# **The Levon**<sup>TM</sup> 8-Bladed Ceiling Fan



## Model No. FP79100B

## **OWNER'S MANUAL** READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



### **Important Safety Instructions**

#### WARNING: To avoid fire, shock and serious personal injury, follow these instructions.

Read your owner's manual and safety information before installing your new fan. Review the accompanying assembly diagrams.
 Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock service panel disconnecting means to prevent power

from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.

3. Be careful of the fan and blades when cleaning, painting, or working near the fan. Always turn off the power to the ceiling fan before servicing.

4. Do not insert anything into the fan blades while the fan is operating.

5. Do not operate reversing switch until fan blades have come to a complete stop.

## **Additional Safety Instructions**

1. To avoid possible shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the fuse box before wiring, and do not operate fan without blades.

2. All wiring and installation procedures must satisfy National Electrical Codes (ANSI/ NFPA 70-1999) and Local Codes. The ceiling fan must be grounded as a precaution against possible electrical shock. Electrical installation should be made or approved by a licensed electrician.

3. The fan base must be securely mounted and capable of reliably supporting at least 50 lbs. See page 4 of owner's manual for support requirements. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.

The fan must be mounted with the fan blades at least 7 feet from the floor to prevent accidental contact with the fan blades.
 Follow the recommended instructions for the proper method of wiring your ceiling fan. If you do not have adequate electrical

knowledge or experience, have your fan installed by licensed electrician. **WARNING:** This product is designed to use only those parts supplied with this product and/or accessories designated specifically for use with this product. Using parts and/or accessories not designated for use with this product could result in personal injury or property damage.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not bend the blade bracket (flange or blade holder) when installing the brackets, balancing the blades, or cleaning the fan. Do not insert foreign objects in between rotating fan blades.

WARNING: To Reduce The Risk Of Fire Or Electric Shock. Do Not Use This Fan With Any Solid-State Speed Control Device.

#### **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY** Extends to the original purchaser of a Fanimation Fan

1. LIMITED LIFETIME MOTOR WARRANTY - If any part of your fan motor fails, due to a defect in materials or workmanship during the lifetime of the original purchaser, Fanimation will provide the replacement part free of charge, when the defective fan is returned to our national service center. Proof of purchase is required. Customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the removal or reinstallation and shipping of the product for repairs or replacement.

reinstallation and shipping of the product for repairs or replacement. 2. ONE YEAR MOTOR LABOR WARRANTY - If your fan motor fails at any time within one year from the original purchase, due to defects in materials or workmanship, labor to repair the motor will be provided free of charge at our national service center. Purchaser will be responsible for labor charges after this one-year period. Customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the removal or reinstallation and shipping of the product for repairs or replacement.

If any other part of your fan fails at any time within one year after original purchase, due to a defect in materials or workmanship, we will repair, or replace, at our option, the defective part free of charge for parts and labor performed at our national service center.
 Because of varying climate conditions, this warranty does not cover changes in the finish, including rusting, pitting, corroding, tarnishing, or peeling.

5. This warranty is void and does not apply to damage from improper installation, neglect, accident, misuse, exposure to extremes of heat or humidity, or as a result of any modification to the original product.

6. All costs of removal and reinstallation of the fan are the sole responsibility of the owner of the fan and not the store that sold the fan or Fanimation.

Fanimation reserves the right to modify or discontinue any product at any time and may substitute any part under this warranty.
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 Under no circumstances may a fan be returned without prior authorization from Fanimation. The receipt of purchase must accompany authorized returns and must be sent freight prepaid to Fanimation. The fan to be returned must be properly packed to avoid damage in transit; Fanimation will not be responsible for any damage resulting from improper packaging.
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10. A certain amount of wobble is normal and should not be considered a problem or a defect.

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## This Manual is Designed to Make it as Easy as Possible for You to Assemble, Install, Operate, and Maintain Your Ceiling Fan

## **Tools Needed for Assembly**

- One Phillips head screwdriver
   One wire stripper
- One stepladder
- Three wire connectors
- One 1/4" blade screwdriver
- (supplied)

#### **A WARNING**

Before assembling your ceiling fan, refer to section on proper method of wiring your fan (page 4). If you feel you do not have enough wiring knowledge or experience, have your fan installed by a licensed electrician.

