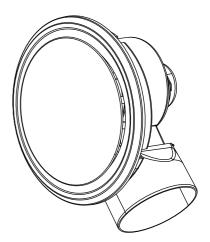


Voltex White Side Ducted Round Ceiling Exhaust Fan VDREF

220-240Va.c. 50Hz 35W Climatic Class T IPX2



# IMPORTANT INSTALLATION, USER & WARRANTY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before installing and using the appliance. Keep the instructions handy for future reference.

**IMPORTANT:** This appliance must be installed in accordance with national and local council building regulations, and the Australian and New Zealand wiring rules AS/NZS 3000 latest edition thereof.

ALL ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR OR ELECTRICIAN.

**CAUTION:** The appliance should not be installed directly above a bath, shower or fixed water container. The appliance must not be installed in a position where water may splash onto the appliance.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE.

### **GENERAL SAFETY WARNINGS**

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons or property:

- 1. Use this appliance only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by Voltex Electrical may cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons and void the warranty. If you have questions, please contact Voltex Electrical first.
- 2. Always operate the appliance from a power source of the same rated voltage, frequency and power input as indicated on the appliance identification plate.
- 3. This appliance is intended for household use and similar applications only. It is not suitable for use in an environment heavily laden with dust.
- 4. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- 5. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after the appliance malfunctions, or is dropped or appears damaged in any way.
- 6. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the appliance. Contact your local electrician if servicing or maintenance is required.



- 7. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by your local electrician or similarly qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
- 8. This appliance is designed for indoor use only.
- 9. Do not allow any foreign object to enter through the fascia opening or the rear of the appliance as this may damage the appliance and/or the user.
- The appliance shall, under no circumstances, be covered with insulating material or similar material.
- 11. Make sure that the power is OFF before installation.
- 12. When cutting into the mounting surface, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.
- 13. The appliance must be properly connected to the protective earthing conductor in the installation wiring of the installation.
- 14. Precautions must be taken to avoid the back-flow of gases into the room from the open flue of gas or other fuel-burning appliances.
- 15. FOR SAFE USE OF THIS APPLIANCE, AFTER INSTALLATION, DISCONNECTION OF THE APPLIANCE FROM THE SUPPLY SHALL BE POSSIBLE. THIS MAY BE ACHIEVED BY HAVING THE PLUG ACCESSIBLE OR MEANS FOR ALL POLE DISCONNECTION MUST BE INCORPORATED IN THE FIXED WIRING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WIRING RULES

# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE INSTALLING

A few minutes planning can make a big difference to the installation time and to your satisfaction with the function of the appliance.

- 1. This product is IPX2 . It should not be installed directly above a shower or a bath where it could come into contact with water.
- For the exhaust fan to work efficiently, replacement air of a volume equivalent to what is being extracted must be able to enter the room. Typically, this air would be drawn under the door, or through a slightly open window. If the room is airtight, the fan will function poorly.
- This appliance is designed for installation in flat ceilings ONLY. Do not mount it on a sloping ceiling or a vertical wall.
- 4. Before commencing any cutting, check that there are no obstructions such as ceiling joists and that there is sufficient height clearance for the housing and routing of the duct. Check that the electrical wiring can be routed from the wall switches to the mounting location.
- 5. The installation wiring shall terminate at a suitable socket outlet with an earthing contact installed near the fan. This must be located within the length of the supply cord and plug from the fan.
- 6. Do not install above or adjacent to a cooking appliance.

# INSTALLATION

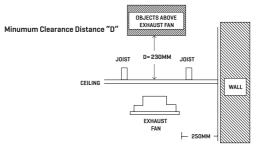
Remove all packaging from the appliance before commencing installation. Ensure the circuit has been isolated from the mains supply BEFORE commencing work.

