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Model: A287

INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Fasco A287 Specific Purpose Blower. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting any installation or operation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

General Safety Warnings

- **Electrical Hazard:** Disconnect power before installing, servicing, or cleaning the unit. Only qualified personnel should perform electrical wiring.
- **Moving Parts:** Keep hands, hair, and clothing away from moving parts.
- **Proper Use:** Use this blower only for its intended purpose as a specific purpose blower in compatible systems. Do not modify the unit.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Ensure the operating environment is suitable for electrical equipment. Avoid exposure to excessive moisture or extreme temperatures unless the unit is specifically rated for such conditions.
- **Grounding:** Ensure the unit is properly grounded according to local and national electrical codes.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Fasco A287 blower is designed for specific applications, often as a replacement part in HVAC systems or other appliances. Professional installation by a qualified technician is highly recommended, especially for electrical connections.

Installation Steps

1. **Power Disconnection:** Ensure all power to the appliance or system where the blower will be installed is completely disconnected at the main breaker or fuse box. Verify with a voltage tester.
2. **Remove Old Unit:** Carefully disconnect wiring and mounting hardware from the existing blower. Note the orientation and wiring configuration for proper reinstallation.

3. **Inspect New Unit:** Before installation, visually inspect the Fasco A287 blower for any shipping damage.
4. **Mounting:** Securely mount the new Fasco A287 blower in the designated location using appropriate hardware. Ensure it is stable and free from vibrations.
5. **Electrical Connections:** Connect the electrical wiring according to the original system's wiring diagram and local electrical codes. Ensure all connections are secure and insulated. This unit operates at 115 Volts.
6. **Gasket/Seal (if applicable):** If a gasket or seal is required for your specific application, ensure it is properly installed to prevent air leaks. *Note: This blower typically does not include a gasket.*
7. **Final Check:** Double-check all connections and mounting points before restoring power.



Image of the Fasco A287 Specific Purpose Blower, showing its compact design and electrical connections.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Fasco A287 Specific Purpose Blower is designed to operate as an integral component within a larger system, such as a furnace or other air-moving appliance. It does not have external user controls.

Normal Operation

- Once properly installed and wired, the blower will activate and deactivate in conjunction with the system it is integrated into.
- The blower is designed for continuous operation within its specified parameters.
- Listen for smooth operation. Any unusual noises (grinding, squealing) may indicate a problem.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and efficient operation of your Fasco A287 blower. Always disconnect power before performing any maintenance.

Recommended Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Periodically inspect the blower wheel and housing for dust, dirt, or debris accumulation. Clean with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner. Ensure air intake and exhaust passages are clear.
- **Bearing Inspection:** The A287 model features sleeve bearings. These are typically self-lubricating and require no additional oiling. However, inspect for any signs of wear or excessive play.
- **Wiring Check:** Annually, inspect electrical connections for tightness and signs of corrosion or damage.
- **Vibration Check:** Ensure the blower remains securely mounted and free from excessive vibration during operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your Fasco A287 blower is not functioning correctly, refer to the following troubleshooting guide. Always disconnect power before inspecting the unit.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blower does not start	No power supply Loose wiring connection Motor failure	Check circuit breaker/fuse. Verify power to the unit. Inspect and secure all electrical connections. Contact a qualified technician for motor replacement.
Unusual noise (grinding, squealing)	Debris in blower wheel Worn bearings Loose mounting	Disconnect power and clean blower wheel. Contact a qualified technician for inspection/replacement. Tighten mounting hardware.
Reduced airflow	Blocked air passages Damaged blower wheel	Disconnect power and clear any obstructions. Inspect blower wheel for damage; replace if necessary.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact a qualified HVAC technician or the manufacturer for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to the Fasco A287 Specific Purpose Blower:

- **Model Number:** A287
- **Manufacturer:** Fasco

- **Horsepower (HP):** 1/25 HP
- **Motor Type:** Shaded Pole
- **Voltage:** 115 Volts
- **Amperage:** 1.15 Amps
- **RPM (Revolutions Per Minute):** 3000 RPM
- **Speed:** 1 Speed
- **Rotation:** CW (Clockwise)
- **Bearing Type:** Sleeve Bearing
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 8 x 10.5 x 7 inches
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1 pound

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Fasco A287 blower are provided by the manufacturer at the time of purchase. Please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact Fasco directly for warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries regarding your Fasco A287 Specific Purpose Blower, please contact your authorized Fasco dealer or the Fasco customer support department. When contacting support, please have your model number (A287) and any relevant purchase information available.

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