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Instruction Manual

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## 1. SAFETY RULES

1. To reduce the risk of electric shock, insure electricity has been turned off at the circuit breaker or fuse box before beginning.
2. All wiring must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local electrical codes. Electrical installation should be performed by a qualified licensed electrician.
3. **WARNING:** Suitable for use with solid-state speed controls.
4. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, use only the two steel screws (and lock washers) provided with the outlet box for mounting to the outlet box. Most outlet boxes commonly used for the support of lighting fixtures are not acceptable for fan support and may need to be replaced, consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.
5. The outlet box and support structure must be securely mounted and capable of reliably supporting a minimum of 50 pounds. Use only ETL Listed outlet boxes marked "FOR FAN SUPPORT".
6. The fan must be mounted with a minimum of 7 feet clearance from the trailing edge of the blades to the floor.
7. To operate the reverse function on this fan, press the reverse button while the fan is running.
8. Avoid placing objects in the path of the blades.
9. To avoid personal injury or damage to the fan and other items, be cautious when working around or cleaning the fan.
10. Do not use water or detergents when cleaning the fan or fan blades. A dry dust cloth or lightly dampened cloth will be suitable for most cleaning.
11. After making the electrical connections, spliced conductors should be turned upward and pushed carefully up into outlet box. The wires should be spread apart with the ground wire and white (common) wire to one side with the black (load) wire to the other side of the outlet box.
12. Electrical diagrams are reference only. Light kits that are not packed with the fan must be ETL Listed and marked suitable for use with the model fan you are installing. Switches must be ETL General Use Switches. Refer to the Instructions packaged with the light kits and switches for proper assembly.

### WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PERSONAL INJURY, MOUNT FAN TO OUTLET BOX MARKED "ACCEPTABLE FOR FAN SUPPORT".

### WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DO NOT BEND THE BLADE BRACKETS (ALSO REFERRED TO AS FLANGES) DURING ASSEMBLY OR AFTER INSTALLATION. DO NOT INSERT OBJECTS IN THE PATH OF THE BLADES.

### Special Notice

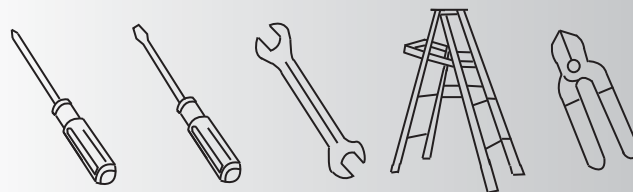
This appliance is equipped with a "Wattage Limiting Device" required by the United States Department of Energy. The device has been installed at the factory and can not be removed.

Installing Lamps in excess of 190 total watts will disable the unit's light fixture. If this should happen, you will need to reset the lighting fixture by turning the power off to the ceiling fan and/or light fixture, reinstalling lamps totaling less than 190 watts and then turning the power back on.



## 2. TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED

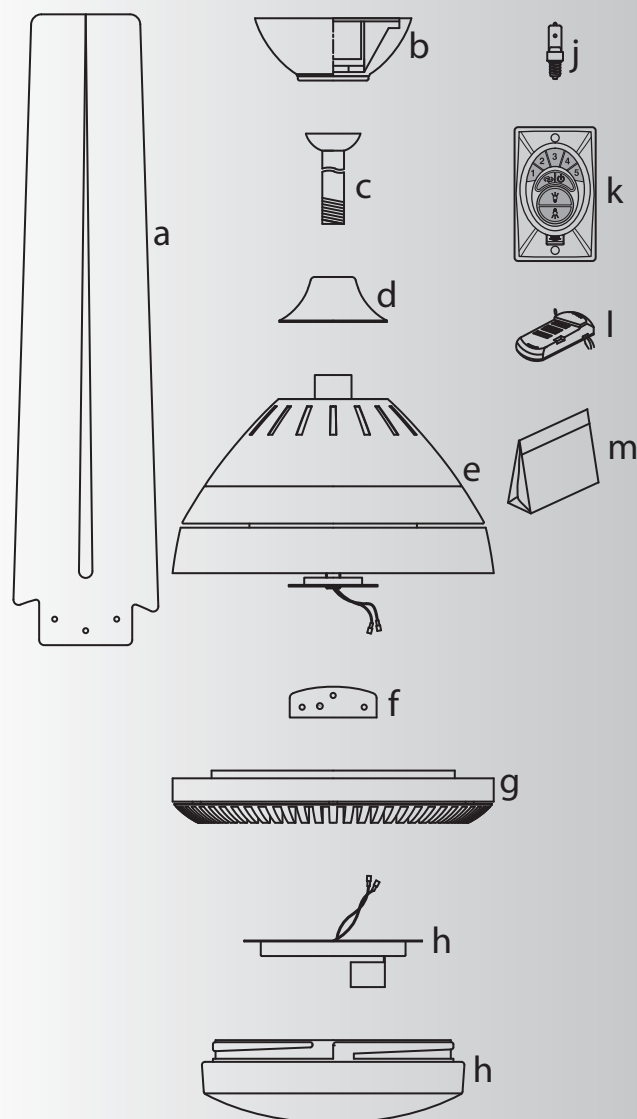
- Philips screw driver
- Blade screw driver
- 11 mm wrench
- Step ladder
- Wire cutters

