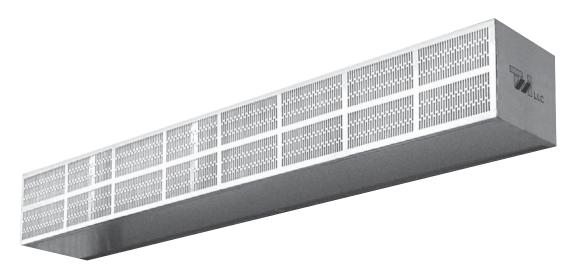
READ THIS FIRST

Carefully examine the crate(s) for damage before opening. If the carton is damaged, immediately notify shipping company. If the unit(s) were shipped on wooden skids, remove protective wood and banding straps securing the carton(s) to the skid. Open the carton(s) and remove all protective packaging. Immediately verify that the electrical rating nameplate located on the cover matches electrical power supply available. Retain the shipping carton(s) until the unit(s) is installed and properly operating. TMI, LLC is not responsible for delayed or late claims.

Read and Save These Instructions

SAVE-T® AIR CURTAINS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS S-CFD, S-IBD, S-LI, S-MI, S-HD SERIES





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Serial No:	_ Model #:	Date Purchased:
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Warning ≡

To Reduce the Risk of Fire, Electrical Shock, or Injury, Observe the Following:

- Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have any questions, contact the manufacturer.
- Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at the 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.
- Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-rated construction. Units must be field wired in accordance with all local National Electric Codes, including wire size and materials. Units can accept 1/2" conduit by punching out the knockouts on top or either side of unit. Wires from conduit are to be run to junction box inside of unit.
- Sufficient air is needed for proper combustion and exhausting of gases through the flue (chimney) of fuel burning equipment to prevent back drafting. 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 local code authorities.
- When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities. Do not operate this fan with any solid state speed control device.

Uncrating and Unpacking

Please read the "READ THIS FIRST" note on the front cover of this manual before proceeding.

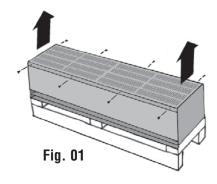
Carefully remove as much of the crate as possible so the inlet screws are exposed. Use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the screen and applicable filter(s). Place the screws in a safe place. (See Fig. 1)

Use a 3/8" socket and extension to remove four lag bolts that hold the unit to the skid. The air curtain is now ready for installation. The air curtain can be lifted by the blower housing inlets. Use caution. Do not grasp the unit by the blower wheels. They will bend, pulling the unit out of balance and alignment. (See Fig. 1 & Fig. 2)

The air curtain is now ready for installation.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If the air curtain(s) was ordered with optional electrical components and accessories (door switch, control panels, mounting brackets, etc), the accessories may be found in the crate containing the air curtain or in an additional crate or box. Check all of the crates and boxes before disposing



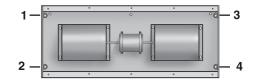


Fig. 2

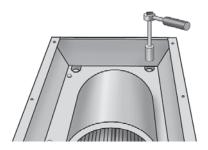
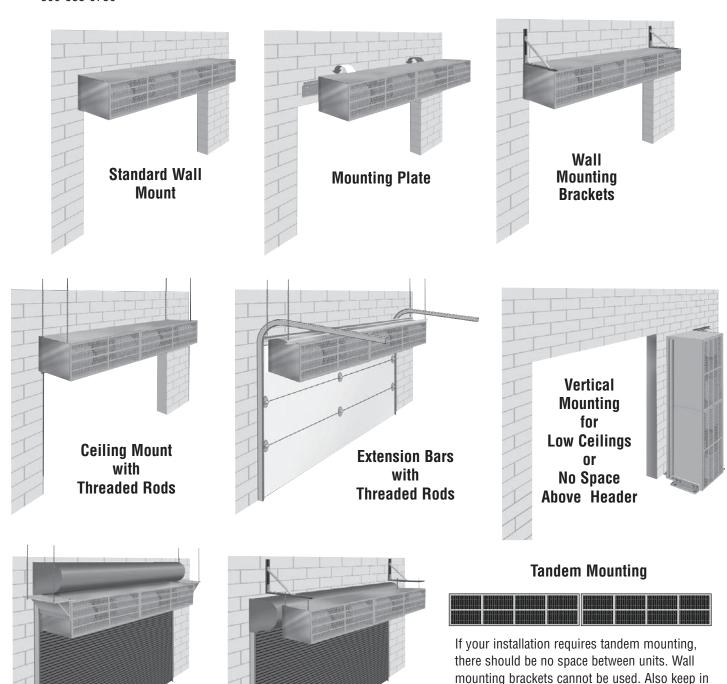


