Cool Mist HUMIDIFIER Kids

Use and Care Manual



This humidifier adds water vapor to the surrounding air. If you have any questions about the operation of your humidifier, please contact us at **1-800-VAPOR-1-2** or **www.VicksHumidifiers.com/contact-us**.

IMPORTANT!
READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

VUL500 Series

⚠IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND SAVE THESE IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS HUMIDIFIER

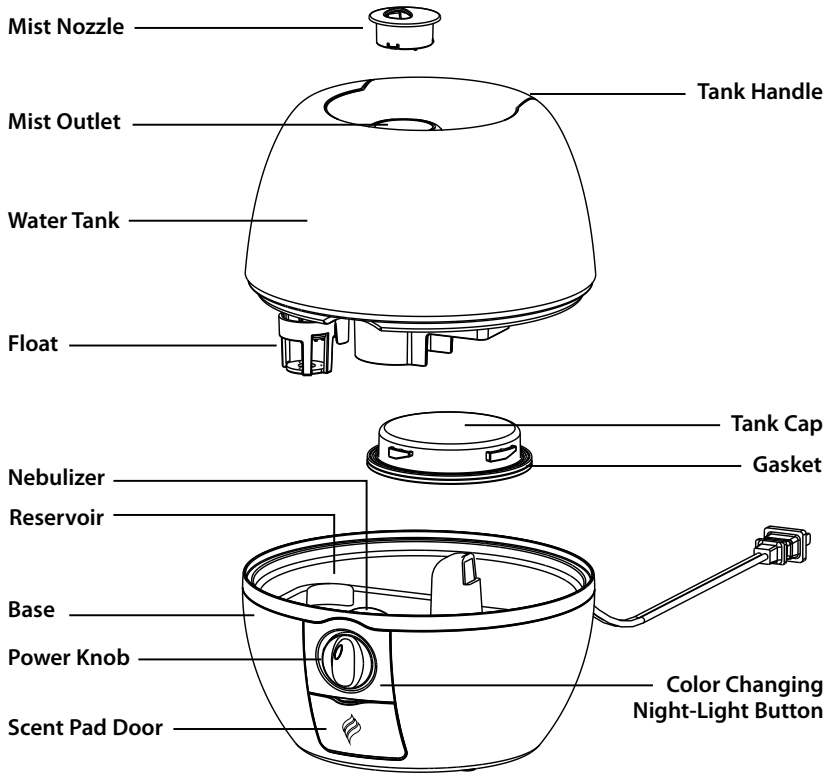
⚠ WHEN USING ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, BASIC PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND INJURY TO PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. The humidifier should **ALWAYS** be placed on a firm, flat, waterproof surface at least four feet (1.2 m) away from bedside, 12 inches (30 cm) from the wall and out of reach of children and pets. Be sure the humidifier is in a stable position and the power cord is away from heated surfaces and out of the way to prevent the humidifier from being a tripping hazard.
2. The humidifier should not be left unattended in a closed room since air could become saturated and could cause personal injury or property damage. Leave the room door partly open. **DO NOT** aim Mist Outlet directly at walls, furniture, and bedding.
3. Before using the humidifier, extend the cord and inspect for any signs of damage. **DO NOT** use the unit if the cord has been damaged. **DO NOT** operate with power cord coiled or with twist tie in place.
4. The humidifier has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) as a safety feature. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. **DO NOT** attempt to defeat this safety feature.
5. ⚠ **CAUTION:** To avoid fire or electric shock hazard, plug the humidifier directly into a 120V AC electrical outlet. To avoid risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury, **DO NOT** use an extension cord or power strip.
6. The humidifier should **ALWAYS** be unplugged and emptied when not in operation or while being cleaned. Shut off and unplug humidifier before moving. **DO NOT** move or tilt humidifier while it is in operation. Plug and unplug unit with dry hands. **NEVER** pull by cord.
7. **DO NOT** operate the humidifier without water. Turn off and unplug unit when tank is empty.
8. Humidifier requires regular cleaning. Refer to and follow cleaning instructions.
9. **DO NOT** operate outdoors; this humidifier is intended for indoor residential use only.
10. **DO NOT** cover or insert objects into any openings on the unit.
11. **DO NOT** attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on this humidifier. Doing so will void your warranty.
12. **DO NOT** place in direct sunlight, high temperature areas, or near computers or sensitive electronic equipment.
13. **DO NOT** touch the nebulizer while the unit is plugged in as burns could result.
14. **DO NOT** touch skin with exposed VapoPad or place VapoPad on furniture, fabric, bedding, or plastic.
15. **DO NOT** add any essential oils, or medications (e.g. Vicks VapoSteam) into Mist Outlet, Base, Water Reservoir, or Water Tank.
16. For residential use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

