AIRSHARE™ LEVEL TO LEVEL VENTILATOR
MODEL ASLL

READ OWNERS INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST REMAIN WITH EQUIPMENT. DO NOT DESTROY.

DESCRIPTION

The AireShare™ Level to Level Ventilators distribute air from one conditioned space to another. Virtually every home has temperature differentials on different levels of the house. The AireShare™ moves air from one level of the house to a room on another level of the house that is uncomfortably hot or cold. This air movement helps to destratify stagnant air in homes, improve ventilation rates and make both rooms more comfortable.

ASLL SPECIFICATIONS & COMPONENTS

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Blower: 75 cfm
Motor: 115 Volts ~ 60 Hz
25 Watts ~ 0.50 amps maximum
Impeller: Transtangental, cross-flow
Sound: 42 db (1.15 Sones)

DIMENSIONS:
White Ceiling Grille: 5 1/2” x 13 1/2” (flush)
Brown Floor Grille: 5 3/4” x 13 3/4” (flush)
Blower Housing Rough-in: 4 1/16” x 12 5/16”
Outer Sleeve Rough-In: 4 5/16” x 12 5/16”
Expansion Depth*: 8 3/4” to 16 1/2”
(*top of floor to bottom of ceiling)

CEILING GRILLE
FLOOR GRILLE
EXPANSION DEPTH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Every Tjernlund AireShare™ Level to Level Ventilator is electrically factory line tested before shipment.

After opening carton, inspect thoroughly for shipping damage. Impeller should rotate freely and all electrical wires and connections should be secured. If any damage is found, notify freight carrier and your distributor immediately and file a concealed damage claim.

INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS

The AireShare™ Ventilator must be installed by a qualified installer in accordance with these instructions and all local codes or in their absence in accordance with the latest editions of the International Residential Code and International Electrical Code. Improper installation can create a hazardous condition such as fire, electric shock or personal injury. To reduce these risks significantly, use this device only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions about proper usage of this device, call Tjernlund Products.

Always disconnect the AireShare™ Ventilator from its power source before installation and servicing.

IMPORTANT: An in depth investigation of the floor joist/truss layout is required prior to installation. Avoid a floor/ceiling cavity that is a path for plumbing supply lines, drains, vents or ductwork. Also confirm foundation block and upstairs walls do not obstruct installation.
• The AireShare™ may not be used to exhaust hazardous or explosive materials or vapors.
• The AireShare™ may not be used in kitchens or move moisture-laden air from sources such as bathrooms and kitchens.
• The AireShare™ may not be used to move air from a utility room containing gas or oil fuel heating equipment.

**WARNING:** Disconnect power to the ASLL before servicing. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, the AireShare™ must be installed with the ASLL Floor grille that was provided with the ASLL.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not use this fan with any solid state speed control devices.

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

d. When cutting or drilling into floor, wall or ceiling areas, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.

**WARNING**

**Disrupt power at circuit breaker to outlets near the joist/truss area you will be working in.**

When sawing through sheetrock or floor, immediately stop if you detect the saw blade coming in contact with any wiring or plumbing. Investigate further to determine if it is possible to safely continue to use this joist/truss cavity. Switch to another joist/truss cavity if necessary.

**BEFORE YOU START:**

Determine the joist/truss cavity mounting location. If you are wiring to an existing outlet it is best to select a joist/truss section that contains an electrical outlet for wiring. **IMPORTANT:** Direction of joist/truss might determine which direction the ASLL can be installed. Review ASLL dimensions and minimum and maximum expansion of sleeve before installing, (See Diagram A). Use a stud finder to verify joist/truss location and direction.

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

Sheetrock Saw • Phillips Screwdriver • Drill • Tape Measure • Utility Knife • Wire Stripper • Stud Finder (required if ceiling is finished) 3/8” drill bit & 1/4” drill bit 2” longer than joist/truss thickness (long bit not required if ceiling is unfinished) • Jig Saw / Reciprocating Saw

**INSTALLATION**

**PRE-INSTALLATION INSPECTION**

**IMPORTANT:** An in depth investigation of the floor joist/truss layout is required prior to installation. Avoid a section that is a path for plumbing supply lines, drains, vents or ductwork. Also confirm foundation block or upstairs walls do not obstruct installation. If wiring to an existing outlet using surface wiring, it is best to select a joist/truss section that contains an electrical outlet to wire into.

