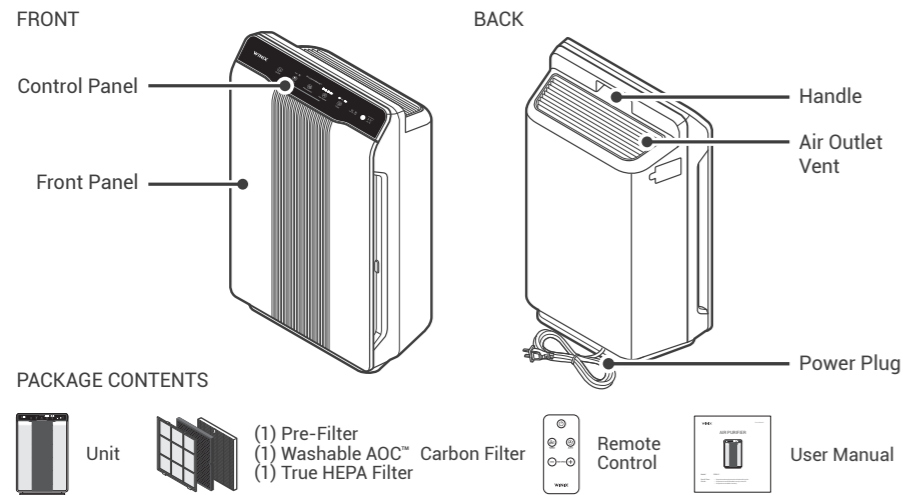
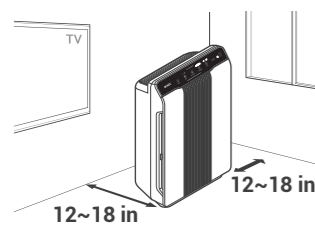


MODEL PART DIAGRAM



WHERE TO USE



Allow 12 ~ 18 in. of space between TVs, radios, and other electronics
Electromagnetic interference from certain electronics may cause product malfunction.

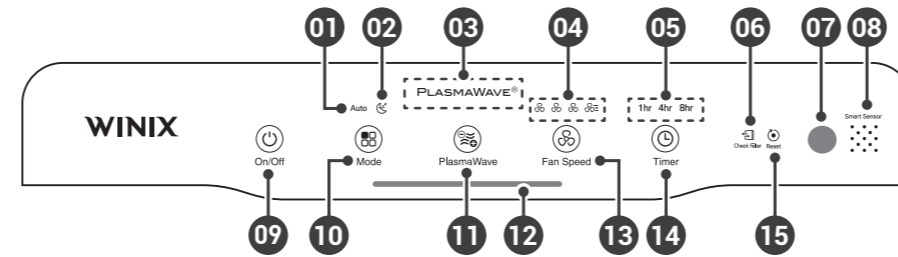
Place indoors away from direct sunlight
Direct exposure may cause product malfunction or failure.

Only place on hard, flat surfaces
Flimsy or slanted surfaces may result in abnormal noise and vibrations.

Allow at least 12 ~ 18 in. from walls for maximum air flow

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CONTROL PANEL



01. Auto Indicator
Indicates whether Auto Mode is enabled or disabled.

02. Sleep Indicator
Indicates whether Sleep Mode is enabled or disabled.

03. PlasmaWave® Indicator
Indicates whether PlasmaWave® is enabled or disabled.

04. Fan Speed Indicator
Indicates the current fan speed.

05. Timer Indicator
If timer has been set, the LED light indicates the set time of operation.

06. Filter Replacement Indicator
LED light indicates when it is time to change the filter.

07. Light Sensor
Detects the amount of ambient light in the environment.

08. Odor Sensor
Detects the amount of odorous gas in the environment. When in Auto mode, the fan speed adjusts according to the detected amount of gas.

09. Power Button
Turns the unit on or off.

During the first 30 seconds of powering up, the Air Quality Indicator will cycle through Blue, Amber and Red colors. Odor Sensor takes approximately 4 minutes to detect the air quality in the environment before normal operation begins.

