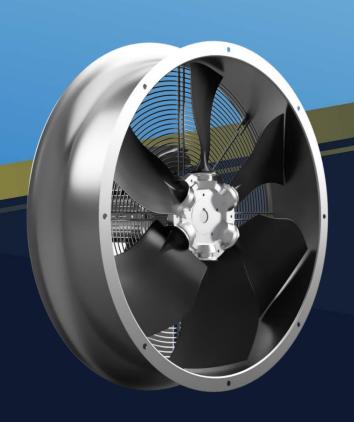


# MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY GUIDE





**ATEX FAN SYSTEMS** 



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# **PRELIMINARY NOTES**

Read carefully and be sure thoroughly understand all the information provided in these instructions before planning and carrying out any handling, assembling, disassembling, positioning e and commissioning operation involving the product supplied by WingFan S.r.l.

The product shall be used exclusively according to its intended use, as specified in this paragraph.

WingFan S.r.l. declines any responsibilities for injuries to people or damages to property resulting from failure to comply with the instructions in this document.

As the preliminary notes are an essential part of the guide, they must be read with great care and fully understood.

This guide may be integrated with further indications and partly modified for the benefit of customization, or non-standard operating conditions.

Keep this guide throughout the entire life-cycle of the product.

Pay great attention to the norms of use provided in this guide, since failure to observe them may damage the product, the property and/or harm people or animals.

WingFan S.r.l. reserves the right to modify this guide at any time.

The text of the latest edition is available through website www.WingFan.it.

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The product complies with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements laid down in the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, which apply to all the contemplated standard use conditions, or to those agreed with the customer.

Non-original spare parts have to be previously approved by WingFan S.r.l.

Any other use, unless agreed between WingFan S.r.l. and the customer before designing and delivering, is explicitly forbidden.

Improper use of the product may cause dangerous conditions, for which WingFan S.r.l. takes no accountability.

The use of substances and fluids that may deteriorate, make unsafe or diminish the performance is forbidden.

WingFan S.r.l. must be immediately contacted in the following cases:

- Changes are necessary, or it is necessary to carry out a variation to the product after it has been manufactured, but before its start-up.
- The operating conditions of the installation site are not the ones expected.
- A difference between what was established before manufacturing and the actual state of the installation exists.
- In any case before carrying out any modification work.

Failure to do so will relieve WingFan S.r.l. from any accountability.

Project designers, installers and/or users are required to enforce local norms and regulations concerning installation, use and disposal of the product.



Wherever not better specified in this guide, the term "qualified personnel" o "operator" always indicates any duly informed person, or any person under the supervision of a worker having such training, knowledge and experience to carry out the work properly and allow the supervised person to perceive the risks and avert any related hazard

For warranty conditions refer to the terms agreed at the stage order and/or to the specific paragraph of this guide.

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# **DEFINITION**

This guide is intended for more or less complex fan systems and it's necessary to know their components.

They are made up of carpentry, impellers and motors based on their complexity.

The impellers can be driven by an electrical or hydraulic motor.

This guide will refer to electrical motors as they have more safety issues.

The WingFan S.r.l. fan systems are made to be installed inside the plant/machine of the final customer who must declare the conformity to all the mandatory standards before the start up.



# **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

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**WINGFAN Srl** states under his own responsibility that the produced axial fan system for ATEX applications

Item No.

Fan system class

Motor class

comply with the essential requirements of the following the directives:

## 2006/42/CE

**Directive on Machinery** 

# 2014/34/EU

**ATEX Directive** 

They can be used in potentially explosive atmosphere in accordance with classification related with EN 1127-1.

The fans belonging to this series have been built obeying the following standard regulations:

EN 1127-1, EN ISO 80079-36 and EN 14986:2017

The fans used are of the non-sparking type

The technical dossier, as established by the directive 2014/34/EU, is available and registered at notified authority ICIM S.p.A

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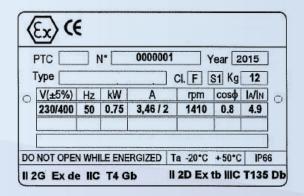
# **IDENTIFICATION**

All products are provided with an identification label on which is indicated:

- Article p/n
- Description of product
- Date and lot of production
- Power supply, if electrical motor is provided



The motor is identified by a label that shows the electrical operating limits. See the following example:



The user must ensure that the labels applied on the products are in good condition, readable and properly secured in place.

The labels have to be considered as a part of the product.

The standard labels applied are in adhesive plastic.

Labels different from standard have to be defined and agreed during design phase.

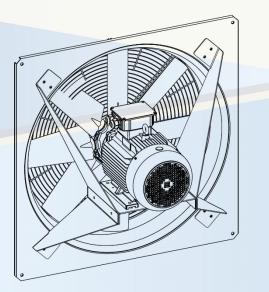


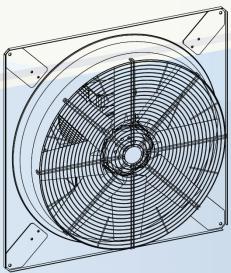
# TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT TYPES

WingFan S.r.l. designs and manufactures a wide range of fan systems for several applications, e.g. for engines on agricultural and construction machinery, for Gen-Set engines, in HVAC and transportation sector and for industrial applications.

