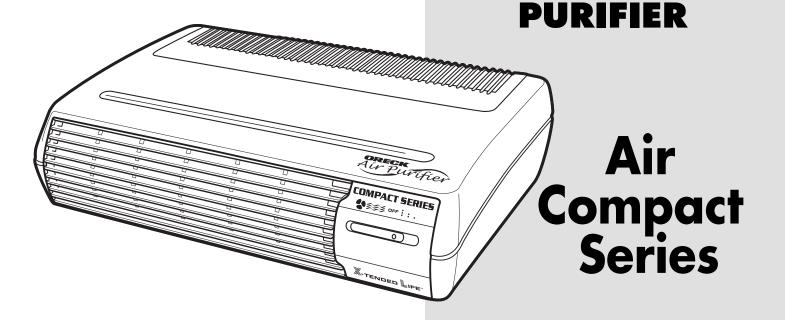
## ORECK®

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# USER'S GUIDE ORECK COMPACT AIR





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### IMPORTANT•

#### **SAVE THIS BOOKLET!**

#### Includes:

- Warranty
- Safety Warnings
- Parts List
- Operating Instructions
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- Trouble Diagnosis

## BEFORE OPERATING AIR PURIFIER, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:



To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- · Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- · Use only as described in this manual.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, return it to a service center or call customer service at:

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- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- · Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything that may reduce air flow.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- · Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space where oxygen, flammable, explosive or toxic vapors are given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some mothproofing substances, or in an area where flammable dust is present.

#### **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## **A** CAUTION

Installing a wet or even damp Collection Cell into the Air Purifier may cause melting of internal components during use.

- DO NOT place a wet or damp Collection Cell in the Air Purifier.
- DO NOT wash the Charcoal Odor Absorber. Replace, if necessary.
- Dry the Collection Cell thoroughly outside of the Air Purifier before reinstalling it into the Air Purifier.
   Ensure that all areas including corners and areas that may trap water are dry before reinstalling into the Air Purifier.

#### **FOR COMMERCIAL USE:**

High voltage from Collection Cell may cause ignition of flammable or explosive gases/particles in the circulating air.

 DO NOT use in an area that contains flammable or explosive gases/particles in the circulating air.

#### **Polarized Plug Notice**

This product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the polarized plug.

#### Warranty

ORECK MANUFACTURING COMPANY: (Oreck Manufacturing Company gives you the following limited warranty for this product only if it was originally purchased for use, not resale from Oreck or an Oreck Authorized Retail Dealer.)

Oreck will repair or replace, free of charge, to the original purchaser, any part that is found to be defective in material or workmanship within one (1) year of the date of purchase.

This limited warranty does not cover the replacement of expendable or consumable parts such as filters, cartridges, and other parts subject to normal wear unless they are defective in material or workmanship.

This limited warranty does not apply to any part subjected to accident, abuse, alteration, misuse, damage caused by act of God, the use of voltages other than indicated on the data plate on this product or service of this product by other than Oreck or a participating Factory Authorized Service Center.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### Maintenance and Customer Service

Your Oreck Air Purifier is a product of precise engineering. If you require additional information or have problems with your Oreck appliance, you may call ORECK customer service at:

#### USA: 1-800-989-3535 Canada: 1-888-676-7325

Please specify the model number and serial/code number which can be found on the data plate on the back of the Air Purifier.

Save your sales or purchase slip. Should your Oreck appliance require warranty service in the U.S.A., present this slip to the Authorized Service Center as your proof of purchase date or, in Canada, call customer service.

#### Introduction

The air you breathe is filled with thousands of particles of air pollution. Some of the pollutants like dust and lint are large enough to be visible to the naked eye, but pollutants such as pollen, smoke, germs, bacteria, etc., are microscopic in size. Your Oreck Air Purifier has been designed to capture and destroy visible and invisible pollutants and provide your home or office with the luxury of clean air living.

Airborne particles and odors are removed from air passing through the unit by the process of electrostatic precipitation and an activated charcoal odor absorber.

