



# PERMAlife®

## Air Purifier

### Owner's Manual



English



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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the PermaLife® Air Purification System from Hunter Fan Company. You have purchased our latest development in portable Air Purification Systems. This system has been developed to improve the quality of the air you breathe.

Our PermaLife® Air Purification System outperforms other air purification systems by quickly and effectively removing dust, smoke, and pollen particles as small as .5 microns in size. Room air is pulled in through the front right grill and cleaned across the PermaLife™ filter. Clean air is then released out the front left grill in order to avoid stirring up settled particles.

The following innovative features are included in your Hunter Air Purifier.

- **High Particulate Efficiency:** The PermaLife® filter will remove 99.5% of particles as small as 0.5 micron particles from the air that passes through the filter.
- **Odor Removal:** The activated carbon pre-filter helps remove odors such as cooking, smoke, and pet smells from the air. It also traps lint, hair, and other large particles to help extend the life and performance of the PermaLife® filter.
- **Ionizer:** The ionizer improves the quality of air in the room by releasing negative ions into the air that attract positively charged dust, smoke, and pollen particles.
- **Filter Calendar:** Filter maintenance is critical to the performance of the air purifier. To help you determine when to change the pre-filter and clean the PermaLife® filter, the unit has a built in Filter Calendar Dial that keeps track of the life remaining on each filter.
- **Microban:** The filter on this unit is treated with Microban Antimicrobial technology which inhibits the growth of bacteria mold and mildew that can cause odors and adversely affect filter performance.



### Congratulations!

You're saving energy and money while protecting the environment by purchasing this ENERGY STAR qualified Hunter Air Purifier! ENERGY STAR qualified room air cleaners are 35% more energy-efficient than standard models.

With this purchase, you are doing your part to protect the environment. Your new air purifier has earned the ENERGY STAR label because it meets high energy efficiency specifications set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For more information on ENERGY STAR visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

Remember, saving energy prevents pollution. By choosing a room air cleaner that meets ENERGY STAR, you are helping prevent global warming without sacrificing the product quality and performance you expect.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

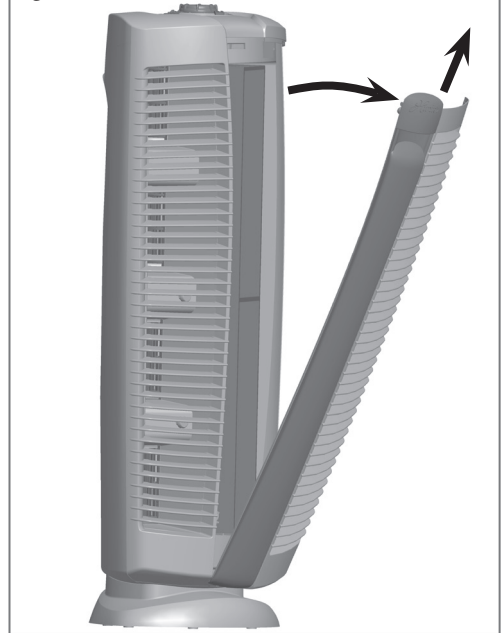
### Save These Important Instructions

1. This Air Purifier is designed for use on a flat, level surface and may not work properly on an uneven surface. ALWAYS place this Air Purifier on a firm, level surface. ALWAYS place the Air Purifier at least six (6) inches away from walls and three (3) Ft. from heat sources such as stoves, radiators, or heaters.
2. Place the Air Purifier in an area that is out of the reach of children.
3. Before using the Air Purifier, extend the cord and inspect for any signs of damage. DO NOT use the product if the cord has been damaged.
4. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this product has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) as a safety feature. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. DO NOT attempt to defeat or override this safety feature.
5. ALWAYS UNPLUG the Air Purifier when it is not in operation, while the filter is being changed, and while it is being cleaned.
6. DO NOT tilt or move the Air Purifier while it is in operation. Shut off and unplug before moving.
7. DO NOT immerse the Air Purifier in water as permanent damage will occur. Refer to and follow the CLEANING AND FILTER REPLACEMENT instructions.
8. DO NOT run the ionizer if tobacco smoke, air fresheners, dripless wax candles, or grease from cooking is present.

## USING YOUR AIR PURIFIER

1. Take the air purifier out of the box and remove the clear plastic protective bag and place the unit on a firm level surface.
2. Before turning on the air purifier, you need to confirm that the filters are firmly in place and have not become loose during shipping. To check the filters, open the front grill by grabbing the handle with the Hunter Logo and gently pull forward, then lift the door from the unit.

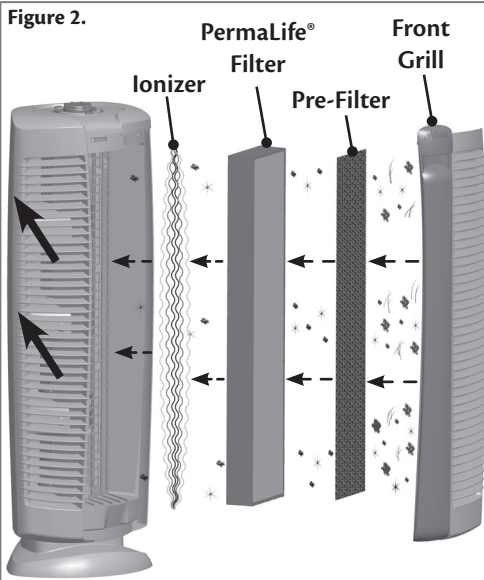
Figure 1.



