

# Hunter

### **Aspire 4.8L Evaporative Humidifier**



Models: HHE150 (All Colors)

#### **READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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### **Safety Instructions**

Thank you for choosing the Hunter<sup>®</sup> Aspire 4.8L Evaporative Humidifier! Please read and save these instructions to receive the maximum benefit and performance from your humidifier.

## READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS! Important Safety Instructions: Read all instructions before using this humidifier

- This humidifier may not work properly on an uneven surface. ALWAYS place this humidifier on a firm, level, and water resistant surface.
- ALWAYS place the humidifier at least six (6) inches away from walls, heat sources, and electrical appliances such as stoves, radiators, or heaters.
- ALWAYS place the humidifier in an area that is out of the reach of children.
- Before using the humidifier, extend the cord and inspect for any signs of damage. DO NOT use the product if the cord has been damaged.
- Do not use the product outdoors or in locations subject to rain, water, heat, fire or sun.
- Never wrap a power cord around product or other object. Doing so can stress the cord in ways that can cause the cord to fray, crack, or crimp. This can present a safety hazard.
- Protect power cord from liquids. Do not leave power cord near sinks, tubs, toilets, or on floors that are cleaned with liquid cleaners. Liquids can cause a short circuit.
- Ensure that all power cord connectors are securely and completely plugged into receptacles.
- Do not use product if power cord shows corrosion or signs of overheating.
- To prevent possible overheating, do not cover the power cord with clothing or other objects when the power cord is plugged into an electrical outlet.
- ALWAYS UNPLUG AND EMPTY the humidifier when it is not in operation or while it is being cleaned
- Use only clean, cool tap water when filling the tank. DO NOT use hot water.
- Never add medication of any type to the water tank.
- You should never leave the unit unattended in a closed room. The room can become saturated and leave condensation on walls and furniture. Always leave a door partially open.
- This device complies with part 18 of the FCC Rules.
- To reduce risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, place the unit and cord where it is not likely to be tipped or bumped.
- Do not overfill the humidifier due to potential risk of electric shock.
- Do not fill past the maximum fill line to prevent water from entering the airduct when filling, and to prevent water from pouring onto the control panel.
- ALWAYS disconnect the product from power source before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

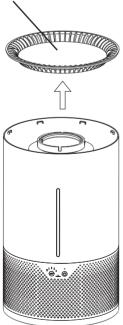
## **Initial Setup**

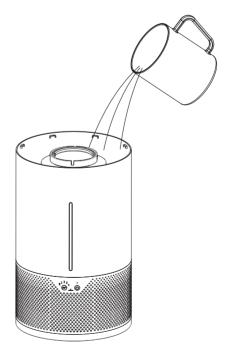
- 1. Remove the humidifier from packaging and place on a sturdy, flat surface.
- 2. Unravel and straighten the cord before use.
- 3. Place humidifier in desired location.
- 4. Remove the top cover from the humidifier.
- 5. Add fresh, clean tap water to tank. DO NOT fill past max fill line. Figure 1
- 6. Replace top cover.

**WARNING**: NEVER fill humidifier with hot water.

Figure 1

Top Cover





### **Operation**

#### **Operating the Humidifier**

**Power On**: Follow the *Initial Setup* instructions. Plug humidifier into wall outlet. On humidifier, press power button to turn on unit. **Figure 2** 

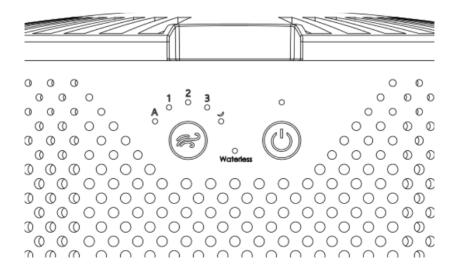
**Speed/ Sleep**: By default, the machine will start running on medium (2) speed. Press the button once to run on high (3) speed, twice for sleep mode, three times for auto (A) mode, and a fourth time for low (1) speed.

**Note**: On auto mode, the unit's running speed will be based on the room's humidity. When humidity is below 40%, the unit will run on high speed. When humidity is between 41-70%, unit will run on medium speed. When humidity is above 70%, unit will run on low speed.

When set to sleep mode, unit will run on low speed, all display lights will shut off, and sleep indicator will dim.

