

# S V A R A

Stylish and versatile bathroom fan



Instruction Manual

A product by  
**Vent-Axia**

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## Important: READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMMENCING THE INSTALLATION

**DO NOT** install this product in areas where the following may be present or occur:

- Excessive oil or a grease laden atmosphere.
- Corrosive or flammable gases, liquids or vapours.
- Ambient temperatures are outside 5-50°C.
- Possible obstructions which would hinder the access or removal of the Fan.

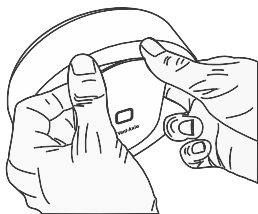
### SAFETY AND GUIDANCE NOTES

- A. All wiring to be in accordance with the current I.E.E. Regulations, or the appropriate standards of your country and **MUST** be installed by a suitably qualified person.
- B. The Fan should be provided with a local isolator switch capable of disconnecting all poles, having a contact separation of at least 3mm.
- C. Ensure that the mains supply (Voltage, Frequency, and Phase) complies with the rating label.
- D. The Fan should only be used in conjunction with the appropriate Vent-Axia products.
- E. The fan should only be used in conjunction with fixed wiring.
- F. When the Fan is used to remove air from a room containing a fuel-burning appliance, ensure that the air replacement is adequate for both the fan and the fuel-burning appliance.
- G. The Fan should not be used where it is liable to be subject to direct water spray for prolonged periods of time.
- H. Where ducted Fans are used to handle moisture-laden air, a condensation trap should be fitted. Horizontal ducts should be arranged to slope slightly downwards away from the Fan.
- I. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.
- J. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- K. The exterior grille should be at least 2.3m above the ground to prevent people from being able to access moving parts. If the external grille is positioned between 0-2.3m from the ground, please use the Vent-Axia wall kit to ensure people cannot access the fans impeller from the outside.

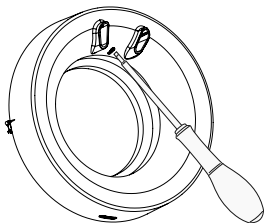
# Installation

## Installation Preparation

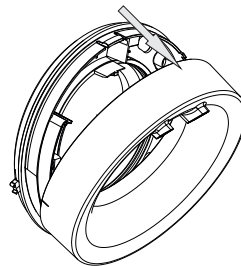
- Loosen the motor unit by grasping it as shown in Figure (A), prise off the motor unit by levering against the cap with your knuckles. Ensure that you have the motor unit in a secure grip so you do not drop it when it loosens.
- Then loosen the wall frame by using a screw-driver pressing the lock button as shown in Figure (B) then remove the cover from the wall frame according to figure (C).



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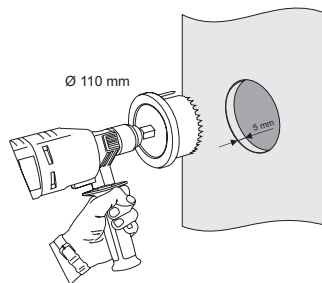
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## New Installations

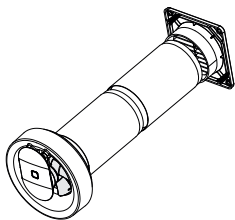
New installations require holes using a  $\varnothing 110$  mm hole saw (Figure D).



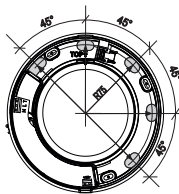
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## Installer information

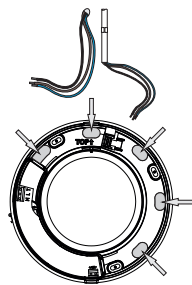
- Vent-Axia wall kits and external grilles are available as accessories. (Figure E).



