

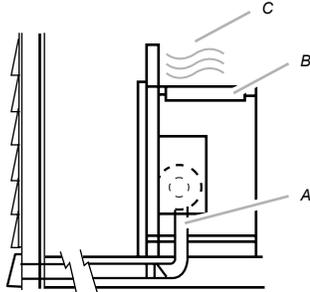
# Installation Instructions

## Venting Methods

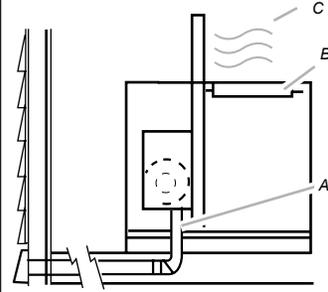
Determine which venting method is best for your application. Vent system can terminate either through the wall or floor.

### Island locations

#### Front (standard) mounted blower motor

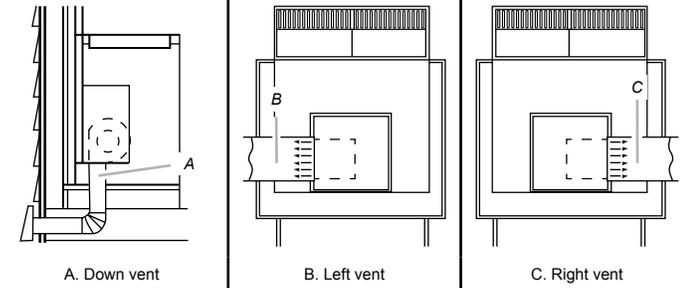


#### Rear mounted blower motor (Reversible version)



A. Down vent  
B. Cooktop  
C. Aspiration plate

### Built-in cabinet locations



A. Down vent

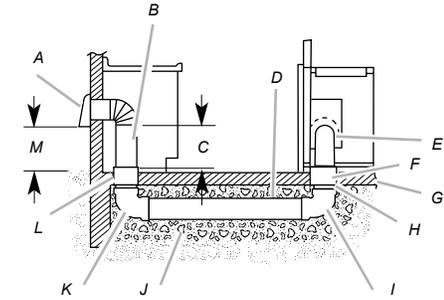
B. Left vent

C. Right vent

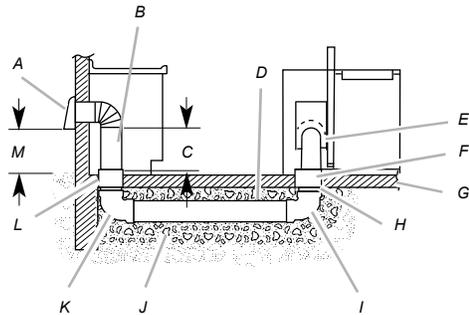
### Island locations

Vent systems installed under a concrete slab using PVC sewer pipe.

#### Front (standard) mounted blower motor



#### Rear mounted blower motor (reversible aspiration plate)



A. Wall cap  
B. 6" (15.2 cm) round metal vent  
C. 16" (40.6 cm) maximum  
D. 6" (15.2 cm) round PVC sewer pipe  
E. 6" (15.2 cm) round metal vent transition with damper (supplied)  
F. 6" (15.2 cm) round PVC coupling  
G. Concrete slab  
H. 6" (15.2 cm) round PVC sewer pipe  
I. 6" (15.2 cm) round 90° PVC sewer pipe elbow  
J. Tightly pack gravel or sand completely around pipe  
K. 6" (15.2 cm) round 90° PVC sewer pipe elbow  
L. 6" (15.2 cm) round PVC coupling  
M. 12" (30.5 cm) minimum

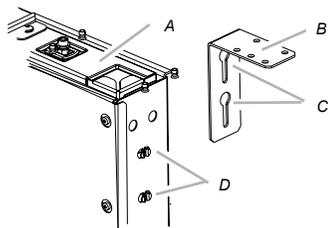
# Installing the vent system

## WARNING

### Excessive Weight Hazard

Use two or more people to move and install downdraft vent. Failure to do so can result in back or other injury.

