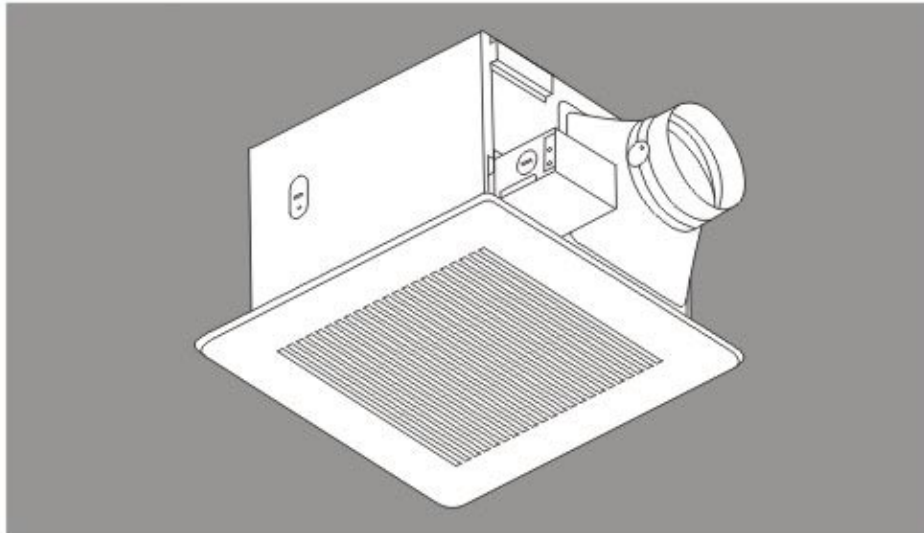


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Ventilating Fan

FV-05VQ3 FV-08VQ3
FV-11VQ3 FV-15VQ4



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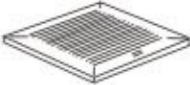







Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to install, operate or service the Panasonic Ventilating Fan. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury and/or property damage. Please retain this booklet for future reference.

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SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

FV-05VQ3
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FV-15VQ4

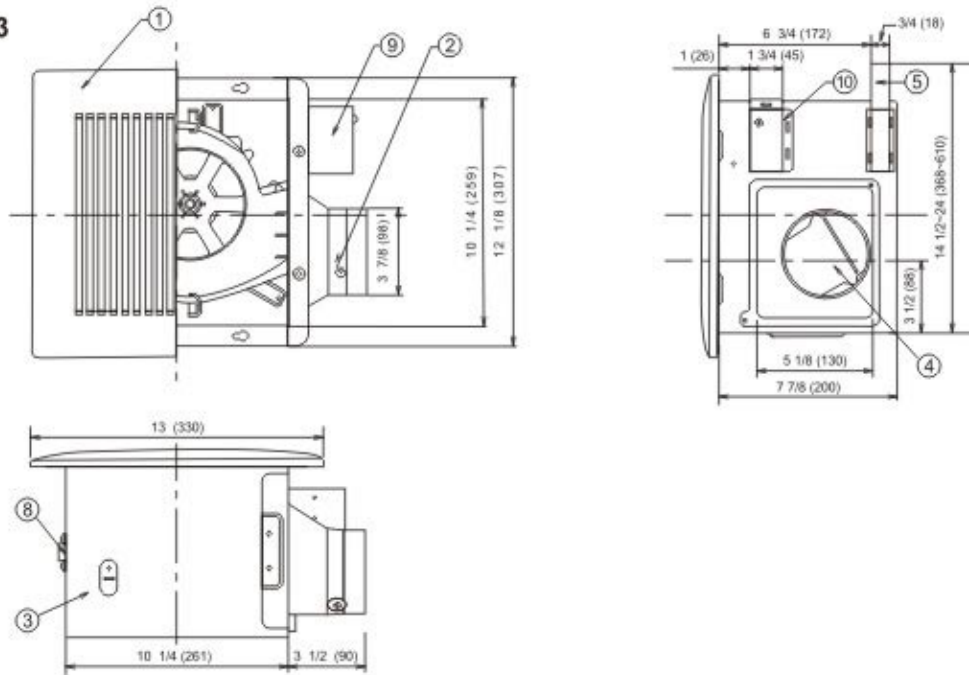
Part name	Appearance	Quantity
Grille		1
Long screw		8
Thumb screw		1
Suspension bracket I		1
Suspension bracket II		1
Screw		4
Suspension bracket III		1
Suspension bracket IV		1

DESCRIPTION

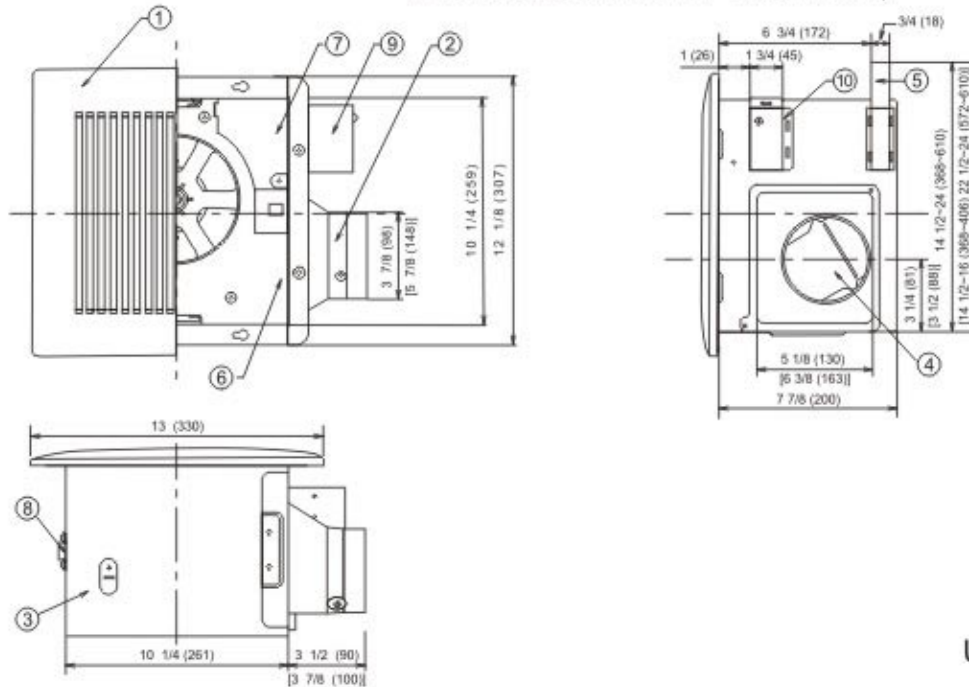
These Panasonic ceiling mount ventilating fan models use a sirocco fan with dolphin-shaped blades driven by a capacitor motor. The motor is designed to have an extended service life with reduced energy consumption. Double orifice technology is used to reduce noise. It also incorporates a thermal-cutoff for safety. The grille covering the main body is a spring-loaded, quickremove type. A damper for preventing counterflow is provided. The double orifice technology and the sirocco fan are patented.

