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USER GUIDE

ULTRASONIC HUMIDIFIER



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Congratulations!

You have made an excellent choice with the purchase of the quality Easy Home product.

By doing so you now have the assurance and peace of mind which comes from purchasing a product that has been manufactured to the highest standards of performance and safety, supported by the high quality standards of ALDI.

We want you to be completely satisfied with your purchase so this Easy Home product is backed by a comprehensive manufacturer's 2 year warranty and an outstanding after sales service through our dedicated Helpline.

We hope you will enjoy using your purchase for many years to come.

If you require technical support or in the unlikely event that your purchase is faulty please telephone our Helpline for immediate assistance. Faulty product claims made within the 2 year warranty period will be repaired or replaced free of charge provided that you have satisfactory proof of purchase (keep your receipt safe!). This does not affect your statutory rights. However, be aware that the warranty will become null and void if the product is found to have been deliberately damaged, misused or disassembled.

When using an electrical appliance, basic safety precautions should also be observed, including the following. **PLEASE READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE ULTRASONIC COOL MIST HUMIDIFIER.**

- DO NOT carry water tank by handle when it is filled with water. It is advisable to carry filled water tank with two hands.
- DO NOT operate outdoors. This humidifier is intended for indoor use only. Always have water in the tank when operating the unit.
- Use only clean, cool tap water to fill the tank. Filtered or distilled water is recommended to avoid white dust if tap water is too hard. DO NOT use hot water.
- DO NOT pour water in any openings other than the water tank.
- Be sure that the water tank cap is firmly tightened. Always have the mist direction nozzle and the mist chamber in place while the unit is operating. Rotate the mist direction nozzle so it aims away from children, walls, furniture, and electrical appliances.
- Use only a 110-120VAC outlet. **ALWAYS plug and unplug humidifier with dry hands.**
- Never operate the humidifier with a damaged power supply cord or plug.
- Always place the humidifier on a smooth, flat, lint free, non-metallic, waterproof, level surface, and away from direct sunlight. Keep the power supply cord away from heated surfaces and areas where it could be walked on or tripped over. DO NOT let the cord hang over the edge of a table or counter.
- Unplug the humidifier when not in use and whenever you clean or move the humidifier.
- DO NOT add medication of any type into the nozzle, base or water tank. Do not cover any openings on the humidifier or insert objects into any openings.
- The humidifier should not be left unattended in a closed room as the air could become saturated and leave condensation on walls or furniture. Leave room door partly open.
- The humidifier requires daily and weekly cleaning to operate appropriately. Refer to cleaning instructions.
- When cleaning the inside of the unit keep water away from the air outlet / fan vent. The exterior may be wiped with a damp cloth, except the electrical controls, **only when the unit is off and unplugged.**
- NEVER use detergents, gasoline, glass cleaner, furniture polish, paint thinner or other household solvents to clean any part of the humidifier. Always use a few drops of bleach with water to clean humidifier. Detergent film dissolved in the water supply can interfere with the output of the unit.
- Do not tilt or tip the unit or attempt to empty or fill it while it is in operation.

THIS HUMIDIFIER IS NOT A TOY! Do not let your child play with this appliance. Serious injury and electrocution might be possible. This appliance has to be operated by an adult only. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the humidifier.



WARNING! Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire or serious personal injury. The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are a factor which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

READ AND SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS!

CAUTION: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

- To avoid a circuit overload when using this humidifier, do not operate another high-wattage product on the same electrical circuit.
- Avoid the use of an extension cord because the extension cord may overheat and cause a risk of fire. However if you have to use an extension cord, the extension cord should be rated for 13 amps, 125V, 1625 watts.
- The power supply cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your humidifier may not operate properly. The humidifier should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances.

POLARIZED PLUG

This humidifier has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical 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. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

SAFETY WARNING

Although your Ultrasonic Humidifier is easy to operate, for your safety, the warnings below must be followed:

1. Do not place the Ultrasonic Humidifier near a heat source.
2. Never leave the Ultrasonic Humidifier unattended while connected to the electrical outlet.
3. Use the Ultrasonic Humidifier on a stable surface away from water.
4. Do not unplug the Ultrasonic Humidifier by pulling on the power supply cord.
5. The Ultrasonic Humidifier must be unplugged:
 - A. Before any cleaning or maintenance.
 - B. Before either filling or emptying.
 - C. After use.
 - D. If it appears to be faulty.

