

GE Monogram[®]

Use and Care Guide

Stainless Steel

Vent Hood

Consumer Information

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Introduction

Your new Monogram stainless steel hood makes an eloquent statement of style, convenience and kitchen planning flexibility. Whether you chose it for its purity of design, assiduous attention to detail—or for both of these reasons—you'll find that your Monogram stainless steel hood's superior blend of form and function will delight you for years to come.

Your Monogram stainless steel hood was designed to provide the flexibility to blend in with your kitchen cabinetry. Its sleek design can be beautifully integrated into the kitchen.

The information on the following pages will help you operate and maintain your stainless steel hood properly.

If you have any other questions—please call the GE Answer Center® 800.626.2000.

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Before using your stainless steel hood

Read this guide carefully. It is intended to help you operate and maintain your new stainless steel hood properly.

Keep it handy for answers to your questions.

If you don't understand something or need more help, call:

GE Answer Center®
800.626.2000
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Write down the model & serial numbers

You'll find them on a label on the hood.
These numbers are also on the Consumer Product Ownership Registration Card included in this guide.

Before sending in this card, please write these numbers here:

Model Number

Serial Number

Use these numbers in any correspondence or service calls concerning your hood.

*If you
received a
damaged
hood*

Immediately contact the dealer (or builder) that sold you the hood.

*Save time
& money*

Before you request service, check the Problem Solver in the back of this guide.

It lists causes of minor operating problems that you can correct yourself.

*If you
need
service*

To obtain service, see the Consumer Services page in the back of this guide.

We're proud of our service and want you to be pleased. If for some reason you are not happy with the service you receive, here are steps to follow for further help.

FIRST, contact the people who serviced your appliance. Explain why you are not pleased. In most cases, this will solve the problem.

NEXT, if you are still not pleased, write all the details—including your phone number—to:

Manager, Customer Relations
GE Appliances
Appliance Park
Louisville, KY 40225

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Use this unit only in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have questions, contact the manufacturer.
- B. Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock the service disconnecting means to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting means cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- C. Do not use this unit with any solid-state speed control device.
- D. This unit must be grounded.

CAUTION—FOR GENERAL VENTILATING USE ONLY. DO NOT USE TO EXHAUST HAZARDOUS OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AND VAPORS.

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY TO PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING*:

- A. SMOTHER FLAMES with a close-fitting lid, cookie sheet, or metal tray, then turn off the burner. BE CAREFUL TO PREVENT BURNS. If the flames do not go out immediately, EVACUATE AND CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- B. NEVER PICK UP A FLAMING PAN—You may be burned.
- C. DO NOT USE WATER, including wet dishcloths or towels—a violent steam explosion will result.
- D. Use an extinguisher ONLY if:
 - 1. You know you have a Class ABC extinguisher, and you already know how to operate it.
 - 2. The fire is small and contained in the area where it started.
 - 3. The fire department is being called.
 - 4. You can fight the fire with your back to an exit.

*Based on “Kitchen Firesafety Tips” published by NFPA.

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF A RANGE TOP GREASE FIRE:

- A. Never leave surface units unattended at high settings. Boilovers cause smoking and greasy spillovers that may ignite. Heat oils slowly on low or medium settings.
- B. Always turn hood ON when cooking at high heat or when cooking flaming foods.
- C. Clean ventilating fans frequently. Grease should not be allowed to accumulate on fan or filter.
- D. Use proper pan size. Always use cookware appropriate for the size of the surface element.

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Installation work and electrical wiring must be done by qualified person(s) in accordance with all applicable codes and standards, including fire-related construction.
- B. Sufficient air is needed for proper combustion and exhausting of gases through the flue (chimney) of fuel burning equipment to prevent back drafting. Follow the heating equipment manufacturer’s guideline and safety standards such as those published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the American Society for Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and the local code authorities.
- C. When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring and other hidden utilities.
- D. Ducted fans must always be vented to the outdoors.

WARNING—TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, USE ONLY METAL DUCTWORK.

