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# Cool Mist Humidifier with Digital Humidistat



# **Instruction Leaflet**

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When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire. electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.

2. To avoid fire or shock hazard, plug the appliance directly into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

3. Keep the cord out of heavy traffic areas. To avoid fire hazard, NEVER put the cord under rugs or near

heat registers.

4. DO NOT place humidifier near heat sources such as stoves, radiators, and heaters. DO locate your humidifier on an inside wall near an electrical outlet. The humidifier should be at least 4 inches (10 cm) away from the wall for best results.

5. NEVÉR place humidifier in an area where it is accessible to children. NEVER use humidifier in a closed room, particularly where a child may be sleeping, resting, or playing (a closed room may result in excessive humidity).

6. WARNING: Do not attempt to refill humidifier without first unplugging the unit from its electrical outlet. Failure to heed this warning may cause personal injury. Be sure to unplug the unit by pulling on the plug and not the cord.

7. Never place anything over moisture outlet when the

unit is running.

8. NEVER drop or insert any object into any openings.

9. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after the appliance malfunctions, or if it has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return appliance to manufacturer for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, or repair.

10. Use appliance only for intended household use as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire,

electric shock, or injury to persons. The use of attachments not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may cause hazards.

11 DO NOT use outdoors.

12. Always place humidifier on a firm, flat, level surface. A waterproof mat or pad is recommended for use under the humidifier. NEVER place it on a rug or carpet, or on a finished floor that may be damaged by exposure to water or moisture.

13. DO NOT allow the Moisture Outlet to directly face the wall. Moisture could cause damage, particularly to

14. Humidifier should be unplugged when not in use.

15. NEVER tilt, move, or attempt to empty unit while it is operating. Shut off and unplug before removing the

water tank and moving the unit.

16. This humidifier requires daily and weekly maintenance to operate appropriately. Refer to daily and weekly cleaning procedures. Use only cleaners and additives recommended by the manufacturer.

17. NEVER use detergents, gasoline, glass cleaner, furniture polish, paint thinner, or other household solvents to clean any part of the humidifier.

18. Excessive humidity in a room can cause water condensation on windows and some furniture. If this

happens, turn the humidifier OFF.

19. Do not use humidifier in an area where humidity level is in excess of 50%. Use a hygrometer, available at your local retailer or through the manufacturer, to measure the humidity.

20. DO NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void your warranty. The inside of the unit contains no user serviceable parts. All servicing should be performed by qualified personnel only.



THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED PLUG (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THIS PLUG OR DEFEAT THIS SAFETY FEATURE IN ANY WAY.

- Never place housing under water flow or immerse in liquids.
- Do not plug in the cord with wet hands: electric shock could result.
- 23. Do not pour water in any openings other than the water tank.
- 24. To prevent damage to surfaces, do not place humidifier under overhanging surfaces.
- 25. NEVER operate unit without water in the tank.
- Do not move unit after it has been used until unit cools completely.
- 27. Use both hands when carrying full tank of water.

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## **CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION**

**NOTE:** This is an electrical appliance and requires attention when in use.

**NOTE:** If moisture forms on the walls or windows of the room, turn off the humidifier. The room already has plenty of humidity and additional moisture may cause damage.

NOTE: DO NOT block air inlet or outlet.

# **Cord and Plug Installation Safety Instructions:**

The length of cord used on this appliance was selected to reduce the hazards of becoming tangled in, or tripping over a longer cord. If a longer cord is necessary an approved extension cord may be used. The electrical rating of the extension cord must be equal to or greater than the rating of the humidifier (refer to the rating information placed on the humidifier). Care must be taken to arrange the extension cord so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or accidentally tripped over.

#### **HOW COOL MIST WORKS:**

Air circulating through an absorbent wick filter releases invisible cool mist moisture into the air.

**NOTE:** A humidity level below 20% can be unhealthy and uncomfortable. The recommended humidity level is between 40%-50%.

# PRE-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Be sure the humidifier is switched OFF and the unit is disconnected from the electrical outlet.
- Select a location for your humidifier, on a flat surface, about 4 inches (10 cm) away from the wall. DO NOT place the humidifier on a finished floor or near furniture, which can be damaged by too much moisture or water. Place on a moisture resistant surface.

#### FILLING THE WATER TANK

- Remove the tank from the main housing.
- Bring the tank to the sink, turn upside down and twist off the tank cap by turning counter clockwise. Fill tank with cool, fresh tap water. DO NOT fill with warm water as this may cause leaking. Replace the cap on tank FIRMLY.
- Place tank back on to the base. The tank will immediately begin to empty into the base.
- 4. Plug the humidifier into a 120V electrical outlet.

