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Model: MIST 8

Brand: Sharper Image

1. INTRODUCTION

The Sharper Image MIST 8 Ultrasonic Humidifier is designed to enhance your indoor environment by providing a cool mist. This device utilizes ultrasonic technology for quiet operation and features a 0.65-gallon water tank, customizable ambient lighting, and intuitive touch controls. It is intended to help alleviate discomfort from dry air, such as allergies, congestion, and dry skin.

Key features include:

- **Ultrasonic Technology:** Filter-less and quiet operation for cool mist humidification.
- **0.65-Gallon Water Tank:** Provides up to 0.7 gallons of mist over 24 hours.
- **Integrated Pitcher Design:** Features a removable tank with an integrated carrying handle for easy refilling.
- **Illuminated Touch Controls:** Allows selection of two mist output settings (High/Low) and a timer.
- **Soothing Ambient Light:** Customizable color options and functions as a low water indicator.
- **Auto-Shutoff:** Automatically turns off when the water tank is empty.

2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions when using electrical appliances:

1. Read all instructions before operating the humidifier.
2. Always place the humidifier on a firm, flat, water-resistant surface at least 12 inches (30 cm) away from walls and appliances.
3. Keep the humidifier out of reach of children and pets.
4. Unplug the humidifier from the electrical outlet when not in use, before cleaning, or when refilling the water tank.

5. Do not block the mist outlet or air vents.
6. Do not add essential oils or other additives directly into the water tank or base, as this may damage the unit and void the warranty.
7. Use only clean, cool tap water or distilled water. Do not use hot water.
8. Never immerse the base unit in water or other liquids.
9. Do not operate the humidifier with a damaged cord or plug. If the cord or plug is damaged, contact customer support.
10. Do not attempt to repair or disassemble the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the parts of your Sharper Image MIST 8 Humidifier:

- Removable Water Tank (with integrated handle)
- Base Unit
- Mist Nozzle / Outlet
- Control Panel (Power, Mist Level, Timer, Light)
- Water Level Window





Figure 3.1: Overall view of the Sharper Image MIST 8 Ultrasonic Humidifier.

