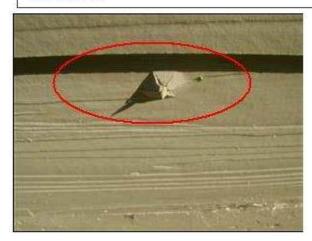
# 2. Exterior

# 2.0 WALL CLADDING FLASHING AND TRIM

## Inspected, Repair or Replace

Remove nail that is protruding from right side of home. \$0

## 2. Exterior



2.0 Item 1(Picture)

2.1 DOORS (Exterior) Inspected, Repair or Replace Need lock on basement door. \$25 -\$50



2.1 Item 1(Picture)

- 2.3 DECKS, BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIO/ COVER AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS Inspected, Repair or Replace
  - (1) Recommend weather proofing wooden deck with seal or stain.\$100 -\$150

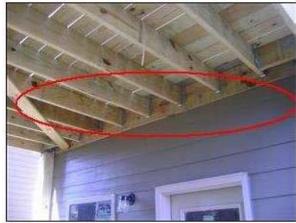


2.3 Item 1(Picture) (2) Deck #2 \$0



2.3 Item 2(Picture)

(3) Deck structure(4) Deck post



2.3 Item 3(Picture)



2.3 Item 4(Picture)

2.4 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)

Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Front are needs to be back filled with dirt and leveled off. Pine straw to be applied afterward to prevent further soil erosion. \$101 -\$250



2.4 Item 1 (Picture)

(2) Hole under front pad



2.4 Item 2(Picture)(3) Hole under front pad 2



## 2.4 Item 3(Picture)

(4) Apply drain pan for water runoff under drain spout \$20



2.4 Item 4(Picture)

(5) There is a downward grading of front concrete pad that would appear that water may puddle in this area. Would consider testing area and installing drain if water puddles. \$10 -\$150



#### 2.4 Item 5(Picture)

(6) Recommend installing silt fence on left side of yard to end of property line. \$25

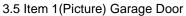


2.4 Item 6(Picture)

## 3. Garage

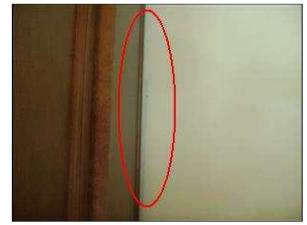
3.5 GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance) Not Present Opener not present





### 4. Interiors

4.1 WALLS Inspected, Repair or Replace(1) Wall on right side of cabinet over refrigerator needs to be painted. \$20



## 4.1 Item 1(Picture)

(2) Support cross stud needs to be better supported or re-attached. \$20



## 4.1 Item 2(Picture)

(3) Recommend spray insulation around condenser lines in basement coming into home. \$25



## 4.1 Item 3(Picture)

(4) Strap around PVC pipe in basement needs to be tightened. \$20



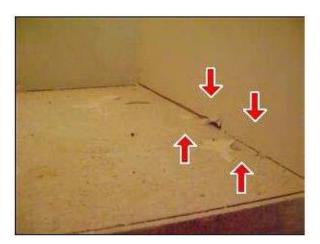
#### 4.1 Item 4(Picture)

(5) There is a gap in wall along basement stairs in 2 places. \$25



## 4.1 Item 5(Picture)

(6) There is a gap in wall along basement stairs in 2 places. \$25



#### 4.1 Item 6(Picture)

4.2 FLOORS Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Floor under kitchen island needs to be better supported so island does not move when walking past it. \$50-\$75



## 4.2 Item 1(Picture)

(2) There are 2 spots in basement floor joists where insulation is missing. \$25



4.2 Item 2(Picture)

4.3 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS Inspected, Repair or Replace Bottom of some wrought iron stair pickets need to be lowered and affixed. \$20



4.3 Item 1(Picture)

4.4 COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS Inspected, Repair or Replace Need trim or molding between counter and island\$75-\$100



#### 4.4 Item 1(Picture)

## 5. Structural Components

5.2 COLUMNS OR PIERS Not Present Not present

### 6. Plumbing System

- 6.7 WELL PUMP AND EQUIPMENT Not Present Not present
- 6.8 WELL FILTERS AND CONDITIONERS Not Present Not present
- 6.9 SEPTIC FIELD Not Present Not present
- 6.11 VISIBLE INSPECTION OF INSIDE SEPTIC TANK Not Present Not present

## 7. Electrical System

7.3 CONNECTED DEVICES AND FIXTURES (Observed from a representative number operation of ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls)

Inspected, Repair or Replace

(1) Light fixture in M bedroom is loose.\$20



7.3 Item 1(Picture)(2) M bed light \$0



7.3 Item 2(Picture)

## 8. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

8.6 SOLID FUEL HEATING DEVICES (Fireplaces, Woodstove) Not Present Not present

#### 10. Built-In Kitchen Appliances

10.3 TRASH COMPACTOR Inspected, Not Present Not present

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