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Model: HM1300BF-UM

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- Always place the humidifier on a firm, flat, level, and water-resistant surface.
- Do not place the humidifier near heat sources such as stoves, radiators, or heaters.
- Ensure the power cord is not pinched or placed under heavy objects.
- Unplug the humidifier from the electrical outlet before filling, cleaning, or moving it.
- Do not operate the humidifier with a damaged cord or plug.
- Keep the humidifier out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not block air vents or openings on the humidifier.
- Use only clean, cool tap water in the water tank. Do not add essential oils or other additives directly to the water tank unless specifically instructed by the manufacturer.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Holmes Cool Mist Humidifier HM1300BF-UM is designed to provide refreshing, invisible cool mist for small rooms. It helps relieve cough, cold symptoms, and dry skin by adding moisture to the air.

- **Capacity:** Holds up to 1.0 gallon (3.79 liters) of water.
- **Run Time:** Operates for up to 24 hours per tank filling.
- **Speed Settings:** Features two speed settings for customized comfort.
- **Antimicrobial Protection:** Contains an Antimicrobial Product Protection Additive to help prevent the growth of mold and bacteria.
- **Filter Requirement:** Requires Holmes A or Sunbeam A Filter Models HWF62, SWF62, or SF212.



Image: Holmes Cool Mist Humidifier HM1300BF-UM. This image shows the humidifier unit with its clear blue water tank and white base, highlighting its compact design and key features like the control dial and filter information.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain packaging for future storage or transport.
2. **Placement:** Choose a suitable location for your humidifier. Place it on a flat, water-resistant surface at least six inches away from walls and furniture. Do not place it directly on carpet or finished floors.
3. **Fill Water Tank:**
 - Remove the water tank from the base.
 - Unscrew the tank cap and fill the tank with cool, clean tap water. Do not overfill.
 - Securely replace the tank cap.
 - Place the filled water tank back onto the humidifier base, ensuring it is seated correctly.
4. **Insert Filter:** Ensure the required Holmes A or Sunbeam A filter (HWF62, SWF62, or SF212) is correctly inserted into the designated filter slot within the humidifier unit. The filter should be pre-soaked in water for 15 minutes before first use to ensure optimal wicking.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On:** Plug the humidifier into a 120V AC electrical outlet.
2. **Select Speed:** Turn the control dial to select your desired mist output setting:
 - **Low (1):** For continuous, gentle humidification.
 - **High (2):** For faster humidification or when higher moisture levels are desired.
3. **Monitor Water Level:** The humidifier will automatically shut off when the water tank is empty. Refill the tank as described in the Setup section.
4. **Power Off:** To turn off the humidifier, turn the control dial to the 'OFF' position and unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for optimal performance and to prevent the growth of mold and bacteria. Always unplug the humidifier before cleaning.

Daily Maintenance:

- Refill the water tank with fresh, cool tap water.
- Do not leave stagnant water in the tank or base for extended periods.

Weekly Cleaning:

1. **Empty Water:** Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water from both the tank and the base.
2. **Clean Tank:** Fill the water 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:** Wipe the inside of the base with a soft cloth dampened with white vinegar. Rinse the base thoroughly with clean water.
4. **Clean Filter:** If the filter appears discolored or stiff, it may need cleaning or replacement. You can gently rinse the filter under cool water to remove loose mineral deposits. Do not wring or twist the filter.

Filter Replacement:

The humidifier requires Holmes A or Sunbeam A Filter Models HWF62, SWF62, or SF212. Filters typically last 1 to 3 months, depending on water hardness and usage. Replace the filter when it becomes hard, discolored, or when mist output decreases significantly.

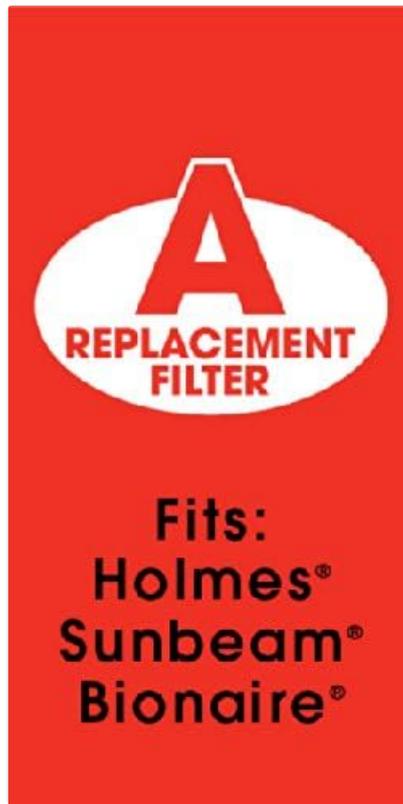


Image: Holmes A Replacement Filter. This image displays the 'A' series replacement filter, indicating compatibility with Holmes, Sunbeam, and Bonaire humidifiers. It serves as a visual guide for identifying the correct filter type.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Humidifier does not turn on.	No power; Unit not plugged in; Water tank empty.	Check power outlet; Ensure plug is fully inserted; Refill water tank.
No mist or low mist output.	Water tank empty; Filter is dry, clogged, or needs replacement.	Refill water tank; Pre-soak filter if new; Clean or replace filter.
Unusual odor from humidifier.	Stagnant water; Mineral buildup; Dirty filter.	Clean the water tank and base thoroughly; Replace filter if necessary.
Loud fan noise.	Normal operation; Unit not on a level surface; Obstruction in fan.	Ensure unit is on a level surface; Check for and remove any obstructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** HM1300BF-UM
- **Brand:** HOLMES
- **Color:** White
- **Capacity:** 1.0 Gallon (3.79 Liters)
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.1 x 14.7 x 11.8 inches
- **Item Weight:** 5.3 Pounds
- **Filter Type:** Holmes A or Sunbeam A (HWF62, SWF62, SF212)
- **Power:** 120V AC

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details for the Holmes Cool Mist Humidifier HM1300BF-UM are not provided in this document. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Holmes website for detailed warranty information.

For customer support, replacement parts, or additional product information, please visit the [HOLMES Store on Amazon](#) or contact Holmes customer service directly.