

Installation & Maintenance



ECO-FLO ENERGY RECOVERY VENTILATOR

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE The ECO-FLO Energy Recovery Ventilator is not explosion proof and should not be used when a potentially explosive situation exists.

WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, INJURY TO PERSONS, PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

- 1. Disconnect the ventilator from power mains prior to any installation or maintenance operations.
- 2. Use this ventilator only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the factory.
- 3. A qualified person(s) must perform installation work and electrical wiring in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-rated construction codes and standards.
- 4. While installing the ventilator, follow the safety regulations specified to the use of electric tools.
- The installation location of the ventilator must prevent unauthorized access by unattended children.
- 6. Do not use damaged equipment or cables when connecting the ventilator to power mains.
- 7. Do not lay the power cable of the ventilator in close proximity to heating equipment.
- 8. Protect electric parts of the ventilator against ingress of water. Do not touch the ventilator's controls or carry out installation and maintenance operation with wet hands. Do not wash the ventilator with water.
- 9. Do not touch the unit when barefoot.
- 10 The ventilator should never be operated in an area with hazardous and/or explosive vapors.
- 11. Do not direct the airflow produced by the ventilator toward open flame or ignition sources.
- 12. When cutting into walls, take care not to damage electrical wires and other hidden utilities.
- 13. Disconnect the ventilator from power supply and contact the Seller if unusual sounds are generated or smoke is emitted.
- 14. The ventilator must be grounded.

A CAUTION

- Check for any visible damage to the ventilator before installing it. The housing internals must be free of debris, which can damage the impeller blades.
- 2. For general ventilating use only. To avoid motor damage and noisy and/or unbalanced impeller, keep the ventilator clean from drywall spray, construction dust, etc.
- 3. Misuse of the ventilator and/or any unauthorized design alterations or modifications voids the warranty.
- 4. Avoid damaging the power cable. Do not bend or put foreign objects on the power cable.
- The connection to the power mains must be made through a means of disconnection, which
 is incorporated in the fixed wiring in accordance with the wiring diagram, and has a contact
 separation in all poles that allows for full disconnection under overvoltage category III
 conditions.
- 6. For interior use only. The temperature where the interior ventilator is located must range from 34 F/1 C up to 104 F/40 C. Relative humidity shall not exceed 65%. Ambient temperature of transported air should range from -4 F/-20 C up to 104 F/4 0 C. Do not operate the ventilator in aggressive or explosive environments.
- 7 Not for installation or operation by any person that is unable to follow these safety guidelines.
- 8. Do not open the ventilator during operation.
- 9. To ensure optimal airflow, do not close or block the ventilator's inlet or outlet. Do not sit or put objects on the ventilator.
- 10. In case of continuous operation of the ventilator, periodically check the security of mounting.
- 11. Store the fan in manufacturer's packaging in a ventilated room at temperatures between 41 F / 5 C and 104 F / 40 C. Relative humidity should not exceed 70%.

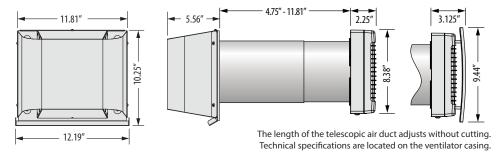
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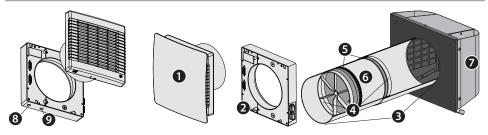
The ECO-FLO energy recovery ventilator is designed for through-the-wall mounting. The telescopic design enables its installation in walls with various thickness (4.75" to 11.81").

The delivery set includes:

- Indoor assembly of ventilator 1
- Telescopic air duct 1
- Ventilation hood 1
- ERV core assembly w/filters 1
- Remote control 1

- Cardboard mounting plate 1
- Mounting kit 1
- Mounting wedge 1
- Sealing gasket 1
- Installation & maintenance manual 1





- 1. **Ventilation Unit** must be installed on inner side of the wall. It is equipped with an automatic shutter that closes the air duct during ventilation standby and prevents air backdraft.
- 2. **Mounting Plate** is used for installation of the ventilation unit on the wall and connecting it to power mains.
- Telescopic Duct with adjustable length is where airflow straighteners, ERV core and filters are located.
- 4. **Airflow Straighteners** eliminate air turbulence inside the ventilator.
- 5. **Air Filters** are designed to purify supply air and prevent the ingress of foreign objects into the ERV core. Filters also prevent ERV core soiling.
- 6. **ERV Core** extracts heat from exhaust air to warm up supply airflow. The cord laid inside the ERV core is designed to remove the core from the ventilator. The ERV core is heat insulated with a specially designed insulating material.
- 7. **Exterior-Mounted Hood** must be installed on the outer side of the wall. It directs air discharge and prevents the ingress of water and other objects into the ventilator.
- 8. Filter Indicator glows when filters need to be cleaned or replaced.
- 9. **Infra-Red Receiver and Light Sensor** responds to signals from the remote control and detects illumination level to activate/deactivate night mode.