#### How Your Oreck Air Purifier Works (fig.1)

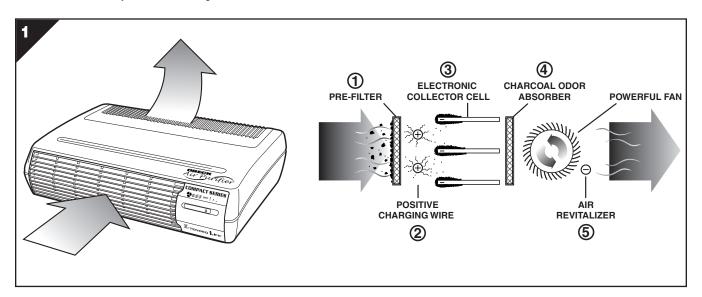
- Polluted air enters the Air Purifier through the front grill. As the air is pulled through, a Pre-Filter helps trap large particles (hair, lint, etc.).
- **2.** A Positive Charging Wire electrostatically charges smaller particles (dust, smoke, pollen).
- 3. The positively charged particles then enter the negatively charged Electronic Collector Cell, where the aluminum plates attract and retain the particles. It works like a powerful magnet and the particles remain until the Electronic Collector Cell is cleaned.
- **4.** The air then passes through a Charcoal Odor Absorber that helps remove household odors.
- 5. Next, the Air Revitalizer (Ionizer) releases negative ions to freshen the air.

The negative ions created by the Air Revitalizer may also combine with dust, causing the dust to fall out of the air. This feature gives you an easy, centralized place to wipe away dust

Finally, electronically cleaned air passes back into the room through the top grill.

#### Oreck Air Purifier Placement and Start-Up

- Your Air Purifier draws in dirty air for cleaning. Place the Air Purifier in a location where the dirty air is not drawn across your head or body while sitting or sleeping.
- Insert the Charcoal Odor Absorber. The Charcoal Odor Absorber is located with the unit in a separate plastic bag. The Charcoal Odor Absorber snaps into the back of the Collector Cell (see instructions with Charcoal Odor Absorber).



#### Operation

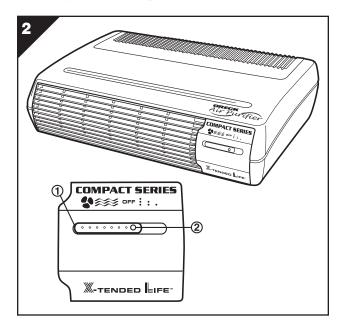
Your Air Purifier works best if you leave it in operation continuously, and it provides multiple settings for convenient use at any time.

- MAIN POWER SWITCH: Turn the unit on by sliding the power switch to the fan speed you prefer (fig. 2):
  - ( • ) for maximum cleaning
  - (••) for medium cleaning
  - ( ) for low cleaning

Each setting uses a different fan speed, changing the air flow through the Collector Cell. Regardless of the setting, the Collector Cell will continue to clean the air effectively.

2. POWER INDICATOR LIGHT: The indicator light will glow green when the power is on.

NOTE: You may notice an occasional infrequent sharp snapping sound coming from your unit. This is a normal occurrence called "arcing" and results as large particles of dust are collected in the Electronic Collector Cell. Should prolonged or continuous arcing occur, the Electronic Collector Cell should be thoroughly cleaned and dried completely (See "Cleaning Collector Cell").



#### Instructions

WARNING: DO NOT USE THIS ELECTRONIC AIR PURIFIER WHEN OXYGEN TANKS ARE BEING USED OR IN THE PRESENCE OF COMBUSTIBLE GASES.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Place or mount the Air Purifier near a standard electrical outlet. Do not block either the air intake or outlet grill.
- Never place your Air Purifier on soft surfaces (such as bed, sofas or carpet), near computers or next to sources of heat (such as stove tops, ovens, etc.)
- Make sure the front grill is securely locked in place.
- A safety switch is installed behind the grill of your electronic Air Purifier. If the grill is not properly secured in place, the unit will not operate. If your unit fails to operate, remove the front grill and reinstall it, being sure that the lower right-hand side of the grill (next to the control panel) is firmly locked in place.
- Plug the power cord into the nearest available standard electrical outlet. (See data label on bottom of your Air Purifier for electrical specifications and power consumption.)

 Do not use an extension cord to supply power to your Air Purifier.

#### Cleaning

#### The Cabinet

You can clean the Air Purifier cabinet with mild, non-abrasive cleanser and a soft cloth. **IMPORTANT: Unplug the unit from its electrical power source. Do not spray cleansers or furniture polish into louvers or grill areas.** 

#### Collector Cell

IMPORTANT: Do not try to clean the Collector Cell by inserting a cloth, brush, or other device between the cell plates. The Collector Cell should be cleaned with Oreck's Assail-A-Cell® cleaner or using soap and water (see Step 6. in this section). Inserting objects in the Collector Cell may damage it.

