

# **Owner's Manual**

## **Stainless Steel Range Hood**

## **Under Cabinets Only**

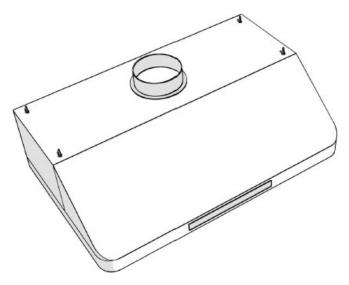
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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, READ THE FOLLOWING:

- Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, please contact the manufacturer.
- Before servicing or cleaning the unit, switch the power off and lock the service panel. This will prevent the power from accidentally turning on. If the service panel does not lock, secure a warning label, such as a tag, to the service panel
- Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by a qualified professional(s) in accordance with all applicable codes, standards, and fire-rated constructions.
- Do not operate any fans with a damaged cord or plug.
  Discard the fan or return to an authorized service facility for further examination and/or repair.
- To prevent back draft, sufficient air is needed for proper combustion. Gas from fuel burning equipment needs to exhaust through the flue (chimney). Follow the heating equipment manufacturer's guideline and safety standards such as those published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and the local code authorities.
- When cutting or drilling into walls or ceilings; be aware of electrical wires, piping, and other utilities.
- Ducted fans must always be vented outdoors. CAUTION: For general ventilation use only. Do not use to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials and vapors. CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire and to properly exhaust air, be sure to duct air outside - DO NOT vent exhaust air into attics, crawl spaces, garages, or within walls and ceilings.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE, READ THE FOLLOWING:

- Never leave surface units unattended at high settings.
  Boil-over can cause smoke and grease to spill over that may ignite. Heat oils slowly on low or medium settings.
- Always turn the hood ON when cooking at high heat or when flambéing food (i.e. Crepes Suzette, Cherries Jubilee, Peppercorn Beef Flambé).
- Clean ventilation fans frequently. Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on fan or filter.
- Use proper pan size. Always use cookware appropriate for the size of the surface element.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY. IN THE EVENT OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE, READ THE FOLLOWING:

- SMOTHER FLAMES with a close fitting lid, cookie sheet, or metal tray, then turn off the burner. BE CAREFUL TO PREVENT BURNS. If the flames do not go out immediately, EVACUATE AND CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- NEVER PICK UP A FLAMING PAN you may be burned.
- DO NOT USE WATER, including wet dishcloths or towels a violent steam explosion will result.
- Use an extinguisher ONLY if:
- You know you have a class ABC extinguisher, and you already know how to operate it.
- The fire is small and contained in the area where it started.
- The fire department is being called.
- You can fight the fire with your back to an exit.

Based on "Kitchen Fire Safety Tips" published by NFPA.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not use this fan with any solid-state speed control device.

#### Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING."

DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.

WARNING

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# TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the manufacturer at the address or telephone number listed in the warranty.
- 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.
- 3. Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by a qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-rated construction codes and standards.
- 4. 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.
- When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities
- Ducted fans must always be vented to the outdoors.
- 7. Acceptable for use over a tub or shower when connected to a GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) protected branch circuit (ceiling installation only).
- 8. This unit must be grounded.

## **CAUTION**

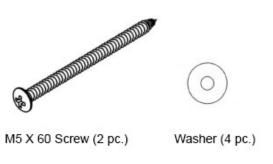
- For general ventilating use only. Do not use to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials and vapors.
- 2. This product can be installed in a wall if mounted 8-ft. or more above the floor.
- 3. To avoid motor bearing damage and noisy and/or unbalanced impellers, keep drywall spray, construction dust, etc. off power unit.
- Please read specification label on product for further information and requirements.

