



Installation Manual

Features

- High-efficiency: close to 100% removal of pollution particles \ge 0.3 microns
- Low pressure drop: 0.18 to 0.22 inch w.g. at rated airflow
- Low maintenance: up to 3 year filter life
- Safe: produces no ozone and no ions
- Green: fully insulated housing
- Reliable: 10 year warranty



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Medical-Grade HVAC Air Filtration System

Application

The Perfect 16 is a high-performance air cleaning system that connects to the return or supply air duct of a forced air system. This medical-grade air filtration system has been designed to provide the highest possible air cleaning rate at the lowest possible pressure drop for residential and commercial forced air systems (HVAC). Two models are available. The ID-2225 is ideal for airflow rates up to 1200 cfm (2040 m³/h) and the ID-2530 for airflow rates up to 2000 cfm (3400 m³/h).

| | | ID-2225 System | ID-2530 System |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | inch | 25.25 x 21.25 x 21.25 | 29.25 x 25.25 x 21.25 |
| Dimension L x W x H | mm | 642 x 540 x 540 | 743 x 642 x 540 |
| Weight | | 59 lbs. (27 kg) | 74 lbs. (33.5 kg) |
| Order No. | | 207 80 21 02 | 207 80 21 04 |

| | ID-2225 Replacement Filter Set ID-2530 Replacement Filter | |
|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| | SIZE 3 | SIZE 4 |
| Order No. | 202 11 30 02 (Filter Set, 4 count) | 202 11 30 03 (Filter Set, 4 count) |



The Perfect 16 can be floor-mounted, fixed onto a platform, plenum box, or be suspended from exposed ceiling joist or the ceiling surface (see page 4 for installation examples).

- 1. Inspect the installation area. Remove existing filters or systems that may add additional pressure drop to the system.
- 2. Choose a location between the main return duct and the furnace, which is readily accessible for checking and replacing the filter. Allow at least 24.5 in. (622 mm) clearance in front of the ID-2225 and 28.5 in. (724 mm) clearance in front of the ID-2530.
- 3. Determine the correct air inlet and air outlet side of the system. The air inlet is marked with "Cut this Panel for Duct Connection DIRTY AIR IN". The air outlet is marked with "Cut this Panel for Duct Connection CLEAN AIR OUT". Both panels will need to be cut for the proper fit of the ducting prior to installation. Never cut a panel with a Swiss cross.
- 4. Remove connection panel and adapt for duct connection as necessary (see page 7, Cutting Openings Into Panels). If flex duct is used, it is strongly recommended to use 18" round collar for the ID-2225 and 20" for the ID-2530. Best performance is achieved with rectangular openings. For maximum allowable opening, see diagram on page 2.
- 5. When positioning the system, ensure that "Dirty Air In" is in your air inlet.
- 6. Attach ducting. For duct connection, follow the local installation codes.
- If the Perfect 16 system is to be connected directly to the furnace, remove all filters and secure the cabinet via panel from inside to the furnace using sheet metal screws. Ensure correct airflow direction when reinserting filters. Refer to "Filter Replacement" instructions (see page 9).
- 8. In basement installations, sheet metal turning vanes may be necessary to improve air movement through an elbow in the duct.
- To hang or suspend the Perfect 16, replace four TX30 screws with four Perfect 16 eye bolts. Ensure the materials and installation are able to support at least three times the weight of the system. These are available for a nominal fee. Order number 207 90 50 01.
 * Ensure that all building codes are followed.
- 10. Use foil tape to seal all duct joints. Important: All leaks on the return side of the system will cause dirty air to leak into the return air stream. Leakage also occurs in many air handlers via the blower door. The blower door should also be sealed with foil tape for the best air cleaning results.
- 11. Fill out the filter replacement label with the date of the next scheduled filter replacement, which should be no more than 3 years from the current date (based on 50% usage).
- 12. Check and inspect system for leakage.
- 13. Test for efficiency with a laser particle counter, such as a ParticleScan, and complete the Perfect 16 "10X Cleaner Air Certificate" (North America only).
- 14. Register warranty online at www.iqair.com/support.



2. Allow for clearance in front of the access door



5. Ensure "DIRTY AIR" is in you air inlet



6. Attach ducting



7. Remove filters and secure via panel from inside to the air handler



9. The Perfect 16 eye bolt kit.*



11. Fill out filter replacement label

Residential/Commercial Installation Examples



Commercial Installation Instructions

The Perfect 16 can be suspended from exposed ceiling joists or the ceiling surface. Alternatively, it can be floor-mounted, fixed onto platform or plenum box. (see page 4 or 6 for examples).