10. Mode Button
Press to cycle through to set the mode of operation (Auto, Sleep). The unit will default to Auto with PlasmaWave® enabled when first powered on.

Auto Mode:
• Auto Mode automatically adjusts fan speeds according to your indoor air quality. The fan speed will adjust to low when air quality is good, medium when fair, and to high when poor.

Sleep Mode:
• Fan speed will automatically set to minimum speed (lower than 'Low') which will be nearly silent.
• When Sleep Mode is active, PlasmaWave® will be disabled, but it can be turned back on.

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11. PlasmaWave® Button
Enables or disables PlasmaWave®.

"When the unit is running, you may hear a chirping or buzzing sound. The sound is from large particles passing through PlasmaWave®, it is normal and does not signify product failure."

Press the PlasmaWave® button when the unit is on to enable or disable this feature.

12. Air Quality Indicator
Color coded LED light indicates one of three levels of Air Quality: Red (poor), Amber (fair), and Blue (good).

13. Fan Speed Button
Enables manual operation of the unit's fan speeds.

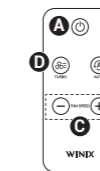
• Press to cycle through and set the desired fan speed (Low, Medium, High, Turbo).

14. Timer Button
Press to cycle through and set desired length of operation (1hr, 4hr, 8hr, [NO TIMER]).

15. Filter Reset Button
After replacing the filter, turn on the unit and then use a thin object, such as a paper clip, to press the Filter Reset Button for 5 seconds.

REMOTE CONTROL

Operates in a 20 foot radius:



- (A) Power: Turns the unit on or off.
- (B) Auto: Enables Auto Mode.
- (C) Fan Speed: Enables manual operation of the fan speeds.
- (D) Turbo: Enters Manual Mode and directly sets the fan speed to Turbo.

How to replace your remote's battery:



1. Flip over your remote and open battery tray.
1.A: Pinch the lever in while, 1.B: Pulling the battery tray out.
2. Insert battery into the battery tray as shown.
2.A: Make sure the polarities [+] [-] match when placing in the tray.
3. Close the battery tray.
3.A: Reinsert battery tray into remote until you hear a "click" sound.

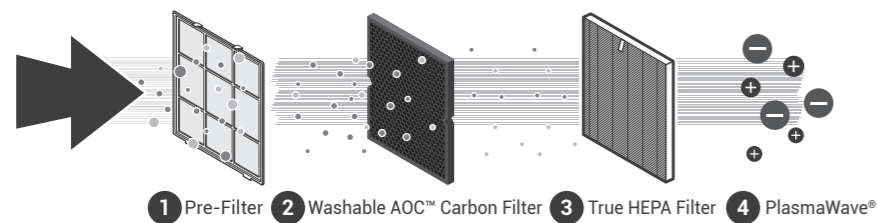
※ Keep all used batteries (CR2025) in safe place.

WARNING

- Incorrect battery usage may cause battery fluid leakage and/or damage.
- When not using remote for extended periods of time, remove the battery.
- Avoid dropping or damaging the remote.
- WARNING: Chemical Burn Hazard. Keep batteries away from children.
- This product contains a lithium button/coin cell battery. If a new or used lithium button/coin cell battery is swallowed or enters the body, it can cause severe internal burns and can lead to death in as little as 2 hours.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment.
- If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.
- The batteries should be disposed of properly, including keeping them away from children. Even used batteries may cause injury.

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4-STAGE AIR PURIFICATION



01. Pre-Filter
Designed to catch larger airborne particles found indoors.

02. Washable AOC™ Carbon Filter
Reduces VOCs and household odors from cooking, pets, and smoke.

03. True HEPA Filter
Captures 99.97%* of airborne allergens including: pollen, mold spores, dust, pet dander, microbes, and smoke.
(*Particles as small as 0.3 microns in size.)

