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VORTICE Punto Wall/Glass Fan - Model 11232 User Manual

Comprehensive instructions for installation, operation, and maintenance.

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the VORTICE Punto Wall/Glass Fan, Model 11232. This exhaust fan is designed for efficient air exchange in residential and commercial spaces, particularly in small to medium-sized rooms such as bathrooms. It is versatile, suitable for direct exhaust through walls, ceilings, or glass panes. This manual provides essential information for safe installation, proper operation, and effective maintenance of your fan.
Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use, and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Always disconnect power before installing, servicing, or cleaning the unit.

- Installation must be performed by a qualified electrician and in accordance with all local and national electrical codes.
- Ensure the power supply voltage matches the rating specified on the fan's label.
- Do not operate the fan with a damaged cord or plug.
- Avoid inserting fingers or foreign objects into the fan grille while it is operating.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in the room when the fan is used simultaneously with appliances burning gas or other fuels.
- Do not use the fan in areas where flammable or explosive gases are present.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged:

- VORTICE Punto Fan Unit (Model 11232)

- Power Cord
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wall plugs - typical for installation, may vary)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Setup and Installation

The VORTICE Punto fan can be installed on walls, ceilings, or glass panes. Refer to the dimensional drawing for precise measurements and ensure adequate space for installation.



Figure 1: Front view of the VORTICE Punto Wall/Glass Fan. This image shows the fan's white square housing with a grille, and a small circular control knob on the side, indicating its compact and modern design.

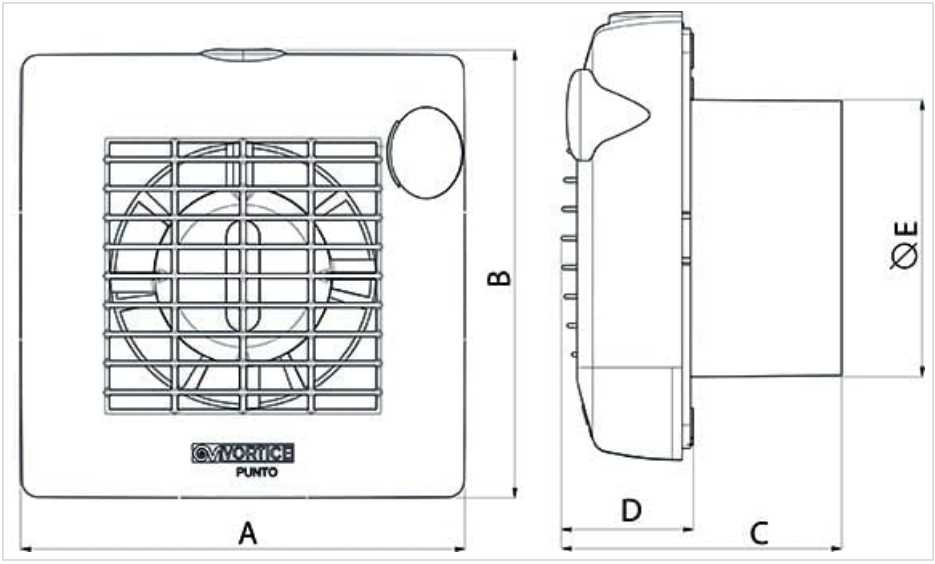


Figure 2: Dimensional drawing illustrating the fan's measurements (A, B, C, D, E) for accurate installation planning. This diagram provides critical dimensions for cutting openings and ensuring proper fit for wall, ceiling, or glass mounting.

4.1 Pre-Installation Checks

1. Ensure the power supply to the installation area is turned off at the main circuit breaker.
2. Gather necessary tools: drill, screwdriver, measuring tape, level, wire strippers.
3. Confirm the mounting surface (wall, ceiling, or glass) is structurally sound and can support the fan's weight.

