

Westinghouse



WST7503 COOL MIST HUMIDIFIER

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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 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, near heat registers, radiators, stoves, or heaters.
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 6.6 feet (2 m) away from the wall for best results.
5. NEVER place Humidifier in an area where it is accessible to children.
6. 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).
7. **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.**
8. Never place anything over Cool Mist Outlet when the unit is running.
9. NEVER drop or insert any object into any openings.
10. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, if 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.
11. 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.
12. DO NOT use outdoors.
13. Always place Humidifier on a firm, flat, level surface, at least 6.6 feet (2 m) from the wall. A waterproof mat or pad is recommended for underneath 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.

14. DO NOT allow the Cool Mist Outlet to directly face the wall. Moisture could cause damage, particularly to wall paper.
15. The Humidifier should be unplugged when not in use.
16. NEVER tilt, move, or attempt to empty while the Cool Mist Humidifier is operating. Press the ON/OFF Button to turn the unit OFF and unplug before removing the Water Tank and moving the unit.
17. This Humidifier requires daily and weekly maintenance. Refer to daily and weekly cleaning procedures. Use only cleaners and additives recommended by the manufacturer.
18. NEVER use detergents, gasoline, glass cleaner, furniture polish, paint thinner, or other household solvents to clean any part of the Humidifier.
19. Excessive humidity in a room can cause water condensation on windows and some furniture. If this happens, turn the Humidifier OFF.
20. Do not use Humidifier in an area where humidity level is in excess of 50%. The built-in digital humidistat is for reference only.
21. 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.
22. Never place Humidifier housing under water flow or immerse in liquids.
23. Do not plug in the cord with wet hands: electric shock could result.
24. Do not block air inlets or outlet grills.
25. Do not fill through openings other than the Water Tank.
26. Keep Humidifier upright at all times. Do not turn it on its side or upside down.
27. Never try to open or remove the Cool Mist Outlet Cover.

READ & SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

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 inlets or Cool Mist outlet.

POLARIZED PLUG

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 into 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 modify the plug in any way.

SHORT CORD INSTRUCTIONS

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the risk resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use an extension cord with this product.

ELECTRIC POWER

If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your appliance may not operate properly. It should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other appliances.

PLASTICIZER WARNING

CAUTION: To prevent Plasticizers from migrating from the finish of the countertop or tabletop or other furniture, place NON-PLASTIC coasters or placemats between the appliance and the finish of the countertop or tabletop.

Failure to do so may cause the finish to darken, permanent blemishes may occur or stains can appear.

