

## F90A,B Self-Contained Commercial Electronic Air Cleaner

PRODUCT DATA



### APPLICATION

The F90A,B Self-Contained Commercial Electronic Air Cleaners are ceiling-mounted and remove airborne contaminants such as tobacco and cooking smoke, dust, pollen, bacteria, and larger viruses from the air circulated through the unit.

### FEATURES

- Removes up to 95 percent of the staining dirt from the air, as measured by the Initial Dust Spot Method using atmospheric dust; refer to the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 52-76.
- Provides Coanda air distribution by drawing in dirty air from below, cleaning it electronically, and discharging the clean air in four directions parallel with the ceiling.
- Three-speed fan circulates up to 1250 cfm (35 m<sup>3</sup>/min) for F90A and 550 cfm (15.5 m<sup>3</sup>/min) for F90B.
- Solid state power supply is self-regulating, maintains peak efficiency over a wide range of cell dirt loading conditions, and provides nonlethal current levels.
- Interlock switch prevents operation when the cover is open or the grille is not in place.
- Heavy duty commercial cells, prefilter, and grille are removable for cleaning.
- Three-position adjustable discharge louvers control the direction of discharged air.
- Light emitting diodes (LEDs) indicate ON and CHECK; WASH LED optional.
- Test button shows presence of high voltage.
- Available with gray finish or woodgrain with black trim.
- Optional hard-wired remote control assembly (part number 190097B).
- Optional remote transmitter (S6057B1001) controls the F90 when an infrared receiver is installed.
- Optional carbon filters (part number 202614) for ozone and odor control.
- Honeywell has been designing, manufacturing and selling electronic air cleaners since 1959.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### IMPORTANT

*The specifications given in this publication do not include normal manufacturing tolerances. Therefore, a particular unit may not exactly match the listed specifications. Also, this product is tested and calibrated under closely controlled conditions, and some minor differences in performance can be expected if those conditions are changed.*

### Model:

F90A,B Self-Contained Commercial Electronic Air Cleaners. Contains one or two FC37B heavy duty commercial cells, a power supply assembly, one or two prefilters, cover with grille, a power and speed control switch, a performance selection switch, a test button, a three-speed motor driven fan, an interlock switch for the cover and grille, a power cord, and LED indication of system operation.

### Color:

Available with gray finish or woodgrain with black trim.

### Solid State Power Supply Assembly:

F90A, 120 Vac, 60 Hz: 203361E  
 F90A, 220/240 Vac, 50 Hz: 203361J  
 F90B, 120 Vac, 60 Hz: 203361G

### Electrical Ratings:

Voltage and Frequency (specify when ordering):  
 120 Vac, 60 Hz  
 220/240 Vac, 50 Hz

### Current and Power Consumption:

Model	Fan Setting	Current (A)	Power (W)
F90A, 120 Vac, 60 Hz	HI	2.6	270
	MED	2.0	215
	LOW	1.8	185
F90A, 220/240 Vac, 50 Hz	HI	1.4	270
	MED	1.0	215
	LOW	0.8	185
F90B, 120 Vac, 60 Hz	HI	1.4	160
	MED	1.3	135
	LOW	1.1	105

### Air Flow Capacity:

Model	Fan Setting	cfm	m3/minute
F90A	HI	1250	35.0
	MED	1020	29.0
	LOW	800	23.0
F90B	HI	550	15.5
	MED	310	8.8
	LOW	205	5.8

### Efficiency:

Up to 92% efficient as measured by the Initial Dust Spot Method using atmospheric dust, according to the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 52-76.

### Ambient Temperature Rating:

Shipping and Storage: -20°F to +120°F (-29°C to +49°C).  
 Operating: The F90 is intended for use at ambient temperatures that usually are not higher than 90°F (32°C) but for brief periods, may be as high as 120°F (49°C)

## ORDERING INFORMATION

When purchasing replacement and modernization products from your TRADELINE® wholesaler or distributor, refer to the TRADELINE® Catalog or price sheets for complete ordering number.

If you have additional questions, need further information, or would like to comment on our products or services, please write or phone:

1. Your local Home and Building Control Sales Office (check white pages of your phone directory).
2. Home and Building Control Customer Logistics  
 Honeywell Inc., 1885 Douglas Drive North  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422-4386 (612) 951-1000

In Canada—Honeywell Limited/Honeywell Limitée, 155 Gordon Baker Road, North York, Ontario M2H 3N7.  
 International Sales and Service Offices in all principal cities of the world. Manufacturing in Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, Taiwan, United Kingdom, U.S.A.

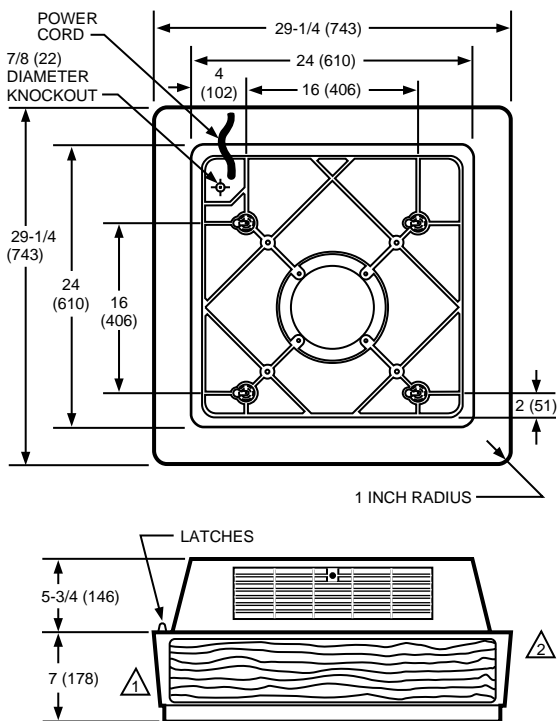
**Shipping and Installation Weight:**

Model		Pounds	Kilograms
F90A	Heavy Duty Commercial Cell	9.2 (each)	4.2 (each)
	Shipping Weight	70.0	31.5
	Installed Weight	65.0	29.5
F90B	Heavy Duty Commercial Cell	9.2	4.2
	Shipping Weight	42.0	18.9
	Installed Weight	36.0	16.2

**Dimensions:**  
See Figs. 1 and 2.

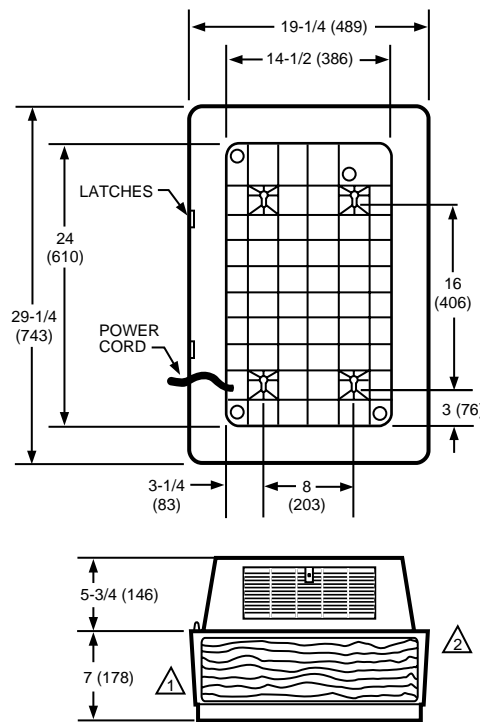
**Approvals:**  
Underwriters Laboratories Inc. listed: File No. E30954, Guide No. AGGZ (120 Vac units only).  
Canadian Standards Association listed: File No. LR19060 (120 Vac units only).  
U.S. FCC Class B limits for RFI, Computing Devices Rules, Canadian EMI Standard.

**Replacement Parts and Accessories:**  
See Parts List on page 22.



- ⚠️ ALLOW AT LEAST 16 INCHES (406 MILLIMETERS) FROM FRONT OF F90 TO WALL FOR INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF CELLS.
- ⚠️ ALLOW AT LEAST 9 INCHES (229 MILLIMETERS) FROM BACK OF F90 TO WALL FOR REMOVAL OF COVER.

**Fig. 1. F90A installation dimensions in in. (mm).**



- ⚠️ ALLOW AT LEAST 16 INCHES (406 MILLIMETERS) FROM FRONT OF F90B TO WALL FOR INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF CELLS.
- ⚠️ ALLOW AT LEAST 9 INCHES (229 MILLIMETERS) FROM BACK OF F90B TO WALL FOR REMOVAL OF COVER.

**Fig. 2. F90B installation dimensions in in. (mm).**

**PLANNING THE INSTALLATION**

**⚠️ WARNING**

**Explosion Hazard.**  
**Can cause property damage, severe injury, or death.**

1. Do not install or use the F90 where there is any danger of gas, vapor, or dust explosion.
2. Do not install or use the F90 if explosion-proof electrical fixtures are specified.

**Application and Operation**

The F90 Self-Contained Electronic Air Cleaner is used where overhead air cleaning is required (restaurants, conference rooms, lounges, and offices).

The F90 provides its own air circulation and is used in any situation that requires the removal of contamination from an enclosed area.

The F90 is not explosion-proof. Do not use the F90 where dangerous levels of potentially explosive gases, vapors, or dusts are present in the cleaning area.

The F90 is equipped with two standard light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and one optional LED.

ON LED: Lights when the solid state power supply is powered and operating normally.

