

# VA100

## Lo-Carbon RANGE

100mm AXIAL EXTRACT FAN

Installation and Wiring Instructions



### Stock Ref. N°

44 31 59	- LP
44 31 60	- XP
44 31 61	- LT
44 31 62	- XT
44 31 63	- LHTP
44 31 64	- XHTP

220-240V~50Hz

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PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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## Installation and Wiring Instructions for the Lo-Carbon VA100 Range of Extractor Fans.



**IMPORTANT:  
READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE COMMENCING THE  
INSTALLATION**

DO NOT install this product in areas where the following may be present or occur:

- Excessive oil or a grease laden atmosphere.
- Corrosive or flammable gases, liquids or vapours.
- Ambient temperatures higher than 40°C or less than -5°C.
- Possible obstructions which would hinder the access or removal of the Fan.

### **SAFETY AND GUIDANCE NOTES**

- A. All wiring to be in accordance with the current I.E.E. Regulations, or the appropriate standards of your country and **MUST** be installed by a suitably qualified person.
- B. The Fan should be provided with a local isolator switch capable of disconnecting all poles, having a contact separation of at least 3mm.
- C. Ensure that the mains supply (Voltage, Frequency, and Phase) complies with the rating label.
- D. The Fan should only be used in conjunction with the appropriate Vent-Axia products.
- E. The fan should only be used in conjunction with fixed wiring.
- F. When the Fan is used to remove air from a room containing a fuel-burning appliance, ensure that the air replacement is adequate for both the fan and the fuel-burning appliance.
- G. The Fan should not be used where it is liable to be subject to direct water spray for prolonged periods of time.
- H. Where ducted Fans are used to handle moisture-laden air, a condensation trap should be fitted. Horizontal ducts should be arranged to slope slightly downwards away from the Fan.
- I. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- J. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- K. Stationary appliances not fitted with means for disconnection from the supply mains having a contact separation in all poles that provide full disconnection under over voltage category III, the instructions state that means for disconnection must be incorporated in the fixed wiring in accordance with the wiring rules.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Lo-Carbon VA100 fan is an axial extraction fan suitable for domestic bathrooms and WC's and is with shutter timer and humidity combinations. The fan can be wall, panel/ceiling or window mounted using the appropriate ducting/grille kit (see Accessories section below).

Long life ball bearing DC motor with anti-vibration mounts provides low noise transmission into plasterboard/panels for quiet operation compared with other DC motor based fans.

**ACCESSORIES** (not supplied) Please see [www.vent-axia.com](http://www.vent-axia.com) for more information.

### **WALL FITTING KIT**

A range of 100mm wall kits are available for installing into most walls using telescopic liners supplied. White stock ref.: 254102, Brown stock ref: 254100.

### **WINDOW FITTING KIT**

Two window kits are available, for existing 105-110mm diameter holes use stock ref. 254101A. For 110-140mm holes use stock ref. 443234.

## **A. INSTALLATION**

### **PANEL/CEILING MOUNTING**

1. For panel/ceiling mounting the fan should be installed into a closed duct system of at least 1.2m long (max 3m) or protected by an exterior air grille that must comply with the standard requirements of your country to prevent access to the fans impeller.
2. Cut a 105mm diameter hole.
3. Loosen the screw at the bottom of the grille and remove the grille. Mark the screw centres through the holes in the fan back plate. Drill, plug and screw into position.
4. Attach ducting as required for the installation.
5. Wire the fan as described in Section B-Wiring. Adjust any settings as required (see Section C-Setup).
6. Replace the grille and tighten the retaining screw.
7. After installation, ensure impeller rotates freely and the shutters can open.

### **WALL MOUNTING** (WALL KIT SUPPLIED SEPARATELY – SEE ACCESSORIES ABOVE)

1. For wall mounting cut a 117mm diameter hole through the wall and insert the wall sleeve. Slope the sleeve slightly downwards away from the fan. Cut to length and cement both ends into position flush with the wall faces.
2. Loosen the screw in the bottom of the grille and remove the front grille. Mark the screw centres through the holes in the fan back plate. Drill, plug and screw into position. Fix exterior grille into position with the louvres positioned downwards. (Note:- The grille must comply with the standard requirements of your country to prevent access to the fans impeller)

3. Wire the fan as described in Section B-Wiring. Adjust any settings as required (see Section C-Setup).
4. Replace the grille and tighten the retaining screw.
5. After installation, ensure impeller rotates freely and the shutters can open.

