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## HoMedics AP-T20

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Model: AP-T20

Brand: HoMedics

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for purchasing the HoMedics 5-in-1 UV-C Air Purifier. This advanced air purification system is designed to improve the air quality in your home by reducing common airborne allergens, germs, odors, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). It features a comprehensive 5-in-1 filtration system, including a prefilter, HEPA-type filter, carbon odor filter, UV-C light, and an optional ionizer.

This manual provides important safety instructions, setup procedures, operating guidelines, maintenance tips, and troubleshooting information to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your air purifier.

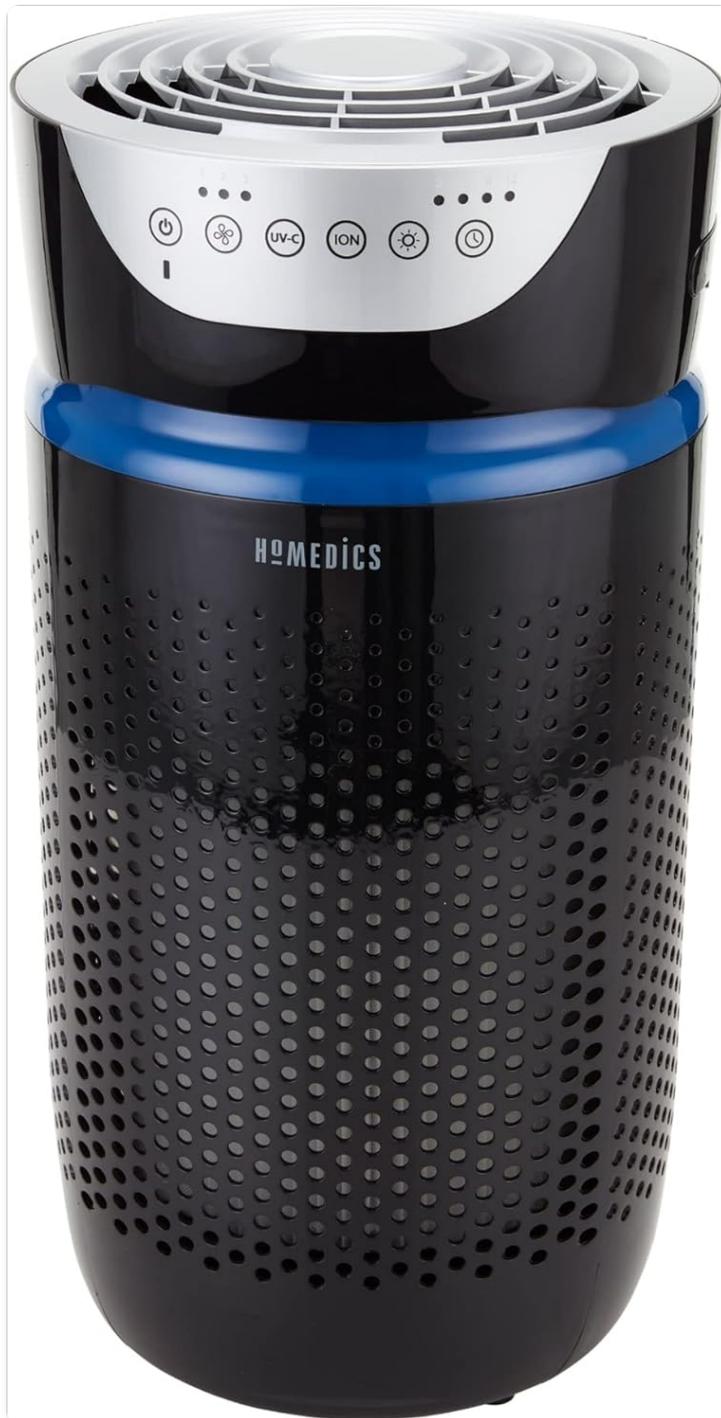


Image: Front view of the HoMedics 5-in-1 UV-C Air Purifier, showcasing its sleek black design and control panel.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

- Always unplug the air purifier from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning.
- Do not place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.

- Do not reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children, invalids, or disabled persons.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by HoMedics.
- Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return it to a HoMedics Service Center for examination and repair.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never use while sleeping or drowsy.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
- Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not carry this appliance by supply cord or use cord as a handle.
- To disconnect, turn all controls to the “off” position, then remove plug from outlet.
- This appliance is designed for personal, non-professional use only.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Only connect to a properly grounded outlet. See grounding instructions.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS & PARTS

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### What's in the Box:

- (1) HoMedics 5-in-1 UV-C Air Purifier
- (1) HEPA-Type Filter with Built-in Prefilter and Carbon Odor Filter
- (3) Essential Oil Pads
- (1) Quick Start Guide

### Parts Diagram:



Image: Diagram of the air purifier highlighting key features: convenient touch controls, adjustable settings, and 5-in-1 filtration system.

- A. Air Outlet:** Where purified air is released.
- B. Control Panel:** Buttons for power, fan speed, UV-C, ionizer, timer, and night light.
- C. Air Inlet:** Where air is drawn into the purifier.
- D. Filter Cover:** Removable cover for filter access.
- E. 5-in-1 Filter:** Integrated prefilter, HEPA-type, and carbon odor filter.
- F. Essential Oil Tray:** For adding essential oils.

## SETUP

### Before First Use:

1. Remove the air purifier from its packaging.
2. Place the air purifier on a firm, level surface.
3. Ensure the unit is unplugged.
4. Remove the filter cover by twisting it counter-clockwise.
5. Remove the 5-in-1 filter from its protective plastic bag.
6. Insert the filter back into the unit, ensuring it is seated correctly.
7. Replace the filter cover by twisting it clockwise until secure.
8. Plug the power cord into a standard AC outlet.



