

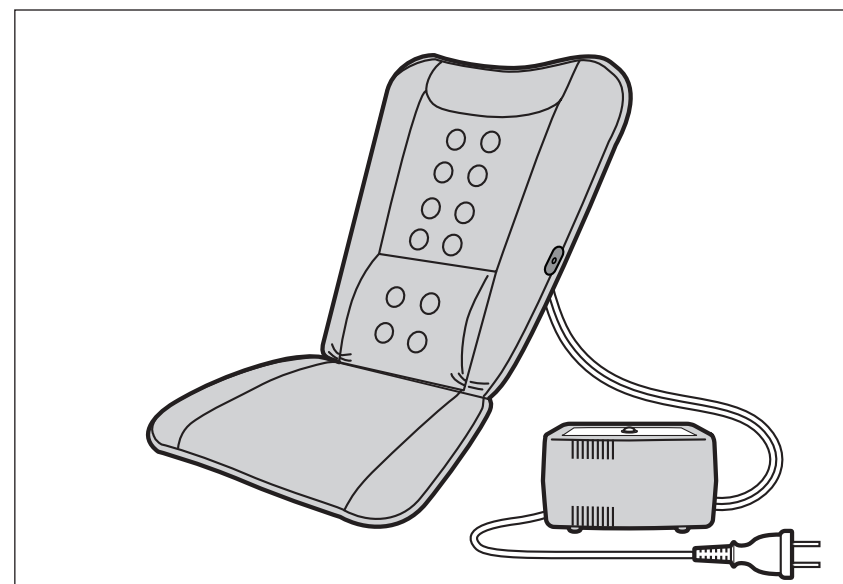
# Panasonic®

Household Air Massager  
Masajeador Doméstico a Aire

## Operating Instructions

## Instrucciones de funcionamiento

Model No. **EP1081**  
Modelo No. **EP1081**



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Before operating this unit, please read these instructions completely and save this manual for future use.  
Antes de utilizar esta unidad, lea completamente estas instrucciones y guarde este manual para utilizarlo en el futuro en caso de ser necesario.

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### – Customer's Record –

Please make a note of the product model number, etc. in the spaces provided. Keep this instruction manual for future reference along with a copy of your purchase receipt.

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic Household Air Massager EP1081. To ensure optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following.

Read all instructions before using the Household Air Massager.

### **DANGER** – To reduce the risk of electric shock:

Always unplug the appliance immediately after use. The massager should also always be unplugged before cleaning.

### **WARNING** – To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

1. Always make sure to insert the plug all the way into the socket to reduce the risk of short circuit and fire.
2. Unplug from outlet, when not in use.
3. Do not operate under blanket or pillow or any coverings. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
4. Close and continuous supervision is necessary when the appliance is used by persons who are limited in their ability to move or to communicate.
5. Use only for the intended purpose as described in this manual.
6. Do not stand on the appliance.
7. Do not use any accessories other than those recommended by the manufacturer.
8. Keep children away from the appliance and do not allow them to use it.
9. Never use the appliance if it has a damaged electric cord or plug or is not working properly or has been damaged. For repair, contact the nearest authorized service center.
10. Do not carry this appliance by the supplied cords or use the cords as a handle.
11. Keep the electric cords away from heated surfaces.
12. Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair and the like.
13. Avoid dropping or inserting any object into the interior of the appliance.
14. Do not use in bathrooms or other damp or humid places, as this may cause electric shock or malfunction.
15. Do not use outdoors.
16. Do not use in places where aerosol spray products are in use or where oxygen is handled.
17. When unplugging, turn all controls to off before removing the plug from the electric socket.
18. To avoid electric shock or injury, do not attempt to open or disassemble any part of the Household Air Massager. There are no user-serviceable parts.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING: To avoid the risk of injury:

1. Pregnant women, people who are ill, in poor physical health or undergoing medical treatment, and people suffering back, neck, shoulder or hip pain should consult their doctor before using the appliance. If you have a pacemaker, defibrillator, or other personal medical device, be aware that this product contains a speaker magnet located in the lumbar area. Consult with the manufacturer of your device before using the appliance, or before using any vibrating device. Your physician may be able to assist you in obtaining this information.
2. Do not use on bare skin; always wear clothing. Thin fabrics enhance the massage action, but using directly on the skin can cause irritation.
3. Do not use for massaging the head, Adam's apple, elbows or knees.
4. Do not use the air massage and the vibration for more than 15 minutes at a time.
5. If you begin to feel sick while using the appliance or find the massage action painful or uncomfortable, stop the massage immediately.
6. Do not allow children or pets to play near the appliance, especially while it is in use.
7. Before sitting on the appliance, check the position of the air nodes. Ease yourself gently into position, as hurried mounting may cause injury or accident.
8. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will 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 to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.

