

Use & Care Guide

Retractable Ventilation System



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PLEASE READ AND SAVE THIS GUIDE

Attach your sales receipt to this page for future reference.

Thank you for choosing **Electrolux**, the new premium brand in home appliances. This *Use & Care Guide* is part of our commitment to customer satisfaction and product quality throughout the service life of your new downdraft vent.

We view your purchase as the beginning of a relationship. To ensure our ability to continue serving you, please use this page to record key product information.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ all instructions completely before attempting to install or operate the unit.

Once you have your unit installed, we suggest you keep this manual in a safe place for future reference. Should any problems occur, refer to the **Troubleshooting** section of this manual. This information will help you quickly identify a problem and get it remedied. In the event you require assistance, please contact the dealer where you purchased your unit.

MAKE A RECORD FOR QUICK REFERENCE

Whenever you call to request information or service, you will need to know your model number and serial number. You can find this information on the serial plate located on the inside wall of your unit and on the product registration card.



PRODUCT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The package containing this manual also includes your product registration information. Warranty coverage begins at the time your Electrolux retractable ventilation system was purchased.

If you received a damaged product, immediately contact your dealer or builder. Do not install or use a damaged appliance.

NOTE

Registering your product with Electrolux enhances our ability to serve you. You can register online (at the Internet address below) or by dropping your Product Registration Card in the mail. Complete and mail the Product Registration Card as soon as possible to validate the registration date.

Please record the purchase date of your Electrolux unit and your dealer's name, address and telephone number.

Purchase Date

Electrolux Model Number

Electrolux Serial Number

Dealer Name

Dealer Address

Dealer Telephone

Keep this manual and the sales receipt together in a safe place for further reference.

QUESTIONS?

For toll-free telephone support in the U.S. and Canada:
1-877- 4ELECTROLUX (1-877-435-3287)

For online support and Internet product information:
www.electroluxusa.com

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Safety Precautions

Do not attempt to install or operate your unit until you have read the safety precautions in this manual. Safety items throughout this manual are labeled with a Warning or Caution based on the risk type.

Definitions

 This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

IMPORTANT

Indicates installation, operation or maintenance information which is important but not hazard related.

6 Safety

General Precautions

WARNING

- To reduce the risk of a range top grease fire:
 - a) Never leave surface units unattended at high settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite. Heat oils slowly on low or medium settings.
 - b) Always turn hood ON when cooking at high heat or when flambing food (i.e. Crepes Suzette, Cherries Jubilee, Peppercorn Beef Flambe').
 - c) Clean ventilating fans frequently. Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on fan or filter.
 - d) Use proper pan size. Always use cookware appropriate for the size of the surface element.
- To reduce the risk of injury to persons in the event of a range top grease fire, observe the following:
 - a) **SMOTHER FLAMES** with a close-fitting lid, cookie sheet, or metal tray, then turn off the burner. **BE CAREFUL TO PREVENT BURNS.** If the flames do not go out immediately, **EVACUATE AND CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
 - b) **NEVER PICK UP A FLAMING PAN** - You may be burned.
 - c) **DO NOT USE WATER**, including wet dishcloths or towels - a violent steam explosion will result.
 - d) Use an extinguisher **ONLY** if:
 - 1) You know you have a Class ABC extinguisher, and you already know how to operate it.
 - 2) The fire is small and contained in the area where it started.
 - 3) The fire department is being called.
 - 4) You can fight the fire with your back to an exit.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, observe the following:
 - a) Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the manufacturer.
- Unplug or disconnect this appliance from the power supply before servicing.

CAUTION

For general ventilating use only. Do not use to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials and vapors.

OPERATING YOUR DOWNDRAFT VENT

WARNING

If the vent intake becomes jammed while being raised or lowered, immediately press the Up/Down switch once to stop the intake motion, then disconnect the power supply. Remove the obstruction, then restore power and press the Up/Down switch to continue raising or lowering the intake.