Getting To Know Your Westinghouse WST7503 Cool Mist Humidifier

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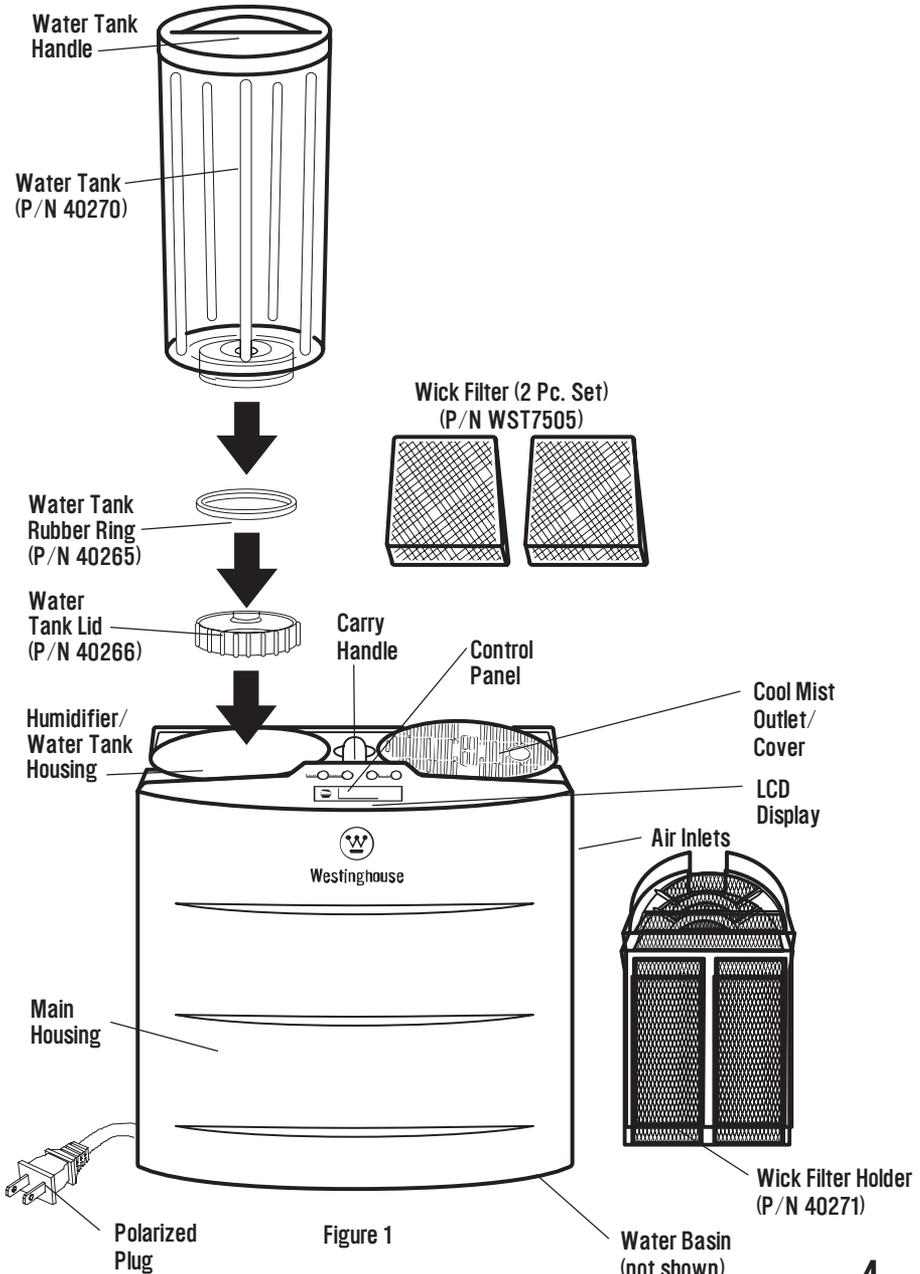


Figure 1

INTRODUCTION

Your Cool Mist Humidifier is designed to dispense a cool mist quietly and efficiently while maintaining your preferred level of humidity. Enjoy continuous cool air misting or program the Humidifier to run from 1 to 8 hours with automatic shut off.

NOTE: The Cool Mist Humidifier holds 1.2 gallons of water and will run for 12 hours of continuous operation before refilling is necessary.

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

BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Be sure the Humidifier is switched to OFF and the unit is unplugged.
2. Choose a suitable location for the Cool Mist Humidifier on a flat surface, with the front of the Cool Mist Outlet at least 6 feet 6 inches from the nearest wall. DO NOT place the Humidifier on a finished floor or near furniture, which can be damaged by moisture or water. NEVER place the Humidifier in a closed room.
3. Lift the Cool Mist Humidifier using the Carry Handle and place on a moisture-resistance surface.

FILLING THE WATER TANK

1. Use the Water Tank Handle (on the top of the Water Tank) to lift the Tank straight up and out of the Humidifier Housing. Turn the empty Tank upside down; unscrew the Water Tank Lid by turning counter-clockwise. Remove the Lid.
2. Fill Tank with cool, tap water or bottled distilled water.*

***In areas where tap water is hard, it is recommended that distilled water be used.**

CAUTION: The Water Tank is delicate and may crack if dropped or bumped. To ensure proper performance of your Cool Mist Humidifier, use care when filling and transporting the Water Tank.

WARNING: DO NOT fill with warm water as this may cause leaking.

IMPORTANT: Check the inside of the Lid to make sure the Rubber Seal Ring is correctly positioned before replacing the Lid.