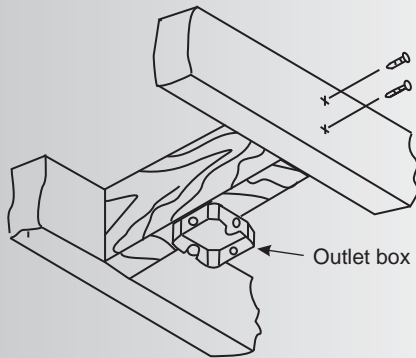
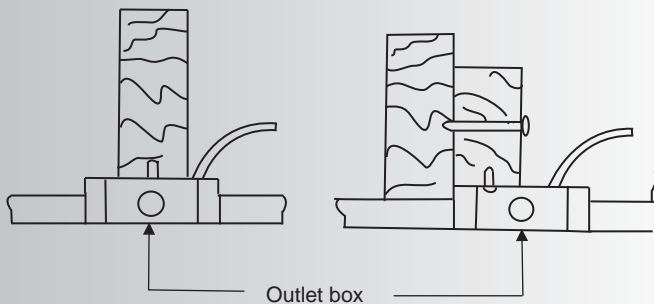
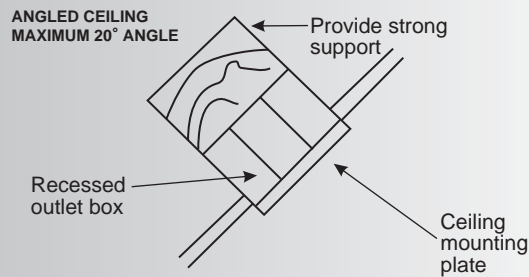
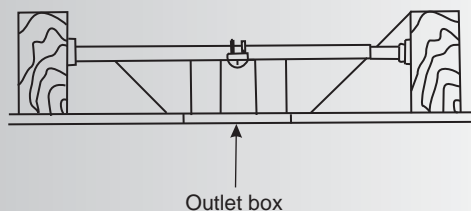


## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Unpack your fan and check the contents. You should have the following items:

- a. Fan blades (6)
- b. Canopy & Ceiling mounting bracket
- c. Ball/downrod assembly
- d. Coupling cover
- e. Fan motor assembly
- f. Fan blade support plates (6)
- g. Mounting plate
- h. Light kit
- i. Glass shade
- j. 40W T3 halogen bulbs (3)
- k. CoolTouch™ Control System
- l. Receiver
- m. Part bag contents
  - 1) Mounting hardware:  
wood screw, flat washer, spring washer, star washers (2), wire nuts (3), machine screws (2), washers (2), screws (2)
  - 2) Blade attachment hardware:  
screws (20), washers (20), fiber washers (20)
  - 3) Safety cable hardware:  
wood screw, lock washer, flat washer
  - 4) Balance Kit



**Fig. 1****Fig. 2****Fig. 3****Fig. 4**

## 4. MOUNTING OPTIONS

If there isn't an existing ETL listed mounting box, then read the following instructions. Disconnect the power by removing fuses or turning off circuit breakers.

Secure the outlet box directly to the building structure. Use appropriate fasteners and building materials. The outlet box and its support must be able to fully support the moving weight of the fan (at least 50 lbs). Do not use plastic outlet boxes.

Figures 1, 2 and 3 are examples of different ways to mount the outlet box.

**NOTE:** If you are installing the ceiling fan on a sloped (vaulted) ceiling, you may need a longer downrod to maintain proper clearance between the tip of the blade and the ceiling. A minimum clearance of 12" is suggested for optimal operation.

**NOTE:** Depending on the location you have selected for installation, you may need to purchase and install a "Joist Hanger" for the support of the outlet box. Make sure the joist hanger you purchase has been designed for use with ceiling fans. (Fig. 4)

## 5. HANGING THE FAN

**REMEMBER** to turn off the power before you begin.

To properly install your ceiling fan, follow the steps below.

Step 1. Remove the decorative canopy bottom cover from the canopy by turning the cover counter clockwise. (Fig. 5)

Step 2. Remove the ceiling mounting bracket from the canopy by loosening the two screws on the bottom of the ceiling mounting bracket. Turn the canopy counterclockwise and remove. (Fig. 5)

Step 3. Pass the 120 volt supply wires from the ceiling outlet box through the center of the ceiling mounting bracket. (Fig. 6)

Step 4. Attach the ceiling mounting bracket to the outlet box using the screws and washers included with the outlet box. (Fig. 6)

Step 5. Remove the hanger ball from the downrod assembly by loosening the set screw, removing the cross pin and sliding the ball off the rod. (Fig. 7)

Step 6. Loosen the two set screws and remove the hitch pin and retaining clip from the coupling on top of the motor assembly. (Fig. 8)

Step 7. Carefully feed the electrical lead wires from the fan up through the downrod. Thread the downrod into the coupling until the hitch pin holes are aligned.