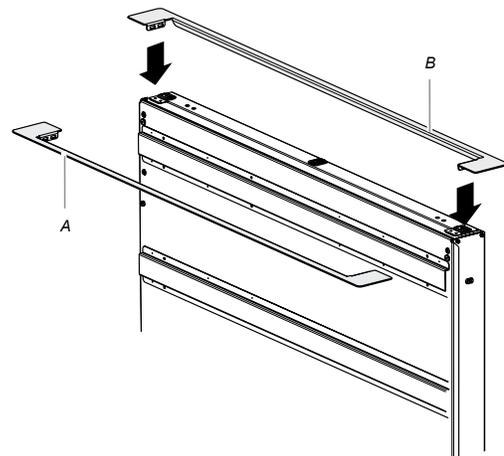
1. Place cardboard or similar material on top of a flat surface where you can easily assemble the downdraft vent system.
2. Remove parts packages, downdraft vent and blower box from the carton.
3. Remove all shipping materials, tape and film from the downdraft vent and blower box.
4. Install the right and left undercounter mounting brackets to the vent box. Slide the keyhole slots over the guide tabs and push the brackets up to set them in place.



A. Vent box  
B. Undercounter mounting bracket

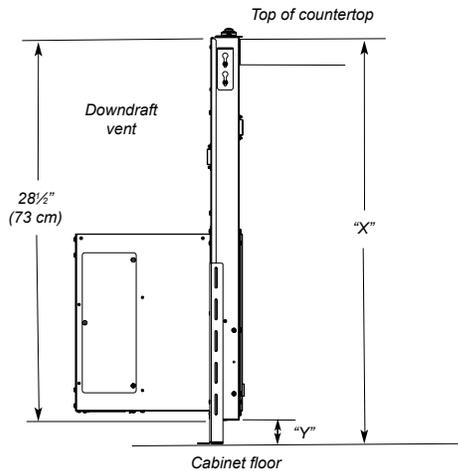
C. Keyhole slots  
D. Guide tabs

5. Attach the end cap to the vent box, depending on what vent position you choose (standard or reversible). Place the tabs into the mounting slots at each end of the downdraft vent as shown and push down to lock into place.

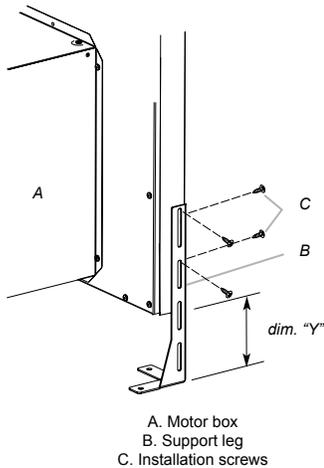


A. Standard installation cap  
B. Reversible installation cap  
NOTE: Only one cap must be mounted A or B

6. Measure distance "X" from the cabinet floor to the top of the countertop. Subtract 28½" from distance "X" to determine dimension "Y" ( $X - 28\frac{1}{2} = Y$ ).



7. Attach the support legs to the side of the vent box with 4 - 4 x 8 mm screws in each support leg. Adjust to dimension "Y" from the bottom of the vent box to the bottom of the support legs. Tighten screws.



## Determine which vent direction is best for your installation

When installed in a cabinet, vent system can exhaust through the bottom, right or left of the cabinet.

**IMPORTANT:** When using the 6" (15.2 cm) vent transition (supplied) for 6" round venting, only left or right venting is recommended.

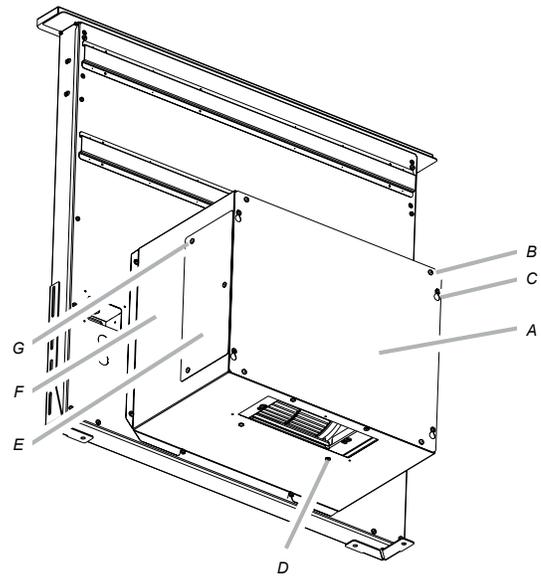
### Bottom venting

**NOTE:** If installing the vent damper in the down position, a wall or roof cap with a damper at the exit end of the vent system is required.