- 1. Choose a location between the air handler and the supply registers, which is readily accessible for checking and replacing the filter. Allow at least 24.5 in. (622 mm) clearance in front of the ID-2225 and 28.5 in. (724 mm) clearance in front of the ID-2530.
- 2. Determine the correct air inlet and air outlet side of the system. The air inlet is marked with "Cut this Panel for Duct Connection DIRTY AIR IN". The air outlet is marked with "Cut this Panel for Duct Connection CLEAN AIR OUT". Both panels will need to be cut for the proper fit of the ducting prior to installation.
- 3. Remove connection panel and adapt for duct air handler connection as necessary (see page 7, Cutting Openings Into Panels). If flex duct is used, it is strongly recommended to use 18" round collar for the ID-2225 and 20" for the ID-2530. Best performance is achieved with rectangular openings. For maximum allowable opening, see diagram on page 2. Never cut a panel with a Swiss cross.
- 4. When positioning the system, ensure that "Dirty Air In" is in your air inlet.
- 5. Attach ducting. For duct connection, follow the local installation codes.
- 6. If the Perfect 16 system is connected directly to the air handler, remove all filters and secure the cabinet via panel from inside to the air handler using sheet metal screws. Ensure correct airflow direction when reinserting filters. Refer to "Filter Replacement" instructions (see page 9).
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For commercial applications, where the airflow on the return side of the air handler exceeds the recommended airflow, an alternative installation method is to install the Perfect 16 on a section of the supply side.

Important note: It is not recommended to install the Perfect 16 where airflow or ambient temperature exceeds 149°F (65°C).







Cutting Round Openings into Panels with Hole Cutting Tool



1. Remove the panel with sticker "Cut This Panel for Duct Connection" from the Perfect 16 system. Detach the insulation from the panel.



3. Cut the panel and remove the inner part. The panel can be customized to fit your transition. Never cut a panel with a Swiss cross.



5. Remove the insulation again. The insulation now has the same opening as the panel.



7. Turn the panel over and fix the collar by folding the rest of the "teeth".



2. For round openings, adjust the cutting tool to the right position and fix it in the center hole of the panel.



 Fit the insulation back into the panel. Lay the panel on a hard protected surface. Using a sharp blade, cut the insulation along the panel opening.



 Install the dove tail collar on the front of the panel by folding some "teeth" to the outer side which will support the collar on the panel.



 Screw the collar tightly on the front side by fixing the "teeth" with metal screws.

Cutting Round Openings into Panels with Hole Cutting Tool



9. Seal the gap between the collar and the front of the panel using duct sealant. Wait until it has dried. Water-based low VOC is recommended, such as DP 1010.



11. Stick the tape tightly to the insulation. Slice or notch the tape to secure it smoothly to a round opening.



13. Repeat for second duct connection panel.



10. Put the insulation to the inner side of the panel and fix the insulation to the collar with a duct tape.



12. Attach the connection panel again to the Perfect 16 system, using the supplied TX30 Stainless Steel Screws. The screws are included with the panel.



14. Dispose and recycle waste per local laws and regulations.

Disassembling the Perfect 16 Frame

The Perfect 16 can be disassembled to fit through smaller openings when space or size may be an issue.



1. Remove all of the panels by removing all eight screws from each panel.



3. Locate the serial number sticker on the frame, making sure that it is on top.



5. Rotate the frame so all four sides can be tapped out gradually. If you try to remove the legs all at once you may damage the frame.



7. The two frame pieces of the Perfect 16 can now be fit into a smaller opening.



2. Remove all four filters.



 Gently tap the top frame out of the lower frame with a rubber mallet. Tap on the corners only to avoid damage to the filter insertion slots.



6. Remove the top frame.



8. After you have the system in its new location, reinstall the top frame to the bottom frame.

Disassembling the Perfect 16 Frame



1. Pull down the insulation and carefully tap the top into the bottom.



3. Reinstall the panels by replacing all eight screws on each panel.



5. Make sure the filters are installed correctly by aligning the airflow arrows.



6. Ensure that you align the filters with the airflow arrows matching the airflow arrows on the cabinet.



2. Reinstall the insulation strips into the grooves.



4. Leave the filter access panel off until after all four filters are replaced.



6. Carefully insert each of the four filters.



7. Install the filter access panel by using the eight large thumbscrews.

Perfect 16 Filter Replacement Instructions



 Access to replace filters is gained from the side panel with the finger screws attached to it.



3. Remove access panel.



5. Insert new filters starting from the bottom.



7. Double check that all filters have been inserted correctly and replace access panel with screws.



2. Remove all eight finger screws. Turn screws counter clockwise.



4. Remove filters starting from the top. Dispose or recycle used filters per local laws or regulations.



6. Ensure that you align the filters with the airflow arrows matching the airflow arrows on the cabinet.



8. Fill out the filter replacement label with scheduled date of next filter replacement. This should be no more than 3 years from current date, and affix on outer panel.