How it Works:

Water is released from the water tank into the reservoir. A nebulizer vibrates at ultrasonic frequency, breaking the water into a fine mist. The mist is quietly propelled by a fan up a vertical mist chamber to the mist outlet where the cool, visible mist enters the room. This humidifier will shut off when the water level is low or when the tank is removed from the base.



VUL500 Series Accessories (Not Included)

The following optional accessories work great with your humidifier. These accessories can be purchased at most major retailers or through www.VicksHumidifiers.com.
Vicks VapoPads: available in five different scents:



VSP19FP VSP30FP VSP29P12 VSP39FP VBR5FP

- **Original Menthol** (VSP19FP) - One included
- **Lavender** (VSP30FP)
- **Kids**, a blend of Lavender and Rosemary (VBR5FP)
- **PLUS**, an intensified version of the Original (VSP29P12)
- **SINUS**, a unique blend to target sinus congestion (VSP39FP)

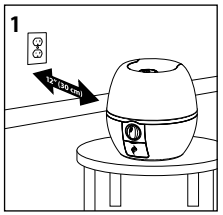
Recommended Usage

- Not for infants under 10 lbs (4.5kg).
- For children between 10-22 (4.5kg-10kg) lbs do not use more than 2 pads in a 24 hr period.

Setting Up Your Vicks Cool Mist Humidifier

Remove from box. Remove packaging material.

Remove twist tie from power cord and extend power cord full length. **DO NOT OPERATE WITH POWER CORD COILED OR TWIST TIE IN PLACE.**



1. Select a firm, level location at least 12" (30cm) from any walls. Place the humidifier on a water-resistant surface. Steam should be directed away from any walls, bedding, or furniture.

⚠ **WARNING : KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

Hard Water and White Dust

High mineral content in your water, also known as hard water, may cause a white mineral residue to accumulate on surfaces in the room near the humidifier. This mineral residue is commonly referred to as white dust. The higher the mineral content (hardness) of your water, the greater the potential that an ultrasonic humidifier may produce white dust.

White dust is not a result of a defect or flaw in the humidifier. It is a result of the amount of minerals suspended in the water you are using.

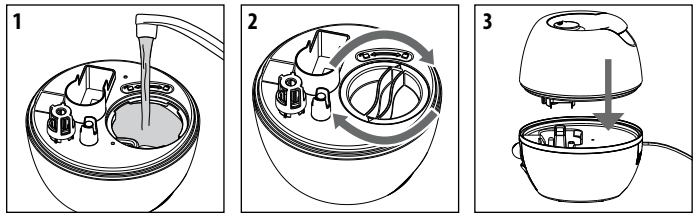
To reduce white dust, use distilled water.

Filling/Refilling

ALWAYS turn the humidifier off before removing the Water Tank.

NOTE: Tank should be carried using two hands. One hand using carrying handle located on tank's top and other hand should support the bottom of the tank.

VUL500 holds 0.6 gallons (2.2L) of water (tank and reservoir combined).

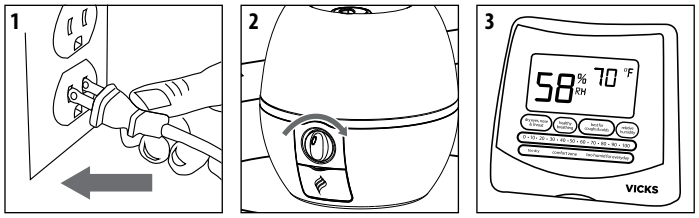


1. Remove water tank and turn upside down. Remove tank cap by turning counterclockwise (left). Fill tank with cool water. **DO NOT** fill with warm or hot water. To use with essential oils see section on OPERATING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS.
2. Replace tank cap by turning clockwise (right), aligning arrow to lock symbol. Be sure gasket is in place.
3. Place tank on base. Water will drain from the tank into the reservoir when the plunger is engaged.