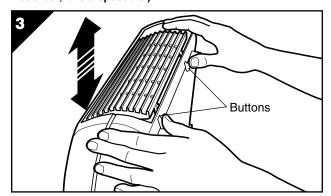


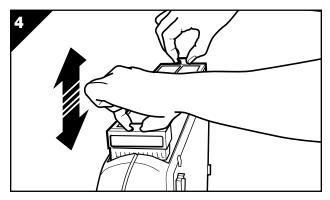
Oreck recommends cleaning the Collector Cell every four to eight weeks, or more often if snapping becomes frequent.

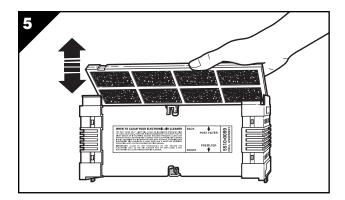
Cleaning your Oreck Air Purifier is a snap too... and a must for efficient operation. To clean proceed as follows:

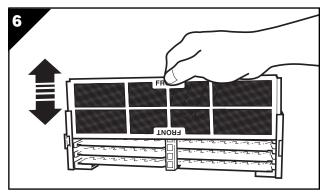
- **1.** Turn the unit off and unplug it from the electric power source. If wall mounted, remove unit from wall.
- Remove front grill by pressing both buttons under the grill on the cabinet bottom (fig. 3).
- 3. Pull the Collector Cell out of the cabinet by using the two small handles on the front of the Cell (fig. 4).
- Snap off the Charcoal Odor Absorber from the back of the Collector Cell. Change as necessary for continued odor removal (fig. 5).
- **5.** Slide off Pre-Filter. The permanent filter should be rinsed off and reused (fig. 6).

NOTE: Handle the Electronic Collector Cell with care. Damaged metal plates and/or broken wires will cause the Air Purifier to malfunction. (Do not wash Charcoal Odor Absorber; it is disposable.)









#### Cleaning the Electronic Collector Cell:

6. Oreck's Assail-A-Cell® cleaner is an excellent way to clean a Collector Cell. Be sure to spray between each Cell plate and cover every surface. Allow product to soak for a few minutes, not allowing it to dry. Rinse thoroughly with water. For extremely heavy deposits, repeat the process.

If you prefer not use Oreck's Assail-A-Cell® cleaner, you may also decide to soak the Collector Cell in warm water in a kitchen sink or bathtub. Mild dish detergent (powder or liquid) may be added to the water to help break down the dirt on the Collector Cell. The Collector Cell should be allowed to soak for two to three hours.

Tobacco smoke (tar) is especially hard to remove from the Collector Cell. If the Purifier has been cleaning tobacco smoke, the Collector Cell may need to soak longer, or it may need to be cleaned a second time.

In either case, the Collector Cell should be allowed to air dry before re-inserting it. Oreck does not recommend the use of heated or compressed air as part of the drying process.

**IMPORTANT:** Dry the Collector Cell thoroughly outside of the Air Purifier before reinstalling it into the Air Purifier. Ensure that all areas including corners and areas that may trap water are dry before reinstalling into the Air Purifier.

### Replacing The Charcoal Odor Absorber (Optional)

In addition to air purification, your Oreck provides the additional benefit of odor removal. The odor removal function is optional. Your Oreck Air Purifier will continue to remove harmful airborne particles with its permanent Electronic Collector Cell even if you choose not to use the optional Charcoal Odor Absorber.

Odor absorption effectiveness will gradually deteriorate over time unless the Charcoal Odor Absorber is replaced. While every environment is different, Oreck suggests that the Charcoal Odor Absorber be replaced every two months or as needed. **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT wash the Charcoal Odor Absorber. Replace, if necessary.

#### Replacing Cell After Cleaning

- 1. Snap in the Charcoal Odor Absorber (fig. 5).
- 2. Slide in the Pre-Filter (fig. 6).
- 3. Slide Collector Cell into cabinet, using handles (fig. 4).
- 4. Replace front grill. Unit is now ready for operation (fig. 3).

**NOTE:** An occasional snapping or popping sound ("arcing") is normal when operating the unit immediately after cleaning the Collector Cell and should stop after a few minutes of operation.

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Whenever calling, please be sure to have your model and serial number from data plate.

