

HOMEDICS®

#1 BRAND IN MASSAGE*



SHIATSU ELITE FOOT MASSAGER WITH HEAT

INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

FMS-255H-AU

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

DANGER

- TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK:

- Always unplug this appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning.
- Do not reach for a unit that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- Never use pins or other metallic fasteners with this appliance.

WARNING

- TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BURNS, FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS:

- An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before putting on or taking off parts or attachments.
- Not for use by children.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children, invalids, or disabled persons.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by HoMedics; specifically any attachments not provided with the unit.
- DO NOT carry this appliance by the supply cord or use cord as a handle.
- 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 if it has been dropped into water. Return the appliance to the HoMedics Service Center for examination and repair.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- NEVER operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- 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 operate under a blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock, or injury to persons.
- To disconnect, turn all controls to the "OFF" position, then remove plug from outlet.
- Use heated surfaces carefully. May cause serious burns. DO NOT use over insensitive skin areas or in the presence of poor circulation. The use of heat by children or incapacitated persons may be dangerous.
- DO NOT stand on or in appliance. Use only while seated.
- Keep long hair away from massager while in use.
- Do not use massager in close proximity to loose clothing or jewelry.
- **Caution: All servicing of this massager must be performed by authorized HoMedics service personnel only.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION

- PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING.

- Consult your doctor prior to using this product, if
 - You are pregnant
 - You have a pacemaker
 - You have any concerns regarding your health
- Not recommended for use by diabetics.
- Never leave the unit unattended, especially if children are present.
- Never cover the unit when it is in operation.
- Do not use this product for more than 15 minutes at a time.
- Extensive use could lead to the product's excessive heating and shorter life. Should this occur, discontinue use and allow the unit to cool before operating.
- Never use this product directly on swollen or inflamed areas or skin eruptions.
- Do not use this product as a substitute for medical attention.
- Do not use this product before bed. The massager has a stimulating effect and can delay sleep.
- Never use this product while in bed.
- This product should never be used by any individual suffering from any physical ailment that would limit the user's capacity to operate the controls.
- Not for use by children.
- This unit should not be used by invalids without adult supervision.
- This appliance is intended for household use only.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

NOTE: This unit may turn off after an extended period of use. If your unit turns off, LED may remain on. If your unit overheats, unplug the unit and let cool for 30 minutes before plugging in again and continuing use.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



Fig. 1

1. Plug into a power outlet.
2. It is highly recommended that the foot massager be used with socked feet. Do not use the unit with shoes.
3. Place massager on the floor in front of your chair or seat.
4. To activate massage action, press POWER button once. The LED illuminator will glow blue (Fig. 1). **TIP:** By changing the pressure of your feet on the massager, it will change the feel of the massage. If the unit tickles you, then you may need to apply more pressure, or you may need to become accustomed to the sensation. If the massage feels too strong, you may need to lighten the pressure of your feet on the unit.
5. To activate Soothing Heat with the massage, press the POWER button a second time. The LED illuminator will glow red (Fig. 1). Allow a few moments for the heating action to warm up.
6. When finished, turn the unit "OFF" and unplug. "OFF" is reached by pressing the POWER button until the unit turns off (Fig. 1). (The first press of the POWER button turns on the massage function; the second press turns on the Soothing Heat function; and the third press turns the unit off.)

Note: As a safety feature, the Soothing Heat function cannot be used alone.

Caution: To avoid injury and irreparable damage, always remain seated when using massager. Never stand on the unit.

MAINTENANCE

TO CLEAN

Unplug the unit and allow it to cool before cleaning. Clean only with a soft, slightly damp sponge. Never allow water or any other liquids to come into contact with the unit.

- DO NOT immerse in any liquid to clean.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, brushes, or strong chemicals that might or might not be flammable and/or damaging to the product to clean.
- DO NOT attempt to repair the massager. There are no user-serviceable parts. For service, contact the Consumer Relations telephone number listed in the warranty section.

