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# 1

## *SAFETY RULES*

1. Before you begin installing the fan, shut power off at the circuit breaker of the fuse box.
2. Be cautious! Read all instructions and safety information before installing your new fan. Review accompanying assembly diagrams.
3. Make sure that all electrical connections comply with local codes, ordinances, or National Electrical Codes. Hire a qualified electrician or consult a do-it-yourself wiring handbook if you are unfamiliar with installing electrical wiring.
4. Make sure the installation site you choose allows the fan blades to rotate without any obstructions. Allow a minimum clearance of 10 feet from the floor and 18 inches from the tip of the blades to the wall.
5. If you are mounting the fan to a ceiling fan outlet box, use a U.L. Listed metal octagonal outlet box marked "Acceptable for Fan Support". Secure the box directly to the building structure. The outlet box and its support must be able to support the moving weight of the fan (at least 50 pounds) Do not use a plastic box.
6. Caution: To reduce the risk of injury use only the screws provided with the outlet box in conjunction with the lock washers provided with the fan.
7. If you are mounting the fan to a joist, make sure it is able to support the moving weight of the fan (at least 50 pounds).
8. After you install the fan, make sure that all mounting components are secured to prevent the fan from falling.
9. Do not insert anything into the fan blades while the fan is operating.
10. Turn the fan off and wait for the blades to stop completely before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

**ATTENTION:** The Energy Policy Act of 2005 requires this fan to be equipped with a 190 watt limiting device. If lamping exceeds 190 watts, the ceiling fan's light kit will shut off automatically.

NOTE: The important safeguards and instructions appearing in this manual are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood that common sense, caution and care are factors which can not be built into this product. These factors must be supplied by the person (s) installing, caring for and operating the unit.

NOTE: READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS!

## WARNING

SUPPORT DIRECTLY FROM BUILDING STRUCTURE.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR OTHER PERSONAL INJURY. MOUNT FAN DIRECTLY TO THE BUILDING JOIST USING THE WOOD SCREWS AND WASHERS PROVIDED WITH THE FAN. THE WOOD SCREWS MUST GO THROUGH THE OUTLET BOX VIA THE KNOCK OUTS. CONSULT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN IF IN DOUBT.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DO NOT BEND THE BLADE HOLDERS WHILE INSTALLING, BALANCING THE BLADES, OR CLEANING THE FAN. DO NOT INSERT FOREIGN OBJECTS BETWEEN ROTATING FAN BLADES.

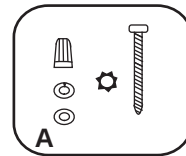
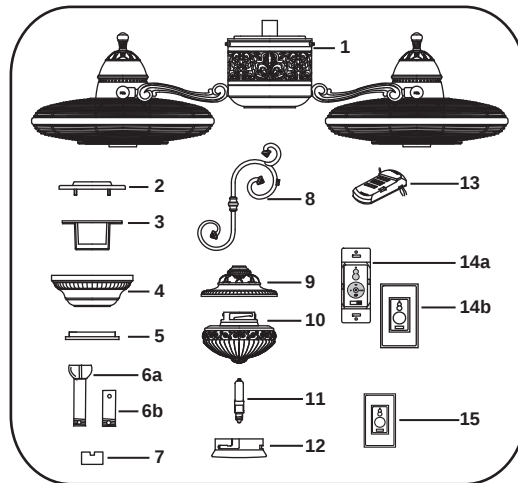
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT USE THIS FAN WITH ANY SOLID-STATE SPEED CONTROL DEVICE.

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## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- |                                                                 |                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Fan motor assembly                                           | 13. Receiver with 6 wire nuts                                 |
| 2. Hanger bracket plate                                         | 14a. Wall transmitter Incl. 2 mounting screws and 3 wire nuts |
| 3. Hanger bracket                                               | 14b. Wall plate w/2 mounting screws                           |
| 4. Canopy                                                       | 15. Extra Wall Plate w/2 Mounting screws                      |
| 5. Canopy cover                                                 |                                                               |
| 6a. Standard downrod assembly                                   | A. Mounting hardware:                                         |
| 6b. Minimum-length downrod (for close to ceiling mounting only) | #14 X 3.5" Wood screws (2 PCs.)                               |
| 7. Decorative ring                                              | Lock washers (2 PCs.)                                         |
| 8. Decorative scroll (2)                                        | Star washers (2 PCs.)                                         |
| 9. Coupling cover                                               | Wire nuts (3 PCs.)                                            |
| 10. Glass shade                                                 | Washers (2PCs.)                                               |
| 11. 100W halogen bulb                                           |                                                               |
| 12. Metal light cap                                             |                                                               |



Tools Required: Phillips screw driver; slotted screw driver; pliers; wire cutters; electrical tape.