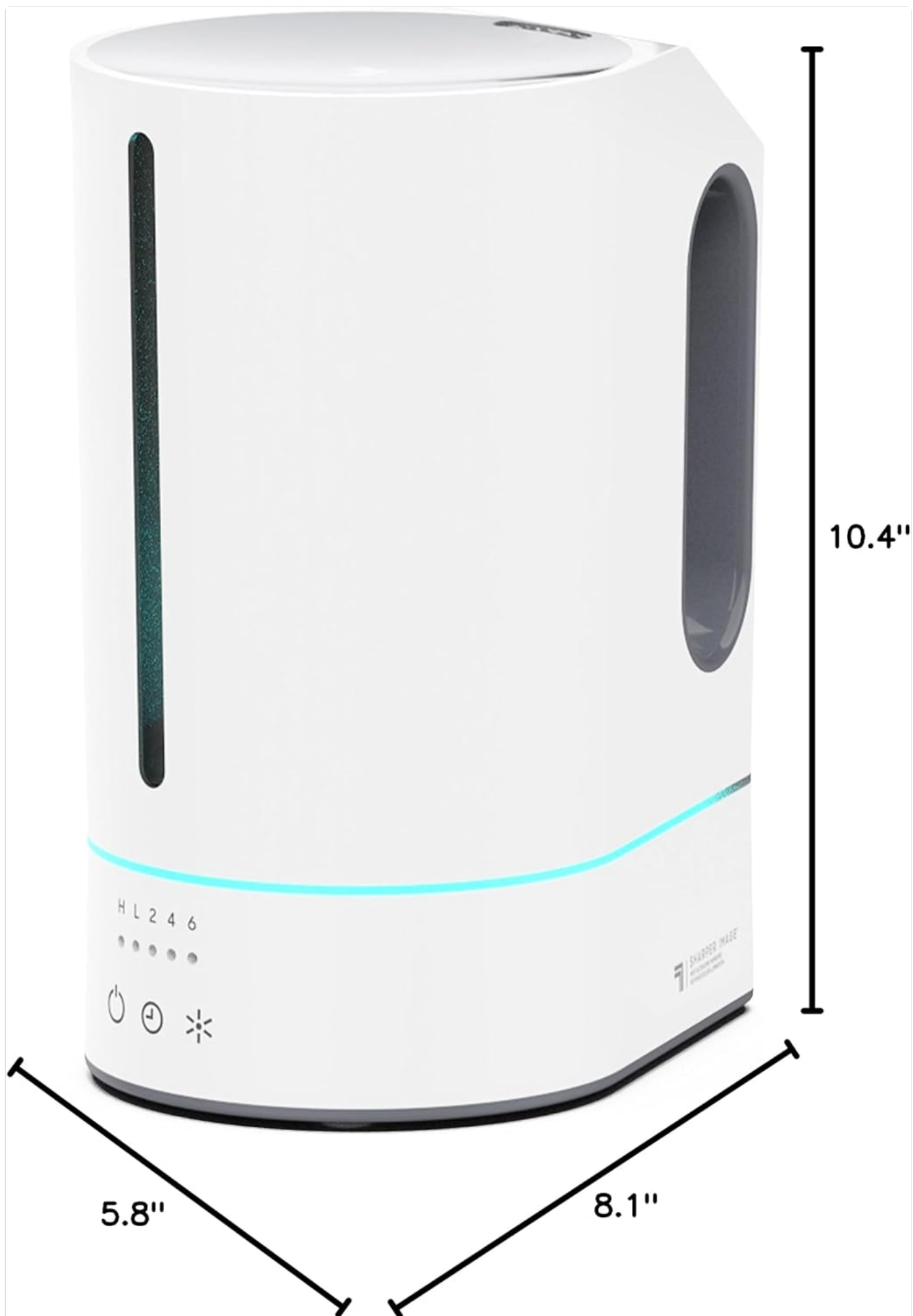


Figure 3.2: Dimensions of the MIST 8 Humidifier.

4. SETUP

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the humidifier from its packaging and ensure all components are present.
2. **Placement:** Place the humidifier on a firm, flat, water-resistant surface. Ensure it is at least 12 inches (30 cm) away from walls, furniture, and electronic devices to prevent moisture damage.
3. **Fill Water Tank:**
 - Lift the water tank from the base unit using the integrated handle.
 - Unscrew the water tank cap located at the bottom of the tank.
 - Fill the tank with clean, cool tap water or distilled water. Do not overfill.
 - Securely screw the water tank cap back on.
 - Place the filled water tank back onto the base unit, ensuring it is seated correctly.



Figure 4.1: Filling the water tank.

4. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet. The unit will enter standby mode.

5. OPERATION

The MIST 8 Humidifier features intuitive touch controls on the front panel.



Figure 5.1: Control panel overview.

1. **Power On/Off:** Touch the **Power button** to turn the humidifier on or off. The unit will start in the default mist setting.
2. **Mist Output Settings:** Touch the **Mist Level button** to cycle between High (H) and Low (L) mist output. The corresponding indicator light will illuminate.
3. **Timer Function:** Touch the **Timer button** to set the operating time for 2, 4, or 8 hours. The humidifier will automatically shut off once the selected time has elapsed. If no timer is set, the unit will run continuously until the water tank is empty.
4. **Ambient Light Control:** Touch the **Light button** to turn the ambient light on or off, or to cycle through various color options.



0.65 GAL. TANK WITH
22 HOUR RUN TIME (HIGH)
44 HOUR RUN TIME (LOW)



Figure 5.2: Customizable ambient light feature.

Low Water Indicator: When the water level in the tank is low, the ambient light will briefly flash, indicating it's time to refill the tank. The unit will automatically shut off once the water is depleted.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning is essential to maintain optimal performance and hygiene of your humidifier.

Daily Maintenance

- Always unplug the unit before refilling.
- Empty any remaining water from the tank and base.
- Refill the tank with fresh, cool water.

Weekly Cleaning

1. **Unplug:** Ensure the humidifier is unplugged from the power outlet.

2. **Empty Water:** Remove the water tank and empty any remaining water from both the tank and the base unit.

3. **Clean Water Tank:**

- Unscrew the tank cap.
- Wipe the inside of the tank with a soft cloth and a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clean water until no soap residue remains.

4. **Clean Base Unit:**

- Gently wipe the inside of the base unit, including the ultrasonic transducer (the small disc), with a soft cloth.
- To remove mineral buildup (scale), mix equal parts white vinegar and water. Pour the solution into the base and let it soak for 20-30 minutes. Gently scrub with a soft brush or cloth, then rinse thoroughly. Do not immerse the base in water.

5. **Dry:** Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembling or storing the humidifier.

Storage

When storing the humidifier for an extended period, ensure all parts are clean and completely dry. Store in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No mist or weak mist	• No power • Low water level • Water tank not properly seated • Mineral buildup on transducer • Excess water in base after tank removal	• Check power cord connection. • Refill water tank. • Ensure tank is securely placed on the base. • Clean the ultrasonic transducer as per maintenance instructions. • If the tank was removed, empty any water from the base unit before replacing the tank.
Unusual noise	• Unit not on a flat surface • Foreign object in water	• Place the humidifier on a stable, flat surface. • Check water tank and base for any obstructions.
Water leaking	• Tank cap not secured • Overfilling • Unit damaged	• Ensure water tank cap is tightly screwed on. • Do not fill water above the maximum fill line. • Inspect unit for visible damage. If damaged, discontinue use and contact support.
Ambient light flashing, no mist	• Low water level	• This is the low water indicator. Refill the water tank.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sharper Image
Model Name	MIST 8
Operation Mode	Ultrasonic
Product Dimensions	5.8"D x 8.1"W x 10.4"H
Item Weight	2.2 Pounds
Water Tank Capacity	0.65 Gallons
Voltage	120 Volts
Wattage	20 Watts
Special Features	Auto Shut Off, Low Water Indicator, Night Light, Removable Tank, Water Level Window
UPC	043765019177
Model Number	HU1-0095-43

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Sharper Image stands by the quality of its products. If your MIST 8 Ultrasonic Humidifier does not meet your expectations, the manufacturer offers a replacement for up to 5 years from the date of purchase. This support is provided from Andover, KS.

For customer support, warranty claims, or further assistance, please visit the official Sharper Image website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.