



Custom INSERT HOODS With QuietBoost™ Blower

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OWNER'S MANUAL & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

UVC9420
UVC9480

Write the model and serial numbers here:

Model # _____

Serial # _____

You can find them on a label on the inside of the hood.

FRANÇAIS

Pour une version française de ce manuel d'utilisation, veuillez visiter notre site web à l'adresse GEAppliances.com.

ESPAÑOL

Para consultar una versión en español de este manual de instrucciones, visite nuestro sitio de internet GEAppliances.com.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING GE APPLIANCES A PART OF YOUR HOME.

Whether you grew up with GE Appliances, or this is your first, we're happy to have you in the family.

We take pride in the craftsmanship, innovation and design that goes into every GE Appliances product, and we think you will too. Among other things, registration of your appliance ensures that we can deliver important product information and warranty details when you need them.

Register your GE appliance now online. Helpful websites and phone numbers are available in the Consumer Support section of this Owner's Manual. You may also mail in the pre-printed registration card included in the packing material.



GE APPLIANCES

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

⚠ WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the manufacturer.
- B. Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- C. Do not use this unit with any solid-state speed control device.
- D. This unit must be grounded.

⚠ CAUTION FOR GENERAL VENTILATING USE ONLY. DO NOT USE TO EXHAUST HAZARDOUS OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AND VAPORS.

⚠ CAUTION TO REDUCE RISK OF FIRE AND TO PROPERLY EXHAUST AIR, BE SURE TO DUCT AIR OUTSIDE. DO NOT VENT EXHAUST AIR INTO SPACES WITHIN WALLS OR CEILINGS OR INTO ATTICS, CRAWL SPACES OR GARAGES.

⚠ WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY TO PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING*:

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

*Based on "[Kitchen Fire Safety](#)" published by NFPA.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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▲WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE:

- A. Never leave surface units unattended at high settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite. Heat oils slowly on medium settings.
- B. Always turn hood ON when cooking at high heat or when flambéing food (i.e. Crepes Suzette, Cherries Jubilee, Peppercorn Beef Flambé).
- C. Clean ventilating fans frequently. Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on fan or filter.
- D. Use proper pan size. Always use cookware appropriate for the size of the surface element.

▲WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-rated construction.

- B. 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 guidelines and safety standards such as those published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the local code authorities.
- C. When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.
- D. Ducted fans must always be vented to the outdoors.
- E. When applicable, install any makeup (replacement) air system in accordance with local building code requirements. Visit GEAppliances.com for available makeup air solutions.
- F. Turn off breaker to adjacent rooms while working.

▲WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, USE ONLY METAL DUCTWORK.

- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your hood unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.

▲WARNING Disconnect all electrical power at the main circuit breaker or fuse box before installing.

▲WARNING USE ONLY WITH RANGE HOOD CORD CONNECTION KITS THAT HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED AND FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR USE WITH THIS MODEL RANGE HOOD.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF YOUR APPLIANCE

Dispose of or recycle your appliance in accordance with Federal and Local Regulations. Contact your local authorities for the environmentally safe disposal or recycling of your appliance.

How to Remove Packaging Tape

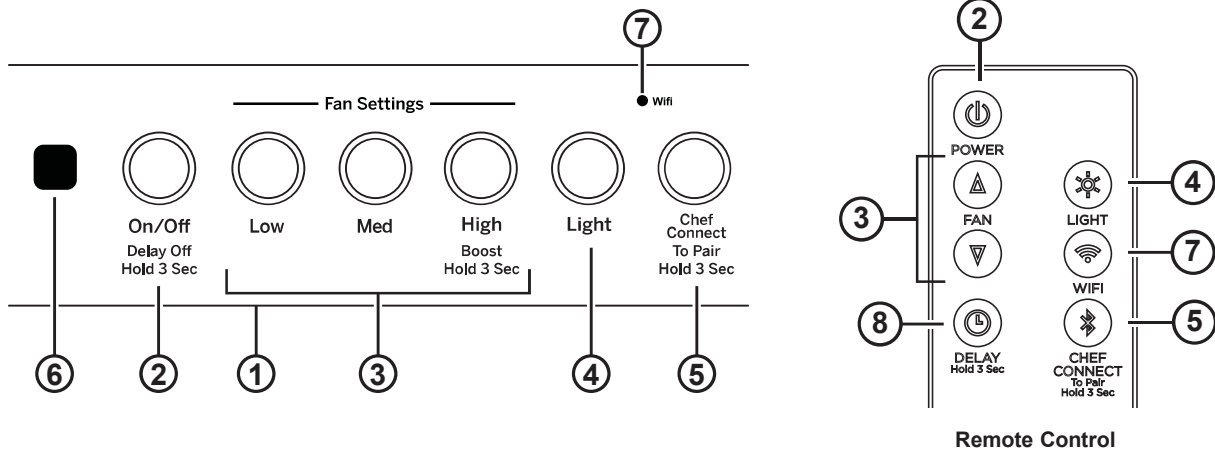
To assure no damage is done to the finish of the product, the safest way to remove the adhesive from packaging tape on new appliances is an application of a household liquid dishwashing detergent. Apply with a soft cloth and allow to soak.

