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Cool Mist Humidifier

106663

Owner's Guide

FILTER# 106763
FILTER TYPE: WICK



**PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 120 V 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, radiator, 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 4" away from the wall for best results.
5. NEVER 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 it's electrical outlet. Failure to heed this warning may cause personal injury. Be sure to pull 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 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 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 wallpaper.
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.
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 hardware store, 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.
21. Never place housing under water flow or immerse in liquids.
22. DO NOT plug in the cord with wet hands: electric shock could result.
22. DO NOT pour water in any openings other than the water tank.

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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 grills.

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. 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.



THIS PRODUCT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POLARIZED AC (Alternating Current) PLUG (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact qualified personnel to install the proper outlet. DO NOT DEFEAT THE SAFETY PURPOSE OF THIS POLARIZED PLUG IN ANY WAY.

FEATURES - OPERATION

How COOL Mist works

Your GE Brand Cool Mist humidifier draws dry air through the rear air intake grill area. This air is then passed through a moisture-laden Wick Filter, which retains the minerals and deposits in the water. The resulting moist air is directed back into the room from the top air grill.

NOTE: This humidification system provides a cool, invisible moisture output. It is normal not to see the mist.

NOTE: The recommended humidity level is between 40%-50%.

PRE-OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select a location for your humidifier, on a flat surface, about 4" away from the wall. Do not place your humidifier on furniture; a floor location that will not be damaged by moisture is best.
2. Be sure the Power Knob is in the OFF position and the humidifier is disconnected from the electrical outlet.
3. Remove the Water Tank by holding the Carry Handle and lifting straight upward (see figure 1).
4. Remove the Humidifier Housing by lifting straight upward. Check to see that the Wick Filter is properly in place. Replace the Humidifier Housing.

FILLING THE WATER TANK

NOTE: This humidifier holds about 2.6 gallons of water in the Water Tank and Humidifier Base. The humidifier will produce up to 4 gallons of moisture over a 24-Hour period, depending on the room humidity and temperature.

1. Be sure the humidifier Power Knob is turned off and disconnected from the electrical outlet.
2. Remove the Water Tank from the Humidifier Base by holding the Carry Handle and lifting straight up (see figure 1).
3. Twist off the Tank Cap located on the bottom of the Water Tank by turning counter clockwise and fill the Water Tank with cool, fresh water.
Do not fill with warm water as this may cause leaking.
4. After filling the Water Tank, replace the tank cap by firmly turning clockwise and then replace the Water Tank on the base. The Water Tank will immediately begin to empty into the Humidifier Base.
5. Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn the Power Knob to the desired setting (HIGH, MED or LOW).
2. Turn the Humidistat Knob to the highest setting.
3. When the desired humidity level is reached the Humidistat Knob can be set to a lower setting to reduce the humidification rate.

NOTE: Allow up to 30 minutes for the Wick Filter to fully absorb water and the unit to produce the maximum moisture output.

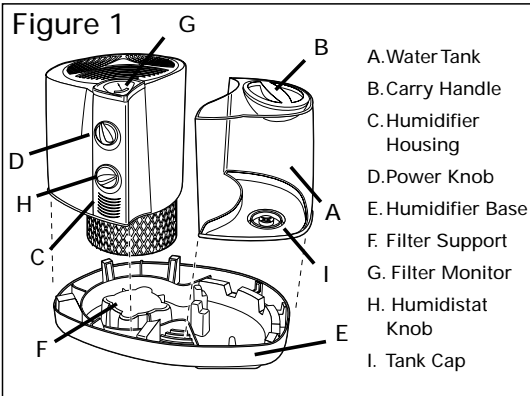
4. When the Water Tank is empty and the water in the Humidifier Base is almost empty, you need to refill the Water Tank. The fan will continue to run to help dry the humidifier. Switch off and unplug the unit. Please follow the Daily Cleaning instructions before refilling the Water Tank.
5. Refill the Water Tank as directed in the Pre-Operating Instructions.

IMPORTANT: If you do not plan to use the humidifier for two or more days, make sure any residual water is drained from the Water Tank, Humidifier Base and the Wick Filter to prevent algae or bacteria growth.

FILTER MONITOR

(Located on the top of the Humidifier Housing) will let you know when the Wick Filter needs replacing (see Figure 1).

