

WHOLE HOUSE VENTILATOR

PRODUCT MANUAL & INSTALLATION GUIDE

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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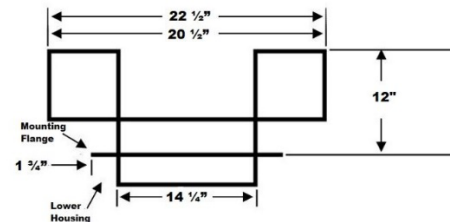
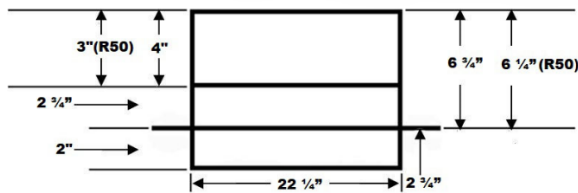
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The Serial Number is located on the shipping carton and on a label affixed to the upper housing.

Unpacking your HV1600:

- One (1) HV1600 Whole House Ventilator
- One (1) White Metal Grille with (6) screws
- Two (2) Handheld RF Remote Transmitters
- Four (4) #8 x 3/4" Screws

IMPORTANT: The damper doors are electromechanical driven. Do not try to open or close them manually. Before installing the HV make sure you have the correct clearance that will allow the damper doors to open without impacting anything (see drawings below). If this key step isn't followed, the HV could be damaged. Damage of this type is not covered under warranty. **This fan is not compatible with ARC FAULT circuit breakers.**



The Best Location for your HV: The HV should be installed in your attic in a central location within your home. Above a central hallway or at the top of a stairwell will provide the best airflow. The fan can be mounted vertically.

- ▶ Make sure that there aren't any pipes, wires, rafters or air conditioning or heating ducts running through the space where the HV will be installed and that the doors will open into an unoccupied area.
- ▶ Make sure that you have adequate exhaust area out of your attic. This can be accomplished with a combination of roof, ridge, or gable end vents. The HV requires a minimum 1.3 Sq' of attic exhaust.
- ▶ **If your home has a truss roofing system, care should be taken that the HV will fit within the truss layout.**

✓ **WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Use this unit in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have any questions, contact the manufacturer.
- ✓ When servicing or cleaning unit; switch power off at service panel and lock service panel to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service panel cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- ✓ Never place a switch where it can be reached from a tub or shower.
- ✓ Do not use this fan over a tub or shower.
- ✓ Do not use this fan over cooking appliances.

✓ **Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not use this fan with any solid-state speed control device.

CAUTION: For general ventilation use only. Do not use to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials and vapors.

CAUTION: This unit has an unguarded impeller. Do not use in locations readily accessible to people or animals.

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Installation

Tools and supplies needed (Not Included):

You will need the following items: two pieces of 2x stock to match your existing framing, a saw to cut the hole in the ceiling, a hammer or screw gun to attach the blocking to the existing joists, a Phillips head screwdriver to attach the grille, weather strip material, low expansion spray foam sealant and a single pole, single throw (SPST) wall switch.

1. The fan housing will fit either 16" or 24" on center framing. Cut two pieces of 2x stock (2x6 or 2x8 etc.) of the same dimension as the existing joists. Add these pieces of framing to form a box between the joists (Figure 1)

TIP: When the HV is to be installed in a hallway or other location with low ceilings, some homeowners find that building box out of 2x10s or similar material will raise the HV to a position where the sound level will be reduced but the efficiency of the fans will not be diminished. This box should not exceed 12" in height.

2. Cut a hole in the ceiling under where the HV will be installed. The hole should be no larger than 14 1/2"x22 1/2". This will allow for the grille to cover the exposed edges. The suggested method for making the proper sized hole in the ceiling is cut a pilot hole under where the fan will be installed (Figure 2). From above, using a saw, cut along the inside edge of the framework removing the ceiling panel and any strapping within the frame.

Do not damage electrical wiring or other hidden utilities.

3. Install a foam weather stripping or other flexible material (not supplied) on the top of the joists and added framing. This gasket will serve to seal between the housing and the framing as well as a vibration damper. Check the joint between the ceiling and the 2x stock. Some types of ceilings are spaced away from the joists. Any gap between the 2x's and the ceiling should be sealed prior to final installation (Figure 3). Use a low expansion spray foam sealant (not supplied).

4. Set the HV on the gasket with the doors facing up into the attic. The lower housing will fit into the box with the mounting flanges overlapping the joists (Figure 4). **The HV should not be forced into this opening.** Forcing it into place may cause the doors to bind and not function properly.

5. If desired, secure the HV to the top of the joists using the #8x3/4 screws provided. When fastening the mounting flange to the joists care should be taken that all screws are tightened evenly to avoid the door hinges binding. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**

6. Plug the line cord into a constant HOT outlet. Note: To wire manual switches to bypass the remote control system, see the Wiring (optional) section of this manual.

7. Check the HV for proper operation. Turn the unit on and allow 30 seconds for the doors to fully cycle open and the fans to start.

DO NOT FORCE THE DOORS OPEN.

8. Install the grille (6 screws included) on the ceiling below the fan (Figure 5).

TIP: Some owners find the installation has a more finished look when the inside of the blocking has been painted before the unit is installed and the grille is put in place.



