

# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS - OPERATING MANUAL

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Inline Fan



## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ASSEMBLE, INSTALL, OPERATE OR MAINTAIN THE PRODUCT DESCRIBED. PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS BY OBSERVING ALL SAFETY INFORMATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE!



RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

## GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION



When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to person, including the following:



**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK AND INJURY TO PERSON, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the manufacturer.
- b) Before servicing or cleaning the unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.



**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK AND INJURY TO PERSON, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- a) Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-related construction.
- b) Sufficient air is needed for proper combustion and exhausting of gases through the flue (chimney) of fuel burning equipment to prevent back drafting. Follow the heating equipment manufacturer's guideline and safety standards such as those published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and the local code authorities.
- c) When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.



**CAUTION:** FOR GENERAL VENTILATING USE ONLY. DO NOT USE TO EXHAUST HAZARDOUS OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AND VAPORS.

- d) This unit must be grounded.
- e) To avoid motor bearing damage and noisy and/or unbalanced impellers, keep drywall spray, construction dust, etc. off power unit.
- f) Read all instructions before installing or using exhaust fan.
- g) For residential installations only.
- h) Must use suitable weather hood with insect screen to protect air intake.



**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT USE THIS FAN WITH ANY SOLID-STATE SPEED CONTROL DEVICE.

- a) Must be connected to a GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) protected branch circuit.



**WARNING:** DO NOT USE IN KITCHENS.



**WARNING:** THE DUCTING FROM THIS FAN TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING HAS A STRONG EFFECT ON THE AIR FLOW, NOISE AND ENERGY USE OF THE FAN. USE THE SHORTEST, STRAIGHTEST DUCT ROUTING POSSIBLE FOR BEST PERFORMANCE, AND AVOID INSTALLING THE FAN WITH SMALLER DUCTS THAN RECOMMENDED. INSULATION AROUND THE DUCTS CAN REDUCE ENERGY LOSS AND INHIBIT MOLD GROWTH. FANS INSTALLED WITH EXISTING DUCTS MAY NOT ACHIEVE THEIR RATED AIRFLOW.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



**CAUTION:** MAKE SURE POWER IS SWITCHED OFF AT SERVICE PANEL BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.

## SECTION 1

### Preparing the Fan

1. Unpack fan from the carton and confirm that all pieces are present. In addition to the fan you should have:
  - 2 - Collar Assembly (attached)
  - 2 - Mounting Brackets (attached)
  - 1 - Instruction/Safety Sheet
2. Choose the location for your fan. To ensure the best air and sound performance, it is recommended that the length of ducting and the number of elbows be kept to a minimum, the radius of each elbow be as large as possible for the installation, and that insulated hard ducting be used. This fan will require at least 12" of clearance in the ceiling or wall. The fan mounts using the provided mounting brackets or can be surface mounted to a wall or ceiling.

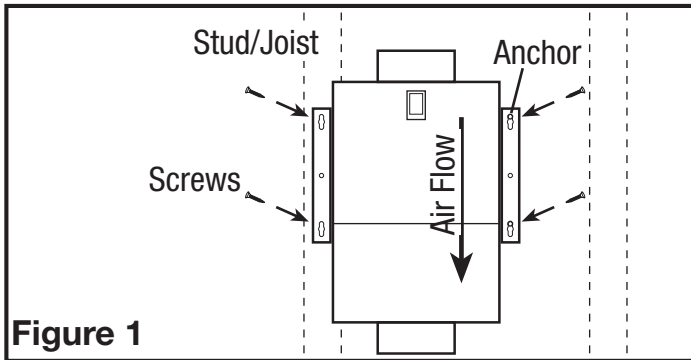
**NOTE:** The fan must be installed into a location that can be easily accessed once installed.