You will be able to monitor the condition of the Wick Filter in your humidifier by checking the Filter Monitor Indicator. When the unit is off or empty of water the Filter Monitor will read in the OFF/FILL position. Within 60 minutes of use the Filter Monitor will move from the OFF position and indicate your Wick Filter condition. A brand new Wick Filter will register in the green section reading GOOD filter. After frequent use of your humidifier, the Filter Monitor indicator will let you know when the Wick Filter should be changed. When the needle is in the purple CHANGE section this means the proper amount of moisture is not getting into your air due to the large amount of minerals and sediment that have become trapped in your Wick Filter. At this point you should replace your Wick Filter. It is important to change your Wick Filter to get the best performance from your humidifier.



REPLACING THE FILTER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS - STORAGE

REPLACING THE WICK FILTER

Through normal use, waterborne minerals and sediment become trapped in the Wick Filter. 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. In general, a brown Wick Filter indicates a need to replace the Wick Filter.

To replace the Wick Filter, follow the below steps.

1. Turn the Power Knob off and unplug the humidifier from the electrical outlet.
2. Remove the Water Tank and Humidifier Housing to access the Humidifier Base.
3. Discard the old Wick Filter and follow weekly cleaning instructions.
4. Insert a new Wick Filter into the filter Support in the Humidifier Base.
5. Replace the Humidifier Housing and then the Water Tank.
6. Repeat Operating Instruction steps.

It will take about 30 minutes for the humidifier to reach maximum output.

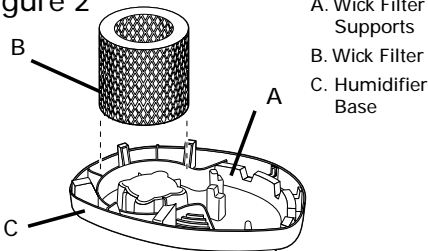
You can obtain a new Wick Filter by calling 1-877-207-0923 in the USA or by visiting your nearest retailer or authorized service center. This humidifier takes model 106763 replacement Wick Filter.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Clean and dry the humidifier thoroughly as per the Weekly Maintenance instructions.
2. Let the humidifier dry completely before storing. Do not store with water inside the Humidifier Base.
3. Do not store with the Tank cap in place.
4. Throw away the Wick Filter. Do not store with Wick Filter in place.
5. Store in a cool dry location.

Figure 2



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Humidifiers provide comfort by adding moisture to dry indoor air. To get the most benefit from the humidifier and avoid product failure, follow all maintenance instructions carefully. If the recommended care and maintenance guidelines are not followed, micro-organisms may be able to grow in the water within the humidifier.

Daily Maintenance

1. Before cleaning, set the Power Knob to OFF position and unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
2. Lift off the Water Tank and Humidifier Housing. Remove Wick Filter and place in sink or tub as the Wick Filter will release water when not in the humidifier.
3. Carry the Humidifier Base and the Water Tank to the sink, then drain and rinse the Humidifier Base and Water Tank thoroughly to remove any sediment and dirt. Wipe clean and dry with a clean soft cloth or paper towel. (DO NOT use metal cleaning utensils or abrasive cleaners)
4. Put the Wick Filter back in the Filter Support, replace the Humidifier Housing, then refill the Water Tank with cool tap water as instructed in filling the Water Tank instructions.

Weekly Maintenance

Remove scale:

1. Repeat steps 1-3 above.
2. Clean the Humidifier Base by partially filling the Humidifier Base with one 8-oz cup of undiluted white vinegar. Let solution stand 20 minutes, clean all interior surfaces with a soft brush.
3. Dampen a cloth with undiluted white vinegar and wipe out entire Humidifier Base to remove scale.
4. Rinse with clean warm water to remove scale and the white vinegar solution before beginning to disinfect the Water Tank.

Disinfect Water Tank:

1. Fill Water Tank with 1/2 teaspoon of chlorine bleach and 1/2 gallon of water.
2. Let the solution stand for 20 minutes, swishing every few minutes. Wet all surfaces.
3. Empty the Water Tank after 20 minutes, and rinse well with water until the bleach smell is gone. Dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
4. Refill the Water Tank with cool water; replace the housing and the Water Tank. Repeat ALL Operating Instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Trouble	Probable Cause	Solution
Mist output minimal to none.	Wick Filter has not absorbed water. Mineral buildup in Humidifier Base.	Wait 15 minutes before starting humidifier. Regular cleaning of tray after each use will help keep the unit functioning properly.
	Humidistat is set too low.	Turn the Humidistat Knob up.
	Wick Filter needs to be replaced.	Replace your Wick Filter (106763) by calling 1-877-207-0923,
	Normal	Depending on the humidity setting this may be normal.
Water leaks from Water Tank.	Rubber Tank Cap Ring is missing or improperly placed.	Remove Tank Cap then replace or reposition ring.
	Tank Cap not tight enough.	Tighten Tank Cap.
Wick Filter turns brown.	Your Wick Filter needs to be changed.	Replace your Wick Filter (106763) by calling 1-877-207-0923,
	Short Wick Filter life	In areas with particular hard water your Wick Filter will need to be changed more frequently.
Film on Water Tank.	Mineral deposits cause film on Water Tank to buildup.	Clean/disinfect Water Tank as instructed in weekly cleaning instructions.
Water cloudy.	Wick Filter needs to be replaced.	Replace your Wick Filter (106763) by calling 1-877-207-0923
	Using warm water to refill Water Tank.	Only use suggested care products and cool water to refill tank.
Humidistat cycles on/off.	Humidifier is reacting to room humidity level.	Set the Humidistat Knob to a higher, or lower setting.
Very tight Tank Cap.	Over tightened.	Add liquid soap to Tank Cap Ring to ease opening.