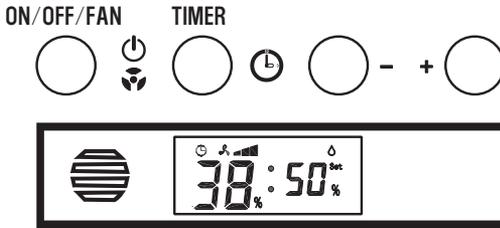
3. Make sure the Rubber Ring is in position, sitting flat in the groove on the inside of the Lid. Twist the Lid clockwise and firmly lock onto the Tank.
4. Firmly grasping the Water Tank Handle, re-insert into the Humidifier Housing inside the Water Basin. The Tank will immediately begin to empty into the Water Basin of the Humidifier.

NOTE: Replace the Water Tank so that the Water Tank Handle faces left.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

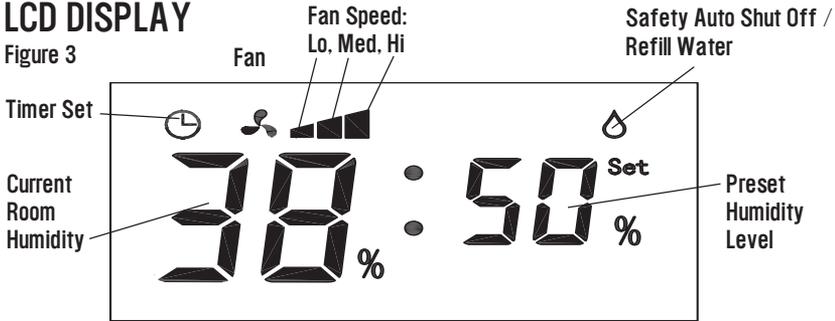
CONTROL PANEL

Figure 2



LCD DISPLAY

Figure 3



Your Humidifier is operated directly from the Control Panel located on the top of the unit. Timer Set, Fan speed, remaining time, current room humidity, preset humidity level: are all shown on the LCD Display.

1. Plug the Cool Mist Humidifier into a 120V AC electrical outlet. The current room humidity will illuminate.
2. Press the ON / OFF Button to turn the unit ON.
3. The Cool Mist Humidifier displays current humidity and the previously preset humidity. When the current humidity level is less than the preset humidity level, a fine mist will moisten the air until the preset humidity level is reached. The Humidifier will automatically cycle ON and OFF as it maintains the proper humidity level.

NOTE: Make sure the front of the Cool Mist Outlet is at least 6 feet 6 inches from the nearest wall.

NOTE: If the current room humidity is greater or equal to the preset humidity level, the unit will not operate.

NOTE: If the water droplet appears on the LCD Display, check the water level in the Water Tank and refill if necessary. It is recommended that the Water Tank be refilled BEFORE it runs completely empty.

4. Press the ON/OFF Button again to turn the unit OFF.

ADJUSTING THE FAN SPEED

NOTE: The Cool Mist Humidifier has a 3-Speed Fan that can be easily adjusted to provide individual comfort.

1. Plug the Cool Mist Humidifier into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. The Display will show LOW FAN. Each time the ON/OFF/FAN Button is pressed, the Display will advance from LOW (1 Bar) to MEDIUM (2 Bars) to HIGH (3 Bars) FAN Speeds. The Fan will begin to operate immediately.
3. Press the ON/OFF/FAN Button to turn the unit OFF.

ADJUSTING THE HUMIDITY

NOTE: The Cool Mist Humidifier allows you to adjust humidity levels between 30% to 90%. For maximum comfort, the recommended humidity level is between 40% and 50%.

1. When the Cool Mist Humidifier is plugged in, the Display will show the current room humidity.
2. Press the ON / OFF Button to turn the unit ON. The preset humidity level will be shown.
3. To adjust the current room humidity, press '+' or '-' Button to increase or decrease the humidity level. Each time the Button is pressed, the SET humidity level % on the right side of the LCD Display will increase or decrease 1%. Hold the Button to advance the setting continuously. When the desired humidity level is shown, release the Button.

NOTE: If the current room humidity is greater or equal to the preset humidity level, the unit will not operate.

NOTE: If moisture forms on the walls or windows, turn the Humidifier OFF.

HARD WATER

Hard water contributes to inefficient humidifier results. Hard water forms a scale of limescale deposits that can cause a film on the Water Basin and Water Tank and cause the water to become cloudy.

NOTE: In areas where tap water is hard, it is recommended that distilled water be used.