4.2 Mounting the Fan

1. **Marking:** Using the dimensional drawing (Figure 2) as a guide, mark the desired location for the fan and the required opening size for the duct.
2. **Cutting Opening:** Carefully cut the opening in the wall, ceiling, or glass pane according to the marked dimensions. For glass installation, professional glass cutting is recommended.
3. **Securing:** Position the fan unit into the opening. Secure the fan to the mounting surface using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure the fan is level and firmly attached.

4.3 Electrical Connection

IMPORTANT: Electrical connections must be made by a qualified electrician.

1. Route the power cord from the fan to the electrical junction box.
2. Connect the fan's power cord to the main electrical supply, ensuring correct polarity (Live, Neutral, Earth).
3. Ensure all connections are secure and insulated.
4. Once connections are complete, restore power at the main circuit breaker.

5. Operating Instructions

The VORTICE Punto fan is designed for simple operation, typically controlled by an external wall switch or a pull cord (if equipped).

- **Power On/Off:** Use the external wall switch connected to the fan to turn the unit on or off.
- **Speed Control:** This model features 3 power levels. If your installation includes a compatible multi-speed switch, you can select the desired ventilation speed. Otherwise, the fan will operate at a single speed when powered on.
- **Ventilation:** The fan will begin to extract air from the room immediately upon activation.

6. Maintenance

Regular cleaning ensures optimal performance and longevity of your VORTICE Punto fan.

6.1 Cleaning the Fan

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always turn off the power supply to the fan at the main circuit breaker before cleaning.
2. **Exterior Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior surfaces of the fan with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
3. **Grille Cleaning:** Carefully remove the front grille (if detachable) and wash it with mild soap and water. Ensure it is completely dry before reattaching. If the grille is not detachable, use a soft brush or vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to remove dust and debris.
4. **Internal Cleaning:** For deeper cleaning of the fan blades or motor housing, it is recommended to consult a qualified technician. Do not attempt to disassemble the fan beyond removing the grille unless you are qualified.
5. **Restore Power:** Once cleaning is complete and all parts are dry and reassembled, restore power to the fan.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your VORTICE Punto fan, refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fan does not turn on.	◦ No power supply. ◦ Loose electrical connection. ◦ Faulty switch.	◦ Check circuit breaker and wall switch. ◦ Verify electrical connections (by a qualified electrician). ◦ Test or replace the switch.
Fan operates but airflow is weak.	◦ Dirty grille or fan blades. ◦ Obstruction in the ductwork. ◦ Incorrect speed setting.	◦ Clean the grille and fan blades (refer to Maintenance section). ◦ Check ductwork for blockages. ◦ Adjust speed setting if applicable.
Fan is unusually noisy.	◦ Loose mounting screws. ◦ Debris in the fan housing. ◦ Damaged fan blades.	◦ Tighten all mounting screws. ◦ Disconnect power and inspect for debris; remove carefully. ◦ Contact customer support if blades are damaged.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact VORTICE customer support or a qualified technician.

8. Specifications

Brand	VORTICE
Model Number	11232

ASIN	B00GGFO57C
GTIN	08010300112329
Electric Fan Design	Exhaust Fan
Color	White
Power Source	Corded Electric
Style	Modern
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	15D x 15W x 25H centimeters
Room Type	Bathroom
Special Feature	Quiet operation
Recommended Uses	Ventilation
Mounting Type	Wall, Ceiling, or Glass Mount
Number of Blades	3
Indoor/Outdoor Use	Indoor
Control Method	External Switch (Touch control mentioned, likely refers to switch type)
Cordless	No
Number of Power Levels	3
Housing Material	Plastic (suitable for glass/wall mounting)
Finish Type	Polished
Included Components	Cord

9. Warranty and Support

VORTICE products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official VORTICE website. In case of technical issues, missing parts, or warranty claims, please contact VORTICE customer support directly. Have your model number (11232) and purchase date ready when contacting support.
For further assistance, please visit the official VORTICE website or contact your local distributor.

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