04. PlasmaWave®
Creates Hydroxyls which can help to reduce the presence of airborne Bacteria and Viruses.*
(*Based on independent laboratory test conducted on Influenza A Virus H3N2, E. Coli, Pseudomonas Aeruginosa, Staphylococcus Aureus, Salmonella Typhimurium.)

MAINTENANCE

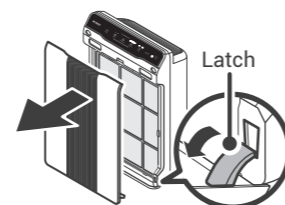
When to Replace Filters

Filter	Indicator Light	When to Service	When to Replace
Pre-Filter	none	Clean once every 14 days	Permanent
Washable AOC™ Carbon Filter	Check Filter	Clean once every 3 months	Last Approx. 12 months
True HEPA Filter		Can NOT be WASHED	

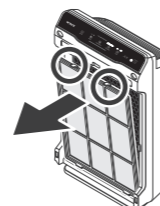
- When the Check Filter Indicator LED is on, it is time to replace the True HEPA Filter and Washable AOC™ Carbon Filter.
- Intervals between filter replacement may vary depending on environment.

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INITIAL OPERATION



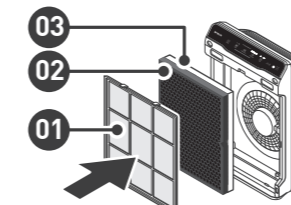
1. Remove the front panel by grasping its upper edge and gently pulling forward.



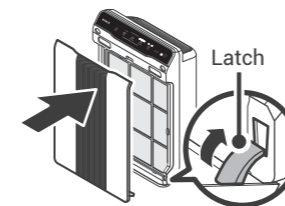
2. Remove the Pre-Filter, then the plastic bag of filters behind it.



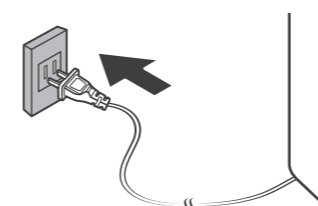
3. Remove filters from protective plastic bag.



4. Install the filters until they fit securely in place.
03. True HEPA Filter (back)
02. Washable AOC™ Carbon Filter (middle)
01. Pre-Filter (front)



5. After filters are installed, close the front panel.



6. Insert the power cord into an electrical outlet.

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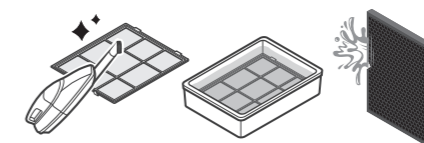
REPLACING FILTERS



After replacing a filter, press the Filter Reset Button for at least 5 seconds.

CLEANING CARE

Cleaning the Filters:



Use a vacuum cleaner or soft brush to clean the Pre-Filter

- If it is excessively soiled, rinse in room temperature water.
- Do not use detergent or soap.
- Allow the filter to dry for 24 hours or more before using.
- Intervals between filter cleaning may vary depending on the air quality in the environment.

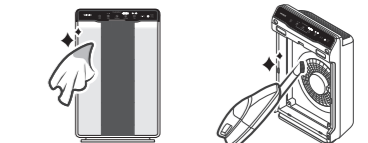
To clean the Washable AOC Carbon Filter, remove from unit and rinse under lightly running room temperature water.

- Do not use detergent or soap.
- Allow the filter to dry for 24 hours or more before using.
- Do not use hot water over 104 °F.

NOTICE

Do not use benzene, alcohol, or other volatile fluids, which may cause damage or discoloration.

Cleaning the Exterior & Interior:



1. Open the front panel and clean the interior with a vacuum cleaner.
 - A hand vacuum or hose attachment will work best.
 2. Dampen a cloth with room temperature water and wipe down the interior and exterior of the unit.
 3. Wipe the unit down with a clean, dry cloth.
 - Ensure no moisture remains before plugging the unit back in.
- For optimal performance, clean every 1 - 2 months.