Fig. 3

Mounting Methods

How your Air Curtain is mounted depends on your doorway opening and what equipment or obstructions are in the way. Below are the standard methods of mounting. All mounting methods will require additional hardware, to complete the mounting operation. Lag screws, hex bolts, washers, nuts and threaded rods can be supplied by others, but wall brackets, extension bars and extension plates will have to be ordered from TMI, LLC. Check with a sales representative at 1-800-888-9750



Wall Mounting

Brackets with

Threaded Rods

Extension

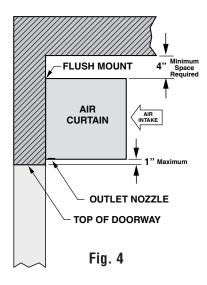
Plates with

Threaded Rods

mind that the wiring must go from the master unit

to the slave unit by using jumper wires.

Mounting Notes

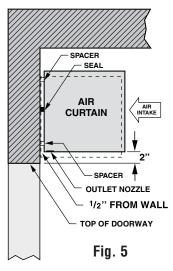


IMPORTANT

A minimum of 4" (8" preferred) is recommended above the top of the air curtain for the installation and removal of the screen or to gain access to junction boxes.

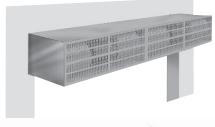
For optimal performance, the bottom of the unit (discharge nozzle) should be no more than 1" above the top of the door opening with the unit mounted flush to the wall. (See Fig. 4)

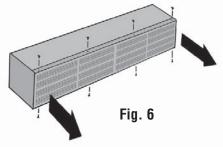
If the unit must be mounted higher, it must be spaced out from the wall 1/2" for every inch the unit is above the door opening. Also a seal must be placed between the entire length of the unit and the wall. (See Fig. 5)



- 1. Units may be attached to the wall directly, suspended from overhead, or supported by brackets. The style of door will determine the best mounting method and as a general rule, use the mounting configuration that positions the air curtain as close to the top of the doorway as possible without interfering with door operation.
- 2. To achieve optimal protection, the unit should be mounted on the inside of the building, flush to the wall and as close to the top of the door opening as possible. **NOTE:** An S-IBD unit can be mounted on the outside of the doorway opening. If the unit is exposed to the weather, a drip plate should be placed on the motor(s) to protect it from the elements.
- 3. To ensure peak performance, keep the air stream free of obstructions. Make sure that nothing interferes with the curtain of air. If the air curtain cannot be installed flush with the wall, be sure to seal the gap between the wall and the back of the air curtain along the entire length of the unit to prevent airflow through this void. (See Fig. 5). The discharge vane is directed from 0° to 20° toward the door opening. If the air stream strikes any obstruction (the top edge of the doorway, a door opening device, etc.), the effectiveness of the unit will be greatly reduced.
- 4. The air curtain will not perform properly if negative air pressure exists in the building. Under these conditions, a means for makeup air to the building must be provided so that the air pressure on both sides of the opening is in balance.
- 5. Before mounting the air curtain, check the supporting structure to verify that it has sufficient load-carrying capacity to support the weight of the unit(s). The mounting hardware (may be supplied by others) should be capable of supporting a minimum of three (3) times the weight of the unit.

Standard Wall Mounting





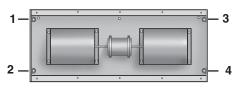


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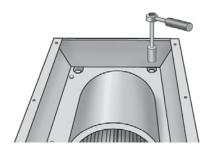


Fig. 8

- Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the screen and applicable filter(s). The rear side of the air curtain has four mounting holes that can accept four 3/8" mounting bolts or lag screws with washers. (See Fig. 6)
- Place the Air Curtain into position. Using a pencil, mark the 4 mounting holes. (See Fig. 7) Remove the unit. If using lag screws, pre-drill the mounting holes. If using mounting anchors, drill the holes and place the anchors.
- 3. Again place the Air Curtain into position. Using a ratchet and socket with a long extension, screw the unit to the wall. (See Fig. 8) The socket extension should allow you to install the unit without having to remove the motor/blower plate.