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

The number of control buttons and settings may vary slightly between models, read below instructions carefully before operating:

# (I) Power Button

Press the Power Button to turn the humidifier on, the **Power Light Ring** will illuminate. The humidifier will run at **High** setting and the **Stay On** humidity indicator light will illuminate. Press the Power button to manually turn off the humidifier at any setting.

### Figure 1



- A. Carry Handle
- B. Water Tank
- C. Humidifier Housing
- D. Humidifier Base
  - Control Panel (see Fig. 2 for close-up)

#### **NOTES:**

The location of control panel may vary across models, either on the top or bottom of the unit.

## Speed Control

Press the Speed Control Button to select your desired setting (your humidifier may come with either 2 or 3 settings). Once selected, the **Setting Indicators** will illuminate to indicate which setting is activated:

Low – High (2 settings mode sequence) Low – Med – High (3 settings mode sequence)

# Figure 2 Control Panel (close-up)

- Power Button
- G. Speed Control Button
- H. Setting Indicators
  I. Timer Button (if
- applicable)
- J. Humidity Indicators
- K. Timer Indicators (if applicable)
- Dial Knob
- M. Power Light Ring
- N. Change Light
- O. Tank Empty Light

#### **NOTES:**

- Your humidifier may come with either 2 or 3 settings.
- The icon () shown on the control panel represent the speed of moisture being put into the air.

# **Digital Humidistat Control**

Your humidifier is equipped with a digital humidistat that allows you to set your humidifier to your desired comfort level by turning the Dial Knob on the control panel:



To preset a precise comfort level, turn the Dial Knob to adjust the humidity level ranging from 60% to 30%. The corresponding *Humidity Indicator* will illuminate once selected. When the room humidity level rises above the set humidity, the humidifier will stop. When the room humidity level drops below the set humidity, the humidifier will turn on automatically to maintain the preset humidity level.

NOTE: To shut the humidifier off at any setting, press the Power Button (1) until all indicator lights go off. The humidistat has memory. This means that when you turn the unit back on, it will be at the last humidity setting before the humidifier is turned off. However, if the humidifier is unplugged, the digital humidistat will no longer remember the previous humidity setting. You will need to reset the digital humidistat if the humidifier is unplugged.

WARNING: DO NOT move the humidifier with water in the tank or the humidifier base. The moving action of the water may activate the water tank's release nozzle and overfill the humidifier base. This may cause the humidifier to function intermittently, or stop emitting mist. Should this occurs, simply remove the excess water from the humidifier base.

#### **NOTES:**

- High setting will produce the maximum moisture level and Low setting will produce the longest run time and quieter performance
- During operation, you may check the run time scale as located on the side of the Tank, it indicates how long the humidifier will run at Low and High setting.
- Allow up to 30 minutes for the filter to fully absorb water and for the unit to produce moisture.
- The 9 holes on the bottom right of the unit is the humidistat sensor.
- The actual run time stated on the run time scale on the tank may vary slightly due to the amount of water in the reservoir of the humidifier.

# Tank Empty Light

Once the tank is empty, the *Tank Empty Light* will illuminate. Turn off your humidifier and unplug it from the electrical outlet. Before refilling, empty any residual water from the base and the tank (follow the daily maintenance instructions). Then follow the Filling Instructions to refill the tank and put back into the humidifier to begin operation. The *Tank Empty Light* will go off.

# Change Light

The **Change Light** will illuminate to monitor the life of both wick filter and the optional demineralization cartridge.

#### **Wick Filter Change Instructions**

Your Cool Mist humidifier comes with a replaceable wick filter (SW2002-CN). Through normal use, waterborne minerals and sediment become trapped in the wick filter. The harder your water, the great the amount of minerals in the water, and the more often you will need to change your filter. It is strongly recommended that a new filter be replaced every 30 days of use. When the filter requires replacement, the **Change Light** will illuminate.

# To replace the wick filter:

- Turn off your humidifier and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
- Remove tank and main housing to access the base tray.
- Discard the old filter and follow the weekly cleaning instructions.
- Insert a new filter into the filter support in the base, ensure blue grommet is inserted into the groove.
- Replace the main housing and then the tank onto the unit.
- Press and hold the **Speed Control Button** for 3 seconds. The **Change Light** will now be reset.
- Repeat Operating Instruction steps to begin operation, the *Change Light* will go off and start another cycle for timing the new filter.