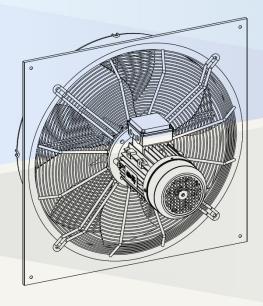
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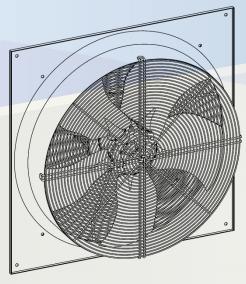
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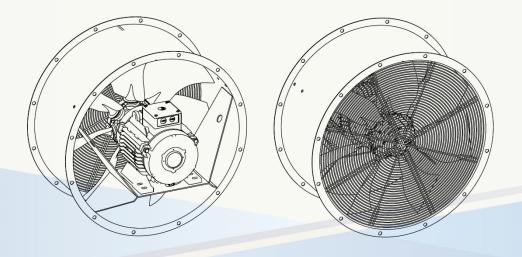
Fan system Airflow series with motor support guard



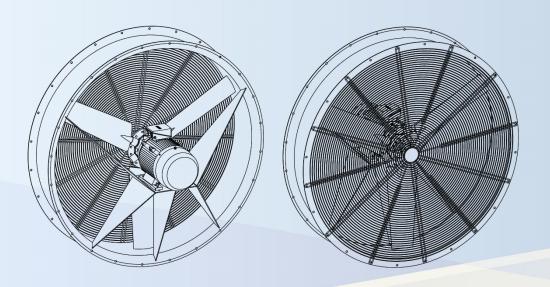




# Fan system Ducted fan series with motor support saddle



Fan system Ducted fan series with motor support saddle and deep drawn nozzle



Each series can be supplied in blower or sucker configuration.



# **OPERATING CONDITIONS**

WingFan S.r.l. fan systems described in this guide are designed and manufactured to convey air. Therefore, they mustn't be used to convey solid substances or particles suspended into the conveyed fluids.

Operating conditions have to comply with those which the product was designed for.

Fan systems are components to be assembled in composite systems and as such they are not ready-to-use products. Below the standard conditions for the WingFan fan systems operation:

- Continuous cycle S1
- Ambient temperature: -20°C, +40°C/60°C with class F motor, over 60°C with class H motor
- Atmospheric pressure between 0,8 bar and 1,1 bar
- Maximum volume of oxygen 21%

It is the responsibility of the customer/user to have the installation and maintenance carried out by qualified personnel following all the safety procedures envisaged by the laws, rules and regulations in force in the country where the equipment is operated. The instructions for the correct use of the fan systems described in this guide are complementary to the motor maintenance guide.

The fan systems ATEX certified are machines suitable for being used in areas with presence of gases – vapors and combustible dusts; they are designed and built in accordance with the ATEX directive 2014/34/EU, and in accordance with the European regulations EN1127-1 and EN 14986. All the electrical and non-electrical components of the fan systems ATEX certified comply with the directive ATEX 2014/34/EU.

The fans systems must be installed and maintained in accordance with plants and maintenance regulations for atmosphere classified at explosion risk for presence of gases – vapors and combustible dusts.

(i.e.: EN 60079-14, EN 60079-17, EN 61241-17 or other national standard rules).



### **PERFORMANCE**

Performance of WingFan S.r.l. fan systems are carefully examined during design phase.

The technical documentation provided before manufacturing the product is meant as guideline and has to be checked and approved by the final customer.

The set of performance parameters is derived from theoretical conditions and is in accordance with the standard tests performed, e.g. in wind tunnel, for which every parameters will be reviewed and validated based on actual operating conditions of the product.

The customer is responsible for the performance check during the plant/machine start up and full operation.

Differences between design values and experimental measurements made are allowed.

### **AIR TEMPERATURE**

Air temperature is a basic variable for the correct operation.

The temperature range on which the product can and must operate is established during design phase. Exceeding this range can limit the performance and damage components.

In case the electrical motors are provided, check the working temperature indicated on motor or fan system labels.

### SPEED SETTING

Rotation speed of the fan systems is established during design phase. During start-up and operation, it must comply with the specification.

Exceeding the defined speed can cause impeller broke and/or breakdown of other components.

In case of electrical motor drive solution, check the type of electrical connection, the voltage and the frequency are correct (always check the label on fan systems).

When using speed regulators such as inverters, always check the motors were suitable (in case of doubt contact WingFan S.r.l.), pay attention to the temperatures reached by the windings and check for anomalous induced noise.

### **FAN SYSTEMS START UP**

Fan systems must work only with balanced impellers. Anomalous vibrations indicate that the impeller is not correctly balanced or is not perfectly centred inside the nozzle.

Impellers are balanced accordingly to norm ISO 21940-11:2016.

During fan systems start-up, the operator must ensure there isn't any contact among the impeller and the other components.

During the check, the operator must take all the necessary precautions to guarantee adequate safe conditions.



### **NOISE LEVEL**

During design phase, if required, the noise level value of the product (in decibel dB) is identified.

The values are obtained through lab measurements and/or calculations of the impellers only related to standard test conditions in accordance with norm EN ISO 3744:2010.

The noise values provided by WingFan S.r.l. are meant as guideline.

The detection of the actual noise level of the product installed at the workplace is borne by final customer.

In case the noise level exceeds the limit allowed by mandatory standards, the operator must wear suitable protection devices and the area must be equipped with signals to recommend their use.

In case the customer wants to install a silencer on the fan system, it's always necessary to inform WingFan S.r.l. to verify the suitability.