Next, replace the hitch pin and retaining clip. Tighten both set screws. (Fig. 8)

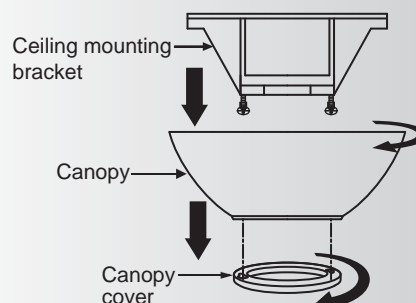


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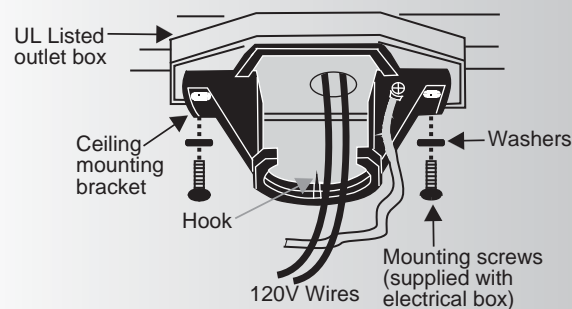


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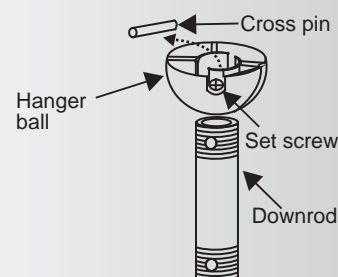


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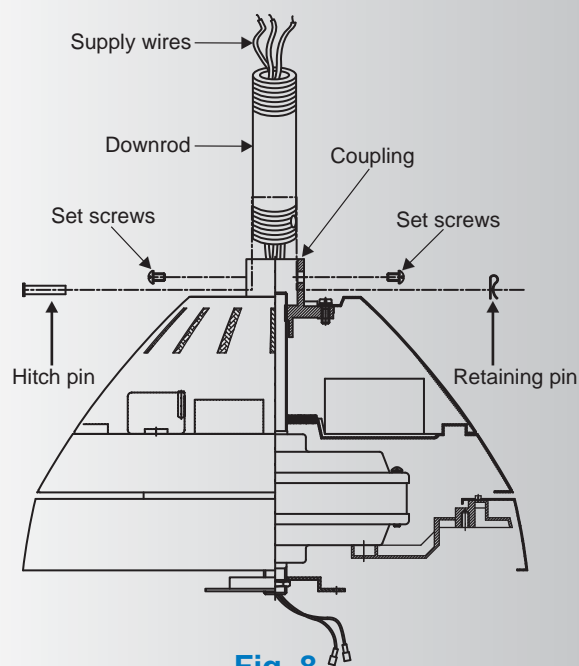
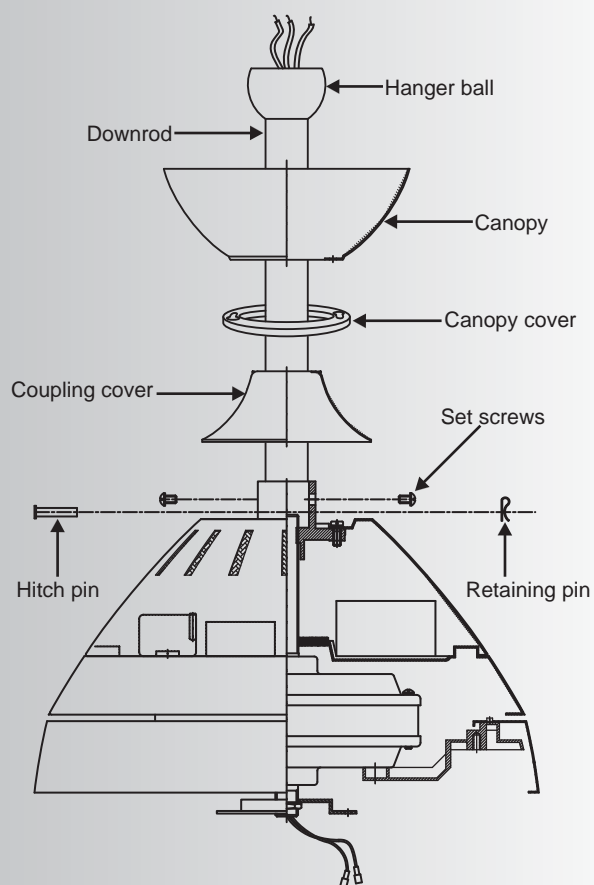
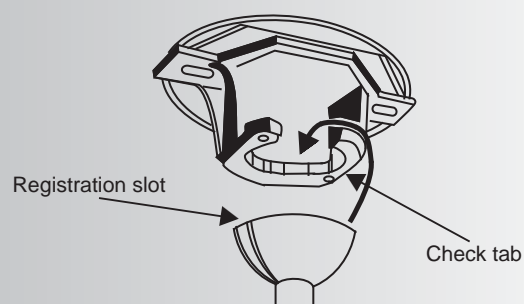


Fig. 8

**Fig. 9****Fig. 10**

Step 8. Slip the coupling cover, canopy cover and canopy onto the downrod.

Thread the hanger ball onto the downrod, insert the cross pin through the downrod and tighten. Now tighten the set screw. (Fig. 9)

Step 9. Lift the motor assembly into position and place the hanger ball into the ceiling mounting bracket.

Rotate the entire assembly until the "Check Tab" has dropped into the "Registration Slot" and seats firmly. (Fig. 10)

The entire motor assembly should not rotate (left or right) when seated properly.

**WARNING:** Failure to properly seat the "Check Tab" can damage the ceiling fan during operation.

## 6. INSTALLATION OF SAFETY SUPPORT (for Canadian Installation ONLY)

A safety support cable is provided to help prevent the ceiling fan from falling, please install it as follows.