3. The carbon pre-filter is mounted inside the front of the unit with hook tape. Confirm that it properly covers the grill vents. You may notice a few black particles coming off the pre-filter. Those particles are part of the odor-removing activated carbon and will be collected on the filter during use.
4. The Permalife® filter will be resting inside the unit. If present, remove the plastic bag surrounding the filter and place the filter back into the Air Purifier. The filter should have arrows on the side to indicate air flow and the direction the filter should be placed back into the unit.

- Place the bottom of the grill back into the indentation in the base and push the door back into place.
- Plug the unit into a 120V electrical outlet.





## HOW THE PERMALIFE® SYSTEM WORKS



Dust and other irritants are pulled into the air purification system by the fan. The carbon pre-filter attracts larger particles like, pet dander, hair, and odor causing particles and traps them on the pre-filter. Smaller particles such as dust, mold, and pollen pass through the pre-filter and are captured by the PermaLife® filter. Up to 99.95% of particles as small as .5 microns can be captured. The ionizer charges any remaining particles causing them to clump together and fall to the floor or surface where they can be removed by cleaning. Clean, purified air is then released into the room through the side grill. (Figure 2.)

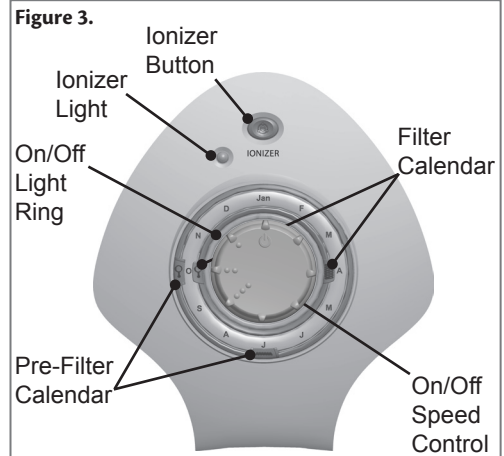
## OPERATING YOUR AIR PURIFIER

**On/Speed Control:** Rotate the Speed Control knob to set the desired speed.

-  Unit off
-  Low speed - Recommended for use when soft background noise is unwanted.
-  Medium speed - Typical usage setting. Soft background noise is not an issue.
-  High speed - Use when quick, efficient results to a room's air quality are desired.

The fan speed can be adjusted at any time. While the unit is running, the light ring will glow to indicate the unit is on.

Press the Ionizer button to turn on the Ionizer function of your air purifier. The Ionizer light will illuminate while the ionizer is active.



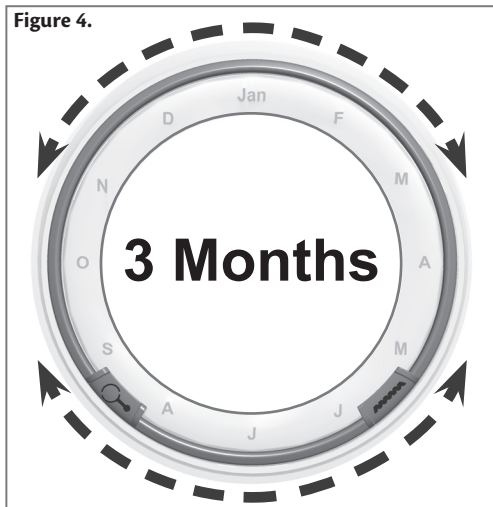
**NOTE:** DO NOT run the ionizer if tobacco smoke, air fresheners, dripless wax candles, or grease from cooking is present.

## FILTER REPLACEMENT

**Filter Change Calendar:** The filter calendar is designed to optimize the performance of the air purifier by reminding you when to check the PERMALife® and Pre-filters. It is located around the speed control dial.

**Pre-filter Calendar:** The outer knob of the filter change calendar is the pre-filter counter. To use, align the pre-filter symbol (🌀) on the ring with the month that you installed the pre-filter. The inspection symbol (🕒) on the outer knob points to the month in which you should check the pre-filter for wear. The pre-filter is designed for 3 months of usage. Replacing or checking the pre-filter (🌀) in May means the filter would need to be checked again (🕒) in August. Figure 4. The Pre-filter is secured to the inside of the front grill with hook tape. To change pre-filter, remove the front grill, Figure 1, and gently remove the pre-filter from the unit. Secure the new filter to the hook tape and replace the front grill.

Figure 4.



