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Craftmade CXL52FB Ceiling Fan User Manual

Model: CXL52FB | Brand: Craftmade

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Craftmade CXL52FB Ceiling Fan. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation and retain it for future reference. The Craftmade CXL52FB is a 52-inch ceiling fan designed for indoor use, featuring a traditional style and a flat black finish. Blades are sold separately.

Safety Information

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury, always turn off power at the main circuit breaker or fuse box before beginning installation or performing any maintenance.
CAUTION: All wiring must be in accordance with the National Electrical Code and local electrical codes. If you are unfamiliar with wiring, consult a qualified electrician.

- Ensure the installation site can support the fan's weight (approximately 15.4 pounds).
- Do not connect the fan to a dimmer switch.
- Keep hands, clothing, and other objects clear of the fan blades when the fan is operating.
- This fan is designed for indoor use only.

Package Contents

Carefully unpack all components and ensure you have received all items listed below. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact Craftmade customer service.

- Ceiling Fan Motor Housing (CXL52FB)
- Mounting Bracket
- Downrod Assembly
- Canopy
- Hardware Pack (screws, washers, wire nuts)
- Pull Chain

- Instruction Manual
- *Note: Fan blades are sold separately and are not included in this package.*

Setup and Installation

Before installation, ensure the power is turned off at the circuit breaker. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Mounting Bracket Installation:** Secure the mounting bracket to the ceiling junction box. The junction box must be listed for fan support of 35 lbs (15.9 kg) or less.
2. **Downrod Assembly:** Insert the downrod through the canopy and coupling cover. Feed the motor wires through the downrod. Secure the downrod to the motor housing with the provided pin and cotter pin.
3. **Hanging the Fan:** Carefully lift the fan assembly and place the downrod ball into the mounting bracket socket. Ensure the tab in the mounting bracket aligns with the slot in the downrod ball.
4. **Electrical Connections:** Connect the fan's electrical wires to the household wiring according to the wiring diagram provided in the full installation guide (refer to the included manual for detailed diagrams). Typically, this involves connecting the black wire to black, white to white, and green/bare copper to ground. Use the provided wire nuts.
5. **Canopy Installation:** Slide the canopy up to the ceiling and secure it to the mounting bracket with the provided screws.
6. **Blade Installation:** Attach the fan blades (sold separately) to the blade arms, and then attach the blade arms to the motor housing. Ensure all screws are tightened securely.



Figure 1: Assembled Craftmade CXL52FB Ceiling Fan. This image shows the fan body with five wooden-style blades attached, illustrating the overall appearance once fully assembled. The blades are sold separately.

Operating Instructions

Once installed and power is restored, your Craftmade CXL52FB fan can be operated using the pull chain.

- **Fan Speed Control:** Pull the fan chain to cycle through speed settings: High, Medium, Low, Off.
- **Reverse Function:** The fan features a reversible airflow switch, typically located on the motor housing. Slide this switch to change the direction of blade rotation.

- *Downward Airflow (Summer):* Blades rotate counter-clockwise, creating a cooling breeze.
- *Upward Airflow (Winter):* Blades rotate clockwise, circulating warm air trapped near the ceiling.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your ceiling fan.

- **Cleaning:** To clean the fan, wipe with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish. Ensure power is off before cleaning.
- **Blade Tightness:** Periodically check that all blade screws are tight. Over time, screws may loosen due to the fan's normal movement.
- **Lubrication:** The fan motor is permanently lubricated and does not require oiling.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your fan, consult the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fan does not start.	No power to the fan; loose wire connections; faulty pull chain.	Check circuit breaker/fuse. Ensure all wire connections are secure. Test pull chain.
Fan wobbles.	Loose blade screws; unbalanced blades; loose mounting bracket.	Tighten all blade screws. Use a balancing kit (not included) if needed. Ensure mounting bracket is securely fastened.
Noisy operation.	Loose screws; motor hum; fan not level.	Check and tighten all screws. Some motor hum is normal. Ensure fan is installed level.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Craftmade CXL52FB Ceiling Fan:

- **Model:** CXL52FB
- **Size:** 52 inches (Cutting Diameter / Assembled Diameter)
- **Brand:** Craftmade
- **Color:** Black
- **Style:** Traditional
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts
- **Wattage:** 76.00 Watts
- **Switch Type:** Pull Chain
- **Finish Type:** Steel
- **Blade Material:** Plastic (Note: Blades sold separately)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 15.4 pounds (6.98 kg)
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor
- **Special Feature:** Reversible Airflow
- **Safety Rating:** cULus

- **Energy Efficiency:** Energy Star (Specification Met)
- **UPC:** 647881027742

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