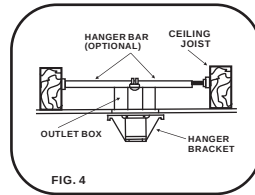
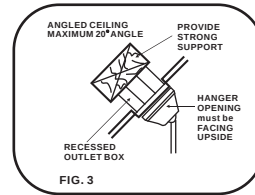
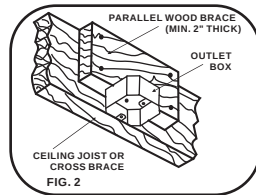
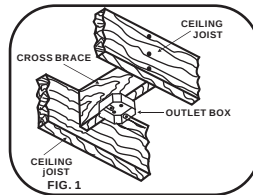
## MOUNTING OPTIONS

If there is not an existing mounting box, then read the following instructions. Shut the power off at the circuit breaker or fuse box.

Secure the hanger bracket directly to the building structure via the knock outs from the outlet box. The building joist and its support must be able to fully support the moving weight of the fan. Figures 1, 2 and 3 are examples of different ways to mount the outlet box. Note: You may need a longer downrod to maintain proper clearance when installing on a steep, sloped ceiling,. Longer downrods are available from your Minka-Aire® dealer.

To hanger your fan where there is an existing fixture but no ceiling joist, you may need to install a hanger bar as shown in Fig. 4 (available at your Minka-Aire® dealer.)

## INSTALLING THE FAN



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## *HANGING THE FAN*

**WARNING:** All of the parts, hardware and components such as the hanger bracket and hanger ball have been provided for your safety and the proper installation of your new ceiling fan. The use of other parts, hardware or components not supplied by Minka Aire® with the fan will void the Minka Aire® Warranty.

**REMEMBER** to turn off the power. Follow the steps below to hang your fan properly:

Step 1. Remove two knock-outs from the outlet box to expose the joist. (Fig. 5)

Step 2. Use the two wood screws and washers to secure the hanger bracket plate directly to the building joist via the knockout holes from the outlet box. (Fig. 6)

**CAUTION!** THE HANGER BRACKET PLATE MUST BE INSTALLED DIRECTLY TO THE BUILDING JOIST USING THE TWO WOOD SCREWS AND WASHERS PROVIDED.

Step 3. Secure hanger bracket to hanger bracket plate using the two hex nuts and washers provided, make sure nuts are securely tighten. (Fig. 7)

Step 4. Loosen the two set screws and remove the hitch pin and lock pin in the top coupling of the motor assembly. (Fig. 8)

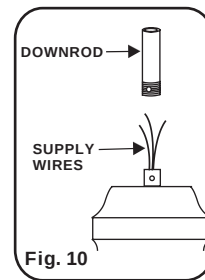
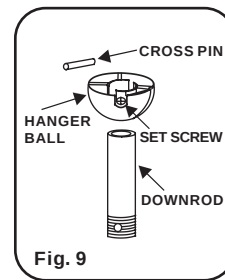
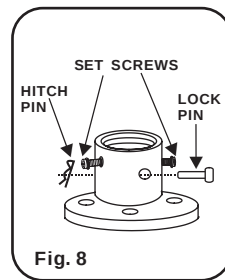
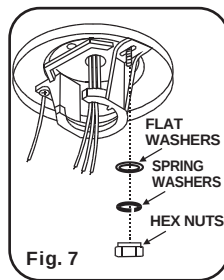
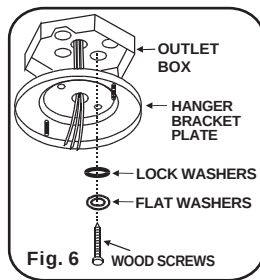
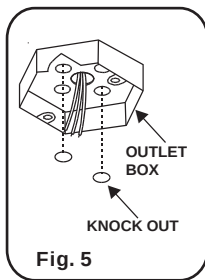
Step 5. Remove hanger ball from downrod assembly by loosening set screw, removing the cross pin, and sliding ball off rod. (Fig. 9)