TO STORE

Place massager in its box or in a safe, dry, cool place. Avoid contact with sharp edges or pointed objects which might cut or puncture the fabric surface. To avoid breakage, do not wrap the power cord around the unit. Do not hang the unit by the power cord.

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FOR A MORE RELAXING MASSAGE

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PROVIDE AN INVIGORATING MASSAGE

POWER BUTTON
ACTIVATES MASSAGE AND HEAT

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One year limited warranty

We or us means HoMedics Australia Pty Ltd ABN 31 103 985 717 and our contact details are set out at the end of this warranty;

You means the purchaser or the original end-user of the Goods. You may be a domestic user or a professional user;

Supplier means the authorised distributor or retailer of the Goods that sold you the Goods in Australia and New Zealand; and **Goods** means the product or equipment which was accompanied by this warranty and purchased in Australia and New Zealand.

For Australia:

Our Goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled, subject to the provisions of the Australian Consumer Law, to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled, subject to the provisions of the Australian Consumer Law, to have the Goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. This is not a complete statement of your legal rights as a consumer.

For New Zealand:

Our Goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993. This guarantee applies in addition to the conditions and guarantees implied by that legislation.

The Warranty

HoMedics sells its products with the intent that they are free of defects in manufacture and workmanship under normal use and service. In the unlikely event that your HoMedics product proves to be faulty within 1 year from the date of purchase due to workmanship or materials only, we will replace it at our own expense, subject to the terms and conditions of this guarantee. The warranty period is limited to 3 months from the date of purchase for products used commercially/professionally.

Terms and Conditions:

In addition to the rights and remedies that you have under the Australian Consumer Law, Consumer Guarantees Act of New Zealand or any other applicable law and without excluding such rights and remedies warranty against defects:

1. The Goods are designed to withstand the rigors of normal household use and are manufactured to the highest standards using the highest quality components. Whilst unlikely, if, during the first 12 months (3 months commercial use) from their date of purchase from the Supplier (Warranty Period), the Goods prove defective by reason of improper workmanship or materials and none of your statutory rights or remedies apply, we will replace the Goods, subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty.
2. We do not have to replace the Goods under this Additional Warranty if the Goods have been damaged due to misuse or abuse, accident, the attachment of any unauthorised accessory, alteration to the product, improper installation, unauthorised repairs or modifications, improper use of electrical/power supply, loss of power, malfunction or damage of an operating part from failure to provide manufacturer's recommended maintenance, transportation damage, theft, neglect, vandalism, environmental conditions or any other conditions whatsoever that are beyond the control of HoMedics.
3. This Warranty does not extend to the purchase of used, repaired or second-hand products or to products not imported or supplied by HoMedics Australia Pty Ltd, including but not limited to those sold on offshore internet auction sites.
4. This Warranty extends only to consumers and does not extend to Suppliers.
5. Even when we do not have to replace the Goods, we may decide to do so anyway. In some cases, we may decide to substitute the Goods with a similar alternative product of our choosing. All such decisions are at our absolute discretion.
6. All such replaced or substituted Goods continue to receive the benefit of this Additional Warranty for the time remaining on the original Warranty Period (or three months, whichever is the longest).
7. This Additional Warranty does not cover items damaged by normal wear and tear including but not limited to chips, scratches, abrasions, discolouration and other minor defects, where the damage has negligible effect on the operation or performance of the Goods.
8. This Additional Warranty is limited to replacement or substitution only. As far as the law permits, we will not be liable for any loss or damage caused to property or persons arising from any cause whatsoever and shall have no liability for any incidental, consequential or special damages.
9. This warranty is only valid and enforceable in Australia and New Zealand.

Making a Claim:

In order to claim under this Warranty you must return the Goods to the Supplier (place of purchase) for replacement. If this is not possible, please contact our customer service department at the address below.

- All returned Goods must be accompanied by satisfactory proof of purchase which clearly indicates the name and address of the Supplier, the date and place of purchase and identifies product. It is best to provide an original, legible and unmodified receipt or sales invoice.
- You must bear any expense for return of the Goods or otherwise associated with making your claim under this Additional Warranty.

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