- Downdraft vent is shipped with blower in down venting position so no modification is required.
- If rear mounting of the blower motor is not required, go to the "Complete Installation" section.
- To mount the blower motor to the rear side of the vent box, go to the "Rear Mounting (reversible mode)" section.

### Left or right venting:

1. Using two or more people, place the downdraft vent system on its back.
2. Remove the 4 screws from the cover plate mounted to the face of the motor box and set them aside.

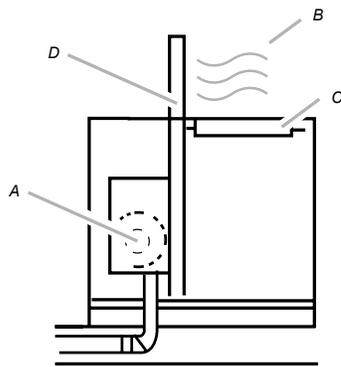


- A. Cover plate
- B. Cover plate screws
- C. Cover plate keyhole slot shoulder screws
- D. Motor mounting screws
- E. Vent cover plate
- F. Motor box
- G. Vent cover screws

3. Slide the cover plate up and slip it over the keyhole slot shoulder screws. Set the cover aside.
4. Remove 4 screws from the bottom of the motor box that hold the motor assembly to the motor box.  
**NOTE:** Disconnect the electrical wiring connection from motor if needed.
5. Remove 3 screws and the vent cover plate from the left or right side of the motor box for the venting direction to be used.
6. Rotate the blower motor assembly 90 degrees to the left or right side to the chosen venting direction and secure to the blower box with motor mounting screws previously removed. Do not twist or bind the wires.
7. Install the vent cover plate over the rectangular opening in the bottom of the motor box and secure with vent cover screws.  
**NOTE:** Reinstall the electrical wiring connection to motor if removed.
8. Reinstall the cover plate to the face of the motor box and secure with 4 cover plate screws previously removed.

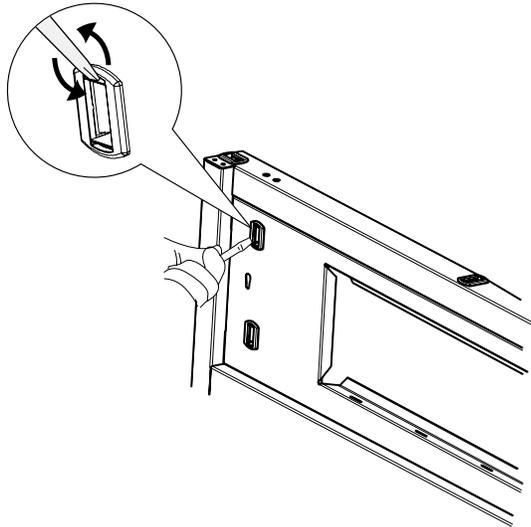
## Rear mounting (reversible mode)

An optional aspiration assembly mounting position (opposite side) for island cabinet locations. The aspiration side assembly (metallic plate, filters), can be moved to the opposite side (rear) of the vent.

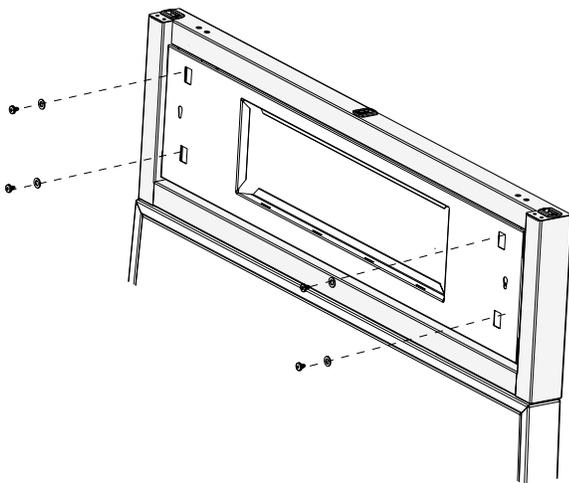


A. Motor box  
B. Aspiration orientation  
C. Cooktop  
D. Ensemble de aspiración

1. Move the aspiration plate and the grease filters and put them aside. (See the Cleaning section).
2. With the help of a flat head screwdriver, gently take off the aspiration plate plastic clips.

