

HOLMES HM1865-NU

Holmes HM1865-NU Cool Mist Comfort Humidifier Instruction Manual

Model: HM1865-NU

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and save these important safety instructions before using this humidifier. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or injury.

- Always place the humidifier on a firm, flat, level surface.
- Keep the power cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not operate the humidifier with a damaged cord or plug.
- Do not block air openings.
- Unplug the humidifier before filling, cleaning, or moving.
- Do not immerse the humidifier in water.
- This appliance is for household use only.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Holmes HM1865-NU Cool Mist Comfort Humidifier is designed to add moisture to the air, helping to alleviate dry air discomforts. It features digital controls for precise humidity management and a 1.5-gallon tank capacity suitable for large rooms.



Figure 1: Holmes HM1865-NU Cool Mist Humidifier. This image shows the humidifier from the front, with its clear water tank on the left and the control panel with a digital display on the right. The unit is white with blue accents.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Unpack the Humidifier:** Carefully remove all packaging materials and place the humidifier on a flat, water-resistant surface.
2. **Remove Water Tank:** Lift the water tank from the base. Unscrew the tank cap.
3. **Fill Water Tank:** Fill the water tank with cool, clean tap water. Do not use hot water. For best results and to prolong filter life, use distilled or demineralized water.
4. **Replace Tank Cap:** Screw the tank cap back on tightly. Ensure the rubber gasket is properly seated to prevent leaks.
5. **Place Tank on Base:** Carefully place the filled water tank back onto the humidifier base. Ensure it is seated correctly.
6. **Plug In:** Plug the power cord into a 120V AC electrical outlet.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Control Panel Overview

The humidifier features a digital control panel for easy operation.

- **Power Button (○):** Turns the humidifier ON or OFF.

- **Humidity Control Buttons (▲ / ▼):** Adjusts the desired humidity level.
- **Fan Speed Button (≡):** Selects between three fan speed settings (Low, Medium, High).
- **Digital Display:** Shows current humidity level, desired humidity setting, and fan speed.

Basic Operation

1. **Turn On:** Press the Power button (). The humidifier will start operating at the last used settings or default to a medium setting.
2. **Set Desired Humidity:** Use the Humidity Control buttons (▲ / ▼) to set your preferred humidity level (e.g., 40% - 60%). The unit will cycle on and off to maintain this level.
3. **Adjust Fan Speed:** Press the Fan Speed button (≡) to cycle through Low, Medium, and High settings. Higher speeds will humidify the room faster.
4. **Turn Off:** Press the Power button () again to turn off the humidifier.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning is essential to prevent mineral buildup and ensure efficient operation.

Daily Maintenance

- Empty and rinse the water tank daily.
- Refill with fresh, cool water.

Weekly Cleaning

1. **Unplug:** Always unplug the humidifier before cleaning.
2. **Clean Water Tank:** Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water. Fill the tank halfway with water and add 2 tablespoons of white vinegar. Shake vigorously and let stand for 20 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with clean water until the vinegar smell is gone.
3. **Clean Base:** Pour 1 cup of undiluted white vinegar into the base reservoir. Let stand for 20 minutes. Dampen a soft cloth with vinegar and wipe all interior surfaces. Rinse the base thoroughly with clean water.
4. **Clean Filter (if applicable):** If your model uses a wicking filter (Style C), inspect it for mineral buildup. If heavily scaled, replace it. Light buildup can sometimes be rinsed gently under cool water, but avoid scrubbing.



Figure 2: Replacement Filter Style C. This image displays a yellow label indicating "Replacement Filter" and "Fits: Holmes, Sunbeam, Bonaire" with a large 'C' symbol, signifying the filter type required for this humidifier model.

Note: The Holmes HM1865-NU uses a Style C replacement filter. Regular replacement of the filter is crucial for optimal performance and air quality. Refer to the filter packaging for recommended replacement intervals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Humidifier does not turn on.	No power; unit not plugged in; water tank not seated correctly.	Check power cord connection; ensure outlet is functional; reseal water tank firmly.
No mist or low mist output.	Low water level; clogged filter; mineral buildup in base.	Refill water tank; clean or replace filter; clean base as per maintenance instructions.
Unusual noise.	Unit not level; foreign object in fan; mineral buildup.	Place on a level surface; inspect for obstructions (unplug first); clean base.
Water leakage.	Tank cap not tight; tank gasket improperly seated; crack in tank.	Tighten tank cap; adjust gasket; inspect tank for damage (replace if cracked).

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HM1865-NU
- **Product Type:** Cool Mist Humidifier
- **Tank Capacity:** 1.5 Gallons
- **Fan Speeds:** 3 (Low, Medium, High)

- **Controls:** Digital
- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 17.52" x 14.41" x 12.8"
- **Weight:** 8.76 lbs
- **Power:** 120V AC
- **Filter Type:** Style C (Wicking Filter)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The manufacturer provides a 1-year limited warranty for this product. For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Holmes website.

For further assistance, you may visit the [Holmes Brand Store on Amazon](#).