**Step 1.** Attach the provided wood screw and washer to the ceiling joist next to the mounting bracket but do not tighten. (Fig. 11)

**Step 2.** Adjust the length of the safety cable to reach the screw and washer by pulling the extra cable through the cable clamp until the overall length is correct. Put the end of the cable back through the cable clamp, forming a loop at the end of the cable. Tighten the cable clamp securely. Now, put the loop in the end of the safety cable over the wood screw and under the washer. Tighten the wood screw securely.

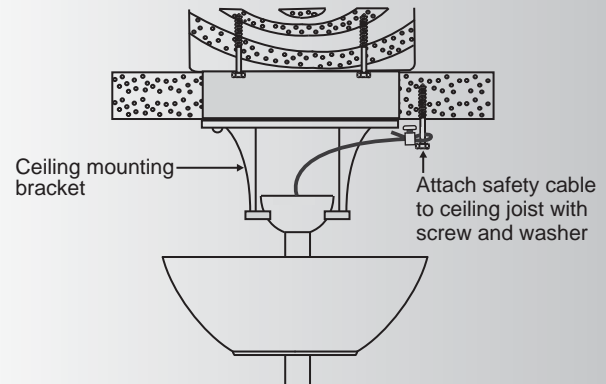


Fig. 11

## 7. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

**WARNING:** To avoid possible electrical shock, be sure you have turned off the power at the main circuit panel.

Follow the steps below to connect the fan to your household wiring. Use the wire connecting nuts supplied with your fan. Secure the connectors with electrical tape. Make sure there are no loose wire strands or connections.

**Step 1.** Connect the fan supply (black) wire to the black household supply wire as shown in Figure 12.

**Step 2.** Connect the neutral fan (white) wire to the white neutral household wire. (Fig. 12)

**Step 3.** Connect the ground wire (green or bare copper) from the outlet box to the ground wire on the ceiling mounting bracket and the ground wire from the ceiling fan.

After making all connections, separate the white and green wire connections to one side and the black wire connections to the other side of the outlet box.

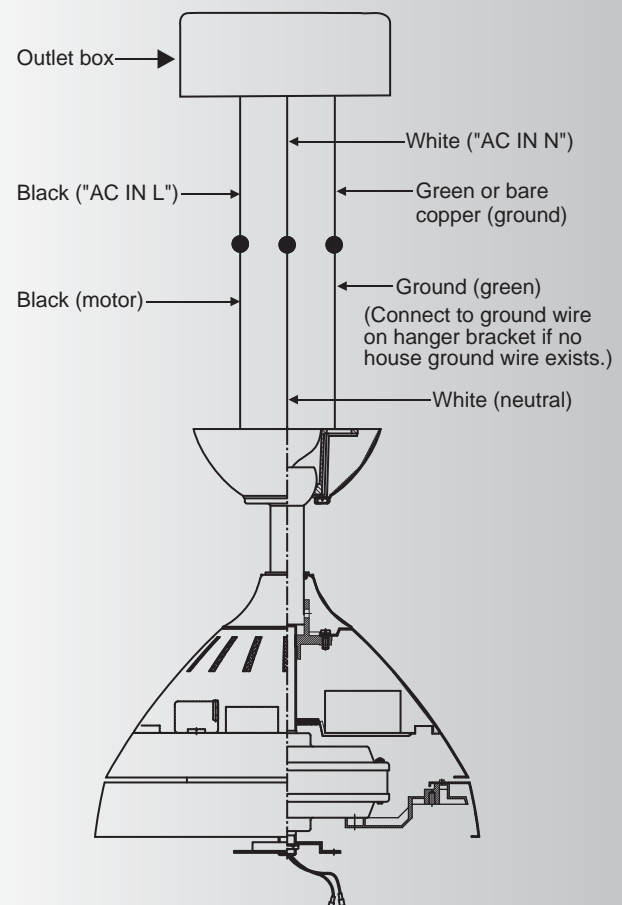
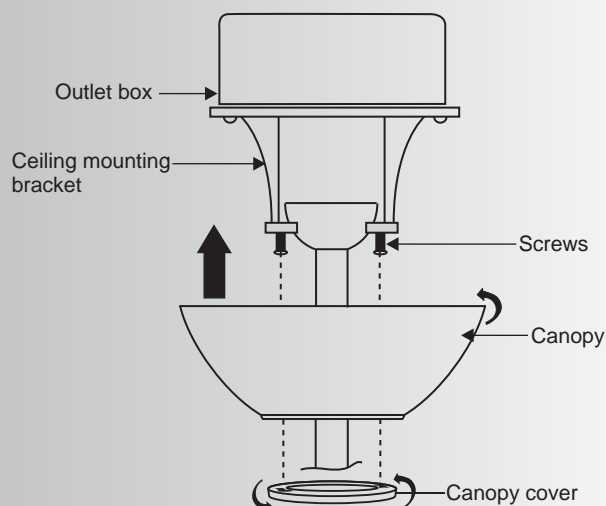


