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## ULTRASONIC HUMIDIFIER

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions carefully before operating the appliance or carrying out maintenance operations. Observe all the safety instructions; failure to observe the instructions may lead to accidents and/or damage. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

## GENERAL OPERATING AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- The appliance is a highly effective humidifier: only use this humidifier as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or malfunctions.
- Ensure that the mains voltage complies with that indicated on the data plate (220-240V/50Hz).
- This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Children shall not play with the appliance.
- Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
- This product is not a toy. Children should be adequately supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance.
- **Disconnect the mains power when the appliance is not in use or when performing cleaning operations. Keeping the appliance plugged in may cause electric shocks or accidents.**
- To disconnect the appliance, set the switch to OFF and remove the plug from the socket. Pull on the plug only. Do not pull on the cord when turning off the appliance.
- Do not insert any objects or needles in the mist discharge nozzle or in the compartment next to the handle. This may cause electric shock, malfunctions or other accidents.
- Do not bend, drag or twist the cord, or apply force to remove it. **Do not operate the unit if its cable or plug are damaged; doing so can cause fires or electric shocks.** Contact a service centre to replace a damaged power cord, so as to avoid any safety risks.
- Do not use the appliance in the presence of other electric equipment such as computers or precision instruments. The

humidity or “white dust” contained in the mist may cause the appliances to malfunction.

- In the event of an anomaly, switch the appliance off and unplug it immediately. Do not dismantle, repair or modify this product freely. In the event of a malfunction, contact the after-sales service centre directly.
- Do not immerse the power cord, plug or any other part of the appliance in water or other liquids.
- Do not touch the plug with wet hands.
- Do not inhale the mist discharged from the nozzle.
- Do not use acidic or basic solvents to clean the inside of this appliance: the residue may affect the proper running of the appliance.
- Do not operate the appliance on unstable surfaces, as the water flowing out of the appliance may wet the floor or cause malfunctions. Do not place the appliance on a high or sloping surface, as it may fall as a result of vibrations or accidental knocks. Placing the appliance on a sloping surface may cause the humidifier’s water level control device to malfunction, thereby causing an interruption in operation or loss of water.
- Do not expose the humidifier to direct sunlight and never place the appliance on or near an air-conditioner: this could cause deformation, discolouration or malfunction.
- Do not place the appliance on furniture or stands with poor heat resistance: this could cause deformation and discolouring of the base due to overheating.
- Do not place the appliance in places with a strong magnetic field: this may cause malfunctions.
- Do not place the appliance on blankets or carpets as these may block the entry of air underneath the appliance and cause faults or malfunctions.

- Do not place the appliance close to furniture or curtains. The mist may wet the furniture or curtains causing them to fade or deform. Also, the white powder contained in the steam could alter the furniture's surface: therefore you should avoid directing the steam jet directly towards furniture.
- Do not operate the appliance in close proximity to bathtubs, showers, washbasins or pools.

## **WARNING**

**To move the appliance, lift the base without tilting the unit to avoid water spillage.**

**To fill or empty the tank, hold the top of the unit on both sides without the decorative part.**

**Do not open the appliance while it is running, do not make contact with the water that collects at the bottom, do not scratch the ceramic disc with hard objects.**

The internal ultrasonic nebuliser is highly sensitive. Do not touch it with fingers or rub it with metal accessories to avoid reducing mist emission.