NOTE: Mounting bolts or lag screws of sufficient size and strength should be installed and tightened through the four 7/8" holes in motor/blower plate.

4. Replace intake grill.

If motor/blower plate has to be removed, the junction box inside the unit must be removed, along with any electrical switches that might be in the way. The electrical switches have a lever that slides in one direction to release the switch contacts from the switch body. All wires will stay intact, making replacing the blower plate easy. Remove ⁷/16'' whiz lock nuts holding plate in place and slide the plate out. Rotate the top portion of plate so it comes out first. Remember when installing the plate to put the bottom of the plate in first and push and rotate the top of the plate in last.

Mounting Plate Method

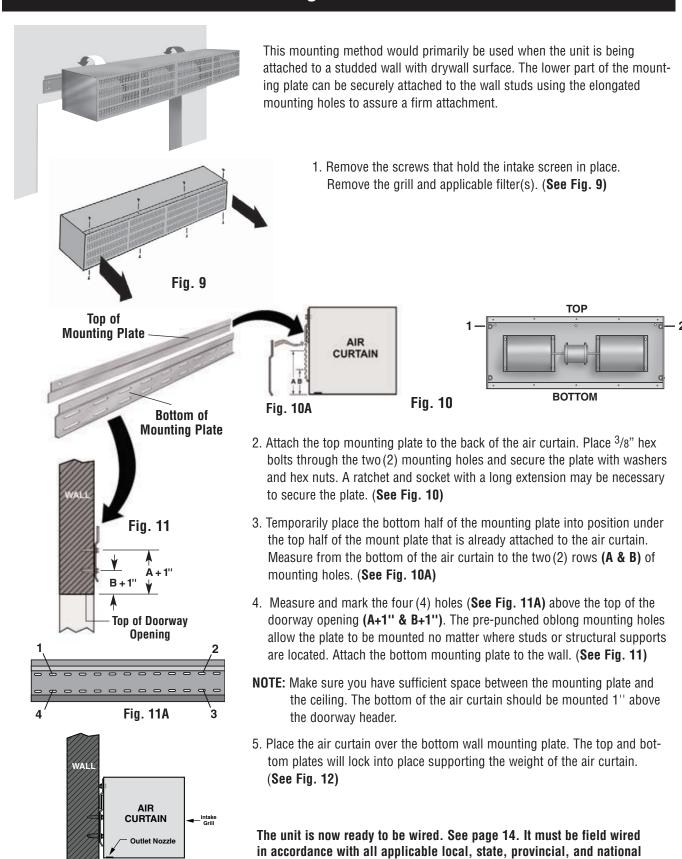


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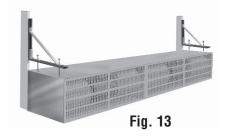
laws, including wire size and materials

Mounting Brackets Method



Mounting brackets are optional equipment and can be acquired from TMI, LLC or a third party. If using third party equipment, be sure it is compatible with mounting holes for safety purposes.

This mounting method would be used when the unit is being attached to a solid wall such as cement block or poured concrete. The mounting brackets make mounting extremely fast and easy.



Using a straight edge, align the back of the bracket with the back of the air curtain so they are flush. Using threaded inserts along with four 3/8" x 2" hex bolts, attach the brackets to the top of the air curtain. (See Fig. 13)

2. Place the air curtain into position. The bottom of the air curtain should



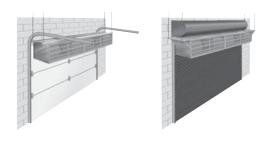
Fig. 14

be even with top of the doorway opening (header). Using a pencil, mark the 4 mounting holes. (**See Fig. 14**) Remove the unit. If using lag screws, pre-drill the mounting holes. If using mounting anchors, drill the holes and place the anchors.

3. Again place the air curtain into position and screw the brackets to the

wall.

Extension Bracket Mounting

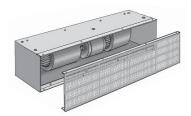


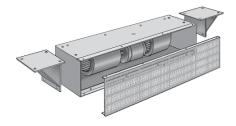
Extension brackets are optional equipment and can be acquired from TMI, LLC or a third party. If using third party equipment, be sure it is compatible with mounting holes for safety purposes.

This mounting method would be used when the doorway opening is serviced with a Turn-Back Track Door or a Roll-Up Door.