3. No additional vibration deadening materials are needed for this fan.

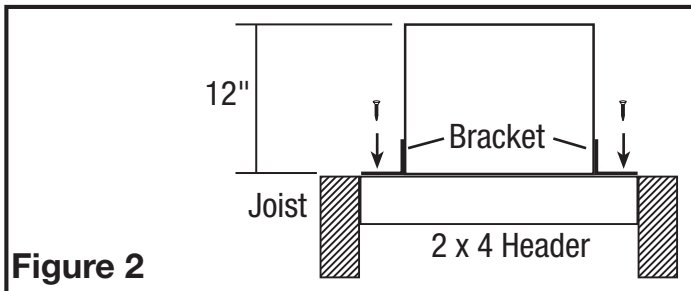
## SECTION 2

### Mounting the Fan

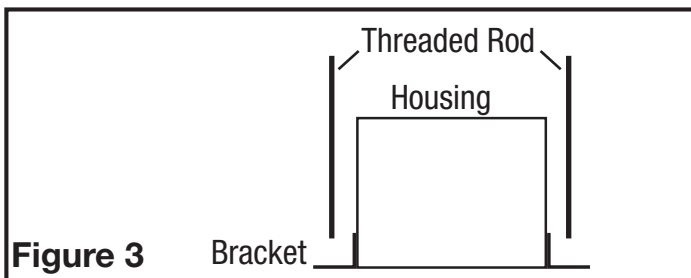
1. Confirm the fan is positioned so the air flow is in the correct direction.
- 2a. **Surface Mounting:** Locate at least one stud or joist. Place the fan in position so that the mounting bracket is centered on the stud or joist and make the location for the four (4) holes. Remove the fan and install properly rated wall/ceiling anchors for the holes that do not go directly into a joist or stud. Position fan in place and secure with screws (not included) (Figure 1).



- 2b. **Mounting to a Joist:** Install two - 2 x 4 headers (not included) between the joists. Position the fan housing on top of the headers and secure the mounting brackets with screws (not included) to the header (Figure 2).



- 2c. **Hanging Bar Mounting:** Lift unit up onto the threaded rods and secure in place using appropriate hardware (not included) (Figure 3).



## SECTION 3

### Ducting

**NOTE:** 6" OR LARGER RIGID DUCT IS RECOMMENDED FOR BEST PERFORMANCE.



**CAUTION:** ALL DUCTING MUST COMPLY WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL BUILDING CODES.

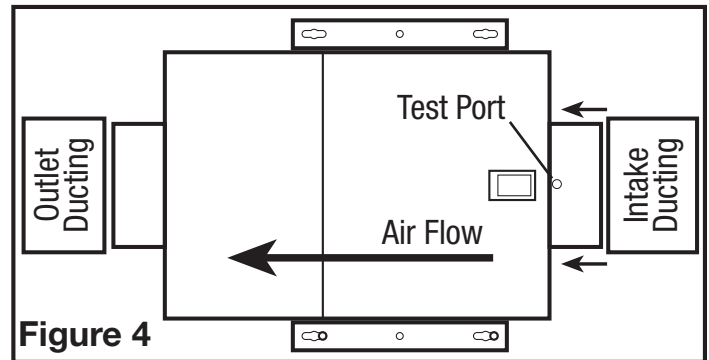
**NOTE:** The ducting from this fan to the outside of the building has a strong effect on the air flow, noise and energy use of the fan. Use the shortest, straightest duct routing possible for best performance, and avoid installing the fan with smaller ducts than recommended. Insulation around the ducts can reduce energy loss and inhibit mold growth. Fans installed with existing ducts may not achieve their rated air flow.



**WARNING:** MAKE SURE THE FRESH AIR INTAKE PORT COMPLIES WITH ALL LOCAL AND NATIONAL CODES AND IS LOCATED AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY FROM SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO: DRYER, FURNACE OR CENTRAL VACUUM EXHAUSTS, GAS APPLIANCES SUCH AS BBQ GRILLS, GARBAGE BINS OR OTHER EXHAUST PORTS.

**NOTE:** To ensure quiet operation of ENERGY STAR® certified in-line and remote fans, each fan shall be installed using sound attenuation techniques appropriate for the installation. For bathroom and general ventilation applications, at least 8 feet of insulated flexible duct shall be installed between the exhaust or supply grille(s) and the fan.

1. Connect the ducting to the fan's duct collar (Figure 4). Seal ducting to housing with appropriately rated tape. Use screws or suitable clamps to secure in place. Make sure the fresh air intake is connected to a properly installed intake port that is a suitable weather hood with insect screen to protect air intake. It is recommended that low restriction termination fittings be used.



2. Ensure duct joints and exterior penetrations are sealed with caulk or other similar material to create an air-tight path to minimize building heat loss or gain and to reduce the potential for condensation. Place/wrap insulation around duct and/or fan in order to minimize possible condensation buildup within the duct, as well as building heat loss or gain.

**NOTE:** At the base of the duct adapter, there is a small diameter test port hole covered with a plastic cap. Make sure the test port is not covered up with the ducting so that it can be accessed for pitot tube testing. To access the port, remove the port cover and insert tube.