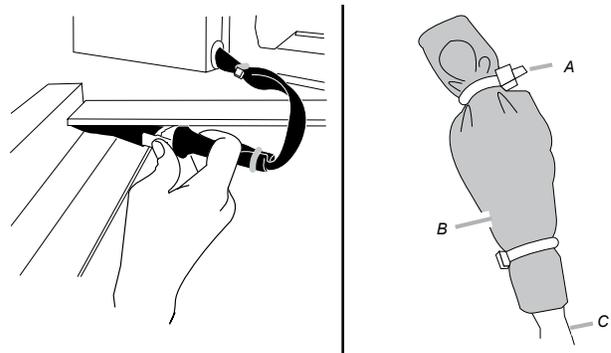


3. Once the clips were removed from the aspiration assembly, retire the screws and washer as shown the image below. Put the screws aside.



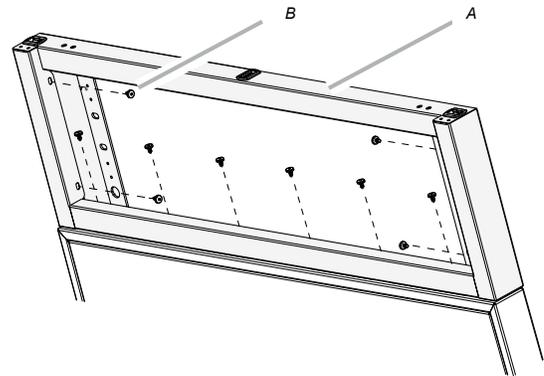
4. Unplug the aspiration assembly's electrical connection, and remove it from the hood.

**NOTE:** Once you have unplug the connector, cover it with the shrinkable wire tube and the plastic ties as shows the image below. Set free the opposite connector.



A. Plastic wire clip  
B. Shrinkable wire tube  
C. Aspiration assembly connection

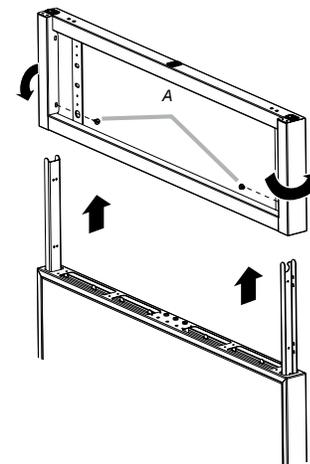
5. Remove the mounting screws from the aspiration structure as shown the image below.



A. Aspiration structure  
B. Installation screws

6. Lift the structure and flip it to the opposite side and fix it with the same screws previously removed.

**NOTE:** In order to properly align the structure, begin installing the screws shown in the drawing.



A. Installation screws

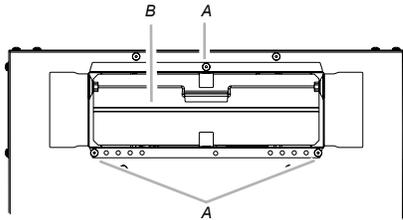
7. Plug the electrical connexion and put it into place.
8. Put back the screws and metal washers to the aspiration assembly. Insert the plastic clips back.
9. Relocate the grease filters and the aspiration plate.

# Complete Installation

**NOTE:** The downdraft vent system is supplied with a 3¼" x 10" (8.3 x 25.4 cm) rectangular vent transition and a 6" (15.2 cm) round vent transition with damper. Refer to "3¼" x 10" (8.3 x 25.4 cm) back draft damper" or "6" (15.2 cm) round vent transition with damper," depending upon the type of venting you are using.

