

CEILING FAN COMPANY

## **Owner's Guide and Installation Manual**



## **3TF24XX** Series Fan

UL Model No. : AC-536

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4.88 kgs 10.74 lbs

Total fan weight

## **Cautions and Warnings**

## WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with applicable codes and standards (ANSI/NFPA 70-1999), including fire-rated construction.

Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have any questions contact the manufacturer.

After making the wire connections, the wires should be spread apart with the grounded conductor and the equipment-grounding conductor on one side of the outlet box and ungrounded conductor on the other side of the outlet box. The splices, after being made, should be turned upward and pushed carefully up into the outlet box.

**WARNING**: Before you begin installing the fan, servicing or cleaning unit, Switch power off at Service panel and lock 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.

Be cautious! Read all instructions and safety information before installing your new fan. Review the accompanying assembly diagrams.

When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.

Make sure the installation site you choose allows the fan blades to rotate without any obstructions. Allow a minimum clearance of 7 feet from the floor to the trailing edge of the blade.

**WARNING**: To Reduce The Risk Of Fire, Electric Shock, or Personal Injury, Mount To Outlet Box Marked "Acceptable for Fan Support of 15.9 kg (35 lbs) or less" And Use Mounting Screws Provided With The Outlet Box.

**CAUTION:** For Compliance with Local Codes and Regulations, If Installing The Secondary Support Safety Cable in the U.S., Do Not Remove Knockouts In The Outlet Box. Mount the secondary support safety cable through the reserved nail/screw hole on the outlet box to the building structure (or the ceiling joist).

**WARNING**: To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not bend blade holders during installation to motor, balancing or during cleaning. Do not insert foreign object between rotating blades.

Attach the mounting bracket using only the hardware supplied with the outlet box.

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If this unit is to be installed over a tub or shower, it must be marked as appropriate for the application.

Never place a switch where it can be reached from a tub or shower.

The combustion airflow needed for safe operation of fuel-burning equipment may be affected by this unit's operation. Follow the heating equipment manufacturer's guideline 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.

CAUTION: To Reduce the Risk of Electric Shock, Disconnect the electrical supply circuit to the fan before installing the light kit.

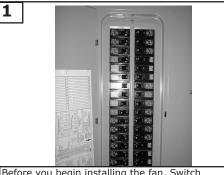
All set screws must be checked and tightened where necessary before installation.

**Note**: Suitable for use in damp locations.

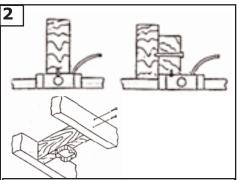
Tools Required for Assembly (not included): Electrical Tape, Phillips Screwdriver, Pliers, Safety Glasses, Stepladder and Wire Strippers.

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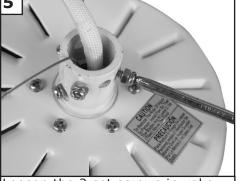
Before installing this fan make sure the outlet box is properly installed to the house structure. To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury, mount to outlet box or supporting system acceptable for fan support. (Mounting must support at least 35 lbs.)



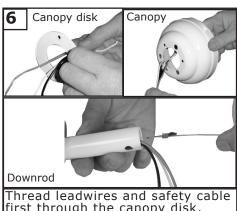
Use metal outlet box suitable for fan support (must support 35 lbs). Before attaching fan to outlet box, ensure the outlet box is securley fastened by at least two points to a structural ceiling member ( a loose box will cause the fan to wabble). Use only the screws provided with the outlet box.



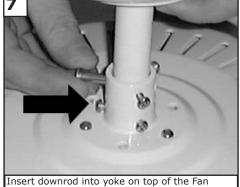
Remove keeper from pin.



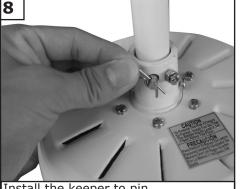
Loosen the 2 set screws in yoke for downrod to slip into yoke.



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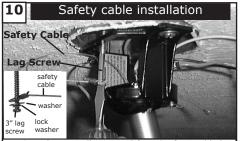
Body. Align the hole in the Downrod with the hole in the Yoke. Insert the Pin through the Yoke and Downrod until the point appears on the other side.



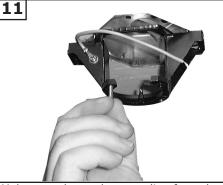
Install the keeper to pin.



