

READ OWNER'S INSTRUCTIONS CARE-FULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST REMAIN WITH EQUIPMENT. DO NOT DESTROY.

# AUTOMATIC DUCT BOOSTER® MODELS EF-6AUTO & EF-8AUTO



#### **DESCRIPTION & PURPOSE**

The EF-AUTO Series Duct Booster® fans are designed to increase the flow of heated air in warm air heating systems or cooled air in central air conditioning systems. The EF-AUTO Series include a 115 VAC power cord and built-in Pressure Response Control so they can be automatically operated when the forced air system fan/blower is running.

#### SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

The EF-AUTO Series are controlled by an electronic Pressure Response Control (PRC). The PRC control senses positive pressure in the duct work and turns the EF-AUTO Fan on when the forced air system fan/blower is running. The EF-AUTO fan will continue to run after the forced air system fan/blower shuts off to continue to distribute warm or cool air to the room. NOTE: The PRC may momentarily shut the EF-AUTO unit off while the forced air system fan/blower is running while it does a pressure check to determine if the EF-AUTO should continue to run.

#### **MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS & PERFORMANCE**

MODEL	MOTOR			DUCT LENGTH AND AIR FLOW (Cubic Ft / Minute)			
	SPECIFICATIONS		0 FEET	25 FEET	50 FEET	75 FEET	
EF-6 AUTO	120V	30 Watt	0.4A	180 CFM	150 CFM	100 CFM	90 CFM
EF-8 AUTO	120V	56 Watt	1.1A	325 CFM	300 CFM	250 CFM	200 CFM

- 1. Table is based on straight metal duct. 90 degree elbows are equivalent to 10 feet of straight duct. 45 degree elbows are equivalent to 5 feet of straight duct. Performance is based on 70° F. standard air.
- 2. The number after the EF-matches the round duct diameter. Example: The EF-6AUTO connects to 6" round duct.
- 3. For complete dimensions and performance specifications visit www.tjernlund.com.

#### INSTALLATION

The EF-AUTO fans are usually used in branch ducts, not the main supply or "trunk line" duct. All models can be easily mounted in sheet metal or flexible duct. DO NOT install the EF-AUTO Series fans where the temperature of air within the duct exceeds 150 degrees F. This temperature would rarely be found on a forced air system. Locating the fan near the end of the duct will provide the most efficient performance.

**IMPORTANT:** For proper operation of the PRC sensing control, do not install the EF-AUTO within 10 duct diameters from outlet end supply register. For example, if the duct is  $6^{\circ}$ ,  $6 \times 10 = 60^{\circ}$  from outlet supply register.

#### FLEXIBLE DUCT (Diagram A)

Choose a seam or other point in the duct where the EF-Series fan will be mounted. **IMPORTANT:** For proper operation of the PRC control do not install the EF-AUTO within 10 duct diameters from outlet end supply register. For example if the duct is 6",  $6 \times 10 = 60$ " from outlet supply register. Cut or separate the flexible duct and install the fan with fan blade facing the direction of air flow, (See Diagram A). Seal both sides with duct tape and/or a flexible duct clamp. Support with plumber's strap or other suitable method if necessary.



**DIAGRAM A** 

#### SHEET METAL DUCT (Diagram B)

Choose a joint on the existing duct where the EF-Series fan will be mounted. **IMPORTANT:** For proper operation of the PRC control do not install the EF-AUTO within 10 duct diameters from outlet end supply register. For example if the duct is 6",  $6 \times 10 = 60$ " from outlet supply register. Separate the existing duct sections at the joint. Cut a piece of duct on the female side of the existing duct 1 inch shorter than the shroud length of the EF-Series model being installed. **NOTE:** DO NOT CUT OFF A PIECE OF EXISTING DUCT WHICH HAS THE CRIMPED END. Insert fan in duct with fan blade facing the direction of air flow, (See Diagram B). Seal joints with duct tape. If extra support is necessary, use screws provided. Support with plumber's strap or other suitable method if necessary.



#### TROUBLESHOOTING

# FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW FOR A <u>NEW</u> INSTALLATION:

## A WARNING

It may be necessary to measure voltage during troubleshooting. Extreme caution must be exercised to prevent injury.

If EF-AUTO fan does not run when the forced air handler fan/blower is running, verify 115 VAC power is supplied to the outlet the EF-AUTO is plugged into. If 115 VAC power is supplied to outlet and EF-AUTO does not run follow the steps below.