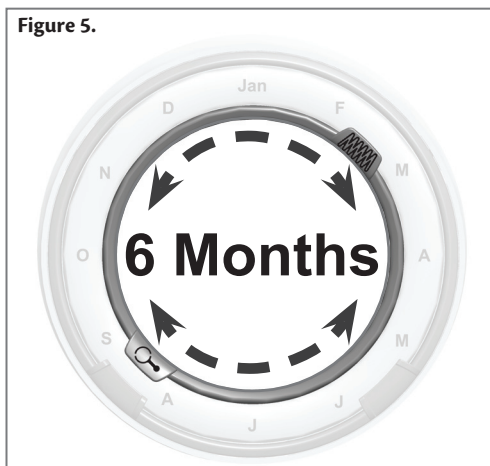
**PERMALife® Filter Calendar:** The PERMALife® Filter indicator is located in the center of the calendar ring. To set the PERMALife Filter counter, rotate the calendar ring to align the filter symbol (🌀) with the month that you checked/replaced the filter. Since the filter is designed for 6 months of use, the second indicator (🕒) will serve as a reminder to clean the filter every 6 months. If the PERMALife® filter (🌀) is checked in February, then the filter would need to be

checked again (🕒) in August. Figure 5. To check the filter, remove the front grill, Figure 1, and gently remove the PERMALife filter from the unit.

**NOTE:** Remember the orientation of the filter when removing. Your new filter will be inserted in the same manner.

Secure the new filter inside the unit and replace the front grill.

Figure 5.



## CLEANING

**NOTE:** To avoid the risk of electric shock, the unit should be unplugged before cleaning.

1. Clean the outside of the unit with a soft, damp cloth. The front grill can be cleaned in soapy water after it has been removed from the unit and the pre-filter has been removed. See Figure 1.

**NOTE:** Ensure the grill is completely dry before reinstalling it on the unit. Failure to do so could cause damage to the filters or motor.

2. At least every 90 days, open the front grill, remove the carbon pre-filter, and replace it. This is necessary to maintain proper odor-removing and overall filtration performance. If necessary, it can be changed more often. Remember to change the Pre-Filter Calendar Dial to reflect the new Pre-Filters installation and to remove any plastic wrapping that may be on the new filter before you place it into the Air Purifier.

3. The PermaLife® filter should be removed every 6 months of use and cleaned. To clean use a vacuum cleaner and upholstery brush attachment, gently run the upholstery brush over the cleanable filter until all particles are removed from the filter. An arrow indicating which side to clean is present on the top of the filter.

**Note:** Filter discoloration is normal and will not be removed by vacuuming. Do not attempt to wash the filter as damage to the Filter or Air Purifier may occur.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem:

Unit has reduced air flow or increased noise.

Solution:

The filter may be clogged and needs to be cleaned. (page 5)

Problem:

No Operation.

Solution:

Confirm that the unit is plugged in.

### FILTER ORDERING

Your PermaLife® filter should never need to be replaced. Follow the cleaning instructions in this manual for care. Depending on usage and the environment, your Carbon Pre-Filter should be replaced every three months.

Replacement filters are available at most retailers that carry Hunter Air Purifiers. You may also purchase directly from Hunter Fan Company by:

Phone: 1-800-313-3326

Website: [www.hunterfan.com](http://www.hunterfan.com)

\*Applicable state and local taxes may apply.

\*Prices are subject to change without notice.

\* All orders will be shipped USPS or UPS Ground, allow 12-15 working days for delivery.

Filter#	Type
30901	Pre-Filter

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you have any additional questions or problems with your Hunter Air Purifier, please call:

USA: 1-888-830-1326

Canada: 1-866-268-1936

Hours of operation are from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday - Friday and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, Central Time. You may also contact us over the Internet at [www.hunterfan.com](http://www.hunterfan.com).

### WARRANTY

## Hunter Fan Company Permalife® Air Purification System

### 5 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Hunter Fan Company makes the following limited warranty to the original residential user or consumer purchaser of the PermaLife® Air Purification System:

If any part of your PermaLife® Air Purification System ("Air Purifier") motor fails during the first five (5) years from the date of installation due to a defect in material or workmanship, we will provide a replacement Air Purifier free of charge. Installation is deemed to occur at the date of purchase.

If the Air Purifier cord, ionizer, or front grill fails any time within one (1) year after installation due to a defect in material or workmanship, we will replace or, at our option, repair the unit free of charge at our nearest service center or at our Service Department in Memphis, Tennessee. You will be responsible for all parts and labor costs after this one-year period.

IF THE ORIGINAL RESIDENTIAL USER OR CONSUMER PURCHASER CEASES TO OWN THE AIR PURIFIER, THIS WARRANTY AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY WHICH THEN REMAINS IN EFFECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE VOIDED. NO WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY



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This warranty is voided if the air purifier is not purchased and used in the USA or Canada.

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IN NO EVENT SHALL HUNTER FAN COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL CONSEQUENTIAL

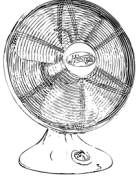
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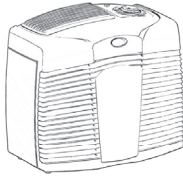
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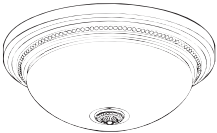
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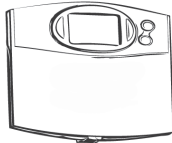
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