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Main Parts

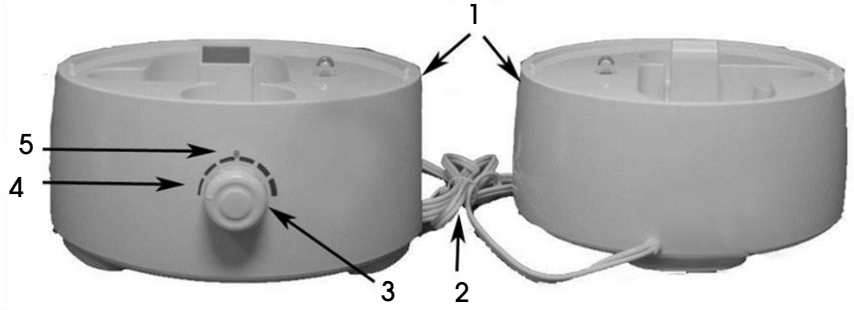
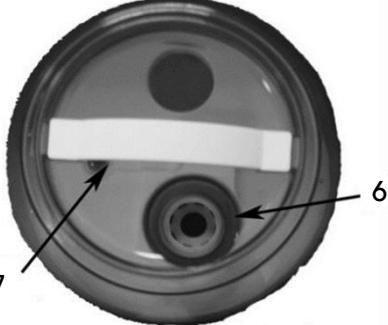
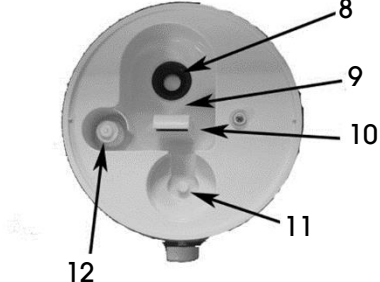
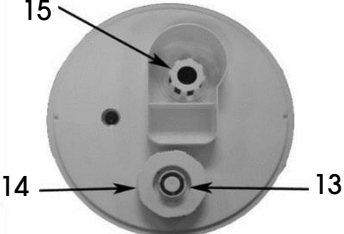
<p>Fig. 1 (Central Body)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Body (water basin) 2. Power Cord 3. Regulator Control Knob 4. Humidity Output Indication 5. Red/Green Power Light 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 1</p>
<p>Fig. 2 (Top of Water Tank)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Vapor Outlet Channel 7. Water Tank Handle 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 2</p>
<p>Fig. 3 (Water Basin)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Nebulizer 9. Vaporization Chamber 10. Fan Vent 11. Valve Opener 12. Water Level Sensor 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 3</p>
<p>Fig. 4 (Bottom of Water Tank)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Water Tank Valve 14. Water Tank Cap 15. Vapor outlet channel 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 4</p>

Fig. 5 (Water Tank Lid)

- 16. Water Tank Lid
- 17. Vapor Output

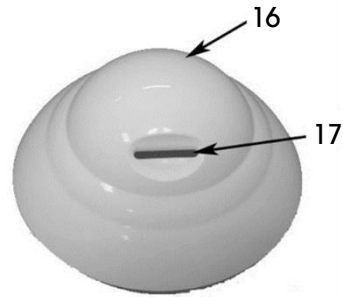


Fig. 5

Contents of Packaging (Note: Humidifier is pre-assembled and ready to use)

- Humidifier base
- Water Tank
- Water tank lid with vapor output slots
- Instruction manual

If any of the above items are missing, please contact our customer service department at 1-888-367-7373 or email us at customer-service@wk-usa.com for replacements. Our business hours are Mon-Fri 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST.

Before Each Use

CHECK HUMIDIFIER PLACEMENT - Place the Humidifier on a non-metallic, lint free, waterproof, level surface for best performance. This is to help disperse the mist in the air and prevent it from being knocked or tipped over.

CHECK WATER LEVEL SENSOR - Make sure that the water level sensor is secured properly. Refer to “cleaning and maintaining water level sensor” on page 12 for instructions on how to assemble the water level sensor.