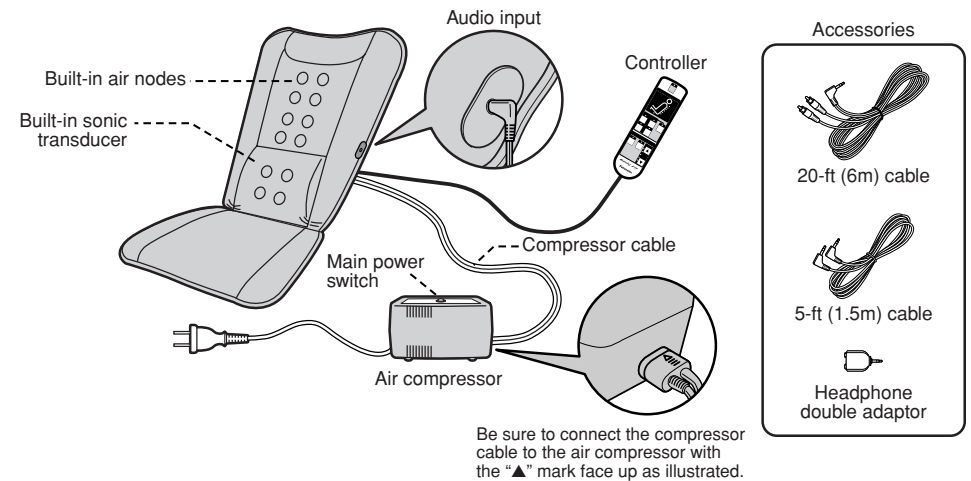
## OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING: To prevent damage to the appliance:

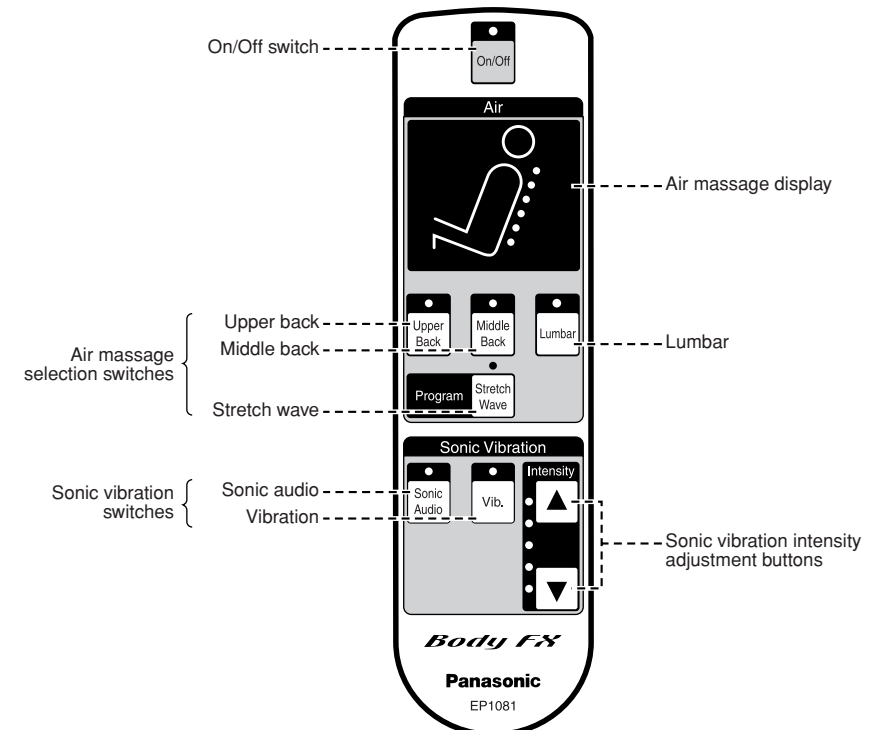
1. The appliance is designed for a maximum user weight of 264 lbs (120 kg). Exceeding this limit may damage the appliance permanently. Any such damage will be regarded as resulting from misuse and will not be covered by warranty.
2. Do not sit on or drop the controller. Do not tug on the controller cord, the compressor cable or the electric cords.
3. Set the air compressor in a horizontal position.
4. Do not subject the upholstery to rough treatment. If the upholstery is damaged or the inner mechanism is exposed, do not use the appliance and arrange repair immediately. Do not allow any sharp or pointed objects to come into contact with the upholstery, and take care not to drop ash or lighted matches onto the appliance. To preserve the color of the covering material, do not expose directly to sunlight.
5. If you notice anything irregular in the functioning of the appliance, switch it off immediately and contact an authorized service center.
6. Do not attempt to service the appliance yourself.
7. Avoid operating any of the controls repeatedly at short intervals, as this may cause malfunction.