⚠ **CAUTION: USE CARE WHEN HANDLING WATER TANK TO AVOID UNNECESSARY IMPACT. BANGING OR DROPPING THE WATER TANK COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE TANK THAT WILL CAUSE LEAKING.**

Helen of Troy will not accept responsibility for property damage caused by water spillage.

Using Your Humidifier



NOTE: Position humidifier to direct mist output away from walls, furniture, and bedding.

1. **Power:** With the power knob in the OFF position (O), plug the filled humidifier into a polarized 120V outlet. **DO NOT FORCE THE POLARIZED PLUG INTO THE OUTLET**; it will only fit one way.

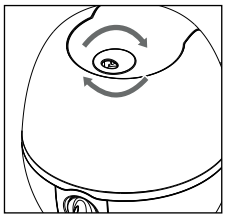
⚠**CAUTION: TO AVOID ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT PLUG HUMIDIFIER INTO AN OUTLET WITH WET HANDS.**

2. **Humidity Output:** Turn Power Knob to the right to turn on, then turn to left or right to set desired mist level.
3. **Humidity Level:** Once you have reached a comfortable humidity level, turn power knob to a lower setting. A comfortable humidity level is between 40-60%. To monitor your humidity level it is recommended you use a hygrometer such as the Vicks V70 (not included).
4. **Condensation:** If you notice condensation on the walls, windows, or around the humidifier, your humidity level is too high. Open doors to the room and turn off humidifier until humidity level drops.

Mist Outlet

This humidifier features a directional mist outlet.
Use this feature to direct the mist where you want it most.

The outlet will rotate up to 180º.



Operating the Night-Light by touching the button

• 1st Press: Color changing Night-Light turns ON

• 2nd Press: Light stops on the current color

• 3rd Press: Turns Night-Light function OFF

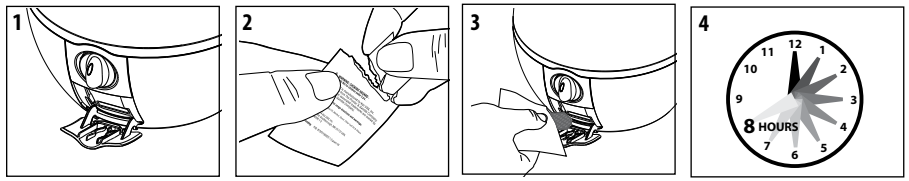
Operating with Essential Oils

To use essential oils in your humidifier, add a few drops of your favorite essential oil(s) to the water in the tank and replace the Cap. **DO NOT** operate without water. **ONLY** use 100% natural essential oils, use of other oils may cause damage to the humidifier.

ALWAYS reference the essential oil labeling for usage and dosage instructions.

NOTE: The tank and reservoir are made of oil-proof materials but other parts of the humidifier are not. Essential oils should only be allowed in the tank and reservoir. If any oils spill outside of the tank or reservoir, be sure to wipe down gently with a wet paper towel and then dry gently with a dry paper towel.

Using Vicks VapoPads



Your humidifier can be used with Vicks VapoPads to provide up to 8 hours of soothing vapors. One free sample of the Vicks Soothing Menthol VapoPad is included with your humidifier. To use your unit with Vicks VapoPads:

1. Open VapoPad door by pressing the button.
2. Open VapoPad by tearing notch on pad bag. **DO NOT** touch pad with hands. If pad is touched **DO NOT** rub face or eyes as it may cause irritation.
3. Insert Vicks VapoPad with angled end facing towards the product. Push pad into VapoPad slot. Close door.
4. After 8 hours, discard VapoPad. Push button to eject VapoPad.

To continue using VapoPads, repeat steps 1-4.

VapoPad Recommended Usage:

• Not for infants under 10 pounds.

• For infants between 10-22 pounds do not use more than 2 pads in a 24 hour period.

NOTE: Tear pouch at notch to expose pad. Do not touch exposed pad directly.

CAUTION: CONTACT WITH EXPOSED PAD MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH WATER IMMEDIATELY. IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, CONSULT A DOCTOR.

DO NOT place in microwave.

DO NOT touch exposed pad with skin. In case of contact with skin, wash area immediately with plenty of water.

DO NOT place exposed pad on furniture, fabrics, bedding, and plastics.

DO NOT add any liquids to the pad or use more than two pads at a time.

For scent only, pad is not to be taken internally.