CHECK LED: Lights if the F90 requires service or if the test button is pressed.

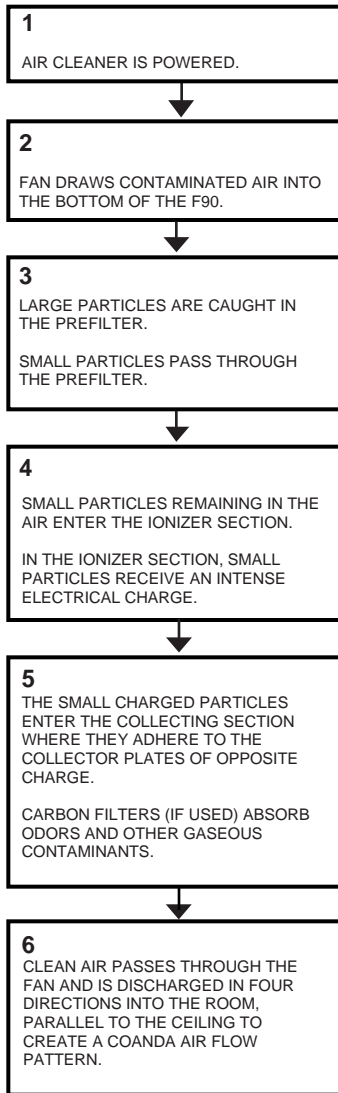
WASH LED (if used): Lights when cell washing is overdue.

To understand the operating sequence of the F90, refer to Fig. 3.

## Determine Number of F90 Needed

The sizing procedure determines the number of F90s needed for any application. The correct number required for a particular application depends on:

- type of contamination.
- number of occupants.
- volume of the room.
- use of the room.
- outdoor air quality.



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Fig. 3. F90 operating sequence.

This sizing information in the following Examples 1, 2, and 3 was generated using the ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, 1990 and the ASHRAE Standard 62-1989, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Quality. These examples simplify the sizing procedure for most applications. Use this information as a guide; however, keep in mind that the F90 has different capacities for each fan speed (see Specifications section).

The number of air changes per hour determines the number of F90s needed. More air changes per hour than indicated are unnecessary because the ASHRAE data from which these examples were constructed is conservative. Fewer air changes per hour can be compensated for by bringing in more outdoor air to maintain low contaminant levels or tolerating a partially cleaned atmosphere. Either may be acceptable to some users.

Regardless of the method used for calculation, the architectural features, lighting fixtures, sprinkler system, ducts, and grilles in the room to be cleaned may influence the number of F90s required. For ambient air cleaning, establish a uniform airflow pattern throughout the entire space. When there is a lack of mounting space, fewer F90s than indicated may be installed. More F90s may be required for oddly-shaped rooms that do not have even airflow.

If any questions should arise, consult your full-service distributor or local Honeywell Home and Building Control Sales Representative.

To calculate the number of F90s needed using occupant load, refer to Example 2 (page 6).

To calculate the number of F90s needed using air changes per hour and room volume, refer to Example 1 (page 5) or Example 3 (page 6).

## Choose Location

Mount the F90 on the ceiling near the center of the room. A 45° diagonal mounting prevents stale air build-up in corners and may allow use of F90s at lower speeds. See Fig. 4. In larger rooms, divide the area into sections and mount an F90 in the center of each section. In rooms requiring varying levels of air cleaning, concentrate F90s where air cleaning is required most. See Fig. 4.

NOTE: To assure even air distribution, the F90 draws air into the bottom of the air cleaner and discharges air in four directions as shown in Fig. 5. This Coanda air flow pattern assures that the clean air is distributed to all parts of the space. Also, if possible, mount the F90 to aid the air circulation already established in the room.

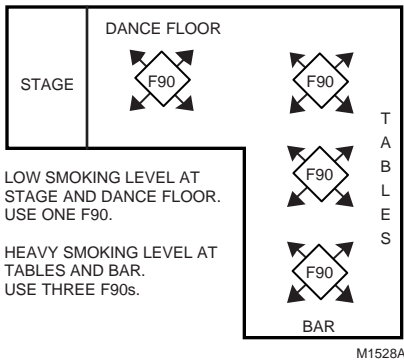
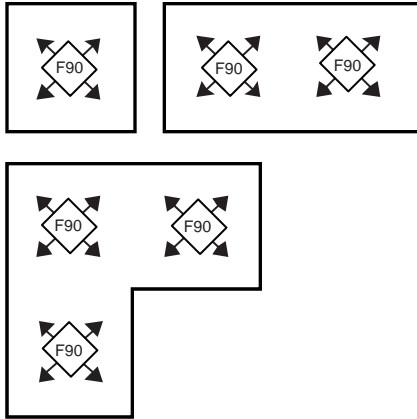


Fig. 4. F90 mounting considerations.

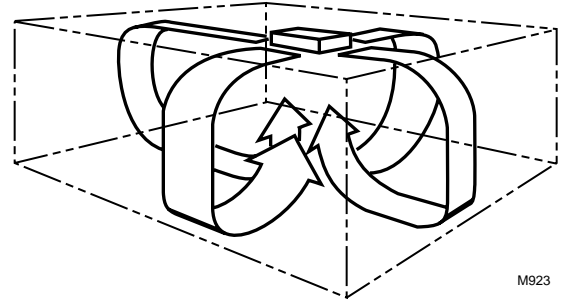


Fig. 5. F90 Coanda air flow pattern.

### Outdoor Air

ASHRAE Standard 62-89 specifies that every commercial space be provided with fifteen cfm per occupant of outdoor air to replenish oxygen and dilute CO<sub>2</sub>. If other internal sources of gaseous contamination are present, additional outside air is needed to dilute the contamination.

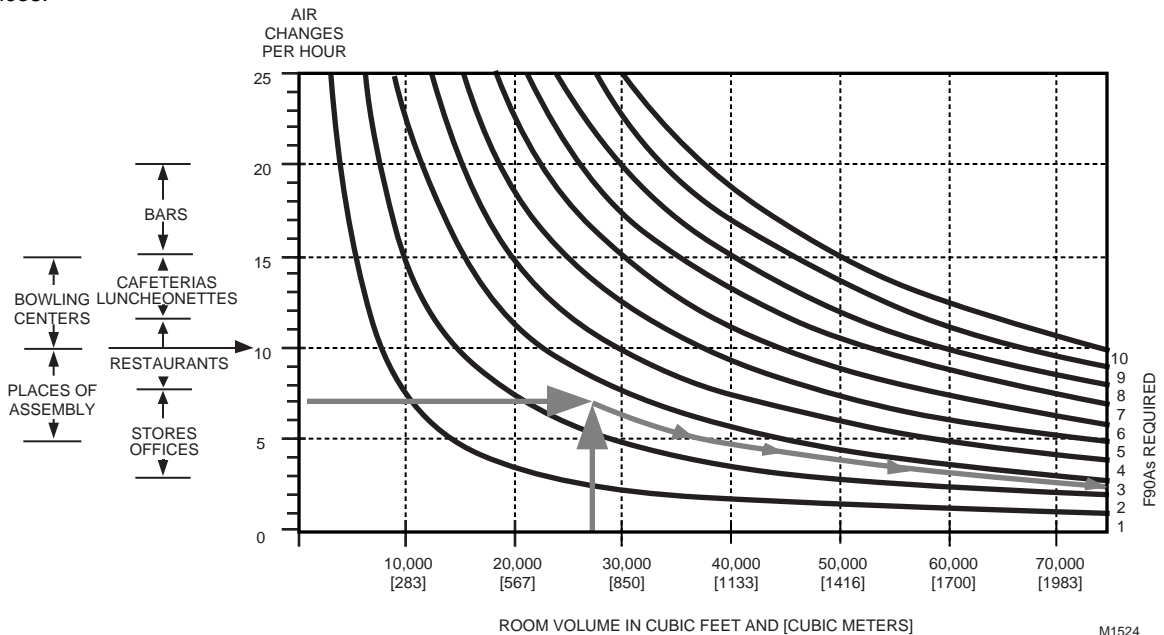
**EXAMPLE:** An office requires 20 cfm per person because the standard estimates some smoking, some copy machine operation, etc. The standard assumes outdoor air will be cleaned to less than 75 micrograms per cubic meter prior to introduction into the space. ASHRAE Standard 62-89 states that supplemental air cleaning to control smoke or additional outside air must be provided as required.

### Example 1. Sizing by Air Changes per Hour and Room Volume

An office measures 40 x 45 feet (12 x 14 meters) with a 15 foot (4.5 meter) ceiling. How many F90As should be installed?

**Solution:**

1. Find the room volume: 40 x 45 x 15 feet = 27,000 cubic feet, (12 x 14 x 4.5 meters = 756 cubic meters).
2. Assuming seven air changes per hour, with 27,000 cubic feet (756 cubic meters) volume, the graph below indicates three F90As are required.
3. Clean outdoor air is also required to replenish oxygen and dilute gaseous contaminants. 20 cfm per person is required for offices.



**Example 2. Sizing by Occupant Load**

A cocktail lounge averages 85 occupants. How many F90As should be installed?

