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# SUNBEAM 696 Owner's Manual

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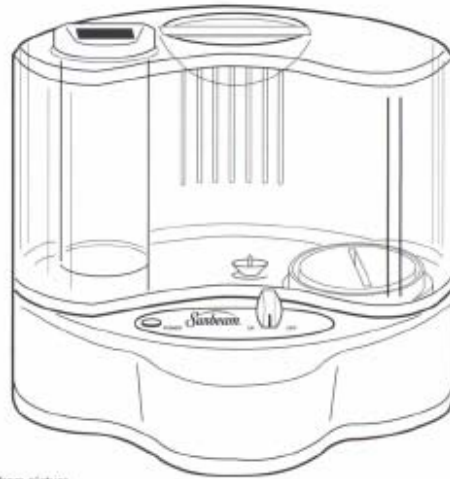
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# ULTRASONIC HUMIDIFIER



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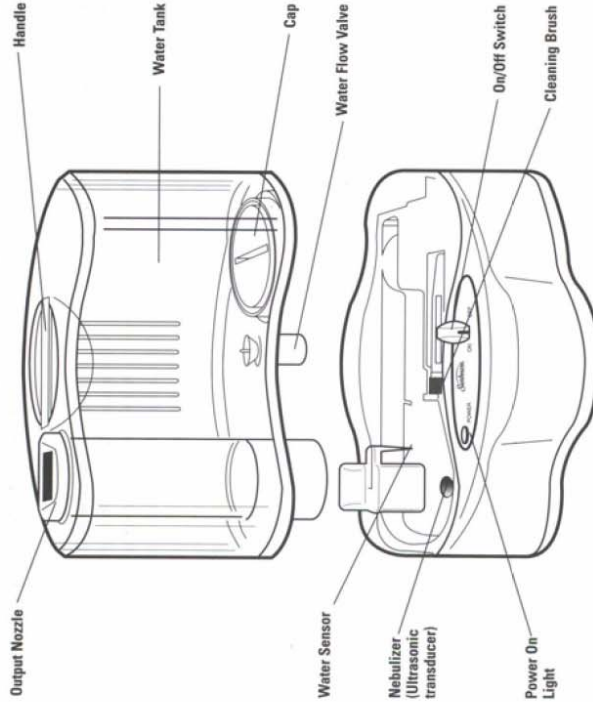
## Read And Save These Instructions

### Important notes

Please read this manual carefully before using this device.  
This Humidifier is intended for use by adults. For household use only.

### A comfortable choice

Sunbeam's Ultrasonic Humidifier. For a moister, more comfortable environment, use your Ultrasonic Humidifier. Product can be very beneficial to your breathing and to the suppleness of your skin.



### Features of the Ultrasonic Humidifier

- 1) Base
  - Water sensor
  - Nebulizer — Ultrasonic transducer
  - Cleaning brush
  - Power on light
  - On/Off switch
- 2) Water tank
  - Water flow valve
  - Cap
  - Output Nozzle
  - Handle

### Read all instructions: Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Always have water in the water tank when operating unit.
2. Use only clean, cool, tap water to fill tank (softened or distilled water is recommended, if tap water is hard).
3. To avoid white dust, you may use distilled water, or a demineralization cartridge.
4. Be sure the filling cap of the tank is firmly tightened.
5. Always have the mist nozzle and the mist chamber in place while the unit is operating. Rotate the mist nozzle so it is aimed away from children, walls and furniture.
6. Use only 110-120V AC outlet. As with any electrical device, plug and unplug unit with dry hands only. Turn unit off to unplug.
7. Never operate unit with a damaged cord or plug.
8. Always place unit on a flat, level surface away from direct sunlight. Keep cord away from heated surfaces and areas where it could be walked on or tripped over. Note: The mist will automatically shut off when the tank is empty, however the fan will continue to run.
9. Unplug the unit when not in use and whenever you clean or move the unit.
10. Do not add medication of any type into the nozzle, base or water tank. Do not cover any opening of the unit or insert objects into any openings.
11. The unit should not be left unattended in closed rooms as air could become saturated and leave condensation on walls or furniture. Always leave room door partly open.
12. When cleaning inside of unit, keep water away from the air outlet. Exterior may be wiped with a damp cloth (except for electrical controls) when unit is off. Any part may be wiped with a damp cloth when unit is unplugged.
13. Do not tilt or tip unit or attempt to empty or fill it while it is operating.
14. Do not use detergent to clean any water containing parts of the unit. Detergent film dissolved in the water supply can interfere with the output of the unit.
15. The nebulizer (ultrasonic transducer) is highly sensitive. Keep this important part clean and treat it gently. Do not touch the nebulizer while the unit is operating, as possible burns could result. Do not touch the nebulizer with bare fingers. Any residue on the metal will reduce mist output.

### **How to use your ultrasonic humidifier**

- 1) Place unit on level surface.
- 2) Fill Water Tank.
  - a. Remove tank from base.
  - b. Turn upside down and unscrew filling cap.
  - c. Fill tank with clean, cool, distilled or tap water.
    - Distilled or softened water is highly preferred. Mineral in tap (hard) water may cause a white dust to appear on your furniture, etc.
    - Extreme temperatures can damage unit. Water temperature should NEVER be too hot or too cold.
  - d. Return tank to base and let sit for a few minutes.
- 3) Turn Unit On.
  - a. Plug power cord into a 120V AC wall outlet only.
  - b. Turn power switch to "on" position. Power light will illuminate.
  - c. Turn mist nozzle until the desired level is being released.
    - Aim nozzle away from furniture and walls.
- 4) Turn Off Unit When Finished.
  - Always turn off when water runs out. Unit will continue to operate when tank is empty.
  - Do not let water sit in tank for long. This can encourage bacterial growth.

### **Caring for your Ultrasonic Humidifier**

#### **When to Clean**

- Every third day during heating season
- Before storing
- After long periods of storage

#### **Sanitizing Water Tank**

- Use a mild bleach and water solution.
- Never use detergent.

#### **Cleaning Nebulizer and Water Sensor**

- 1) Remove tank from base and empty reservoir.
- 2) Take brush stored in base and clean off mineral deposits and debris from nebulizer and water sensor.
  - Do not scrape or clean with tools that have metal parts.

#### **Storing Unit**

- Make sure all parts are thoroughly dry.
- Leave filling door of tank loosened to keep door and gasket from sticking together.

#### **Finding the Ideal Humidity Level for Your Home**

- Aim for 30 to 50% relative humidity.
  - Humidity will vary room to room. Adjust accordingly.
  - If windows and walls fog or frost, reduce mist intensity.
  - If room is too humid, ventilate by opening door or window, and adjust mist intensity. High level humidity can allow moisture to collect and harm furniture, walls, especially wallpaper. It can encourage bacterial and fungal growth.
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## 1 Year Limited Warranty

### Do not return this product to the place of purchase.

If you have any questions regarding this warranty please call 1-800-435-1250 or write to: Sunbeam Products, Inc. 95 W. L. Runnels Industrial Drive, Dock M-5, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

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## How to Obtain Warranty Service

Take the product to an authorized Sunbeam service center. You can find the nearest authorized Sunbeam service center by calling 1-800-435-1250. If a service center is not conveniently located, attach a tag to the product that includes your name, address, daytime phone number and description of the problem. Include a copy of the original sales receipt. Carefully package the product and send either by UPS or Parcel Post with shipping and insurance prepaid to:

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Sunbeam Products, Inc.  
95 W. L. Runnels Industrial Drive  
Dock M-5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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