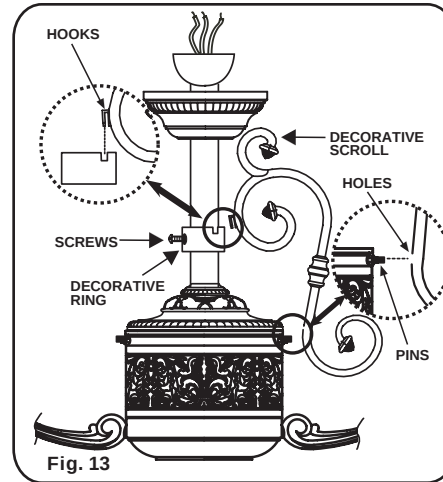
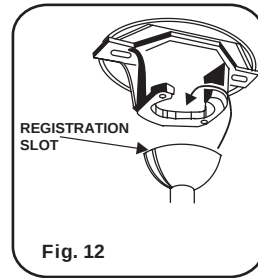
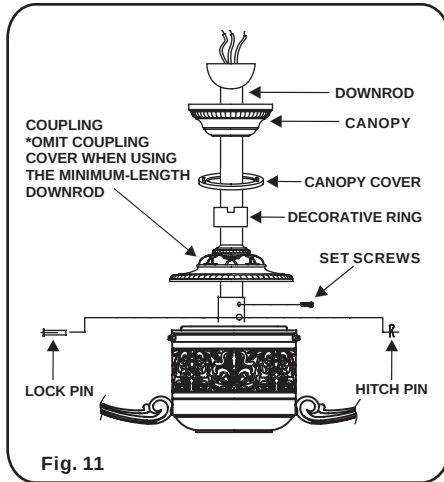
Step 6. Carefully feed fan wires up through the downrod. (Fig. 10) Thread the rod into the coupling, next line up holes and replace lock pin and hitch pin. Tighten set screws.

Step 7. Slip the coupling cover, decorative ring, canopy cover, and canopy onto downrod. (Fig. 11) Carefully reinstall hanger ball onto rod being sure that cross pin is in correct position, set screws are tighten and wires are not twisted.

NOTE: DO NOT INSTALL THE COUPLING COVER AND DECORATIVE RING IF YOU PLAN TO USE THE MINIMUM LENGTH DOWNROD.

Step 8. Now lift motor assembly into position and place hanger ball into hanger bracket. Rotate until the check groove has dropped into the registration slot and seats firmly. (Fig. 12) Rod should not rotate if this is done correctly.





## INSTALLING THE DECORATIVE SCROLL ARMS

1. Align the key-slot holes in the decorative scrolls with the pins in the motor housing, push down to engage the locking mechanism, carefully slip the decorative scroll coupling onto the downrod until the hook is hitched to it, then install the screw into the hole to secure the decorative scroll coupling. (Fig.13)

**NOTE:** The decorative scroll option can only be used with the Standard Downrod.

## *ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS*

**WARNING:** To avoid possible electrical shock be sure electricity is turned off at the main fuse or breaker box before wiring.

**NOTE:** The Aire Control® System is equipped with a learning frequency function which has 256 code combinations to prevent potential interference from other remote units. The frequency on your Receiver and Transmitter units have been preset at the factory. (Fig. 14) No frequency change is necessary, should you desire to install another fan within the same home or area with a separate frequency code please see the "frequency interference" troubleshooting section of this instruction manual to learn how to change the frequency.

Step 1. Insert Receiver into Hanger Bracket with the flat side of the Receiver facing the ceiling. (Fig. 15)

Step 2. Motor to Receiver Electrical Connections: Connect the WHITE wire from the fan to the WHITE wire marked "TO MOTOR N" from the Receiver. Connect the BLACK wire from the fan to the BLACK wire marked "TO MOTOR L" from the Receiver. Connect the BLUE wire from the fan to the BLUE wire marked "For Light" from the Receiver.