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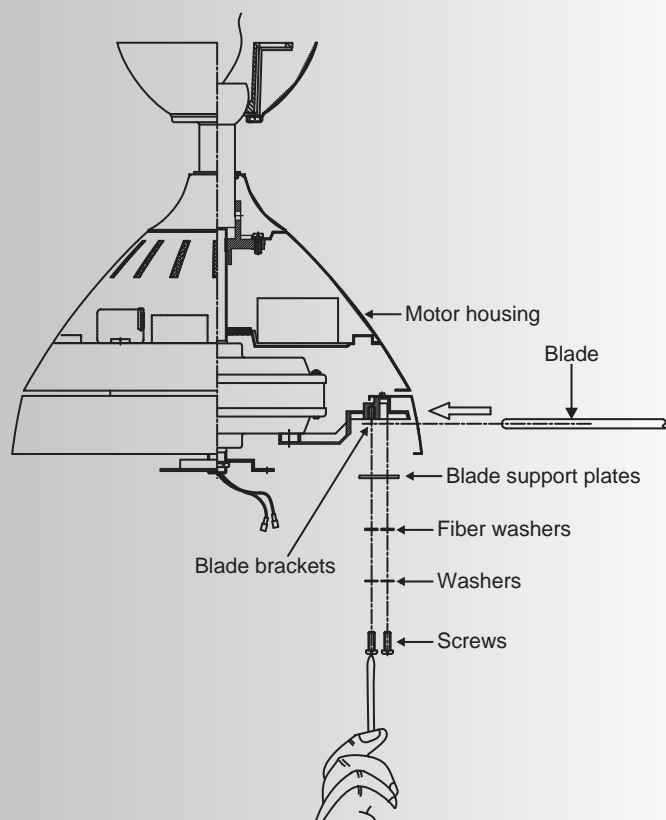

**Fig. 13**

## 8. FINISHING THE INSTALLATION

Step 1. Tuck all the connections neatly into the ceiling outlet box.

**MAKE SURE** the Black Antenna wire on the receiver remains free from all other wires

Step 2. Slide the canopy up to ceiling and over the two screws on hanger bracket. Rotate canopy clockwise, next, while holding the canopy with one hand, slide the canopy cover over the screws and rotate clockwise until tight. **NOTE:** Adjust the canopy screws as necessary until the canopy and canopy cover are snug. (Fig.13)


**Fig. 14**

## 9. ATTACHING THE FAN BLADES

**CAUTION:** Remove the five rubber shipping blocks attached to the face of the motor. These blocks keep the motor from shifting during shipping and **MUST** be removed during installation.

Step 1. Insert the blades through the blade slot in the motor housing.

Step 2. Align the holes in blade and blade bracket in motor housing, fasten blade to motor using blade support plates, washers, fiber washers and screws in the blade bracket. (Fig. 14)



## 10. INSTALLING THE LIGHT FIXTURE

1. Loosen the two screws on the mounting ring attached to the motor shaft and "remove" and save the third screw. (Fig. 15)

2. Place the key hole slots on the light fixture over the two screws previously loosened on the mounting ring.

Turn the light fixture until it locks in place at the narrow section of the key hole slots.

Tighten both key hole screws and replace the third screw previously removed and tighten securely.

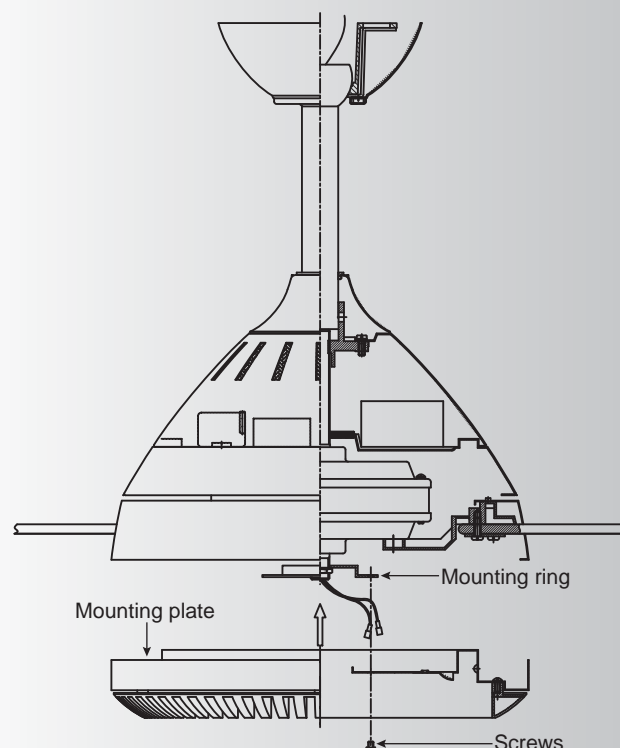


Fig. 15

## 11. INSTALLING THE LIGHT FIXTURE

**NOTE:** Before starting installation, disconnect the power by turning off the circuit breaker or removing the fuse at fuse box.

Step 1. Loosen the three mounting screws on the inside of the light fixture.

Step 2. Hold the light plate close to the light fixture and connect the white wires from the light plate and the fan. Follow the same procedure with the black wire connectors. (Fig. 16)

Step 3. Tuck the connections neatly into the light fixture. Place the light plate key holes over the three mounting screws inside the light fixture and turn the light plate until it locks in place at the narrow section of the key hole slots. Secure by tightening all three screws. (Fig. 16)