**Solution:**

$$\text{F90As required} = \frac{\text{ASHRAE Recommended Air Circulation/Minute}}{\text{F90A Capacity}}$$

1. ASHRAE recommended minimum air circulation is 30 cubic feet per minute (cfm) (0.85 m<sup>3</sup>/minute) per person. For 85 people, the recommended air circulation would be: 85 people x 30 cfm (0.85 m<sup>3</sup>/minute) per person = 2550 cfm (72 m<sup>3</sup> minute).
2. F90A capacity (HI setting) is 1250 cfm (35 m<sup>3</sup>/minute).

$$\text{Number of F90As required} = \frac{2550 \text{ cfm}}{1250 \text{ cfm}} = 2 \text{ F90As} \left[ \frac{72 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}}{35 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}} \right] = 2 \text{ F90As}$$

3. Clean outdoor air is also required to replenish oxygen and dilute gaseous contaminants. 30 cfm per person is required for bars and cocktail lounges.

**EXAMPLE 3. Sizing by Air Changes per Hour and Room Volume**

A shop proprietor wants to use F90As to remove high levels of smoke from the air. The shop is 25 x 40 feet (8 x 12 meters) with a 15 feet (4.5 meters) ceiling. How many F90As are required?

Guideline: In the absence of other information, select the correct number of F90A units to provide between 10 and 20 air changes per hour, depending on contaminant level. The F90As should be located directly above or as close as possible to the source of contamination.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Number of F90As required} = \frac{\text{Desired Air Circulation/Minute}}{\text{F90A Capacity}}$$

1. Calculate the volume of the room: 25 x 40 x 15 feet = 15,000 cubic feet, (8 x 12 x 4.5 meters = 432 cubic meters).
2. Determine the volume of air to be circulated each hour. Ten air changes per hour are used here on the assumption that the intent is to reduce, but not completely eliminate, smoke. 15,000 cubic feet x 10 air changes/hour = 150,000 cubic feet/hour (432 cubic meters x 10 air changes/hour = 4320 cubic meters/hour)
3. Determine the volume of air to be circulated each minute:

$$\left[ \frac{150,000 \text{ cubic feet/hour}}{60 \text{ minutes/hour}} \right] = 2500 \text{ cubic feet/minute(cfm)} \left[ \frac{4320 \text{ cubic meters/hour}}{60 \text{ minutes/hour}} \right] = 72 \text{ cubic meters/minute(m}^3/\text{minute)}$$

4. F90A capacity (HI setting is 1250 cfm (35 m<sup>3</sup>/minute).

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## INSTALLATION

### When Installing this Product...

1. Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow them could damage the product or cause a hazardous condition.
2. Check the ratings given in the instructions and on the product to assure the product is suitable for your application.
3. Assure the installer is a trained, experienced service technician.
4. After installation is complete, check out product operation as provided in these instructions.

### WARNING

**Explosion Hazard.**

Can cause property damage, severe injury, or death.

1. Do not install or use the F90 where there is any danger of gas, vapor, or dust explosion.
2. Do not install or use the F90 if explosion-proof fixtures are specified.

**Sharp Edges.**

Can cause personal injury.

Wear protective gloves while handling the cells and prefilter to avoid cuts from the sharp metal edges, collection plates, and ionizer wires.

### WARNING

Must be installed by only a Honeywell trained installer.



## CAUTION

Do not connect the power supply until F90 is mounted. If the F90 is powered before an electrical check, be extremely careful to avoid electrical shock. Also, take care when working near the F90 moving parts.

## Unpacking

1. All F90 components are packed in one box. Slide the F90 out of the box and remove all packaging material.
  - Carefully check all F90 components when unpacking.
  - Check all packaging materials before discarding to assure no parts or papers are lost.
  - Use the mounting template marked on the outside of the box for easy installation.
2. Pull the two latches located on the front of the F90 cover. Swing the cover down and lift to disengage from the hinges.
3. Remove the prefilter and cell from the channel guides.
4. If installing the optional WASH LED, remove the power supply switch plate. To install the WASH LED, see Fig. 6.
5. Remove the power box from the unit. See Electrical Troubleshooting section for instructions.

## Mounting



## WARNING

### Heavy Equipment.

### Can cause personal injury or equipment damage.

1. If the ceiling is not reinforced properly, the weight of the F90 could cause structural weakening and buckling. The unit can fall, presenting a danger to persons and equipment.
2. When using the keyhole slots for mounting, assure the washer diameter is larger than the keyhole diameter (3/4 in. [19 mm]) or assure the mounting screws are secured in the small keyhole slot.

## IMPORTANT

1. When mounting near walls, allow at least 16 in. (406 mm) for cell installation and removal and 15 in. (381 mm) for cover installation and removal. See Fig. 7.
2. Select a structurally strong part of the ceiling or wall for mounting. Do not mount the F90 to a suspended ceiling, to plaster, or to wallboard. If necessary, construct strong framing to support the weight of the F90.

The F90 can be mounted in any of four ways:

- Mounted into a ceiling joist using lag screws. See Fig. 8.
- Mounted into a suspended ceiling using threaded steel rods. See Fig. 9.
- Mounted into a ceiling joist or suspended ceiling using a transition plate accessory. See Figs. 10 and 11.
- Mounted into a wall using the wall mounting hardware accessory. See Fig. 12.

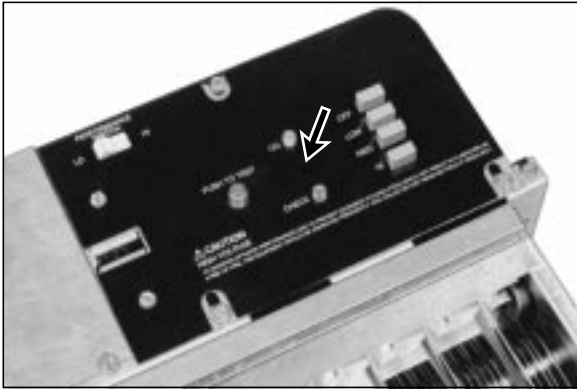
The F90 may also be mounted with lag bolts or threaded steel rods reaching down to the venturi plate. However, ensure the bolts or rods are short enough to avoid interfering with the cells. Assure 1-1/2 threads are visible beyond the nut.

For F90 installation dimensions, see Fig. 7.

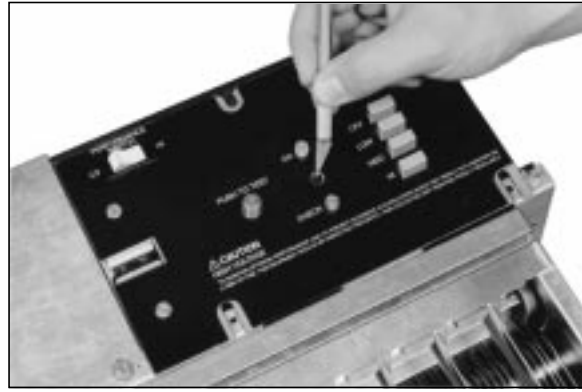
## Mounting the F90 Using Lag Screws

1. Locate the ceiling joists. See Fig. 8.
2. Drill four 5/16 in. (8 mm) pilot holes in the joists using the mounting template to locate holes.
3. Lift the F90 to the mounting location.
4. Mount the F90 using four 3/8 in. x 3 in. (10 mm x 76 mm) lag screws and washers.

NOTE: Assure the washer size is larger than the 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter of the keyhole or assure the mounting screws are secured in the small keyhole slot.



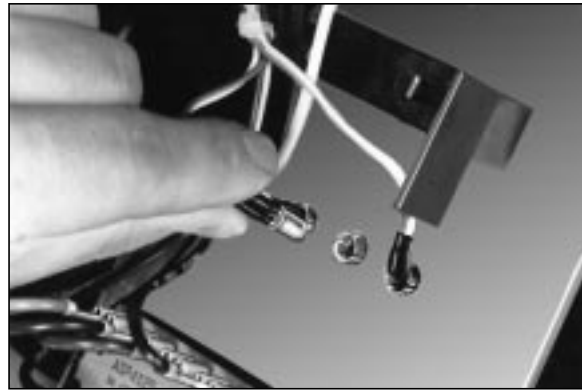
1. LOCATE WASH LED CUTOUT BEHIND SWITCH COVER ASSEMBLY STICKER.



2. USE A KNIFE TO CUT A HOLE IN THE STICKER.



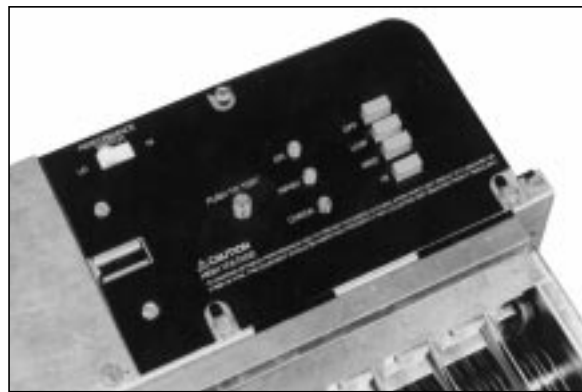
3. PUSH LED LENS INTO PLACE.