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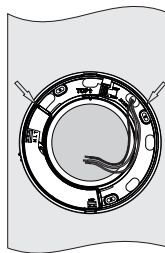
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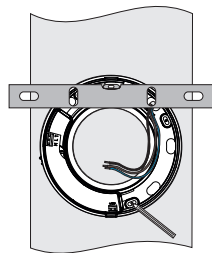
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The fan's wall seal has a short spigot which fits inside the  $\varnothing 100$  mm pipe. Make sure when mounting to adapt the length of the wall pipe so it does not push back the wall seal so the fan impeller cannot rotate. Always customise a wall pipe, existing or new, so it ends about 5 mm inside the wall surface where the fan is to be installed. The wall frame with its seal is prepared with 5 cable entry points (Figure F) for concealed electrical connection or surface-mounted cable using the dimension shown in Figure G.

- Make sure that the gasket is properly installed on the wall frame, place it in the appropriate place and centre it in the pipe. The wall frame can be offset horizontally by placing a spirit level on its support points (Figure H and I).

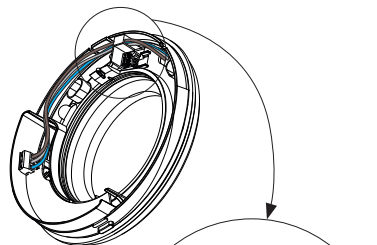
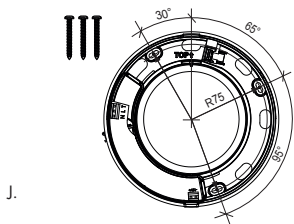


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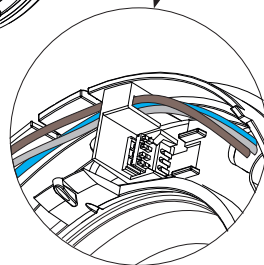


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- Mark the three attachment points for the appropriate screws to the substrate [Figure J].  
Tighten the screws so that gasket seals against the wall.



K.  
100-240 V AC  
connection

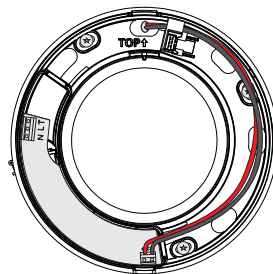


### Always use a qualified electrician

All electrical connections 100-240V must be performed by a qualified electrician. Any electrical work on the product must utilize a voltage breaker.

Electrical connection can be made according to the wiring diagram on page 8-9 and the fan is suitable for connection to either 100-240VAC or 12VDC.

**NOTE:** The internal cable route must be as indicated as figures K/K1 (240VAC) and L (12VDC) to prevent the cable blocking the locator's for the motor assembly.



12 V DC connection

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION 100-240VAC

**NOTE!** Wiring of 100-240VAC must be performed by a qualified electrician.



NOTE! The integrated all-pole switch S only functions at 100-240VAC wiring.

### Svara auto:

100-240VAC 50 / 60Hz

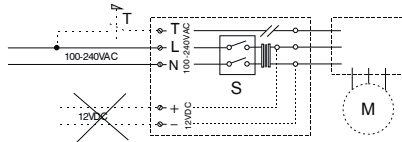
Continuous trickle speed ventilation, automatic boost at elevated humidity levels, and via the integrated light sensor. Possibility to start / stop via manual switch T.

### Svara on/off operation through remote switch, with overrun:

(Can be combined with backdraft shutter)

100-240VAC 50 / 60Hz

Must be selected via Vent-Axia Connect App.  
Start / stop via manual switch T.



### Svara humidity controlled:

(Can be combined with backdraft shutter)

100-240VAC 50 / 60Hz

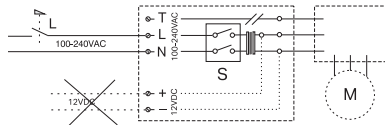
Must be selected via Vent-Axia Connect App.  
Trickle setting, automatic start / stop on changes in humidity levels.  
Possibility to start / stop via manual switch T.

### Svara on/off operation through remote switch:

(Can be combined with backdraft shutter)

100-240VAC 50 / 60Hz

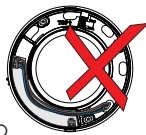
Must be selected via Vent-Axia Connect App.  
Start / stop via manual switch L.