### **WINDOW MOUNTING** (WINDOW KIT SUPPLIED SEPARATELY – SEE ACCESSORIES ABOVE)

→ **The following instructions are for 105-110mm holes only – using the 254101A window mounting kit. For 110-140mm holes please use 443234 window kit and refer to the supplied instructions.**

1. Cut a 105mm diameter hole in the glass.
2. Fit spacers as required behind the fan back plate, engaging the locating pips in the corner holes.
3. Place the fan spigot through the hole in the glass from the inside, with a gasket on each side of the glass.
4. From the outside, place on the remaining spacer, with the locating pips facing outwards. For double-glazing and materials up to 40mm thick, one or more spacers may be discarded.
5. Draw the assembly together with the threaded fixing ring. Do not over-tighten.
6. Fix the exterior grille in position, using the screws provided, with the louvres pointing downwards.

### ***AFTER INSTALLATION ENSURE IMPELLER ROTATES FREELY***

#### **B. WIRING.**



**WARNING: THE FAN AND ANCILLARY CONTROL EQUIPMENT MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE POWER SUPPLY DURING THE INSTALLATION / OR MAINTENANCE.**

**IMPORTANT:** There are two methods of cable entry to the fan. If the side cable entry option is used, ensure the supplied grommet is used and maintains a good seal to prevent water ingress.

The VA100 is suitable for connection to 220-240V/1/50Hz supply. It is class II double insulated and **MUST NOT** be earthed.

The fan must be powered at all times to allow the shutter to work correctly. If there is a requirement to switch the fan via an external switch, this should be connected to the LS connection and not by switching L/N supply.

1. Select and follow the appropriate wiring diagram. (Fig. 2 or 3)
2. Check all connections have been made correctly and ensure all terminal connections and cable clamps are securely fastened.
3. Ensure the impeller rotates and is free from obstructions.

## C. SETUP



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### **SPEED SETTING (Fig. 4):**

The fan has two speed settings for different installation requirements:

- 1) High speed – for ducted installations: Replace jumper.
- 2) Normal speed – for wall/window installations: Remove jumper.

### **TIMER ADJUSTMENT (LT/XT/LHTP/XHTP MODELS)**

*BEFORE ADJUSTING THE TIMER, SWITCH OFF THE MAINS SUPPLY. TIMER SHOULD ONLY BE ADJUSTED BEFORE OR DURING INSTALLATION.*

1. Remove the fan grille. The controller is factory set at 15 minutes approx. The overrun time period can be adjusted from approximately 1-30 minutes by altering the adjuster on the control PCB.
2. To REDUCE the operating time, use a small screwdriver to turn the adjuster Fig.4. ANTI-CLOCKWISE.
3. To INCREASE the operating time, use a small screwdriver to turn the adjuster Fig.4. CLOCKWISE.
4. Replace the fan grille.

### **HUMIDITY SET-POINT ADJUSTMENT (LHTP/XHTP MODELS ONLY)**

*BEFORE ADJUSTING THE CONTROLLER, SWITCH OFF THE MAINS SUPPLY. HUMIDISTAT SHOULD ONLY BE ADJUSTED BEFORE OR DURING INSTALLATION.*

1. Remove the fan grille. The controller is factory set to switch on at about 70% RH. The humidity set point can be adjusted from 65-95%RH by altering the adjuster on the control PCB.
2. To LOWER the set-point use a small screwdriver to turn the adjuster Fig.4. ANTI-CLOCKWISE. This makes the controller MORE sensitive.
3. To RAISE the set-point use a small screwdriver to turn the adjuster Fig.4. CLOCKWISE. This makes the controller LESS sensitive.
4. Replace the fan grille.

**IMPORTANT:** Upon installation it is possible that the humidity controller will make the fan run continuously until it has acclimatised to the environment. As part of the installation process it is important to set/adjust the humidity sensitivity to the desired position. The controller is already factory set to switch on at about 70%RH. If the room has not had a fan correctly working for sometime, the fan may run continuously for 2 or more weeks until the humidity drops below 70%RH.

## PULLCORD OPERATION (LP/XP, LHTP/XHTP)

The PULLCORD will activate the fan when switched. For the HTP models, the fan will return to the auto humidity sensing mode once the pullcord is switched into the off position. The LED indicator light will only activate if the PULLCORD is in the ON position.

## LED INDICATOR LIGHT OPERATION

The Neon will activate whenever the LS or PULLCORD is activated. The LED indicator light will switch off if the fan is running in Timer overrun or Humidity mode (if applicable).

