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## READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAVE THEM FOR FUTURE USE



## Sofia

## **Installation Guide**

For Model: SOF42

Remote control and receiver are pre-programmed.



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net weight of fan: 28.66 lb (13 kg)

# Activating Your New Smart Fan; Downloading the Bond Home App

- Using your smart device, navigate to the application store (Apple App store or Google Play), download the free **Bond Home** app and create account.
- Ensure the fan and receiver are receiving power from the house supply using the remote control to turn the fan and light ON and OFF.
- Open the **Bond Home App** on your smart device and follow step-by-step instructions included in the app to add your fan.
- Enjoy fan features and functionality that you can only get from activating the fan through the app.



#### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR FAN AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.



- To reduce the risk of electrical shock, turn off the electricity to the fan at the main fuse box or circuit panel before you begin fan installation or before servicing the fan or installing accessories.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury, mount to the outlet box marked "Acceptable for Fan Support of 15.9 kg (35 lb) or less," and use the mounting screws provided with the outlet box. Most outlet boxes commonly used for the support of lighting fixtures are not acceptable for fan support and may need to be replaced. Consult a qualified electrician if in doubt.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury, wire connectors provided with this fan are designed to accept only one 12-gauge house wire and two lead wires from the fan. If your house wire is larger than 12-gauge or there is more than one house wire to connect to the corresponding fan lead wires, consult an electrician for the proper size wire connectors to use.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not use this fan with any solid state speed control device or control fan speed with a full range dimmer switch. [Using a full range dimmer switch to control fan speed will cause a loud humming noise from fan.]
- To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not bend the blade arms during assembly or after installation.
- To reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to the fan, do not insert anything between the fan blades while they are rotating.
- To reduce the risk of serious bodily injury, DO NOT use power tools to assemble any part of the fan.
- To avoid personal injury or damage to the fan and other items, be cautious when working around or cleaning the fan.
- This fan MUST be installed with the safety cable provided with the fan. Failure to use the safety cable provided may result in personal injury, damage to the fan or damage to other property.
- To reduce the risk of personal injury, use only parts provided with this fan. The use of parts OTHER than those provided with this fan. will void the warranty.



#### CAUTION

- To avoid personal injury, the use of gloves may be necessary while handling fan parts with sharp edges.
- Do NOT tamper with or attempt to repair LED component of fixture. The light source is designed for this specific application and should not be serviced by untrained personnel. If any servicing is required, call our customer service department.
- Changes or modifications not approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. [The equipment refers to the remote and/or wall control and/or LED light kit.]
  - NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no quarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
    - \* Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
    - \* Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
    - \* Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

- Make sure all electrical connections comply with Local Codes or Ordinances, the National Electrical Code, and ANSI/NFPA 70-1999. If you are unfamiliar with electrical wiring or if the house/building wires are different colors than those referred to in the instructions, please use a qualified electrician.
- Make sure you have a location selected for your fan that allows clear space for the blades to rotate and at least seven (7) feet (2.13 meters) of clearance between the floor and the fan blade tips. The fan should be mounted so that the tips of the blades are at least thirty (30) inches (76 centimeters) from walls or other upright structures.
- The outlet box and ceiling support joist used must be securely mounted, and capable of supporting at least 35 pounds (16 kilograms). The outlet box must be supported directly by the building structure. Use only CUL in Canada or UL in USA listed outlet boxes marked "FOR FAN SUPPORT."
- Electrical diagrams are for reference only.
- After installation is complete, check that all connections are absolutely secure.
- After making electrical connections, spliced conductors should be turned upward and pushed carefully up into the outlet box. The wires should be spread apart with the grounded conductor and the equipment-grounding conductor on opposite sides of the outlet
- Do not operate the reverse switch until the fan has come to a complete stop.
- Do not use water or detergents when cleaning the fan or fan blades. A dry dust cloth or lightly dampened cloth will be suitable for
- Light kit is dimmable to 10% with the wall control included.

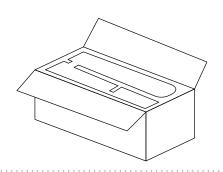
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## 1. Unpacking Your Fan.

Carefully open the packaging. Remove items from Styrofoam inserts. Remove motor assembly and place on carpet or Styrofoam to avoid damage to finish. Do not discard fan carton or Styrofoam inserts should this fan need to be returned for repairs.