CHECK FAN VENT

This fan vent is located on the bottom of the humidifier. The purpose of the Fan Vent is to blow the cool mist through the vapor outlet slots. It is important that this part is kept clean and free of obstructions. We recommend checking the fan vent before using this item (i.e. lint, paper).

Do not place humidifier on top of a towel, or a carpeted surface. The fan vent on the bottom may become blocked, and overheat the humidifier.

Fan Vent



CAUTION:

DO NOT operate the humidifier without water in the water tank.

DO NOT plug in the power supply cord with wet hands; electric shock could happen.

- Be sure the humidifier is switched to OFF (O) and the humidifier is unplugged from the electrical outlet.
- Select a location for your humidifier on a flat surface approximately 4 inches away from a wall.
- **DO NOT** place the humidifier on a finished floor or near furniture which can be damaged by moisture or water. Place on a water resistant surface.
- **DO NOT** place humidifier on top of a towel, or a carpeted surface. The air vent on the bottom may become blocked, and overheat the humidifier.

How to Operate

CAUTION: ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING THE ULTRASONIC HUMIDIFIER. DO NOT DROP THE ULTRASONIC HUMIDIFIER.

1. Lift the water tank off the central body.
2. Turn over the water tank and unscrew the water tank cap at the bottom of the tank by turning it counterclockwise. (*See Fig. 6*)



Fig. 6

3. Fill water tank with cold water; do not fill all the way to the rim. (*See Fig. 7*)



Fig. 7

Note: To avoid possible white dust due to hard water it is recommended to use filtered or distilled water.

- DO NOT** use hot water. Use cool tap water.
DO NOT add any medication or other additives to the water.
DO NOT pour water into Vapor Outlet Channel (part 7, Fig. 2 on page 4)

4. Replace the water tank cap, aligning the threads on the tank with the threads on the cap, and turn it clockwise. (*See Fig. 8*)



Fig. 8

5. Turn the tank over, holding it by the top handle, and place it on the central body, making sure it fits perfectly. Place the water tank cap with output slots on top of the water tank. (see Fig. 9)
6. **Note:** Do not attempt to move humidifier while water tank is placed on the water basin. Doing so may cause leakage of water. Also do not place humidifier on the floor. Place humidifier on an elevated surface.



Fig. 9

7. Plug the power cord into a wall socket (do not use extension cord) and turn on the unit by turning the control knob. (see Fig. 10)
8. The Power Light will turn on red. In a few seconds it will switch to green, indicating that enough water is in the water basin, and mist will start emitting through the openings at water tank lid.
9. Use the humidity output regulator control knob to adjust the intensity of the mist output. Turning the knob clockwise will increase the moisture output, turning the knob counterclockwise will reduce the moisture output. (see Fig. 10) Note: When at maximum level it is normal to hear a faint dripping sound.



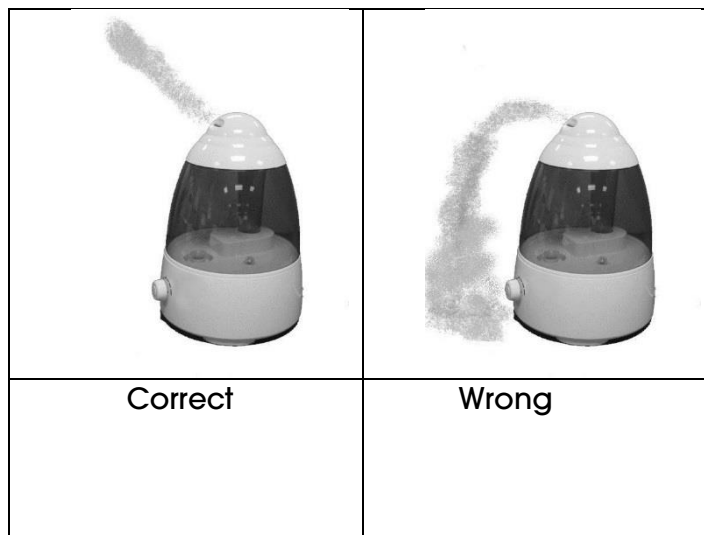
Fig. 10

10. When the humidifier runs out of water the power light will turn red, and the mist output will stop. This is a safety feature to prevent the humidifier from possibly overheating and damaging the nebulizer. This safety feature uses a water level sensor to stop the nebulizer once the water level sinks below the required level in the water basin. Turn the humidifier off and unplug before removing and refilling the water tank. Please note that the Power Light on the humidifier body will stay on. The (red) light signal indicates that the humidifier is turned on and needs to be refilled.