### CORROSION RESISTANCE

WingFan S.r.l.'s products are produced to operate in the explosive atmosphere.

The presence of possible corrosive substances should be indicated in the order.

The protection level of the steel parts, accordingly to norm UNI EN ISO 12944, must be defined during design phase, as well as the protection level of the fan systems.

The classification of the protection type against atmospheric agents must be requested by the final customer and appropriate to the place of installation of the supplied product.

The final customer must inform about the corrosivity category (C1, C3, C5...) that must be suitable for the installation site of the product.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL WARNINGS

Product maintenance and installation must be done by qualified personnel. Below the instructions to be followed:

- During installation and maintenance, motor must be off.
- During the transportation, lifting, installation and maintenance of the products protective gloves should be worn to prevent possible cuts and injuries.
- The workers are responsible for operating safely during installation, lifting, transportation, operation and maintenance.
- It is customer's responsibility to make sure that the product is compliant with the safety norms corresponding to its usage and according to the laws in force of the Country where it is installed.
- If it's necessary to change the impeller while operating, the motor or the drive system must be off
- Before installation of the product, impeller must be checked by running idle.
- Long hair, ties and similar objects must be kept away from the fan system air flow.
- The fan system must be put into operation after proper installation and equipped with the suitable protections to avoid access, even accidentally, to electric and moving parts.

Please contact WingFan S.r.l. in case of unexpected problems.

### UNINTENDED AND PROHIBITED USE

Any different use from that specified in this guide is to be considered as unintended.

While the product is in operation, no activities are allowed near it, unless they take place at a suitable distance.

Below is a list of foreseeable unintended uses:

- Failure to disconnect the power supply by turning the power switch to position "On" (open)
  or to disconnect the plug from the socket before performing adjustment, resetting and
  maintenance operations.
- Failure to carry out periodical maintenance and controls.
- Structural modifications or changes to the operating logics.
- Tampering with the protections and safety systems.
- Presence of unauthorized people during routine operation.
- Failure by operators and maintenance people to wear personal protective equipment.
- Failure to install the recommended collective protective equipment.

The behaviours illustrated above are explicitly prohibited.

Since it is not possible to eliminate residual risks due to unintended use, indications and instructions are provided to avoid such conduct.

It is prohibited to remove or make unreadable the safety, danger and obligation signs featured on the product and/or the machine where it's installed.

It is prohibited to remove or tamper with the protections.

It is forbidden to make changes.



### **NOTES ON IMPELLERS**

If the fan system is installed outdoors, but does not start immediately, it is recommended to turn it on for 4-6 hours at least once a week to avoid damage to the electrical motors.

### MECHANICAL SAFETY

The product must be secured to a support capable of resisting the stresses occurring during normal operation, such as the weight of the product, the effects of a seismic shock and the snow or wind load for products installed outside. In addition to this list, the designer will have to verify the foreseeable voltages with reference to the Eurocode or locally applicable standards.

The stability of the product has to be safeguarded. Products that operate on a flat surface must be fastened to this surface and not just made to sit on it.

Based on the type of application, hung up products may require the adoption of fall-prevention or retaining systems.

If bracing is necessary, it must be placed and/or marked in such a way as not to generate a risk of tripping.

During maintenance, repairs or cleaning, always wear suitable protective equipment (gloves resistant to mechanical risks, as prescribed by standard EN 388, marked CE and above resistance level 1311) for the purpose of reducing the risk of injures in case of contact with sheet metal tips.

### **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

The motors must be connected exclusively by qualified staff having the qualifications required by the legislation of the Country where the product is going to be installed.

The product is designed to operate within the voltage, the frequency and the current limits indicated on the motor and/or product ID plate.

A power switch must be installed upstream of the power line. This switch must give the opportunity to be locked in the open position (power not supplied).

The protection class of the electrical equipment must not be reduced during the installation phase. Consequently, appropriate cable-glands have to be used and, where necessary, plugs for the holes.

The customer must build a proper earthing for motors and other metal parts of the product. Furthermore, the customer must do the necessary checks during installation, start up and operation. In case of fire, use an extinguishing substance suitable for use with live equipment.



# **RISK IDENTIFICATION**

# PPE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DANGERS

The risks examined in this guide can be attributed to every fan system supplied, whatever the model or the application, and they are defined only based upon manufacturing technologies and solutions.

It's necessary to consider the following points:

- The product has risks that have not been totally eradicated from a design point of view or with the installation of adequate protections.
- Besides the instructions given in this guide, the user has to implement organizational measures to further reduce residual risks. These measures include giving operators both personal (PPE) and collective (CPE) protective equipment.
- During installation, sufficient space is contemplated to limit such risks. To preserve said conditions, the corridors and the areas around the product must always be free from obstacles, clean, dry and well lit.
- Before disassembling the product, it is mandatory to check the possible corrosion of screws and lifting eyes. In case of corrosion (even if little), replace screws and lifting eyes.