WARNING: PAD MAY PRESENT A CHOKING HAZARD. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS.

NOTE: ALWAYS reference VapoPad packaging for recommended usage instructions and warnings.

Sample Scent Pad Ingredients (VSP19FP):
Eucalyptus Oil, Menthol, Glycol, Cedar Leaf Oil & Others.

Weekly Cleaning

It is recommended that you empty the water tank and reservoir when the unit is not in use and let them air dry.

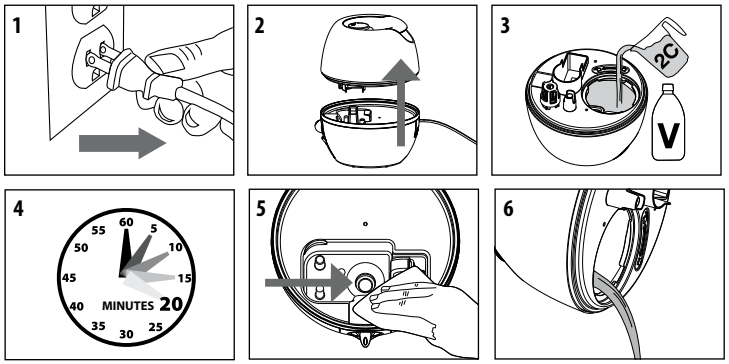
To keep your humidifier running efficiently, clean it regularly. Weekly cleaning is recommended. To properly clean your humidifier we recommend the separate processes of scale removal and disinfecting. **These two processes must be performed separately.**

NOTE: All maintenance should be done in the kitchen or bathroom on a water resistant surface near a faucet. **DO NOT** wash any components of this humidifier in the dishwasher.

Scale Removal Directions:

⚠ **CAUTION: ALWAYS TURN OFF THE POWER SWITCH AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE CLEANING.**

DO NOT run humidifier with vinegar solution.



1. Turn off and unplug the humidifier. Remove any accessories in tank.
2. Remove water tank from base. Remove tank cap, taking care that the rubber cap gasket does not come off. Empty water from water tank and base.
3. Add 2 cups of undiluted distilled white vinegar to water tank. Replace tank cap and swish vinegar solution around in tank. Place tank on base. Vinegar solution will drain into water reservoir and loosen mineral buildup (scale) on the nebulizer. It will also loosen scale on the bottom of the water tank.
4. Soak for 15-20 minutes.
5. After soaking, unlock tank cap and pour solution out in sink. Pour solution from water reservoir out in sink. Wipe nebulizer with a soft cloth to remove loosened mineral deposits.

6. Rinse water reservoir and water tank until smell of vinegar is gone. Make sure water does not enter the fan opening (vented opening on right side of reservoir) or power knob.

⚠ **CAUTION: DO NOT SUBMERGE BASE IN WATER. DOING SO WILL DAMAGE THE HUMIDIFIER AND VOID THE WARRANTY.**

Disinfecting Directions:

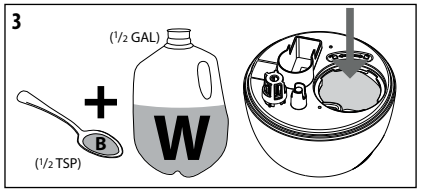
⚠ **CAUTION: ALWAYS TURN OFF THE POWER SWITCH AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE CLEANING.**

DO NOT run humidifier with bleach solution.

Follow Steps 1-2 in Scale Removal Directions in previous section.

NOTE: Bleach may stain clothes. It is recommended that you wear rubber gloves during this process to protect your hands.

NOTE: Using more than 1 teaspoon of bleach per gallon (3.8L) of water will result in damage to your humidifier.



3. Add ½ tsp of bleach to ½ gallon (1.9L) of water and add to tank. Replace tank cap. Swish solution around in tank. Place tank on base. Bleach solution will drain into reservoir and will disinfect reservoir and other components as they soak.
4. After soaking, unlock tank cap and pour solution out in sink. Pour solution from water reservoir out in sink. Wipe nebulizer and float with soft cloth to remove loosened mineral deposits.
5. Rinse water reservoir and water tank until smell of bleach solution is gone. Make sure water does not enter the fan opening (vented opening on right side of reservoir) or power knob.

NOTE: DO NOT mix vinegar and bleach solutions together. Scale Removal and Disinfecting must be done separately.