DIMENSIONS

FV-05VQ3



FV-08VQ3 FV-11VQ3 FV-15VQ4 (The dimension in square brackets refers to FV-15VQ4 which is different from FV-08/11VQ3)



Unit: inches(mm)

No.	Part name	No.	Part name
1	Grille	6	Orifice
2	Adaptor	7	Orifice cover
3	Body	8	Bracket cover
4	Damper	9	Junction box cover
5	Suspension bracket I & II	10	Junction box

(For 16 inches on center joists, only use suspension bracket I, If more than 16 inches on center, use suspension bracket I & II.)

SPECIFICATIONS

Model No.	Air direction	V	Hz	Duct diameter (inch)	Noise (sone)	Power consumption (W)	Speed (RPM)	Air deliver at 0.1" WG(CFM)	Weight Kg(lb.)
FV-05VQ3	Exhaust	120	60	4	< 0.3	13.0	820	50	5.6 (12.3)
FV-08VQ3				4	0.3	23.0	730	80	6.1 (13.4)
FV-11VQ3				4	0.8	31.0	810	110	6.3 (13.9)
FV-15VQ4				6	0.6	30.0	670	150	6.7 (14.8)

* At 0.1" Static pressure.
Specifications are based on HVI standard.

UNPACKING

Unpack and carefully remove unit from carton.
Refer to the Supplied Accessories list to verify that all parts are present.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

1. Do not install this ventilating fan where air temperature may exceed 40°C (104°F).
2. Make certain that the electric service supply voltage is 120V, 60 Hz.
3. Follow all local electrical and safety codes, as well as the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the Occupation Safety and Health Act (OSHA).
4. Always disconnect the power source before working on or near the fan, motor or junction box.
5. Protect the power cord from sharp edges, oil, grease, hot surfaces, chemicals or other objects.
6. Do not kink the power cord.
7. Do not install the unit where ducts are configured as shown in Fig. A.
8. Provide suction parts with proper ventilation.
9. This unit is approved for use over a bathtub or shower when installed in a GFCI protected branch circuit.



Adaptor

Fig. A

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION CONTINUED

CAUTION:

1. For general ventilating use only. Do not use to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials and vapors.
2. Not for use in cooking area. (Fig .B)
3. This product must be properly grounded.

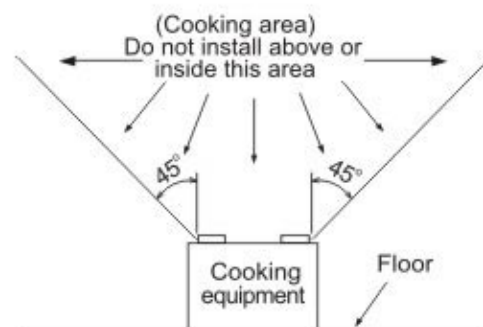


Fig. B

WARNING:

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 any questions, contact the manufacturer.
- B. Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-rated construction.
- C. Sufficient air is needed for proper combustion and exhausting of gases through the flue (chimney) of fuel burning equipment to prevent backdrafting. Follow the heating equipment manufacturer's guideline and safety standards such as those published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the local code authorities.
- D. When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.
- E. Ducted fans must always be vented to the outdoors.
- F. These models are UL listed for tub and shower enclosures.
- G. Solid state controls may cause harmonic distortion which can cause motor humming noise.
- H. Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- I. NEVER place a switch where it can be reached from a tub or shower.
- J. Not to be installed in a ceiling thermally insulated to a value greater than R40.

INSTALLATION I (JOIST MOUNTING)

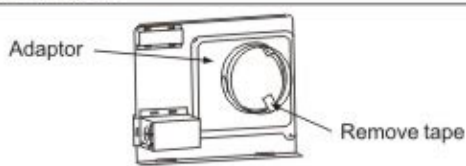
1. Open the orifice cover, disconnect plug connector from receptacle before starting installation.

Press and hold the claw of orifice cover to open the orifice cover.



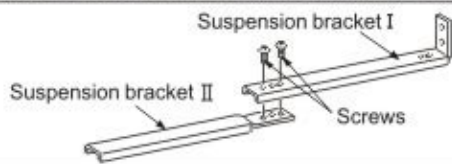
IMPORTANT:

Remove the tape from adaptor before installation. As show below:



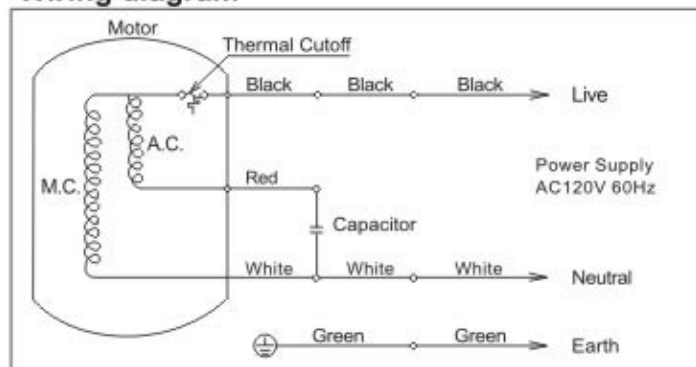
2. Remove adaptor from body and secure to ceiling joists using long screws. (Fig.1)
Keep the distance B (7/8 inch, 21.6mm) for the thickness of ceiling board.