POTENTIAL DANGER	SOLUTION		
BURN  The operator (in particular situation or during maintenance) intentionally or unintentionally touches a hot or frozen surface	Use insulating gloves and/or wait for the cooling down of the surfaces		
ELECTROCUTION  Contact with live electrical parts during maintenance operations	Maintenance operations have to be carried out with the products switched off and exclusively by qualified, trained and authorized operators, supplied with appropriate PPE and insulating tools.		
SHARP PARTS  During operation or cleaning the operator may come in contact with metal parts, which can be sharp	The operator must have appropriate PPE		



# Other danger situations

OPERATION	DESCRIPTION OF THE DANGER SITUATION
TRANSPORT	It consists in transferring the product from one location to another using suitable means
HANDLING	It consists in transferring the product from and onto the means of transport as well as moving it inside the factory
UNPACKING	It consists in removing all the materials used for packaging the product
ASSEMBLING	It includes all the initial assembly operations required to prepare the product for start up
ORDINARY USE	The product must be used in relation to its designing, manufacture and function
ADJUSTMENT	It includes adjustment, setup and calibration of all the devices which have to be registered for normal operation
CLEANING	It consists in removing dust, oil and processing/machining residues that might jeopardize the good functioning and use of the product as well as the operator's health/safety
MAINTENANCE	It consists in periodically checking the product parts that can wear out or that have to be replaced
DISASSEMBLING	It consists in either complete or partly disassembling of the product into its constituting parts
DEMOLITION	It consists in the final removal of all the parts of the product resulting from its final dismantling in order to allow for its disposal or for separate collection of its components in compliance with the procedures laid down by the laws in force

The Customer is responsible for the identification and selection of the adequate type of suitable PPE.

The PPE used must comply with the product directives and bear the CE marking (for the European market).

The customer must delimit the working area by affixing adequate danger signs.



# Below the recommended PPE

Symbol	Transport	Handling	Unpacking	Assembling	Ordinary use	Adjustment	Cleaning	Maintenance	Disassembly	Disposal
	Symbol  Symbol  Symbol  Symbol	Symbol Lausbort  Lausbort  Lausbort	Symbol Lausbort Lausbort Handling	Compacking Industrial	Compacking Assembling Assembling	Codinary use	Condinary use	Cleaning Cle	Transport Handling Assembling Adjustment Cleaning Maintenance	Adjustment Adjustment Cleaning Disassembly

<sup>\*</sup> Only for operations requiring contact with refrigerant



# **WARNING SIGNS**

Below some danger signs that can be found on the installation sites:

$\triangle$	Harmful chemical			
	Low temperature			
	Pressure steam pipe			
	Toxic			
	Fire risk			
	Explosion risk			
$\bigcirc$	No smoking			
	Hot surface			
4	High voltage			
<u>^</u>	Generic caution			
	Rotating parts Hazard for hands, long hair and accessories like ties			
	Earthing			



<b>Y</b>	Fragile				
<b>T</b>	Keep dry				
11	This way up				
	Handle with care				
<b>^</b>	Impeller clockwise rotation				
•	Impeller counter-clockwise rotation				



# RECEIVING AND INSPECTION

All products are carefully checked before delivery to ensure the highest standards of quality.

Its customer's responsibility to check that the received products comply with what was ordered and that they were not damaged during transportation.

Once the reception is carried out, WingFan S.r.l. will be responsible only for what indicated in the insurance warranty during commercial agreement.

It is particularly recommended to carry out the following inspections:

- Compare components' codes, descriptions and type with what was ordered and check if they match.
- Check that nothing is damaged and nothing is missing. If any damage or impact is observed on the product, please contact the manufacturer with photos describing the problem encountered.
- Check that there are no other moving parts than those ones designed to be so.
- Check that all fixing screws are well tightened.
- Check the impeller rotates without touching other parts and that is properly tightened to the shaft and there aren't any damaged parts.
- All products must always be supplied with their Use and Maintenance Guide and have the technical data label.

In case of doubts, please get in touch with WingFan S.r.l.

### **HANDLING**

The products have to be handled by expert staff. A wrong handling may cause severe damages. Here below the most common damages that may occur:

- Impeller deformation
- Carpentry deformation
- Scratches on paint
- Motor damaging

The products must always be handled into their original packaging and must be taken to the installation area without removing it.

No one should be under the product while lifting, loading and unloading because it may fall down and cause injuries, even deaths.

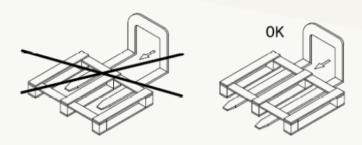
Always lift the product in vertical position and not in windy weather.

Avoid deformations of the lifting points when handling the product and don't apply acceleration to it during the process.

If pallets and cranes are used for transportation, check the position of the pallet before lifting the product.

When using the forklift, lifting forks must be well positioned under the pallets, as in the following image.

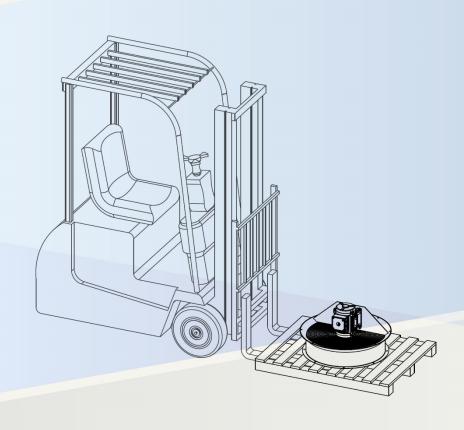




All handling equipment must be chosen according to the weight and the packaging shape of what is going to be handled, the product must be hooked up with appropriate hooks and, if provided in specific documents, only by the points indicated by WingFan S.r.l.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements above and, generally, any conduct posing a risk for the operators involved in the handling, releases WingFan S.r.l. from any and all consequences and liability.