## **Materials**

Wiring outlet box and box connectors must be of type required by local code. The minimum wire would be a 3conductor (2-wire with ground) of the following size:

Installed Wire Length	
Up to 50 ft.	
50 - 100 ft.	

Wire Size A.W.G. 14 12

NOTE: Place the parts from the loose parts bags in a small container to keep them from being lost. If any parts are missing, contact your local retailer.

## **Unpacking Instructions**

For your convenience, check-off each step. As each step is completed, place a check mark. This will ensure that all steps have been completed and will be helpful in finding your place should you be interrupted.

#### **A WARNING**

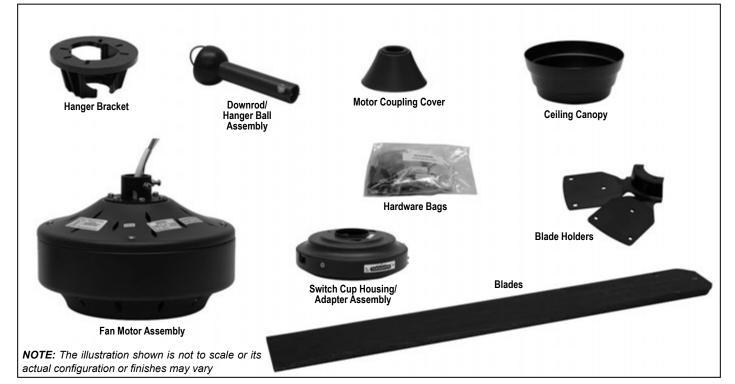
Do not install or use fan if any part is damaged or missing. This product is designed to use only those parts supplied with this product and/or any accessories designated specifically for use with this product by Fanimation. Substitution of parts or accessories not designated for use with this product by Fanimation could result in personal injury or property damage. Contact your retail store for missing or damaged parts.

1. Check to see that you have received the following parts:

**NOTE:** If you are uncertain of part description, refer to exploded view illustration. (Figure 1, page 11)

- Fan Motor Assembly Switch Cup/Adapter
- Assembly Downrod/Hanger Ball
- Assembly Hanger Bracket
- Ceiling Canopy Motor Coupling Cover
- Blade Holders
- · Blades (8)

- · Hardware bags:
  - 1/4-20 x 14mm (blade
  - holder to fan motor hub) screws with lockwashers
- 3/16"-24 carriage head nut
- 3/16"-24 x 11mm (blade to blade
- holder) screws & flat washers
- Phillips screwdriver, 4
- Two 5/32" threaded rods
  Two 5/32" lockwashers
- Two knurled knobs - Ceiling support cable with clamp
- Flat washer
- Lag bolt
- Four wire connectors
- Chain coupler & chain fob
- Balance Kit



## **Energy Efficient Use of Ceiling Fans**

Ceiling fan performance and energy savings rely heavily on the proper installation and use of the ceiling fan. Here are a few tips to ensure efficient product performance.

#### **Choosing the Appropriate Mounting Location**

Ceiling fans should be installed, or mounted, in the middle of the room and at least 7 feet above the floor and 18 inches from the walls. If ceiling height allows, install the fan 8 - 9 feet above the floor for optimal airflow. Consult your Fanimation Retailer for optional mounting accessories.

#### Turn Off When Not in the Room

Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms. If the room is unoccupied, turn off the ceiling fan to save energy.

#### Using the Ceiling Fan Year Round

**Summer Season:** Use the ceiling fan in the counterclockwise direction. The airflow produced by the ceiling fan creates a wind-chill effect, making you "feel" cooler. Select a fan speed that provides a comfortable breeze, lower speeds consume less energy.