If joist spacing A is 24 inches on center, connect suspension Brackets I and II as shown below.



3. Remove junction box cover and secure conduit to junction box knock-out hole. (Fig.2)
4. Refer to wiring diagram below.
Using wire nuts, connect house power wires to ventilating fan wires:
black to black; white to white; green to green.
Replace the junction box cover.

Wiring diagram



CAUTION:

Mount junction box cover carefully so that lead wires are not pinched.

5. Install a circular duct (a 4 inch duct for 05/08/11VQ3 or 6 inch duct for 15VQ4) and secure it with duct tape.

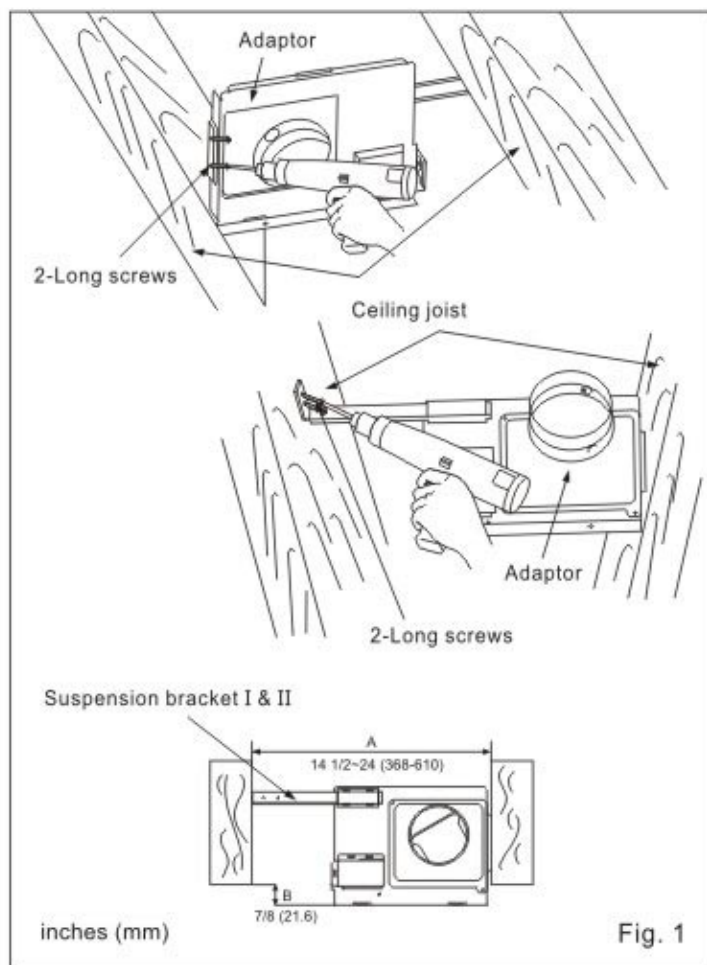


Fig. 1

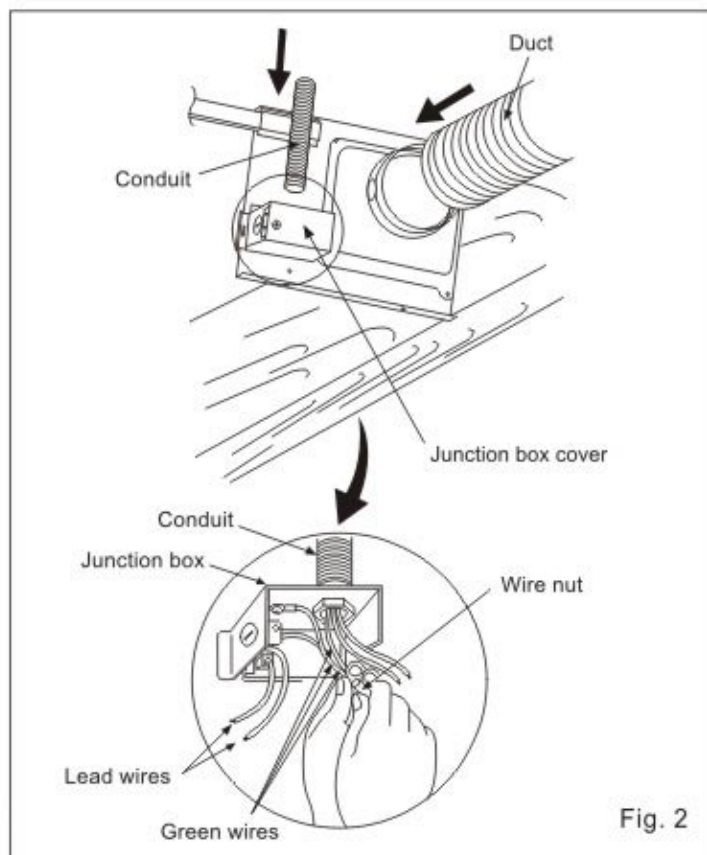


Fig. 2

INSTALLATION I (JOIST MOUNTING) CONTINUED

6. Cut out ceiling section. (Fig.3)

7. Insert fan body into ceiling. (Fig.4)

IMPORTANT:

Make sure that adaptor claws are properly inserted into body slots.