## PARTS IDENTIFICATION

### HOUSEHOLD AIR MASSAGER



### CONTROLLER



# USING THE HOUSEHOLD AIR MASSAGER

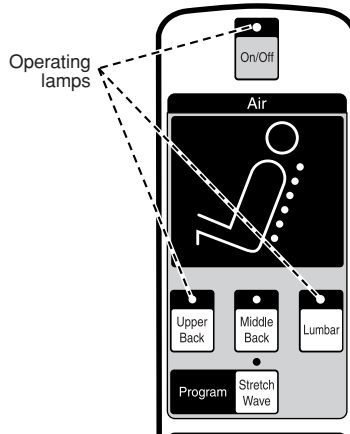
## Automatic timer for "On/Off" switch

If the appliance is left for 60 minutes unused, the "On/Off" switch will automatically revert to off.  
**NOTE:** When not using the appliance for long periods of time, please turn off the main power switch on the air compressor and then unplug it. (Due to standby power consumption, the appliance will consume 5W of power even with the "On/Off" switch on the controller turned off.)

## AIR MESSAGE: TURNING ON AND OFF

Before using, make sure you have read all the instructions, including warnings and safety and operating precautions.

1. Make sure the compressor cable is connected to the air compressor. See picture on page 5.
2. Make sure that the compressor cable is not crimped. If it is, this will stop air flow to the Air Massager.
3. Turn on the main power switch on the air compressor, making sure the unit is plugged in. Make sure the main power switch is illuminated. The air compressor provides air to the Air Massager, and is also the power source for the Air Massager.
4. To operate the air massage, press the "On/Off" switch at the top of the controller. Make sure that the operating lamp comes on. If it does not, check the connection between the air compressor and the Air Massager, and make sure the unit is on.
5. Select any one of the air massage selection switches. If you just want to have lumbar support, push this button only.
6. Areas being massaged are indicated by the air massage display lamps.
7. The Air Massager can be used upright, slightly reclined, or lying down. Weight limit is 264 pounds (120 kg).
8. Please note that the intensity of the air massage cannot be controlled by the intensity adjustment buttons. This intensity control is only for the vibration functions. However, the intensity of the air massage can be enhanced when you use it in a reclined, or lying down position. Your own body weight on the air nodes provides for a stronger massage.



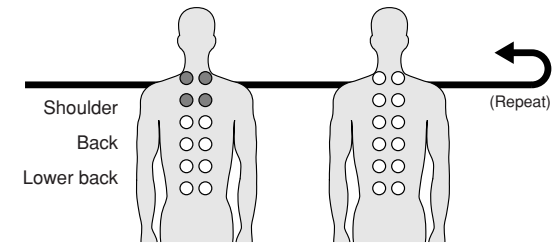
**NOTE:** The design of the air nodes causes them to make a slight popping noise when separating one's body from the product. This is not a malfunction. It is just the sound of the air nodes returning to their original shape. Some noise may be heard coming from the appliance while in use. This is due to the construction of the appliance and is normal.