4. INSERT LED INTO LENS FROM BACK OF THE SWITCH COVER ASSEMBLY.



5. ATTACH NEW STICKER TO SWITCH COVER ASSEMBLY.

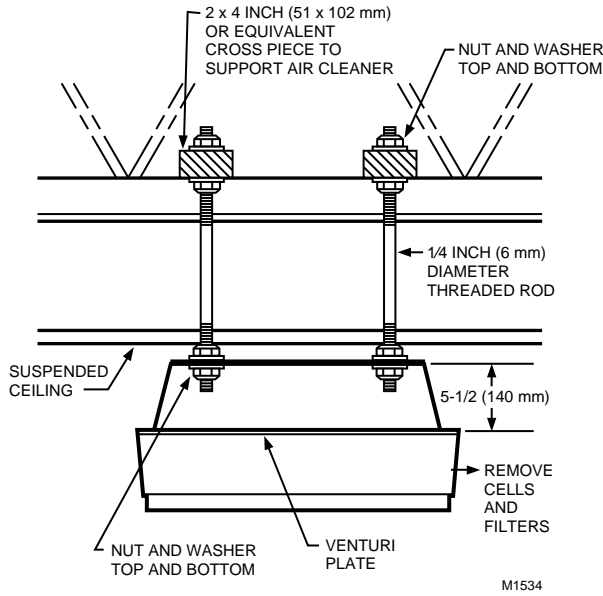


6. REINSTALL SWITCH COVER ASSEMBLY SCREWS.

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**Fig. 6. Installing the WASH LED.**





**Fig. 9. Mounting the F90 using steel rods in suspended ceiling applications.**

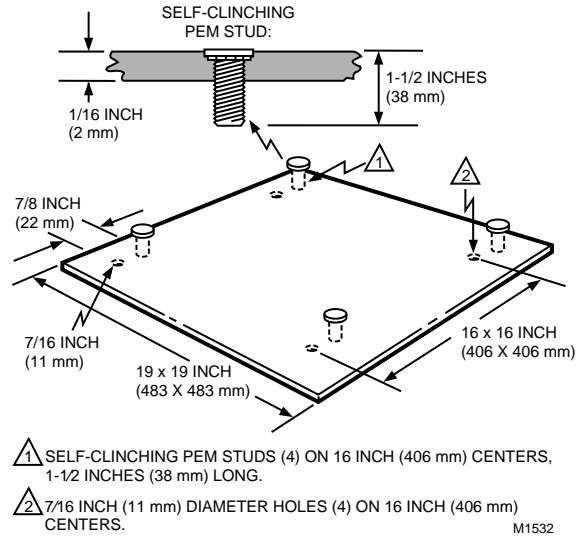
## Mounting the F90A Using the 272577A Transition Plate (Accessory)

The transition plate (Fig. 10) allows the F90 to be mounted by one person. In the two-step process, the mounting plate is first secured directly to the ceiling joists. See Fig. 11. Then the F90 is mounted to the transition plate.

Eight flanged locknuts (four large, four small) and four 3/8 by 3 in. (10 by 76 mm) lag screws are provided with the transition plate. The four large locknuts adjust the F90 height, level the F90, and provide stops for the F90 top plate (when tightened). The four smaller locknuts secure the F90 to the ceiling joists.

1. Screw a large height-adjusting nut on each stud. Assure that the large nut is screwed on with its flanged portion down. See Fig. 11A.
2. Position and level the height adjusting nuts so flanges are flush with the lag screw heads or the protruding threaded steel rods.
3. Screw a small securing nut on each stud, leaving a 1/2 in. (13 mm) space between it and the height adjusting nut. See Fig. 11A.
4. Lift the F90 into position and locate the four studs.
5. Raise the F90 so that the four studs pass through the keyhole openings.
6. Slide the F90 horizontally so the studs are located at the slot end of each keyhole opening.

**NOTE:** As viewed from the F90 or floor side, the slot portion of each keyhole is above the surface of the top plate. Position the F90 so the studs are located at the slot end of each keyhole. When the securing nuts are tightened, they should nest firmly in the sockets to prevent any lateral movement.



**Fig. 10. Mounting F90 using 272577A Transition Plate.**

7. Tighten the securing nuts until the F90 top plate engages the height adjusting nuts. See Fig. 11B.

## Mounting the F90 Using the 118636C Wall Mounting Kit (Accessory)

Two wall mounting brackets are used to support the F90. See Fig. 12. The two brackets must be mounted on the wall with 16 in. (406 mm) for the F90A or 8 in. (203 mm) for the F90B between centers so that the lag bolts will align with the F90 mounting holes. Fasten the brackets to the wall studs with lag screws. On masonry walls, use appropriate screw anchors.

## Wiring

### IMPORTANT

*All wiring must comply with local codes and ordinances.*

### Power Cord

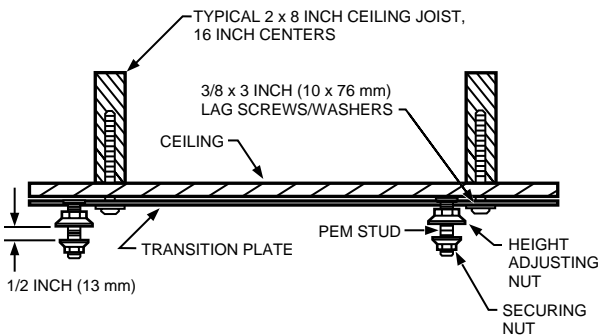
### IMPORTANT

*Power supply cord must not be concealed above the ceiling or behind the walls.*

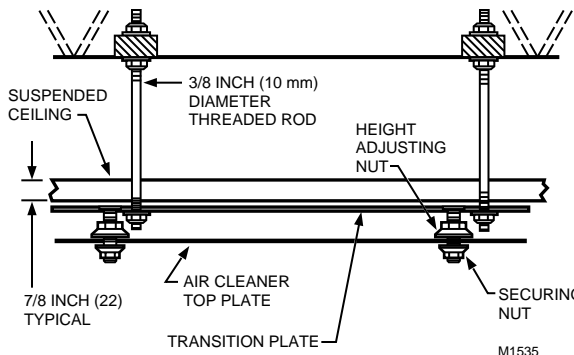
The F90, 120 Vac has a standard 3-prong plug on a 10 foot (3 meter) power cord. There must be a standard grounded outlet within 10 feet (3 meters) of the F90. The F90, 220/240 Vac power cord terminates in stripped leadwires for installation of a locally purchased plug.

- Do not use an extension cord to power the F90.
- Keep the power cord out of the reach of building occupants.
- Keep the power cord away from water.
- Do not route the power cord near sharp objects that can damage the cord insulation.

**(A) DIRECT CEILING MOUNTING**



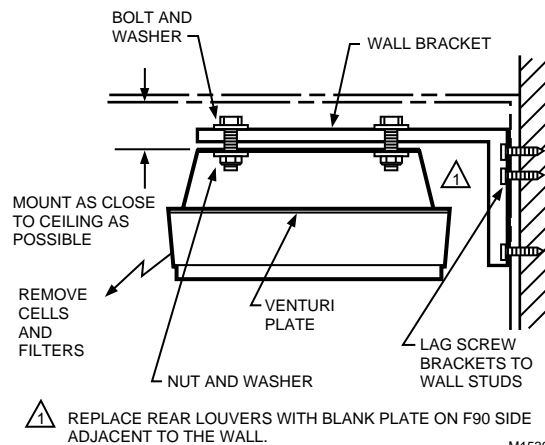
**(B) SUSPENDED CEILING MOUNTING**



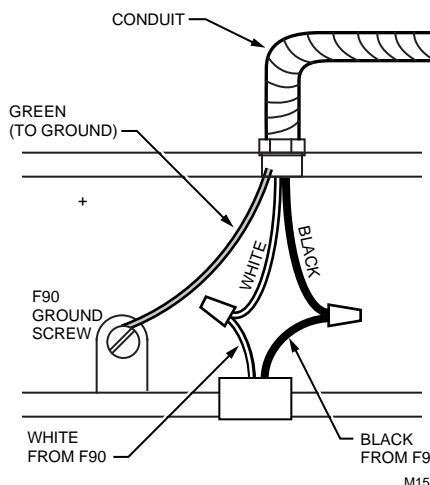
**Fig. 11. Mounting F90 using 272577A Transition Plate.**

**Permanent Wiring**

1. Loosen the two screws and remove the plate covering the wiring compartment.
2. Remove the power cord.
  - Cut the black and white wires of the power cord, leaving six inches from the electrical connector. Strip 1/2 in. (12 mm) insulation from the end of each wire.
  - Cut the green wire flush with the electrical connector.
  - Remove the power cord and strain relief bushing.
  - Install plug (provided) in the hole that contained the power cord.
3. Attach the conduit to the unit.
4. Run 3-strand, no. 14 wire through the conduit into the wiring compartment.
5. Wire the F90 using the wiring diagram shown in Fig. 13. Assure the green wire is secured to the green grounding screw provided.
6. Reinstall the wiring compartment plate and tighten the screws.