8. Open the orifice cover, secure fan body to adaptor using thumb screw. (Fig.5)

9. Plug connector to receptacle. (Fig.6)

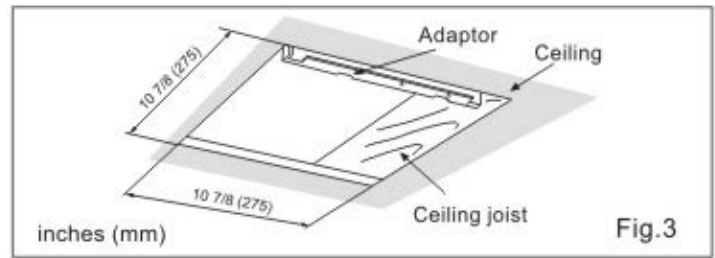


Fig.3

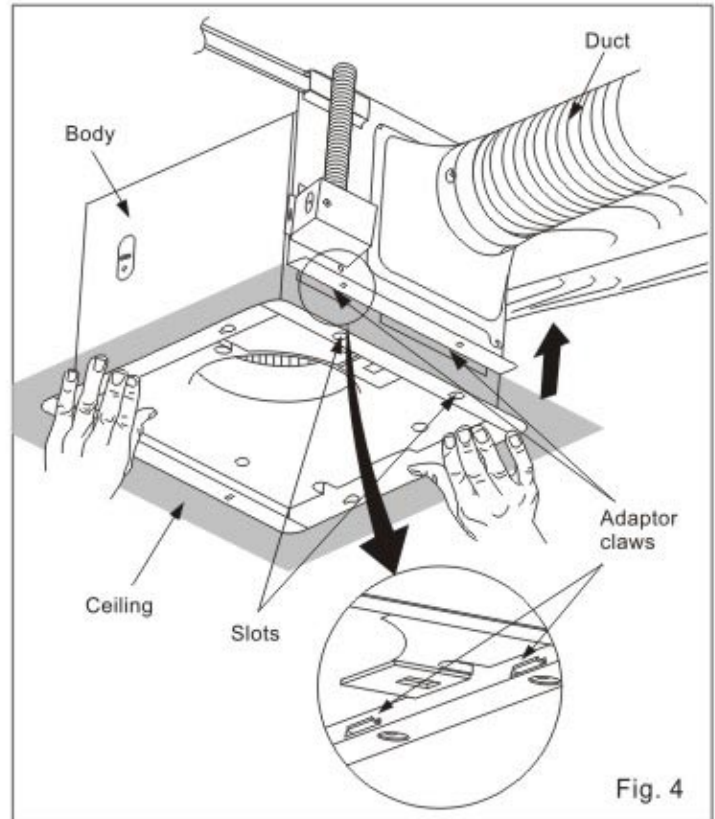


Fig. 4

When mounting body and blower separately

1. Loosen 3 screws (but do not remove them from blower). (Fig.7-1)

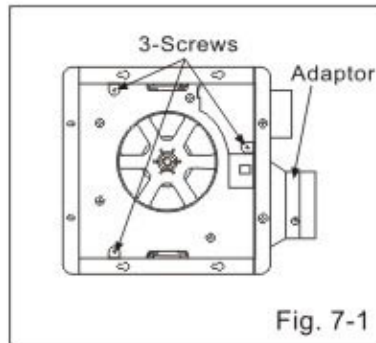


Fig. 7-1

2. Remove blower section. (Fig.7-2)

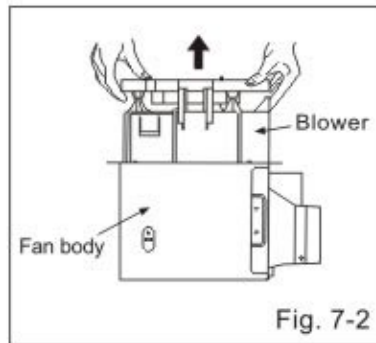


Fig. 7-2

3. Remove adaptor from fan body and secure to ceiling joists as in Fig.1 of page 6.

4. Insert fan body (without blower section) into ceiling. (Fig.4)

5. Secure the adaptor and fan body using thumb screw. (Fig.5)

6. Insert the blower into the fan body. (Fig.7-3)

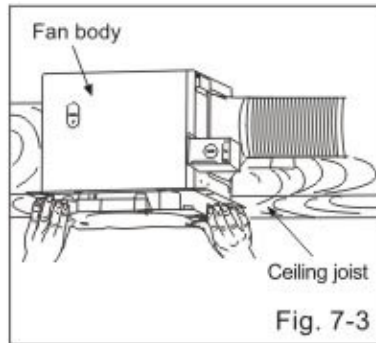


Fig. 7-3

7. Secure the blower. (Fig.7-4)

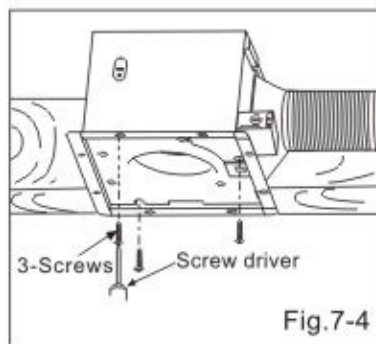


Fig.7-4