## Automatic timer for the air massage

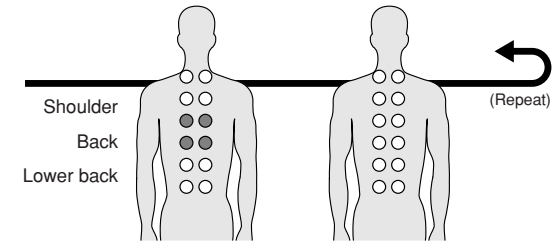
To prevent excessive use, a built-in timer automatically switches the massage off 15 minutes after the start of the air massage, if no switches for air massage are pressed. If the Air Massager is not operated for approximately 15 minutes after the air massage has been switched off by the timer, the "On/Off" switch will also be automatically switched off.

## OUTLINE OF AIR MESSAGE SELECTION

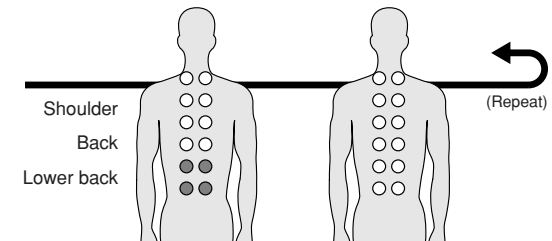
### Upper Back



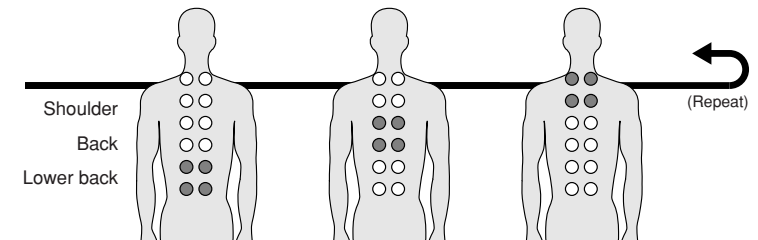
### Middle Back



### Lumbar



### Stretch Wave



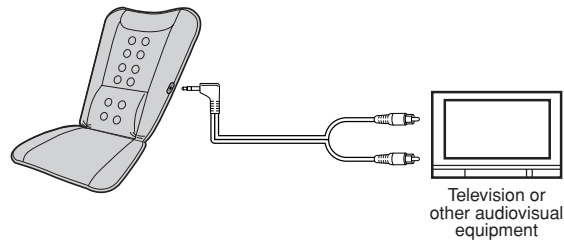
# CONNECTING TO AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

## ENJOY MUSIC OR A VIDEO WHILE YOU RELAX

The Household Air Massager uses a built-in sonic transducer to create sonic vibrations. By connecting the cables supplied with the Household Air Massager to audiovisual equipment, you can feel sound as vibrations synchronized with the bass of an audio frequency.

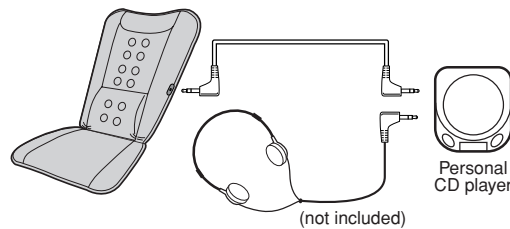
### In the case of an RCA-type audio output

Use the 20-ft cable and connect the minijack to the appliance and the RCA red and white plugs to the audio output of a television, etc.



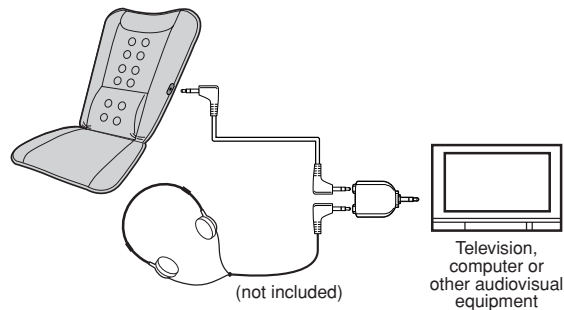
### In the case of a minijack-type audio output

Connect the minijack on one end of the 5-ft cable to the appliance and the other minijack to the audio output of a CD player, etc.



### When the only available audio output is a headphone jack

To listen with headphones: Connect the headphone double adaptor jack plug to the headphone jack of a television etc., then use a minijack on one end of the 5-ft cable to connect to the appliance and the other minijack to connect to the headphone double adaptor jack plug.