REPLACEMENT ACCESSORY

To order call 1-877-207-0923

• 106763 Replacement Filter\$12.99

WARRANTY INFORMATION

SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this unit. Doing so will void the warranty.
2. If you have any questions regarding this units operation or believe any repair is necessary, please call 1-877-207-0923 to speak with a Customer Service Representative.
3. If you need to exchange the unit, please return it in its original carton, with a sales receipt, to the store you purchased it. If you are returning the unit more than 30 days after the date of purchase, please see the enclosed warranty.
4. If you have any other questions or comments, feel free to write us:

Customer Service Department

P.O. Box 769, Milford, MA 01757-0769

For your own records, staple or attach your sales receipt to this manual. Also, please take a moment to write the store name/location and date purchased below.

STORE NAME _____

LOCATION: _____

DATE PURCHASED: _____

(STAPLE RECEIPT HERE)

FIVE (5) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SAVE THIS WARRANTY INFORMATION

- A. The quality controls used in the manufacture of this product are to ensure your satisfaction.
- B. This Warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product.
- C. This Warranty applies ONLY to repair or replacement of any supplied or manufactured parts of this product that, upon inspection by authorized personnel, proves to have failed in normal use due to defects in material or workmanship. We will determine whether to repair or replace the unit. This Warranty does not apply to installation expenses.
- D. Operating this unit under conditions other than those recommended or at voltages other than the voltage indicated on the unit, or attempting to service or modify the unit, will render this WARRANTY VOID.
- E. Unless otherwise prescribed by law, we shall not be liable for any personal injury, property or any incidental or consequential damages of any kind (including water damage) resulting from malfunctions, defects, misuse, improper installation or alteration of this product.
- F. All parts of this product are guaranteed for a period of 5 years as follows:
 1. Return the product to nearest **WAL-MART** store or follow instructions as stated in paragraph H below.
 2. Within the first sixty months from date of purchase, subject to the conditions in paragraph H, we will repair or replace the product if it is defective in material or workmanship providing it is returned , freight prepaid, with PROOF OF PURCHASE date, together with \$7.00 for handling and return packing/shipping charges.
- G. If you have any problem with this product, please write our Customer Service Dept., or call, 1-877-207-0923.
- H. **IMPORTANT** Return INSTRUCTIONS Your warranty depends on your following these instructions if you are returning the unit more than 30 days after the date of purchase:
 1. Carefully pack the item in its original carton or other suitable box to avoid damage in shipping.
 2. Before packing your unit for return; be sure to enclose:
 - a) Your name, full address with zip code and telephone number,
 - b) A dated sales receipt or PROOF OF PURCHASE,
 - c) Your \$7.00 check for return packaging, and
 - d) The model number of the unit and the problem you are having. (Enclose in an envelope and tape directly to the unit before the box is sealed.)
 3. We recommend you insure the package (as damage in shipment is not covered by your warranty).
 4. All shipping charges must be prepaid by you (as noted in paragraph F).
 5. Mark the outside of your package:

CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT
233 FORTUNE BOULEVARD
MILFORD, MA 01757

SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES: \$7.00

For products purchased outside the United States and Canada, see dealer for warranty. **WAL-MART** Stores, Inc. Bentonville, Ak 72716.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. The provisions of this warranty are in addition to, and not a modification of, or subtraction from, the statutory warranties and other rights and remedies contained in any applicable legislation. To the extent that any provision of this warranty is inconsistent with any applicable law, such provision shall be deemed voided or amended, as necessary, to comply with such law.

Please note: If you have any questions or problems with the use of this product while in use outside of the USA or Canada, please use the address listed above for warranty claims.