



USE AND CARE GUIDE

Switches

The switches are stamped showing which switch is for what application. Facing the hood the switch on the right is the lights and the switch on the left is the fan. Both switches get turned on counter clockwise.

1. The light switch has a dimming application. When the lights are turned on they start at their least brightest point and will get brighter as the switch is turned.
2. The fan (blower motor) switch has a variable speed application. When the fan is turned on it starts at its highest power level and decreases as the switch is turned.

Filters and Fillers

All hoods come with filters, baffle or mesh, and most hoods come with a filler piece or pieces. All the filters and fillers are made out of 304 stainless. The mesh in the mesh filters is made from aluminum.

Baffle Filters Installation

1. Remove any protective PVC covering from the filters and fillers prior to installation.
2. Install filler pieces (L shaped) at right and left edges of opening of hood. The left side should appear as a backwards L and vice versa.
3. Install baffle filters between filler pieces with the finished side down (2 gaps between louvers should be visible).

Mesh Filters Installation

1. Remove any protective PVC covering from the filters prior to installation.
2. Place filters inside opening of hood finished side down.

Maintenance

Modern Aire recommends cleaning your filters once per month, but this may vary based on the types of cooking done in the home. High heat and grease heavy cooking will lead to more frequent cleaning periods. Both baffle and mesh filters are dishwasher safe, however mesh will need to be replaced periodically as it may deteriorate over time. Heavy alkaline dishwasher detergents may speed up this process.



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Cleaning Your Hood

This is determined by the type of material the hood is made of. All of our hoods are made of solid materials. Stainless steel, powder coats, and clear coated materials may be cleaned with soap and water. Microfiber cloths are recommended with no harsh or abrasive detergents. Always make sure the hood is completely dry. Raw brass and copper are living finishes and will patina. These materials are best cleaned with isopropyl alcohol to limit tarnish. Zinc can be cleaned with a non abrasive detergent and warm water. Mineral spirits are also recommended for heavy grease build up. If your hood is accessorized with living finishes (raw copper, raw brass, raw zinc), make sure to protect those materials and clean them as recommended. Please reach out to verify your finish type if you are not certain.

Powder Coat, Stainless Steel, Coated Brass, and Coated Copper

Clean with soap and water. Don't use harsh detergents. Always use a microfiber cloth. Never use an adhesive remover, paint remover, or acetone on coated finishes.

Raw Brass and Raw Copper

Brushed Finishes

Use isopropyl (rubbing alcohol) applied to the spongy side of a light-duty, "white-padded" scrubbing sponge. Clean with the grain of the hood. In the event of tougher scuff marks, flip over sponge and gently agitate with the grain of the metal with the white scrub pad. To avoid additional patina, we do not recommend handling this material with your bare hands.

Polished Finishes

Use isopropyl (rubbing alcohol) applied to a soft sponge or microfiber cloth. Clean with the slight grain of the hood. Do not use anything abrasive as this will leave permanent scratches. To avoid additional patina, we do not recommend handling this material with your bare hands.

Raw Zinc

Clean the hood regularly with a mixture of mild soap and water. Mineral spirits are also recommend to clean zinc. Always use microfiber cloths to avoid scratching the material. Use a zinc safe wax to maintain the luster and protect the material. To avoid additional patina, we do not recommend handling this material with your bare hands.