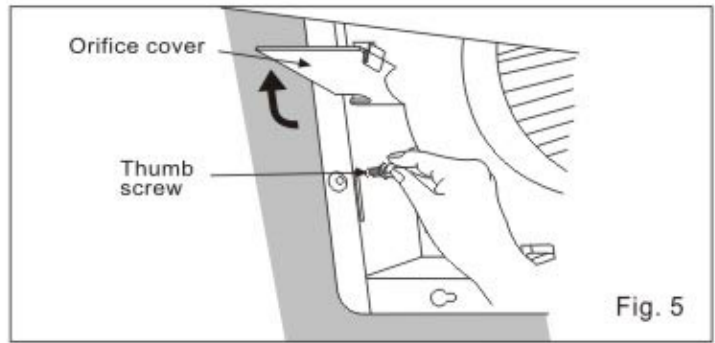


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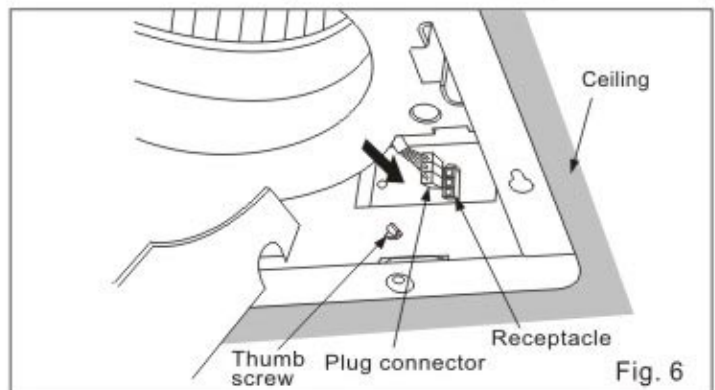
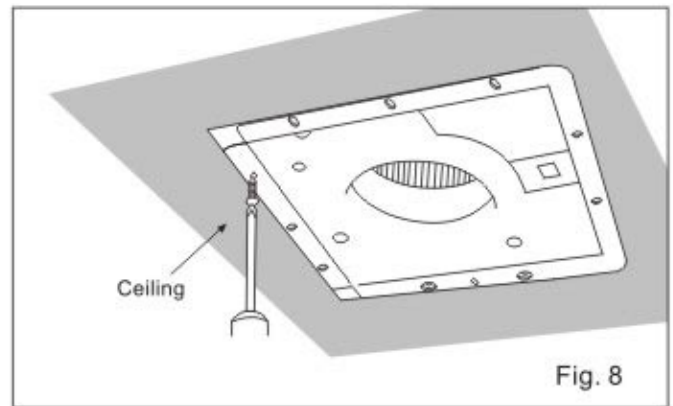


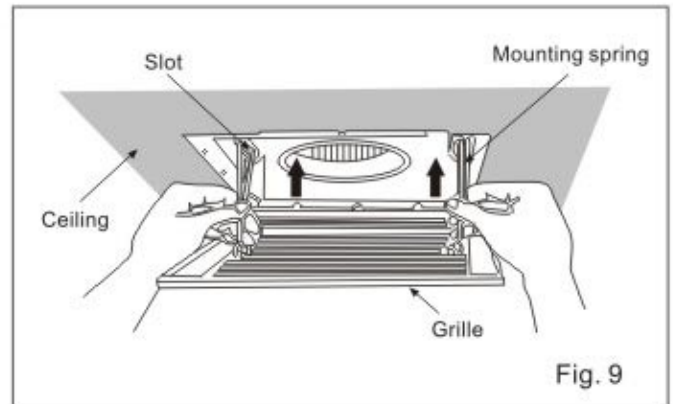
Fig. 6

INSTALLATION I (JOIST MOUNTING) CONTINUED

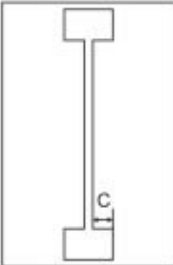
10. Secure fan body to ceiling joists using long screws in vertical direction. (Fig.8)



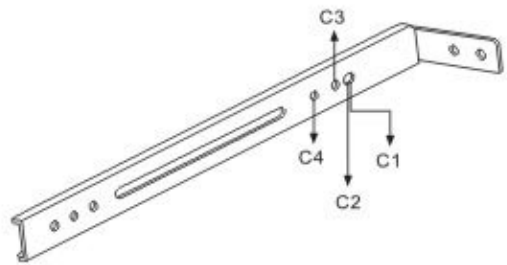
11. Insert mounting springs into slots as shown and mount grille to fan body. (Fig.9)



INSTALLATION II (I JOIST MOUNTING)

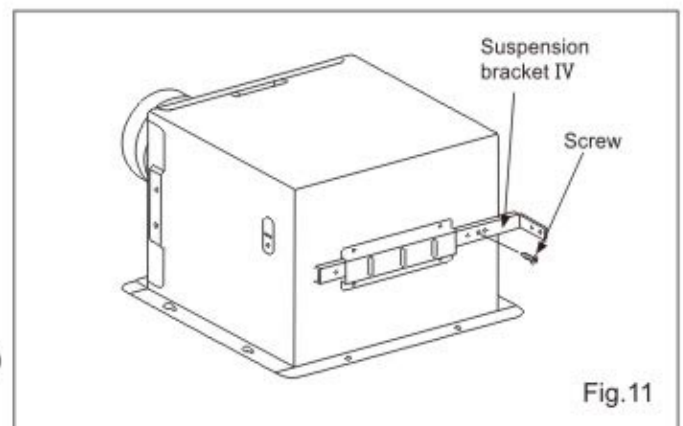
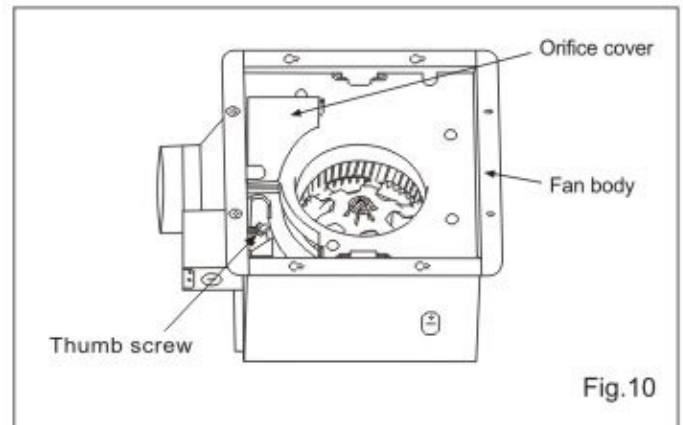


4 kind of I joist inches (mm)	
C1	5/8 (14.3)
C2	3/4 (17.5)
C3	1 (24.6)
C4	1 1/2 (38.9)



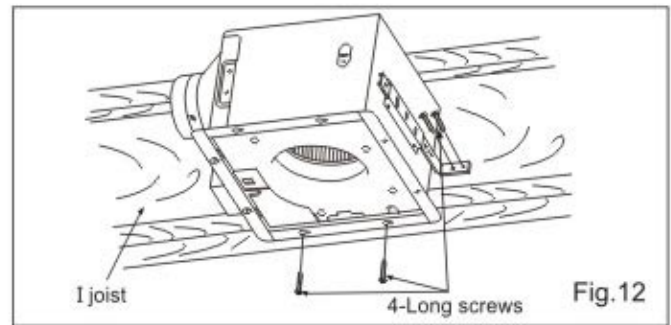
Suspension bracket IV
The suspension bracket IV can comply with different kind of I joists.