**NOTE:** If your ceiling fan features an UP Light: Connect the ORANGE wire from the fan to the ORANGE wire marked "For Up Light" from the Receiver. Otherwise disregard this step and proceed to secure all wire connections with the plastic wire nuts provided. (Fig. 16 & 17)

**Note:** Fan must be installed at a maximum distance of 40 feet from the transmitting unit for proper signal transmission between the transmitting unit and the fan's receiving unit.

Step 3. Receiver to House Supply Wires Electrical Connections: Connect the WHITE wire (Neutral) from the outlet box to the WHITE wire marked "AC in N" from the receiver. Connect the BLACK wire (Hot) from the outlet box to the BLACK wire marked "AC in L" from the receiver. Secure all wire connections with the plastic wire nuts provided. (Fig. 16 & 17)

Step 4. If your outlet box has a GROUND wire (Green or Bare Copper) connect this wire to the Hanger Ball and Hanger Bracket Ground wires. If your outlet box does not have a Ground Wire, then connect the Hanger Ball and Hanger Bracket Ground Wires together. Secure wire connection with the plastic wire nut provided. (Fig. 16 & 17)

After all splices are made, check to make sure there are no loose strands. As an additional precaution we suggest to secure the plastic wire connectors to the wires with electrical tape.

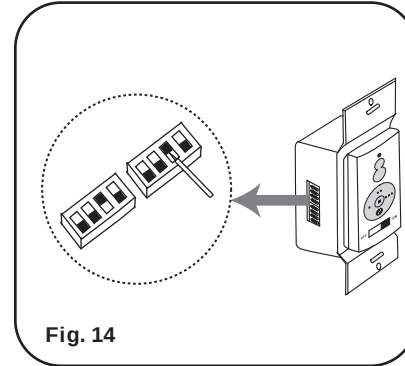


Fig. 14

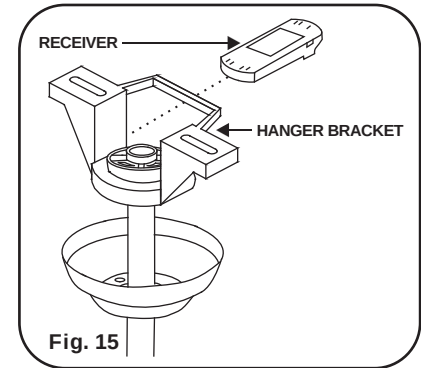
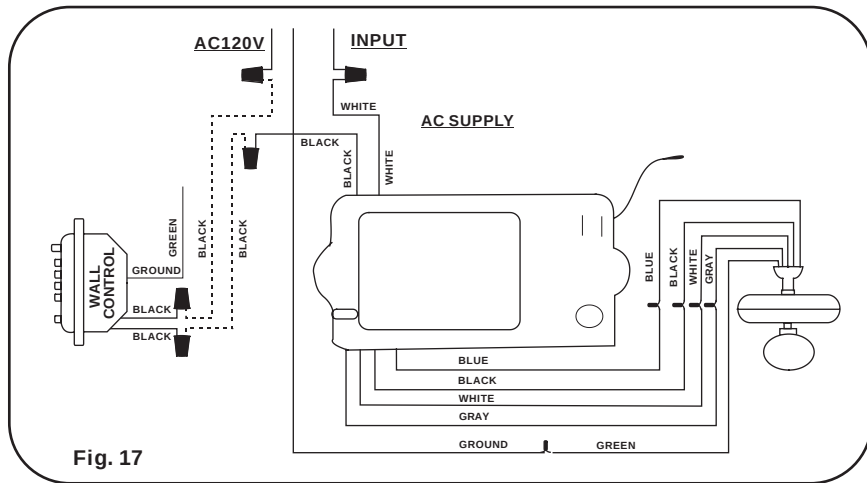
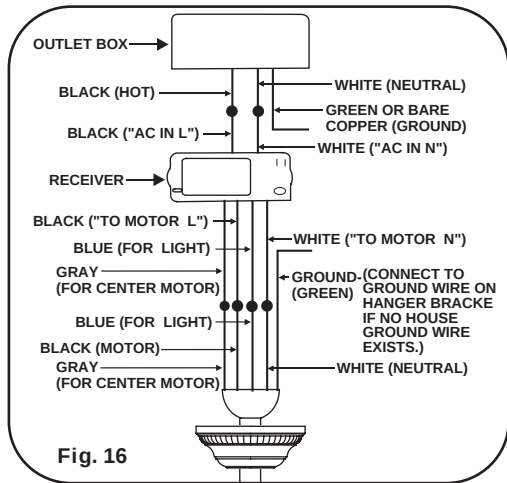


