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GeneralAire ReservePro #4556 MERV 11 Air Filter Instruction Manual

Model: 6FM2020

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the GeneralAire ReservePro #4556 MERV 11 Air Filter (Model 6FM2020). This filter is designed to improve indoor air quality by capturing airborne particles. It is a replacement for GeneralAire filter cabinets MAC 1400, 2400G, 2400P, and Air Bear 259112-103 systems.



Image: GeneralAire ReservePro #4556 MERV 11 Air Filter, showing its green label with dimensions 20x20x5 and MERV 11 rating, along with part numbers and air flow direction.

Installation Instructions

1. **Verify Compatibility:** Before installation, ensure the filter dimensions (actual size: 19 3/4" x 20 5/8" x 4 15/16") match your existing filter or filter cabinet. This filter is compatible with GeneralAire filter cabinets MAC 1400, 2400G, 2400P, and is a replacement for Air Bear 259112-103. It is **not** a replacement for Honeywell filters.
2. **Power Off HVAC System:** Turn off your HVAC system at the thermostat and the main power switch to prevent accidental startup during filter replacement.
3. **Locate Filter Slot:** Identify the filter slot in your furnace or air handler. This is typically a rectangular opening where the old filter is housed.
4. **Remove Old Filter:** Carefully slide out the old filter. Note the direction of the airflow arrow on the old filter.
5. **Insert New Filter:** Orient the new GeneralAire ReservePro filter so that the "AIR FLOW" arrow on the filter's frame points in the same direction as the airflow in your HVAC system (typically towards the furnace/air handler). Slide the new filter into the slot until it is fully seated.
6. **Record Installation Date:** Write the installation date on the designated area on the filter frame for future reference.
7. **Restore Power:** Turn the main power switch back on and then turn on your HVAC system at the thermostat.

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General Aire Filters

Video: An official video from Ohio Supply demonstrating the construction of GeneralAire filters, highlighting the webbing that ensures even distribution of pleated filter media for optimal filtration efficiency.

Operation

Once installed correctly, the GeneralAire ReservePro MERV 11 air filter operates passively as part of your HVAC system. Ensure the airflow arrow on the filter aligns with the direction of air movement in your system. The filter will continuously capture airborne particles as air passes through it, contributing to cleaner indoor air.
Important: This filter should not be exposed to UV lighting, as indicated on the product label.

Maintenance and Replacement

Regular filter replacement is crucial for maintaining optimal HVAC system performance and indoor air quality. The GeneralAire ReservePro filter is designed to last up to six months under normal operating conditions.

- **Replacement Frequency:** Replace the filter every six months, or more frequently if you have pets, allergies, or live in an area with high air pollution.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the filter for excessive dirt and debris buildup. A heavily soiled filter can restrict airflow and reduce system efficiency.
- **Ordering Replacements:** To order new filters, refer to the part numbers listed on the filter frame or scan the QR code provided on the product packaging.

Troubleshooting

- **Filter Does Not Fit:**

  Double-check the actual dimensions of your filter slot against the filter's actual size (19 3/4" x 20 5/8" x 4 15/16"). Ensure you have the correct model number for your specific HVAC system. This filter is not a replacement for Honeywell filters.
- **Reduced Airflow or System Inefficiency:**

  Ensure the filter is installed with the "AIR FLOW" arrow pointing in the correct direction. Check if the filter is excessively dirty and requires replacement. A clogged filter can restrict airflow and strain your HVAC system.
- **Poor Air Quality After Replacement:**

  Verify that the filter is properly seated in the filter slot, with no gaps around the edges that could allow air to bypass the filter. Ensure the filter is replaced regularly as recommended.

Product Specifications

Brand	GeneralAire
Model Number	6FM2020 (Manufacturer Part Number: 4556)
Actual Product Dimensions (L x W x Thickness)	19 3/4" x 20 5/8" x 4 15/16" (20.75"L x 19.81"W x 5.06"Th)
MERV Rating	11

Compatible Devices/Systems	GeneralAire filter cabinets MAC 1400, 2400G, 2400P; Air Bear Supreme 20x20 (Replacement for Air Bear 259112-103)
Item Weight	1.8 pounds
Filter Shape	Rectangular
Number of Items (in pack)	3
UPC	683786045566

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your GeneralAire ReservePro air filter, please contact GeneralAire customer service directly. Refer to the official GeneralAire website or product packaging for contact details.

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