Winter Season: Reverse the motor and operate the ceiling fan at low speed in the clockwise direction. This produces a gentle updraft, which forces warm air near the ceiling down into the occupied space.Remember to adjust your thermostat when using your ceiling fan - additional energy and dollar savings could be realized with this simple step!

## **Electrical and Structural Requirements**

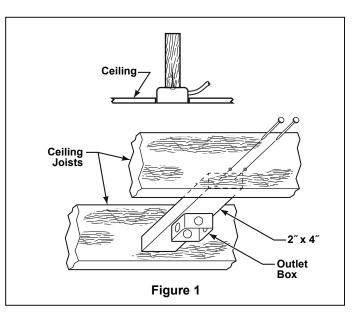
Your new ceiling fan will require a grounded electrical supply line of 120 volts AC, 60 Hz, 15 amp circuit. The outlet box must be securely anchored and capable of withstanding a load of at least 50 lbs. **Figure 1** depicts different structural configurations that may be used for mounting the outlet box.

#### A WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury, mount fan to outlet box marked acceptable for fan support. Use screws supplied with outlet box. Most outlet boxes commonly used for support of light fixtures are not acceptable for fan support and may need to be replaced. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.

#### A WARNING

Turning off wall switch is not sufficient. To avoid possible electrical shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the main fuse box before wiring. All wiring must be in accordance with National and Local codes and the ceiling fan must be properly grounded as a precaution against possible electrical shock.



#### A WARNING

To avoid fire or shock, follow all wiring instructions carefully. Any electrical work not described in these instructions should be done or approved by a licensed electrician.

## How to Assemble Your Ceiling Fan

**1.** Remove the Hanger Ball by loosening the setscrew in the Hanger Ball until the ball falls freely down the Downrod. (Figure 1) Remove the Pin from the Downrod, then remove the Hanger Ball. Retain the Pin and Hanger Ball for reinstallation in Step 5.

**2.** The fan comes with blue, black, white 80<sup>°</sup> wires and safety cable. Separate & untwist the three wires and safety cable. Route the wires through the downrod.

**NOTE:** You will be using either the 6<sup>°′</sup> downrod supplied with your fan or an optional downrod purchased separately.

**3.** Loosen the two setscrews in the Downrod Support. Align the Clevis Pin holes in the Downrod with the holes in the Downrod Support. Install the Clevis Pin and secure with the Hairpin Clip. (Figure 3) Be sure to push the straight leg of the hairpin clip through the hole near the end of the clevis pin until the curved portion of the hairpin clip snaps around the clevis pin. The hairpin clip must be properly installed to prevent the clevis pin from working loose. Pull on the Downrod to make sure the clevis pin is properly installed.

#### A WARNING

It is critical that the clevis pin in the downrod support is properly installed and the setscrews are securely tightened. Failure to verify that the pin and setscrews are properly installed could result in the fan falling.

**4.** Route wires and cable through Motor Coupling Cover and Canopy on fan shown with open side facing up. (Figure 3)

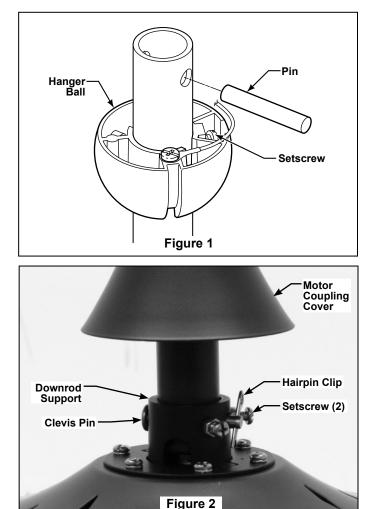
**5.** Reinstall the Hanger Ball (Figure 1) on the Downrod as follows. Route the three 80° wires and cable through the Hanger Ball. Position the Pin through the two holes in the Downrod and align the Hanger Ball so the Pin is captured in the groove in the top of the Hanger Ball. Pull the Hanger Ball up tight against the pin. Securely tighten the setscrew in the Hanger Ball. A loose setscrew could create fan wobble.

