

# 52" TROPIC AIR™

INDOOR / OUTDOOR FAN









**CEILING FAN OWNERS MANUAL** 

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This manual contains complete instructions for the installation and operation of this fan. It has been designed to make the installation process as easy as possible. If you are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with wiring, please contact a qualified electrician. If you need additional assistance or have any questions, please reach out to us.

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# WARNING:

Read and follow these instructions carefully and be mindful of all warnings shown throughout.





# **GENERAL INSTALLATION & OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- To ensure the success of the installation, be sure to read the instructions and review the diagrams thoroughly before beginning.
- To avoid possible electric shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the main power box before wiring. All electrical connections must be made in accordance with local codes, ordinances and/or the National Electric Code. If you are unfamiliar with the methods of installing electrical wiring and products, secure the services of a qualified and licensed electrician as well as someone who can check the strength of the supportive ceiling members and make the proper installation(s) and connections.
- WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or other personal injury, mount fan only on an outlet box or supporting system marked acceptable for fan support of 35 lbs (15.9 kg) or less and use mounting screws provided with the outlet box. Most outlet boxes commonly used for the support of lighting fixtures are not acceptable for fan support and may need to be replaced. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.
- Make sure that your installation site will not allow rotating fan blades to come in contact with any object. Blades should be at least 7 feet from floor.
- Blades should be attached after motor housing is hung and in place. Fan motor housing should be kept in the carton until ready to be installed to protect its finish. If you are installing more than one ceiling fan, make sure that you do not mix fan blade sets, as each blade is part of a weighted set.
- After making electrical connections, spliced conductors should be turned upward and pushed carefully up into outlet box. The wires should be spread apart with the common conductor and the grounding conductor on one side of the outlet box, and the "HOT" wires on the other side.
- Electrical diagrams are for reference only. Light kits that are not packed with the fan must be UL listed and should be installed per the light kit's installation instructions.
- After fan is completely installed, check to make sure that all connections are secure to prevent fan from falling and/or causing damage or injury.
- The fan can be made to work immediately after installation the bearings are adequately charged with grease so that, under normal conditions, further lubrication should not be necessary for the life of the fan.
- To operate the reverse function on this fan, press the reverse button while the fan is running.



# **IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

#### WARNINGS:

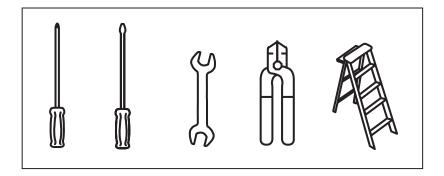
- · Disconnect power by removing fuse or turning off circuit breaker before installing the fan and/or optional lighting.
- · Support directly from building structure.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury, mount to outlet box marked "acceptable for fan support" and use mounting screws provided with the outlet box. Most outlet boxes commonly used for the support of lighting fixtures are not acceptable for fan support and may need to be replaced. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.
- Do not use an incandescent light dimmer. Do not use this fan with any transformer type fan speed control device.
- To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not bend the blade arms when installing them, balancing the blades or cleaning the fan. Do not insert any objects(s) between rotating fan blades.

#### NOTE:

The important precautions, 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 carefulness are factors which cannot be built into this product. These factors must be supplied by the person(s) installing, caring for and operating the unit.

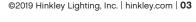
# **TOOLS & MATERIALS REQUIRED**

- · PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER
- FLAT SCREWDRIVER
- · WRENCH OR PLIERS
- WIRE CUTTER
- STEPLADDER
- WIRING SUPPLIES AS REQUIRED BY ELECTRICAL CODE









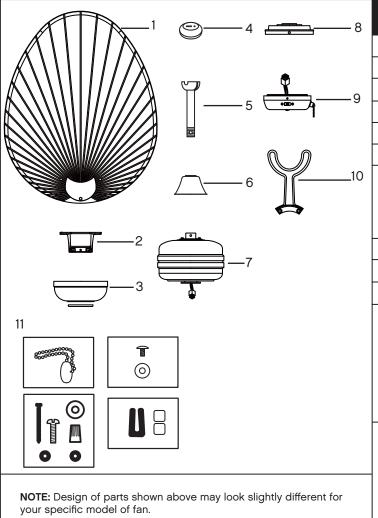




# **UNPACKING YOUR FAN**

#### UNPACK YOUR FAN AND CHECK THE CONTENTS.

- Do not discard the carton. If warranty replacement or repair is ever necessary, the fan should be returned in original packing. Remove all parts and hardware. Do not lay motor housing on its side, or the decorative housing may shift, be bent or damaged.
- Examine all parts. You should have the following:



WINDWARD PACKAGE CONTENT				
1	Blade Set of 5			
2	Hanging Bracket			
3	Ceiling Canopy and Trim Ring			
4	Ball Moisture Cover			
5	Downrod/Ball Assembly			
6	Yoke Cover			
7	Fan Housing with Motor  *Remove rubber shipping supports around motor, if included on your fan. Save screws			
8	Mounting plate			
9	DetachableSwitch housing			
10	Blade Arm Set of 5			
11	Hardware Bag			
	Pull Chain with Fob, Bracket Mounting Hardware (wood screws, screws, lock washers, washers, wire nuts), Blade to Blade Arm Screws and Rubber Washers, Balance Kit			

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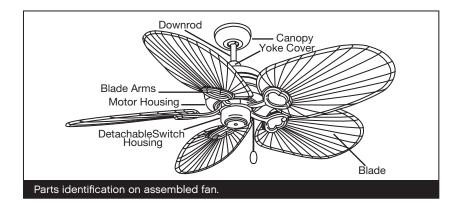


# **PREPARATION**

#### PREPARATION:

Verify you have all parts before beginning the installation. Check foam insert closely for missing parts. Remove motor from packing. To avoid damage to finish, assemble motor on soft padded surface or use the original foam inset in motor box.

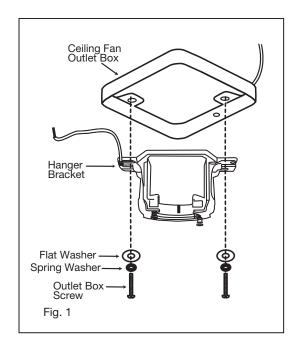
DO NOT LAY MOTOR HOUSING ON ITS SIDE AS THIS COULD RESULT IN SHIFTING OF MOTOR IN DECORATIVE ENCLOSURE.



# INSTALLING THE HANGING BRACKET

**CAUTION:** To avoid possible electrical shock, be sure electricity is turned off at the main power box before wiring. All wiring must be in accordance with National and Local Electrical Codes and the ceiling fan must be grounded as a precaution against possible electric shock.

- Locate ceiling joist where fan is to be mounted, being sure location agrees with the requirements in the minimum clearance section of this guide. Wood joists must be sound and of adequate size to support 35 pounds (See page 2, items 3 and 4).
- If not already present, mount a UL listed outlet box marked "suitable for fan support" following the instructions provided with the outlet box. The outlet box must be able to support a minimum of 35 pounds.
- Attach hanging bracket to outlet box using screws provided with the outlet box.





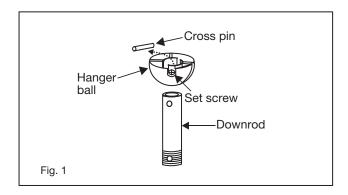


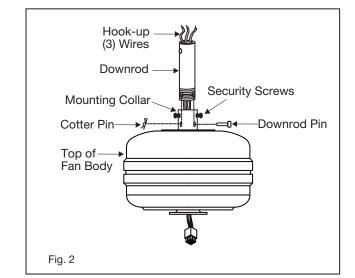




# HANGING THE FAN

- Remove ball from downrod by loosening set screw in the side of the ball. Slide ball down and remove ball pin; remove ball. (Fig. 1)
- Carefully support fan body (motor) in its styrofoam packing with the mounting collar (where the wires come out) facing upward.
- Loosen the two set screws and remove the hitch pin and retaining clip from the coupling on top of the motor assembly. (Fig. 2)
- Carefully feed the electrical lead wires from the fan up through the downrod. Insert downrod pin through holes in mounting collar and downrod; slip cotter pin through small hole in end of downrod pin to hold downrod in place.
- Tighten security screws against downrod using a large flat blade screwdriver to ensure a tight fit against downrod. Tighten nuts against mounting collar.