## SECTION 4

### Wiring



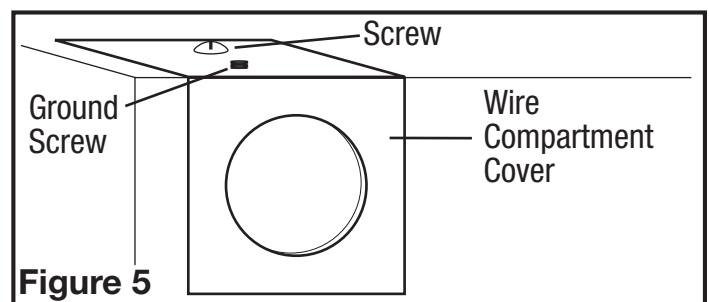
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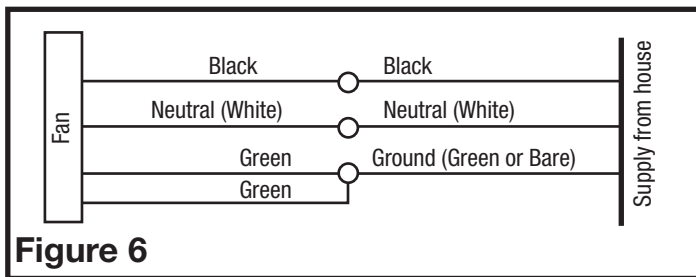
**CAUTION:** ALL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CODES, ORDINANCES, OR NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH METHODS OF INSTALLING ELECTRICAL WIRING, SECURE THE SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN.

**NOTE:** This unit includes a side access panel for wiring that does not require the removal of the fan's blower assembly.

1. Remove the wire compartment cover screw and place cover in a secure place (Figure 5).



- Pull the loose black, white and green wires out from the wire compartment (additional wires will be present). Install an approved electrical connector to the wire compartment cover (not included). Run a black (hot), white (neutral), and a green or bare ground wire from the supply through the electrical connector. Connect all wires from the supply to their corresponding wires within the wire compartment (**Figure 6**). Use approved methods for all connections.

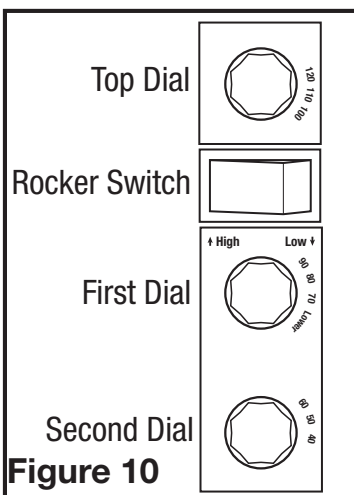
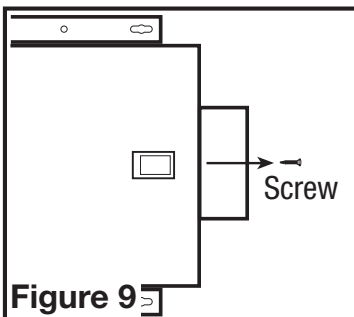


- Carefully tuck wires back inside wire compartment and replace wire compartment cover securing with the screw that was removed earlier.

## SECTION 5

### Setting the Speed

- Determine the CFM required. The unit can be set from 40 CFM to 120 CFM in increments of 10 CFM. Remove the screw securing the access panel cover in place and open the cover to gain access. Locate the speed control panel inside the unit (**Figure 9**).
- For setting of 40 CFM to 60 CFM:** Place the rocker switch in the "Low" position and the first dial in the "Lower" position then set the second dial to the required CFM (**Figure 10**).
- For settings of 70 CFM to 90 CFM:** Place the rocker switch in the "Low" position and set the first dial to the required CFM (**Figure 10**).
- For settings of 100 CFM to 120 CFM:** Place the rocker switch in the "High" position and set the top dial to the required CFM (**Figure 10**).



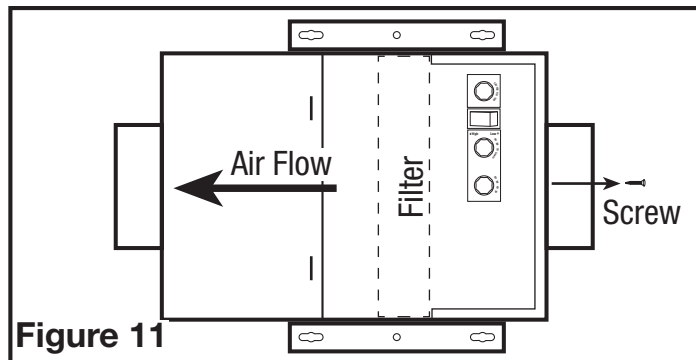
## SECTION 6

### Optional Air Filter

An air filter (available separately) can be added to this unit to provide additional filtration of the intake air. The unit will accept a 10" x 10" x 2" filter. To install:

**NOTE:** Adding an air filter will decrease the airflow of the unit. You will need to increase the CFM selected in **SECTION 6** to account for the decreased air flow. Filters must be changed regularly. Refer to the filter manufacturer's recommendations to determine how often the filter should be changed.

- Remove the screw securing the access panel cover in place and open the cover to gain access to the controls and filter area.
- Ensure the filter is facing the correct way and slide the filter into the slot in the housing. Make sure the filter is seated all the way to the bottom of the housing (**Figure 11**).



- Close the access panel and reinstall the screw holding the access panel in place.