SAFETY AUTO SHUT OFF

NOTE: If the Water Tank and the Water Basin is empty, the water droplet warning symbol will illuminate on the LCD Display to signal the Water Tank should be refilled. The current room humidity will be displayed, and the Humidifier will automatically shut itself OFF.

If this happens, follow these Reset Instructions to re-start your Humidifier:

1. Unplug the unit. Remove and refill the Water Tank, replace the Tank into the Humidifier Housing on the Water Basin.
2. Follow "Operating Instructions" outlined in this Owner's Manual to restart operation.

USING THE PROGRAMMABLE TIMER

The Cool Mist Humidifier can be programmed to run for a preset duration and then automatically turn itself OFF after the set amount of time.

1. Press the TIMER Button to select run time of the unit. Each time the Button is pressed, the Display will advance from 8hr, 4hr, 2hr or 1hr and then back to CONTINUOUS RUN.

NOTE: The Cool Mist Humidifier holds 1.2 gallons of water and will run for 12 hours of continuous operation before refilling is necessary.

2. The clock symbol will flash for 5 seconds after the Timer selection is made. The Timer program is now set for the selected duration. The Display will revert back the current room humidity.
3. The clock symbol will illuminate in the Display to show the TIMER has been set. After the pre-determined length of time has passed, the Humidifier will automatically shut itself OFF. The TIMER Button may be pressed at any time to show "time remaining" on the LCD Display.
4. If the clock symbol is not illuminated, the Humidifier is set to CONTINUOUS RUN and will continue to operate as long as the Water Tank has an adequate amount of water to run, or until the Humidifier reaches the desired set humidity.