SET THE CORRECT HUMIDITY OUTPUT

Adjust the mist control so that the mist rises up and gets absorbed by the room air. Do not turn on too high an output as the mist cannot be absorbed by the air and accumulates on the surface around the humidifier.

If the humidifier is placed near a fan or air conditioning outlet the mist may be forced down by the foreign air stream. Change the location of the humidifier or reduce the output of the other room conditioning appliances.



A NOTE ABOUT HUMIDITY

- It is best to keep the humidity level at about 30-50 percent of relative humidity.
- The comfort level of humidity will vary from room to room and with changing room conditions.
- In cold weather, windows and even some walls may fog or develop frost from excessive indoor humidity. If this occurs, reduce the mist intensity setting to avoid damage from condensed water dripping on windowsills.
- Too much humidity in the room may allow moisture to accumulate on surfaces where bacteria and fungi can grow. Moisture that gathers may also damage furniture and walls, especially wallpaper.
- To eliminate excessive humidity, especially in small rooms, leave the room door open and adjust the mist intensity control setting.

CARE AND CLEANING

Portable humidifiers require regular cleaning in order to reduce the risk of bacterial growth and also to remove any scale residue to maintain good operational performance. Follow the procedures below for healthy maintenance of your Ultrasonic Cool Mist Humidifier.

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the humidifier is unplugged and switched OFF before cleaning or attempting to store the item.

DO NOT leave water in water tank or water basin when unit is not in use as it may result in the buildup of mineral deposits and bacteria that can inhibit the output efficiency of the humidifier. **PLEASE NOTE** that if water remains in the water tank for more than a day or two, bacterial growth is possible. **ALWAYS** use fresh cool water when using unit.

NOTE: When removing water tank, water may accumulate under vapor lid and on the bottom of the water tank. It is recommended to have a dry cloth ready to dry wet surfaces.

DISINFECTING THE WATER TANK AND WATER BASIN

1. Fill water tank with 1 teaspoon of household bleach in 1 gallon of water. Let stand twenty minutes, shaking vigorously with two hands every few minutes, drain and rinse with clean water until the bleach smell is gone. Dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
2. Wipe the water basin with a soft cloth dampened in the bleach and water solution. Rinse the water basin with cool water to remove any bleach smell. **DO NOT IMMERSE WATER BASIN IN WATER.**
3. Wipe all exterior surfaces of the base with a soft, dry cloth. Do not immerse the base in water or use water to clean the base. An electric shock may result or the humidifier may be damaged.

NOTE: It is recommended to clean humidifier with water and bleach solution as stated above after using the humidifier every fourth time or if cleaning seems necessary.



GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Before any cleaning operation, switch the humidifier off and unplug it.

1. Always unplug the unit before cleaning.

2. The humidifier must be drained and cleaned before storing.

3. Once unplugged the exterior of the unit may be cleaned by wiping with a soft dry cloth.

Caution: The ON/OFF switch must be thoroughly dry before unit is again plugged into power source.

4. There may be some lime deposits in the nebulizer, particularly in areas with hard water. Overcome this drawback by cleaning the nebulizer with water and vinegar on a soft cloth regularly, as follows:

- Dampen a cloth with vinegar and wipe the nebulizer gently, until the lime deposits disappear completely.
- Rub down gently with a dry cloth and remove remains of humidity.
- Do not rub the nebulizer with solid objects.
- Do not clean with chemical products

5. When cleaning the water basin do not place the nebulizer directly under the water tap.

6. Never immerse the unit in water or let water enter the fan vent (**see figure 3**) or any other openings.

7. It is normal for water to be in the water basin. However water must not get inside the central body. If this should happen, take the humidifier to an authorized service center before using it again.