NOTE: The adhesive must be removed from all parts.

NOTE: For further cleaning instructions/suggestions, please refer to the Care and Cleaning section.

Consider recycling options for your appliance packaging material.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



- 1. Rangehood Control Panel:** The control panel is located on the front of the canopy. The position and function of each control button are noted below.
- 2. Fan On/Off Button:** On/Off switch for the fan. The fan can be operated by pressing any of the fan setting buttons. Hold for 3 seconds to activate Delay Off feature, which automatically turns the fan off after 15 minutes.
- 3. Fan Setting Button:** Speed control for the fan. Fan speed is powered by **QuietBoost™ Technology**. This unique technology is designed to minimize ventilation noise and enhance motor efficiency for a peacefully-quiet, odor-free kitchen. Press **LOW** for LOW speed, **MED** for MEDIUM speed, and **HIGH** for HIGH speed. Press and hold the HIGH button for 3 seconds to activate the BOOST speed that will run for 10 minutes. On Remote, press **Up** to increase fan speed, press **Down** to decrease fan speed, including Boost.
- 4. Light Button:** On/Dim/Off switch for the LED lights. Press the **Light** button to turn the lights on, again to set the lights to dim setting, and again to turn the lights off.
- 5. Chef Connect:** This is a Bluetooth® pairing feature for use with other compatible Chef Connect enabled products on a cooktop or range. When the device is paired, the light and fan will turn ON at the Default Sync Settings upon receiving a command from the range or cooktop. It will remain ON at that setting until the user changes it. To pair devices, hold down the **Chef Connect** button for 3 seconds. To turn it back off, hold the button down for another 3 seconds, see the Chef Connect section for details.
- 6. IR Sensor:** Remote control receiver when used with Remote Control Kit (UXRC1).
- 7. Wi-Fi:** Hold down the **Light** and **Chef Connect** buttons for 3 seconds to activate the Wi-Fi. The Wi-Fi light turns on when connected, see the Wi-Fi Connect section for details. On Remote, press **Wi-Fi** to toggle Wi-Fi function.
- 8. Delay Off (Remote only):** Press and hold **Delay Off** to toggle Delay Off function.

Heat Sensor

Your hood is equipped with a HEAT SENSOR thermostat. This thermostat is a device that will turn on or speed up the blower if it senses excessive heat above the cooking surface.

- If blower is Off - it turns blower On to Med speed.
- If blower is On at a lower speed setting - it turns blower up to Med speed.

When the temperature level drops to normal, the blower will return to its original setting.

Chef Connect

Chef Connect Operation Bluetooth® Connection

To pair with another device:

To start the pairing process on the hood, press and hold the **Chef Connect** button for 3 seconds. The backlight for the Low-Med-High-Light-Chef Connect buttons will flash in that sequence until the hood is paired with the range or other device. If the pairing is successful, all five backlights (Low, Med, High, Light, Chef Connect) will flash simultaneously three times and then turn off and the backlight for the Chef Connect button will turn on.

It will time out after 2 minutes if the pairing is not completed, after which the pairing sequence will need to be restarted.

To cancel pairing:

To cancel the pairing, hold the **Chef Connect** button down for 3 seconds and then turn off the hood.

Default Sync Settings:

The factory default setting for the light will be the brightest.

The factory default setting for the fan sync will be OFF.

The user can change the Default Sync Settings by pressing and holding the **Low** button for 3 seconds. This will enter the Default Settings Mode. Once in this mode, the backlights for all buttons (Low, Med, High, Light, Chef Connect) will blink On/Off indefinitely and the fan and light will switch to the current Default Sync Setting, so the user knows what the current default value is. At this time, set the light and fan to the desired default levels. Once the user is satisfied with the selection, press and hold the **On/Off** button for 3 seconds. This will exit this mode. At that time the backlights will stop blinking and the state of the fan and light will change back to their prior state before entering the Default Settings Mode.

Wi-Fi Connect

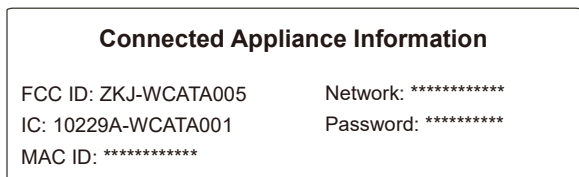
Connecting your Wi-Fi Connect Enabled hood (on some models)

Your GE Appliances hood is designed to provide you with two-way communication between your appliance and smart device. By using the GE Appliances Wi-Fi Connect features, you will be able to control essential hood operations such as fan speed, light functions, timer/clock function, delay off and filter reset using your smartphone or tablet.*

What you will need

Your GE Appliances hood uses your existing home Wi-Fi network to communicate between the appliance and your smart device. In order to setup your GE Appliances hood, you will need to gather some information:

1. Each GE Appliances hood has a connected appliance information label that includes an Appliance Network Name and Password. These are the two important details that you will need to connect to the appliance. The label is located on the side of the unit behind the filters.



Sample Label

2. Have your smart phone or tablet ready with the ability to access the internet and download apps.
3. You will need to know the password of your home Wi-Fi router. Have this password ready while you are setting up your GE Appliances hood.