Check against parts inventory that all parts have been included.



## 2. Parts Inventory.

a. canopy. 1 piece

**b**. hanging bracket. 1 piece

**c**. downrod and hanging ball (with pin and clip). 1 piece

**d**. canopy cover. 1 piece

**e**. yoke cover.1 piece

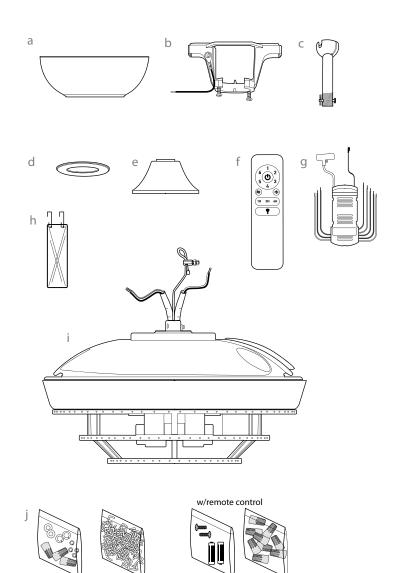
**f**. remote control. 1 piece

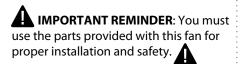
g. remote control receiver. 1 piece

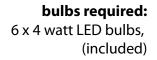
h. glass (with pins). 97 pieces

i. motor housing. 1 pieces

j. hardware packs









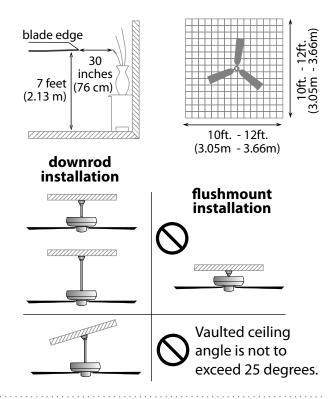
#### 3. Installation Preparation.

To prevent personal injury and damage, ensure that the hanging location allows the blades a clearance of 7 feet (2.13m) from the floor and 30in. (76 cm) from the outer edge of the fan and any wall or obstruction. This fan is suitable for room sizes up to 144 square feet (13.4 square meters).

This fan can be mounted with a **downrod** on a regular (no-slope) or vaulted ceiling. The hanging length can be extended by purchasing a longer downrod (0.5in./1.27cm diameter). Other installation, such as **flushmount**, is *NOT* available for this fan.

#### Installation requires these tools:

Phillips screwdriver, flathead screwdriver, adjustable pliers or wrench, stepladder, wire cutters, and rated electrical tape



## 4. Hanging Bracket Installation.

Turn off circuit breakers to current fixture from breaker panel and be sure operating light switch is turned to the OFF position.

**WARNING**: Failure to disconnect power supply prior to installation may result in serious injury.

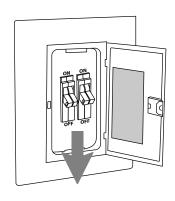
#### Remove existing fixture.

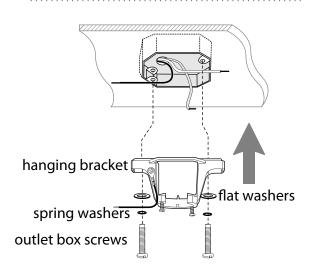
**WARNING**: When using an existing outlet box, be sure the outlet box is securely attached to the building structure and can support the full weight of the fan. Ensure outlet box is clearly marked "Suitable for Fan Support." If not, it must be replaced with an approved outlet box. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.

**CAUTION**: Be sure outlet box is grounded properly and that a ground wire (**GREEN** or bare) is present.

Install hanging bracket to outlet box using original screws, spring washers and flat washers provided with new or original outlet box.\* Arrange electrical wiring around the back of the hanging bracket and away from the hanging bracket opening.

\*Note: It is very important that you use the proper hardware when installing the hanging bracket as this will support the fan.





## 5. Fan Assembly.

Remove hanging ball from downrod provided by loosening set screw on hanging ball. Remove pin and clip. Lower hanging ball and remove stop pin. Then slide hanging ball off downrod. [Refer to diagram 1.]

Remove vice from safety cable by loosening the screw and nut on the vice. Loosen yoke set screws and nuts at top of motor housing. [Refer to diagram 2.]