**6.** While pulling up on the hanger ball, securely tighten the two  $3/16-24 \times 3/8$ " setscrews in the downrod support. Slide the Motor Coupling Cover down. (Figures 2 & 3)

7. The fan comes with blue, black, white leads and support cable. Before installing fan, measure up approximately 6-9 inches above top of Downrod/Hanger Ball Assembly. Cut off excess wire and strip back insulation  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from end of wire.

**8.** All set screws must be checked and retightened where necessary before installation.

**9.** You have now completed the upper assembly of your new ceiling fan. You can now proceed with the hanging and the electrical wiring of your fan.





## How to Hang Your Ceiling Fan

#### A WARNING

To avoid possible electrical shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the main fuse box before hanging. *NOTE: If you are not sure if the outlet box is grounded, contact a licensed electrician for advice, as it must be grounded for safe operation.* 

#### A WARNING

The fan must be hung with at least 7' of clearance from floor to blades (Figure 1)

#### A WARNING

The outlet box must be securely anchored and capable of withstanding a load of at least 50 lbs. Hanger bracket must seat firmly against outlet box. If the outlet box is recessed, remove wallboard until bracket contacts box. If bracket and/or outlet box are not securely attached, the fan could wobble or fall.

#### CAUTION

Do not connect fan blades until the fan is completely installed. Hanging fan with blades connected may result in damage to the fan blades.

**1.** Using the  $\frac{3}{6}$  x 2" lag bolt and flat washer, attach safety cable to ceiling joist or wood structural member. The lag bolt will pass through the flat washer, safety cable loop, and into the building structure (Figure 2). You will first drill a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " pilot hole into the building structure to prevent splitting or cracking.

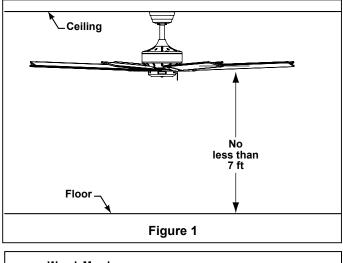
2. Securely attach the hanger bracket to ceiling junction box acceptable for ceiling fan support.

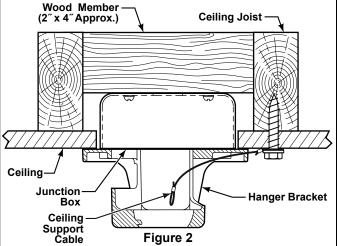
**NOTE:** Ceiling support cable cannot be secured to junction box only, it must be directly secured to ceiling joist or structural member using the  $\frac{3}{6}$ " x 2" lag bolt and flat washer. (Figure 2)

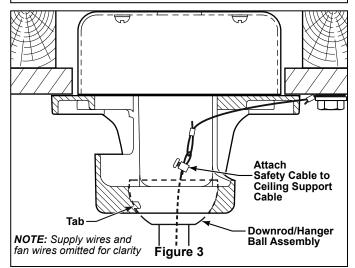
**3.** Make sure the electrical supply wires, including the hanger bracket grounding wire and safety cable are pulled through the downrod, between the hanger bracket and the junction box so that electrical connections can be made later.

**4.** Carefully lift the fan and seat the downrod/hanger ball assembly on the hanger bracket that was just attached to the ceiling joist. Be sure the groove in the ball is lined up with tab on the hanger bracket. (Figure 3)

**5.** Attach the safety cable to ceiling support cable. Slide cable clamp onto safety cable (from fan). Place the end of cable through the loop of ceiling support cable. Pull as much cable through loop as possible. Feed end of cable into clamp hole and firmly tighten screw (Figure 3). Cut off excess safety cable.







#### A WARNING

Failure to seat tab in groove could cause damage to electrical wires and possible shock or fire hazard.

#### A WARNING

To avoid possible shock, do not pinch wires between the downrod/hanger ball assembly and the hanger bracket.

## How to Wire Your Ceiling Fan - Pull Chain

If you feel that you do not have enough electrical wiring knowledge or experience, have your fan installed by a licensed electrician.

