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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The MINKA-AIRE Sundance F571-ORB is a 52-inch ceiling fan designed for both indoor and outdoor use. It features an Oil Rubbed Bronze finish with five all-weather blades. The fan operates with a 3-speed pull chain control and includes a reversible motor for year-round air circulation.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your ceiling fan.



This image shows the MINKA-AIRE Sundance F571-ORB ceiling fan, highlighting its Oil Rubbed Bronze finish and five dark oak all-weather blades, suitable for various indoor and outdoor settings.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury, always follow these instructions.

- Before installation, disconnect power at the circuit breaker. Ensure all wiring is in accordance with national and local electrical codes.
- The mounting structure must be capable of supporting the fan's weight (approximately 16.1 lbs).
- Ensure proper blade clearance from walls and obstructions.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Fan Motor Assembly
- Five All-Weather Blades
- 6-inch Downrod
- Mounting Bracket
- Hardware Pack (screws, washers, wire nuts)

- Instruction Manual

Note: A light kit is not included but is compatible with Minka Aire UL Wet Location Light Kits, sold separately.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. Prepare for Installation

- Turn off power at the main circuit breaker.
- Identify a suitable mounting location capable of supporting the fan's weight.

2. Install Mounting Bracket

- Secure the mounting bracket to the ceiling junction box. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.

3. Assemble Downrod and Motor

- Feed electrical wires from the fan motor through the downrod.
- Attach the downrod to the fan motor assembly. Ensure the rubber boots and seals are correctly positioned for outdoor applications.
- Carefully lift the fan assembly and hang it from the mounting bracket.

4. Electrical Connections

- Connect the fan's electrical wires to the household wiring according to the wiring diagram provided in the manual. Use appropriate wire nuts.
- Ensure all connections are secure and insulated.

5. Attach Fan Blades

- Remove any rubber shipping insulators from the blade attachment holes on the motor housing.
- Attach each of the five blades to the blade arms, then secure the blade arms to the motor housing using the provided screws.
- Verify all screws are tightened.

6. Final Assembly

- Secure the canopy to the mounting bracket, covering the wiring.
- Restore power at the circuit breaker.

OPERATING YOUR CEILING FAN

Speed Control

The fan is controlled by a 3-speed pull chain. Pull the chain to cycle through high, medium, low, and off settings.

Reversible Motor Function

A slide switch on the fan motor housing controls the direction of blade rotation. This allows for seasonal use:

- **Summer Mode:** Blades rotate counter-clockwise, pushing air downward to create a cooling breeze.
- **Winter Mode:** Blades rotate clockwise, drawing air upward to circulate warm air trapped near the ceiling.

To change direction, turn off the fan and wait for the blades to stop completely before moving the switch.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Periodically clean the fan with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- For outdoor use, ensure the fan remains free of debris.

Inspections

- Check all connections and screws annually to ensure they remain secure.
- If the fan develops a wobble, ensure all blade screws are tight and consider using a blade balancing kit (not included) if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Fan Does Not Start

- Check that the power supply is on at the circuit breaker.
- Ensure all electrical connections are secure.
- Verify the pull chain is not in the "off" position.

Fan Wobbles

- Ensure all blade screws are tightened securely.
- Check that the mounting bracket is firmly attached to the ceiling junction box.
- Verify the downrod is properly seated and secured.
- Inspect blades for any cracks or damage. Replace if necessary.
- A blade balancing kit may be used to correct minor wobbles.

Noisy Operation

- Confirm all screws on the motor housing and blade attachments are tight.
- Check for any obstructions in the fan's path.
- Ensure the canopy is not vibrating against the ceiling.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	F571-ORB
Brand	MINKA-AIRE
Finish	Oil Rubbed Bronze
Blade Size	52 inches
Number of Blades	5
Blade Material	Engineered Wood (All-Weather)
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	52"D x 52"W x 14.5"H
Item Weight	16.1 pounds
Voltage	120 volts

Feature	Detail
Wattage (High Speed)	63 watts
Air Flow Capacity (High Speed)	5501 CFM
Control Method	Pull Chain
Number of Speeds	3
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor, Outdoor
Special Features	Reversible Motor, Pull Chain
Certification	UL Listed

Performance Data (52" Fan)

Speed	Volts	Amps	Watts	RPM	Airflow (CFM)	Power Use (watts)	Airflow Efficiency (CFM/watt)
Low	120	0.22	8.87	66	1808	8.87	203
High	120	0.57	68.11	192	5832	68.11	85

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This MINKA-AIRE ceiling fan comes with a Lifetime Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for full terms and conditions.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please visit the official MINKA-AIRE store or contact customer service.

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Details

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