**Tip**: To prepare for threading electrical wires through downrod, apply a small piece of electrical tape to the ends of the electrical wires—this will keep the wires together when threading them through the downrod. [Refer to diagram 2.]

Determine the length of downrod you wish to use. Thread safety cable and electrical wires through threaded end of downrod and pull extra wire slack from the upper end of the downrod. [Refer to diagram 2.]

Thread downrod into the motor assembly yoke until holes for pin and clip in downrod align with holes in yoke--make sure wires do not get twisted. Re-insert pin and clip that were previously removed. Tighten yoke set screws securely. [Refer to diagram 2.]

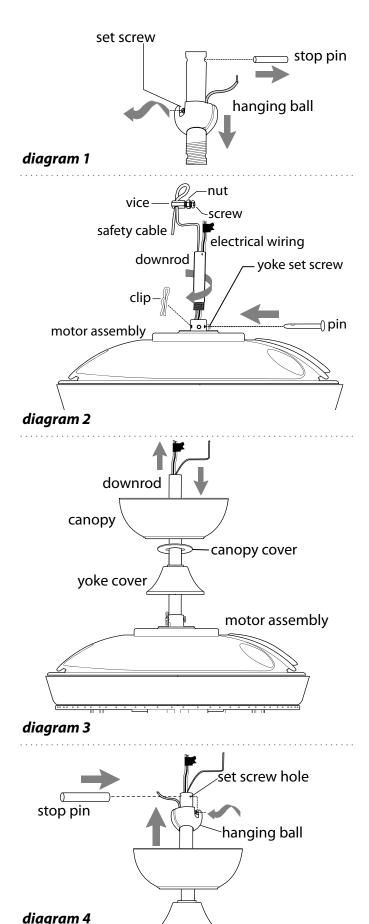
Slide yoke cover, canopy cover and canopy over downrod. [Refer to diagram 3.] (Note: Canopy cover must be turned with smooth side toward motor assembly.)

Thread safety cable and wires through hanging ball; then slide hanging ball over downrod--the top of the downrod should be noted as having a set screw hole; use this hole when setting the set screw. Insert stop pin into top of downrod and raise hanging ball. Be sure stop pin aligns with slots on the inside of the hanging ball. Tighten set screw securely. [Refer to diagram 4.]

**WARNING**: Failure to tighten set screw (on hanging ball) completely could result in the fan becoming loose and possibly falling.

**NOTE**: Do not tamper with blades. When motor begins to rotate, the blades will automatically unfold and extend to rotate.

["Fan Assembly" continued on next page.]



#### 5. Fan Assembly. (cont.)

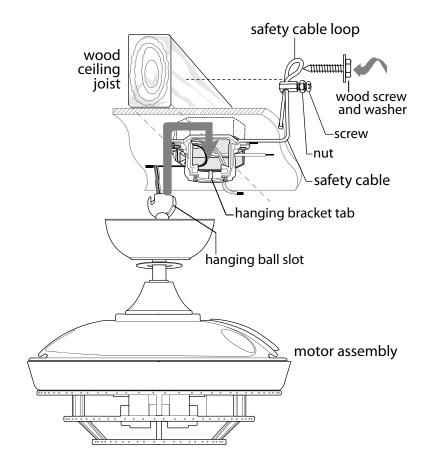
With the hanging bracket secured to the outlet box and able to support the fan, you are now ready to hang your fan. Grab the fan firmly with two hands. Slide downrod through opening in hanging bracket and let hanging ball rest on the hanging bracket. Turn the hanging ball slot until it lines up with the hanging bracket tab.

**WARNING**: Failure to align slot in hanging ball with tab in hanging bracket may result in serious injury or death.

**NOTE**: The important safety precautions and instructions appearing in the manual are not meant to cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood that common sense and caution are necessary factors in the installation and operation of this fan.

Find a secure attachment point (wood ceiling joist highly recommended) and secure safety cable. It will be necessary to use a heavy duty wood screw, washer and lock washer (not supplied) with the safety cable loop.

Replace vice on safety cable and adjust safety cable length by pulling on the cable. Adjust slack in cable to a hands length and secure vice by tightening screw and nut securely. The loop at the end of the safety cable should just fit over the threads on the wood screw. [Refer to drawing at right.] Test safety cable by pulling on loose end of the cable with pliers. If the safety cable slips, the screw and nut on the vice must be set tighter. Extra cable slack can be left in ceiling area.