**WARNING: An excessively damp environment can cause a proliferation of micro-organisms: avoid letting curtains or carpets absorb excessive moisture.**

**It is also recommended to remove any water left in the tank after each use and to fill the water tank with fresh water every day. Clean the water tank and nebuliser every 3 days and keep them clean. Do not add any aromatic fragrances to the water in the tank.**

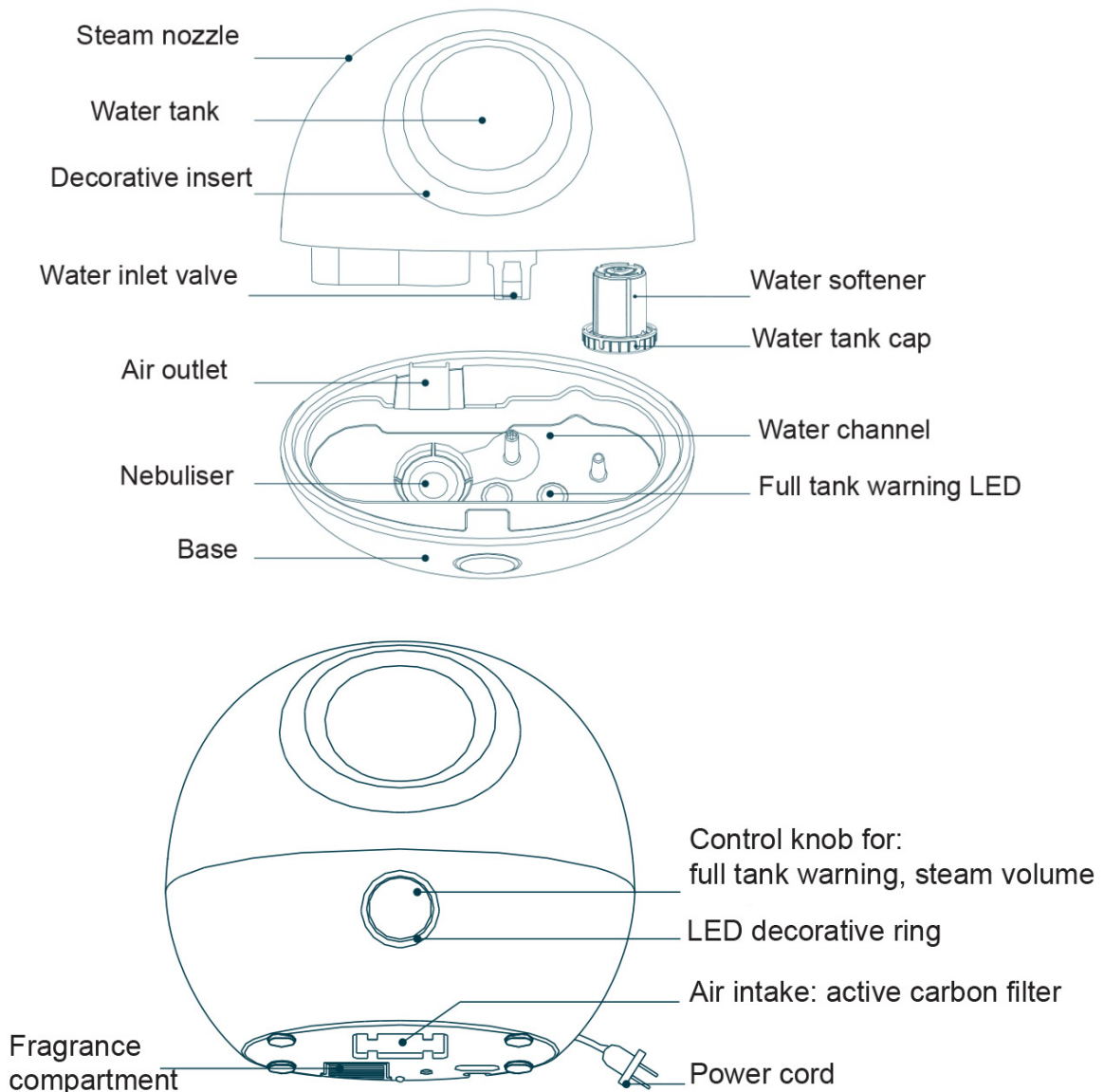
- Do not connect the appliance to the mains supply if the water tank is empty or if the appliance is upside-down: this will cause the nebuliser to malfunction.
- Do not move the appliance while it is operating; doing so can cause leaks and malfunction.