**Waterless Indicator**: When water tank is empty, light will turn red.

Figure 2



### Maintenance

#### Cleaning the PermaWick®:

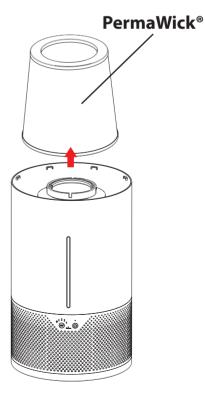
We recommend periodically checking and cleaning the PermaWick® for optimal performance. Under normal water conditions of continuous use, the PermaWick® should be cleaned every 1-3 months. This estimate is only a guide. Depending on your water quality and environmental factors, the PermaWick® may need to be cleaned more regularly.

**Important**: DO NOT use any detergents to clean the PermaWick®.

- 1. Turn off humidifier and unplug from wall outlet. Make sure water tank is empty.
- 2. Remove top cover. Figure 3
- 3. Grab the handle inside the tank to remove the tank. Sit it on a sturdy surface.
- 4. Remove the PermaWick® from the tank. **WARNING**: The PermaWick® may be saturated with water and drip when removed.
- 5. Rinse the PermaWick® with 1 part vinegar and 3 parts water.
- 6. Allow the PermaWick® to air dry before placing it back inside the tank.
- 7. Lift the tank by the handle to place back inside the unit.
- 8. Place top cover on the unit and resume use.

Tank Handle

Figure 3



### Maintenance

**Note**: ALWAYS unplug the humidifier from electrical outlet before cleaning. NEVER allow water to sit in water tank when not in use.

Hard water can cause calcium and magnesium to build up in a white powder on base of unit, transducer, and inner surface of water tank. Over time, this can cause humidifier to stop working properly.

Humidifier should be emptied and cleaned before storage.

Use a dry, soft cloth to dry humidifier after each cleaning.

#### **Daily Maintenance:**

It is recommended to clean the humidifier daily. It is also recommended to refill the humidifier with water every day to avoid odor from sitting water and hard water build up.

- 1. Turn off humidifier and unplug from wall outlet.
- 2. Remove top cover.
- 3. Grab handle and lift water tank from the base. Drain any water into a sink or tub. Shake water tank gently to remove any remaining water.
- 4. Rinse water tank thoroughly with water, empty, and wipe with a dry, soft cloth.
- 5. Wipe humidifier base with a dry cloth if necessary.
- 6. Refill water tank as directed under *Initial Setup* and resume use.

#### **Cleaning the Unit:**

Hard water can cause calcium and magnesium to build up on base of unit in the form of white powder. Clean as often as needed.

- 1. Wipe off surface and base of humidifier. For best results, use a microfiber cloth.
- 2. Rinse surface and base with clean water.

### Maintenance

#### **Weekly Maintenance:**

- 1. Turn off humidifier and unplug from wall outlet.
- 2. Remove top cover.
- 3. Remove synthetic PermaWick®. Grab handle and lift water tank from the base. Drain any water into a sink or tub. Shake water tank gently to remove any remaining water.
- 4. Fill the water tank with a mixture of 1.3 liters of water and eight (8) ounces of white vinegar. Leave the mixture in the water tank for 20 minutes, giving the water tank a shake every few minutes. After 20 minutes, give the water tank a final shake and discard the mixture.
- 5. Rinse the water tank several times with clean water. Leave the tank cap off to allow the water tank to dry completely.
- 6. Wipe the surfaces of the humidifier base with a soft damp cloth.
- 7. Once all the parts are clean and dry, reassemble the humidifier, refill the water tank, and resume use.

**Note**: Daily and weekly maintenance is necessary to prevent the growth of bacteria, mold, and fungi.

#### **End of Season Maintenance:**

- 1. Follow the instructions for weekly maintenance before storing the unit.
- 2. Ensure all parts are completely dry before storing the unit.
- 3. Store the unit in a cool, dry place.
- 4. Never store the unit with water in the tank.

Hunter Pure Air is not liable for any damages of any kind resulting from misuse or improper maintenance. Warranty is only valid when proper maintenance, as stated in this user manual, has been followed, as warranties apply explicitly to manufacturer's defects only.

### **Troubleshooting**

**Problem:** Excessive Noise

#### **Solution:**

- 1. The water tank is not attached correctly. Properly secure water tank to base of unit.
- 2. The humidifier is on an unstable surface. Place humidifier on a sturdy, flat surface.
- 3. The water tank does not have enough water. Fill water tank with water. See *Initial Setup*.