#### 6. Wiring.

**WARNING**: Turn off circuit breakers to current fixture from breaker panel and be sure switch is turned to the OFF position.

**A CAUTION**: Be sure outlet box is properly grounded and that a ground wire (**GREEN** or Bare) is present.

Make sure all electrical connections comply with Local Codes or Ordinances and the National Electrical Code. If you are unfamiliar with electrical wiring or if the house/building wires are different colors than those referred to in the diagram to the right, please use a qualified electrician.

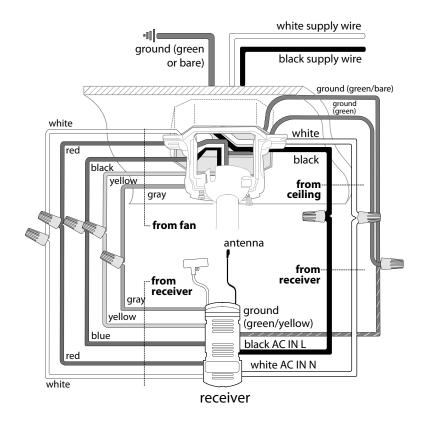
**Note**: Excess lead wire length from the fan can be cut to the desired length and then stripped.

When downrod is secured in place on the hanging bracket, wire the **RECEIVER** with wire connectors provided *as shown in diagram at right*.

**Tip**: While you are wiring, keep in mind that wires must not obstruct receiver from sliding into hanging bracket.

\* Wrap each wire connector separately with electrical tape as an extra safety measure.

Gently insert receiver (flat side up) into hanging bracket and carefully push wires and taped wire connectors into outlet box. Let antenna rest *outside* of hanging bracket.



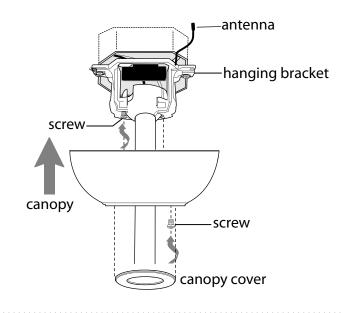
(wiring for receiver)



#### 7. Canopy Assembly.

Locate 2 screws on underside of hanging bracket and remove screw closest to the open end of the hanging bracket. Partially loosen the other screw. Lift canopy to hanging bracket. Place rounded part of slotted hole in canopy over loosened screw in hanging bracket and push up. Twist canopy to lock. Re-insert screw that was removed and then tighten both screws securely.

Slide canopy cover up to canopy, aligning rounded part of slotted holes in canopy cover with screwheads in bottom of canopy. Turn canopy cover to the right (clockwise) until it stops.



#### 8. Final Installation.

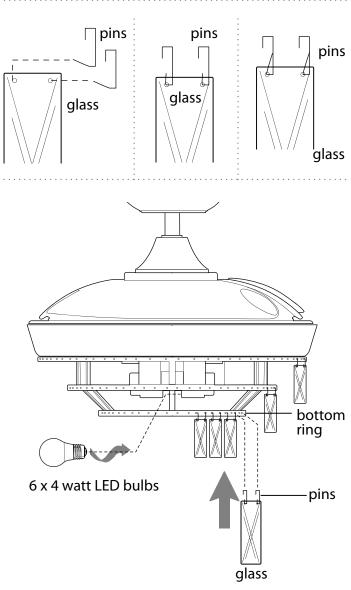
Locate glass pieces and pins. Insert one pin in each hole on glass piece and secure by pressing down firmly on each pin, following the diagrams as shown. Repeat for all glass pieces.

**CAUTION**: BEFORE inserting pins into rings on motor housing, make sure *both* pins are securely holding each glass piece.

Carefully insert each pin on one glass piece into corresponding holes on rings on motor housing-- refer to drawing on the right. Press down on each pin firmly to close and secure pins to the ring on motor housing. Repeat with remaining glass pieces.

**Tip**: Begin with bottom ring first, working towards the top.

Install six 4 watt LED bulbs (included). **Important**: When replacing bulbs, please allow bulb(s) to cool down before touching them.



#### 9. Automated Learning Process./Activating Code.

**A CAUTION**: The remote control can be programmed to multiple receivers or fans. If this is not desired, turn wall switch off to any other programmable receiver or fan.