Image: The air purifier placed in a kitchen environment, demonstrating its compact size and ability to blend into home decor.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Control Panel Overview:



Image: A detailed view of the air purifier's control panel, showing the various touch buttons and indicator lights.

**Power Button:** Press to turn the unit ON or OFF.

**Fan Speed Button:** Press repeatedly to cycle through fan speeds: Low, Medium, High. Indicator lights will illuminate to show the selected speed.

**UV-C Button:** Press to turn the UV-C light ON or OFF. The UV-C light helps kill germs and bacteria.

**Ionizer Button:** Press to turn the ionizer ON or OFF. The ionizer helps enhance purification by clumping small particles together.

**Timer Button:** Press repeatedly to set the auto-off timer for 2, 4, 8, or 12 hours. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.

**Night Light Button:** Press to turn the night light ON or OFF. This provides a soft glow for nighttime use.

## Essential Oil Diffusion:

To use the essential oil feature, pull out the essential oil tray located at the bottom of the unit. Add 5–7 drops of your preferred essential oil onto one of the included essential oil pads. Slide the tray back into the unit. The aroma will diffuse into the air as the purifier operates.



**customized programming**

  
built-in timer is conveniently spaced between 2, 4, 8 or 12 hours

  
choose from 3 speed settings to clean the air as quickly as you

  
sleep soundly with the glowing night-light on or off

Image: A hand interacting with the control panel, demonstrating the ease of adjusting settings like fan speed and timer.

## MAINTENANCE

### Filter Replacement:

The 5-in-1 filter should be replaced approximately every 12 months, or more frequently depending on air quality and usage. A filter replacement indicator light on the control panel will illuminate when it's time to replace the filter.

1. Ensure the air purifier is turned OFF and unplugged.
2. Twist the filter cover counter-clockwise to remove it.
3. Remove the old 5-in-1 filter and dispose of it.
4. Insert a new HoMedics 5-in-1 replacement filter (Model: AP-T20FL) into the unit.
5. Replace the filter cover by twisting it clockwise until secure.
6. Plug in the unit and press and hold the UV-C button for 3 seconds to reset the filter indicator.



Image: The air purifier with its filter removed, illustrating the ease of filter replacement. The filter is shown as a cylindrical component.

## Cleaning the Air Purifier:

- Always unplug the unit before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the air purifier with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- The prefilter component of the 5-in-1 filter can be gently vacuumed to remove large dust particles between replacements, but the HEPA and carbon layers are not washable.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not turn on.	Not plugged in; power outlet not working; filter not installed correctly.	Ensure unit is securely plugged into a working outlet. Check if the filter cover is twisted on securely.
Airflow is low.	Filter is dirty or clogged.	Replace the 5-in-1 filter.
Unusual odor from unit.	Filter needs replacement.	Replace the 5-in-1 filter.
Filter indicator light remains on after filter replacement.	Filter reset not performed.	After replacing the filter, press and hold the UV-C button for 3 seconds to reset the indicator.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	AP-T20
<b>Color</b>	Black
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	10"D x 10"W x 18.8"H
<b>Item Weight</b>	8.3 pounds
<b>Floor Area Coverage</b>	Up to 170 Square Feet
<b>Particle Retention Size</b>	0.3 Micron
<b>Controller Type</b>	Button Control
<b>Wattage</b>	55 watts
<b>UPC</b>	031262090300

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\*Shown by independent third-party laboratory testing.  
\*Démontré par les tests effectués par des laboratoires indépendants.  
\*Mostrado por pruebas de laboratorio independiente.

\*\*Removes up to 99% of airborne particles as small as 0.3 microns from the air that passes through the filter.  
\*\*Élimine jusqu'à 99 % des particules en suspension aussi infimes que 0,3 micron de l'air qui passe par le filtre.  
\*\*Elimina hasta el 99% de las partículas en el aire tan pequeñas como 0,3 micras del aire que pasa a través del filtro.

<sup>1</sup>Based on independent testing: Results show a reduction in air of the following volatile organic compounds after two hours of use (compared with each compound's natural decay rate): formaldehyde and toluene. Results show a reduction in common household odors such as bathroom, laundry, pet, diaper pail, cooking, and smoke.  
<sup>1</sup>Les résultats montrent une réduction des composés organiques volatils suivants dans l'air après deux heures d'utilisation (par rapport au taux de décroissance naturel de chaque substance): formaldéhyde et toluène. Les résultats montrent une réduction des odeurs ménagères courantes (toilettes, lessives, animaux, seau à couches, cuisson et fumée).  
<sup>1</sup>Basado en pruebas independientes: los resultados muestran una reducción de los siguientes compuestos orgánicos volátiles en el aire después de dos horas de uso (en comparación con la tasa de decaimiento natural de cada compuesto): formaldehído y tolueno. Los resultados muestran una reducción de olores comunes en el hogar, tales como olores provenientes del baño, del cuarto de lavado, el generado por mascotas, por el cubo de pañales, por cocinar y por fumar.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1987. The total exposure assessment methodology (TEAM) study: Summary and analysis. EPA/600/6-87/002a. Washington, DC.  
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Image: A product information sheet detailing manufacturing information, certifications, and the UPC code (031262090300).

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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HoMedics sells its products with the intent that they are free of defects in manufacture and workmanship for a period of **3 years** from the date of original purchase, except as noted below. HoMedics warrants that its products will be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. This warranty extends only to consumers and does not extend to Retailers. To obtain warranty service on your HoMedics product, contact a Consumer Relations Representative for assistance.

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