Fig. 15



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## INSTALLING THE WALL TRANSMITTER

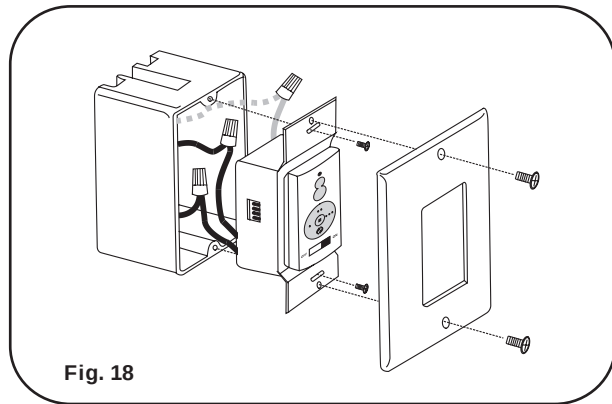
**WARNING!** HOOK UP "IN SERIES" ONLY. DO NOT CONNECT NEUTRAL SUPPLY WIRE OF ELECTRIC CIRCUIT TO THE TRANSMITTER WALL SWITCH, DAMAGE TO THE TRANSMITTER WALL SWITCH AND POSSIBLE FIRE COULD OCCUR.

Step 1. Remove the existing wall plate and switch from the wall outlet box.

Step 2. Make the electrical connections as shown in Fig.17. If your outlet box has a ground wire (Green or Bare Copper) connect the Transmitter's ground wire directly to one of the screws from the outlet box. Secure all wire connections with the plastic wire nuts provided.

Step 3. Carefully tuck the wire connections inside the outlet box. Use the screws provided to secure the wall transmitter and wall plate to the outlet box. (Fig. 18)

**NOTE:** Your Aire Control™ System includes two sets of face and decorative plate color options. The wall control comes with standard white faceplate attached. If you desire to replace it with the Ivory color faceplate included, use a small flat screw driver and gently pry it apart from the top or bottom of the plate.



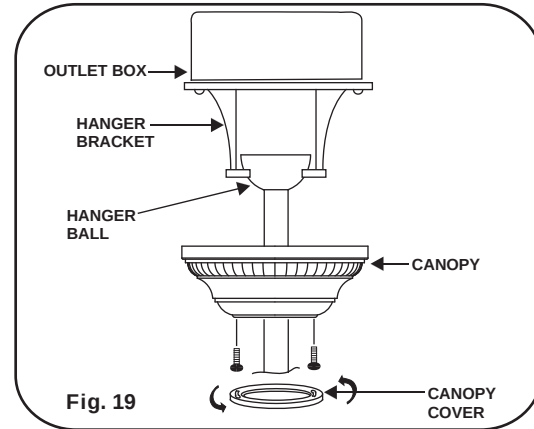
**Fig. 18**

## *FINISHING THE INSTALLATION*

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Step 1. 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 counter-clockwise until tight.