## SECTION 7

### Completing the Installation

**NOTE:** When fan is mounted inline and no penetration is made into unconditioned spaces, there is no need to use a sealant appropriate for contact with the building materials present and for the temperature requirements of the installation to prevent air leakage from unconditioned spaces. Additional material (backing rod, ceiling material) are also not required.

- Close the access panel and reinstall the screw holding the access panel in place.
- Restore power and test your installation.

## SECTION 8

### Use and Care



**CAUTION:** MAKE SURE POWER IS SWITCHED OFF AT SERVICE PANEL BEFORE SERVICING THE UNIT.

- Cleaning the Fan Assembly:** Wipe all parts with a dry cloth or gently vacuum the fan. NEVER IMMERSE ELECTRICAL PARTS IN WATER.
- Cleaning the Insect Filter:** Included with your unit is an aluminum insect filter that should be checked each month. If the filter is dirty, wash in hot water with a mild detergent. Reverse the instructions in the **SECTION 5** of these instructions to remove filter. If the filter becomes damaged, replace with Air King Model FBS-01 Insect Filter.

**NOTE:** If you notice a large amount of insects and debris in the insect filter, this could be a sign that the intake weather hood (roof cap or wall cap) might be compromised and need repair or replacing.

- Optional Air Filter:** If an optional air filter is installed, it should be checked every month and replaced at least once every 3 months. Reverse the instructions in the **SECTION 7** of these instructions to remove filter.

### CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:



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## Troubleshooting Guide

Trouble	Probable Cause	Suggested Remedy
1. Fan does not operate.	1a. A fuse may be blown or a circuit tripped. 1b. Wiring is not connected properly. 1c. Motor has stopped operating.	1a. Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. 1b. Turn off power to unit. Check that all wires are connected. 1c. Replace motor.
2. Fan is operating, but air moves slower than normal.	2a. Obstruction in the ducting. 2b. Filter is clogged.	2a. Check for any obstructions in the ducting. The most common are bird nests in the roof cap or wall cap where the fan intakes from the outside. 2b. Change air filter (if equipped). 2c. Change/clear bug filter.
3. Fan is operating louder than normal	3a. Motor is loose. 3b. Fan blade is hitting housing of unit.	3a. Turn off power to unit and check that all screws are fully tightened. Restore power to unit. 3b. Call your dealer for service.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

**WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS:** This product is warranted against defects in workmanship and/or materials.

**HOW LONG THIS WARRANTY LASTS:** This warranty extends only to the original purchaser of the product and lasts for three (3) years from the date of original purchase or until the original purchaser of the product sells or transfers the product, whichever first occurs.

**WHAT AIR KING WILL DO:** During the warranty period, Air King will, at its sole option, repair or replace any part or parts that prove to be defective or replace the whole product with the same or comparable model.

**WHAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:** This warranty does not apply if the product was damaged or failed because of accident, improper handling or operation, shipping damage, abuse, misuse, unauthorized repairs made or attempted. This warranty does not cover shipping costs for the return of products to Air King for repair or replacement. Air King will pay return shipping charges from Air King following warranty repairs or replacement.

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## CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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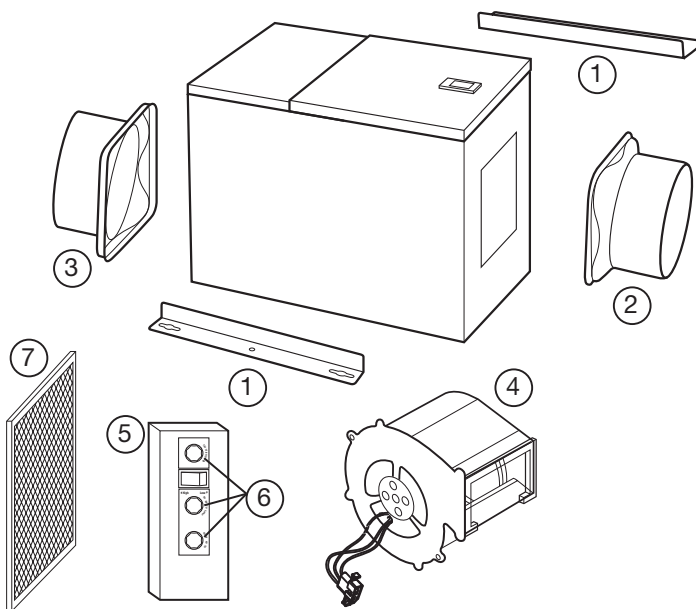
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#	Qty.	Description	Replacement Part #
1	2	Mounting Brackets	5S1650001
2	1	6" Metal Collar (Intake)	5S1650002
3	1	6" Metal Collar (Outlet)	5S1650003
4	1	Blower Assembly	5S2202013
5	1	Wire Compartment Assembly	5S1650100
6	3	Adjustment Knobs	5S1299802
7	1	Insect Screen	



Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_