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# BIONAIRE BCM7205 Owner's Manual

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3. Carefully empty the reservoir after 20 minutes, and rinse with warm water until you can not detect any bleach smell. Dry with a clean cloth or paper towel.
4. Place filter back into reservoir and refill the water reservoir as directed in Operating Instructions, and turn the unit on.

**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 base or water reservoir.
3. Remove the reservoir cap. Do not store with the reservoir cap in place.
4. Throw away the wick filters. Do not leave wick filters inside the humidifier.
5. Store in a cool dry location.
6. Order your new filters so they will be ready for next season.

If you have any questions regarding your product or would like to learn more about other Bionaire® products, please contact our Consumer Service Department at 1-800-253-2764 or visit our website at [www.bionaire.com](http://www.bionaire.com).

**Fig. 3**

<b>Troubleshooting for your Cool Mist Humidifier</b>		
<b>Trouble</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit does not turn on.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Unit not plugged in.</li> <li>☛ Power failure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plug in unit.</li> <li>✓ Check circuit breaker or outlet.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mist output minimal to none.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Filter has not absorbed water.</li> <li>☛ Mineral buildup in base.</li>   <li>☛ Humidistat is set too low.</li> <li>☛ Filter needs to be replaced.</li>   <li>☛ Normal operation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Wait 30 minutes before starting humidifier.</li> <li>✓ Regular cleaning of tank after each use will help keep the unit functioning properly.</li> <li>✓ Set the humidistat to high.</li> <li>✓ Replace your filter (BWF100) by calling 1-800-253-2764, or visit <a href="http://www.bionaire.com">www.bionaire.com</a>.</li> <li>✓ Mist is invisible.</li> <li>✓ Check to see if inlet or outlet grills are blocked.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water leaks from water reservoir.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Rubber O-ring is missing or improperly placed.</li> <li>☛ Reservoir cap not tight enough.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remove reservoir cap then replace or reposition ring.</li> <li>✓ Tighten the reservoir cap.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wick filter turns brown.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Your filter needs to be replaced.</li>   <li>☛ Short filter life.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Replace your filter (BWF100) by calling 1-800-253-2764, or visit <a href="http://www.bionaire.com">www.bionaire.com</a>.</li> <li>✓ In areas with hard water the filter will need to be changed more frequently.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film on water reservoir.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Mineral deposits cause film on tank to build up.</li> <li>☛ Filter needs to be replaced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Replace your wick filter (BWF100) by calling 1-800-253-2764, or visit <a href="http://www.bionaire.com">www.bionaire.com</a>.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water cloudy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Using warm water to refill reservoir.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Refill using cool water.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humidistat cycles on/off.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Humidifier is reacting to room humidity level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Set the humidistat to a higher or lower setting.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very tight reservoir cap.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Over tightened.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Add liquid soap or petroleum jelly to cap gasket to ease opening.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FilterCheck® is not working.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☛ Takes 60 minutes to register.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Allow the humidifier to continuously for 60 minutes for the FilterCheck® Indicator to reflect the filter condition.</li> </ul>

**▲ HUMIDIFIER SAFETY**

**PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

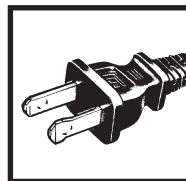
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using the appliance.
2. To avoid fire or shock hazard, plug the appliance directly into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
3. Keep the cord out of heavy traffic areas. To avoid fire hazard, NEVER put the cord under rugs or near heat registers.
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 inches (10 cm) 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 its electrical outlet. Failure to heed this warning may cause personal injury. Be sure to unplug the unit by pulling on 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 or sold by the manufacturer 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 use 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 wall paper.

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. Use only cleaners and additives recommended by the manufacturer.
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 in excess of 50%. Use a hygrometer, available at your local retailer or through the manufacturer, 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 liquid.
22. Do not plug in the cord with wet hands: electric shock could result.
23. Do not pour water in any openings other than the water tank.
24. To prevent damage to surfaces, do not place humidifier under overhanging surfaces.
25. NEVER operate unit without water in the tank.
26. Do not move unit after it has been used until unit cools completely.
27. Use both hands when carrying full tank of water.

**PLEASE SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION**



THIS APPLIANCE HAS A POLARIZED AC PLUG (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to 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 ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THIS PLUG OR DEFEAT THIS SAFETY FEATURE IN ANY WAY.**