Note: Adjust the canopy screws as necessary until the canopy and canopy cover are snug. (Fig. 19)



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## *INSTALLING THE LIGHT BULB AND GLASS SHADE*

**WARNING:** Shut off the power supply before removing or replacing lamp. In handling of halogen bulb, care should be taken not to touch it with your bare hands. Oil residue will shorten the life of the halogen bulb. If you accidentally come into contact, wipe thoroughly with a clean, lint-free, cotton cloth. Allow the bulb to cool off for 10 minutes before changing the bulb. Use light bulb in accordance with the fan's specification. **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM WATTAGE RATING.**

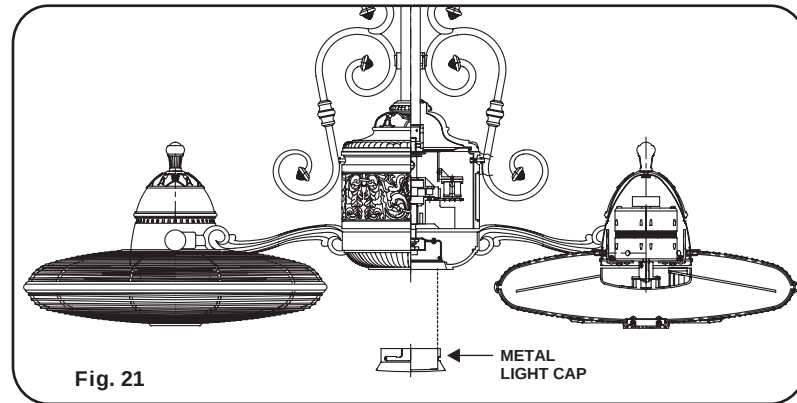
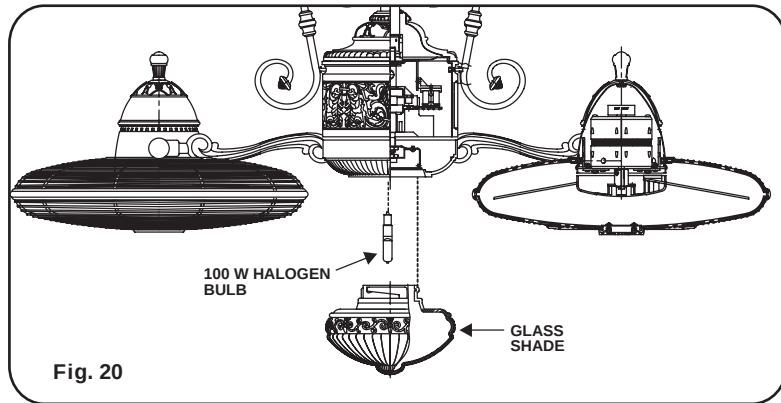
**ATTENTION:** The Energy Policy Act of 2005 requires this fan to be equipped with a 190 watt limiting device. If lamping exceeds 190 watts, the ceiling fan's light kit will shut off automatically.

1. Install the 100w halogen bulb (included). (Fig. 20)
2. Place glass shade into light plate, align the three flat sections from the glass neck with the three raised dimples from the light plate. Press glass into light plate and gently turn clockwise until it stops and feels snug, do not over tighten. (Fig. 20)

**CAUTION;** hold the edges of the glass with both hands and very gently wiggle it up and down to make sure is properly secured and it won't come off easily. (Fig. 20)

**NOTE:** A metal light cap has been included with your fan as an option to replace the glass in the event that you prefer not to use the light feature of your fan. This metal light cap is not necessary for the light operation. It can be saved for later use if desired.

To install the metal light cap follow Step 2. above. To remove the metal light cap, you must first press and then turn counterclockwise, the custom built in spring mechanism inside the light plate will push the metal light cap out of the light plate. (Fig. 21)



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## *ADJUSTING THE TILT ANGLE*

Step 1. Pull the "PULL" knob out to unlock the fan, tilt the fan body to desired location, push back the "PULL" knob to lock the fan. (Fig. 22)

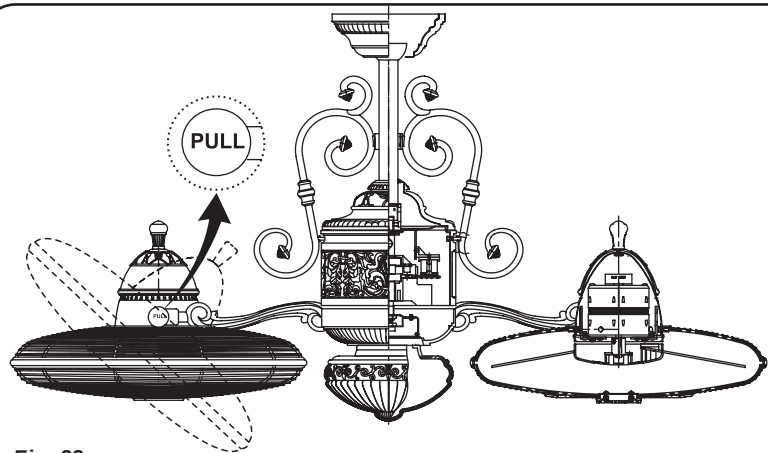


Fig. 22

## OPERATING THE REMOTE CONTROL/WALL TRANSMITTER

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Restore Power to Ceiling Fan.