**Fig. 12. Mounting F90 using 118638C Mounting Kit.**



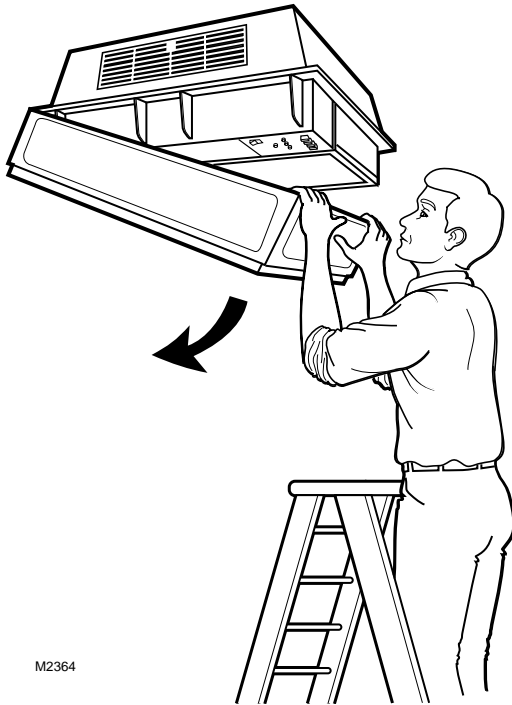
**Fig. 13. Wiring F90.**

**Installing Activated Carbon Filters, Cells, and Prefilters**

1. Insert the activated carbon filters (if used) into the channel guides closest to the fan.
2. Inspect the cells for broken ionizer wires and bent collector plates. Moderately bent or warped collector plates can be bent back into shape. Broken ionizer wires must be replaced for top efficiency as instructed on page 15.
3. Insert the cells into the channel guides until they touch the back stop of the F90. Assure the cell airflow arrow is pointing toward the fan. In this position, the ionizer wires are facing downward (away from the fan).
4. Insert the prefilters into the channel guides until they touch the back of the channels.

## Installing Cover

1. Before installing, study the inside of the F90 cover. One end has two latches and the other has two hinge pins. To properly install the cover, connect the hinge pins to the hinges.
2. Attach the hinge pins by lifting the cover above the hinge and lowering the pins into the hinges. If the cover is properly attached, it can hang below the F90.
3. Carefully swing the opposite end of the cover upward and engage the latches. See Fig. 14. Assure the latches are connected properly.



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Fig. 14. Opening and closing F90 cover.

## CHECKOUT

### Inspect The Installation

Be sure the F90:

- Is securely fastened to the ceiling or wall.
- Does not interfere with normal occupant traffic.
- Is properly oriented for good air circulation.
- Cells are correctly oriented with air flow arrows pointing toward the fan.
- Prefilters are properly installed below the cells.
- Discharge louvers are securely installed.
- Cover is securely latched.
- SYSTEM light turns on when fan is running.
- Fan stops and ON LED turns off when the cover is opened.
- Surfaces and the installation area are wiped clean.
- Marked or nicked paint is retouched.

## Check F90 Operation

- Turn on power.
- Push the test button to assure the power supply is functioning at all three speeds.
- Use the manual switch on the F90, manual wall switch, or remote transmitter to assure that the fan runs correctly at all three speed settings.
- Assure the ON LED lights when the fan is operating.
- Assure the WASH LED (if used) lights when the cells are removed, grille is closed, and F90 is turned on.

## ADJUSTMENTS

### Louver Adjustment

#### CAUTION

Do not operate air cleaner without the louvers installed.

The F90 plastic louvers can be repositioned to vary the airflow pattern. Three positions are available. See Fig. 14. Position 3 directs airflow along the ceiling. Positions 2 and 1 direct airflow downward. Use position 2 or 1 if ceiling staining is a problem or if beams or other obstacles disrupt airflow.

Louvers are shipped in position 1. Louvers can be adjusted as follows:

1. Loosen screw by turning counterclockwise 2-1/2 turns. See Fig. 14. Do not remove screw.
2. Push louvers up to disengage bottom tabs, and pull bottom of the louvers out slightly to desired position. See Fig. 15.
3. Retighten the screw. Assure that the tabs on the bottom of the louvers are positively engaged with the F90 frame.

## SERVICE

#### WARNING

**Sharp Edges.**

**Can cause personal injury.**

Wear protective gloves and carefully handle the cells and prefilters to avoid cuts from the sharp metal edges, collection plates, and ionizer wires.

**Steam, Hot Water, Strong Detergent.**

**Can cause personal injury.**

Wear rubber gloves, eye protection, and rubber apron for protection from the strong cleaning chemicals and hot temperatures.

#### **IMPORTANT**

*The F90 and its components are susceptible to damage. Be careful when working with them to avoid equipment damage. Never use an acid base detergent to wash cells.*

## Cleaning the F90

The F90 removes a variety of contaminants from the air. As it cleans the air, the F90 cells and prefilters become dirty, lowering the cleaning efficiency. To maintain the F90 reliability and efficiency, regularly clean, inspect, and service the F90 cells and prefilters.

Clean cells with an alkaline base detergent solution. Soaking the cells in commercial or home electric dishwasher detergent, powder or liquid, works well. Use the hottest water possible (hotter than 160°F (71°C)). If soaking does not clean the cells, use high velocity detergent spray or steam. Full service distributors provide a regular cleaning service to commercial establishments.

The WASH LED (if used) lights when cell washing is overdue. When the WASH LED lights, wash the cells and wipe the ionizer wires. Frequent cell cleaning keeps WASH LED from lighting.

The F90 needs servicing if it is damaged or if efficiency is substandard, if abnormal voltages are measured, or if the CHECK LED lights.

## Opening the Cover and Removing the Cells and Prefilters

### CAUTION

1. Before servicing the F90, turn off power to the F90.
  2. When servicing the F90, stand on a stable work platform or ladder.
1. Open the cover by pulling the two latches located on the front of the cover and swinging the cover down until it hangs. See Fig. 14.
  2. Remove the prefilter and the cell from the channel guides.
  3. Replace the activated carbon filter (if used), if it needs replacement.

## Cleaning the Prefilter

1. Shake out or vacuum the accumulated contaminants from the prefilter. If necessary, soak the prefilter in alkaline detergent solution. Do not soak the prefilter in an acid detergent solution or use high pressure water, air, or steam to clean the prefilter.

NOTE: Wash the cell before washing the prefilter. If the prefilter is washed first, lint residue from the prefilter will contaminate the wash water and deposit inside the cell. Dispose of the wash water after each use.

## Cleaning the Cell Using Alkaline Base Detergent

### WARNING

**Hazardous Chemical.**  
**Can cause personal injury.**

Wear rubber gloves, eye protection, and a rubber apron for protection from the strong cleaning chemicals. Keep detergent solution out of reach of children.

1. Use a container such as a laundry tub or plastic tank that is large enough to hold at least one cell.
2. Mix the alkaline base detergent with hot water, carefully following the instructions on the detergent package.
  - Use commercial or home electric dishwasher detergent (either powder or liquid). Do not use soap or acid base cleaners or solvents.
  - Assure the water temperature is between 150°F and 190°F (66°C and 88°C).
  - If using cold water detergent, follow the instructions included with the detergent.

NOTE: Cold water detergent cleans less effectively than hot water detergent.

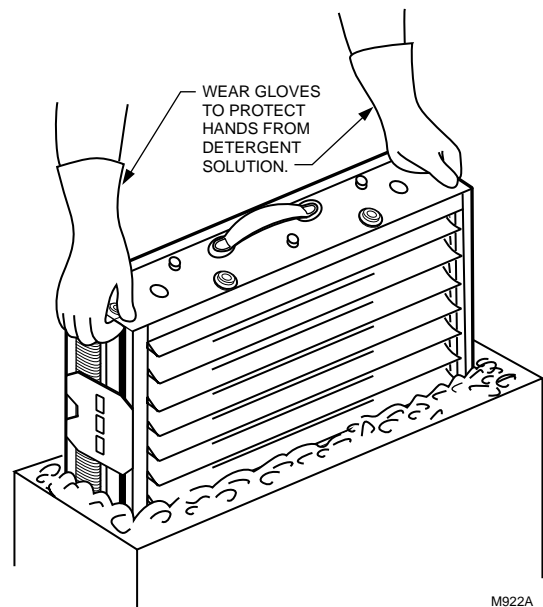


Fig. 16. When cleaning cell, agitate in detergent solution.

3. Carefully wipe off ionizer wires before prerinse.
4. Prerinse the cell in hot water before submerging in detergent.
5. Soak the cell in the solution for up to 15 minutes. Agitate the cell in the solution if necessary. See Fig. 16.
6. Remove the cell from the detergent solution.
7. Place the cell in another container of clear hot water (150°F to 190°F (66°C to 88°C)) for final rinsing. Rinse the cells for five to ten minutes.
8. Remove the cell from the rinse water. Allow the cell to drain and dry before energizing. Stand cell on one corner for optimum water drainage.

9. Carefully wipe ionizer wires to remove any remaining residue.
10. Check the collection plates of the cell for any detergent residue. If any residue is remaining, repeat the rinse and detergent soaking process until collector plates are clean. Buildup can reduce the F90 efficiency.

### Cleaning the Cell Using High Velocity Water Pressure or Low Pressure Steam

Alternate methods can be used to clean some contaminants from the F90 cell. To prevent damage to prefilter, do not use these methods to clean the prefilter. See Fig. 17.

**Water method**—Be careful to avoid damage to the cell. If detergent is required, use an alkaline base detergent. Do not use an acid detergent. Aim water straight on or at a very slight angle when rinsing collector plate side of cell. This will minimize uneven spacing of collector plates caused by water pressure.

**Steam method**—Be extremely careful when steam cleaning to avoid warping or bending the collector plates of the cell. Remember that the cell will be hot after steam cleaning, and be extremely careful to avoid burns. Use only low pressure or wet steam.

**NOTE:** Assure the steam pressure is less than 5 psi (35 kPa) and steam temperature is less than 250°F (121°C).

### Discolored Aluminum

After cleaning, the cell and prefilter occasionally look stained. If the stain is black or very dark, it is probably dirt residue. This can lower the F90 efficiency. Clean and rinse the cell and prefilter again.