Determine if the installation is a downflow or upflow application. If ASLL will discharge air up to the level above it is upflow. If ASLL will discharge air down to a lower level it is downflow.

**THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE FOR AN UPFLOW INSTALLATION**

1. Proceed to step 2 if ceiling is unfinished. If ceiling is finished use a stud finder to locate the inside edges of the joist/truss ASLL will be installed between. Apply masking tape on ceiling along joist/trusses in the desired location ASLL will be installed in. Make sure a proper analysis as noted above has taken place before cutting hole in ceiling. In the center of the tape cut a 3” x 3” inspection hole to review the intended installation area using a flashlight and small mirror if necessary, (See Diagram B).

**NOTE:** The following installation illustrations show the upper level floor with carpeting.

2. If floor above has carpeting it may be desirable to pull carpeting back if possible. If it is a good installation area, slowly drill a small pilot hole with a 1/4” drill bit through the 3” x 3” inspection hole or center of joist/truss area up through subfloor. Drill bit might cause carpet to unravel so be cautious. Once you go through subfloor reverse out of the hole. Use an extended screw driver or scratch awl to push through the carpet above.
3. Place ASLL Outer Sleeve template center alignment hole over drill bit or screw driver. Align template cutout lines parallel with baseboard and tape template to floor. (See Diagram C). Use a utility knife and cut out carpeting and pad along Outer Sleeve template lines denoted. (See Diagram D).

4. Drill the 4 corners out on floor with a 3/8” drill bit and saw opening out using a jig saw or reciprocating saw. The final rough-in opening in the floor for an Upflow application must measure 4 5/16” x 12 5/16” for Outer Sleeve. IMPORTANT: Rough-in openings must not exceed dimensions provided or Outer Sleeve flange may fall through opening. (See Diagram E).

5. Proceed to step 8 if ceiling below is unfinished. Slide the Outer Sleeve through the floor. Using a 1/4” long drill bit, follow the corners of the Outer Sleeve straight down and drill 4 holes through the ceiling material below. (See Diagram F). Connect the 4 holes on the ceiling below with a straight edge and compare the dimensions on the ceiling to Blower Housing template dimensions which measure 4 1/16” x 12 5/16”. (See Diagram G).

6. If ceiling is sheetrock use a sheetrock saw and follow the lines from step 5 and cut out ceiling opening. IMPORTANT: Both openings should be directly centered above one another. (See Diagram G). If ceiling is not sheetrock, use a jig saw or reciprocating saw.

7. If ceiling is sheetrock or ceiling tile, slide sheetrock mounting brackets over sheet rock ends. The 2 large holes in brackets must face down. IMPORTANT: If using ceiling tile, it must be able to support 8 pounds to support the ASLL blower. If ceiling tile is not adequate enough to support the ASLL then the ASLL must be framed in and properly supported by ceiling track.

8. Use a rod with wire attached to ASLL Blower Housing mounting bracket to suspend ASLL blower from floor above while wiring. (See Diagram I).

9. Supply electrical power through ceiling opening on the side of ASLL where power will enter unit. See “Wiring” section for wiring specifics. Use provided strain relief bushing for standard 14-2 w/ground NM-B nonmetallic sheathed cable (Romex) and snap into place in 7/8” knockout on ASLL electrical box with about 6-8” of wire pushed into ASLL electrical box. (See Diagram J). Push wire up tight against ASLL Blower Housing and slide the ASLL up through the hole in the ceiling until the flange of the ASLL blower section meets the ceiling. (See Diagram K).
10. Using the (4) provided black screws, align holes on ASLL Blower Housing mounting bracket with holes in sheetrock mounting bracket (utilized if ceiling is sheetrock or ceiling tile). Install the (4) screws straight up. The screws must grip the sheetrock mounting bracket small grip hole. Do not overtighten screws, (See Diagram L). If ceiling is unfinished cut (2) pieces from floor cutout material and secure each piece to the joist/truss and install (4) screws in ASLL Blower Housing mounting bracket, (See Diagram L).

11. Wire the ASLL as illustrated in the “Wiring” section. Push the wires into the ASLL electrical box and install electrical box cover and ceiling grille with the provided screws, (See Diagram M). Ceiling grille may be painted if desired.

12. **IMPORTANT:** If the combined width of the Joist/Truss thickness, ceiling and subfloor is over 13”, adhere both air flow leakage stickers over electrical relief slot opening in Outer Sleeve to prevent air leakage into joist/truss cavity, (See Diagram N).

