

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING AND USE THIS UNIT ONLY IN THE MANNER INTENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.**

*Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch of power at service panel and lock 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.*

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

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of a range top grease fire.**

**A.** Never leave surface units unattended at high settings. Boil overs cause smoke 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 cooking flaming foods

**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.

**WARNING: 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 burner off. 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-**VIOLENT STEAM EXPLOSION WILL RESULT.**

**D:** Use 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 it started.

3. The fire department is being called

4. You can fight the fire with your back to an exit!

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to to person, observe the following:

**\*\*Use metal ductwork only\*\***

**A:** Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire rated construction.

**B:** Sufficient aire is needed for proper combustion and exhausting of gases through the flue (chimney) of fuel burning equipment to prevent back drafting, following the heating and equipment manufacturer's guidelines 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 (ASHRE) and the local code authorities.

**C:** Ducted fans must always vent to the outdoors.



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INSTRUCTIONS**

Modern-Aire has earned a reputation for reliability and durability. All of Modern-Aire's factory finishes are resistant to damage or discoloration provided that reasonable care is given to the equipment. The following suggestions will help keep your Modern-Aire range hood canopy looking new and working efficiently for many years to come.

#### *Cleaning your Stainless Steel Finish*

For best results, you should wipe your Modern-Aire range hood with a soft cloth and use a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner. Always wipe the canopy following the same direction of the grain in the material. Regular cleaning is the best way to assure that your range hood will retain its factory luster and not have build up from cooking contaminants.

**Caution: Do not use strong detergents such as dishwasher soap or harsh abrasives such as cleanser or scouring pads. Abrasive cleaners will scratch the surface and may require professional services to repair.**

#### *Cleaning you Powder Coated, Oil Rubbed Bronze or Blackened Steel Finish*

Powder coating is probably one of the most durable color coatings available for a wide range of products and uses. Modern-Aire's Blackened Steel and Oil Rubbed Bronze finishes are clear powder coated for durability. To obtain the very best results in overall finish and in longevity, correct product care is essential. The best method of cleaning your powder coated range hood is by wiping down the coated surface regularly using a solution of warm water and mild dish soap. All surfaces should be cleaned using a soft cloth only. Extra care should be taken when cleaning glossy black surfaces as the glossy finish tends to show microfine scratches easily. **Caution: Do not use steel wool, scrapers, scouring pads, scouring liquids or powders as they will permanently scratch the coated surface.**

**Do not use Thinners, Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) or Petrol products. Acidic cleaners are not recommended either.** Any detergent that recommends the use of gloves when handling should be considered harsh, and unsuitable for cleaning the surface of your range hood.

#### *Cleaning your natural Brushed or Polished Copper or Brass Finish*

For our brushed or polished brass and copper models, we recommend a copper or brass polish which you can be easily obtained from any grocery store. Polish with long straight strokes following the manufacturers instructions. **Do Not use a circular or swirl pattern to polish the canopy, follow the direction of the materials natural grain.** Upon first unpacking your copper or brass range hood you can expect some streaks or darker spots due to our handling of the canopy during manufacturing. Pure copper and brass oxidizes or turns darker when exposed to air. This is a natural process and it does not mean that the hood is defective, it simply needs to be cleaned. Many people prefer this oxidized look. However, if you prefer a brighter surface, polish you range hood following the polish manufacturers recommendations and then coat the range hood with a clear non-whitening liquid carnauba car wax. The car wax will help seal the surface and helps to maintain the bright finish for a much longer period of time.

#### *Cleaning Your Antique Copper or Antique Brass Finish*

Modern-Aire's antiqued finishes are sealed with a automotive type clear coat to help prevent tarnish or oxidation to the antique finish. We recommend using a microfiber cloth and a solution of warm water and mild dish soap only. Rub the surface gently to prevent scratching while cleaning. **Caution: Do not use steel wool, scouring pads, scouring liquids or powders as they will permanently scratch the coated surface.**

#### *Cleaning Your Filter System*

Modern-Aire manufacturers our baffle filters from solid 300 series stainless steel for corrosion resistance. Cleaning your baffle filters is quick and simple. Remove the filters from the canopy and simply place the filters in your dishwasher, select the pot scrubber or heavy duty cycle with a heated dry. After one cycle your filters should be ready to reinstall back into your canopy. There is no need to remove or clean any parts above the filters as the filters collect much of the grease and contaminants which are generated from the cooking surface. Wash the filters often to avoid excessive build up of grease or unwanted odors which can build up in the filter assembly. Regular cleaning will keep you Modern-Aire range hood working at its peak performance.

#### **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

**Modern-Aire Ventilating warrants to the original consumer purchaser its products to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase with the following limitations:**

- The warranty does not cover.....
- A: Freight Damage**
  - B: Damage caused by faulty installation**
  - C: Consequential damage**
  - D: Commercial or other misapplications**
  - E: Items fabricated to customer design**

**Consumer must have copy of receipt or valid serial number to show date of purchase.**