#### **TOOLS & PARTS REQUIREMENTS**

- Electrical drill or ratchet driver
- 1/2" drill bit for drilling pilot holes
- \* 11/4" drill bit for drilling electrical wiring access hole
- Screwdrivers: Philips & Straight blade
- \* Pliers
- \* Tape measure or ruler and pencil
- Electrical supplies for wiring
- \* Aluminum foil tape and/or HVAC tape
- \* Hammer
- \* Jigsaw or saber saw
- Stud finder

#### **PARTS SUPPLIED**

- \* Body & Main Unit: 1 pc.
- \* Installation Manual: 1 set
- \* Chimney Cover: 1 set
- \* Metal Grease Filter: 1-4 pcs.
- \* Hardware: 1 set





80 X 50 Wall Anchor (6 pc.)



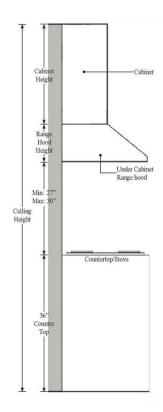
M5 X 10 Screw (4 pc.)

## **LOCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Observe all governing codes and ordinances. Have a qualified technician install the range hood. It is the installer's responsibility to comply with installation clearances specified on the model serial rating plate.

Canopy hood's location should be away from strong draft areas, such as windows, doors, and strong heating vents.

Recommended heights are shown. Given dimensions provide minimum clearance.



#### VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS

Range hoods must be ventilated to the outdoors, except for nonvented (recirculating) installations.

- Do not ventilate the range hood into an attic or other enclosed areas.
- Do not use 4" (10.2 cm) laundry-type wall caps.
- \* The length of the range hood and the number of elbows should be kept to a minimum to provide maximum performance.

## For the Most Efficient and Quiet Operation

- Use no more than three 90° elbows.
- \* Make sure there is a minimum of 24" (61 cm) of straight duct between the elbows if more than one elbow is used.
- \* Do not install two elbows together.
- Use clamps to seal all joints in the vent system.
- \* The vent system must have a damper. If the roof or wall cap has a damper, do not use the damper supplied with the range hood.
- Use caulking to seal exterior walls or roof openings around the cap.
- \* The size of the vents should be uniform.

### Makeup Air

Local building codes may require the use of makeup air systems, when using ventilation systems greater than specified CFM of air movement. The specified CFM varies from state to state. Consult your HVAC professional for specific requirements in your area.

#### **Cold Weather Installations**

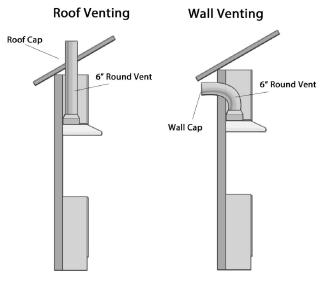
An additional back draft damper should be installed to minimize backward cold air flow. A thermal break should be installed to minimize conduction of outside temperatures as part of the vent system. The damper should be on the cold air side of the thermal break. The break should be as close as possible to where the vent system enters the heated portion of the house.

### **Venting Method**

This canopy hood is factory set for through the roof or wall. A 6" (15.2 cm) round vent system is needed for installation. The hood exhaust opening is 6" (15.2 cm) round. To vent through a wall, a 90° elbow is needed. If exhaust ducting with a diameter of less than 5.91" (150 mm) or if flat ducting is used, the noise level of the range hood will Increase and extraction will be less efficient.

#### Rear Discharge

A 90° elbow may be installed immediately above the hood.



## **Cleaning & Maintenance**

## **Cleaning Mesh or Baffle Filters**

Mesh and baffle filters can be cleaned with regular household dish washing soap and hot water. Please wear gloves while cleaning filters to protect against scrapes or cuts. Exercise caution around sharp metal edges and corners.

#### Ingredients

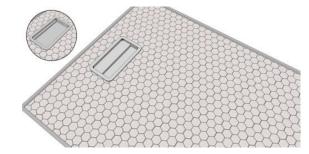
- Very hot or boiling water Dishwashing soap or degreaser
- Baking soda
- Non-abrasive scrubbing brush or pad
- Dish cloth or paper towels

#### Instructions

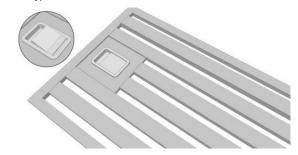
- Remove the Filters from the Hood: Using the included latch (on mesh filters only), remove them from underneath the range hood.
- Fill Your Sink Hot or Boiling Water: Hot water will help dissolve hard grease and oil built up on the filters.
- Add Dishwashing Soap or Degreaser: Pour in a generous amount of cleaning solution and make sure it is completely dissolved in the water.
- Add Baking Soda: Pour in baking soda to the solution,
- Soak Mesh Filters: Place your filters into the solution and let it soak for up to 30 minutes.
- Scrub the Filters: After soaking, take a scrubbing brush or pad to further remove grease and oil.
- Rinse and Let Drv: Thoroughly rinse with clean water and let dry them with a cloth or paper towels.
- Reinstall the Filters: Carefully reinstall the metal filters once fully dry.