Handling pallets by forklifts.





Handling of a fan system by crane. The webbing slings and shackles must be carefully chosen according to the load to be lifted.



### **STORAGE**

All products are manufactured to be kept on stock in the following conditions:

- Storage temperature at -20°C/+60°C and relative humidity below 60%.
- Adequate protection against weathering, such as rain and snow, in a suitably airy and heated place in order to avoid condensate or humidity.
- Sometimes rotate the impeller to keep the motor bearings working.
- It's advisable to run the impeller for 4-6 hours at least once a week to avoid motor damaging if they aren't installed immediately and the storage temperature is really low.
- Do not stack one on top of the other unless this is explicitly contemplated.



# INSTALLATION

Installation is the stage that follows product placement, during which operations are performed to secure it to its support, bracing is placed, and parts likely to have been disassembled during handling are reassembled.

Installation has to be performed in conformity to the indications given in the guide and those provided in standard EN 378-3.

The right installation of the product avoids problems during operation and should be done by authorized people:

- Before installation, the product must be cleaned from packaging residues.
- During the installation the power must be off.

In case of fan system with electrical motor, follow the instruction below:

- The fan system has always to be connected to a ground cable.
- Painted parts do not guarantee a sufficient electrical connection, so they are not suitable as connecting components to earthing.
- The products must be protected from external solid stuff by means of a protection system.
- If not provided in the supply, it's necessary to equip the fan systems with suitable protections according to the EN 294 standard.
- The motor draining holes, if supplied and if necessary, must be open so that any condensation can come out (the condensate occurs during thermic gaps between highly damp air and the contact surfaces).

### **IMPELLER FIXING**

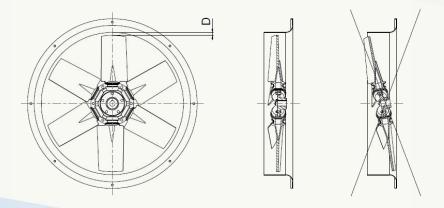
During installation pay attention to the points below:

- Fix the product on a flat surface, to avoid unsteady positions of the fan system itself.
- The product must be fixed onto a basement or a rigid frame and assembled in a such way to avoid vibrations and resonances.
- Use all the given fixing points.
- When tightening the fixing screws, pay attention not to bend or damage any part of the fan system.

In case of fan system connected to a duct it is necessary that the duct itself is in metal otherwise it has to be antistatic.



# DISTANCE AND POSITIONING OF IMPELLER AND FRAME



Check that the tip clearance (D) in operation between the impeller and the frame is uniform along the circumference to avoid contacts and rubbings between the impeller and the frame and is at least 0.5% of the frame diameter.



### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**

If the product is supplied with an electrical motor, use the motor data sheet as reference for the wiring diagram.

Electrical connections have to be made in accordance with the instructions provided in this guide, with the wiring diagrams and with the regulations relating to electrical systems in force in the Country where the cooling system is installed:

- All electrical connections have to be carried out by qualified staff, having the necessary technical requirements expected in the Country where the product is installed.
- It is mandatory to check that the line voltage corresponds to that indicated on the product identification plate.
- The installer is in charge of sizing and selecting the power cable.
- When placing the power cable, we recommend to use raceways or piping to protect the cable mechanically. We strongly recommend not to place the cable on the floor without fastening it.
- It's mandatory to use power cables whose type and minimum cross-section conforms to standard EN 60204-1 and to technical regulations in force in the Country of installation.
- It is mandatory to supply the power system with a device to protect it from over-currents, current peaks higher than the rated value and winding temperatures higher than the indicated class.
- Prepare the passage of the electric cable from the panels to the electric motor boxes, reducing the risk of water infiltrations. Always use cable glands.
- Protection against indirect electrical contacts is implemented by earthing the metal structure of the product and through coordination with automatic switches.
- At the power terminals of the switchboard, the yellow/green earthing cable must be left longer than the other leads so that, in case of pulling, it is the last one to detach from the terminals.
- If several fan systems are assembled in series, they have to be included in an equipotential system; connection has to be made by means of a terminal bearing the symbol placed on the header side. The cross-section of the lead (colored yellow/green) has to be equal to or larger than the maximum cross-section of the power cable.
- For the electrical connections of the fan systems, it is mandatory to refer to the wiring diagram provided in the junction box of the fans.
- The products provided with electrical motor present the risk of electrocution. Wait 5 minutes after turning off the power before opening the terminal box.
- If the product is provided with a regulation system (speed regulators or EC motors), compliance with standards EN61000-3-2 and EN61000-3-12 must be ensured.
- The choice of the inverter (if not the supplied) must be shared with WingFan S.r.l.
- The installation of an inverter (if not supplied) to drive more than one motor must be agreed with WingFan S.r.l.
- Fix the power cable so as to withstand possible rips.

### AIR FLOW AND DIRECTION OF ROTATION

Look at the arrows on the fan blades for the correct rotation direction of the impeller and check that the air flows in the right direction.



# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Product of WingFan S.r.l. is ready for use only after carefully having followed all the instructions and warnings pertaining its hydraulic and electrical connections (if any) and declared the plant/machine, in which it is installed, compliant with the mandatory reference standards.