#### **REMEMBER** to turn off the power before you begin.

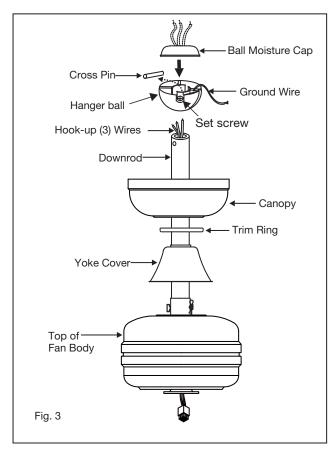
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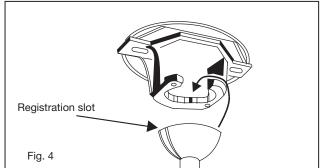
- Slip the yoke cover, trim ring and canopy onto the downrod. (Fig. 3)
- Slide the hanger ball onto the downrod, insert the cross pin through the downrod and tighten. Tighten the set screw.
- Feed wires through holes in rubber ball moisture cap and slide cap down over top of ball. (Fig. 3)
- Lift ball/downrod/fan into hanger bracket opening.

  NOTE: The tab opposite hanger bracket opening should fit in slot on ball. (Fig. 4)

#### NOTE:

6 feet of lead wire is supplied on the fan for use with longer downrods.











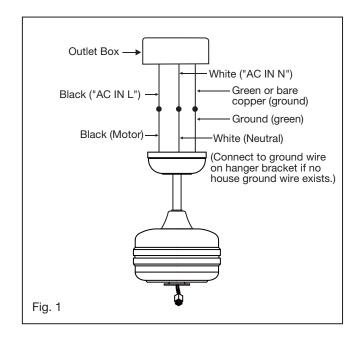


# **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

### WARNING:

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

- Connect the fan supply (black) wire to the black household supply wire as shown in Figure 1
- Connect the neutral fan (white) wire to the white neutral household wire (Figure 1).
- 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.





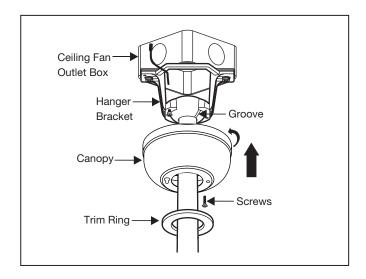




# FINISHING THE INSTALLATION

- Tuck connections neatly into ceiling outlet box.
- Slide the canopy up to mounting bracket and place the key hole on the canopy over the screw on the mounting bracket, turn canopy until it locks in place at the narrow section of the key holes.
- Align the circular hole on canopy with the remaining hole on the mounting bracket, secure by tightening the two set screws.

**NOTE:** Adjust the canopy screws as necessary until the canopy and trim ring are snug.



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Make sure the hook on the hanging bracket properly sits in the groove in the hanger ball before attaching the canopy to the bracket by turning the housing until it drops into place.



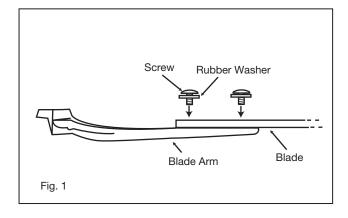
# **BLADE ATTACHMENT**

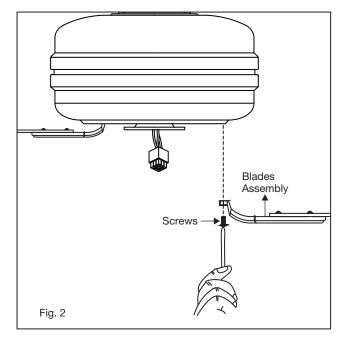
**WARNING:** The fan motor assembly is shipped with rubber packing mounts to prevent movement during transportation. Remove the five rubber packing mounts from the fan motor assembly and discard prior to attaching the blade arms.