## Types of Metal Filters

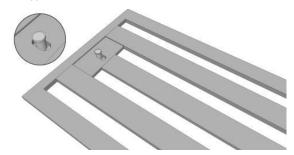
Mesh



Baffle: Type A



Baffle: Type B



## Interior Range Hood Cleaning

The unit must be turned off before being cleaned. Also avoid spraying cleaner directly onto the light bulb or light bulb socket. You can clean the interior of the vent hood with a standard household degreaser/cleaner and a sponge or rag; it will probably get quite dirty, so make sure to use something that you don't mind throwing away afterward.

## **Exterior Oven Vent Cleaning**

The exterior of a vent hood may also be cleaned with a standard household degreaser/cleaner or a non-abrasive cleanser. Since exterior range hood cleaning is a lot easier to do, you may want to incorporate it into your daily or weekly cleaning routine. If your vent hoods have never been cleaned, you may want to call in a professional to do the job the first time, as it is very likely that it will be pretty messy.

## **AKDY Under Mount Range Hood Installation**

**ATTENTION HOMEOWNER:** These installation steps are meant to be a general guideline for mounting and installing your under cabinet range hood. If you require assistance, please contact your local contractor. Please exercise extreme caution when handling a range hood to prevent risk of injury and electric shock. Building codes will vary. It is the buyer or contractor's responsibility to know local county or state regulations before installation of this range hood.

### **Preparations:**

NOTE: To avoid damage to your hood, prevent debris from entering the vent opening

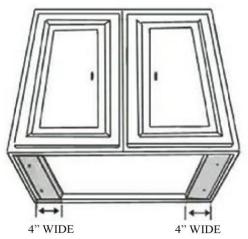
- Decide the location of the venting pipe from the hood to the outside. Please see "Venting Method" section.
- A straight, short vent will allow the hood to perform more efficiently.
- Try to avoid as many transitions, elbows, and long run as possible. This may reduce the performance of the hood.

**IMPORTANT**: Peel white or blue plastic protective film off the hood.

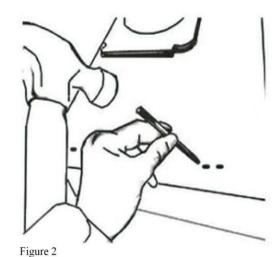
- Use HVAC foil tape / duct tape to seal joints between the pipe sections.
- For installing under cabinets with a recessed bottom, attach 4-inch wide wood filler strips (not provided) on each side. Refer to Figure 1.
- Using references in measurements and diagrams provided, create an opening for electrical wires and hood exhaust under the cabinet.

CAUTION: If moving the cooking range is necessary to install the hood, first turn off the power. Always turn off the gas before moving a gas range.

- Puncture the knockout holes (for mounting under the cabinet) on the hood as shown in Figure 2.
- If necessary, attach two rubber panels with adhesive tape to the rear corners of the range hood. This will; help reduce vibrations and shaking when in operation.







## **AKDY Under Mount Range Hood Installation**

**ATTTENTION HOMEOWNER:** Two people will be required to lift and install the main unit. We highly recommend professional help and an extra set of hands.

Measure the distance between the stove top and the bottom of the range hood. A distance of 27" to 30" is recommended.

**Step 1:** There are two methods (A or B) to mount this range hood. For PIDs RH0026, RH0027, and RH0028, installation method A is *not* compatible with your model.

#### Method A

Proceed if you would like to mount this range hood without using the hood mounting bracket.