### START UP

- Before start to operate, check any deflection. Contact WingFan S.r.l. in case of anomalies.
- Ensure that mechanical connections are connected appropriately.
- Check that no foreign bodies is present in the impeller area.
- Check that impeller position is correct and the drain holes (if provided) are open.
- Check that the earthing connection is done and verified.
- Check the rotation direction of the impeller and the airflow direction (from the cooler or to the cooler).
- Check the presence of vibrations and/or abnormal noises.
- Check that the power supply voltage and current absorption are correct and not higher than those indicated on the label of the motor and/or of the fan system, if an electrical motor is provided.

If the model is equipped with a speed controller (only for qualified personnel having the necessary technical qualifications, as prescribed by the Country laws where the product is installed):

- It is mandatory to refer to the controller instructions and pay attention while entering the setpoint as the system is live.
- It is prohibited to remove the plastic protection inside the regulator; it is mandatory to wear safety footwear, type S1, bearing the CE marking, in compliance with standard EN345, and to use insulated tools when working on live electrical systems/appliances.

It's customer/installer responsibility to verify all the other workplace safety requirements.

# **FULL OPERATION**

- Plumbing and electrical installation are required to operate the product.
- The product is ready for use when the project-specified operation values are reached.
- In case of standing idle for a long time, the product must operate for 15 30 minutes once a week
- When the impellers are operating, air circulation must not be obstructed.
- When the product deviates from given operating conditions or happens any unexpected situation, please contact WingFan S.r.l.



# **MAINTENANCE**

Maintenance is fundamental both for safety and proper operation of the product.

Checking and tests must be carried out by qualified personnel.

Maintenance is prohibited before switching off the power supply.

Wait until all impellers have come to a complete stop.

Regular checks and periodic maintenance guarantee a longer life of the product.

- Maintenance and repairing of the product must be done only by experienced and trained personnel.
- Enclose the working area to allow access only to authorized personnel.
- In case of maintenance and repairing, disconnect the fan system from power supply and wait until all moving parts have stopped before carrying out any inspection.
- People in charge of maintenance must use the necessary safety equipment.

## Do not carry out any maintenance program in case of potentially explosive air.

During the first 2 operating hours make sure that there are no vibration or unusual noises and, in case of electrical connections, that the voltage and the current draw are correct and not higher than those indicated on motor label, if an electrical motor is supplied.

### After the first 24 hours of operation:

- Check the correct tightening of the screws.
- Check that the impeller rotates freely on its axis without touching the frame.
- Check that there is no strange external dust or other on the impeller.
- Verify the minimum clearance D between impeller and fixed parts.

### Every 3 months:

- Check noise and vibration levels: unusual values may indicate malfunctioning of the system.
- Check for corrosion.
- Clean the machine and above all the impeller to avoid dust accumulation that may cause problems.
- Check the tightening of the screws and their condition.

# Every 6 months:

- Check the efficiency of the electrical wiring, earthing system and parts mostly subject to wear (motors, electric heaters, switches, etc.).
- Clean the surfaces of the product using non-aggressive, water-based solutions with compressed air at a max. pressure of 2 bar and at a distance exceeding 200 mm. Wear proper clothing and protections.



In case of prolonged shutdowns in humid atmosphere, it is recommended to run the fan system once a week for about two hours in order to evaporate the moisture inside it.

When operating, walking is only allowed on walkable grid.

Placing or leaving any tool on the impeller guard is forbidden.

All maintenance and installation work must be carried out only if the weather conditions are such as to prevent risks to the operator's safety (rain, wind, etc.).

Note: during cleaning, make sure not to affect impeller balance.

Never remove any components of the product. In case something is uninstalled, the product conformity will not be valid anymore and it will not be covered by warranty.

The above schedule for ordinary maintenance is intended as a general guideline and is subject to change because it depends on working conditions such as hours of actual work and air cleanliness. It's therefore responsibility of the maintenance worker to arrange the proper schedule.



### **LUBRICATION**

In case of motor with grease nipple, lubrication is required.

It's necessary to provide with a correct quantity of good quality grease.

Lubricate with moderation, with small amounts of grease. Don't use oil but only grease.

Adopt grease according to the American Rule Class NLGI3 (National Lubrication Grease Institute) ranking the grease consistency required for this kind of applications in Class 3, for instance: MOBILUX3 of MOBIL or GADUS S2 V 100 3 IT No.3 of SHELL.

Greasing frequency depends mainly from the bearing operating conditions. In the table below are scheduled the time spans to be followed.

In case of environment exposing equipment to the dust and under temperature of 60° Celsius Degrees, the frequency must be from a minimum of 1 week to a maximum of 4 weeks. In such case start before with an average frequency of two weeks.

Check often during operation the lubricate effectiveness, especially in case of malfunctioning sign in the mechanical transmission (excessive heating, noise etc.).

Experienced operator is fundamental.

Then tune up the frequency depending on the effects but staying inside the limits pointed out in the table.

Environmental condition	Operating temperature	Frequency		
	- / 50°C	From 6 months to 12 months		
	50°C / 70°C	From 2 months to 4 months		
Clean	70°C / 100°C	From 2 weeks to 6 weeks		
	100°C / -	1 week		
	- / 70°C	From 1 week to 4 weeks		
Dirty	70°C / 100°C	From 1 week to 2 weeks		
	100°C / -	From 1 day to 1 week		
With a lot of humidity or splashing		1 week		



# TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are the main possible failures.

Failure	Cause	Solution			
Noisy operation	<ul> <li>Installation of the product may not be appropriate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contact the manufacturer and the installation company</li> </ul>			
All impellers are not running	<ul><li>Not enough voltage</li><li>Breakdown of the motor</li><li>No power supply</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Check voltage values</li> <li>Change motor</li> <li>Check the power supply connection</li> </ul>			
One or more impellers are not running	No power supply or the rotor of the fan system is blocked	<ul> <li>Check the power supply connection</li> <li>Make sure that the motor and any moving parts can rotate freely</li> </ul>			

Any type of service on electrical or mechanical devices has to be preliminary agreed with WingFan S.r.l.