Connection of 100-240VAC and 12VDC can not be done simultaneously (Figure N).

N.



No 100-240V wiring may penetrate the electronics portion (Figure O.)

O.

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION 12VDC



NOTE! 12VDC voltage must not exceed between 10 - 13,6VDC.

### Svara auto:

12VDC (switch C always)

Continuous trickle ventilation, automatic boost at elevated humidity levels, and via the integrated light sensor.

### Svara on/off operation through remote switch:

[Can be combined with backdraft shutters]

12VDC

Must be selected via Vent-Axia Connect App.

Start / stop via manual switch C.

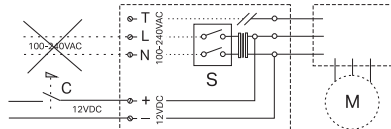
### Svara humidity controlled:

[Can be combined with backdraft shutters]

12VDC (switch C always)

Must be selected via Vent-Axia Connect App.

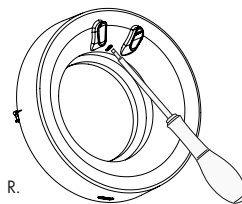
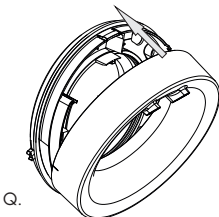
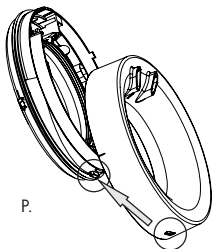
Trickle setting, automatic start / stop on changes in humidity levels.



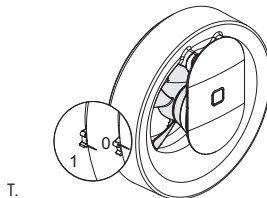
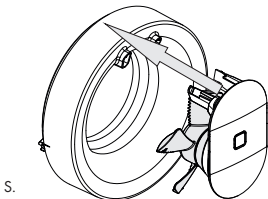
NOTE! For 12VDC always use switches intended for direct current, C.

### Mounting the cover on the wall frame

- The fan is double insulated and must not be earthed. When the electrical connection is made place the cover back over the wall frame fitted into the housing hole (Figure P).



- Next, fold the cover over the wall frame (Figure Q).
- Ensure the catch the screwdriver is pointing to (Figure R) engages properly.
- Make sure that the cover is firmly seated in the hook on the wall frame and latch by pulling a bit of cover.
- Finally put the motor unit in place (Figure S). Be careful when fitting motor unit, the impellor can be damaged if the unit is forced in at an angle.
- A distinct 'click' sound confirms that the device is in place, check that the integrated On switch works freely before turning on according to (Figure T).





# Vent-Axia Svara®

## Automatic functions and settings via app

### Default setting:

Vent-Axia Svara is programmed to cope with the vast majority of installations.

The fan works continuously at a trickle flow of 10l/s.

When the fan senses somebody in the room it increases the flow to 16l/s.

If the humidity rises rapidly, for example when the shower is on, the fan goes up to maximum flow at 30l/s.

When the fan senses the humidity level has returned to normal it reverts to the trickle flow of 10l/s.

If other settings or functions are desired, download the Vent-Axia Connect App from the App Store and Google Play.

### Requirements for functionality

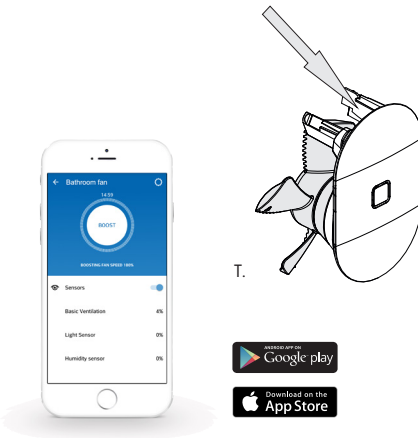
Versions of the operating systems are updated continuously, for information go to: [www.vent-axia.com/svara](http://www.vent-axia.com/svara).