- 1A. Using references in the Location Requirements section, center the hood beneath the cabinet and flush with the front of the cabinet.
- 2A. Draw the electrical wires through the cabinet access opening if not done so already.
- 3A. From inside of the hood, place screws into the exact center of each knockout hole and secure to cabinet bottom. Finish tightening all screws until secure. Be careful when using electrical screwdrivers, they may cause damage to the range hood. Skip Method B below and proceed to step 2.

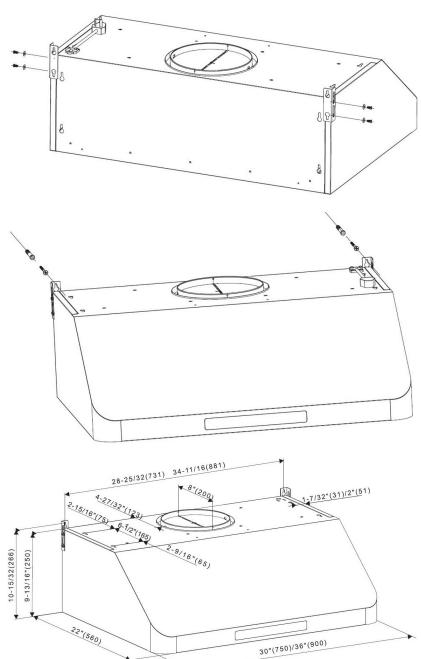
**CAUTION**: Make certain the range hood is fully secured before releasing!

### Method B

Proceed if you would like to mount this range hood using the provided hood mounting bracket (If included).

- 1B. Using references in the Location Requirements section, mark the leveling point of the hood. Position two mounting screws on the wall, leaving 1/8" space away from the wall. Mounting the hood on wall study is highly recommended.
- 2B. Attach the hood mounting bracket to the back of the hood with four screws as shown in *Figure 3*.
- 3B. Puncture the knockout wire access hole at the back of the hood and draw the electrical wires.
- 4B. Align hood-mounting brackets to the screws on the wall and hook hood into place as shown at the right of this page. Tighten screws to secure hood to the wall.

**CAUTION**: Make certain the range hood is fully secured before releasing!



## **AKDY Under Mount Range Hood Installation**

**Step 2:** For safety purposes, pre-drilled mounting holes are provided through the back of the hood. For a more secure installation, use as many mounting holes as needed to secure the unit from the inside of hood.

**Step 3:** Use a 8"diameter (size may vary) venting pipe (follow building codes in your area) to connect the exhaust on the hood to the ductwork above. Use HVAC foil tape / duct tape to make all joints secure and air tight.

**SAFETY WARNING:** Risk of electrical shock. This range hood must be properly grounded. Make sure this is done by qualified electrician in accordance with all applicable national and local electrical codes. Before connecting wires, switch power off to prevent power from being switched on accidentally.

**Step 4:** Connect the range hood to a designated standard outlet or cut off the plug and connect three wires (black, white and green) to house wires and cap with wire connectors. Connect according to colors (i.e. black to black, white to white, and green to green.) (If applicable).

**Step 5:** Store excess wires in the wiring box.

**Step 6:** Place oil tray into recess support near the rear of the hood. Refer to *Figure 6*.

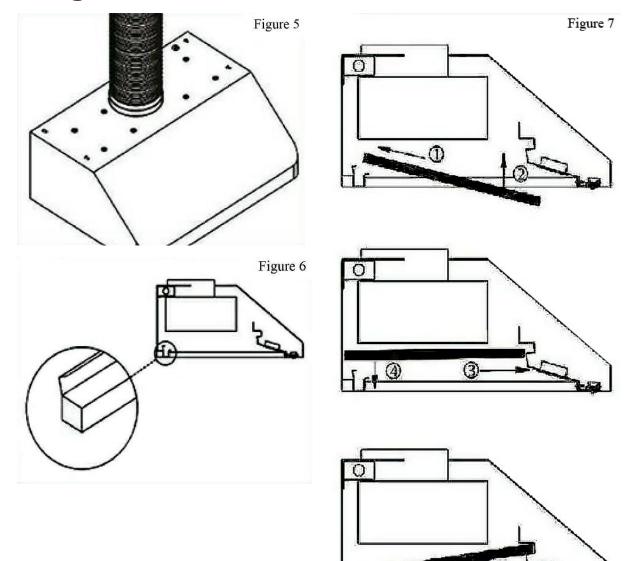
**Step 7:** To install baffle filters, refer to *Figure 7* for placement.