- Before installation, open the orifice cover secure fan body to adaptor using thumb screw. (Fig.10)
- Connect the suspension bracket IV to fan body. (Fig.11)
(Select the hole by checking I joist size fix the screw to the frame hole.)



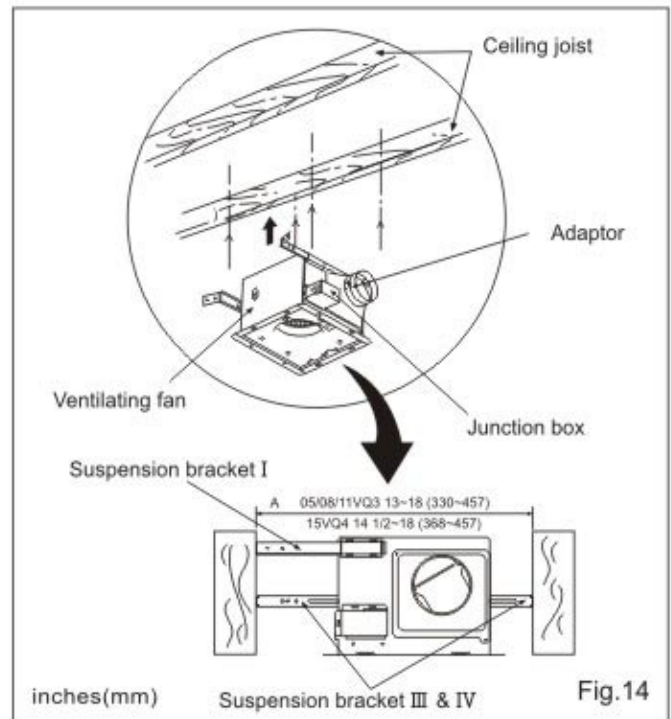
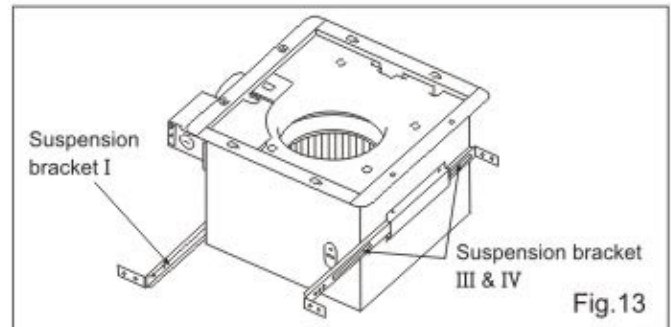
INSTALLATION II (I JOIST MOUNTING) CONTINUED

3. Connect the ventilating fan to the I joist. (Fig.12)
4. Inspect duct work and wiring following the procedures described in Installation I.
5. Mount the grille to fan body. (Fig.9 of page 8)

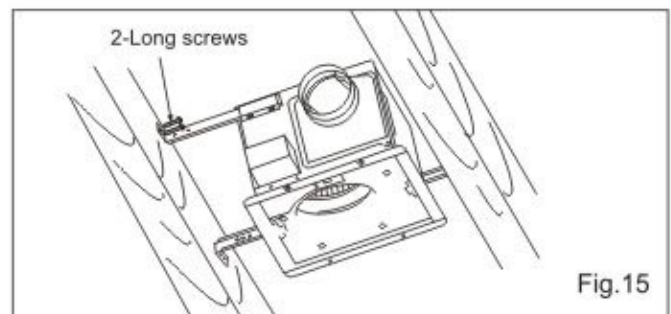


INSTALLATION III (BETWEEN JOIST MOUNTING)

1. Before installation, secure adaptor to fan body using thumb screws. (Fig.10 of page 8)
2. Attach the suspension bracket to the bracket cover of adaptor side and the back of the fan body. (Fig.13)
3. Insert the fan body between joist.
Make sure the fan body is level and square (perpendicular) with the joists.
Keep the flange and joists on the same level. (Fig.14)



4. Secure the suspension brackets with the long screws. (Fig.15, Fig.16 of page 10)



INSTALLATION III (BETWEEN JOIST MOUNTING) CONTINUED

- Secure the suspension bracket III & IV to the fan body using short screws. (Fig.16)
- Inspect duct work and wiring following Fig.2 of page 6.
- Finish ceiling work and mount the grille to fan body. (Fig.3 of page 7, Fig.9 of page 8)

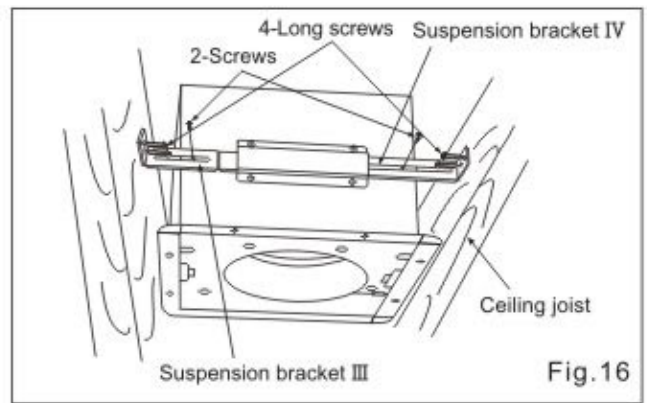


Fig.16

INSTALLATION IV (WOODEN HEADER)

- Before installation, secure fan body to adaptor using thumb screw. (Fig.10 of page.8)
- Install header between ceiling joists using nails or screws.
- Install the ventilating fan and secure with screws. (Fig.17, Fig.18)
- Insert the circular duct to the adaptor. Remove the junction box cover and secure conduit to junction box knockout hole. (7/8 inch) (Fig.18)
- Refer to wiring diagram. Using wire nuts, connect house power wires to ventilating fan wires: black to black; white to white; green to greens. Replace the junction box cover.