13. Install the Outer Sleeve in floor. **CAUTION:** When installing Outer Sleeve make sure electrical relief opening is on the side electrical enters ASLL, (See Diagram O).

14. Unit can be operated by switching the on/off switch below floor grille, (See Diagram P). ASLL can also be wired into a 120 VAC wall switch or thermostat if desired, see “Wiring” for details. Insert the floor grille.

**THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE FOR A DOWNFLOW INSTALLATION**

**IMPORTANT:** An in depth investigation of the floor joist/truss layout is required prior to installation. Avoid a joist/truss cavity that is a path for plumbing supply lines, drains, vents or ductwork. Also confirm foundation block and upstairs walls do not obstruct installation. If wiring to an existing outlet, it is best to select a joist/truss section that contains an electrical outlet for wiring.

**The following steps must be completed to convert the ASLL from an upflow to a downflow installation.**

Remove (1) screw from On/Off switch coverplate. Pull On/Off cover assembly out and remove Blue & Red wires connected to switch. Turn ASLL over and remove electrical access coverplate from opposite side. Pull Blue & Red wires through and connect to On/Off switch terminals - Red to center, Blue to other, (See Diagram A1). Reinstall On/Off assembly with (1) screw, (See Diagram A2). Reinstall electrical access coverplate on opposite side.

Remove (3) screws from blower guard screen, turn ASLL over and and reinstall blower guard screen flush against both outer edges of ASLL blower housing to prevent contact with moving blower wheel, (See Diagram A3).
1. Proceed to step 2 if ceiling is unfinished. If ceiling is finished use a stud finder to locate the inside edges of the joist/truss cavity the ASLL will be installed between. Apply masking tape on ceiling along joist/trusses in the desired location ASLL will be installed in. Make sure a proper analysis as noted above has taken place before cutting hole in ceiling. In the center of the tape cut a 3” x 3” inspection hole to review the intended installation area using a flashlight and small mirror if necessary, (See Diagram B1).

**NOTE:** The following installation illustrations show the upper level floor with carpeting.

2. If floor above has carpeting it may be desirable to pull carpeting back if possible. If it is a good installation area, slowly drill a small pilot hole with a 1/4” drill bit through the 3” x 3” inspection hole or center of joist/truss up through subfloor. Drill bit might cause carpet to unravel so be cautious. Once you go through subfloor reverse out of the hole. Use an extended screw driver or scratch awl to push through the carpet above.

3. Place ASLL Blower Housing template center alignment hole over drill bit or screw driver. Align template cutout lines parallel with baseboard and tape template to floor, (See Diagram C1). Use a utility knife and cut out carpeting and pad along Blower Housing template lines denoted, (See Diagram D1).

4. Drill the 4 corners out on floor with a 3/8” drill bit and saw opening out using a jig saw or reciprocating saw. The final rough-in opening in the floor for a Downflow application must measure 4 1/16” x 12 5/16” for Blower Housing. **IMPORTANT:** Rough-in openings must not exceed dimensions provided or Blower Housing flange may fall through opening, (See Diagram E1).

5. Proceed to step 7 if ceiling below is unfinished. Using a 1/4” long drill bit, follow the corners of the Blower Housing cutout straight down and drill 4 holes through the ceiling material below, (See Diagram F1). Connect the 4 holes on the ceiling below with a straight edge and compare the dimensions on the ceiling to Outer Sleeve template dimensions which measure 4 5/16” x 12 5/16”, (See Diagram G1).

6. If ceiling is sheetrock use a sheetrock saw and follow the lines from step 5 and cut out ceiling opening, (See Diagram G1). If ceiling is not sheetrock, use a jig saw or reciprocating saw. **IMPORTANT:** Both openings should be directly centered above one another.

7. Supply electrical power to side of ASLL where power will enter unit. See “Wiring” section for wiring specifics. Use provided strain relief bushing for standard 14-2 w/ground NM-B nonmetallic sheathed cable (Romex) and snap into place in 7/8” knockout on ASLL electrical box with about 6-8” of wire pushed into ASLL electrical box, (See Diagram H1).

8. Push wire up tight against ASLL Blower Housing and insert the ASLL blower through floor opening until flange meets floor, (See Diagram I1).

