

MAINTENANCE

The hood-fan should provide many years of trouble free service provided it is maintained properly.

Cleaning the Filter

Clean the grease filter either by carefully hand washing (so as not to damage the filter design) or, preferably in a dishwasher. Depending on use, the filters should be cleaned at least every two weeks in a dishwasher.

If a carbon filter has been fitted this must be replaced at least every 6 months as a minimum. Depending on cooking style and nature of cooking (greasy foods, fry's, curries etc) would probably require more frequent replacement. If odors start to manifest themselves when cooking, it's time to replace the carbon filter. We suggest you retain a spare set. These can be ordered from the supplier of your range hood.

Cleaning the Hood

Cleaning of the internal parts should be done with a clean damp (not excessively wet) cloth together with regular household detergent. The external stainless steel elements should be cleaned with a good quality foaming stainless steel cleaner. Read the manufacturers directions. Generally they recommend that the foam be sprayed onto a clean dry cloth and then applied to the stainless steel. Allow the foam to react on the surface for a few minutes and then wipe with a clean dry cloth.

On the surfaces that are exposed directly to heat from the cook-top, it is advisable to clean these on a regular basis, to avoid the marks from becoming baked on.

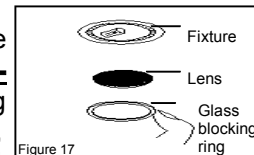
Do not under any circumstances use an abrasive type cleaner as this will scratch and damage the stainless steel finish.

Light Bulb Replacement

Turn blower and lights off. Make sure the lights are cool. **Do not remove** the entire fixture (socket) as this is very difficult to reinstall.

Visually inspect the light fixture and establish whether the unit has a smooth or "toothed" metal ring.

If smooth remove the **glass blocking ring** by prying out with a sharp, soft instrument



such as a toothpick (refer to figure 17). Steel instruments will scratch the surface. Be careful that the lens does not fall out. If "toothed", place the tip of your finger between the lens and the ring. Making your way around the ring, gently pull outwards until a point is found where the ring pulls off (refer to figure 18).

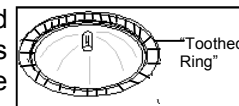


Figure 18

Replace the appropriate bulb. Check parts brochure or specification sheets on our website. Wipe both sides of the glass whilst it is out.

Three Year Limited Warranty

WARRANTY SERVICE

To qualify for warranty service, you must notify call toll free USA or Canada **1.877.275.9111** and provide the model number, description of the fault or defect and original date of purchase. Sirius reserves the right to request proof of original purchase. **Sirius will at its sole option and discretion replace products that arrive damaged through shipping, provided shipping damage is reported as stated above within 5 business days of receipt of the shipped product or products.**

ONE YEAR SERVICE REPAIR WARRANTY:

During the first year from date of original purchase, Sirius will, at its option, repair or replace, without charge, any product or part which is found to be defective under normal use and service.

THREE YEAR PARTS WARRANTY:

For three years from date of purchase, Sirius will provide free of charge, non-consumable replacement parts which are found to be defective under normal use and service.

WHO IS COVERED:

Sirius Range Hoods warrants to the original consumer purchaser of its products that such products will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the original date of purchase. There are no other warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or application.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

This warranty does not extend to filters, lamps, batteries, ducts and ductwork components. This warranty does not cover normal maintenance and service or products or parts which have been subject to misuse, negligence, accident, improper maintenance or repair, faulty installation or installation contrary to recommended installation instructions. The warranty on glass screens is limited to manufacturing defects only and expressly excludes cracks and breakages as a result of faulty installation. *Labor and associated costs associated directly with removal and re-installation are expressly excluded.*

The duration of any implied warranty is limited to the three year period as specified for the express warranty. Some states and provinces do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.