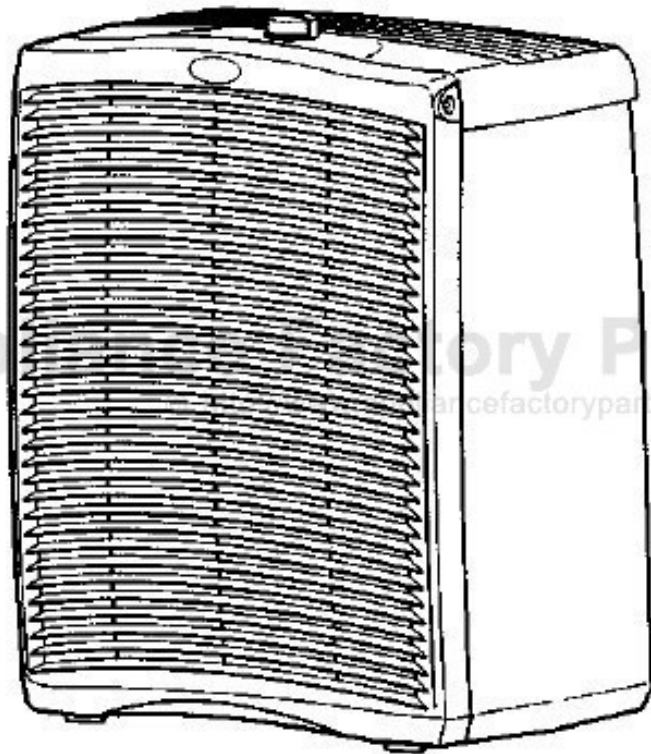


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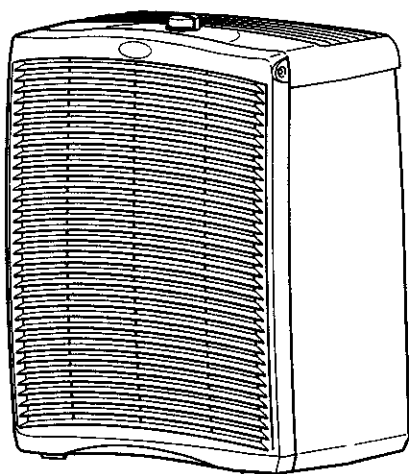
## True HEPA Air Cleaner Installation Instructions

### Models:

83353

83354

83355



### INFO-LINE:

After reading this manual, if you have any questions or comments on your Kenmore Air Cleaner, call: 1-800-4MY-HOME (1-800-469-4663)

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#### Congratulations

You now own a quality HEPA air cleaner that has been engineered and crafted for your satisfaction.

This **Kenmore** air cleaner incorporates a True HEPA filter. HEPA is an acronym for *High Efficiency Particulate Air*.

#### Customer Assistance Line

There are no customer-serviceable parts inside this air cleaning system. If you experience any problem, please see the warranty for information. Please do not attempt to repair this unit yourself. Doing so will void your warranty and could cause damage to the air cleaner or personal injury to yourself. If you have any questions concerning this appliance, please call toll free: **1-800-554-4558**.

### Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING". These words mean:

## DANGER

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't **immediately** follow instructions.

## WARNING

You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

## Safety information

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### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING — To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury or sickness when using your air cleaner, follow these basic precautions:**

- Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet.
- Do not remove ground prong.
- Do not use an adapter.
- Unplug air cleaner before servicing.
- Shut off and unplug air cleaner before moving.
- Do not immerse air cleaner in water or other liquids.
- Do not use air cleaner near water or in damp locations such as bathtubs or a wet basement.
- Keep power cord out of heavy traffic areas.
- Do not pull on or carry air cleaner by the power cord or place the power cord in contact with sharp edges or corners.
- Do not use the air cleaner if supply cord has been damaged.
- Do not put power cord under rugs, near heat registers, radiators, stoves or heaters.
- Always unplug air cleaner before moving it, opening the grill, changing filters, before cleaning or whenever air cleaner is not in use. Turn air cleaner off before unplugging.
- Do not put foreign objects in air cleaner.
- Do not use air cleaner if it malfunctions or has been damaged. Return air cleaner to manufacturer for examination, electrical or mechanical repairs. See Warranty, back cover.
- Supervise use of air cleaner if used in area near children or disabled people.

— SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS —

It is your responsibility to connect the air cleaner only to the proper kind of outlet, with the correct electrical supply and ground. See "Electrical Requirements," Page 4.

