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HOLMES HM3855L Owner's Manual

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TROUBLESHOOTING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TROUBLESHOOTING		
TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
• Unit does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Not plugged in. ☛ Outlet not functioning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plug in unit. ✓ Have outlet replaced by a licensed electrician.
• Mist output insufficient or none.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Speed setting is on LO ☛ The filter has not absorbed water. ☛ Filter support cap not positioned correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operate on HI setting. ✓ Wait 30 minutes for filter to absorb water. ✓ Support cap should rest on top of filter.
• Filter turns brown.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ The filter has absorbed minerals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Replace your filter (HWF75/SF221) by calling 1-800-546-5637, or visiting www.holmesproducts.com.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	
Question	Answer
• What are the variables that affect run time?	<p>The estimated run time for this humidifier is based on average room conditions. The actual run time of your humidifier is dependent on numerous variables such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Air exchange in the room where the humidifier is placed. ✓ Room construction of the room where the humidifier is placed. ✓ Temperature of the room where the humidifier is placed. ✓ Humidity levels in the room where the humidifier is placed. ✓ Movement of occupants and the opening and closing of doors in the room where the humidifier is placed. ✓ Home furnishings in the room where the humidifier is placed.
• How do I remove film on water tank?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ See Daily Maintenance instructions. Regular cleaning is recommended.
• How can I extend the run time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Run your unit on the lowest setting. ✓ If your unit has electronics, set it to your desired humidity level. The unit will turn on and off, which will extend the run time. ✓ Fill the tank all the way full, place it on the base, let the water empty into the base until it stops bubbling, then refill the tank full again. This ensures maximum water capacity and will extend run time.

CLEANING /

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

- If your humidifier will not be in use for two days or more, follow these instructions:
1. Clean, rinse and thoroughly dry the humidifier as directed in the Daily Maintenance section of the user manual.
 2. Remove the tank cap. Do not store with the tank cap on the base or tray.
 3. Place the humidifier in the original carton and store in a dry, cool place.
 4. Always clean the humidifier before the next season.
 5. Order your replacement filter for next year's use.

REPLACEMENT ACCESSORIES

To order the replacement accessories you can do any of the following:

- Visit your local retailer
- Go to www.holmesproducts.com
- Call Consumer Service at 1-800-546-5637

If you have any questions regarding your product or want to speak to our Consumer Service Department at 1-800-546-5637.

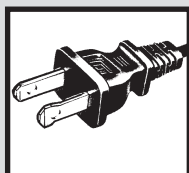
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PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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 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 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 the instructions in the CLEANING/MAINTENANCE section and use only cleaners and additives recommended.
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 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 liquids.
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.



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 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.

FEATURES

26. Do not move unit after it has been used until unit cools completely.
27. Use both hands when carrying full tank of water.

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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 inlet or outlet.

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 long 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 (refer to the rating information placed on 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.

HOW COOL MIST WORKS

Your Holmes® Cool Mist humidifier draws dry air through the 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 mist.

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