If the stain is white, it is detergent residue. This lowers the F90 efficiency and can corrode the aluminum. Rinse the cell and prefilter again.

If the stain is tan, yellow, or a thin film, it is probably tobacco smoke or other airborne dirt. Moderate discoloration does not affect the F90 efficiency. Recleaning is not necessary.

### Removing Specific Contaminants from the Cell

The following list gives the appropriate cleaning procedure for types of contamination often found on cells and prefilters. Cleaning procedures are listed in order of preference. Be careful not to bend cell blades.

### Reinstalling the Cell, Prefilter, and Activated Carbon Filter if Used

1. Wipe off surface dirt inside and outside of the grille and cover.
2. Replace the activated carbon filters with new filters if needs replacement. See Fig. 18.
3. Inspect the cells for broken ionizer wires and bent collector plates. Bend moderately bent or warped collector plates back into shape. Replace broken ionizer wires replaced for top efficiency as instructed on page 15.

Contaminant	Cleaning Procedure
Animal Hair	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Carbon (carbon black, soot, lamp black, graphite, charcoal dust, etc.)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution High Pressure Water <sup>a</sup>
Cooking Oils (vegetable soybean, peanut, etc.)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution Steam <sup>a</sup>
Animal (lard, butter, etc.)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution Steam <sup>a</sup>
Cotton Fibers	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Dust (silicon dioxide and calcium carbonate and mineral type compounds)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Flour Dust	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Mineral Oil (petroleum base, diesters and silicone)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution High Pressure Water <sup>a</sup>
Paper Products	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Paint Oil Base	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Water Base	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Pine Tar Resins	Dishwasher Detergent Solution Steam <sup>a</sup>
Soaps	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Sodium Chloride	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Sugars (includes molasses, etc.)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution Steam <sup>a</sup>
Talc	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Tobacco Tars and Smoke	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Varnishes	Dishwasher Detergent Solution
Waxes (all types)	Dishwasher Detergent Solution Steam <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Method not appropriate for cleaning prefilter.

4. Carefully wipe ionizer wires to remove any remaining water deposits.
5. Assure cells are completely dry before reinstalling in the air cleaner. If cells are placed into the F90 while still wet, the cells may short out and arc frequently. Although the F90 will appear to be operating, the cells may not be cleaning during the drying period.

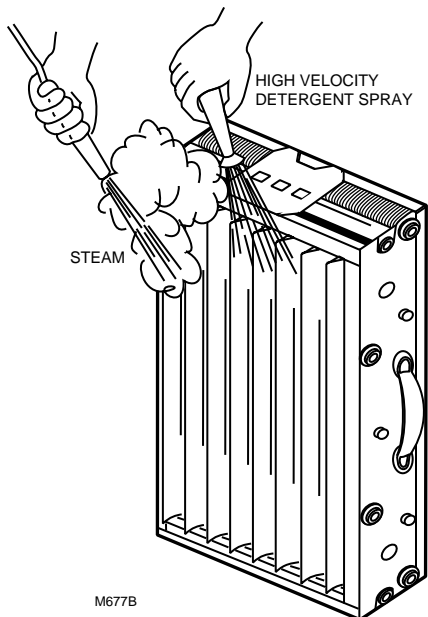


Fig. 17. Using high velocity water or steam to clean cells.

6. Slide the cells into the channel guides until they touch the backstop of the F90. Assure the cell airflow arrow is pointing toward the fan. In this position, the ionizer wires are facing downward (away from the fan).
7. Slide the prefilters into the channel guides until they touch the back of the channels.
8. Swing the cover up until it closes, engaging the two latches. See Fig. 14.

## Replacing Ionizer Wires

Broken or bent ionizer wires can cause an electrical short to ground, often resulting in visible arcing or sparking. Do not use cells until broken wires are removed. Cells can be used temporarily with one wire missing, but replace the wire as soon as possible. Replacement wires are supplied cut to length with eyelets on both sides for easy installation. Order part no. 136434AA. To install:

1. Hook the eyelet on one end of the wire over the spring connector on one end of the cell. See Fig. 19. Be careful to avoid damaging the spring connector or other parts of the cell.
2. Hold the opposite eyelet with a needlenose pliers and stretch the wire the length of the cell. Depress the opposite spring connector and hook the eyelet over it.
3. Check the cell for short circuits using an ohmmeter. See Fig. 20. Check the resistance between the frame of the cell and both the ionizer and the collector contacts. In each case, the resistance should be infinite.

## Modifying to Reduce Ozone Odor

In normal operation, the F90 generates a trace amount of ozone that is considerably under the limit prescribed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). During the first week or two of operation, the amount may be higher because of sharp edges on some of the new high voltage metal parts. Normal use dulls these edges in a short time.

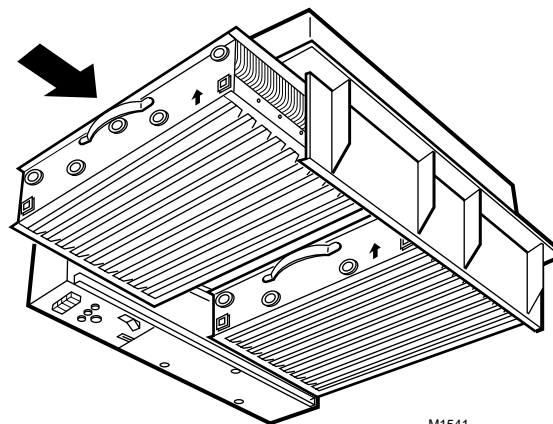
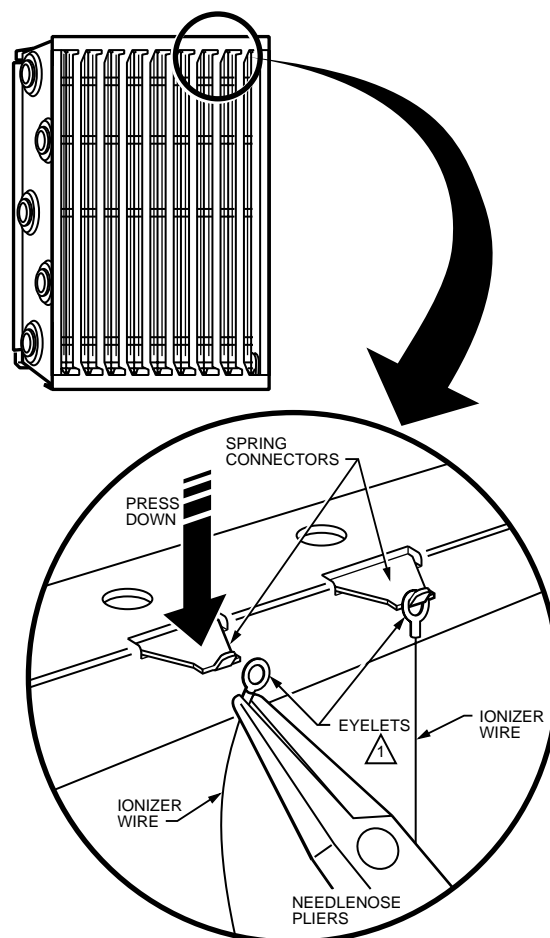


Fig. 18. Reinstalling F90 cells.

### REPLACING AN IONIZER WIRE.



1 TWO EYELETS HOLD IONIZER WIRE TO CELL. M1540B

Fig. 19. Installing new ionizer wire.

A person with an average sense of smell can detect the odor of ozone indoors in concentrations as low as 0.003 part per million (ppm). OSHA workplace regulations permit up to 0.100 ppm ozone concentration. The F90 contributes 0.005 to 0.010 ppm of ozone to the indoor air. The U.S. FDA and Health and Welfare Canada recommend that indoor ozone concentration should not exceed 0.050 ppm. As a comparison, the outdoor ozone level in major cities is sometimes higher than 0.100 ppm.

If desired, the ozone generated by the F90 can be reduced in one of two ways:

- Install the optional activated carbon filters.
- Open the cover and move the F90 performance switch to the LO setting. Close the cover. With the switch in LO, the cleaning efficiency is reduced 5 to 15 percent, depending on airflow.

NOTE: The performance switch must be set solidly in either HI or LO position and not between, or the F90 may not function properly. See Fig. 21.

## ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING

### WARNING

**Electrical Shock Hazard.**

**Can cause personal injury or equipment damage.**

1. Electrical troubleshooting must be performed by only qualified personnel.
2. The following procedures expose hazardous levels of electrical current. Disconnect the power supply between checks and proceed carefully.

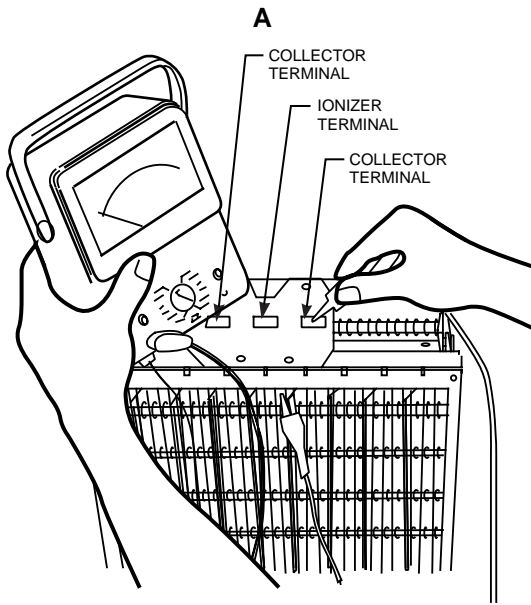


Fig. 20. Checking cells for short circuits.