- Place rubber washer on screw. Insert this assembly through the blade and start the screw into the blade arm. Repeat this procedure without tightening the screw until all 3 screws have been started into the blade arm (Fig. 1).
- 7 Tighten each screw starting with center screw.
- Fasten blade assembly to motor with provided screws and lock lockwashers. Repeat procedure for remaining blades (Fig. 2). Make sure screws are TIGHT! Loose motor screws can contribute to unnecessary hum during operation.



Cordless power screwdrivers are **NOT** recommended, as they usually strip the heads of the screws and usually will not fully compress the lock washers on the motor screws. Use a large flat blade screwdriver for final tightening to fully compress the washers. This will help ensure proper alignment of the blades and noise-free, wobble-free running.



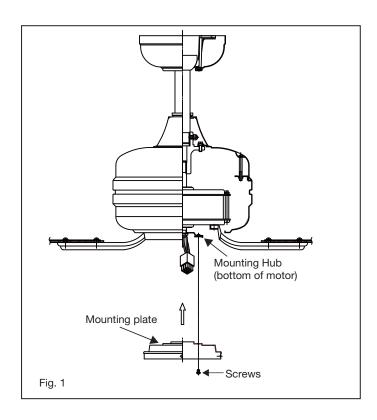


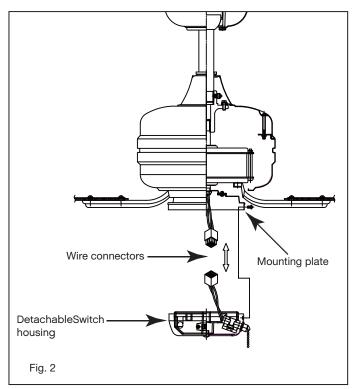






# INSTALLATION OF REMOVABLE SWITCH HOUSING





- Remove the 1 of 3 screws from the mounting hub and keep it for future use. Loosen the other 2 screws. (Do not remove)
- Place the key holes on the mounting plate over the 2 screws previously loosened from the mounting hub, turn mounting plate until it locks in place at the narrow section of the key holes. Secure by tightening the 2 screws previously loosened and the one previously removed. (Figure 1)
- Remove the 1 of 3 screws from the mounting plate and loosen the other 2 screws. (Do not remove)
- Raise and hold the DetachableSwitch housing close to the mounting plate and push the square wire connectors together. (Fig. 2)
- Place the key holes on the DetachableSwitch housing over the 2 screws previously loosened from the mounting plate, turn light kit until it locks in place at the narrow section of the key holes. Secure by tightening the 2 screws previously loosened and the one previously removed. (Fig. 2)





# **OPERATION**

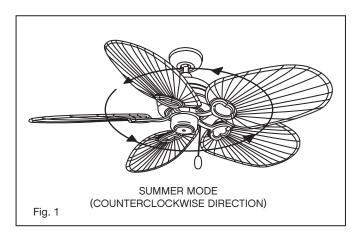
- Turn on the power and check operation of the fan. The fan is controlled by the use of the pull chain as follows:
  - 1. one pull = high speed
  - 2. two pulls = medium high speed
  - 3. three pulls = medium speed
  - 4. four pulls = low speed
  - 5. five pulls = off
- For proper functions, ensure that the chain is pulled down fully and released each time.

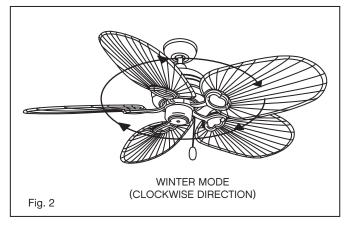
  NOTE: Leave pull chain switch in "high speed" position when using optional wall control.
- The slide switch on the side of the switch housing controls forward or reverse rotation. Make sure switch is not stuck between forward and reverse positions.
- IMPORTANT: To prevent damage or cause injury, be sure that fan is switched to off and blades have stopped moving completely before attempting to change direction of rotation.

#### **Summer Mode and Winter Mode Operation**

- Summer Mode (forward):
  A DOWNWARD airflow creates a cooling effect as shown in Figure 1. This allows you to set your air conditioner on a warmer setting without affecting your comfort.
- Winter Mode (Reverse):

  An UPWARD airflow moves warmer air off the ceiling area as shown in Figure 2. This allows you to set your heating unit on a cooler setting without affecting your comfort.