#### **A WARNING**

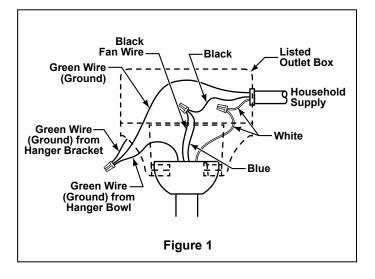
To avoid possible electrical shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the main fuse box before wiring. *NOTE: If you are not sure if the outlet box is grounded, contact a licensed electrician for advice, as it must be grounded for safe operation.* 

**1.** Connect the green grounding lead from the hanger ball and the green grounding lead from the hanger bracket to the supply grounding conductor (this may be a bare wire or wire with green colored insulation). Securely connect wires with wire connectors supplied.

**2.** Securely connect the white fan motor wire to the white supply (neutral) wire using wire connector supplied. Securely connect the black fan motor wire and blue wire to the black supply wire using wire connector supplied (Figure 1).

**3.** After splicing and making the wire connections, the wires should be spread apart and turned upward with the grounded conductor and the equipment-grounding conductor on one side of the outlet box and the ungrounded conductor on the other side of the outlet box.

**4.** Secure the ceiling canopy to the hanger bracket with threaded rods, external lockwashers, and knurled knobs provided (see below).



#### A WARNING

Check to see that all connections are tight, including ground, and that no bare wire is visible at the wire connectors, except for the ground wire. Do not operate fan until the blades are in place. Noise and fan damage could result.

## **Installing the Canopy Housing**

**NOTE:** This step is applicable **after** the neccessary wiring is completed.

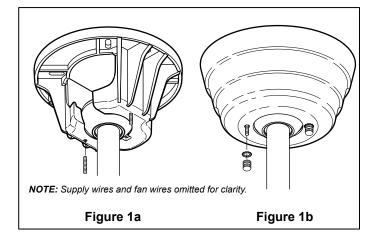
#### **A WARNING**

To avoid possible fire or shock, make sure that the electrical wires are completely inside the canopy housing and not pinched between the housing and the ceiling.

**1.** Screw in two threaded rods into the Hanger Bracket (Figure 1a).

**NOTE:** The threaded rods in the hanger bracket serves as guides for easier installation.

**2.** Securely attach the Canopy Housing to the Hanger Bracket using the external lockwashers and knurled knobs supplied with your fan (Figure 1b).



## **Assembling and Mounting the Fan Blades and Switch Hsg**

#### **INSTALLATION NOTE**

Do not connect fan blades until the fan is completely installed. Installing the fan with blades assembled may result in damage to the fan blades.

#### A WARNING

To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not bend the blade holders when installing, balancing the blades or cleaning the fan. Do not insert foreign objects in between the rotating blades.

**1.** Remove and discard the (rubber) motor "stops" by removing the screws. (Figure 1)

#### Blade & Blade Holder Assembly:

**2.** Lay the side of the blade holder on a flat surface with the inside of the blade holder facing up.

**3.** Assemble the blade to the blade holder with the carriage nuts, flat washer, and screws. Make sure that the blade is fully seated against the blade holder.

**4.** Tighten screws with a screwdriver provided, don't overtighten. (Figure 2)

**5.** Attach assembled blades and blade holders to the motor hub using the provided screws & lock washers. (Figure 3)

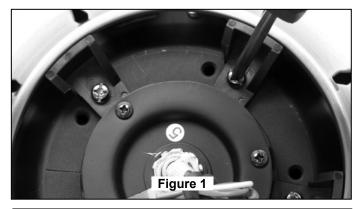
**6.** Make sure the screws securing the blade holders to the motor hub are tight and that the blade holders are properly seated.