Block register at end of EF-AUTO duct run and turn on air handler fan/blower. If EF-AUTO turns on with register blocked, verify furnace filter is clean. Replace filter if dirty and see if EF-AUTO turns on when air handler fan/blower is running. If filter is clean, move EF-AUTO closer to the Air handler fan/blower to see if higher pressure turns EF-AUTO on. Proceed to next step if EF-AUTO does not turn on.

**CAUTION:** You will need to check for voltage across PRC control to proceed. Pull motor leads off of M1 & M2 on PRC sensing control. With forced air handler fan/blower running, check for 115 VAC across M1 & M2 on PRC sensing control, (See Diagram C). If voltage is not present, contact Tjernlund Products, Inc. @ 800-255-4208 for further assistance.

# FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW FOR AN EXISTING INSTALLATION:

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It may be necessary to measure voltage during troubleshooting. Extreme caution must be exercised to prevent injury.

If EF-AUTO fan does not run when the forced air handler fan/blower is running, verify 115 VAC power is supplied to the outlet the EF-AUTO is plugged into. If 115 VAC power is supplied to outlet and EF-AUTO does not run follow the steps below.

**IMPORTANT:** Unplug EF-AUTO fan from outlet before proceeding. Use a small screw driver to carefully pry sensing tube off of PRC sensing port while at the same time pulling on sensing tube, (See Diagram D). Use compressed air or blow in sensing tube going to sampling port in EF-AUTO housing, (See Diagram E). Replace tubing, plug in EF-AUTO, wait 30 seconds and turn air handler fan/blower on to see if EF-AUTO turns on. Proceed to next step if EF-AUTO does not turn on.

Block register at end of EF-AUTO duct run and turn on air handler fan/blower. If EF-AUTO turns on with register blocked, verify furnace filter is clean. Replace filter if dirty and see if EF-AUTO turns on when air handler fan/blower is running. If filter is clean, move EF-AUTO closer to the Air handler fan/blower to see if higher pressure turns EF-AUTO on. Proceed to next step if EF-AUTO does not turn on.

**CAUTION:** You will need to check for voltage across PRC control to proceed. Pull motor leads off of M1 & M2 on PRC sensing control. With forced air handler fan/blower running, check for 115 VAC across M1 & M2 on PRC sensing control, (See Diagram C). If voltage is present apply 115 VAC to motor leads to see if motor is defective. If voltage is not present, replace PRC control board or contact Tjernlund Products, Inc. @ 800-255-4208 for further assistance.

DIAGRAM D

# DIAGRAM C

Motor (M1)

Motor (M2)

MEASURE FOR 115 VAC ACROSS M1 & M2 WHILE AIR HAN-DLER FAN/BLOWER IS RUNNING.





USE A SMALL SCREW DRIVER TO CAREFUL-LY PRY SENSING TUBE OFF OF PRC SENSING PORT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PULLING ON SENSING TUBE. DIAGRAM E



USE COMPRESSED AIR OR BLOW IN SENS-ING TUBE GOING TO SAMPLING PORT IN EF-AUTO HOUSING.

#### **MAINTENANCE & SERVICE**

If installed on a forced air heating or cooling system where filters are properly installed and maintained, no cleaning of the EF-AUTO Series fan or motor should be required.

The EF-AUTO Series fans have high temperature lubrication and require no oiling.

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS AND WARRANTY**

#### **Description**

#### Part Number

EF-6AUTO Motor EF-6AUTO Blade EF-8AUTO Motor EF-8AUTO Blade EF-AUTO Pressure Response Control Kit

## 950-0416 950-0417 950-0428 950-0418 Kit 950-9150

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Product installed contrary to our installation instructions. Any freight charges related to the return of the defective part. Product that has been altered, neglected or misused. Any labor charges related to evaluating and replacing the defective part.

#### PRESSURE RESPONSE CONTROL (FACTORY WIRING)



#### TJERNLUND LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY

Tjernlund Products, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser of this product that the product will be free from defects due to faulty material or workmanship for a period of (1) year from the date of original purchase or delivery to the original purchaser, whichever is earlier. Remedies under this warranty are limited to repairing or replacing, at our option, any product which shall, within the above stated warranty period, be returned to Tjernlund Products, Inc. at the address listed below, postage prepaid. THER ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF, AND TJERNLUND PRODUCTS, INC. EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND NO AGENT IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSUME FOR US ANY LIABILITY ADDITIONAL TO THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED TO THE STATED DURATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so that limitation may not apply to you. In addition, some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so that above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from State to State. Send all inquiries regarding warranty work to Tjernlund Products, Inc. 1601 9th Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110-6794. Phone (651) 426-2993 • (800) 255-4208 • Fax (651) 426-9547 • Email fanmail@tjfans.com.