8. Clean the inside of the water tank at least once a week, as follows:

- Fill the tank with clean water adding a few drops of bleach. Close the tank completely with its cap and shake by holding the tank with both hands. Do not hold by handle while shaking the tank.
- Rinse thoroughly.



NOTE: The water level sensor is made of three key parts. When cleaning **DO NOT MISPLACE** these parts and **MAKE SURE** that you assemble these three parts correctly after cleaning and before operating humidifier. They are as follows:

Plastic Cap – this part has 4 flat tabs coming out from the bottom and is placed on top of a plastic pin

Water Float - a small round part resembling a “life saver” candy located underneath the Plastic Cap

Pin – plastic pin that secures water float and plastic cap

To clean the water float unscrew the plastic cap from the pin. Remove the water float and clean by wiping the parts with a soft damp cloth. Replace the parts by first putting the water float onto the pin and re-screwing the plastic cap onto pin.



STORING

Allow the humidifier to dry completely before storing. Store the humidifier in a dry location. Do not place any heavy items on top of humidifier during storage as this may result in possible damage of the appliance. Always check the plug before use to assure metal items have not become attached.

STORING YOUR HUMIDIFIER

- Save the box for off-season storage.
- Make sure the tank, water basin and water tank cap are thoroughly dry before storing.
- If water is left in the unit during storage, it may evaporate completely and leave deposits that can prevent the unit from operating properly.
- Leave the water tank refill cap loose to prevent the water cap and gasket from sticking together. This will prolong the life of the gasket.

Troubleshooting

CAUTION: DO NOT attempt to repair the motor or nebulizer yourself. If the humidifier continues to not operate please call our service center (see toll free number below).

Problem	Solution
<p><i>Humidifier Light is staying red and not turning green</i></p> <p><i>Humidifier is working than stops:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that water level sensor is assembled properly. ▪ Clean water float ▪ Call service center and request replacement water float ▪
<p><i>If humidifier does not work at all:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure it is properly plugged into a power outlet. ▪ Check that the control knob is in the ON position. ▪ If Power On indicator light does not come on, bring to authorized service station.
<p><i>If there is a strange odor:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean the tank with water and vinegar or bleach and rinse with clean water. ▪ Leave the tank open for some time without the cap, in a cool place.
<p><i>The power light is green but there is no mist being emitted:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check that there is water in the tank. ▪ Check for possible lime deposits on the water level sensor or the nebulizer (see page 8 and 9). ▪ Make sure that nothing blocks the vapor output slots. ▪ Check that the fan vent on bottom of humidifier is not blocked. ▪ Empty the humidifier and rinse the water basin with cool tap water and allow to dry for 15 to 30 min.
<p><i>White dust appears and settles outside the humidifier:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area tap water may have too many minerals, change to filtered or distilled water.

Technical Specifications

Model Number	EE-3186A
Rating Voltage	120V – 60Hz
Rated Wattage	32W

Maintenance

IMPORTANT: Failure to keep this humidifier clean from mineral deposits normally contained in any water supply will affect the efficiency of the operation. Customer failure to follow these instructions may void the warranty.

CAUTION:

Always be sure that the humidifier is unplugged and switched OFF before cleaning or attempting to store the humidifier. **NEVER PLUG OR UNPLUG HUMIDIFIER WITH WET HANDS.**

DO NOT leave water in the water tank or water basin when the humidifier is not in use. If water remains in the water tank for more than a day or two, bacterial growth is possible.

STORING

Store the Ultrasonic Humidifier in a dry location. Do not place any heavy items on top of item during storage as this may result in possible damage.

Service Center

If you have any questions in regards to the operation of this appliance please contact our service center at:

Wachsmuth & Krogmann, Inc.

Tel: 1-888-367-7373 Email: customer-service@wk-usa.com

(Business hours Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST)

Environmental Protection

If the appliance should no longer work at all, please make sure that it is disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.



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Your details:

Name _____

Address _____

 _____ E-mail _____

Date of purchase* _____

*We recommend you keep the receipt with this warranty card

Location of purchase _____

Description of malfunction:

If you have a malfunction please contact our
Customer Service department and send this
completed warranty card with the receipt to:

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