### Fault indication:

Red LED on the fan indicates power failure when the calendar function has been activated.

### Activate the app:

You have to use a code to activate the app, the code is unique for each fan. Enter the code or scan it through your phone. Your unique code is on the back of the user guide and on the right leg of the motor unit (Figure T).



Learn more about all the possibilities with our app  
at [www.vent-axia.com/svara](http://www.vent-axia.com/svara)

## Servicing and maintenance

**WARNING: THE FAN AND ANCILLARY CONTROL EQUIPMENT MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE POWER SUPPLY DURING MAINTENANCE.**

Strong solvents should not be used on the fan.

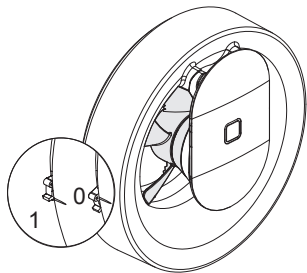
The fan must not be dipped in or sprayed with water. For the fan to operate correctly it must be cleaned at least twice a year, more often if necessary.

- Before cleaning, switch off the power to the fan (Figure U).
- Loosen the motor unit by grasping it (Figure V), prise off the motor unit by leveraging the cap with your knuckles. Ensure that you have the motor unit in a secure grip so you do not drop it when it loosens.

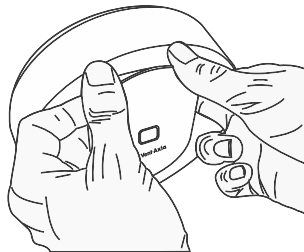
- Clean opening, the duct and the motor unit with a damp cloth (if necessary, use a mild detergent).
- The impeller does not detach and should be wiped clean in its position on the motor housing
- If the fan has an external backdraft shutter the shutter should be cleaned gently.
- Replace the motor unit in the frame.

### Eco

Discarded fans should be submitted as electronic waste to the recycling centre.



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V.

# The Vent-Axia Guarantee    Safe Water Installation

Applicable only to products installed and used in the United Kingdom. For details of guarantee outside the United Kingdom contact your local supplier.

Vent-Axia guarantees its Lo-Carbon products for five years from date of purchase against faulty material or workmanship. In the event of any part being found to be defective, the product will be repaired, or at the Company's option replaced, without charge, provided that the product:

- Has been installed and used in accordance with the instructions given with each unit.
- Has not been connected to an unsuitable electricity supply. (The correct electricity supply voltage is shown on the product rating label attached to the unit).
- Has not been subjected to misuse, neglect or damage.
- Has not been modified or repaired by any person not authorised by the company.

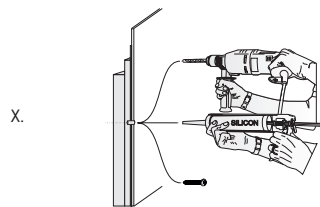
## IF CLAIMING UNDER TERMS OF GUARANTEE

Please return the complete product to your original supplier. The guarantee is offered to you as an extra benefit, and does not affect your legal rights.

This product conforms to industry regulations for electrical safety.

Supplier guarantees the functioning of the relevant regulations and instructions are complied with.

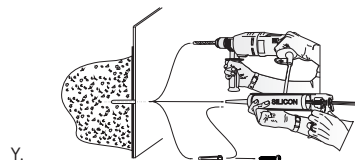
All the holes for the screws to be carried out according to the figures X and Y.



For Wallcoverings Wooden (Figure Y), drill only through the coating and waterproofing.

**NOTE:** Never drill through any plywood.

Fill the entire hole with age-resistant sealing compound. Use plumbing screws, screw through the plywood into the regulatory framework.



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## Pin Code for app

Important; save this in a secure place.

Scan this through the Vent-Axia Connect App or type in the numbers to access the application.

The same pincode can also be found on the right leg of the removable motor unit.

## Accessories available: (purchased separately)

1. Cover Plate - White  
for duct dimensions between Ø140-160  
Stock Ref. 409820
2. Internal Fit Wall Kit - White  
with Backdraught Shutter  
Stock Ref. 474779



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