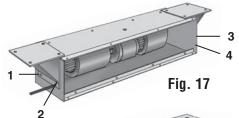


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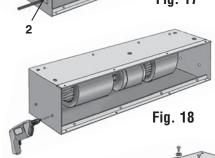




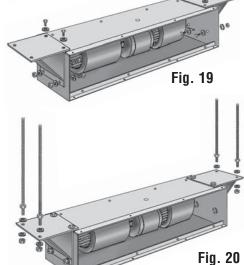
1. Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the grill and applicable filter(s). (See Fig. 16)



2. One side at a time, place the Extension Bracket on the top side of the unit and align the top mounting holes with the threaded insert holes on the top of the unit. As a precaution, use the top mounting bolts to hold the bracket in place. Mark the two (2) bottom holes of the bracket on the side panel of the unit. (See Fig. 17)



3. Drill all four (4) holes using a ³/8" drill bit. (**See Fig. 18**)



- 4. Using bolts and washers on the top and bolts, washers and nuts on the side panels, secure both brackets to the unit. (See Fig. 19)
 - 5. With the unit temporarily in place, measure and cut threaded rods to size. Using a beam bracket or ceiling support, attach four (4) - 3/8" threaded rods to the ceiling.
 - 6. Place a nut at least 3/4" up from the bottom of each rod. Place a washer on each rod before slipping it through the extension bracket. Then secure the unit by placing a lock washer and nut onto the threaded rod. (See Fig. 20)

Ceiling Suspension Mounting



Threaded rods are optional equipment and can be acquired from TMI, LLC or a third party. If using third party equipment, be sure it is compatible with mounting holes for safety purposes.

This mounting method would be used when the Air Curtain cannot be attached directly to the wall. If the unit is slightly away from the wall, there must be a seal between the unit and the wall. See Fig. 5, page 4.

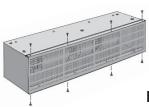
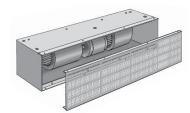
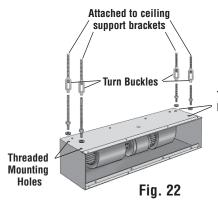


Fig. 21



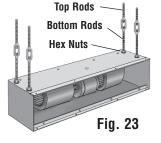
1. Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the grill and applicable filter(s). (See Fig. 21)



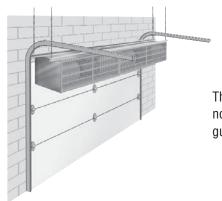
Since the threaded rods are screwed into place using the threaded mounting holes on the unit and beam brackets on the ceiling, "turn buckles" must be used (supplied by others).

Threaded Mounting Holes

- 2. Place the unit temporarily in position to take measurements for cutting the threaded rods. Take the size of the turn buckles into consideration.
- 3. Screw the top rods into the ceiling brackets (supplied by others). (See Fig. 22)
- 4. Place hex nuts on each bottom threaded rod at least ³/₄" up from the bottom of each rod. Place a washer on each rod before screwing the rods into the mounting holes. The rods should not extend more than ³/₄" into the air curtain.
- 5. Lift the unit into position and thread the turn buckles onto the bottom rods. Finally, tighten the hex nuts to lock the unit into place. (**See Fig. 23**)

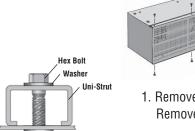


Mounting Bar Method



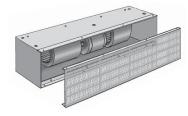
Mounting Bars are optional equipment and can be acquired from TMI, LLC or a third party. If using third party equipment, be sure it is compatible with air curtain unit for safety purposes.

This mounting method should be used when obstructions interfere with normal wall mounting methods (i.e. overhead door and roll-up door guide rails).

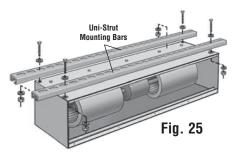


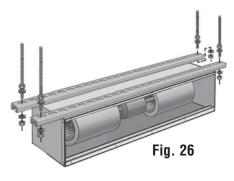
Hex Bolt





1. Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the grill and applicable filter(s). (See Fig. 24)





- 2. Center the 15/8" uni-strut mounting bars on the unit and place the bar over the unit's top threaded mounting holes. Note the mounting bar mounting holes should be on the top, the open channel on the bottom. (**See Fig. 25**) Using (4) four 3/8" x 21/4" (16) sixteen thread bolts and (12) twelve washers, attached each bar to the top of the air curtain.
- 3. Place the unit temporarily in position to take measurements for the threaded rods.
- 4. Once the rods are cut to size, attach them to the ceiling support brackets (supplied by others).
- 5. Lift the air curtain into position and thread the rods through the end mounting holes on the bars. (See Fig. 26)
- 6. Finally, using lock washers and hex nuts secure the unit.