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The ventilator is rated for continuous operation.

OPERATION MODES

1. Natural Airflow

- Shutter is open; fan does not run.
- · Air flows freely through ventilator and is purified by filters.

2. Supply Mode

- · Ventilator continuously draws in fresh air from outside.
- · Air is purified by the filters.

3. Ventilation Mode

- · Ventilator operates in permanent supply or extract mode.
- Synchronized units can provide balanced ventilation.

4. Regeneration Mode

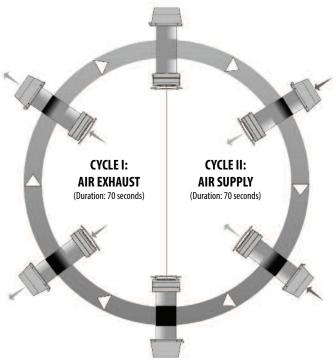
- · Ventilator alternates between supply and exhaust every 70 seconds.
- Thermal energy is recovered, and the humidity setting is maintained.

Cycle I.

Warm stale air is extracted from the room. It heats and moisturizes the ERV core, transferring up to 90% of thermal energy. In 70 seconds, the ventilator switches to supply mode.

Cycle II.

Fresh outside air flows through the ventilator, absorbing the accumulated moisture and thermal energy in the ERV core and supplying warmed air into the room. In 70 seconds, the ventilator switches back to extraction mode.

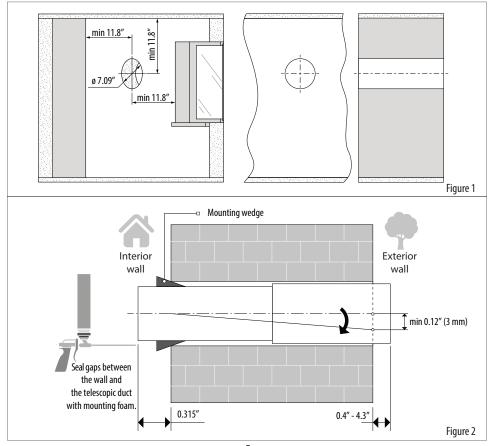


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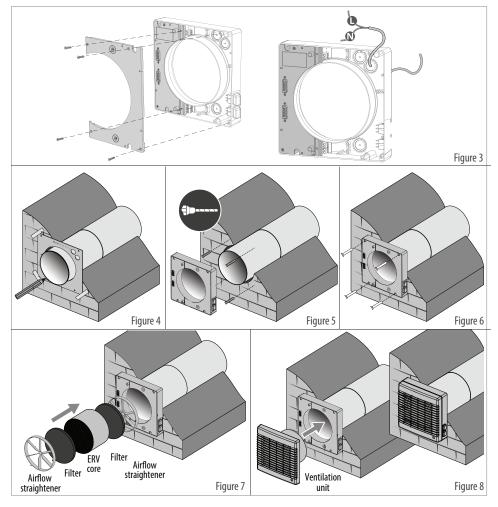
The ventilator must not be installed in sites where the air duct may be clogged by blinds, curtains, drapes, etc. to prevent dust deposition and accumulation. Also, curtains can impede the normal circulation of air in the room, making the operation of the ventilator ineffective.

- 1. Prepare a round through hole in the outer wall. The hole size is shown (Figure 1). While preparing the hole, consider the method of laying the power cable and other required cables. Use the supplied template to mark the position of the duct opening and the cable exit point.
- 2. Install the telescopic duct inside the wall, using the supplied mounting wedges. Install the air duct with a downward slope of 0.12" (3 mm) toward the exterior wall. The air duct must protrude from the distance (0.4" 4.3") that enables installation of an outer ventilation hood. Seal gaps between the wall and the telescopic duct with mounting foam (Figure 2).