- Do not attempt to repair or replace any part of your hood unless it is specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

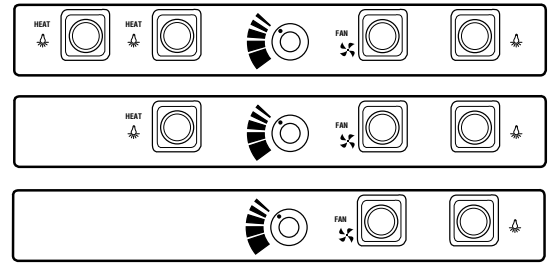
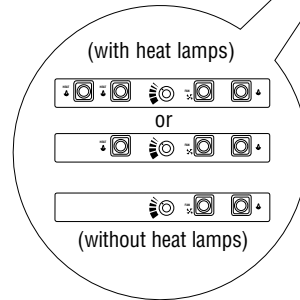
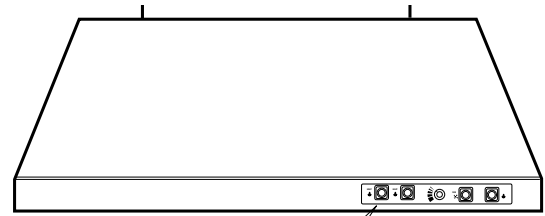
Controls

(Not all features are on all models. Appearance may vary.)

- The fan is operated with 2 controls. The button adjacent to the speed control turns the fan on and off. The speed control adjusts the fan speed.
- Press the FAN button to start the fan
- Adjust the dial for the fan speed. Turn the dial counterclockwise to increase and clockwise to decrease the fan speed.
- Each warming lamp is controlled by its own HEAT button. Press the HEAT button for the warming lamp you wish to use.
- A single button controls both hood lights. Press the light button to turn the lights on and off.

CAUTION: Do not touch the hood light bulbs when they are in use. They may be hot enough to burn.

NOTE: This hood is equipped with an automatic control system. If the hood senses high temperatures, the fan will automatically start.



Your range hood will have one of these three control panels.

Care and Cleaning

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Metal grease filter

Clean the grease filters frequently. Wash them either by hand or in the dishwasher using non-abrasive cleansers.

To remove: Grasp the filter by the handles, tipping the top portion into the opening. Move upwards and drop into the drip trays.

Filter drip trays

Filter drip trays are underneath each filter. Remove and clean the trays regularly using hot soapy water.

Hood surfaces

To clean the hood surface use hot soapy water, then rinse and dry.

For greasy soil use an all-purpose cleaning spray such as Fantastik® brand or Formula 409® brand.

For hard to clean soil use a stainless steel cleaner such as Bon-Ami®, Cameo® or Barkeepers Friend®. Always scrub lightly and with the grain.

Do not use steel wool pads or other abrasive cleaners. They will scratch the surface.

Unplug the blower motor before cleaning inside the fan. Remove the filters to access the blower motor plug. Vacuum the blower. Do not immerse it in water. Use a mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

Hood lights

Replace with halogen narrow flood bulbs, maximum 50 watts.

When replacing the bulb, let it cool first. Make sure that power to the light has been turned off. Never allow a hot bulb to come into contact with water.

CAUTION:

- **Do not touch the hood light bulbs when they are on. They may be hot enough to cause injury.**
 - **Halogen lamps operate at extremely high temperatures. If they shatter, the hot glass could cause personal injury.**
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Warming lamps

Replace with R40 size 250 watt maximum infrared bulbs.

The Problem Solver

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Questions?

*Use this
problem
solver!*

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
FAN DOES NOT OPERATE WHEN THE SWITCH IS ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· A fuse may be blown or a circuit breaker tripped. Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker.
FAN FAILS TO CIRCULATE AIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Fan blade striking the hood shell.· Excessively soiled filter should be checked and corrected before using the hood again.
FAN OPERATES BUT MOVES AIR SLOWER THAN NORMAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Check to be sure the filter is clean. If replacing the filter does not correct the problem, call for service.
FAN KEEPS GOING OFF AND ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· The motor is probably overheating and turning itself off. This can be harmful to the motor. Check to be sure the filter is clean. If off and on cycling continues, call for service.· The automatic control may be cycling the fan on and off. This indicates that the hood should be turned on. Be sure to use the hood when using the range or cooktop.

With the purchase of your new Monogram appliance, receive the assurance that if you ever need information or assistance from GE, we'll be there. All you have to do is call—toll-free!