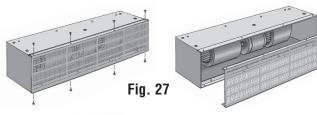
Wall Brackets and Threaded Rod Mounting



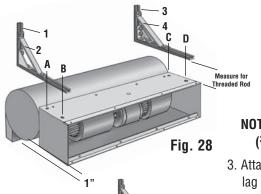
Wall Brackets with Threaded Rods and Side Baffles are optional equipment and can be acquired from TMI, LLC or a third party. If using third party equipment, be sure it is compatible with air curtain unit for safety purposes.

NOTE: The Wall Bracket must have an extended bottom brace.

This mounting method would be used when a roll-up door is in place and the air curtain cannot be mounted under the roll-up door canister.



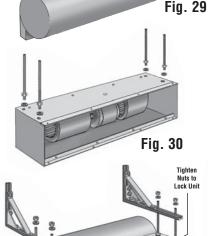
 Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the grill and applicable filter(s). (See Fig. 27)



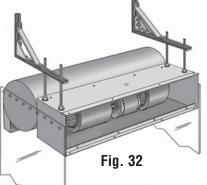
2. With the air curtain temporarily in place (1" above the top of the doorway opening and centered), temporarily place the wall brackets so they align with the top mounting holes A, B, C & D on the unit. Mark the mounting holes 1, 2, 3 & 4 on the wall. (See Fig. 28) Then measure the distance from the bottom of the brackets to the top of the unit. This measurement will be used to cut the threaded rods.

NOTE: When cutting the threaded rods add 3 $^{3}/_{4}$ " to the original measurement ($^{3}/_{4}$ " - air curtain side plus 3" - bracket side)

- 3. Attach the wall brackets to the wall. If the wall is concrete or cement block, lag screws with anchors should be used. (See Fig. 29)
- 4. Place a hex nut ³/₄" from one end of each threaded rod. Place a washer onto each rod and screw the 4 threaded rods into the four mounting holes. They should not extend more than ³/₄" into the unit. (**See Fig. 30**)
- 5. Finally, move the air curtain into position by placing the threaded rods into the wall brackets. Using washers and hex nuts secure the unit to the brackets. (**See Fig. 31**) Then tighten all 4 nuts at the bottom of the rod to lock the unit into place.



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6. Because the take-up canister on a roll-up door interferes with the proper positioning of the air door, side baffles must be used. (See Fig. 32) We recommend clear PVC material which can be acquired from TMI, LLC. Side baffles create an enclosure that allows the air curtain to function at maximum performance.

Since there are many different types of roll-up doors, we cannot give you specific details for fabrication and installation of baffle and barriers. If you need help, please contact our engineering staff at TMI, LLC.

Vertical Mounting



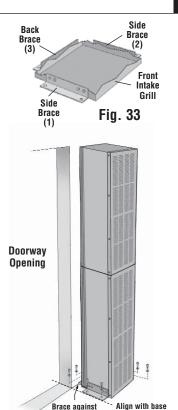
Vertical mounting works well when there are obstructions above the doorway opening and typical wall mounting will not work.

Floor Mounting Brackets and Wall Brackets are optional equipment.

If your Air Curtain is to be mounted vertically, that information would have been given to TMI, LLC when the order was placed since the Floor Mounting Brackets are attached at the factory.

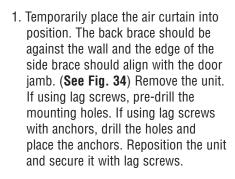
The Wall Brackets should be installed in the field.

IMPORTANT: There is left and right side mounting. The outlet nozzle MUST be at the edge of the doorway opening. (See Figs. 33 & 34)



The unit has three (3) braces for mounting. (**See Fig. 33**) Make sure the intake grill is facing away from the doorway opening, and the outlet nozzle is at the edge of the opening.