DISASSEMBLY / REASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

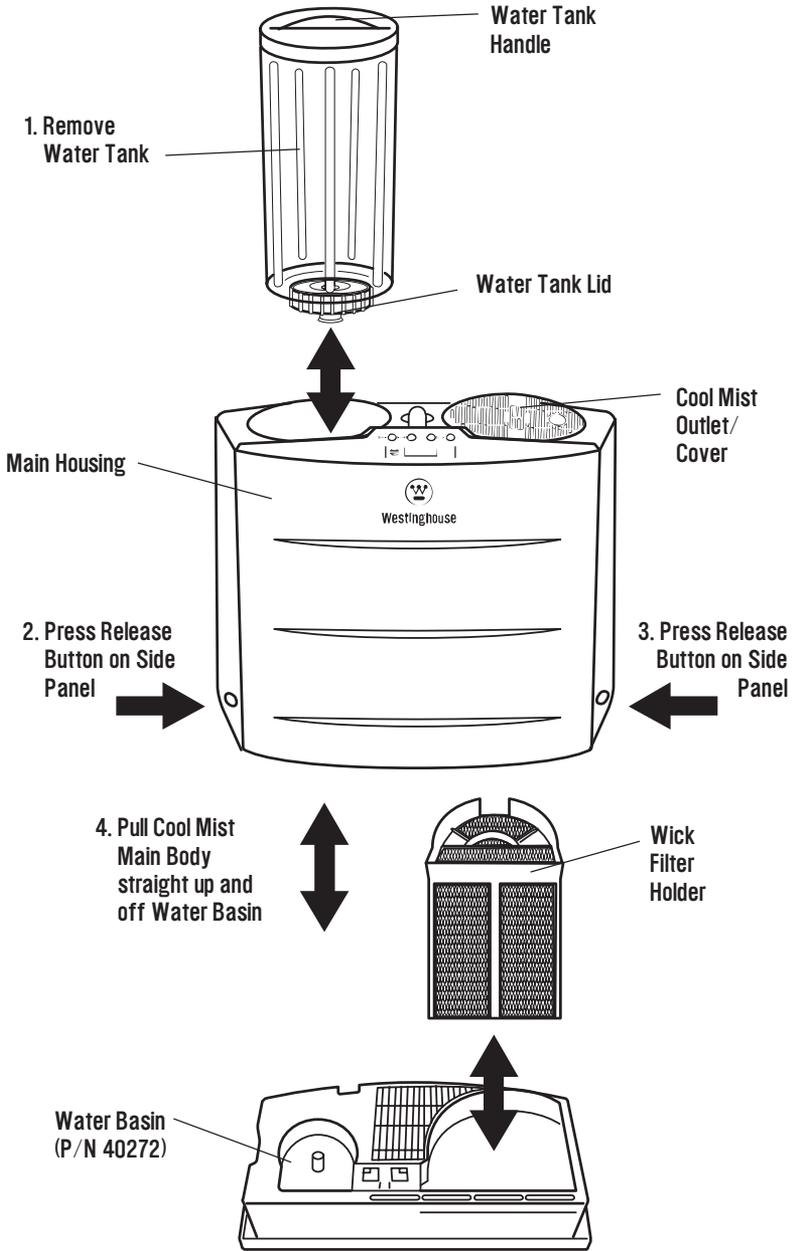


Figure 4

USER MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance requires little maintenance. It contains no user serviceable parts. Do not try to repair it yourself. Any servicing requiring disassembly other than cleaning, must be performed by a qualified appliance repair technician.

CARE AND CLEANING

The following maintenance procedures must be routinely followed in order to ensure proper, efficient operation of your Humidifier.

IMPORTANT: The unit WILL NOT WORK CORRECTLY if it is not cleaned and maintained properly. Proper cleaning is absolutely essential to avoid algae or bacteria build-up.

When the unit is in use, daily and weekly maintenance is recommended to prevent scale buildup and micro-organisms from growing on both the Wick Filter and the Water Basin. This ensures that maximum efficiency will be achieved.

REPLACING THE WICK FILTER

Through normal use, waterborne minerals and sediment become trapped in the Wick Filter turning the Filter brown in color, a sign that changing is needed. The harder your water, the greater the amount of minerals in the water, and the more often you will need to change your Wick Filter. Regular Filter replacement is necessary to ensure optimal Humidifier performance.

To replace the Wick Filter, follow the steps below.

1. Press the ON/OFF Button to turn the unit OFF and unplug the unit.
2. Use the Water Tank Handle (on the top of the Water Tank) to lift the Tank straight up and out of the Water Tank Housing.
3. Press the Release Buttons on both side panels and lift the Main Body straight up and off the Water Basin.
4. Discard the old Wick Filter and replace with a new 2-Piece Wick Filter. One new Wick Filter will fit around the curved area; the other fits along the flat back area of the Filter Holder.
5. Following the OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS outlined previously in this Owner's Manual, program your Cool Mist Humidifier to run for 30 minutes, allowing the Humidifier to reach maximum output.

NOTE: The Cool Mist Humidifier uses Model WST7505 2-Piece Replacement Wick Filter.

Instructions for Disassembly

1. Turn the unit off and unplug the Humidifier from the electrical outlet.
2. Use the Water Tank Handle (on the top of the Water Tank) to lift the Tank straight up and out of the Water Tank Housing. Remove Water Tank Lid and discard water.
3. Press the Release Button on both side panels and lift the Main Body straight up and off the Water Basin.
4. Remove the Wick Filter Holder.
5. Tip the Water Basin over a sink to empty the water. Take care not to immerse the plug in water. Rinse the Water Basin thoroughly with clear tap water to remove any sediment and dirt. Wipe the Water Basin, Water Tank and Cool Mist Outlet clean with a lint-free cloth or paper towel.
6. If necessary, replace the Wick Filter(s) following the instructions outlined in the REPLACING THE WICK FILTER section of this manual. Replace the Wick Filter Holder into the recessed area of the Water Basin.
7. Replace the Humidifier Main Housing. Make sure it is properly fitted onto the Water Basin before operating.
8. Refill the Water Tank with cool tap water. Replace the Water Tank onto the Water Tank Housing.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE: Scale Removal

1. Follow procedures outlined for Disassembly of the unit.
2. Clean the Water Basin by partially filling the Water Basin with one 8-oz cups of undiluted white vinegar. Allow this solution to remain sitting in the Water Basin for 20 minutes, while cleaning the interior surfaces with a soft brush. Dampen a lint-free cloth with undiluted white vinegar and wipe down the Water Basin thoroughly.
3. Rinse with clean warm water to remove the cleaning solution before disinfecting the Tank.