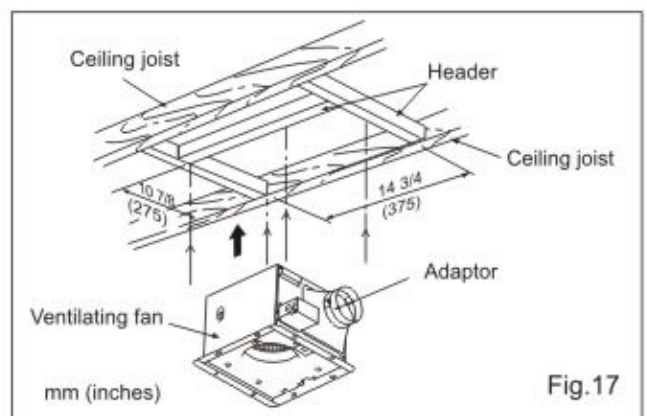
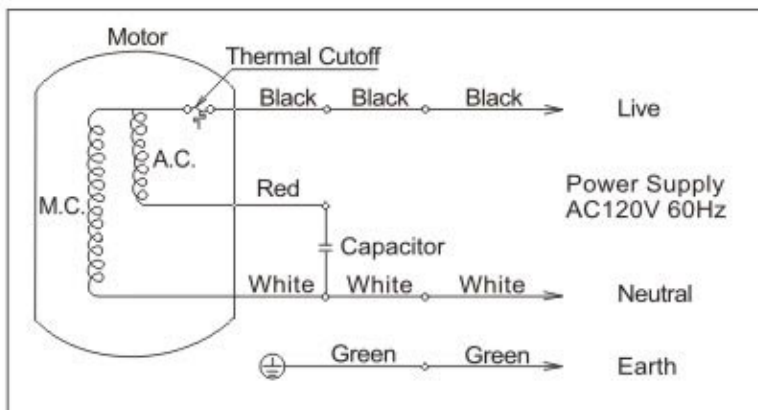


Fig.17

CAUTION:

Mount junction box cover carefully so that lead wires are not pinched

Wiring diagram



- Finish ceiling work. Ceiling hole should be aligned with edge of the flange. (Fig.19)
- Mount grille to fan body. (Fig.9 of page 8)

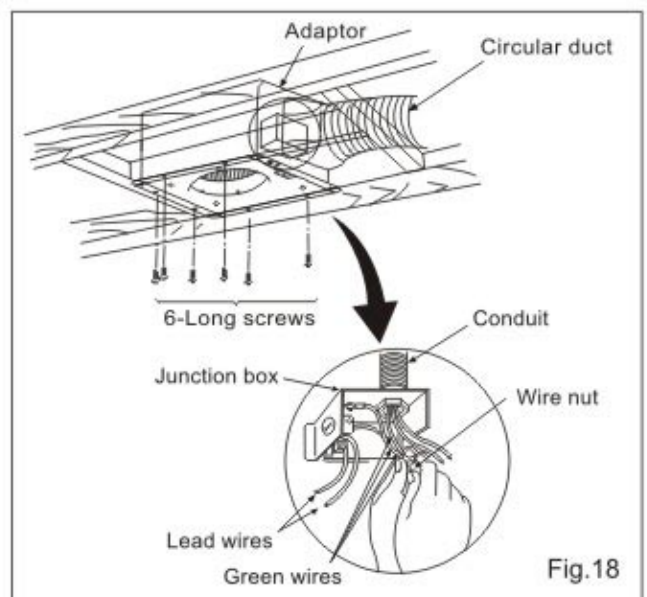


Fig.18

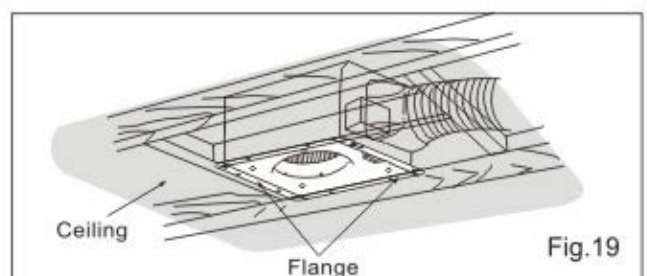


Fig.19

INSTALLATION V (IN EXISTING CONSTRUCTION)

1. Installation in existing construction.

Installing the ventilating fan in an existing building requires an accessible area (attic or crawl space) above the planned installation location or existing ducting and wiring.

- (1) To install the ventilating fan, follow the procedures described in Installation IV. Take the following precautions before installation.

CAUTION:

Check area above planned installation location to be sure that:

1. Duct work can be installed and that area is sufficient for proper ventilation.
2. Wiring can be run to planned location.
3. No wiring or other obstructions will interfere with installation.

- (2) Inspect duct work and wiring before proceeding with installation.

- (3) Plan suitable location for ventilating fan. (next to ceiling joist)

- (4) Before installation, provide inspection and maintenance access at a location that will not interfere with installation work shown in installation IV.

- (5) First, remove ceiling section according to Fig.3 of page 7.

- (6) Install ventilating fan.

2. Installation from accessible area above fan location.

- (1) Inspect duct work and wiring before proceeding with installation.