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Fig. 34

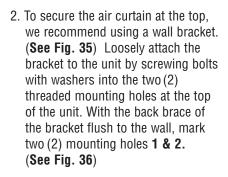


Fig. 35

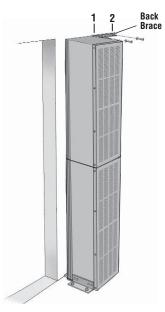
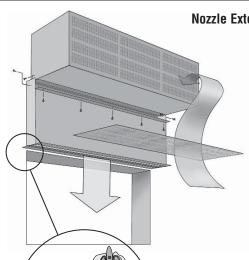


Fig. 36

3. Remove the bracket. If using lag screws, pre-drill the holes. If using lag screws with anchors, drill the holes and place the anchors. Replace the bracket and tighten mounting bolts. Tighten all fasteners to secure the unit.

Nozzle Extension



Nozzle Extensions are optional equipment and can be ordered from TMI, LLC.

The nozzle extension ships loose and is installed in the field.

NOTE: Please verify that the distance of the air curtain from the top of the ceiling is the exact height of the Extension plus 1".

When there is insufficient room between the top of the door and the ceiling to mount an air curtain or if it is not desirable to see the air curtain, the air curtain can be mounted in the ceiling with the use of a nozzle extension supplied.

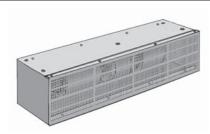
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- 2. After the air curtain is installed above the ceiling, a slot is cut in the ceiling tile for the nozzle to slide up through from the bottom. When it is all the way through, the one inch flanges on the bottom of the extension will be flush with the ceiling. The top of the extension is like a sleeve that fits over the discharge of the air curtain. It is attached to the air curtain using self tapping screws fastened to the case of the unit.
- 3. If there is not a supply of air in the ceiling, an intake grille will need to be installed in the ceiling to supply return air to the air curtain. The grille should be just in front of the air curtain intake and should be large enough to provide access to the front of the air curtain for maintenance. If there is an air supply in the ceiling, it is recommended that an access panel be installed in the ceiling to provide access.

To properly adjust the direction of the air flow see "Adjusting the Air Flow" on page 14.

To reposition the outlet nozzle vane wrap a rag around it to prevent scratching, and grip the vane with a pair of channel locks

Exterior Mounting

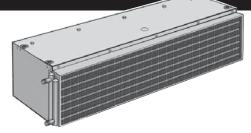


Model S-IBD Air Curtains ONLY

The ONLY TMI *Save-T* Air Curtain that can be mounted outside, is the S-IBD model. Under no circumstances should any other model be used on the exterior of a doorway opening and being exposed to the elements. The S-IBD unit has a shield placed over the motor to protect it from rain. That shield should not be removed if the unit is mounted outside. Also, when mounted outside the S-IBD model will only function for flying insect control, not as a temperature barrier.

Connecting Water/Steam Heat Coil

Our Hot Water/Steam Heaters use standard NPT threaded pipe nipples for both inlet and outlet connections. Please consult a certified plumber for proper installation and always abide by local, state, provincial, and national building codes.



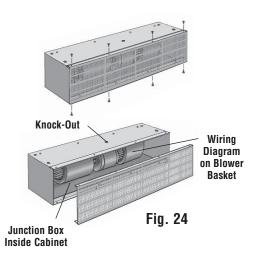
Wiring

CAUTION: Before doing any wiring, read the WARNING at the top of page 2.

IMPORTANT: All electrical wiring should be done in accordance to local codes, regulations, and standards, including fire-rated construction.

A wiring diagram is affixed to the blower housing. All two speed models are wired internally to the junction box located on inside of cabinet. The proper size cable must be used to connect the unit to the power source. The voltage and amp rating are clearly marked on the wiring diagram. Refer to this diagram for specific information on instructions.

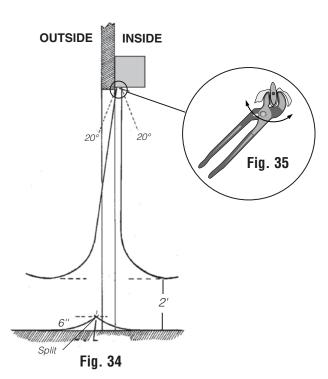
Refer to this diagram for specific information. Due to the various mounting and wiring combinations, please consult a certified electrician or call **TMI**, **LLC** at 1-800-888-9750 if you have any questions.



Remove the screws that hold the intake screen in place. Remove the grill and applicable filter(s).

Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s). Units accept 1/2" conduit, and have a knockout on the top of the unit. Wires from conduit are to be run to junction box inside of unit.