## 3¼" x 10" (8.3 x 25.4 cm) back draft damper

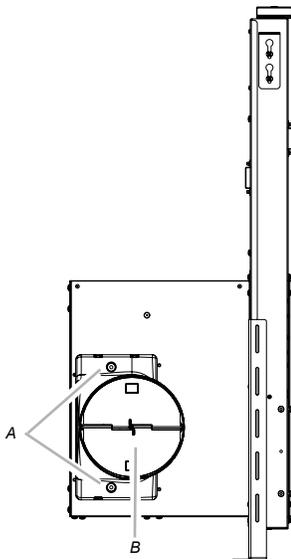
1. Attach the 3¼" x 10" (8.3 x 25.4 cm) back draft damper to the vent opening in the blower motor box, using three 3.5 x 9.5 mm screws.



A. 3.5 x 9.5 mm screws  
B. 3¼" x 10" (8.3 x 25.4 cm) back draft damper

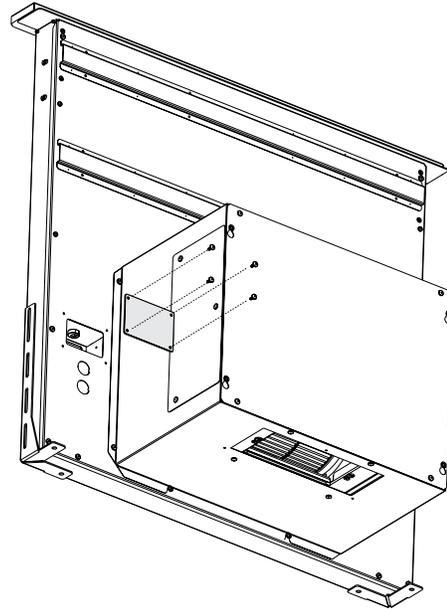
## 6" (15.2 cm) round vent transition with damper

2. Attach the 6" (15.2 cm) round vent transition to vent opening (left or right side venting only is recommended), using two 3.5 x 9.5 mm screws.

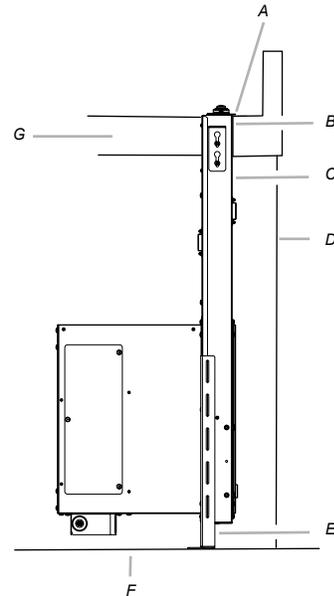


A. 3.5 x 9.5 mm screws  
B. 6" (15.2 cm) round vent transition with damper

3. Remove 4 screws attaching the terminal box cover.
4. Determine which direction (front or rear) the home power supply cable will enter the terminal box. Remove the appropriate knockout from the front or rear panel and install a ½" (12.7 mm) UL listed or CSA approved conduit connector.

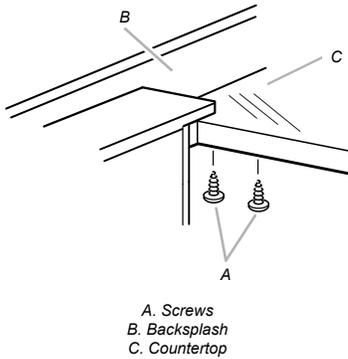


5. Using 2 or more people, insert the downdraft vent into the countertop cutout. Position downdraft vent so it is centered in the cutout with the rear flange over the edge of the cutout and the rear of the vent box against the edge of the cutout.

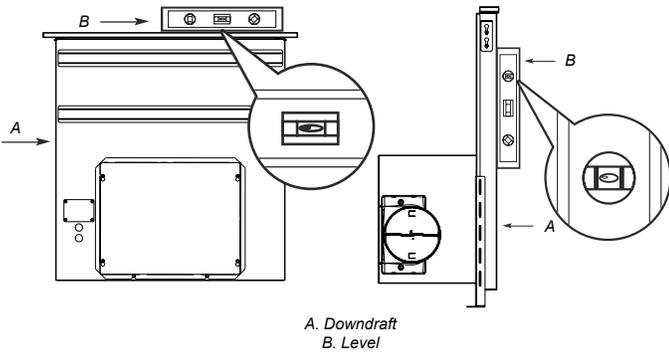


A. Rear flange of downdraft vent  
B. Edge of cutout in countertop  
C. Rear of downdraft vent  
D. Cabinet back  
E. Lower support leg  
F. Cabinet floor  
G. Countertop