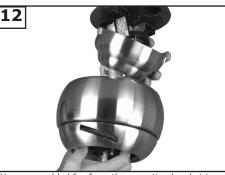
Tighten the 2 set screws on the Yoke once the downrod is in place.



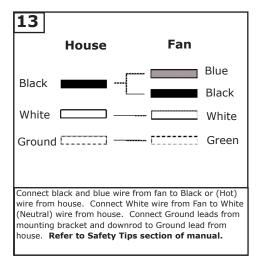
For Canadian installation and for USA fan and light kit combinations over 35 lbs, in both flush and downrod modes the safety cable must be installed into the house structure beams using 3" lag screws, washers and lock washers provided. Make sure that when the safety cable is fully extended the lead wires are longer than the cable and no stress is placed on the lead wires. Note: If Installing The Secondary Support Safety Cable in the U.S., Do Not Remove Knockouts In The Outlet Box.



Make sure the studs protruding from the bottom of the Mounting bracket are installed with threads all the way through the bracket.

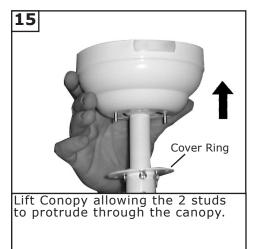


Hang assembled fan from the mounting bracket installed to ceiling in previous step. Make sure the fan is hanging straight. Rotate fan until the tab on the Mounting bracket engages the slot on the Downrod Ball. This must be done to prevent the fan body from rotating when the blades are in motion.





Make wire connections to power source using wire nuts provided. Make sure that no filiments are outside of the wirenut. After making the wire connections, the wires should be spread apart with the grounded conductor and the equipment-grounding conductor on one side of the outlet box and ungrounded conductor on the other side of the outlet box.

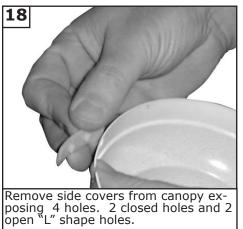




Next lift the cover ring and install knurled nuts as shown. Tighten the knurled nuts securely. The canopy should adjust for any irregularity in the ceiling or Outlet box.

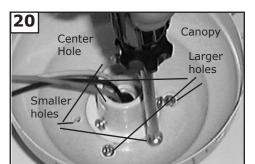


Pass leadwires and safety cable through the canopy.

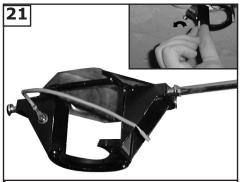




Remove 2 screws in yoke (see insert). Remove 3 screws with keyhole slots from top of fan.



Place canopy on top of the fan motor allowing the yoke, wires and safety cable to pass through the large hole in the center of the canopy. Align the 3 larger holes around the center hole with the 3 screws still installed in the fan. Install 3 screws removed into small holes in canopy to make it a flush mount canopy and tighten screws securely.



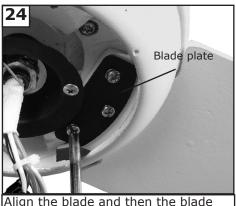
Install two screws corresponding with the "L" shaped holes in the canopy only part way so that canopy can twist into place. Remove the all thread studs from the lower part of the mounting bracket.



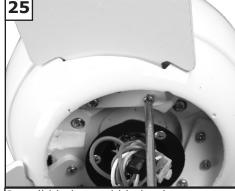
Hang fan from mounting bracket by the hands free hook into a closed hole on the edge of the Canopy. Note: For Canadian mounting refer to Step #10.



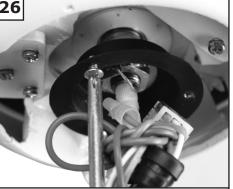
Lift fan to mounting bracket, aligning the "L" shape holes with the scresws on the mounting bracket. Turn the fan clockwise to lock in position. Install the other two screws and tighten securely.



Align the blade and then the blade plate with castings on motor to attach blades to motor.



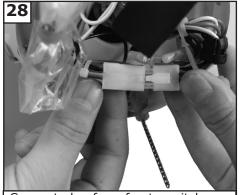
Install blades and blade plates to motor using the 9 motor screws provided. Tighten screws securely.



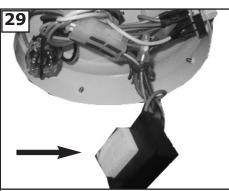
Loosen 2 screws with key slots and remove 1 screw without slot from motor plate and save screw.