- 1. Angle baffle filter toward the back of hood.
- 2. Push baffle filter up until almost leveled.
- 3. Slide iforward into recess behind the front of the hood.
- 4. Lower the baffle filter.
- 5. Slide back until it fits into resting position.

**Step 8:** Repeat Step 7 to install all remaining baffle filters.

**Step 9:** Turn power ON with Control Panel. Check all lights and fan operations.

**Step 10:** Make sure to leave this installation guide for the homeowner if you are a contractor.



## **Using the Control Panel**

## **Control Panel & Touch-Sensitive Button Configuration**



A: LED or Halogen Lights—tap it once to turn it on, tap a second time to turn it off.

**B: Timer**—When the range hood is on standby mode, press the timer button for 3 seconds. The range hood will then enter the time setting state; the display screen will show numbers. Press the "+" to set hours and Press the "-" to set the minutes. After 10 seconds, it will automatically exit the time setting state and the time you have entered will be saved. When the range hood is on, touch the timer button one time. This will turn on the timer mode and the display will show 03:00. Each time you press the timer button, it will increase by 1 minute and the maximum timer setting is 60 minutes. Within the last 3 seconds of the timer setting, the range hood will have three beeps.

**C: Minus Button**—In standby mode, press this button one time and the range hood will start at F1 speed. If the button is pressed again, the speed will stay the same.

**D: Plus Button**—In standby mode, press this button one time, the range hood will start at F3 speed. If the button is pressed again, the speed will stay the same.

**E: Speed/Gas/Heat Sensor**—1. *Speed Function* – In standby mode, press this button one time, the range hood will start at F3, press this button again and the range hood will turn off. 2. *Gas/Heater Sensor* – In standby mode, hold this button for 3 seconds, the range hood will enter automatic gas/heater sensor mode. "AUTO" will flash on the display. The gas/heater sensor will now be enabled. The motor and the lamps will turn on automatically if the gas/temperature in the kitchen increases rapidly. Hold the button for 3 seconds again and the sensor will be disabled.

**F: Power**—When the range hood is off, tapping this button will enter standby mode. Tapping the button again will turn off the range hood completely. When the range hood is on, tapping this button once will display 60 seconds. The lights can then be turned on or off and the speed can be changed in this mode. Tap the button again and it will turn off the range hood.

## **Setting the Clock**

Step 1: With the unit on, tap and hold for 5 secs

Step 2: Tap repeatedly to set the hours.

**Step 3**: Tap repeatedly to set the mins.

Step 4: Tap to finish.

#### **RETURNS & WARRANTY**

We thank you for your purchase. If you are not satisfied with your purchase or have an issue with our product, please kindly let us know. Our full returns policy is outlined below. Carefully read over our terms before contacting us. If you have questions, our customer service team can be reached at: +1 (626) 321-9834 or support@shoprangehoods.com.

For 1-3 years from the date of purchase, when this major appliance is operated and maintained according to instructions attached to or furnished with the product, ShopRangeHoods.com will pay for Factory Specified Parts. This limited warranty is valid only in the United States or Canada and applies only when the major appliance is used in the country in which it was purchased. Outside the United States and Canada, this limited warranty is null and void Proof of original purchase date is required to obtain service under this limited warranty.

### **DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES: LIMI-TATION OF REMEDIES**

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### MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

ShopRangeHoods.com provides a 3-year limited parts warranty for all range hoods, and a 1-year limited parts warranty for all bathtubs, tub fillers, kitchen sinks, kitchen sinks, shower heads, shower wands, and shower panels. Under this warranty, you (the customer), is entitled to replacement parts at no cost to repair and restore functionality if any part of the product were to fail. No labor 2a. We send a replacement unit (discretionary) is provided. Certain consumables that are not covered under this warranty include:

- \* Lights (halogen and LEDs)
- \* Carbon Filters
- \* Mesh or Baffle Filters
- \* Ducting

The above parts are guaranteed to last one year beginning from the date of purchase. If they fail prematurely or are defective within 1 year of purchase, ShopRangeHoods.com will replace them at no charge.