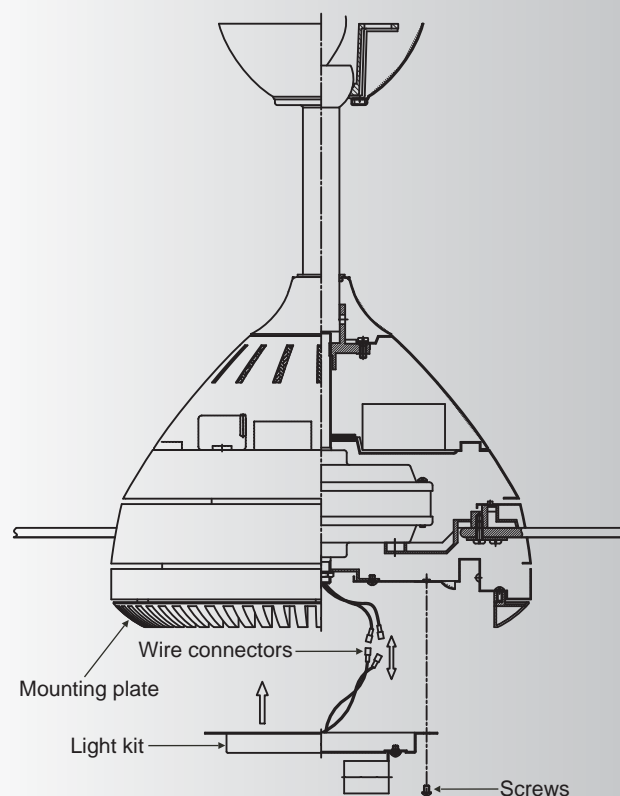
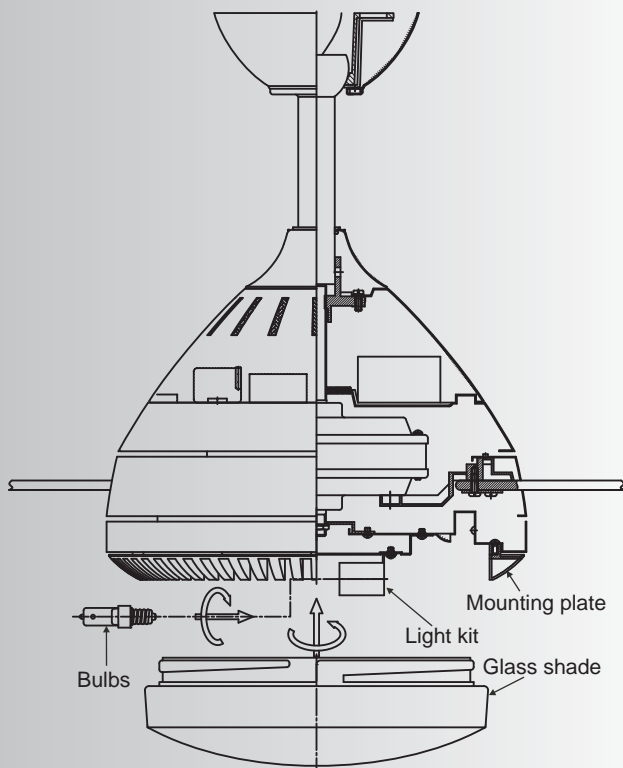


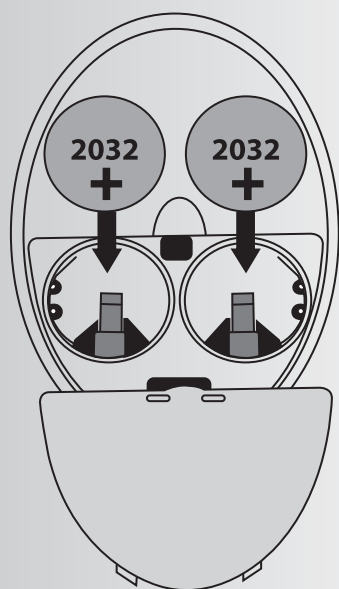
Fig. 16

**Fig. 17**

## 12. INSTALLING THE LIGHT BULBS AND GLASS SHADE

Step 1. Install 3, 40W T3 halogen bulbs (provided). (Fig. 17)

Raise the glass shade against the light plate and turn clockwise until snug, do not overtighten. (Fig. 17)

**Fig. 18**

## 13. INSTALLING THE BATTERIES

Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the CoolTouch™ Transmitter and insert both batteries provided. Make sure the + sign is facing up.

Take care during this procedure NOT TO move the frequency dip switches inside this compartment. The settings MUST remain the same as the settings on the receiver for proper communication with the control system.

It's a good idea to remove these batteries if your fan is not used for extend periods of time, (months).

## 14. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Restore power to ceiling fan and test for proper operation.

Your CoolTouch™ Control System includes an "Automatic Frequency Selection" feature. To set the system frequency, follow these steps.

1. Turn the power to the ceiling fan on, press and hold any speed button on the transmitter. The receiver unit will automatically select the frequency and establish communication with the transmitter. This procedure takes approximately 10 seconds.

It's just that simple.

2. If you experience any control problems, you can change the operational frequency by changing the "Dip Switch" setting on the transmitter. Turn the main power to the ceiling fan off, wait a minute or so, turn the power back on and follow the procedure in Step 1 above.

**NOTE:** The frequency Dip Switch block in the transmitter is used to change frequency's. Setting the 4 switches in different combinations assigns a unique frequency for each combination.

A. **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 buttons:**

These three buttons are used to set the fan speed as follows:

- 1= high speed
- 2= medium high speed
- 3= medium speed
- 4= medium low speed
- 5= low speed

B. **⏻ button:**

This button turns the fan off.