NOTICE

- When cleaning the unit, always unplug the power cord first and then wait until the unit has cooled down.
- Never disassemble, repair, or modify this unit yourself.
- Do not use flammable sprays or liquid detergents.
- Do not allow children to clean or maintain the unit.
- Before cleaning or maintaining, ensure unit is unplugged.

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SAFETY AND CAUTIONS

Before operating this equipment, carefully read and follow these safety cautions.

Ensure filters are inserted before running unit. Running the unit without filters can shorten the lifespan of the unit and cause electric shock or injury.

Be sure foreign objects are NOT inserted into the vents on the unit.

Objects can include pins, rods, and coins.

Do not touch any part of the interior of the unit with wet hands.

The high voltage may cause electric shock.

Ensure unit intake and outlet vents do not become blocked.

Blockage may lead to increased internal temperatures causing product failure and deformation.

Do not use the unit as a step stool or place heavy objects on the unit.

Personal injury may occur or product failure and deformation.

WARNING

Follow these instructions to reduce the risk of serious injury or death and to reduce risk of damaging the unit.

- If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord. Reassembly is available from the manufacturer or its service agent.
- This appliance is not intended for use by a person (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge of the unit, 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.
- This unit is not intended to be used to preserve documents or art conservation.

- ⚠ Do not pull on the power cord when unplugging the unit.
- ⚠ Do not tie or knot the power cord when unit is in operation.
- ⚠ If the unit becomes submerged in water, unplug it and contact customer service.
- ⚠ Do not unplug or move the unit while in operation.
- ⚠ Do not plug additional appliances into the same outlet or power supply.
- ⚠ Do not touch the plug with wet hands.
- ⚠ Unplug the unit when not in operation for extended periods of time.
- ⚠ Do not place around heating elements.
- ⚠ Do not use around mist or fumes from industrial oil or around large quantities of metallic dust.
- ⚠ The cord can become damaged by forcefully bending, pulling, twisting, bundling, pinching or placing heavy objects on it.
- ⚠ Do not install in any sort of motor or transport vehicle (trucks, boats, ships, etc.).
- ⚠ Do not place in an area with excessive amounts of noxious gases.
- ⚠ Do not place near any flammable materials (aerosols, fuel, gases, etc.).
- ⚠ Do not have the unit facing into wind or drafts.
- ⚠ Do not place below any electrical outlet.
- ⚠ Do not place in excessively humid areas where the unit may become wet.
- ⚠ Do not place unit closer than 12 inches from the wall during operation. It may cause condensation on the wall and the surrounding area.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing a Winix air purifier. This product is for household use only.

IMPORTANT CAUTIONS FOR USING YOUR AIR PURIFIER:

WARNING: Follow the instructions in this manual to reduce the risk of electric shock, short circuit, and/or fire.

- Do not repair or modify the unit yourself.
- All repairs should be completed by a qualified Winix technician.
- The plug for this unit is polarized with one blade wider than the other. Do not force the plug into an electrical outlet. Do not alter the plug in any way. If the plug does not fit into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified technician to install a proper outlet.
- Do not use if the power cord or plug is damaged or the connection to the wall outlet is loose.
- Use AC 120 V only.
- Do not damage, break, forcefully bend, pull, twist, bundle, coat, pinch, or place heavy objects on the power cord.
- Periodically remove dust from the power plug. This will reduce the risk of shock due to humidity build up.
- Remove the power plug from the outlet before cleaning the unit. When removing the power plug, grasp by holding the plug itself, never hold by the cord.
- If the power plug is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a qualified technician.
- Remove the power plug from the outlet when not in use.
- Do not handle the power plug with wet hands.
- Do not operate the unit when using indoor smoke-generating insecticides.
- Do not clean unit with benzene or paint thinner. Do not spray insecticides on the unit.
- Do not use the unit where it is humid or where the unit may become wet, such as the bathroom.
- Do not insert fingers or foreign objects into air intake or outlet.
- Do not use the unit near flammable gases. Do not use near cigarettes, incense, or other spark-creating items.
- Unit will not remove carbon monoxide emitted from heating appliances or other sources.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS FOR USING YOUR AIR PURIFIER:

- Do not block the intake or outlet vents.
- Do not use near hot objects, such as a stove.
- Do not use where the unit may come into contact with steam.
- Do not use the unit on its side.
- Keep away from products that generate oily residue, such as a deep fryer.
- Do not use detergent to clean the unit.
- Do not operate without a filter.
- Do not wash and reuse the True HEPA Filter.
- Hold the handle on the back of the unit to transport.
- Do not hold by the front panel.
- Do not stick any small objects into the air outlet vents or fan.