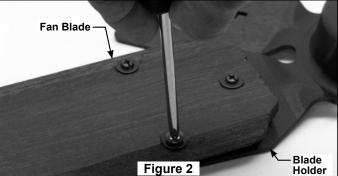
#### Housing Switch Cup/Adapter Assembly:

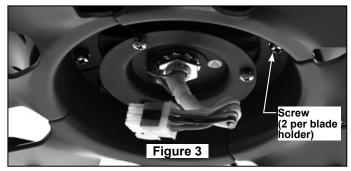
**7.** Disassemble the Housing Switch Cup/Adapter assembly by removing three screws. (Figure 4)

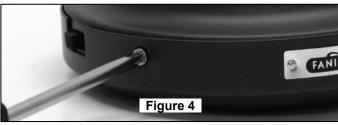
**8.** Assemble the Adapter assembly on the Housing Support bracket and tighten three screws. (Figure 5)

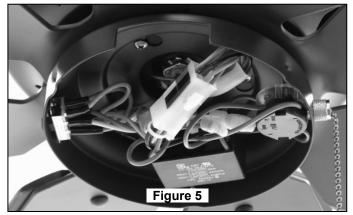
**9.** Securely attach the 9-pin switch cup connector to wiring harness socket within Adapter assembly. (Figure 5)







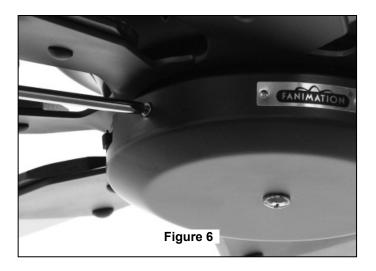




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**10.** Assemble the Housing Switch Cup onto the assembled Adapter with three screws. (Figure 6)

**11.** Restore Power and your fan is now wired to be turned on and off from the fan pull chain speed control.



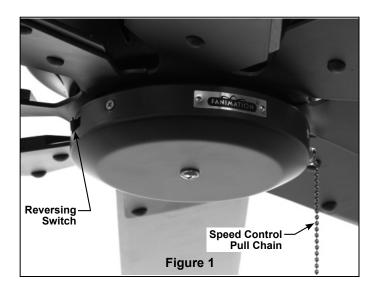
## **Operating Instructions - Pull Chain**

**1.** Restore electrical power to the outlet box by turning the electricity on at the main fuse box.

**2.** Check the operation of the fan by gently pulling on the pull chain switch. (Figure 1)

**3.** If airflow is desired in the opposite direction, turn the fan off and wait for the blades to stop turning. Then slide the reverse switch to the opposite position and turn fan on again. Your fan model is equipped with a 4-position, 3-speed, pull chain switch. The operating sequence is as follows:

1st Pull = HIGH3rd Pull = LOW2nd Pull = MEDIUM4th Pull = OFF



## **Maintenance**

Periodic cleaning of your new ceiling fan is the only maintenance that is needed.

When cleaning, use only a soft brush or lint free cloth to avoid scratching the finish.

Abrasive cleaning agents are not required and should be avoided to prevent damage to finish.

#### CAUTION

Do not use water when cleaning your ceiling fan. It could damage the motor or the blades and create the possibility of electrical shock.

## **Blade Cleaning**

Periodic light dusting of the blades is recommended. A feather duster will work best. Avoid using water, cleansers, or harsh rags, which can warp and ruin the blades.

### Parts List Model FP7910OB

Ref #	Description	Part #	
1	Hanger Bracket Assembly	APG610OB	
2	Downrod/Hanger Ball Assembly Containing:		
2a	Hanger Ball Assembly		
2b	Downrod ADR1-60B		
2c	Clevis Pin		
2d	Hairpin Clip		
3	Ceiling Canopy	PG165OB	
4	Motor Coupling Cover	AP1115OB	
5	Fan Motor Assembly	AMA7910OB	
6	Switch Cup Housing/Adapter Assembly	AP5005OB	
0	Wiring Harness (part of Switch Cup Housing/Adapter assembly)	AP5006	
7	Blade Holder (4)	AP880001OB	
8	Blade (8)	AP880003WL	
	Hardware Bag Containing:	HDWFP7910SS	
	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " Threaded Rods (2)		
	5/32" External Lockwasher (2)	HDWHW7910SS	
	Knurled Knobs (2)		
	Blade Balance Kit (BALKT)		
	Chain Coupler		
	Chain Fob		
	Wire Connectors (4)		
0	Blade Mounting Hardware Bag Containing:		
9	<sup>3</sup> /16" –24 x11 mm Screws & Flat Washers (25)	HDWBM7910SS	
	<sup>3</sup> /16" –24 Carriage Head Nuts		
	Blade Holder Mounting Hardware Bag Containing:		
	1⁄4"–20 x 14 mm Pan Head Screws, with Lock Washers	HDWBH7910SS	
	Phillips Screwdriver, 4"		
	Support Cable Bag Containing:		
	Ceiling Support Cable with Clamp	HWBSCABLE	
	Lag Bolt, <sup>3</sup> /8" x 2"		
	Flat Washer		