GE Answer Center[®]

800.626.2000

Whatever your question about any Monogram major appliance, GE Answer Center[®] information service is available to help. Your call—and your question—will be answered promptly and courteously. And you can call any time. GE Answer Center[®] service is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

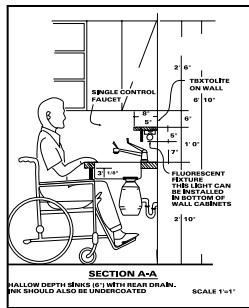
In-Home Repair Service

800.444.1845

A GE consumer service professional will provide expert repair service, scheduled at a time that's convenient for you. Many GE Consumer Service company-operated locations offer you service today or tomorrow, or at your convenience (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays). Our factory-trained technicians know your appliance inside and out—so most repairs can be handled in just one visit.

For Customers With Special Needs...

800.626.2000



GE offers, free of charge, a brochure to assist in planning a barrier-free kitchen for persons with limited mobility.

Consumers with impaired hearing or speech who have access to a TDD or a conventional teletypewriter may call 800.TDD.GEAC (800.833.4322) to request information or service.

Service Contracts

800.626.2224

You can have the secure feeling that GE Consumer Service will still be there after your warranty expires. Purchase a GE contract while your warranty is still in effect and you'll receive a substantial discount. With a multiple-year contract, you're assured of future service at today's prices.

Parts and Accessories

800.626.2002

Individuals qualified to service their own appliances can have parts or accessories sent directly to their home. The GE parts system provides access to over 47,000 parts...and all GE Genuine Renewal Parts are fully warranted. VISA, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted.

User maintenance instructions contained in this guide cover procedures intended to be performed by any user. Other servicing generally should be referred to qualified service personnel. Caution must be exercised, since improper servicing may cause unsafe operation.

YOUR MONOGRAM HOOD WARRANTY

Staple sales slip or cancelled check here. Proof of original purchase date is needed to obtain service under warranty.

WHAT IS COVERED

FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

For one year from date of original purchase, we will provide, free of charge, parts and service labor in your home to repair or replace **any part of the hood** that fails because of a manufacturing defect.

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This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for ordinary home use in the 48 mainland states, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. In Alaska the warranty is the same except that it is LIMITED because you must pay to ship the product to the service shop or for the service technician's travel costs to your home.

All warranty service will be provided by our Factory Service Centers or by our authorized Customer Care® servicers during normal working hours.

Should your appliance need service, during warranty period or beyond, call 800.444.1845.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

· Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.

Read your Use and Care material.

If you then have any questions about operating the product, please contact your dealer or our Customer Relations office at the address below, or call, toll free:

GE Answer Center®
800.626.2000
consumer information service

- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Replacement of the replaceable filters.

· Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods or acts of God.

· Failure of the product if it is used for other than its intended purpose or used commercially.

· Improper installation.

If you have an installation problem, contact your dealer or installer. You are responsible for providing adequate electrical, gas, exhausting and other connecting facilities as described in the Installation Instructions provided with the product.

WARRANTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

To know what your legal rights are in your state, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

Warrantor: General Electric Company. If further help is needed concerning this warranty, write: Manager—Customer Relations, GE Appliances, Louisville, KY 40225

**Consumer Product
Ownership Registration**
Important Mail Today

GE Appliances



Place
1st Class
Letter
Stamp
Here

General Electric Company
Warranty Registration Department
P.O. Box 34070
Louisville, KY 40232-4070

Consumer Product Ownership Registration

Dear Customer:

Thank you for purchasing our product and thank you for placing your confidence in us. We are proud to have you as a customer!

Follow these three steps to protect your new appliance investment:

1 Complete and mail your Consumer Product Ownership Registration today. Have the peace of mind of knowing we can contact you in the unlikely event of a safety modification.

2 After completing this registration, write your model and serial numbers in this guide. You will need this information should you require service. Our service number is 800.444.1845.

3 Read your "Use and Care Guide" carefully. It will help you operate your new appliance properly. If you have questions, or need more information, call the GE Answer Center® 800.626.2000.

Important: To ensure that your product is registered, fold and mail the form below. No envelope is needed.

FOLD HERE

Consumer Product Ownership Registration



Product
Hood

Model

Serial

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date Placed In Use Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Phone Number _____-_____-_____



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