9. If ceiling is sheetrock or ceiling tile, slide sheetrock mounting brackets over sheet rock ends. The 2 large holes in brackets must face down, (See Diagram J1).
10. **IMPORTANT:** If the combined width of the Joist/Truss thickness, ceiling and subfloor require ASLL Blower sleeve to be expanded over 13”, adhere both air flow leakage stickers over electrical relief slot opening in Outer Sleeve to prevent air leakage into joist/truss cavity, (See Diagram K1).

11. Install the Outer Sleeve over Blower Housing. **CAUTION:** When installing Outer Sleeve make sure electrical relief opening is on the side electrical enters ASLL, (See Diagram L1).

12. Using the (4) provided black screws, align holes on ASLL Outer Sleeve mounting bracket with holes in sheetrock mounting bracket (utilized if ceiling is sheetrock or ceiling tile). Install the (4) screws straight up. The screws must grip the sheetrock mounting bracket small grip hole if utilized. Do not over tighten screws, (See Diagram M1). If ceiling is unfinished cut (2) pieces from floor cutout material and secure each piece to the joist/truss and install (4) screws in ASLL Outer Sleeve mounting bracket, (See Diagram M1).

13. Wire the ASLL as illustrated in the “Wiring” section. Push the wires into the ASLL electrical box and install electrical box cover, (See Diagram N1).

14. Install ceiling grille into sheetrock mounting bracket with the provided screws, (See Diagram O1). Ceiling grille may be painted if desired.

15. Insert the floor grille. Unit can be operated by switching the on/off switch below floor grille, (See Diagram P1). ASLL can also be wired into a 120 VAC wall switch or thermostat if desired, see “Wiring” for details.
Disrupt power at circuit breaker to outlets within the joist/truss cavity you will be working.

1. Wire Blower into 120 VAC power source as shown in wiring connection diagram. **NOTE:** Optional 120 VAC wall switch or thermostat may be desired.

2. Attach ASLL electrical box coverplate, (See Diagram N1).

**AIRESHARE™ MODEL ASLL WIRING CONNECTIONS**

![Diagram of wiring connections]

- **BLOWER**
- **GREEN**
- **GROUND**
- **BLACK**
- **RED**
- **BLUE**
- **WHITE**
- **S1**
- **L1**

**OPTIONAL SURFACE WIRING INSTALLATION**

Surface wiring materials can be found at most do-it-yourself hardware and home improvement stores. If wiring to an existing outlet using surface wiring, it is best to select a joist/truss section that contains an electrical outlet to wire into. If that is not possible, run surface wiring track horizontal along wall and use a 90 degree track piece to route down to floor in desired location ASLL will be installed, (See Diagram U).

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock remove power from outlet at circuit breaker before wiring. Use a volt meter to assure that power is not supplied to outlet before continuing.

1. Mark a vertical level line down center of outlet. Remove or cut out baseboard for surface wiring track, (See Diagram Q).

2. Pull back carpet and Drill 1/2” hole parallel to wall through floor along edge of wall where line meets floor for standard 14-2 w/ground NM-B nonmetallic sheathed cable (Romex), (See Diagram R).

3. Install surface box plate on existing outlet. Feed wiring down from electrical box through track to ASLL Blower. Connect Black wire to outlet “Hot” and White wire to outlet neutral. Connect ground wire to outlet ground wires, (See Diagram S).

**DIAGRAM Q**

![Diagram Q]

**DIAGRAM R**

![Diagram R]

**DIAGRAM S**

![Diagram S]
4. Install surface wiring electrical box and coverplate. **WARNING:** Do not turn circuit breaker back on until ASLL Blower is completely wired and installed. Reestablish power to outlet by turning on circuit breaker. See Diagram T for ASLL Surface wiring final installation photo.

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**Diagram T**

FINAL SURFACE WIRING INSTALLATION WITH ASLL.

**Diagram U**

SURFACE WIRING CAN ALSO BE RAN HORIZONTAL IF THERE IS NO ELECTRICAL OUTLET IN THE JOIST/TRUSS CAVITY ASLL WILL BE INSTALLED IN.

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**MAINTENANCE**

The AireShare™ ASLL Blower wheel should be inspected annually and carefully cleaned or vacuumed with a bristle brush head if necessary. The motor is permanently lubricated and requires no maintenance.

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**REPLACEMENT PARTS AND WARRANTY**

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**TJERNLUND LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY**

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