Remove battery cover on back side of remote control transmitter. Install two AAA 1.5-volt batteries (included). Then, replace the battery cover.

**WARNING**: Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.

Restore electrical power.

**NOTE**: The remote control and receiver are pre-programmed from the factory. Should the remote and receiver lose programming, follow these directions to re-program the fan: After restoring electrical power, *turn the power off first*. Restore power and within 60 seconds of restoring the power, press and hold the **LEARN** button for 5 seconds (or until fan blades begin to turn.) Test the light and fan functions to confirm the learning process is complete-- *see Section 13*.

**NOTE**: Remove battery with low or no charge and dispose of properly.

**NOTE**: DO NOT mix old and new batteries; DO NOT mix alkaline, standard (carbon - zinc) or rechargeable (nickel - cadmium) batteries or equivalent.

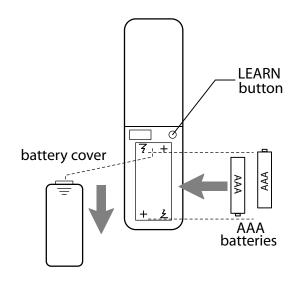
**IMPORTANT**: Store the remote control away from excess heat or humidity. To prevent damage to remote control, remove the battery if remote control will not be used for long periods.

A CAUTION: "DO NOT DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN FIRE, BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE OR LEAK." - When disposing of household alkaline batteries, it is best to check with your local and state recycling or household hazardous waste coordinators concerning the specifics

hazardous waste coordinators concerning the specifics of the program in your area. You may also locate a recycling center by calling 1-800-8-BATTERY or 1-877-2-RECYCLE or visit www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm or www.earth911.org for more information.

**WARNING**: *Choking/ingestion Hazard* - Small parts. Keep battery away from children.

**WARNING**: Batteries are NOT rechargeable. Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.



REMOTE CONTROL TRANSMITTER (back side)



REMOTE CONTROL TRANSMITTER (front)

#### 10. Remote Control Operation.

Fan **POWER** button--1: Use to turn the fan off Use to control ceiling fan

speeds 1-6

Fan **BREEZE** button--3: Use to automatically cycle fan

between all speeds

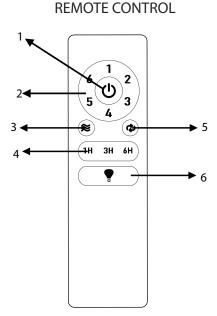
Fan **TIMER** button--**4**: Use to turn the fan timer to

one, three or six hours

**REVERSE** function button--5: Use to control fan direction Use to turn light ON/OFF when

pressed once; dims light when

pressed and held down



#### 11. Activating Your Ceiling Fan Smart Features. (Optional)

To enjoy all your ceiling fan smart features (such as Breeze speed setting, Schedules, Voice Activation, and more), you must connect it to your Wi-Fi network.

Please follow these steps:

- Download the Bond Home App, available on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store, or use the QR code to download the app.
- 2. Open the **Bond** application.
  - If you already have a **Bond** account, simply log in and continue to Step 3. If you do not have a **Bond** account, press "**Create Account**" and enter your name, email and create a password.
- 3. Select "+" to add a device.
- 4. Select "Smart By Bond" (SBB).
- 5. Connect the Bond Home App to your ceiling fan by following the on-screen instructions. You can find your Bond Configuration ID in the ceiling fan packaging.
- **6.** Once the **Bond** application connects to the fan, select "**CONTINUE**" to proceed.
- **7**. Test the fan functions:
  - You have the option to disable the light function if your fan does not have a light.
- 8. Select "YES, IT WORKS."

["Activating Your Ceiling Fan Smart Features" continued on next page.]



#### 11. Activating Your Ceiling Fan Smart Features. (cont.)

- **9**. Specify information about your fan:
  - -Select "**Location**" and choose from one of the predefined entries or add your own by selecting "**OTHER**". When finished, select "**Save**".
  - Select device name and enter the name for your device. When finished, select "OK" to save. **PLEASE NOTE**: The name you inform will be used by voice assistants (such as Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa, and others) so a simple, easy-to-remember name is optimal.
- 10. Select "Continue".
- 11. Select the Wi-Fi network you would like to connect the SBB to.
- 12. Enter the Wi-Fi password and select "OK".
  - If there is an issue with the connection or wrong password is entered, you will receive an error message. Select "**OK**, **I've Got It**".
- 13. Once the connection is made, select "DONE".
- **14**. If the SBB fan is not displayed in the Bond application, swipe down to refresh.