Disinfect the Water Tank

1. Fill the Tank half full with water and 1/2 teaspoon of chlorine bleach. Replace Lid.
2. Allow the solution to stand in the Water Tank for 20 minutes, swishing every few minutes. Make sure all surfaces are wet.
3. Carefully empty the Tank after 20 minutes, and rinse with water until you cannot detect any bleach smell.
4. Refill the Water Tank with cool tap water. Replace Water Tank by inserting into the Water Tank Housing. Repeat all Operation Instructions.

Instructions for Reassembly

1. Reassemble the Humidifier after all parts are cleaned. Replace the Wick Filter Holder into the recessed area of the Water Basin.
2. Replace the Humidifier Main Housing. Make sure it is properly fitted onto the Water Basin before operating.
3. If you have cleaned the unit for the next season, replace the Water Tank without the Lid. Follow Storage Instructions outlined in this Owner's Manual.

TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit does not operate when power is ON.	Unit not plugged in. Power failure. Current room humidity is equal to or greater than preset room humidity. Water Tank and Water Basin are empty. Safety Auto Shut Off has turned unit OFF.	Plug in unit. Check circuit breaker. Increase desired humidity to a higher level. Refill Water Tank. Follow manual for Reset Instructions.
Humidity Display not illuminated.	Unit not plugged in. Power failure.	Plug in unit. Check circuit breaker or outlet.
Water Droplet warning signal is displayed.	Water Tank and Water Basin needs refilling.	Refill Tank. Follow manual for Reset Instructions.
Mist output minimal to none.	Scale build-up in Water Basin. Wick Filter has not absorbed water. Humidistat is set too low.	Remove scale from Water Basin. Allow 30 minutes wait time before re-starting unit. Replace if necessary. Set Humidifier to HIGH.
Water leaks from Tank.	Tank rubber ring is missing or improperly placed. Cap not tight enough. Tank water hot.	Remove Tank Cap and replace or reposition ring. Tighten the Cap. Tank may be damaged call 1-800-233-9054.
Crack in Tank.	Hot water will cause Tank to pressurize. Tanks are delicate, and will crack if dropped.	Fill with cool water only. Handle Tank with care.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Water Filter turns brown.	Wick Filter needs replacement. In areas with hard water, the Wick Filter should be changed frequently.	Replace Wick Filter. Replace Wick Filter.
Film on Tank.	Mineral deposits cause film on Tank to build-up.	Clean / disinfect Tank as instructed in cleaning instructions. To order call 1-800-233-9054.
Cloudy Water.	Mineral deposits cause film on Tank to build-up.	Clean / disinfect Tank as instructed in weekly cleaning instructions. To order call 1-800-233-9054.
Cool Mist Humidifier cycles ON and OFF.	Humidifier is reacting to room humidity level.	

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

If your Humidifier will not be in use for 2 days or more, or at the end of the season follow these instructions.

1. Clean, rinse and thoroughly dry the Humidifier as directed in the WEEKLY MAINTENANCE section. DO NOT leave any water inside the Water Basin.
2. Remove the Tank Cap. **Do not store with the Tank Cap in place.**
3. Place the Humidifier in the original carton and store in a cool, dry place.
4. Always clean the Humidifier before the next season begins.

PARTS REPLACEMENT

To order the replacement parts:

- Visit our website at www.maxim-toastmaster.com, or
- Call consumer service at 1-800-233-9054.

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty Coverage: This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the original purchase date. This product warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser of the product and is not transferable. For a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase of the product, our Repair Center will, at its option, either (1) repair the product or (2) replace the product with a reconditioned comparable model. These remedies are the purchaser's exclusive remedies under this warranty.

Warranty Service: To obtain warranty service, you must call our warranty service number at 1-800-233-9054 for return instructions on how to deliver the product, in either the original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection to the Repair Center specified below. You must enclose a copy of your sales receipt or other proof of purchase to demonstrate eligibility for warranty coverage.

To return the appliance, ship to:

ATTN: Repair Center
708 South Missouri Street
Macon, MO 63552 USA

To contact us, please write to, call, or email:

Consumer Relations Department
PO Box 7366
Columbia MO 65205-7366 USA
1-800-233-9054
E-mail: consumer_relations@toastmaster.com

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