A. ● ● ● Buttons:

These buttons are used to set the fan speeds as follows;

● = Low Speed

● ● = Medium Speed

● ● ● = High Speed

B. ■ Button:

This button turns the fan off.

C.  Button:

These buttons turn the light ON or OFF and also control the brightness settings of the light. The following

instructions apply to ceiling fans that feature a DOWN light (  button) only or ceiling fans that feature an UP light (  button) and a DOWN light (  button) that are controlled independent of each other;

Press and release the button for the desired light to turn the light ON or OFF. Press and hold the button to set the desired light brightness. The light will cycle between bright and dim settings as long as the button is pressed. The light key has an automatic auto-resume feature that allows the light to remain at the same brightness as the last time it was turned off.

D. OFF-ON Slide Button (Wall Control Fans Only)

This button turns the power Off and On to the Fan and Light(s).

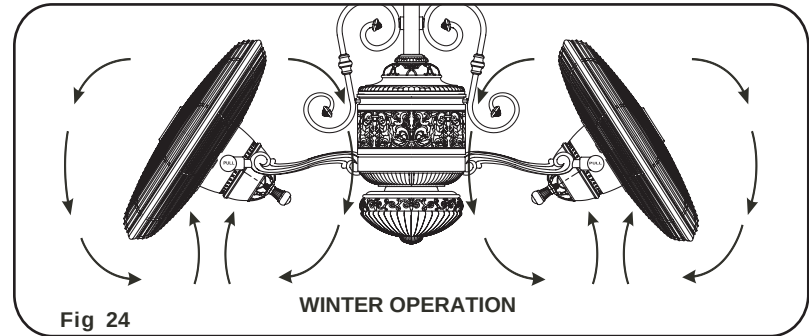
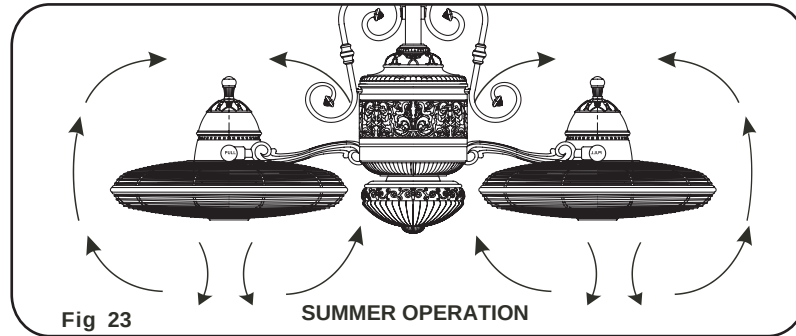
E.  Button: This button rotates the fan assembly at 3 RPM.

NOTE: The complete fan assembly is designed to rotate in one direction however, when blocked it will automatically turn to the opposite direction. The rotation change will not have any effect on the performance of the fan.

Speed settings for warm or cold weather depend on factors such as room size, ceiling height and number of fans.

Warm Weather (fans tilted downwards) A DOWNWARD airflow creates a cooling effect as shown in Figure 23. This allows you to set your air conditioner on a warmer setting without affecting your comfort.

Cool Weather (fans tilted upwards) An UPWARD airflow moves warmer air off the ceiling area as shown in Figure 24. This allows you to set your heating unit on a cooler setting without affecting your comfort.



## CARE OF YOUR FAN

Here are some suggestions to help maintain your fan.