IMPORTANT

The direction of travel of the vent intake cannot be reversed while it is moving. The intake must complete a full up or down cycle before changing directions.

To operate the downdraft vent system, press the Up/Down switch, located on the top cap, once while the vent intake is in the down position (see **Figure 1**). The intake will take approximately 10 seconds to reach its uppermost position where it will stop.

The blower will then turn on to the last position the variable speed control was set when the intake was lowered last. The blower speed may be adjusted by turning the variable speed control. Blower speed may be adjusted whenever desired, as long as the vent intake is in the fully raised position. The blower will not operate if the intake is in any other position.

The blower may be turned off by pressing the Up/Down switch once, which shuts off the blower and also lowers the vent intake.

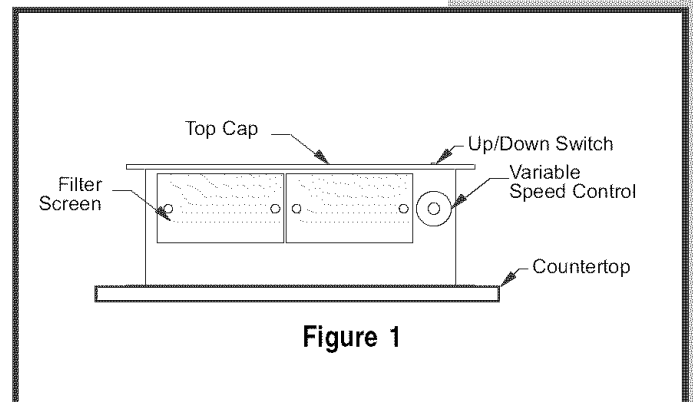


Figure 1

8 Getting Started

IMPORTANT

- Activate the blower a few minutes before starting to cook to establish an airflow pattern in the room.
- Adjust the fan speed according to the volume and weight of the cooking exhaust.
- Reduce the fan speed if the flame on a gas cooktop is being drawn by the vent system. Drawing of the flame is a normal occurrence with these powerful vent systems, especially when installed with short duct runs.
- Always raise the vent intake and activate the blower whenever using the cooktop.
- Eliminate air currents in the vent vicinity by shutting nearby windows and doors, turning off ceiling fans and closing adjacent heating and air conditioning outlets.
- Place your largest frying pans, skillets and stock pots on the rear burners whenever possible, as the draft is strongest closest to the vent intake.

WARNING

- Do not operate the vent system without the grill and filters in place or with dirty, grease-laden filters.
- Do not raise or lower the vent without first verifying that pot handles or other objects will not interfere with the moving vent intake.
- Do not set hot cookware, utensils or any other objects on the vent top cap.
- Do not leave the vent intake in the down position when using the cooktop.

MAINTAINING YOUR DOWNDRAFT VENT

No maintenance, other than the **instructions that follow** should be attempted by the owner/operator. All other maintenance and service must be performed by a qualified appliance technician

TOP CAP CLEANING

IMPORTANT

The top cap should be cleaned while the vent intake is in the lowered position.

The top cap and end caps feature finishes that will scratch if cleaned with abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. Gently wipe them with a sponge or soft cloth moistened in a mild detergent solution whenever they become soiled. Avoid introduction of moisture into the up/down switch area.

FILTER CLEANING

IMPORTANT

The vent intake must be in the up position to allow for filter cleaning.

To remove the intake filter, gently grasp the filter on both ends and push down, then pull the top of the filter out of the upper groove. The filter should be cleaned regularly by hand-washing in hot water with mild detergent solution. After thoroughly rinsing, filters can also be washed in the top rack of the dishwasher. Dry the filters completely before using them again.

After cleaning, carefully reinstall the filters.

10 Troubleshooting

IF SERVICE IS REQUIRED

First, review the recommended checks listed in the **Troubleshooting Guide**. Then, be certain that the appliance has been installed properly and is being operated correctly. Familiarize yourself with the warranty terms and conditions listed in the **Warranty** section.