#### Accessories (Sold Separately)

| ITEM |                                   | PART #    |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.   | Pre-Filter                        | 7780-8040 |
| 2.   | Ionizer/Electronic Collector Cell | 5510-7064 |
| 3.   | Charcoal Odor Absorber (Set of 4) | AT4PK7    |
| 4.   | Oreck's Assail-A-Cell® cleaner    | 32358     |

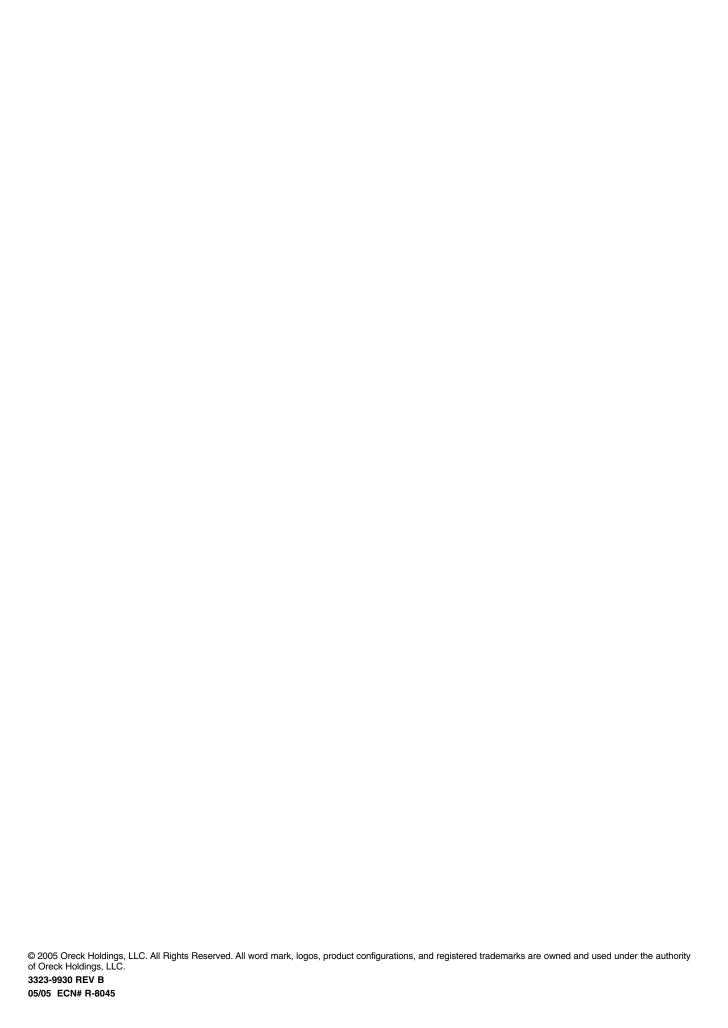
USA: 800-989-3535 Canada: 888-676-7325 Outside the USA and Canada, contact your local Oreck Distributor.

#### **Troubleshooting Guide**

Service problems that appear to be major can often be solved easily. You can be your own troubleshooter by reviewing the chart below. It pinpoints problems and how to correct them. Remember, check the simple things first.

| PROBLEM                              | Снеск                                | What To Do  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| UNIT DOES NOT TURN                   | 1. Power Cord                        | Plug in power cord  |
| ON                                   | 2. Selector Switch                   | Set selector switch for desired fan speed.  |
|                                      | 3. Front Grill                       | Reinsert front grill<br>until it is flush with<br>cabinet front. Tap<br>grill lightly, if<br>necessary, to fully<br>insert.   |
| UNIT DOES NOT<br>REMOVE POLLUTANTS   | Ionizer/Electronic<br>Collector Cell | Wash Collector Cell.<br>Make sure it is<br>thoroughly clean & dry<br>before re-installing it.   |
| Unit sparks,<br>crackles and pops    | Ionizer/Electronic<br>Collector Cell | Sparking or popping noise occurs when a large particle is captured in the Collector Cell.     If the unit is arcing excessively, the Collector Cell may be dirty. Try cleaning the Collector Cell.     If excessive arcing continues after proper cleaning, the Collector Cell may be damaged. Return unit to the Service Center. |
| UNIT DOES NOT REMOVE ODOR            | Old Charcoal Odor<br>Absorber        | Replace Charcoal<br>Odor Absorber.  |
| UNIT STILL DOES NOT OPERATE PROPERLY | Check all the above points           | Return unit to the Service Center.  |

ALL OTHER SERVICING SHOULD BE DONE BY AN ORECK AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTER.



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