- (2) Remove ceiling section according to Fig.3 of page 7.

- (3) Install ventilating fan.

MAINTENANCE

WARNING:

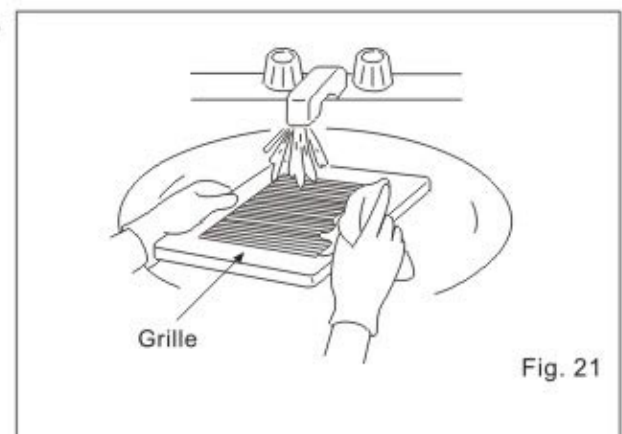
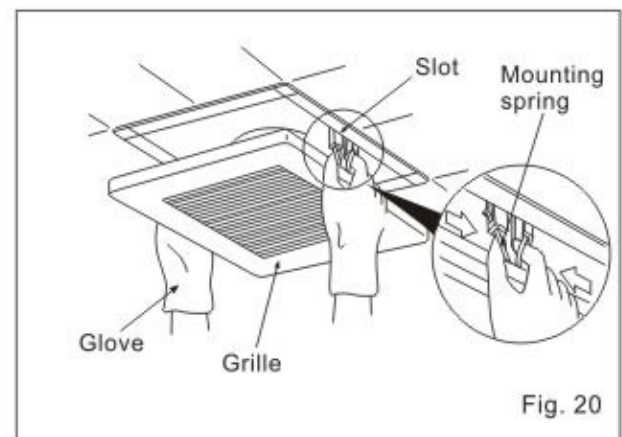
Disconnect power source before working on unit. Routine maintenance must be done every year.

CAUTION:

1. Never use petrol, benzene, thinner or any other such chemicals for cleaning the ventilating fan.
2. Do not allow water to enter motor.
3. Do not immerse resin parts in water over 60°C.

1. Remove grille. (Squeeze mounting spring and pull down carefully.) (Fig.20)

2. Wash and clean grille. (Use non-abrasive kitchen detergent, wipe dry with new cloth.) (Fig.21)

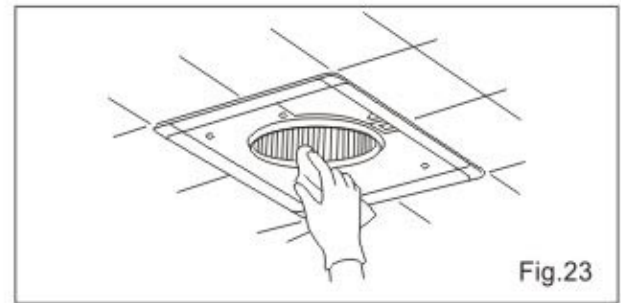


MAINTENANCE CONTINUED

3. Remove dust and dirt from fan body using a vacuum cleaner. (Fig.22)



4. Using a cloth dampened with kitchen detergent, remove any dirt from fan body. Wipe dry with new cloth. (Fig.23)

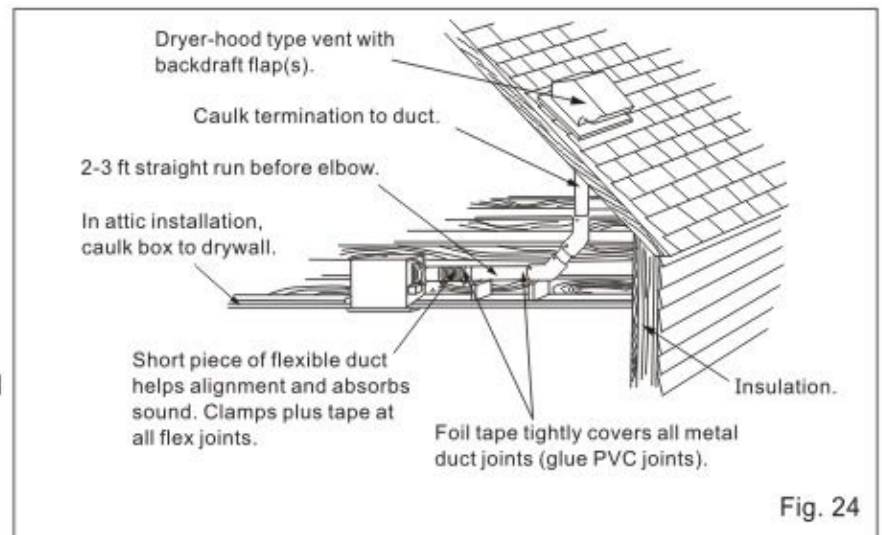


5. Replace grille.

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO INSTALLATION

Properly insulate the area around the fan to minimize building heat loss and gain. (Fig.24)

Loose fill or batt insulation can be placed directly over the fan housing in the attic. Panasonic fans and fan/light combination units do not create excessive heat that is a common problem with recessed light fixtures or some competitors' fan/light combinations. Our efficient, cool-running motors and our fluorescent bulbs do not create enough ambient heat to be subjected to these limitations.



PRODUCT SERVICE

Warning Concerning Removal of Covers.

The unit should be serviced by qualified technicians only. No service information is provided for customers. Your product is designed and manufactured to ensure a minimum of maintenance. However, should your unit ever require service, a nationwide system of factory service centers and AUTHORIZED INDEPENDENT SERVICE CENTERS is maintained to support your product's warranty. (In the U.S.A., call 1-866-292-7292 to locate the Panasonic Authorized Service Center nearest you.)

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