Long Term Storage

Follow the CLEANING instructions when the humidifier will not be used for at least one week.

Remove any accessories used with the humidifier and allow the humidifier and accessories to dry completely before storing.

DO NOT store with water inside the base, reservoir, or tank.

Pack unit safely and store in a cool, dry location.

NOTE: If the unit is not stored properly, it can lead to mineral buildup, corrosion of the heating element, and unpleasant odors. These issues are often the result of improper storage practices and are not indicative of a product defect.

Consumer Relations

For questions or technical support, contact Consumer Relations.

Call us toll-free at: 1-800-VAPOR-1-2 (1-800-827-6712)

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-5:00PM EST

Or visit our website at: www.VicksHumidifiers.com/contact-us

Please be sure to specify **Model number VUL500**.

Specifications

Electrical Ratings

The Vicks VUL500 model is rated at 120V, 60Hz., 25W.

NOTE: If you experience a problem, please contact consumer relations first or see your warranty. Do not return to the original place of purchase. Do not attempt to open the electrical housing yourself, doing so may void your warranty and cause damage to the humidifier or personal injury.

Troubleshooting

If your Humidifier is not working properly, refer to the following:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Power knob is turned "On" and power light is off	• Unit not plugged in	• Plug unit in
	• No power at outlet	• Check circuits, fuses, test outlet
Little or no mist is produced	• No water in tank	• Fill water tank with cool water
	• Unit is not level	• Place on a level surface
	• Mineral deposits on nebulizer	• Clean nebulizer (refer to Weekly Care & Cleaning instructions)
	• Power setting may be too low	• Turn the power knob to increase output.
	• Water tank or base were washed with detergent	• Rinse thoroughly with clean water until there is no foam or smell of cleaning solution
Water overflows from reservoir	• Tank may be damaged	• Check the tank for any cracks or damage and replace if necessary
	• Tank cap is not tight	• Close tank cap to lock position
	• Tank cap seal may be missing	• Check to see if cap seal is attached to tank cap. If not, contact Consumer Relations
Condensation forms around humidifier or windows	• Mist intensity is set too high for room size or pre-existing humidity level	• Turn humidifier off or open door to room
	• Humidifier may be too close to wall or window	• Move humidifier away from wall or point mist outlet away from wall or window
No Night-Light display	• Light Button is not pressed	• Press the Light Button to turn on the color changing light and press a second time to stop on the current color.

NOTE: Failure to keep this unit clean from mineral deposits normally contained in any water supply will affect the efficiency of operation of this unit. Customer failure to follow these instructions may void the warranty.

2 Year Limited Warranty

YOU SHOULD FIRST READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO USE THIS PRODUCT. PLEASE RETAIN THE RECEIPT AS PROOF OF AND DATE OF PURCHASE. THE RECEIPT MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN MAKING ANY CLAIM WITHIN THE RELEVANT WARRANTY PERIOD. ANY CLAIM UNDER THE WARRANTY WILL NOT BE VALID WITHOUT A PROOF OF PURCHASE. YOUR DEVICE IS WARRANTIED FOR TWO YEARS (2 YEARS) FROM DATE OF DELIVERY.

A. This 2 year limited warranty applies to repair or replacement of product found to be defective in material or workmanship. This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from commercial, abusive, unreasonable use or supplemental damage. Defects that are the result of normal wear and tear will not be considered manufacturing defects under this warranty. **KAZ IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ON THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY.** Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of this product from the original date of delivery.

B. At its option, Kaz will repair or replace this product if it is found to be defective in material or workmanship.

C. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from any unauthorized attempts to repair or from any use not in accordance with the instruction manual.

D. This warranty does not cover the filters, pre-filters, UV bulbs or other accessories (if included) except for material or workmanship defects.

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Please be sure to specify a model number.

NOTE: IF YOU EXPERIENCE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT CONSUMER RELATIONS FIRST OR SEE YOUR WARRANTY. DO NOT RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE ORIGINAL PLACE OF PURCHASE. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE MOTOR HOUSING YOURSELF, DOING SO MAY VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR PERSONAL INJURY.

FCC Compliance

This device complies with Part 18 of the FCC rules.

⚠ **WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This equipment has been tested and found to comply within the limits for Consumer ISM equipment, pursuant to Part 18 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

• Increase the separation between equipment and receiver.

• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

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