- During winter, the water in the tank may freeze and cause the appliance to malfunction. Remove the water from the tank.
- Carry out maintenance on the appliance by regularly and thoroughly cleaning the tank and nebuliser. Continuous operation of the appliance with dirt residues may lead to faults and malfunctions.

**WARNING: THE ON/OFF SWITCH IS NOT THE ONLY METHOD OF DISCONNECTING THE MAINS POWER. ALWAYS PULL OUT THE PLUG FROM THE SOCKET IN THE EVENT OF MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS, WHEN MOVING THE APPLIANCE OR WHEN THE LATTER IS NOT USED.**

- Do not use hot water to avoid damaging the parts that generate steam.

### DESCRIPTION OF PARTS



## HOW TO USE THE APPLIANCE

Position the appliance on a flat, stable surface.

Take the top part of the appliance by the sides with both hands and turn upside-down.

Open the tank cap by turning it anti-clockwise; fill the tank with water and then close it again.

Turn the tank and place it on the base.

After properly filling the water tank and repositioning the tank on the unit, connect the plug with the electrical socket, checking that the mains voltage meets the product requirements (220-240V~50-60Hz).

The decorative LED around the button will light up red and the appliance will be on standby.

Hold down the button to activate the appliance.

You can adjust the amount of steam released by turning the button clockwise (to increase it) or anti-clockwise (to decrease it).

Below are some instructions on how to use the middle button correctly.

Operation	Status	N.B.:
Press and hold the button	Turn the appliance on/off	Press the button for 0.5 – 1 second
Short press the button	Enable/disable the LED light ring	Press the button
Turn the middle button clockwise	Increase the amount of steam	The default setting is for average volume (if you increase the volume, the last setting will be stored)
Turn the middle button anti-clockwise	Decrease the amount of mist	The default setting is for average volume (if you increase the volume, the last setting will be stored)
Red light on	Standby	The red light will disappear after 5 seconds if the appliance is not running
White light on	Standby	The white light will disappear after 5 seconds if the appliance is not running
Red light flashing, then turned on	There is a water shortage in the tank or the tank has been removed	The red light stays on after flashing for 30 seconds

The appliance will continue to humidify at the intensity level selected until all water has been used up from the tank.

When there is no more water in the tank, the red LED will flash for 30 seconds and then stay on, to indicate the need to fill the tank in order to continue operation.

Unplug the mains, lift the tank with both hands, turn it and fill it with clean water. Then reposition it, reconnect the mains and hold down the middle button.

Use clean water every time the appliance is used in order to guarantee a longer life-span and increased effectiveness of the humidifier.

The appliance will switch off automatically when the tank is removed or if there is a shortage of water.

If you wish to add fragrances to perfume the room, remove the lid of the fragrance compartment, pour in a few drops of essential oil and close the compartment: **do not add any fragrances directly to the water in the tank.**

To avoid any interruption of operation due to a lack of water during night-time use, it is recommended to fill the tank at least  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

### ⚠ **WARNING!!**

**It is normal for water to collect on the bottom of the appliance: the water passes from the tank into the base of the unit to trigger the ultrasonic humidification mechanism.**

**Be careful when removing the water tank for filling/emptying or cleaning operations, as the water accumulated on the bottom may drip from the tank.**

**Dry the tank with a towel to avoid getting the floor or furniture wet.**

### ⚠ **WARNING!!**

**Always use the humidifier in a temperature between 5 °C and 40 °C.**

**The ideal room humidity is between 40 and 60. The respective humidity should be less than 80%.**

**Fill the water tank with tap water only, without adding any fragrances or essences.**

**⚠ WARNING!!**

After using the appliance for a certain period of time, limescale deposits may build up in the water tank and nebuliser. Therefore, it is recommended to clean the water tank and nebuliser regularly with the brush provided. Do not leave water in the tank when it is not in use.