## Electrical Requirements

### **! WARNING**



#### **Electrical Shock Hazard**

**Plug into a grounded 3-prong outlet.**

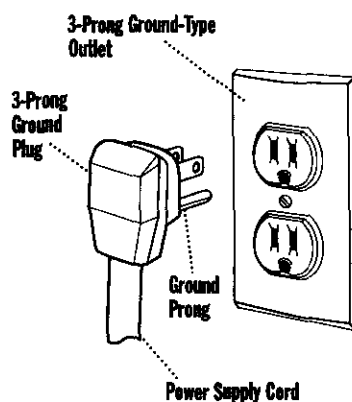
**Do not remove ground prong.**

**Do not use an adapter.**

**Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.**

A 115-volt (104 volt min. to 126 volt max.), 60-Hz, AC-only, 15- or 20-ampere fused and properly grounded electrical supply is required. A time-delay fuse or time-delay circuit breaker is recommended.

### **Grounding Instructions:**



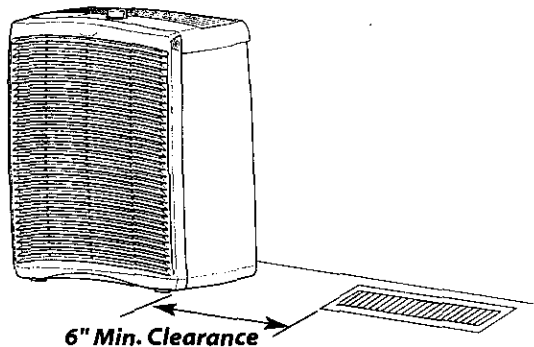
For your personal safety, this air cleaner must be grounded. This air cleaner is equipped with a power supply cord having a 3-prong ground plug.

To minimize possible shock hazard, the cord must be plugged into a mating 3-prong ground-type outlet, grounded in accordance with local codes and ordinances. If a mating outlet is not available, it is the personal responsibility and obligation of the customer to have the properly grounded outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

## Location Requirements

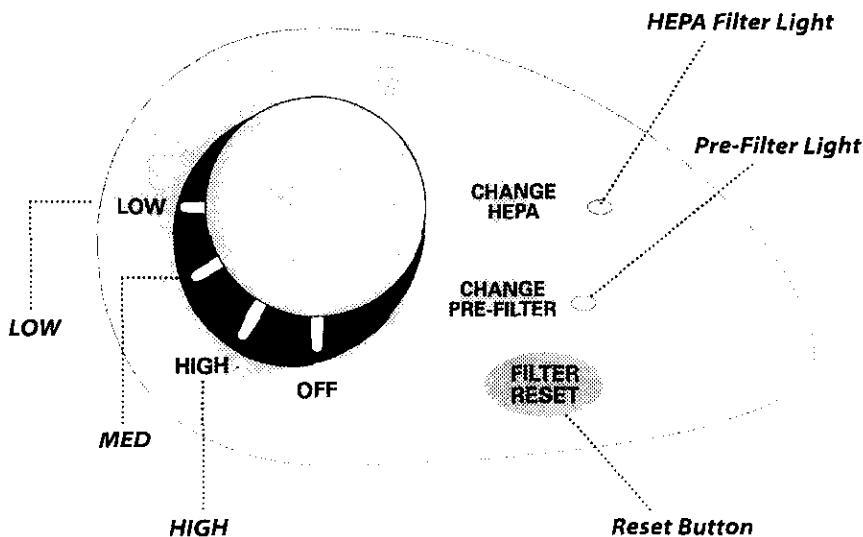
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- Do not block air openings or place air cleaner on soft surface such as bed or sofa. This could cause air cleaner to tip over, blocking air intake opening.
- Place air cleaner on a flat, level surface at least 6 inches away from heat sources such as ranges or heaters.
- This product is intended for indoor use only.