Failure to do so will relieve the company from any responsibility for injuries to people and/or animals, damage to property or poorer performance than declared. In this case, the Warranty will no longer apply.

Any type of service on the product must be carried out solely by qualified personnel who are aware of the design conditions and have read this manual and the components manuals (if provided).

- The use of different components from those supplied by WingFan S.r.l. may generate malfunctioning and imply responsibility for injuries to people and/or animals, damage to property or poorer performances than declared, and the Guarantee Conditions will not be longer applicable.
- In case of appliance malfunction, and prior to any type of servicing, the power supply must be cut off.
- In case of excessive noise, check that the fan systems are properly fastened and cabled. Also check for their balance and eliminate existing vibrations by replacing any defective impeller.
- If one or more than one fan systems fail to operate, check for correct electrical/hydraulic connection of the motor and for possible obstacles preventing blades rotation. Replace the impeller if it proves to be defective.

It is recommended to test the correct functioning of all the electrical and mechanical parts at least every six months by checking the operational temperatures.



# **SPARE PARTS**

When a component needs to be replaced, contact WingFan S.r.l. and refer to the identification label on the product.

# DISASSEMBLING INSTRUCTIONS

This paragraph identifies the main ways to proceed with the disassembly of the parts that make up the supplied product in order to replace some components and/or dispose them.

These operations must be carried out by qualified personnel who must always use adequate PPE.

The product must be disconnected from the mains and must not be operating.

In case of total disassembly, it is necessary to disconnect it from the plant/machine where it was installed. It is necessary to consider that there are various models and construction types; each project should therefore be evaluated and analysed before proceeding with the disassembly of one or more parts.

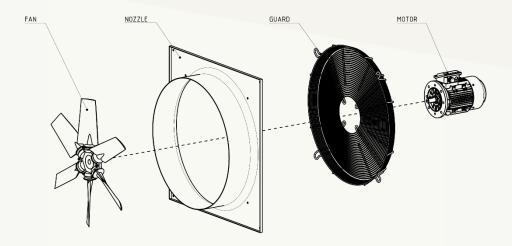
First of all, it is necessary to delimit the intervention area, affix the safety signs and avoid the transit of personnel not involved in the operations.

Pay close attention during the disassembly operations to possible falls of the disassembled parts (often very heavy).

Provide the right supports for the disassembled components. Disassembling some components, the centre of gravity of the product could shift, causing it to overturn if not previously considered and avoided (by means of suitable fixings and constraints).

WingFan S.r.l. in no case is responsible for problems caused to people, animals or things during these operations.





- Disconnect the fan system from the main and wait for the impeller to stop
- Disassembly the impeller from the motor
- Disassembly the motor from the guard
- Disassembly the guard from the nozzle
- Disassembly the impeller components (blades, hubs, center bosses etc...)

### **DISPOSAL**

If the product is disposed of, it must be done by differentiating the various components.

Non-recoverable components must be handed over to the local community waste collection point for recycling.

For more information, contact the waste management service of the place where you intend to dispose of the components. Inappropriate waste management could have a negative effect on the environment and human health due to potential hazardous substances.

Below are the materials that usually make up the main components of the product:

- Blades are in PACAS (PA with carbon reinforced fiber)
- Hubs are in aluminum
- Center boss is in aluminum
- Motor support could be in painted steel or stainless steel
- Nuts and bolts could be zinc-plated or in stainless steel
- Guard could be in painted steel, galvanized steel or stainless steel
- Nozzle could be in painted steel or stainless steel

In case of doubts about the materials that make up the product, contact WingFan S.r.l. and use Directive 2014/955/EU as a reference.



# **LEGAL NOTES**

The use of unauthorized copies and/or translations of this guide and/or the use of translations without the original Italian version relieves WingFan S.r.l. from any possible consequence and responsibility in the event of an accident.

### CONTENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GUIDE

If designers, installers and/or users (generally identified as operators) can't find the required technical information on the installation, use, maintenance and/or safe disposal of the product in this guide, or have doubt about installation, use, maintenance and/or disposal procedures, must contact WingFan S.r.l. This use and maintenance guide has been written to be as complete and clear as possible for its readers, depending on their preparation and competence. Failure to understand the contents of this guide, or incomplete understanding of the instructions contained therein, is a sufficient condition to immediately stop the design, installation, use, maintenance and/or disposal of the product.

In the event that the operators persist in their activity without having perfectly and completely understood this user and maintenance guide and/or without mastering all the know-how and information necessary to carry out their activity, WingFan S.r.l. will be relieved of all consequences and responsibility.

Designers, installers and users (maintenance operators) must promptly inform WingFan S.r.l. about situations that can reduce safety for people, property and the environment, and must act with the required competence, professionalism, spirit of collaboration and diligence.

Any act of negligence, reckless behaviour or any action that demonstrates poor technical-professional competence will relieve WingFan S.r.l. from any and all consequences and responsibility.