C. **The "💡" and "💡" button:**

The "💡" button turns the upper light ON or OFF and also controls the brightness setting. The "💡" button turns the bottom light ON or OFF and also controls the brightness setting. Press and hold either button to set the desired brightness level. The next time you turn the light on, the system will remember this setting. Press and release either button to turn the light ON or OFF.

D. The "↺" button is used to set the fan in forward or reverse operation. Each time you press this button the fan blades will reverse direction. This button functions ONLY when the fan blades are in operation.

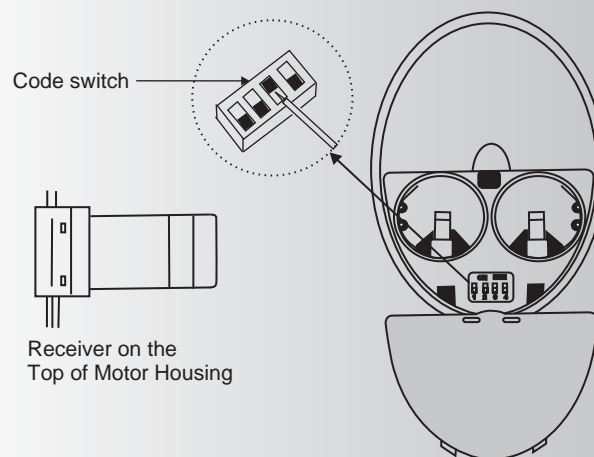


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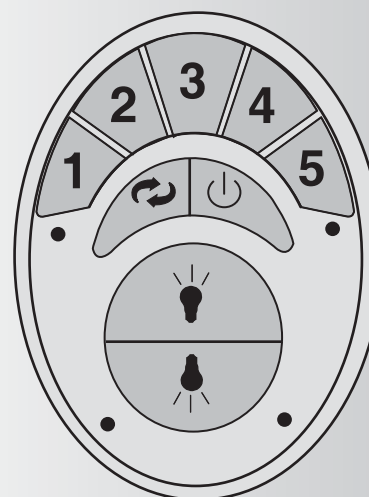
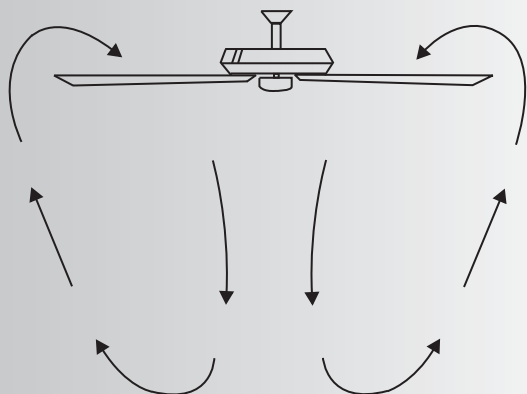
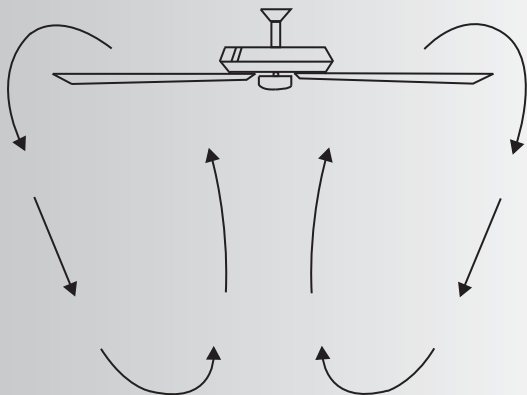


Fig. 20

**Fig. 21****Fig. 22**

Speed settings for warm or cool weather depend on factors such as the room size. Ceiling height, number of fans and so on.

**Warm Weather Operation: Forward (counter clockwise)** A downward airflow creates a cooling effect as shown in Fig. 21. This allows you to set your air conditioner on a warmer setting without affecting your general comfort.

**Cool Weather Operation: Reverse (clockwise).** An upward airflow moves warm air off the ceiling areas as shown in Fig. 22. This allows you to set your heating unit on a cooler setting without affecting your general comfort.



## 15. INSTALLING THE COOLTOUCH™ CONTROL SYSTEM WALL PLATE

Select a location to install your CoolTouch™ Control System Transmitter. You can replace an existing wall switch or, install the transmitter on ANY flat surface.

**Option 1:** Install the control system using an existing wall switch outlet box. Make sure the electrical power is TURNED OFF at the main panel before continuing.

Step 1. Remove the existing wall plate and the old switch from the wall outlet box. Wire nut the BLACK leads (hot) together and push back inside the outlet box. (Fig. 23)

Step 2. Install the metal plate and CoolTouch™ wall plate to the existing wall outlet box with 4 screws provided. Then place the two plastic plugs into the wall plate. (Fig. 24)

**Option 2:** Install the control system on ANY flat surface.

Select the desired location and use the CoolTouch™ wall plate to mark the location for the mounting holes.

Plastic wall anchors and screws are provided for this type of installation.

After installing the wall anchors, attached the CoolTouch™ wall plate with the mounting screws and then insert the plastic plugs to finish the installation.