If a main unit or complete replacement has to be sent. ShopRangeHoods.com will require that the customer pay for shipping. Shipping for parts are free under the warranty period.

#### RETURNS, DAMAGES, MISSING PARTS

### **Ground Shipments – Range Hoods, Shower** Heads/Wands, Sinks, Tub Fillers

We accept all returns within 30 days with return shipping to be paid by the customer if the item was:

- \* deemed unsuitable
- \* the wrong size
- purchased but not used
- \* an accidental purchase
- \* buyer's remorse

### Resolution Process for Damages or Missing Items (Ground Shipments)

- 1a. Customer provides images of damage (mandatory)
- 1b. Customer notifies us (ShopRangeHoods.com) for missing parts or items
- 2a. We send a replacement unit (discretionary)
- 2b. We send replacement parts
- 3. Customer is provided a new tracking number for the replacement or parts shipped via Ground shipping or Parcel

#### Freight Shipments - Bathtubs, Oversized Range Hoods

All bathtubs will ship via freight. Due to the large size and weight, please allow approximately 2 weeks for the item to arrive. If you have received a freight shipment, please kindly:

- \* inspect for damages (ex: cracks, chips, etc.)
- \* inspect for missing parts or items part of a bundle

### Resolution Process for Damages or Missing Items (Freight Shipments)

- 1a. Customer provides images of damage (mandatory)
- 1b. Customer notifies us (ShopRangeHoods.com) for missing parts or items
- 2b. We send replacement parts
- 3. Customer is provided a new tracking number via our 3<sup>rd</sup> party LTL carrier for the replacement or parts

If the customer contacts us after the 30-day window for a return. ShopRangeHoods.com will require a 15-40% restocking fee to be applied to the return depending on the condition of the item and the number of days passed the standard 30-day window.

If shipping damage is noticeable upon arrival, please immediately reject the package, take pictures of the damages, and contact customer support for assistance.

If the item is delivered and arrived damaged, we will either send a

replacement and take back the damaged item, or send parts to repair the item depending on the severity of the damage. A full replacement will be issued only under our discretion. Under certain authorized venders who carry our products, shipping damages that require a full replacement will require contacting the seller and not ShopRangeHoods.com.

All shipping damages must be reported within 30 days of delivery. Missing or lost items must be reported within 7 days of delivery. The customer must also notify the local authorities to obtain a police report if the tracking information shows the item as being delivered, but not received. A replacement part or unit will be shipped out only if these rules are met. After the 30-day window for damaged items or 7 days for lost and missing packages, ShopRangeHoods.com reserves the right to not ship replacement parts or complete units. No exceptions will be made and we will not be held responsible.

#### WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

The included warranty is null/void and does not cover the following conditions:

- Service calls to correct the installation of your major appliance, to instruct you on how to use your major appliance, to replace or repair house fuses, or to correct house wiring or
- Service calls to repair or replace appliance light bulbs, air filters or water filters. Consumable parts are excluded from warranty coverage.
- Repairs when your major appliance is used for other than normal, single-family household use or when it is used in a manner that is contrary to published user or operator instructions and/or installation instructions.
- Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation, installation not in accordance with electrical or plumbing codes, or use of consumables or cleaning products not approved by us.
- Cosmetic damage, including scratches, dents, chips or other damage to the finish of your major appliance, unless such damage results from defects in materials or workmanship and is reported to us within 30 days from the date of purchase.
- Any food loss due to refrigerator or freezer product failures.
- Costs associated with the removal from your home of your major appliance for repairs. This major appliance is designed to be repaired in the home and only in-home service is covered by this warranty.
- Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.
- The removal and reinstallation of your major appliance if it is installed in an inaccessible location or is not installed in accordance with published installation instructions.
- Major appliances with original model/serial numbers that have been removed, altered or cannot be easily determined. This warranty is void if the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed from your major appliance. The cost of repair or replacement under these excluded circumstances shall be borne by the customer.