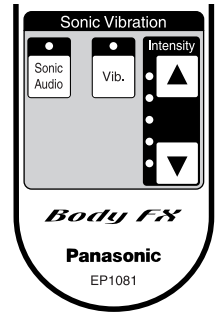


#### NOTE:

1. Vibratory responsiveness may be inhibited at times due to the signal content of the audiovisual source.
2. Output terminals from audiovisual devices that are monaural cannot be used.
3. If supplied cable length is insufficient, please purchase commercially available stereo cable.

## SONIC VIBRATION: TURNING ON AND OFF

1. To use the sonic vibration, make sure the "On/Off" switch at the top of the controller is on. Make sure that the operating lamp comes on.
2. If you do not have any audio input, but still want to experience vibration, select the "Vib." switch. This will go through an approximately 15 minute program of vibrations in your back area. You can change the intensity of the vibration by holding down the up/down arrows on the intensity adjustment buttons.
3. If you are using an audio input (see instructions on page 8 for hooking it up), you can experience vibrations that are synchronized to the lower frequencies of the audio. To experience this, hit the "Sonic Audio" switch. Again, you can adjust the intensity of the synchronized vibrations with the intensity up/down arrows. Sonic vibration intensity is adjustable to different 9 levels. Pressing an adjustment button twice will move the indicator light up or down one position.



### Automatic timer for sonic vibration

"Sonic Audio" is designed to switch off automatically after 75 minutes of continuous use, if no intensity adjustment buttons are pushed during that time. This will be extended by 75 minutes, even after turned off by the timer, by touching the "Sonic Audio" switch. "Vib." is designed to shut off after approximately 15 minutes, if no intensity adjustment buttons are pushed. Even if automatically turned off, you can easily return to the previous vibration intensity by pressing the "Sonic Audio" or "Vib." switch. If the Air Massager is not operated for approximately 15 minutes after "Sonic Audio" or "Vib." have been switched off by the timer, the "On/Off" switch will also be automatically switched off.

## MAINTENANCE

- When cleaning the massager, always unplug first.
- When the covering material needs cleaning, gently apply a little liquid soap, wipe with a damp cloth and allow to dry naturally. When plastic parts need cleaning, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in a mixture of lukewarm water and liquid soap.
- Do not use paint thinner, benzene or other solvent-based cleaners, as chemical substances may cause discoloration or damage.

# TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before requesting service for your Air Massager, check the table below for the possible cause of the problem. Some simple checks or minor adjustment on your part may eliminate the problem and restore proper operation. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, call us at 1-800-338-0552 to locate the servicer near to you.

Problem	Probable cause(s)	Suggested remedy
The air massage will not start.	The air compressor is not plugged in.	Please plug the air compressor into a AC outlet (120V).
	The main power switch is not turned on.	Please turn on the main power switch.
	The compressor cable is not plugged into the air compressor.	Please plug the compressor cable into the air compressor.
The sonic vibration will not start.	The air compressor is not plugged in.	Please plug the air compressor into an AC outlet (120V).
	The main power switch is not turned on.	Please turn on the main power switch.
	The AV device has not been connected with the included cables.	Referring to page 8, please connect the AV device's audiovisual output to the appliance's audiovisual input using the appropriate cables.
	The audiovisual output of the AV device is monaural.	Sonic vibration cannot be used when the audiovisual output of an AV device is monaural.
The sonic vibration is weak.		Vibratory responsiveness may be inhibited at times due to the signal content of the audiovisual source.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Power source:</b>	120V AC, 60Hz
<b>Power consumption:</b>	38W (5W when power is turned off via the controller.)
<b>Dimensions (H x W x D)</b>	
<b>Air massager:</b>	47-1/4" x 21-21/32" x 4-5/16" (1200 x 550 x 110 mm)
<b>Air compressor:</b>	7-1/2" x 9-27/32" x 6-5/16" (190 x 250 x 160 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	
<b>Air massager:</b>	10.83 lbs (4.9 kg)
<b>Air compressor:</b>	8.18 lbs (3.7 kg)
<b>Automatic timer:</b>	
<b>Air massage:</b>	Approx. 15 min.
<b>Vib:</b>	Approx. 15 min.
<b>Sonic Audio:</b>	Approx. 75 min.
<b>Maximum user weight:</b>	264 lbs (120 kg)