\*\*Insert FINISH CODES (Refer to fan model number located on downrod support)

#### Before discarding packaging materials, be certain all parts have been removed

How To Order Parts
When ordering repair parts, always give the following information: • Part Number • Part Description • Fan Model Number Contact your retail store for repair parts.



## **Trouble Shooting**

#### A WARNING

For your own safety turn off power at fuse box or circuit breaker before trouble shooting your fan.

Trouble	Probable Cause	Suggested Remedy
	1. Fuse or circuit breaker blown.	<ol> <li>Check main and branch circuit fuses or circuit breakers.</li> </ol>
1 FAN MULL NOT START	2. Loose power line connections to the fan, or loose switch wire connections in the switch housing.	<ol><li>Check line wire connections to fan and switch wire connections in the switch housings.</li></ol>
1. FAN WILL NOT START		CAUTION: Make sure main power is turned off !
	3. Reversing switch in neutral position.	<b>3.</b> Make sure reversing switch position is all the way to one side.
	1. Blades not attached to fan.	1. Attach blades to fan before operating.
	2. Loose screws in motor housing.	<ol> <li>Check to make sure all screws in motor housing are snug (not over-tight).</li> </ol>
	3. Screws securing fan blade holders to motor flywheel are loose.	3. Check to make sure the screws which attach the fan blade holders to the motor flywheel are tight.
2. FAN SOUNDS NOISY	<ol> <li>Wire connectors inside housing rattling.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check to make sure wire connectors in switch housing are not rattling against each other or against the interior wall of the switch housing.</li> </ol>
2. FAN SOUNDS NOIST		CAUTION: Make sure main power is turned off !
	<ol> <li>Motor noise caused by solid state variable speed control.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Some fan motors are sensitive to signals from solid-state variable speed controls. Solid-state controls are not recommended, choose an alternative control method.</li> </ol>
	6. Screws holding blades to blade holders are loose.	6. Tighten screws securely.
	7. Lower housing support set screw loose.	7. Tighten set screw securely.
	1. Setscrew in downrod support is loose.	<b>1.</b> Tighten both setscrews securely in downrod support.
	2. Setscrew in downrod/hanger ball assembly is loose.	<ol> <li>Tighten the setscrew in the downrod/hanger ball assembly.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Screws securing fan blade holders to motor hub are loose.</li> </ol>	<b>3.</b> Check to be sure screws which attach the fan blade holders to the flywheel are tight.
3. FAN WOBBLES EXCESSIVELY	<ol> <li>Blade holders not seated properly.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check to be sure the fan blade holders seat firmly and uniformly to the surface of the motor housing. If holders are seated incorrectly, loosen the screws and retighten.</li> </ol>
	<ol><li>Hanger bracket and/or ceiling outlet box is not securely fastened.</li></ol>	5. Tighten the hanger bracket screws to the outlet box, and secure outlet box.
	6. Fan blades out of balance.	<b>6.</b> Interchanging position of fan blades can redistribute the weight and result in a smoother operation. For example, exchange blades in positions 1 and 3 or 1 and 4. If this does not improve wobble, exchange 2 and 3 or 2 and 4.
4. NOT ENOUGH AIR MOVEMENT		<ol> <li>If possible, consider using a longer downrod. For example, use a 12" downrod instead of the 6" downrod that comes with your fan.</li> </ol>



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