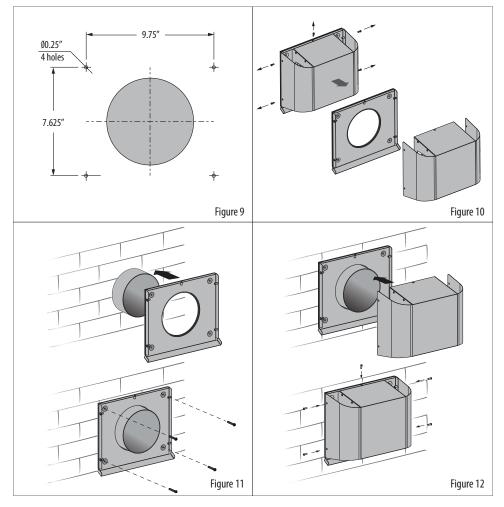
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- 3. Remove the cover of the mounting plate to access the control board (Figure 3), which is necessary for connection to power mains and ventilators in series. For details, see wiring diagrams on pages 8 9. Carefully remove the cover of the mounting plate, avoiding damage to the connecting cables. Install cables with care.
- 4. Reassemble the cover of the mounting plate in reverse order.
- 5. With the cardboard template, mark 4 holes for attaching the mounting plate (Figure 4).
- 6. Drill holes and insert dowels (Figure 5).
- 7. While placing a sealing gasket under the mounting plate, fix the mounting plate to the wall with screws from the mounting kit (Figures 6).
- 8. Consecutively install airflow straightener, filter, ERV core, second filter, and second airflow straightener (Figure 7).
- 9. Attach the ventilation unit to the mounting plate (Figures 8).



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- 8. Mark the fastening holes for the exterior-mounted hood and drill holes for the wall anchors (Figure 9). For convenience of marking, use the back part of the exterior-mounted hood.
- 9. Insert the large wall anchors into the holes.
- 10. Disassemble the exterior-mounted hood to enable access to the fastening holes. Remove 5 screws and take off the front part of the exterior-mounted hood (Figure 10).
- 11. Fix the back part of the exterior-mounted hood on the wall with the brass screws (Figure 11).
- 12. Install the front part of the exterior-mounted hood (Figure 12).



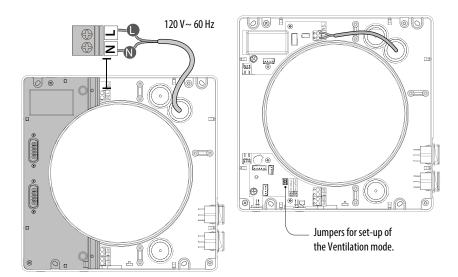
WIRING DIAGRAMS

MARNING Make sure to disconnect the ventilator from power mains prior to installation. Only qualified person(s) should work on electrical equipment. Working on or near energized equipment could result in death or serious injury.

The rated electrical parameters of the ventilator are given on the manufacturer's label. Any tampering with the internal connections is prohibited and will void the warranty.

The ventilator is rated for connection to a single-phase AC $1\sim120\,\text{V}/60\,\text{Hz}$ circuit that is equipped with a magnetic-trip circuit-breaker integrated into the fixed wiring system. For a unit supplied without a power cord with plug, connect its upper terminal block to the AC power circuit coming from the circuit-breaker. Use flexible wires for electrical connection. The supply wires cross-section should be selected in the range from 0.5 mm² (20 AWG) to 2.5 mm² (14 AWG).

The cable cross-section is provided only for reference. The actual conductor cross-section selection must be based on its type, maximum permissible heating, insulation, length and installation method.



VENTILATION MODE SETTING

Air direction in Ventilation mode is determined by position of the jumper on the control board. The circuit board of the controller is located inside the ventilation unit.



Air supply



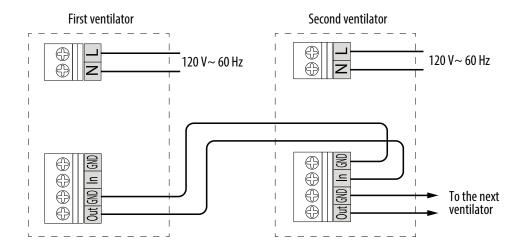
Air exhaust

WIRING DIAGRAMS

CONNECTION OF VENTILATORS IN SERIES

When ventilators are connected in series, all connected ventilators are controlled with the first ventilator and a remote control. To connect ventilators in series, connect the control terminals with a cable as shown in the diagram below. Connect the second ventilator with the third ventilator in the same way, etc.

Use a cable with a wire cross section of at least 0.25mm (22 AWG) (not included in the delivery set). When ventilators are connected in series, power must be supplied individually to each fan.



WARNING All the ventilators connected in series must be grounded!

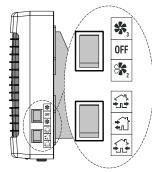
VENTILATOR CONTROLS

The ventilator is operated with either the remote control or the buttons on the ventilator casing.

The buttons on the ventilator casing have limited functionality: only the medium and high speeds can be activated; only three of the four modes of operation may be set.

The remote control has wider control capabilities. Guaranteed range of the remote control is 9.5 ft to the receiver, which is located at the bottom of the casing of the ventilator. The ventilator stores the current operation mode and, in case of power failure, returns to this mode when power is restored.

VENTILATOR CONTROL



SPEED SELECTION SWITCH

High Speed (3) - Ventilator operates at maximum air capacity.

OFF - Ventilator does not operate. Shutter is closed.

Medium Speed (2) - Ventilator operates at 50% air capacity.