## Tools And Equipment

Troubleshooting the F90 requires:

- Needlenose pliers for stringing ionizer wires and inserting edge connectors.
- Test meter with 15 kVdc probe.

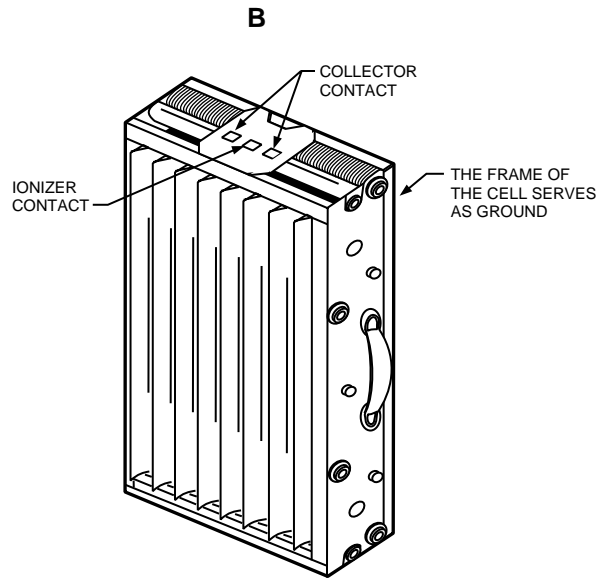
## Troubleshooting Procedure

The F90 troubleshooting charts quickly isolate F90 problems. See Fig. 22. If removing power box, follow instructions below. See Fig. 23. For the F90 schematic diagrams, see Fig. 24 through 27.

## Removing The Power Box

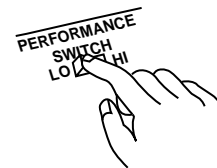
Open the power box and remove the power supply assembly as follows:

1. Open the cover by pulling the two latches located on the front of the cover and swinging the cover down until it hangs. See Fig. 14.
2. Remove the prefilter and the cell from the channel guide.
3. Loosen the screws holding the power supply assembly cover plate and remove the cover plate. See Fig. 23.



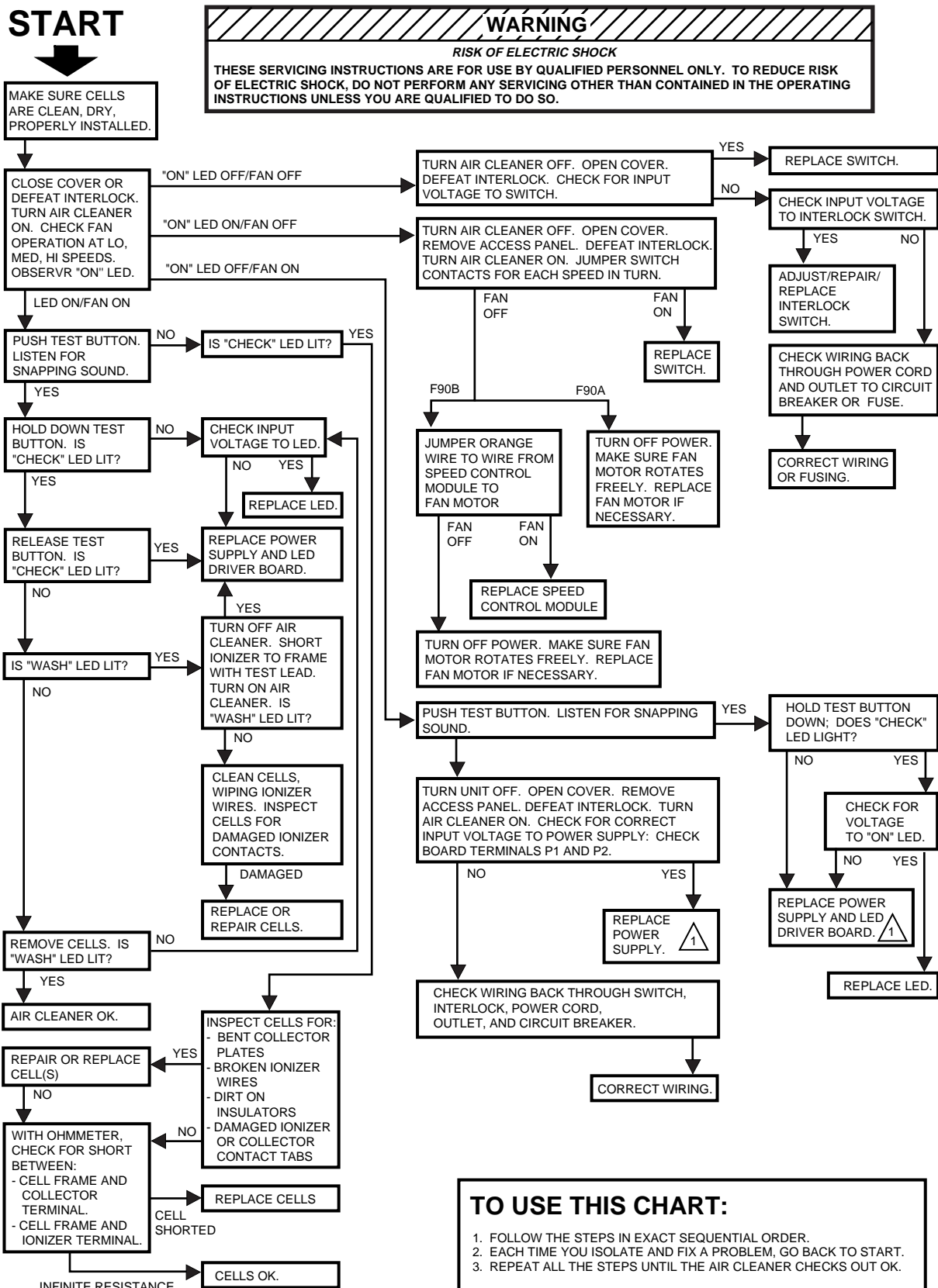
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4. Loosen two screws on inner wall of power supply assembly and three screws on the top of the assembly. Slide the power supply assembly toward the center of the air cleaner and disconnect the two Molex connectors and the one quick disconnect. See Fig. 23.
5. Remove the power supply assembly to a table or workbench.



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Fig. 21. Setting performance switch in either HI or LO.



⚠ ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS ON POWER SUPPLY BOARDS ARE NOT FIELD REPLACEABLE. ATTEMPTED SERVICE WILL DAMAGE BOARDS. IF TROUBLESHOOTING INDICATES A POWER SUPPLY PROBLEM, REPLACE THE ENTIRE POWER SUPPLY ASSEMBLY.

Fig. 22. F90 electrical troubleshooting procedure.

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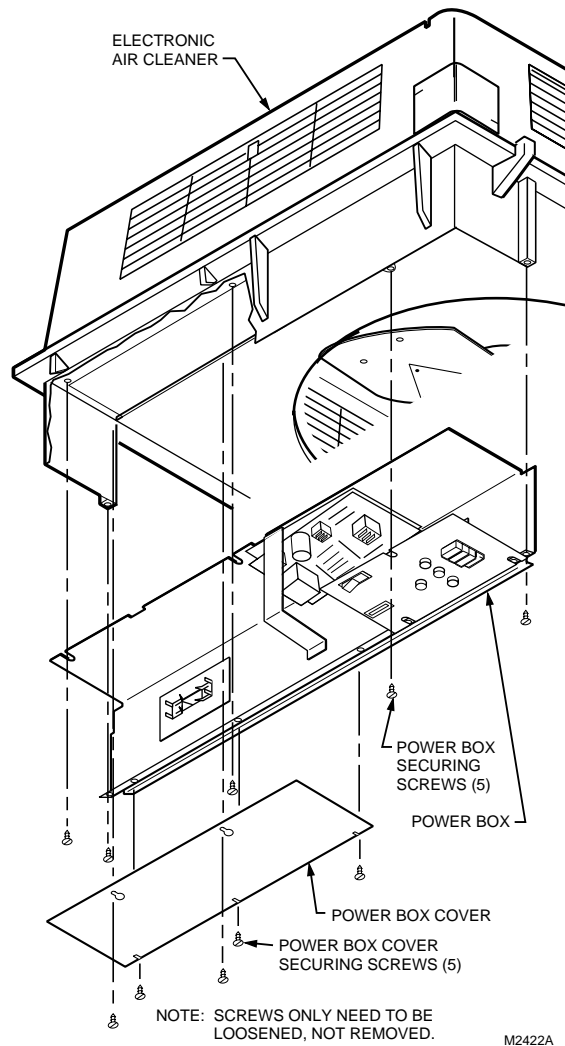


Fig. 23. Removing the F90 Power Box Assembly.