Adjusting the Air Flow



Once your air curtain has been installed, properly wired and the fan rotation has been checked, it will be necessary to adjust the air flow. With the door all the way open and the unit turned on, find the air stream split by holding a square piece of light weight cloth by its corners in the stream of air and move it back and forth (inside and outside), approximately 6" from the floor. The cloth will show the flow pattern and will allow you to make the proper adjustments to the outlet nozzle for maximum efficiency. If your unit is properly adjusted, the split should be just outside the threshold with the top of the air current being about 2' from the floor. If your unit is on an outside door, it might be difficult to fine tune the air flow because of the outside wind conditions. (See Fig. 34)

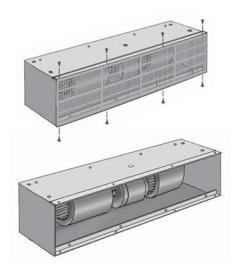
To make an adjustment to the air flow angle, you will need to reposition the outlet nozzle vane. Slightly adjust the vane to the proper angle by wrapping a rag around it to prevent scratching, and grip the vane with a pair of channel locks. (**See Fig. 35**). Rotate the vane in the proper direction. Repeat this process on the other side of the unit. The angle of the air flow should never exceed 20°.

Cleaning and Maintenance

CAUTION: ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD: Disconnect power when servicing unit. More than one disconnect may be required to de-energize unit.

Keep your air curtain operating at peak efficiency by cleaning the blower wheels, motor(s) and intake grill. Build up of dust on the blower wheels can cause vibration, noise and excessive wear on the motor bearings. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the environment where the unit is operating.

Dirty, dusty or greasy environments could require a cleaning schedule of once every two months. If the environment is not that dirty, the unit(s) should be scheduled for cleaning at least once every (6) months.



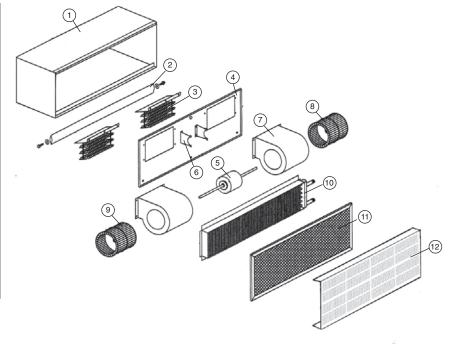
- 1. Disconnect the power to the unit and remove the intake grill by removing the screws on the top and bottom of the screen.
- 2. Vacuum and scrape (if necessary) to remove the build up of dirt and debris. The motor(s) are permanently lubricated and require no additional lubrication. Reinstall the intake grill.
- 3. Switch the power on after cleaning. CAUTION: STAND CLEAR OF THE UNIT OR WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES AS LOOSE DEBRIS MAY BE PRESENT AND MAY EXIT THE NOZZLE.

Replacement Parts

For part numbers below

- Replace XXX with the unit size: 036, 042, 048, 060, 072, 084, 096, 108, 120, 132, 144, 156 or 168
- Replace YYY with the model: S-CFD, S-IBD, S-LI, S-MI or S-HD

Item	#Description	Part #
1	Outer Case	SS-OC-XXX
2	Steering Vane	SS-SV-XXX
3	Electric Heater (208V, Double Coil)	SS-EH-DC-208
3	Electric Heater (240V, Double Coil)	SS-EH-DC-240
3	Electric Heater (480V, Double Coil)	SS-EH-DC-480
3	Electric Heater (575V, Double Coil)	SS-EH-DC-575
3	Electric Heater (208V, Single Coil)	SS-EH-SC-208
3	Electric Heater (240V, Single Coil)	S-EH-SC-240
3	Electric Heater (480V, Single Coil)	S-EH-SC-480
3	Electric Heater (575V, Single Coil)	S-EH-SC-575
4	Motor/Blower Plate	SS-MBP-XXX
5	Motor (120V, Single Phase)	SS-MSP-120
5	Motor (280/230V, Single Phase)	SS-MSP-230
5	Motor (480V, Single Phase)	SS-MSP-480
6	Motor Mount (for Single Phase Motor)	SS-MM-YYY
7	Blower Housing	SS-BH
8	Blower Wheel (Right)	SS-BW-R
9	Blower Wheel (Left)	SS-BW-L
10	Hot Water/Steam Coil	Consult Factory
11	Filter	SS-FLTR-XXX
12	Screen	SS-SCRN-XXX





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