# Demineralization Cartridge - Not included in humidifier

To achieve cleaner and fresher output, a demineralization cartridge (model SDC2300) is available. The cartridge life is determined by the average daily use of your humidifier and the water hardness in your area. Areas with hard water will require more frequent placement of the cartridge. It is strongly recommended that the cartridge be replaced every 30 days.

# To install the cartridge:

- 1. Switch OFF the humidifier and unplug. Remove the water tank and drain out any residue water.
- 2. Remove the protective bag from the new cartridge. Each new cartridge is pre-installed to fit in place of the tank cap. You may simply place the cartridge onto the tank as the normal tank cap after filling the tank with water (follow the "Filling the Water Tank" instructions). Keep the tank cap for future use for instances when you are not using the demineralization cartridge.
- 3. Replace the tank onto the unit and plug in. When the **Change Light** illuminates, both wick filter and demineralization cartridge will need to be replaced. It is recommended to change both the wick filter and demineralization cartridge at the same time. Press and hold the Speed Control Button for 3 seconds, the **Change Light** will blink 3 times and then go off. The unit will start timing the cartridge life and the **Change Light** will illuminate after 30 days to indicate that a new demineralization cartridge needs to be replaced.

**NOTE:** It will take about 30 minutes for every new filter/cartridge to absorb water in order to allow the humidifier to reach maximum output.

You can purchase replaceable wick filter (model SW2002-CN) and demineralization cartridge (model SDC2300) at a local retailer, by calling 1-888-264-9669 or by visiting www.sunbeam.ca. It is recommended that a replacement / cartridge is purchased for uninterrupted use.

# Timer (if applicable)

Some models are equipped with 12-Hour Auto Shut-off Timer feature. This allows you to program your humidifier to shut off automatically after running a defined time interval

1. To activate the timer, press the Timer Button (②). Each press of the Timer Button will cycle through the below Timer options.



# 8hr



#### 12hr

- 2. Select your desired interval for the humidifier to shut-off automatically. The *corresponding hour* indicator light will illuminate.
- 3. To cancel the Timer feature, continue to press the Timer Button (😇) until all *Timer Indicator lights* go off. The Timer will then be cancelled.

# CLEANING / MAINTENANCE

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Humidifiers provide comfort by adding moisture to dry, heated indoor air. To benefit most from the humidifier and avoid product misuse, follow all instructions carefully. Please note that this is an electrical appliance and requires attention when in use.

In addition, if you do not follow the recommended care and maintenance guidelines, micro-organisms may be able to grow in the water within the water tank. You must routinely follow the cleaning procedures that follow in order to ensure proper, efficient operation of your humidifier. Proper maintenance and cleaning is essential to the continued performance of your unit and the avoidance of algae or bacteria build-up.

# Daily Maintenance:

- 1. Be sure the unit is OFF and is disconnected from the electrical outlet.
- Remove the housing and the tank from the humidifier and place in sink or tub. Remove the filter if applicable.
- Carry the base of the unit to the sink, remove the wick, place in sink, drain any remaining water and rinse thoroughly to remove any sediment or dirt. Wipe clean, and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
- Drain the water from the tank into the sink and rinse tank thoroughly. Wipe clean, and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
- Put filter back in, replace the housing, then refill tank with cool tap water as instructed earlier in the Filling Instructions. Do not overfill.
- 6. Follow Operating Instructions to turn on the humidifier

# **Weekly Maintenance:**

#### To Remove Scale:

- 1. Repeat previous steps in Daily Maintenance.
- Clean the base by partially filling the base with one 8-oz cup of undiluted white vinegar, or by using Cleanse Clean Solution (Model S1710) by the manufacturer. Leave this solution in the base for 20 minutes, while cleaning all the interior surfaces with a soft brush (brush not included). Remove base scale by wiping the base with a cloth dampened with undiluted white vinegar.
- Rinse with clean warm water to remove the cleaning solution before disinfecting the tank.

#### To Disinfect Humidifier Base and Tank:

- Fill humidifier tank 1/2 full with water and 1/2 tablespoon of chlorine bleach.
- Let the solution stand for 20 minutes, swishing every few minutes. Wet all surfaces.
- Carefully empty the tank after 20 minutes, and rinse with warm water until you cannot detect any bleach smell. Dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
- 4. Place filter back into base.
- Refill the water tank with cool water and replace on housing (see Filling Instructions above). Follow Operating Instructions to turn the humidifier ON.
- To clean the humidifier base, pour out all excess water. Rinse thoroughly to remove any sediment and dirt. Wipe clean and dry with a clean cloth or paper towel. Do not use metal cleaning utensils or abrasive cleansers.

# STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS REPLACEMENT ACCESSORIES

#### STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

When not using your humidifier for an extended period of time:

- 1. Dispose of the filter. DO NOT leave in unit.
- 2. Clean, rinse and thoroughly dry the humidifier as directed in weekly maintenance. DO NOT leave any water in the unit when storing. Leaving water in the unit may render the unit inoperable for the following
- 3. Place the humidifier in the original carton and store in a cool, dry place.
- 4. Order your replaceable filter for next year's use.

#### REPLACEMENT ACCESSORIES

To order the replacement accessories you can do any of the following:

- Visit your local retailer Go to www.sunbeam.ca
- Call Consumer Service at 1-888-264-9669

If you have any questions regarding your product or would like to learn more about other Sunbeam™ products, please contact our Consumer Service Department at 1-888-264-9669 or visit our website at www.sunbeam.ca.

# **Replacement Filters:**

Model #	Description	Replacement Instructions
SW2002-CN (included with unit)	Standard Evaporative Wick Replacement Filter	For maximum performance, change filter ever 30 days
BWF2002P-CN	Long Life Washable Evaporative Wick Replacement Filter	Wash filter every 30 days. Average life of filter is 3 months. <b>Note:</b> When using the BWF2002P-CN filter in this unit, wash/change the filter when the change light turns on.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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	Trouble	Probable Cause	Solution		
•	Water Leaks from Tank.	■ Tank/cap gasket is missing.	Remove tank cap and replace or reposition gasket.		
		Unit tilted or not leveled.	Place unit on a flat or leveled surface.		
		Cap not tight enough.	✓ Tighten the cap.		
		Tank water is Hot.	Fill with cool water only.		
•	Crack in Tank.	<ul> <li>Hot water will cause tank to pressurize.</li> <li>Tanks will crack if hit or dropped.</li> </ul>	Fill with cool water only.  Handle tank with care. If there is a crack in the tank, replace with a new tank.		
•	Film on Tank.	<ul> <li>Mineral deposits.</li> </ul>	Clean/disinfect tank as instructed in weekly cleaning instructions. Or purchase a Demineralization Cartridge (SDC2300) for use, by calling 1-888-264-9669 or visiting www.sunbeam.ca.		
•	Mist output minimal to none.	<ul><li>Filter has not absorbed water.</li><li>Mist is invisible.</li></ul>	<ul><li>✓ Wait 30 minutes for filter to absorb water.</li><li>✓ Operate in High setting.</li></ul>		
•	Filter turns brown.	The filter has absorbed minerals.	Replace your filter (SW2002-CN) by calling 1-888 -264-9669, or visiting www.sunbeam.ca.		

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Question	Answer		
What are the variables that affect run time?	The estimated run time for this humidifier is based on average room conditions. The actual run time of your humidifier is dependent on numerous variables such as:  Air exchange in the room where the humidifier is placed.  Room construction of the room where the humidifier is placed.  Temperature of the room where the humidifier is placed.  Humidity levels in the room where the humidifier is placed.  Movement of occupants and the opening and closing of doors in the room where the humidifier is placed.  Home furnishings in the room where the humidifier is placed.		
How do I remove film on water tank?	✓ See Daily Maintenance instructions. Regular cleaning is recommended.		
How can I extend the run time?	<ul> <li>Run your unit on the lowest setting.</li> <li>If your unit has electronics, set it to your desired humidity level. The unit will turn on and off, which will extend the run time.</li> <li>Fill the tank all the way full, place it on the base, let the water empty into the base until it stops bubbling, then refill the tank full again. This ensures maximum water capacity and will extend run time.</li> </ul>		

# WARRANTY INFORMATION

## 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Sunbeam Products, Inc. doing business as Jarden Consumer Solutions or if in Canada, Sunbeam Corporation (Canada) Limited doing business as Jarden Consumer Solutions (collectively "JCS") warrants that for a period of one year from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. JCS, at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component. If the product is no longer available, replacement may be made with a similar product of equal or greater value. This is your exclusive warranty. Do NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this product. Doing so will void this warranty. This warranty is valid for the original retail purchase from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. JCS dealers, service centers, or retail stores selling JCS products do not have the right to alter, modify or any way change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

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# **How to Obtain Warranty Service**

In the U.S.A.

If you have any questions regarding this warranty or would like to obtain warranty service, please call 1-888-264-9669 and a convenient service center address will be provided to you.

#### In Canada

If you have any questions regarding this warranty or would like to obtain warranty service, please call 1-888-264-9669 and a convenient service center address will be provided to you.

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