- 1. Locate in accordance with the requirements of the wiring rules relating to damp situations. National and local council regulations concerning the discharge of air must also be fulfilled.
- For installation where external venting is required or is your choice, locate a suitable location in either the roof or exterior wall to vent out the exhausted air and cut out the hole. Put one end of a Ø150mm flexible duct into the vent hole and seal space around the hole using a suitable sealant and cowling where necessary.
- Locate in accordance with the requirements of the wiring rules relating to damp situations. National and local council regulations concerning the discharge of air must also be fulfilled.
- 4. Choose a suitable mounting location in the ceiling. Centre of room is ideal. If not, at least 250mm from a wall.



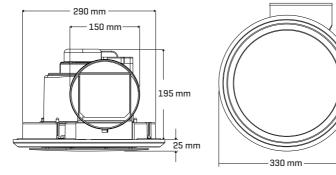
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- 5. Use the template card provided as a hole cutting template
- 6. The fan is intended to be mounted at high level and must be installed so that the blades are more than 2.1m above the floor.
- 7. **CAUTION:** Ensure that the intended hole will have suitable room to locate the unit and that it will not interfere with joists or the ceiling structure. Joists, beams and rafters shall not be cut or notched to install the appliance.
- 8. There must be adequate clearances. Make sure a minimum of 250mm is maintained between the appliance and any wall. There should be a minimum of 230mm height clearance in the ceiling for objects above the housing. A minimum of 30mm clearance is required around the hole for the fan, the vertical sides of the appliance and any adjoining parts of the roof structure, such as joists or insulation batts. Refer also Figure 1 and Figure 2 below.



- 9. Use the template card provided as a hole cutting template to mark out the intended hole for mounting the appliance (it may be safer to mark the position from above the ceiling where obstructions are clearly visible, rather than from inside the room). WARNING: The appliance shall, under no circumstances, be covered with insulating material or similar material.
- 10. Carefully cut around the line. We recommend using the Voltex adjustable hole cutter.
- 11. Remove the fascia of the exhaust fan by releasing the two fascia springs.
- 12. Push the four mounting clips towards the center of the fan.
- 13. Insert fan into hole and plug into the socket.
- 14. Using a screwdriver, tighten the screws of the mounting clips in a clockwise direction to lock the clips and exhaust fan in place to the ceiling.
- 15. Insert Bracket Mounting Cover (x4) in accordance with Figure 3 below. This is used to cover the mounting bracket opening and prevent air from being drawn from the roof space through the opening.
- 16. Using the fascia springs, secure the fascia back on to the exhaust fan body
- 17. Clip the 150mm ducting adapter to the fan body
- 18. Connect 150mm ducting to the unit. Keep the ducting as straight as possible to maximise the performance of the fan.

Figure 2 - Overall Dimensions and Performance



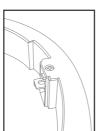


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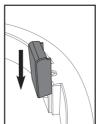
#### Figure 3 - Installation of Bracket Mounting Cover



**Bracket Mounting Cover** 



Mounting bracket opening.



Insert plastic cap from the top and into the V-shaped grooves as shown.



Slide down to fully cover the opening.

# CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Regular cleaning of the fan is recommended. To clean the appliance:

- 1. **WARNING**: Ensure the appliance is switched off from the mains power supply first (unplug the appliance or switch off using the all-pole switch installed in the fixed wiring).
- 2. The fascia can be removed from the fan and wiped over using a damp cloth.
- 3. The inner housing may be cleaned with a dry cloth or with a vacuum cleaner with suitable brush attachment.

**CAUTION**: To prevent damage to the appliance do not use alkaline cleaning agents or solvents when cleaning, use a soft cloth and a mild detergent.

## WARRANTY & SERVICE

Voltex warrants all its ceiling fans against defective workmanship and faulty materials for 3 years from the original date of purchase. Please retain proof of purchase and evidence of installation by a licensed electrician.

Contact Voltex Electrical on 1300 722 275 (Australia) or 0800 55 66 33 (New Zealand) for any warranty claims.

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