Performance Data

| | Usage vs. Resistance Average home based on 50% duty cycle | | | |
|--------------|---|----|---------------------|-----|
| · | ID-2225 at 1200 cfm ID-2530 at 2000 | | | |
| Filter Usage | in H ₂ O | Pa | in H ₂ O | Pa |
| new | 0.18 | 44 | 0.22 | 54 |
| 3 months | 0.18 | 45 | 0.22 | 55 |
| 6 months | 0.19 | 47 | 0.23 | 57 |
| 9 months | 0.20 | 50 | 0.24 | 60 |
| 12 months | 0.21 | 53 | 0.25 | 63 |
| 15 months | 0.22 | 56 | 0.27 | 67 |
| 18 months | 0.24 | 59 | 0.29 | 72 |
| 21 months | 0.25 | 62 | 0.31 | 77 |
| 24 months | 0.26 | 66 | 0.33 | 83 |
| 27 months | 0.28 | 71 | 0.36 | 89 |
| 30 months | 0.30 | 76 | 0.38 | 96 |
| 33 months | 0.33 | 82 | 0.41 | 103 |
| 36 months | 0.36 | 89 | 0.44 | 110 |



| | Minimum Efficiency Reporting Data | |
|--|--|--|
| | ID-2225 | ID-2530 |
| Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) | MERV 16@492 fpm (2.5m/s) | MERV 16@492 fpm (2.5 m/s) |
| Rated airflow | 1400 cfm (2380 m³/h) | 2000 cfm (3400 m³/h) |
| Composite Average Efficiency | E1 (0.3 – 1.0 μm) = 96.7% E2 (1.0 – 3.0 μm) = 97.7% E3 (3.0 – 10.0 μm) = 98.5% | E1 (0.3 – 1.0 μm) = 95.9% E2 (1.0 – 3.0 μm) = 97.3% E3 (3.0 – 10.0 μm) = 98.3% |
| Media area | 170 sq.ft. (15.8 m²) | 210 sq.ft. (19.5 m²) |

| | Airflow vs. Filter System Resistance | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----|
| İ | ID-2225 | | ID-2 | 530 |
| cfm (m³/h) | in H ₂ O | Ра | in H ₂ O | Pa |
| 600 (1020) | 0.06 | 14 | 0.03 | 8 |
| 800 (1360) | 0.09 | 21 | 0.04 | 12 |
| 1200 (2040) | 0.18 | 44 | 0.10 | 24 |
| 1600 (2720) | 0.33* | 82* | 0.15 | 38 |
| 2000 (3400) | 0.49* | 122* | 0.22 | 54 |

Based on ASHRAE 52.2 Air Cleaner Performance Reports from Intertek Testing Services (ETL SEMKO), Cortland, NY

* Not recommended for residential applications due to pressure drop.

Resistance of Filter System (Clean) vs. Airflow



IQAir Technical Support

Should technical questions or issues arise, please contact IQAir's Technical Support Team at:

North America (United States, Canada and Mexico)

Our website www.iqair.com is available 24 hours per day and has answers for your most frequently asked questions. Technical Support is available from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. PST Monday-Friday. Call 1-888-560-1020, or visit: www.iqair.com/support.

To expedite your service request, please have the following information ready when contacting us:

- IQAir model, item number and serial number (found on the base of the system)
- Your details (name, address, phone, e-mail)
- Date of purchase
- Description of issue

Worldwide

Our website www.iqair.com is available 24 hours per day and has answers for your most frequently asked questions. For additional technical support, email info@incen.com.

IQAir Warranty

We are proud to cover the Perfect 16 air cleaning system with a ten (10) year limited warranty exluding filters. If, within 10 years from the original purchase date by the end-user from the authorized IQAir Dealer/Installer, this system or any part thereof (with the exception of filters) is proven to be defective by reason only of faulty workmanship or materials, IQAir will, at their option, repair or replace the faulty system or part free of charge. This warranty is for parts and does not include labor. The warranty for replaced parts will automatically expire with the termination of the original device's warranty.

This warranty shall not apply to damage caused by misuse, wear and tear, neglect, unauthorized repair, damage caused by installation, adaptation, modification or use in an improper manner or inconsistent with IQAir's operating and maintenance instructions, or to wear or deterioration resulting from environmental conditions or to damage sustained during transit. IQAir will not be liable under this warranty for any fault or damage arising from defective workmanship.

The entire warranty terms and conditions can be found at www.iqair.com/termsandconditions (North America only).

Please complete the warranty registration soon after purchase by registering online at www.iqair.com/support (North America only). The information will allow us to provide you with a swift service should that become necessary.

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