Figure 1

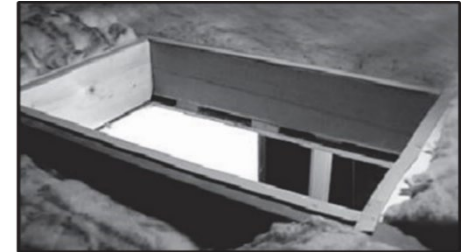


Figure 2



Figure 3

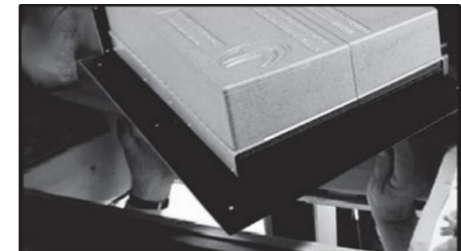


Figure 4



Figure 5

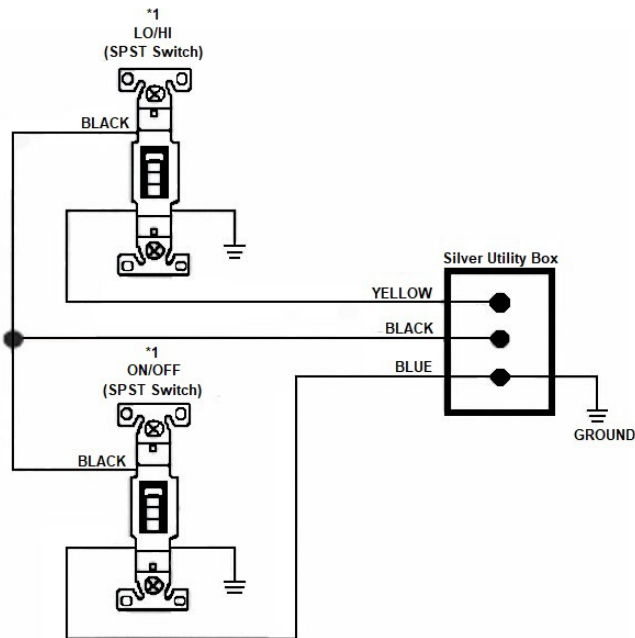
Wiring (optional)

Note: The HV1600 includes a line cord which must be plugged into a constant HOT outlet for remote control operation.

Wiring manual switches (not included) to bypass the remote system

There are wires located in the silver utility box hard mounted to the RF black plastic box to allow for the use of two SPST (single pole/single throw) wall switches to bypass the RF method of control. When both manual switches are in use, the fan cannot be controlled using the remote. When the On/Off switch is on, you must use the switch to turn the fan off. When the Lo/Hi switch is on, you must use the switch to change the speed.

WARNING: State and local electrical codes may require that the HV be installed and/or wired by a licensed electrician. Check with your local code officials before installing. The HV fans are not for use with solid state controls. **Be sure to turn off power before wiring the HV.**



Important- Wiring the HV is different than a normal ON/OFF fan. The doors are motorized and need power to open and close. The HV requires a constant source of power. The fan operation is controlled internally. Please follow the instructions carefully.

For proper installation, use 14-3 or 12-3 wire

*1 SPST switches (not provided). These devices are wired directly to the leads found in the HV utility box (silver). DO NOT CONNECT TO ELECTRICAL SERVICE.

Operating the HV **Important:** Be sure at least one window is open when the fan is operating

The HV is operated by the remote control transmitter (two provided).

The "A" button cycles the fan ON/OFF

The "B" button cycles the operating speed LO/Hi

Buttons "C" & "D" are not used

Specifications

Attic Ventilation Requirements: Minimum of 2.13 sq' Recommended 2.8 sq'

Voltage 115VAC 60 Hz
Power Low.....207 Watts
Power High.....233 Watts
Airflow @ .03" (System)
 Low..... 1150 CFM High.....1600 CFM
 HV1600 tested to HVI-916 for CA only at 1357 CFM
Rough Opening 14 1/2" x 22 1/2"
Grille Dimensions 17 3/4" x 25 3/4"
Grille Color White

R-Value
HV1600R38..... R38
HV1000R50 R50
Weight (Fan)..... 22 lb
Shipping Weight Actual: 38 lb Dimensional: 55 lb
Shipping Carton Size 34x22x12"



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Care

All the motors in the HV are permanently sealed and do not require oiling. To keep dirt, dust and debris from the fans we recommend that you periodically remove the grille from within the living space and dust the fan blades. Please remember to make sure that the fan is OFF before dusting the fan blades.

Troubleshooting

If the wireless remote fails to activate the fan, the battery may need replacing. The transmitter uses (1) CR2032 battery. Remove the back plate from the transmitter and remove the battery. Following the markings, replace the battery. Secure the back plate template.

If the lift arm becomes detached from the door bracket it can easily be re-attached. Inspect the pin for damage and replace if necessary. Cycle the whole house fan until the doors are in the open position. Support the door and push the lift arm over the tapered end of the pin.

Switch	Doors	Fans	Possible Cause	Try
On	Do Not Open	Do Not Run	No Power	Check connections and circuit breakers
On	Both Open	One Fan Runs	Something blocking fan rotation.	Turn the power off and check for foreign matter blocking blade rotation.
On	Both Open – One closes then opens...	One Fan Runs	Door motor gears or switch may have been stressed during installation. Framing opening may be too small.	Remove fan from between joists and test operation while fan is sitting on top of joists. If the fan operates, enlarge the opening and return the fan to installed position.
Off	Both Closed – One opens then closes...	Stop	Door motor gears or switch may have been stressed during installation. Framing opening may be too small.	Remove fan from between joists and test operation while fan is sitting on top of joists. If the fan operates, enlarge the opening and return the fan to installed position.

LIMITED WARRANTY If, within the period of three years from the date of purchase, the HV1600 (the Product) is defective or malfunctions in normal home use, Tamarack Technologies, Inc. will repair or replace the Product, at its discretion. Customer is responsible for shipping charges. Note: Some states codes require fans to be hardwired. Hardwiring of the HV1600 will not void the warranty provided the wiring is performed by a licensed electrician.

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