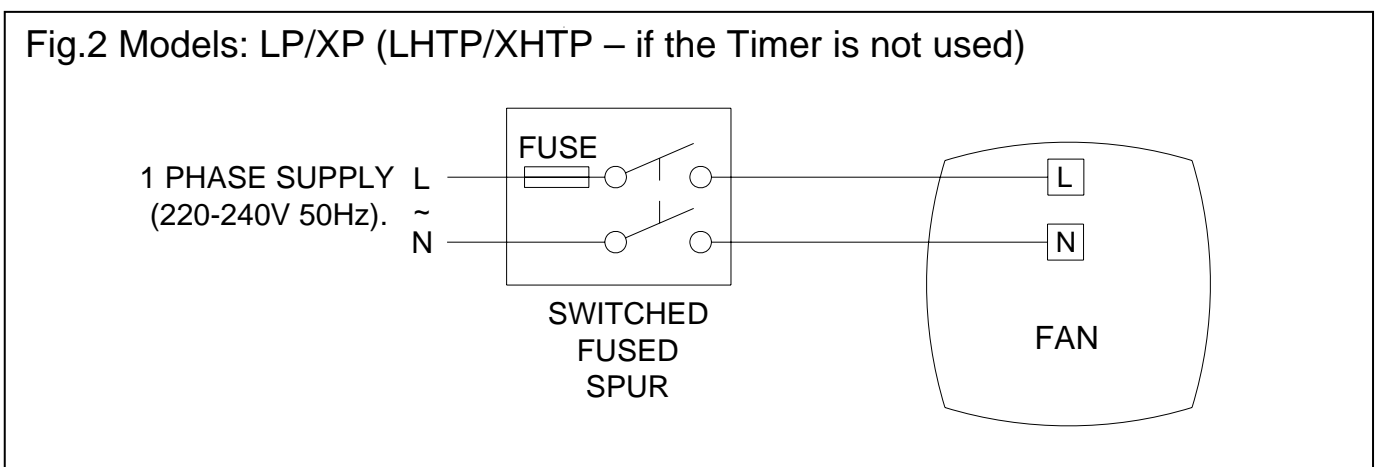
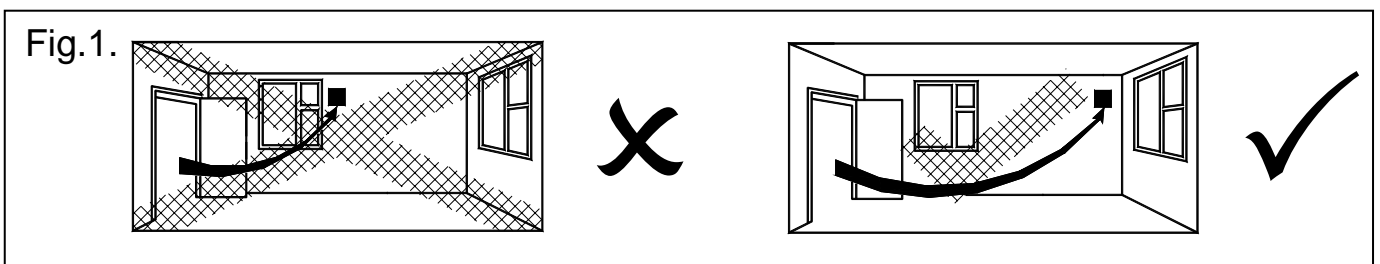
## D. SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE.



**WARNING: THE FAN AND ANCILLARY CONTROL EQUIPMENT MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE POWER SUPPLY DURING MAINTENANCE.**

1. At intervals appropriate to the installation, the fan should be inspected and cleaned to ensure there is no build up of dirt or other deposits.
2. Wipe the inlets and front face with a damp cloth until clean.

**The fan has sealed for life bearings, which do not require lubrication.**





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- Has been installed and used in accordance with the instructions given with each unit.
- Has not been connected to an unsuitable electricity supply. (The correct electricity supply voltage is shown on the product rating label attached to the unit).
- Has not been subjected to misuse, neglect or damage.
- Has not been modified or repaired by any person not authorised by the company.

### IF CLAIMING UNDER TERMS OF GUARANTEE

Please return the complete product, carriage paid to your original supplier or nearest Vent-Axia Centre, by post or personal visit. Please ensure that it is adequately packed and accompanied by a letter clearly marked "Guarantee Claim" stating the nature of the fault and providing evidence of date and source of purchase.

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