If the above checks have been completed and the problem has not yet been remedied, contact the dealer where you purchased the unit. State the Model and Serial number and explain the problem. The Model and Serial number plate is located inside the unit at upper right hand corner.

If you do not know the name of the selling dealer or local service company, you can check online at www.electroluxusa.com.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

IMPORTANT

Unnecessary service calls may be expensive, frustrating and time consuming. Before you call for service, please review the potential problems, possible causes and remedies shown in the table below.

<i>Troubleshooting - What to check when problems occur</i>		
Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
Nothing works.	Vent power supply interrupted or not energized.	Have electrician check power supply, including house circuit breaker and fuses.
Vent intake raises or lowers partially then stops.	An obstruction is interfering with the vent intake movement.	Immediately press Up/Down key then turn off power to vent and remove the obstruction. Restore power to vent and press Up/Down key to raise or lower intake.
Gas flame is being pulled by draw of vent.	Short duct run or high output of system make ventilating force very strong.	Reduce blower speed to a lower setting.

12 Warranty Information

RETRACTABLE VENT WARRANTY *Your retractable vent is protected by this warranty*

	WARRANTY PERIOD	THROUGH OUR AUTHORIZED SERVICERS, WE WILL:	THE CONSUMER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY	One year from original purchase date.	Pay all costs for repairing or replacing any parts of this product which prove to be defective in materials or workmanship.	Costs of service calls that are listed under NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSUMER.*
LIMITED WARRANTY (Applicable to the State of Alaska)	Time periods listed above.	All of the provisions of the full warranties above and the exclusions listed below apply.	Costs of the technician's travel to the home and any costs for pick up and delivery of the appliance required because of service.

In the U.S.A., your appliance is warranted by Electrolux Home Products, Inc. We authorize no person to change or add to any of our obligations under this warranty. Our obligations for service and parts under this warranty must be performed by us or an authorized Electrolux Home Products, Inc. servicer. In Canada, your appliance is warranted by Electrolux Canada Corp.

*NORMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CUSTOMER

This warranty applies only to products in ordinary household use, and the consumer is responsible for the items listed below:

1. Proper use of the appliance in accordance with instructions provided with the product.
2. Proper installation by an authorized servicer in accordance with instructions provided with the appliance and in accordance with all local plumbing, electrical and/or gas codes.
3. Proper connection to a grounded power supply of sufficient voltage, replacement of blown fuses, repair of loose connections or defects in house wiring.
4. Expenses for making the appliance accessible for servicing, such as removal of trim, cupboards, shelves, etc., which are not a part of the appliance when it was shipped from the factory.
5. Damages to finish after installation.
6. Replacement of light bulbs and/or fluorescent tubes (on models with these features).

EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not cover the following:

1. CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WRITTEN OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY.
Note: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
2. Service calls which do not involve malfunction or defects in workmanship or material, or for appliances not in ordinary household use. The consumer shall pay for such service calls.
3. Damages caused by services performed by servicers other than Electrolux Home Products, Inc., Electrolux Canada Corp., or its authorized servicers; use of parts other than genuine Electrolux Home Products parts; obtained from persons other than such servicers; or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inadequate power supply or acts of God.
4. Products with original serial numbers that have been removed or altered and cannot be readily determined.

IF YOU NEED SERVICE

Keep your bill of sale, delivery slip, or some other appropriate payment record. The date on the bill establishes the warranty period should service be required. If service is performed, it is in your best interest to obtain and keep all receipts. This written warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Service under this warranty must be obtained by contacting Electrolux Home Products, Inc. or Electrolux Canada Corp.

This warranty only applies in the 50 States of the U.S.A. and Puerto Rico, and Canada. Product features or specifications as described or illustrated are subject to change without notice. All warranties are made by Electrolux Home Products, Inc. In Canada, your appliance is warranted by Electrolux Canada Corp.

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