1. Because of the fan's natural movement some connections may become loose. Check the support connections, brackets and blade attachments twice a year. Make sure they are secure. (It is not necessary to remove fan from the ceiling).
2. Clean your fan periodically to help maintain its new appearance over the year. CAUTION; many common household cleaning products contain chemicals that could damage the finish of your fan. Use only a soft lint free cloth and soapy water.
3. If your fan is provided with wood veneer blades; you can apply a light coat of furniture polish for additional protection and enhanced beauty. Cover small scratches with a light application of shoe polish.

4. Use a lint free lightly damp cloth or duster to remove dust from the blades.

5. There is no need to oil your fan. The motor has permanently lubricated bearings.

6. If your fan is provided with glass shades, clean with lukewarm soapy water and a soft cloth or sponge. DO NOT IMMERSE GLASS SHADES IN HOT WATER. DO NOT PUT GLASS SHADES INTO AN AUTOMATIC DISHWASHER.

### WARNING!

MAKE SURE THE POWER IS OFF AT THE ELECTRICAL PANEL BOX BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT ANY REPAIRS. REFER TO THE SECTION, "ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS".

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## *TROUBLESHOOTING*

SYMPTOM  
Fan will not start

### SOLUTION

- Check to make sure the wall switch is turned on.
- Check circuit fuses or breakers.
- Caution! Make sure the power is turned off before performing the following steps.
- Remove canopy and check wire connections.
- Check wall control transmitter connections (if applicable).
- Note: Fan must be installed at a maximum distance of 40 feet from the transmitting unit for proper signal transmission between the transmitting unit and the fan's receiving unit.

SYMPTOM  
Fan Sounds Noisy

### SOLUTION

- Allow a 24-hour "break in" period. Most noises associated with a new fan will go away during this time.
- Make sure the screws that attach the fan blade holder to the motor hub is tight.
- Make sure outlet box is secured to building structure, if necessary use the wood screws provided to further secure outlet box to joist.
- Make sure hanger bracket is secure to the outlet box, screws are tight.

SYMPTOM  
Fan Wobble

SOLUTION

- NOTE: All blade sets are grouped by weight. Because wood and plastic blades vary in density, the fan may wobble even though blades are matched.
- Make sure outlet box is secured to building structure, if necessary use the wood screws provided to further secure outlet box to joist.
- Make sure hanger bracket is secure to the outlet box, screws are tight.
- Use the balancing kit provided if the wobble is excessive (follow instructions included with balancing kit)

SYMPTOM  
Lights shut off and will not come back on.

SOLUTION

- This unit is equipped with a wattage limiting device. Lamping in excess of 190 watts will disable your ceiling fan's light kit. To reset your light kit you must turn the power off and re lamp, keeping the wattage under 190 watts. Restore power to your ceiling fan and continue normal operation.

SYMPTOM  
Fans/Light Turn On and Off Unexpectedly

SOLUTION

- This is caused by interference, Please see "Frequency interference" for steps to change the frequency.

## SYMPTOM

Frequency Interference

## SOLUTION

1. Turn the power off to your ceiling fan.
2. Please use a small size tool to change the frequency settings on the control system.
3. Return power to the unit.  
Note: After the AC power is on, do not press any other button on the transmitter before pressing the "Stop" button, doing so will cause the procedure to fail.
4. Within 60 seconds of turning the Fan's AC power ON. Press the transmitter's "Stop" button and hold the "Stop" button for 10 seconds.
5. Once the receiver has detected the set frequency, the down light of your fan if applicable will blink twice. (there is no indication if your fan is not equipped with a light).
6. The receiver has now learn the frequency which has been selected on the transmitter. After completing the steps above, you should be able to operate the ceiling fan and light. If the fan is not responding to the transmitter, please turn the power off to the receiver, and repeat the process.

## SPECIFICATIONS

These are typical readings. Your actual fan may vary. They do not include amps and wattage used by the light(s).

| Fan Size | Speed  | Volts | Amps | Watts | RPM  | CFM  | N.W.         | G.W.         | C.F.  |
|----------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 14"      | Low    | 120   | 0.70 | 48    | 720  | 2900 | 17.61<br>kgs | 21.78<br>kgs | 5.84' |
|          | Medium | 120   | 0.80 | 67    | 980  | 3400 |              |              |       |
|          | High   | 120   | 0.85 | 102   | 1350 | 5050 |              |              |       |

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