## Operating Air Cleaner

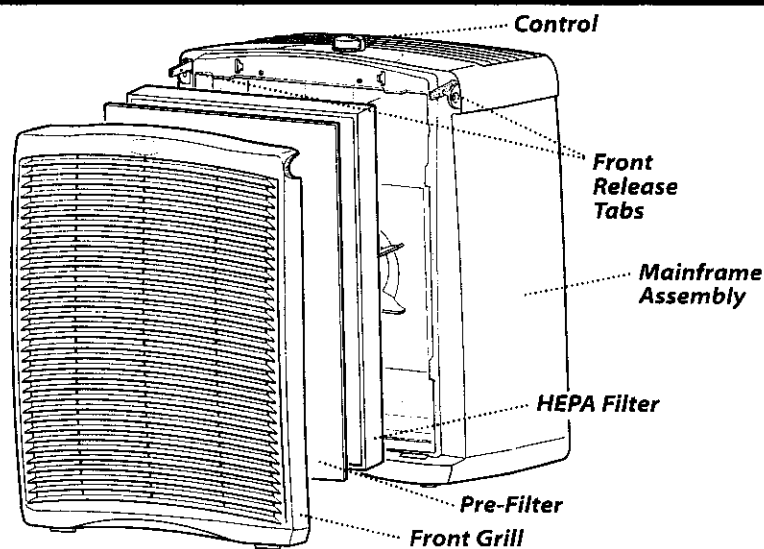
**NOTE:** Before operating air cleaner, record date of installation on HEPA filter so you can replace it annually. To remove and replace HEPA filter, see instructions on Page 7.



1. Plug air cleaner into a grounded 3-prong outlet.  
Note: Both filter lights will flash once during a self-test when the air cleaner is turned on or after a power interruption.
2. Turn the knob clockwise to HIGH, MED or LOW to select the speed you want.

3. When the HEPA filter or pre-filter light comes on, open the front grill and replace the indicated filter. See "Caring for Air Cleaner", Pages 6-7.
4. Whenever you change either filter, press the "Reset" button.

## Caring for Air Cleaner



### Major Components

Your Kenmore air cleaner has 5 basic components:

1. Mainframe Assembly
2. HEPA Filter
3. Pre-Filter
4. Front Grill
5. Controls

### Cleaning Air Cleaner

1. Turn air cleaner OFF, then unplug air cleaner or disconnect from power supply.
2. Place fingers on front release tabs. Gently push tabs in and pull front grill forward to remove it.
3. Remove both filters and set aside. DO NOT try to wash and reuse either the HEPA filter or the pre-filter.
4. Clean air cleaner with a soft damp cloth.

5. Gently wash front grill in soapy water (NOT dishwasher safe).

#### Note:

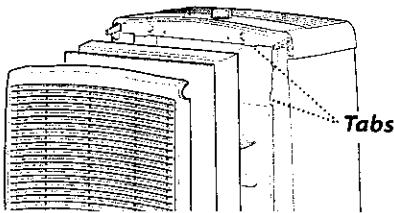
**Be sure all parts are completely dry before reassembling them.**

6. Reassemble air cleaner.
7. Plug in air cleaner or reconnect power supply, then turn air cleaner ON.

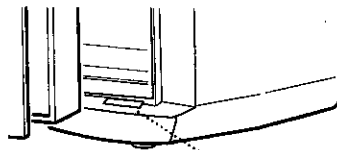
## Filter Replacement

Indicator lights on top of air cleaner will light up when it is time to replace either the pre-filter or the HEPA filter.

1. Place fingers on front release tabs. Gently push tabs in and pull front grill forward to remove it.



2. Remove and replace the indicated filter. Install the new HEPA filter in the same direction shown by the arrow located on the filter frame. Install the new pre-filter by placing it on the tabs. DO NOT try to wash and reuse either the HEPA filter or the pre-filter.



3. Place bottom tabs on front grill into slots in base of air cleaner. Push top of grill forward until grill locks in place.
4. Push the "Reset" button to turn off light(s) and reset timer.

**Note:**  
Pushing the reset button before the filter light has come on will NOT reset the timer.

For most efficient operation of the air cleaner, it is recommended that you replace the pre-filter every three months and the HEPA filter every year.

To order replacement pre-filters or HEPA filters:  
Call 1-800-366-PART (1-800-366-7278)  
6 am -11 pm CT, 7 days a week or  
through web site  
[www.sears.com/partsdirect](http://www.sears.com/partsdirect)

Air Cleaner Model No.	HEPA Filter Replacement Part No.	Pre-filter Replacement Part No.
83353	83374	83377
83354	83375	83378
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## Full 1-Year Warranty

### **Kenmore HEPA Air Cleaner Models 106.83353, 106.83354, and 106.83355.**

If this product fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within one year from the date of purchase, Sears will at its option repair or replace it free of charge.

For warranty service, return air cleaner to the nearest Sears store.

This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you also may have other rights which may vary from region to region.

This warranty DOES NOT cover the replacement HEPA filter or pre-filter.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.  
817WA, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

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