To ensure the appliance runs properly, the water in the tank should be changed everyday.

## **CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

### **MAINTENANCE OF THE HUMIDIFIER'S EXTERIOR SURFACE**

**⚠ Warning**

Always unplug the appliance before cleaning it, otherwise electric shocks and malfunctions may occur.

Use a damp and soft cloth to clean the humidifier's exterior surface.

**⚠ Warning**

Do not wet the appliance or immerse it in water, otherwise electric shocks may occur.

Do not use solvents, petrol, xylene, talcum powder or brushes to clean the unit: these may damage the surface or colour of the casing.

### **MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER TANK AND NEBULISER**

1. Remove the tank cap by turning it anti-clockwise, and throw away the remaining water inside.
2. Clean the water tank and cap using clean water with the addition of vinegar where appropriate. Clean the water tank plug carefully, without applying force, so as to avoid water leakages from the plug itself. Clean the appliance once or twice a week.
3. Clean any deposits on the nebuliser by immersing it for 2-5 minutes in water and vinegar; gently clean it with a soft brush and rinse with clean water.
4. If there is any residue, clean the water canal with a soft cloth dampened with vinegar.

**⚠ Warning**

Do not use metal brushes, metal blades, abrasive brushes or talcum powder to clean the nebuliser surface. These products may deform the nebuliser or cause abrasions, thereby leading to reduced mist emission and other malfunctions.

**⚠ Warning**

Avoid heavy knocks to the water tank as this may cause water leakages.

Interrupt humidifier operation immediately in the event of leakages and contact the technical assistance service directly.

### **CLEANING THE FRAGRANCE COMPARTMENT**

1. Remove the sponge soaked in fragrance, wash it with clean water and dry it
2. Wash the inside of the compartment with clean water and dry it.
3. Put the sponge and compartment back in place.

### **STORAGE AFTER USE**

1. Ensure that no residual water is left in the tank or inside the appliance.
2. Leave the tank and appliance to dry naturally and completely before storing the product.
3. Place the water tank and appliance in a plastic bag then in the original box and store in a cool, dry place.

**⚠ Warning**

The humidifier may fail to function correctly if stored without being completely dried. Ensure that the humidifier is completely dry before storing it away.

### **CLEANING THE FILTER**

Periodically check the air intake filter and remove any build-up of dust.

## POTENTIAL FAULTS AND SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	SOLUTION
The humidifier is not working	The plug is not connected properly. There is a shortage of water in the tank. The tank is not positioned correctly.	Connect the plug. Put water in the tank. Position the tank correctly.
There are salts in the steam	The water is not clean. The tank and nebuliser have residue which must be removed.	Put in clean water. Clean the tank and nebuliser with water, vinegar and a soft brush.
The humidification effect is not strong enough	The active carbon filter in the suction line is clogged with dust	Remove the dust from the filter
There is an abnormal noise	The appliance is not positioned on a stable surface	Position the appliance on a stable surface
There is water around the unit	The room is too humid.	Reduce the volume of steam.

### INFORMATION ON THE CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT, PURSUANT DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU ON WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT"



At the end of its useful life, this appliance must not be disposed of together with household waste. We call your attention to the crucial role played by the consumer in the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of such waste. The appliance must be scrapped by a sorted waste disposal centre or by returning it to the retailer (no charge is levied for this service), when you purchase a new equivalent appliance. Large retailers (a sales area of at least 400 m<sup>2</sup>) are required to provide a free take-back service for very small EEE products (external dimensions not exceeding 25 cm) even if a new product is not purchased. Sorted disposal of electric and electronic equipment prevents the negative effects on the environment and human health resulting from improper scrapping, and also allows the materials from which it is made to be recovered and recycled, with significant savings in terms of energy and resources. The sorted disposal requirement is indicated by the crossed waste bin label displayed on the appliance.



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