Connect your GE Appliances hood

1. On your smart phone or tablet visit **GEAppliances.com/connect** to learn more about connected appliance features and to download the appropriate app.
2. Follow the app onscreen instructions to connect your GE Appliances hood.
3. Once the process is complete, the connection light located on your GE Appliances hood display will stay on solid and the app will confirm you are connected.
4. If the connection light does not turn on or is blinking, follow the instructions on the app to reconnect. If issues continue please call 800.220.6899 and ask for assistance regarding hood wireless connectivity.

To connect additional smart devices, repeat steps 1 and 2.

Note that any changes or modifications to the remote enable device installed on this hood that are not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

* Compatible Apple or Android devices and home Wi-Fi network required.

Filters

Be sure the circuit breaker is off and all surfaces are cool before cleaning or servicing any part of the vent hood.

The metal baffles channel grease released by foods on the cooktop into the drip trays. The baffles also help prevent flaming foods on the cooktop from damaging the inside of the hood.

The baffles must ALWAYS be in place when the hood is in use. The grease baffles and drip trays are dishwasher-safe and should be cleaned every month, depending on usage of the hood.

Grease Drip Tray

To install:

Place and seat the drip trays into the designated hood track. Slide them left or right until all trays are side-by-side in place in the track.

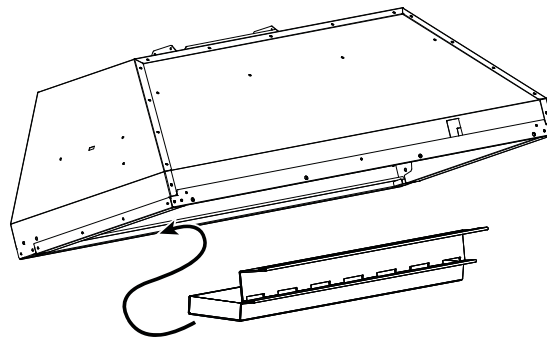
To remove:

Carefully, use the grease tray lip to lift the tray upwards and out. The tray will be free of the designated hood track.

To clean:

Swish the drip tray in hot soapy water and rinse in clean water or wash it in the dishwasher. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

NOTE: Some discoloration of the filter may occur in the dishwasher.



Drip Tray Replacement

Baffle Metal Grease Filter

To install:

Insert the top of the baffle into the track behind the control panel. The arrows on the side of the baffle should be pointing towards the front of the unit. Slide the baffle up and push the bottom end back until it firmly seats into place.

To remove:

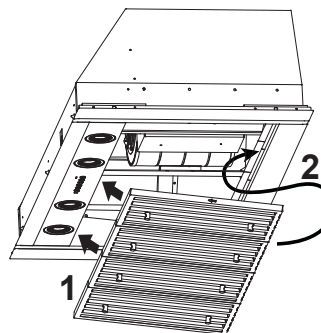
Use front knob to pull filter forward, towards the control panel. The bottom of the filter becomes free of the grease drip tray. Use back knob to pull the baffle away from the track behind the control panel.

It is important for baffles to be placed correctly with arrows on the side pointing towards the front of the unit to channel grease to the drip trays and avoid grease accumulation in the baffles.

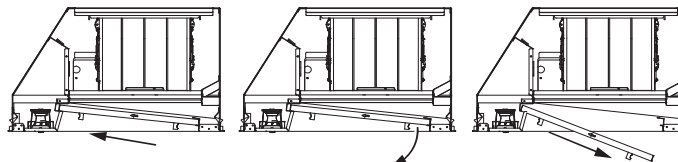
To clean:

Swish the filter in hot soapy water and rinse in clean water or wash it in the dishwasher. Do not use abrasive cleansers.

NOTE: Some discoloration of the filter may occur in the dishwasher.



Baffle Replacement



Baffle Removal

Surfaces

Stainless Steel Surfaces

Do not use a steel wool pad; it will scratch the surface.

To clean the stainless steel surface, use warm sudsy water or a stainless steel cleaner or polish. Always wipe the surface in the direction of the brush line. Follow the cleaner instructions for cleaning the stainless steel surface. Cleaners with oxalic acid such as **Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser™** will remove surface rust, tarnish, and small blemishes. To receive a coupon for a trial sample of **Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser™** follow the link below or scan the QR Code.



barkeepersfriend.com/ge

Use only a liquid cleanser free of grit and rub in the direction of the brush lines with a damp soft sponge.

To inquire about purchasing stainless steel appliance cleaner or polish, or to find the location of a dealer nearest you, please call our toll-free number:

National Parts Center
800.626.2002

GEApplianceParts.com

In Canada, call 800.661.1616 or visit geappliances.ca

Lights

⚠ CAUTION Allow lights to cool before touching.

1. Before attempting to replace the lights, make sure that the light switch is turned off.
2. Rotate light counterclockwise to unlock and pull out. Wearing latex gloves may offer a better grip.
3. Replace with new light of same type, making sure pins are inserted properly into the sockets of the lamp holder and turn clockwise to lock.

All lamps need to be GU10 compatible.