### RESPONSIBILITY

### MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY

WingFan S.r.l. is responsible for the design, construction, testing and packaging of the supplied product. The manufacturer guarantees that the product is designed, built, tested and packaged in compliance with the essential requirements set out in the applicable Community directives and that an appropriate conformity assessment has been carried out accordingly.

Although the manufacturer is not responsible for unpacking, installation, commissioning, maintenance, disassembly and disposal, these instructions contain as much useful information as possible about these operations during the life cycle of the product supplied.

All parts of the product have been designed, manufactured and tested in such a way as to withstand all reasonably foreseeable stresses in the foreseen conditions of use and in reasonably foreseeable conditions: no guarantee of safety and/or operation can be given if the products are used in conditions that are not explicitly contemplated by WingFan S.r.l., and are therefore prohibited.



The installation, use, maintenance and/or disposal of the product in prohibited conditions, not foreseen and/or in any case different from those foreseen by WingFan S.r.l. relieves the latter from any and all consequences and responsibility.

### **DESIGNER AND INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITY**

Installers and/or designers must assess the risks, prepare emergency, alarm, notification and protection equipment and systems and must also draw up complete instructions for the plant/machine on which the product is installed, as required by standard EN 378-4.

The designers and/or installers are also responsible for defining the best means and procedures for handling and storing the product outside the manufacturer's premises and/or warehouses. In particular, designers and/or installers must check the instructions provided by the manufacturer and have them observed during handling, transport and storage.

Wrong risk assessment, inadequate selection of emergency, alarm, notification and protection means and systems by designers and/or installers will relieve WingFan S.r.l. from any and all consequences and responsibility.

The designers are responsible for the design of the plant/machine in which the product is installed and are responsible for both the performance and safety aspects.

Designers have the responsibility to choose the most appropriate components for the plant/machine they are designing based on the limitations of use imposed by the manufacturer.

The designers must be sufficiently experienced and competent to clearly understand the content of this use and maintenance guide, as well as other technical-commercial document related to the product and are welcome to ask the manufacturer for any clarifications in order to implement the understanding of all the technical aspects and implement a plant/machine that is functional, safe and compliant with good manufacturing practices.

In particular, designers must be able to detect the reasonably foreseeable operating conditions of the product (conditions relating to the environment, fastening means, loads and stresses, connections to electrical systems, fluids, plumbing, etc.)

The incorrect identification of the operating conditions of the product by the designers relieves WingFan S.r.l. from any consequence and responsibility.

If the project is divided into several sections, whoever is responsible for the project will be considered the designer.

The installer is the person in charge of installing and constructing the plant/machine in accordance with the project specifications, component specifications, as defined by the respective manufacturers and good manufacturing practices.

The personnel involved in the various installation and commissioning operations of the product must be competent and trained. The minimum level to be guaranteed is indicated in EN 13313.

If the installation is divided into several steps, the installation coordinator, whoever he is, will be considered the installer.



### **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY**

The operator is the person who uses the plant/machine and, therefore, the product object of this use and maintenance guide. The operator is also responsible for the maintenance of the product.

The personnel involved in the various installation and commissioning operations of the product must be competent and trained. The minimum level to be guaranteed is indicated in EN 13313.

The operator of the plant/machine must work only with competent and trained personnel, equipped with the required personal protective equipment and qualified for the control, maintenance, repairs, emergency and disposal of the product.

Since WingFan S.r.l. is not involved in the design of the plant/machine, it is exonerated from any and all consequences and/or responsibility deriving from incorrect design/installation.

Since the products may undergo technical modifications and/or updates by the manufacturer, the plant/machine manager must check the compatibility between the plant/machine and the new version of the product.

### **RELEVANCE OF EN 378 STANDARDS**

The standard specifies the requirements for the safety of people and property, provides guidance for environmental protection and establishes procedures for the operation, maintenance and repair of refrigeration systems and the recovery of refrigerants.

The term "system refrigerant" used in this European Standard includes heat pumps.

The standard does not apply to "refrigeration systems for motor vehicles" covered by specific product standards, for example ISO 13043.

WingFan S.r.l. considers the application of the standards of the EN 378 group of primary importance for the safety of people, property and the environment, in relation to the use of the products covered by this guide.

Failure to comply with the requirements of these standards can mainly cause:

- The risk of refrigerant leaks o spillages, with the consequent risk of fire or explosion, and/or damage to people's health, damage to property and the environment
- The risk of injury for the people involved in the various phases such as installation, use, maintenance and disposal



# WARRANTY

Products of WingFan S.r.l. are guaranteed for 12 months.

The warranty effect date is given by the accompanying tax document, also shown on the identification label.

The warranty refers to free repair and/or replacement of the components with manufacturing defects.

WingFan S.r.l. binds the granting of the warranty to the verification of defects of all components.

According to Directive 2019/771/EC, the warranty given by WingFan S.r.l. can be applied only on its products, without considering any other components of the customer's plant/machine.

The label is part of the product. If it is missing (even partially), the warranty will not be valid anymore.

The warranty is limited to EXW repairs or replacements.

The warranty does not cover:

- Inspections, maintenance, repairs due to normal wear
- Wrong or non-compliant installation
- Non-use of safety devices
- Damages caused by improper use
- Power supply not indicated by the labels
- Transport and/or handling damages not claimed at receipt
- Vandalism and weathering damages
- Damages caused by storage non-compliant with the product's characteristics
- Damages caused by non-qualified and/or non-authorized staff



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