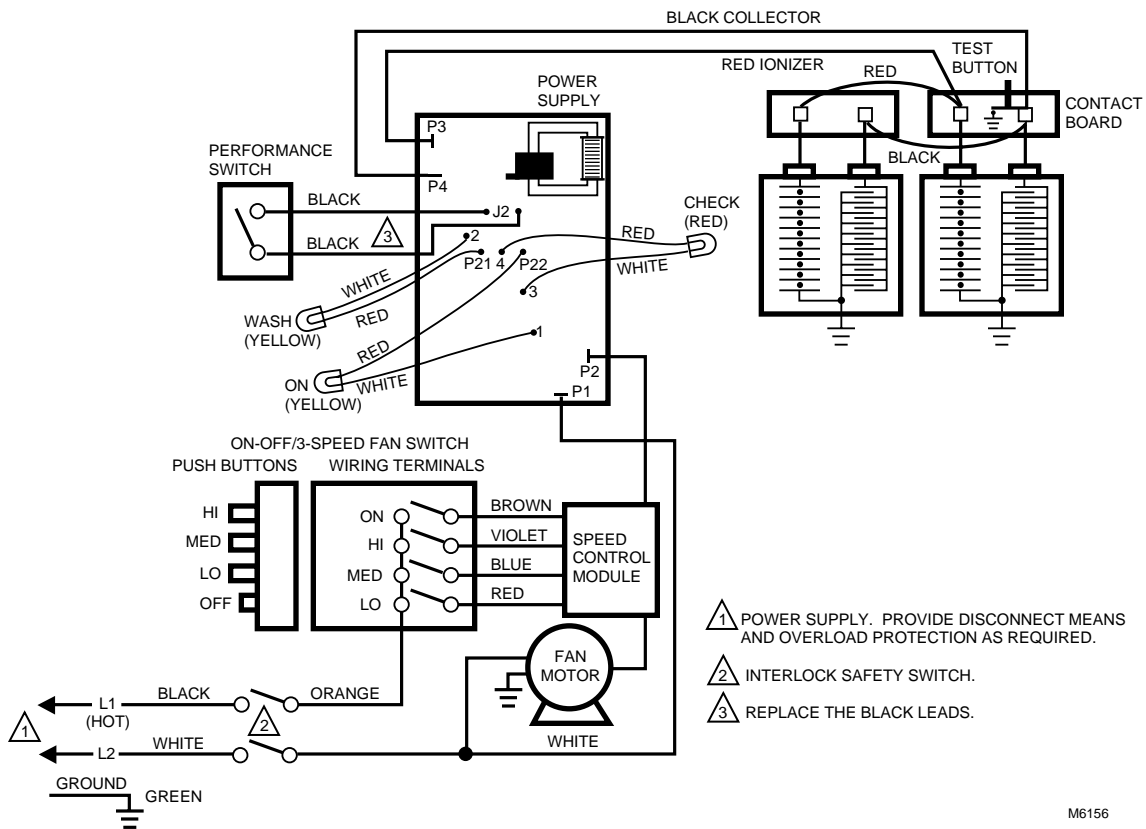


Fig. 27. F90B 120 Vac model schematic diagram.

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## REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST/EXPLODED VIEW

See Fig. 28 for exploded view.

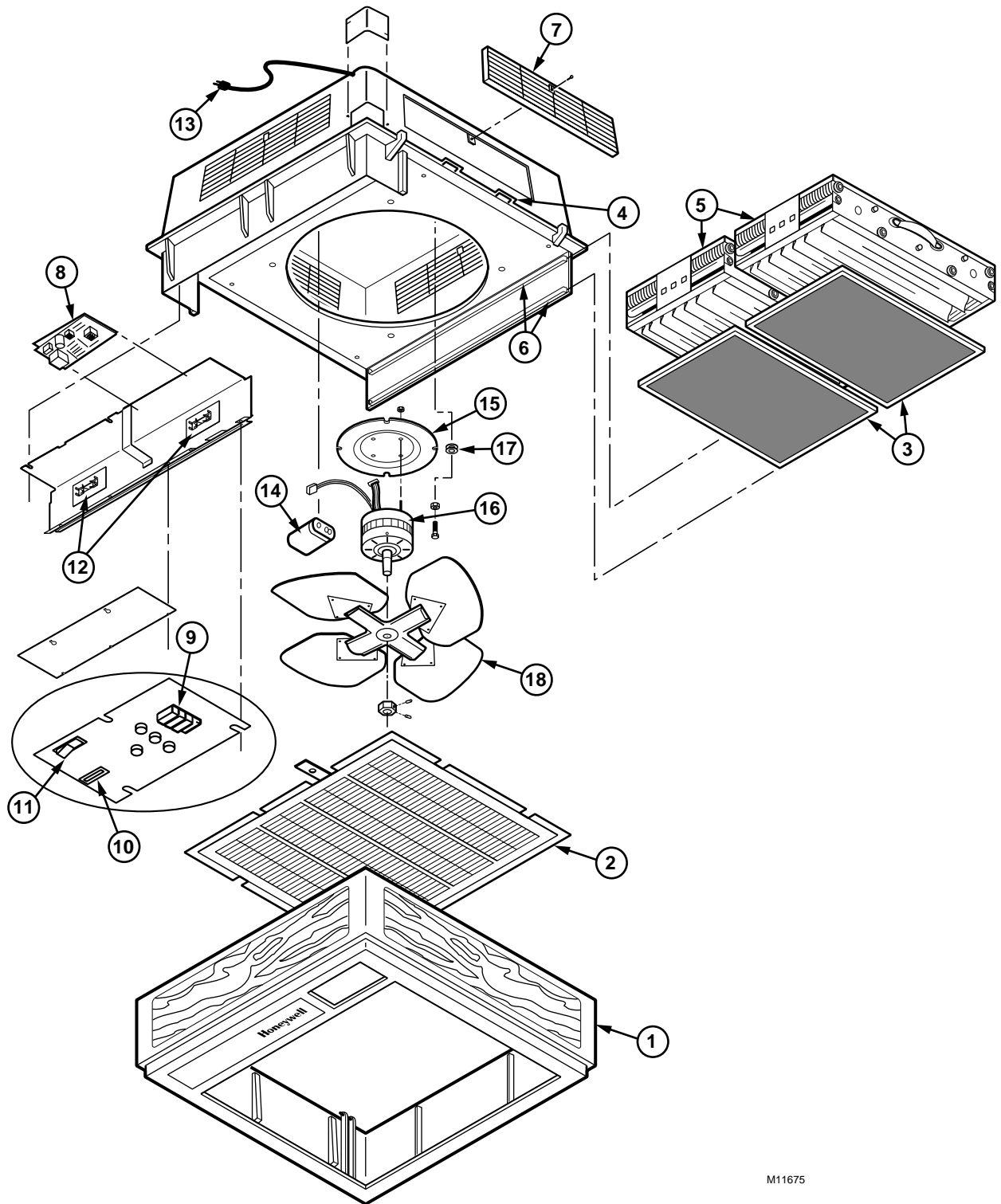
No.	Description	Part Number		
		F90A 120 Vac 60 Hz	F90A 220/230/240 Vac 50 Hz	F90B 120 Vac 60 Hz
1	Cover Assembly (includes inlet grille) Woodgrain with black trim Gray	202927A 202927B	202927A 202927B	204102 204103
2	Inlet Grille Woodgrain with black trim Gray	202307 202308	202307 202308	204104 204105
3	Prefilter (20 x 12-1/2)	202289 (2)	202289 (2)	202289
4	Latch Woodgrain with black trim Gray	202619 (2) 202620 (2)	202619 (2) 202620 (2)	202619 202620
5	Heavy Duty Commercial Cell (4-1/2 x 12-1/2 x 20)	FC37B1030 (2)	FC37B1030 (2)	FC37B1030
6	Filter Rail (pre- and post-filter)	202300 (4)	202300 (4)	204106
7	Outlet Louvers Woodgrain with black trim  Gray	Large 202313 (4)  202314 (4)	Large 202313 (4)  202314 (4)	Small and Large 202328 (2) and 202313 (2) 202329 (2) and 202314 (2)
8	Solid State Power Supply	203361E, 206427D <sup>a</sup>	208427S	203361G, 208427L <sup>a</sup>
9	Four-Position Control Switch	190382	190382	190382
10	Interlock Switch	197929	197929	197929
11	Performance Switch	196214	196214	196214
12	Contact Board Assembly	138889A (2)	138889A (2)	138889A (2)
13	Power Cord	4074EQZ	4074ERR	4074EQZ
14	Motor Capacitor	202281	203433	204107
15	Motor Mounting Plate/Grille	202311	202311	204108
16	Motor does not include mounting plate or grommets)	202278A	202278C	204109
17	Rubber Grommets (package of 4)	4074EQP	4074EQP	None
18	Fan <sup>b</sup>	202280	202280	None

### Parts and Optional Accessories Not Illustrated

Description	Part Number		
	F90A 120 Vac 60 Hz	F90A 220/240 Vac 50 Hz	F90B 120 Vac 60 Hz
Remote Infrared Transmitter	S6057B1001	S6057B1001	S6057B1001
Remote Infrared Receiver	S6008B1001	S6057B1027	S6008B1001
Hard Wired Remote Control Assembly	190097B	190097B	190097B
Ionizer Wires (package of five)	136434AA	136434AA	136434AA
Blank Plate for Discharge Grille	202613	202613	202613
Wall Mounting Kit (blank plate provided)	118636C	118636C	118636C
Ceiling Mounting Kit	4074EAB	4074EAB	4074EAB
Transition Plate Assembly	272577A	272577A	272577A
Carbon Filter 1/2 x 20 x 12-1/2 inches (13 x 508 x 318 mm) a F90B fan is part of motor	202614 (2)	202614 (2)	202614

<sup>a</sup>Available late 1997.

<sup>b</sup>F90B fan is part of motor.



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Fig. 28. F90A exploded view. Part numbers are keyed to Parts List.

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