

 **IMPERIAL**  
KITCHEN VENTILATION

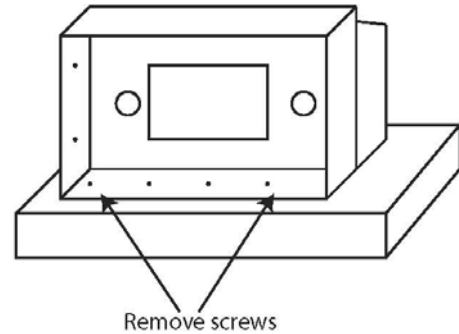


# STOP & INSPECT

**INSPECT  
WITHIN 3 DAYS**  
All claims must be  
reported within 5  
calendar days of receipt.

## UNPACKING

- 1 Open top of crate and remove box with liner inside.
- 2 Remove screws that secure the copper shell to the packing crate. **Do not use these screws for installation.**
- 3 Inspect all parts for any damage. All claims must be made within 5 days of receipt.

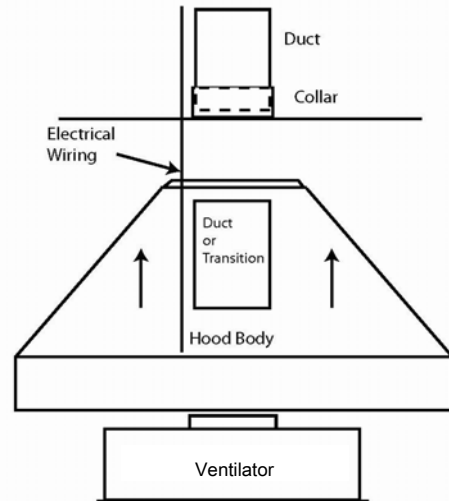


**It is best to use latex gloves while handling copper during installation to not leave finger prints.**

## INSTALLATION

NOTE: You will need to provide mounting hardware for your specific installation.

1. Align top of hood with duct work in ceiling or wall. Drill a hole in the top or back for wiring.
2. Attach supplied duct or transition to ceiling or wall duct.
3. Slide hood over duct and attach to ceiling joists or wall studs. You may need to notch the sheetrock where the hood meets the ceiling to aid in leveling. The bottom of the hood should be level at this time.
4. Bend tabs of collar around the top of the hood to secure. If internal ducting is supplied, make necessary connection to align with top of fan unit.
5. Attach wiring of ventilator unit to house wiring.
6. Slide ventilator unit into place from bottom of hood. Align holes and secure with screws or nuts provided.



## USE AND CARE

### **Ventilator Insert**

This product has the simplest of cleaning requirements. To remove Baffle Filters, remove center panel by pulling panel toward the front of the hood, lift up to remove. Move filters to the center of the hood, pull baffle towards the front of the hood and lift out. To remove grease tray, slide tray to the top of the hood and lift out. Clean filters often for the best performance. How often depends on amount and type of cooking.

**LIGHTING:** Halogen 50 Watt Lights (Par 20)

**\*\*\*Bulbs not included on any model.\*\*\***

**Seven Year Limited Warranty,**  
**On Ventilator Insert Only..**

For seven years from date of original purchase, we will provide parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace any part of the hood that fails due to a manufacturing defect. Call for service at (800) 851-4192.

### **Copper Care**

We do not seal any of our copper products with a clear coat or lacquer. Therefore, the copper is still exposed to the environment and subject to changing color.

Copper will not rust or break down, but it does change color to dark shades, reds, and greens. Since it is a chemical reaction that causes a color change, the pattern of color depends on many factors and may not be uniform.

Commonly, the color changing agent is oil from fingerprints. One of the first reactions upon seeing a copper range hood is to touch it. Within 1 to 5 days, you may see those fingerprint marks darkening, especially on polished copper.

### **Hoods with a Patina**

If we have applied a patina to your hood, it will arrive with a wax or an oil coating. This can remain on the hood. **DO NOT USE POLISH TO CLEAN YOUR HOOD.**

During the patina process, we apply a reacting agent on the copper. This affects the exposed surface of the copper to speed the aging process. You will see less reaction with other substances, but it will continue to darken over its lifetime.

Likewise, if an abrasive of any kind is used on the copper, the darkened surface will be removed and a bright copper will show.

If you have a stubborn substance, you can use paint thinner to try to remove it. Avoid scrubbing the surface as you may remove some of the darkened copper.

## Use & Care Continued..

### Polished Hoods

Your hood will react to its environment including fingerprints and water.

After installation, we suggest using a soft rag and Brasso to remove any spots from fingerprints formed during unpacking and installation. You may be able to polish only the affected areas rather than the entire hood.

Any polish used **MUST** be labeled to work on copper, and you may find that it leaves a white or sometimes black residue. Paint thinner can be used to help remove the polish and will evaporate on the surface without harming the copper.

### Regular maintenance

Clean with a soft cloth to remove any loose dust or debris. Use a mild dish soap to remove any grease or food. We do not recommend using an ammonia or citrus based product on copper.

The stainless steel portion of your hood can be cleaned the same way. Filters can be washed in the dishwasher.

#### **DAMAGE**

If you receive your hood with any damage, please take a photograph of the area and contact us.

All packaging should be saved for inspection and/or return shipment.

If there is damage due to installation or other job site errors, we are not responsible.

#### **SEND US A PICTURE**

Send us a picture of your hood installed in your kitchen. Our fabricators enjoy seeing the hoods they create in their new homes.

Email photos to: [janet@imperialhoods.com](mailto:janet@imperialhoods.com)

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