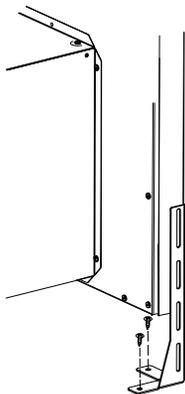
6. Drill 2 pilot holes through each of the undercounter mounting brackets into the underside of the countertop. Using 2 - 4.5 x 13 mm screws, mount the brackets to the countertop.
- IMPORTANT:** Select a screw length that will not allow the screws to go through the countertop when tightened.



7. Check that the downdraft vent is level vertically. Loosen the lower support legs screws and position the legs against the cabinet floor.



9. Fasten the lower support legs to the cabinet floor with 2 - 4.5 x 13 screws (on each leg).

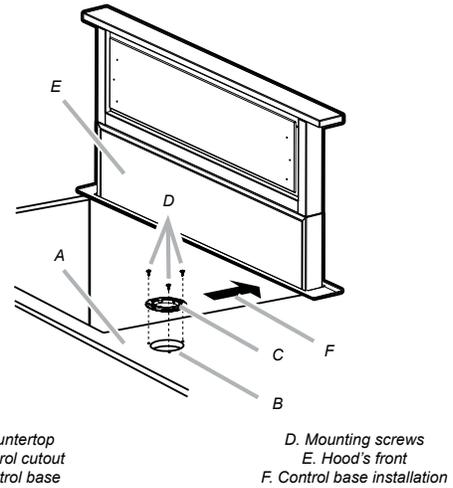


10. Tighten the lower support legs screws.

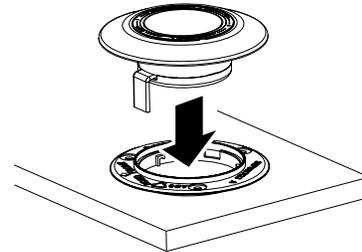
## Control Installation

- Before the control installation, make sure you have made the cutouts to proceed (see "Countertop Dimensions Chart").
- Place the control base on location and mark the holes with a pencil.
- Drill on the marked locations.
- Place the control base on the countertop and drive 3 - 4.5 x 13 mm installation screws.

**NOTE:** The legend "Front" is written on the control base. This legend always must be oriented to the hood's front (F).



- Run the control cable through the countertop hole.
- Push down the control assembly against the control base, until you hear the click.



## Electrical connection

### WARNING

#### Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect power before servicing.

Replace all parts and panels before operating.

Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

1. Disconnect power.
2. Feed the power supply cable through the conduit connector and into the terminal box.

### WARNING

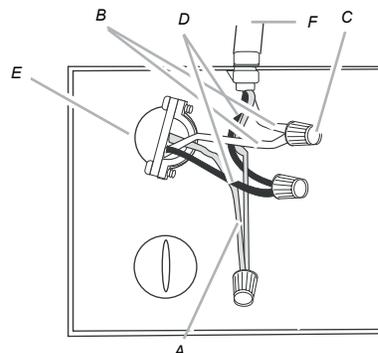
#### Electrical Shock Hazard

Electrically ground blower.

Connect ground wire to green and yellow ground wire in terminal box.

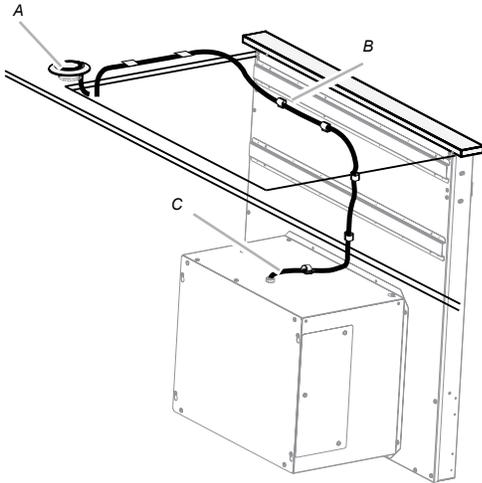
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3. Connect the green (or green/yellow) ground wire to the green or yellow/green ground wire using UL listed wire connectors.
4. Tighten the screw on the conduit connector.
5. Connect the 2 white wires together using UL listed wire connectors.