For assistance at any time during this process, go to the "**Help**" section of the app:

- Tap on "Settings"
- Tap on "Help Center"
- Choose "Open a Ticket" or "Live Chat"

# SMART CEILING FAN SETUP VIDEO

## 12. Testing Your Fan.

It is recommended that you test fan before finalizing installation. Restore power from circuit box and wall switch (if applicable). Test fan speeds with the different fan speed buttons (1 - 6) on remote control. Test the light ON/OFF function by pressing the  $\P$  button. Test the dimmer function by pressing the  $\P$  button and holding it down for up to 5 seconds. If the remote control operates all of the functions of the fan, battery has been installed correctly. If the remote control does not operate all of the fan functions, refer to "Troubleshooting" section to solve any issues before contacting Customer Service.

Fan *must* be on LOW *before* setting the fan in reverse. Use **b** button to recirculate air depending on the season. A ceiling fan will allow you to raise your thermostat setting in summer and lower your thermostat setting in winter without feeling a difference in your comfort.

**NOTE**: If the remote control interferes with other appliances, or does not function correctly, *turn power off first* and then go back to the **LEARN** instructions on Section 9, page 10.

**IMPORTANT**: Remote control must be synchronized with fan in order to properly function.





#### Troubleshooting.

**WARNING:** Failure to disconnect power supply prior to troubleshooting any wiring issues may result in serious injury.

**Problem:** Fan fails to operate. **Solutions:** 

- 1. Check wall switch to fan.
- 2. Check to be sure fan is wired properly.
- 3. Learning process between fan and remote control may not have been successful and code was not activated. Turn off power and repeat LEARN instructions in Section 9, page 10.
- 4. Check that red light on remote control turns on when a button is pressed indicating that the battery is good.

**Problem:** Light not lighting. **Solutions:** 

- 1. Check that bulb(s) is/are installed correctly.
- 2. Check wall switch to fan.
- 3. Check that wires in canopy are wired properly.
- 4. Learning process between fan and remote control may not have been successful and code was not activated. Turn off power and repeat LEARN instructions in Section 9, page 10.

**Problem:** Fan operates but light fails. **Solutions:** 

- 1. Check that bulb(s) is/are installed correctly.
- 2. Check that wires in canopy are wired properly.

**Problem:** Fan and light fail to operate with remote control.

#### **Solutions:**

- 1. Check battery in remote control.
- 2. Learning process between fan and remote control may not have been successful and code was not activated. Turn off power and repeat LEARN instructions in Section 9, page 10.

**Problem:** Fan wobbles.

#### **Solutions:**

- 1. Check to be sure set screw(s) on motor assembly yoke is (are) tightened securely.
- 2. Check to be sure set screw on hanging ball is tightened securely.

#### Warranty.

CRAFTMADE LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY: CRAFTMADE warrants this fan for use as intended under the following provision: CRAFTMADE will replace any fan which has faulty performance due to a defect in material or workmanship or fails to operate satisfactorily when failure results from normal use. Contact Craftmade Customer Service at

**800-486-4892, Option 1** or via email at **customerservice@craftmade.com**.

In the event a product is no longer available, CRAFTMADE will make best efforts to offer a comparable product or credit towards another CRAFTMADE fan.

The purchaser shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the removal and reinstallation.

This warranty does not apply when damage from mechanical, physical, electrical or water abuse results in causing the malfunction. Deterioration of finishes or other parts due to time or exposure to salt air is specifically exempted under this warranty. Shades and light bulbs are not covered by this warranty but will be replaced if found broken at time of purchase.

Neither CRAFTMADE nor the manufacturer will assume any liability resulting from improper installation or use of this product. In no case shall the company be liable for any consequential damages for breach of this, or any other warranty expressed or implied whatsoever. This limitation as to consequential damages shall not apply in states where prohibited.

# Parts, Replacement or Technical Assistance.

For parts, replacement, technical assistance or additional information, please have the fan model number, name or picture available and contact Craftmade in one of the following ways Customer Support:

**800-486-4892**, Option 1 Technical Support: **800-486-4892**, Option 2

Email:

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