# CARE AND CLEANING

Periodically it may be necessary to re-tighten blade to blade arm screws or blade arm to motor screws to prevent clicking or humming sound during operation. This is especially true in climates with broad temperature and humidity ranges.

When dusting the blades, you must support the blade to prevent bending - no pressure should be applied to the blades. If you experience any flaws in the operation of your fan, please check the following points.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### CAUTION:

Switch off power supply before carrying out any of these checks.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
FAN WILL NOT START	<ol> <li>Check main and branch circuit breakers and/or fuses.</li> <li>Check line wire connections to fan housing wiring. Make sure forward/reverse switch is set to one or the other position, not stuck in between.</li> </ol>
FAN SOUNDS NOISY	<ol> <li>Check and make sure that all screws in motor housing are snug (but not over tight).</li> <li>Check that the screws securing blade arms to the motor are tight.</li> <li>Check that wire connectors in switch housing are not rattling against each other or the interior wall of the switch housing.</li> <li>Check that all glassware is finger tight and that bulb(s) are well held in the sockets, if a light kit is used.</li> <li>Check that the canopy is firmly attached to hanging bracket and not vibrating against ceiling.</li> </ol>
FAN WOBBLES	<ol> <li>Check that all blades are firmly screwed into blade arms. Check that all blade arms are firmly secure to the motor.</li> <li>Check to make sure that light kit (if present) is firmly attached to switch housing and that all glassware and shades are fastened properly. Wobble can also result from even the smallest deviations in distance from blade tip to blade tip.</li> <li>If measurements from blade tip to blade tip are not equal, loosen screws connecting blade to blade arm one at a time and adjust blade(s) so that distances are equal.</li> <li>Interchanging adjacent blades may redistribute mass and result in smoother operation. Blade arms can be bent slightly to restore same pitch to all blades if a blade is different than the other blades when viewed edge on.</li> <li>Most wobble can be traced to a loose electrical box or mounting bracket. Make sure these are tight and the ball is completely seated in the bracket.</li> <li>Use the enclosed Blade Balancing Kit if the blade wobble is still noticeable.</li> </ol> WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DO NOT BEND THE BLADE ARM WHILE INSTALLING, BALANCING THE
	WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, DO NOT BEND THE BLADE ARM WHILE INSTALLING, BALANCING THE BLADES, OR CLEANING THE FAN. DO NOT INSERT FOREIGN OBJECTS BETWEEN ROTATING FAN BLADES.

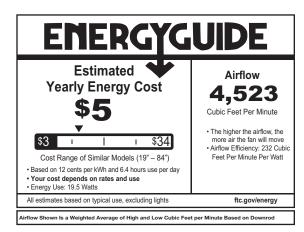




# **ENERGY GUIDE**

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### AVERAGE PERFORMANCE AND ENERGY INFORMATION



PERFORMANCE	STANDARD		
SPECIFICATIONS	HIGH SPEED	LOW SPEED	
Airflow (CFM)	6345	2459	
Energy Use (Watts)	29.9	4.6	
Airflow Efficiency (CFM/W)	212	535	
Energy Costs (Yearly)	\$8	\$1	
Amps	0.39	0.09	
RPMs	141	52	

# **SMART BY BOND**

#### **HINKLEY SMART FAN OPTIONS:**

In addition to the included wall control, you can control your Hinkley fan through the Bond app.

- To use the app, download it for free from the App Store or Google Play.
- Open the app to create your account. You can also login with your Facebook or Google account.
- Next, set up a WiFi connection. You will need the SSID and WiFi password for the network you want to connect to.
- You will receive a prompt to choose the finish of your fan and name your fan device.
- The app will walk you through the main screen and show you how to change fan speeds, dim the light, set timers or utilize breeze mode.

**NOTE:** Maximum of 2 fans can operate on a circuit through the wall control. Maximum of 12 fans can operate on a circuit through an on/off switch or breaker when utilizing the app for the fan control (without the wall control in the circuit).





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