Problem: Humidifier not working

#### Solution:

- 1. The humidifier is not connected to power. Plug humidifier into a wall outlet and press the power button.
- 2. The water tank does not have enough water. Fill water tank with water. See *Initial Setup*.
- 3. The water tank has too much water. Remove excess water from tank.

Problem: Abnormal smell

#### Solution:

- 1. The unit is new. Remove tank cover and let water tank air out for 12 hours in a dry, cool space.
- 2. The water is dirty or has been sitting in unit too long. Clean water tank and add fresh, clean water. See instructions in *Maintenance*.

**Problem**: No mist coming from humidifier

#### Solution:

1. This is an evaporative humidifier. Evaportative humidifiers evaporate water inside and use a fan to push water vapor out into the air that is not commonly visible.

## **Customer Support**

#### PermaWick® Ordering:

Replacement wicks may be ordered online at www.hunterpureair.com or by phone by calling Hunter® Customer Support at (855) 887-1440. Applicable state and local taxes may apply. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Model #	Part #	Description
HHE150	H-SW150	PermaWick®

#### **Technical Support**

If you need any assistance with setup, operation, or parts for your new Hunter humidifier, please call us. Our technical support staff is ready to help!

USA/Canada: 855-887-1440 Email: info@hunterpureair.com

Hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday. You may also contact us online at **www.hunterpureair.com**.

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### **Limited Warranty**

Mindful, LLC makes the following limited warranty to the original residential user or consumer purchaser of the **Evaporative Humidifier**: If any part of the **Evaporative Humidifier** fails during the first (1) year from the date of purchase due to a defect in material or workmanship, we will provide a replacement part free of charge. If no replacement part can be provided, we will replace your **humidifier**.

IF THE ORIGINAL RESIDENTIAL USER OR CONSUMER PURCHASER CEASES TO OWN THE **EVAPORATIVE HUMDIFIER**, THIS WARRANTY AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY WHICH THEN REMAINS IN EFFECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE VOIDED. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. THE DURATION OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE.

This warranty is voided if your **Evaporative Humidifier** is not purchased and used in the USA or Canada.

This warranty excludes and does not cover defects, malfunctions, or failures of the **humidifier** which were caused by repairs by persons not authorized by us, use of parts, or accessories not authorized by us, mishandling, possession, or unreasonable use, including failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance. This warranty does not cover **humidifiers** used in commercial applications. There are no express or implied warranties as to commercial purchasers or users.

See next page for more information on what is not covered.

### **Limited Warranty**

#### What is not covered:

- Units that are sold "as is", are used, or sold by unauthorized resellers (an unauthorized reseller is defined as any third-party reseller who has no official relationship with Mindful LLC.)
- Shipping or freight charges to return products for warranty service.
- Commercial or non-residential use or use inconsistent with the product instructions and manuals.
- Consumable parts (e.g., light bulbs, batteries, filters, etc.)
- Defects or damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, alteration, fire, floods, or acts of God.
- Cosmetic damage (e.g., scratches, dents, chips, and other damage to finishes), unless such damage results from defects in materials and workmanship and is reported within 30 days from date of delivery.
- Units with original, factory installed model numbers removed, altered, or not easily determined.
- Damage resulting from improper packing of products returned for warranty service.
- Replacement parts, repair labor costs and/or replacement of a "failed" **humidifier** operated outside the United States and Canada.
- Mindful LLC will have the final determination regarding who an unauthorized reseller is determined to be.

### **Limited Warranty**

To obtain service, contact Hunter Pure Air Customer Service at 855-887-1440. You will be responsible for insurance and freight or other transportation to our factory service center. We will return the freight prepaid. The **Evaporative Humidifier** should be properly packaged to avoid damage in transit since we will not be responsible for any such damage. Proof of purchase is required when requesting warranty service. The purchaser must present sales receipt or other document that establishes proof of purchase.

IN NO EVENT SHALL **HUNTER PURE AIR** BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE **HUMIDIFIER**. YOUR SOLE REMEDY WILL BE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED ABOVE. SOME AMERICAN STATES AND CANADIAN PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW:

- LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS:
- THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; THE EXCLUSION OR INVALIDITY OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES IF THE USER CEASES TO OWN THE **HUMIDIFIER**;
- THE LIMITATION OF THE REMEDIES AND RECOURSES AVAILABLE TO THE PURCHASER; OR THE INVALIDITY OF AN EXPRESS WARRANTY WHEN A PRODUCT IDENTIFIED BY BRAND NAME IS NOT USED (UNLESS SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ARE FULFILLED); SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR PROVINCE TO PROVINCE.

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