OPERATION MODE SWITCH

Ventilation Mode - Ventilators operate in either extract or supply mode, depending on CN7 jumper position.

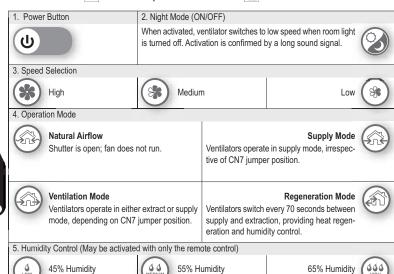
Regeneration Mode - Ventilators switch every 70 seconds between supply and extraction, providing heat regeneration and humidity control.

Supply Mode - Ventilators operate in supply mode, irrespective of CN7 jumper position.

REMOTE CONTROL

Set the Speed Selection above to OFF and the Operation Mode to to enable remote control.





Humidity Control is possible only in Regeneration mode. Select desired Humidity Control set point. If humidity exceeds the selected set point, ventilator switches to a higher speed. After reaching the desired humidity level,

ventilator switches to a lower speed. Press any speed switch to deactivate Humidity Control.

RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE

WARNING Disconnect the ventilator from power mains prior to any maintenance operations. Working on or near energized equipment could result in death or serious injury.

Maintenance of the ventilator means regular cleaning of its surfaces of dust, and cleaning or replacing its filters.

1. Ventilation unit inspection and cleaning (once per year)

Take off the ventilation unit and clean the fan blades (Figure 13). Remove dust with a soft brush, cloth or vacuum cleaner. Do not use water, abrasive detergents, solvents or sharp objects.

2. ERV core and filter maintenance (3-4 times per year)

a) Remove the first airflow straightener, first filter, ERV core, second filter and second airflow straightener from the telescopic duct (Figure 14). To remove the ERV core, pull the specially designed cord and use caution to avoid damage.

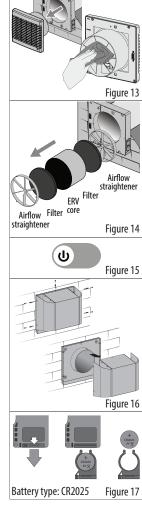
- b) Clean filters as they get soiled, at least once every three months.
 - After 90 days of operation the filter replacement indicator in the bottom of the mounting plate will glow red, indicating it is necessary to switch off the ventilator and replace or clean the filters.
 - Wash the filters and let them dry. Only install dry filters in the air duct.
 - Vacuum cleaning is allowed.
 - The filter rated service life is 3 years. For new filters contact the Seller.
- Some dust may accumulate on the ERV core even in case of regular maintenance of the filters.
 - Regularly clean the ERV core for maximum ventilator efficiency.
 - Vacuum the ERV core at least once per year.
- d) To reset the timer, install the airflow straighteners, ERV core and filters into the ventilator and then press and hold the power button for 10 seconds (Figure 15). The red indicator, which indicates the filter is dirty, will turn off.

3. Exterior-mounted hood maintenance (once per year)

- a) The exterior-mounted hood may get clogged with leaves and debris, which may reduce the ventilator's performance. Check the exterior-mounted hood twice a year and clean it as often as required.
- b) To clean the exterior-mounted hood, disassemble it (Figure 16) and then clean the hood and air duct.

4. Replacement of the remote control battery

- a) Replace the battery of the remote control after prolonged use.
- b) If the ventilator does not respond to the commands from the remote control, it is a signal to replace the battery (type: CR2025).
- To replace the battery of the remote control, remove the battery holder, replace the battery, and reinstall the holder (Figure 17).



TROUBLESHOOTING

MARNING Only qualified personnel should work on electrical equipment. Working on or near energized equipment could result in death or serious injury.

- 1. If the fan fails to start, consult wiring diagram to ensure proper connection.
- 2. Check the incoming supply for proper voltage.
- 3. If the circuit breaker trips during start-up, turn off the ventilator and contact the Seller.
- 4. If the fan fails to start:
 - Lock electrical service to the fan in the "OFF" position.
 - Verify that the motor is not jammed and impeller isn't clogged.
 - Verify that the impeller blades are not soiled. Clean the blades according the Recommended Maintenance section (page 11) in this manual.
- 5. If the fan experiences low airflow:
 - Adjust to a higher fan speed.
 - Clean or replace the filters, and clean the fan and ERV core according the Recommended Maintenance section (page 11) in this manual.
- 6. If noise or vibration occurs:
 - Tighten screws of the ventilator and exterior-mounted hood.
 - Clean or replace the filters, and clean the fan and ERV core according the Recommended Maintenance section (page 11) in this manual.
- 7. If fan fails to start, please contact Seller.

ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE
he ECO-FLO fan has been duly certified as serviceable.
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CONNECTION CERTIFICATE
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