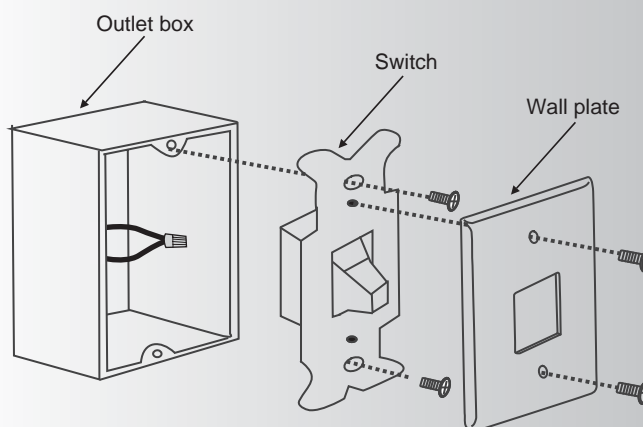


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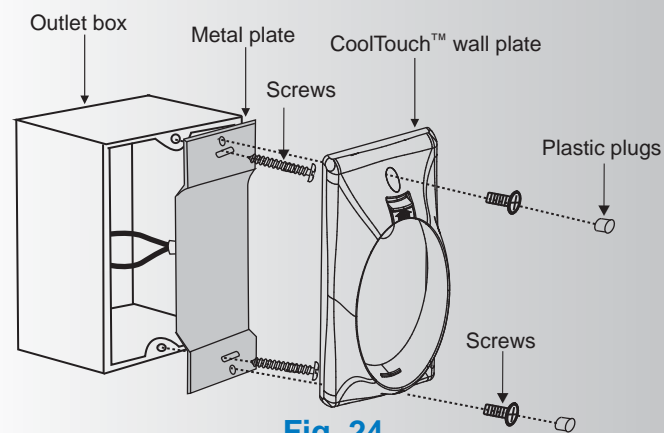


Fig. 24

## 16. INSTALLING THE TRANSMITTER

1. Insert the transmitter into the wall plate by inserting the bottom of the transmitter first and then press the top of the transmitter into the pocket. The transmitter will fully function from this location or you can remove the transmitter and use as a "Hand Held" device. (Fig. 25)

2. To remove the transmitter from the wall plate, push the release button and the transmitter will fall into your hand.

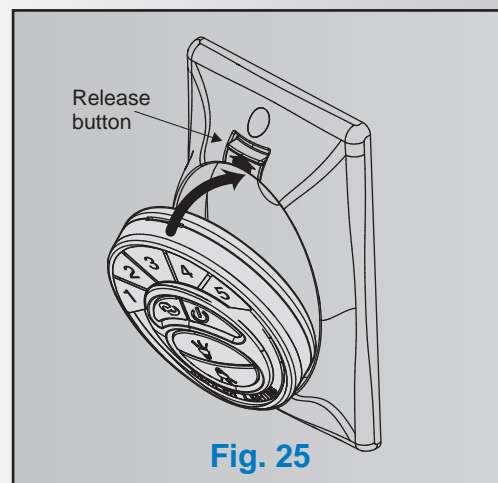


Fig. 25

## 17. TROUBLESHOOTING

### Problem

### Solution

- Fan will not start.
1. Check circuit fuses or breakers.
  2. Check all electrical connections to insure proper contact. **CAUTION:** Make sure the main power is OFF when checking any electrical connection.
  3. Make sure the batteries are installed properly. Positive (+) side facing out.
  4. Check to make sure the batteries are installed properly. (Positive + side facing out)
  5. Check to make sure the batteries are not dead.
- Fan sounds noisy.
1. Make sure all motor housing screws are snug.
  2. Make sure the screws that attach the fan blade bracket to the motor hub is tight.
  3. Make sure wire nut connections are not rubbing against each other or the interior wall of the switch housing. **CAUTION:** Make sure main power is off.
  4. Allow a 24-hour "breaking-in" period. Most noise associated with a new fan disappear during this time.
  5. If using an optional light kit, make sure the screws securing the glassware are tight. Make sure the light bulbs are not touching any other component.
  6. Do not connect the fan with wall mounted variable speed control(s).
  7. Make sure the upper canopy is a short distance from the ceiling. It should not touch the ceiling.
- Fan wobble.
1. Check that all blade and blade arm screws are secure.
  2. Most fan wobbling problems are caused when blade levels are unequal. Check this level by selecting a point on the ceiling above the tip of one of the blades. Measure this distance. Rotate the fan until the next blade is positioned for measurement. Repeat for each blade. The distance deviation should be equal within 1/8".
  3. Use the enclosed Blade Balancing Kit if the blade wobble is still noticeable.
  4. If the blade wobble is still noticeable, interchanging two adjacent (side by side) blades can redistribute the weight and possibly result in smoother operation.
- Remote control malfunction.
1. Ceiling Fans with remote control systems CAN NOT be operated in conjunction with any other control system EXCEPT a basic On/Off wall switch, if desired.
  2. Make sure the frequency dip switches in the transmitter and receiver have identical settings.
  3. Make sure the Black Antenna on the receiver is NOT tangled with any other electrical wires and is extended around the inside of the ceiling canopy.

## 18. SPECIFICATIONS

Fan Size	Speed	Volts	Amps	Watts	RPM	CFM	CFM/W	N.W.	G.W.	C.F.
56"	High	120	0.38	25.0	158	6002.81	240.11	27.50 kgs	29.70 kgs	2.50'
	Medium High	120	0.29	19.0	142	5124.33	269.70			
	Medium	120	0.21	13.0	124	4057.58	346.74			
	Medium Low	120	0.16	9.0	106	3820.87	424.54			
	Low	120	0.12	6.0	97	2987.78	497.96			

These are approximate measures. They do not include Amps and Wattage used by the light kit.