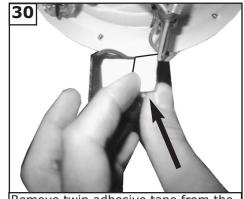
Install switch housing plate by twisting plate with key hole slots into place. Replace screw removed and tighten the 3 screws securely.



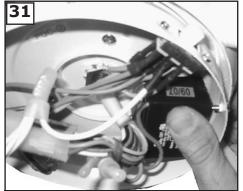
Connect plug from fan to switch house plug.



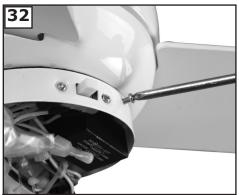
Black capacitor box needs to be stuck to the switch housing. Not being attached can cause motor noise.



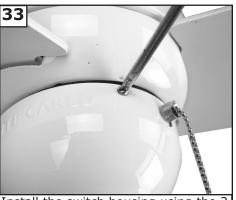
Remove twin adhesive tape from the black capacitor as shown above.



Place and press firmly on the capacitor to stick it to the switch housing. Be sure it is secure.



Remove 3 screws and save to install switch housing.



Install the switch housing using the 3 screws previously removed.

	TROUBLE SHOOTING	
If you have difficulty operating your new ceiling fan, it may be the result of incorrect assembly, installation, or wiring. In some cases, these installation errors may be mistaken for defects. If you experience any faults, please check this Trouble Shooting Chart. If a problem cannot be remedied, or you are experiencing difficulty in installation, please call our Customer Service Center at the number printed on your parts list insert sheet. Warning: Before servicing or cleaning unit, Switch power off at Service panel and lock 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.		
Trouble	Suggested Remedy	
1. If fan does not start:	<ol> <li>Check main and branch circuit fuses or circuit breakers.</li> <li>Check line wire connections to fan and switch wire connections in switch housing.</li> <li>CAUTION: Make sure main power is turned off.</li> <li>Make sure forward/reverse switch is firmly in up or down position. Fan will not operate when switch is in the middle.</li> <li>Make sure that shipping stabilizer tabs have been removed from motor.</li> </ol>	
2. If fan sounds noisy:	<ol> <li>Check to make sure all screws in motor housing are snug (not over tightened).</li> <li>Check to make sure the screws which attach the fan blade holder to the motor are tight.</li> <li>Check to make sure wire nut connectors in switch housing are not rattling against each other or against the interior wall of the switch housing.</li> <li>CAUTION: Make sure main power is turned off before entering switch housing.</li> <li>4.If using an optional Ceiling Fan Light Kit, check to be sure the screws securing the glassware are finger tight. Check to be sure light bulb is tight in socket and not touching glass shade(s). If vibration persists from glass, remove glass and install a 1/4" wide rubber band on glass neck to act as an insulator. Replace glass and tighten screws against rubber band.</li> <li>Some fan motors are sensitive to signals from Solid State variable speed controls. DO NOT USE a Solid State variable speed control.</li> <li>Allow "break-in" period of 24 hours. Most noises associated with a new fan will disappear after this period.</li> </ol>	
3. If fan wobbles:	<ol> <li>If this is a downrod mount fan, make sure the ridge on mounting bracket engages the notch in the downrod ball.</li> <li>Check that all blades are screwed firmly into blade holders.</li> <li>Check that all blade holders are tightened securely to motor.</li> <li>Make sure that canopy and mounting bracket are tightened securely to ceiling junction box and junction box is mounted firmly to ceiling joist.</li> <li>Most fan wobble 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 from blade tip to ceiling. Keeping measure within 1/8", rotate the fan until the next blade is positioned for measurement. Repeat for each blade. If all blade levels are not equal, you can adjust blade levels by the following procedure. To adjust a blade tip down, insert a washer (not supplied) between the blade and blade holder at the screw closest to the motor. To adjust a blade tip up, insert washer (not supplied) between the blade and blade holder at the screw closest to the motor. To adjust a blade tip up, insert washer (not supplied) between the blade mount from top of blade.</li> <li>If blade wobble is still noticeable, interchanging two adjacent (side by side) blades can redistribute the weight and possibly result in smoother operation.</li> </ol>	
4. If light does not work:	<ul> <li>1.Check blue wire from fan to make sure it is connected to hot wire from house.</li> <li>2.Check for loose or disconnected wires in fan switch housing.</li> <li>3.Check for loose or disconnected wires in light kit.</li> <li>4.Check for faulty light bulbs.</li> <li>CAUTION: Make sure main power is turned off before entering switch housing or canopy.</li> </ul>	

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