BATTERY IN REMOTE CONTROL:

- This product contains a button battery. If swallowed, it could cause severe injury or death in just two hours. Seek medical attention immediately.
- "In French: Cet article contient une pile bouton. De graves blessures ou la mort pourraient suivre dans les deux heures suivant l'ingestion. Demander l'aide de professionnels de la santé sur le champ."

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UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	5500-2
Power Voltage	AC 120 V / 60 Hz
Power Rate	70 W
Verified Room Size	360 sq. ft.
Dimensions	15 in(W) × 8.2 in(D) × 23.6 in(H)
Weight	14.7 lbs
Replacement Filter	Filter H/SKU: 116130

The exterior, design, and product specifications may be changed without prior notice to improve product performance.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device contains license-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause interference.
- This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

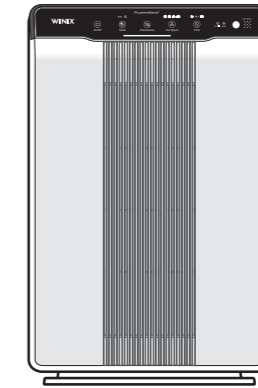
"In French: Cet appareil contient des émetteurs/récepteurs exemptés de licence et conformes aux normes Innovation, Science et Economic. RSS(s) sans licence de Développement Canada. Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

- cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles, et
- cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences pouvant provoquer un fonctionnement non souhaité."

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WINIX

AIR PURIFIER



Model 5500-2

Use & Care Guide

- The product warranty is printed on the back of this guide.
- This product is manufactured for use only in USA / CA.
- This product is suitable for 120 V only.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The unit does not turn on at all.

- Is the plug securely attached to the outlet?
 - Make sure the outlet has power going to it and ensure the plug is secured.
- Is there a power outage?
 - Check to see if other lights and electrical equipment are working and try again.

The unit doesn't work in Auto Mode.

- Has Auto Mode been selected?
 - Press the Fan Speed button until Auto Mode is selected.
- Is the sensor blocked or clogged?
 - Wipe Odor Sensor with wet cloth, then dry.

It vibrates and makes a lot of noise.

- Is it running on a slanted or uneven surface?
 - Move the unit to a hard, flat, even area.

The power plug and outlet feel hot.

- Is the plug securely plugged in?
 - Make sure the plug is properly plugged into the outlet.

There is a strange smell.

- Is it being used in a place with a lot of smoke, dust, or odors?
 - Clean the air intakes on either side and clean the Pre-Filter.
 - Replace the Washable AOC™ Carbon Filter and True HEPA Filter.

The fan strength is weak. The unit is not purifying the air.

- Is the Check Filter Indicator light on?
 - Change the filters as required.

The display panel is dim.

- Is the Light Sensor blocked by debris?
 - When Auto Mode is on, Sleep Mode is automatically activated when the Light Sensor detects that the room is dark.

Product Name	Air Purifier
Model Name	5500-2
Purchase Date	
Warranty Period	Two (2) Years
Place of Purchase	
Place of Purchase tel.	
Customer	Address
	Name
	Tel.

After purchase, be sure to complete all of the above information.

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The energy efficiency of this ENERGY STAR certified model is measured based on a ratio between the model's CADR for smoke and the electrical energy it consumes, or CADR/Watt.



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Contact Winix for product related inquiries and customer service

- Dedicated Call Center: ☎ (877) 699-4649
- Website: www.winixamerica.com

To expedite service, please specify the model name and number, the nature of the problem, your contact information, and your address.