### Control connection

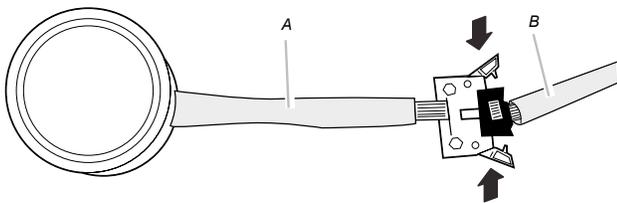
1. Run the control wire from the motor box to the location of the control assembly (see the image below).



A. Control  
B. Adhesive wire clips  
C. Control connection wire

**NOTE:** It is recommended to guide the connection wire as close as possible to the motor box, avoiding to get the wire loose. Use the provided adhesive wire clips.

2. Plug both wire connectors.

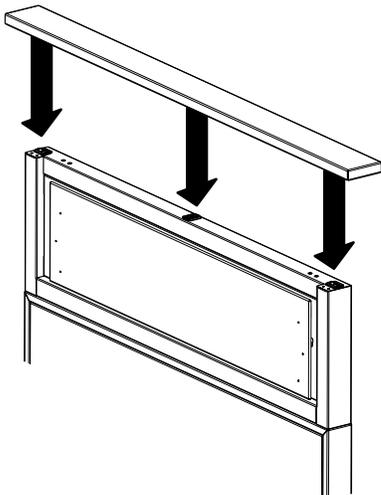


A. Control wire  
B. Motor box wire

3. Check the operation.

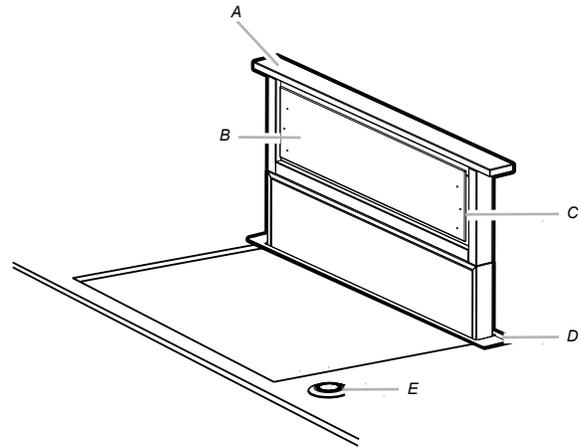
## Installing the Top trim

1. Push down the top trim against the downdraft top. The top trim's pins must enter into the downdraft plastic clips.



## Check operation

1. Push and hold the control button for a few seconds. The retractable section of the downdraft vent will rise, and the blower will start. Position the top trim over the retractable section and snap trim into place.



A. Top trim  
B. Aspiration plate  
C. Grease filters  
D. End cap  
E. Control

2. If the blower does not operate:
  - Check that aspiration plate is pressed in as far as they will go.
  - Check that the circuit breaker has not tripped or a household fuse blown.
3. Connect vent system to blower. Vent system must end with a wall or roof cap. Use clamps or duct tape to seal all joints.
4. Install cooktop according to manufacturer's instructions.

### VENT SYSTEM USE

The retractable downdraft vent system is designed to remove smoke, cooking vapors and odors from the cooktop area.

- For best results, the vent should be operating before cooking is started.
- If you use large or tall utensils, place them on the large rear element or burner surface.
- A higher heat setting than normally used may be needed when the downdraft vent is operating.
- For gas cooktops, the downdraft vent system may affect the flame stability and cooking performance. To improve the burner performance, either decrease the downdraft vent blower speed or increase the cooktop burner flame setting.
- For gas cooktops with flame sensing ignitions, the downdraft vent system may disperse the flame away from the spark igniter and may cause it to continually spark while trying to reignite a burner that is already lit. To resolve the issue of the cooktop igniter continuously sparking, either decrease the downdraft vent blower speed or increase the cooktop flame setting for that burner.