

MODEL HU1020

# Humio

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## Humidifier

### Ultrasonic Cool Mist Humidifier & Night Lamp

with Aroma Oil  
Compartment

## OWNER'S MANUAL

**IMPORTANT!**

READ AND SAVE MANUAL FOR  
PROPER CARE AND INSTRUCTIONS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



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# I IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS I

**When using Humio, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including but not limited to the following:**

- Read all instructions before use.
- Inspect Humio for any visible damage to the power cord or motor base.
- Do not operate Humio with a damaged cord/plug or if Humio is damaged in any manner.
- Always set Humio on a firm, flat, level surface.
- To protect against risk of electrical shock, do not immerse the electric cord, plug, or motor base in water or other liquid.
- To prevent the cord from being damaged, keep the cord away from heated surfaces and out of the way from high traffic areas where it can be tripped on or tripped over.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- To avoid the risk of fire, shock or personal injury, do not use an extension cord.
- Using distilled water with Humio reduces mineral deposits and scale build up. If you begin to notice “white dust” immediately stop use of the machine and clean thoroughly. Please refer to proper care, cleaning and maintenance section of this manual. Failure to keep the unit clean from mineral deposits normally contained in any water will affect the unit’s performance and any failure to follow these instructions may void the warranty.
- Do not operate Humio without water. Turn off Humio when the water tank is empty.
- A red blinking light indicates a malfunction has occurred or the water tank is empty. To reset the unit, turn the unit off, unplug, and correct the problem. After correcting the problem, safely plug in the unit and turn on.
- Do not overfill the water tank.
- This product has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) for safety reasons. This plug will fit only into a polarized outlet and only fit in one way. If the plug does not fully fit into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, do not attempt to modify the plug. Contact a qualified electrician.

## I IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS I

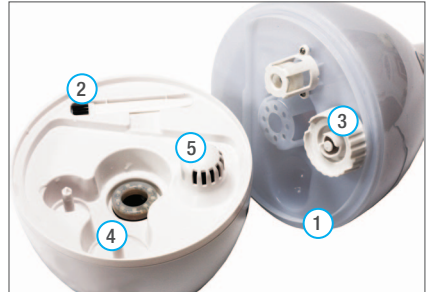
- Do not place Humio directly on wood furniture or other surfaces which can be damaged by water. Place Humio on a waterproof surface.
  - Do not place Humio in direct sunlight, high-temperature areas, near computers or sensitive electronic equipment.
  - Do not operate outdoors. Humio is intended for indoor use only.
  - Do not remove the water tank at any time during operation. Unit must be properly shut off when not in use.
  - Please contact the manufacturer for all service and repairs. Attempting to repair the unit yourself will void the warranty.
  - Do not use a sharp object to clean any part of Humio.
  - Not for use with scented oils or fragrances.
  - Do not use bleach to clean.
  - Never fill the water tank with hot or warm water.
  - Keep Humio a safe distance away from you during overnight operation, especially when you are sleeping.
  - Humio is not intended to replace, treat, or cure any symptoms related to dry or heated air. Always consult with your physician if you are experiencing respiratory problems.
  - Do not get water into the vent located in the interior of the base. If accidental tipping occurs and water gets into an area other than the reservoir, the unit may not turn on. Please unplug the machine and let dry for at least 24 hours before plugging it back in.
- \*\*WARNING!** Do NOT pour water directly into the base of the unit. By doing so, water may enter the air vent causing the unit to malfunction, damaging the PCB circuit board, and voiding your warranty.

## I PRODUCT DIAGRAM I

### INTERIOR

1. Water Tank
2. Cleaning Brush
3. Water Tank Cap
4. LED Lights
5. Air Vent

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### EXTERIOR

1. 360° Rotating Mist Outlet
2. Neck Handle
3. Neck Ring
4. Motor Base
5. ON/OFF Humidifier Button
6. Positioning Points
7. ON/OFF Night Lamp Button
8. Power Cord
9. Aroma Oil Compartment with Sponge



# I FEATURES I

## **Ultrasonic Cool Mist Humidifier**

With Humio, when used as a humidifier, you can choose between two levels of humidity - high and low. The ultrasonic sound vibrations, created by a metal diaphragm vibrating at an ultrasonic frequency, adjusts to silently release moisture into the air providing quiet operation, optimum convenience and unsurpassed air quality.

**360° Rotating Mist Outlet** – A rotating nozzle designed to easily change the direction of the mist - covers between 80-100 square feet.

**Neck Handle** - Unscrews for easier cleaning and can be used as a handle when transporting the water tank for refills.

**Half Gallon Water Tank** – Approx. stores up to 2L (.5 gal) of distilled or purified water for up to 10 hours of use per tank.

**Cleaning Brush** – Neatly nested in the base for simple storage. Use to clean Humio as needed.

**Positioning Points** – Identifies the correct position where the water tanks rests on the base.

**Easy Push Button Controls** – Adjust Humio to your desired setting with the touch of a button. Each function can operate independently and can be used simultaneously.

**LED Technology** – Humio is also equipped with the latest LED lighting technology designed to offer a soft array of colors without generating heat. Aside from acting as an indicator light when the water tank is empty, the LED lights rotate between shades of red, green and blue offering you a soothing display of colors to enjoy and relax to. With the touch of a button, you can set Humio to your favorite color. When comparing LED technology to traditional incandescent style lights which use a brittle metal filament that is susceptible to shock and vibration, light emitting diodes are solid state devices with no moving parts which utilize an encapsulated electronic chip offering durability and longevity.

**Energy Efficient** – LED lights use up to 90% less power than incandescent light bulbs.

**Heat Resistant** – LED lights do not generate any heat and are cool to the touch and can be left on for hours without incident.

**Long Lasting** – LED lights last 30 times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs and are rated to last for 100,000 hours providing you with years of night light service.

**Added Décor** – By setting the LED lights to your favorite shade of red, green, or blue, you can match Humio to any room's décor.

**Aromatic Oils with Humio** – Humio is now ready for use with Aromatic Oils, offering you complete comfort and overall well-being. Humio is now designed to include an essential oil compartment with an oil absorbing sponge. Add your favorite essential oils to the oil sponge, slide the oil compartment into place, add water to the Humio and turn it on. It's simple and easy to use. Enjoy a cool aromatic mist which not only softens the air but stimulates the senses.

(please consult with your health care provider before you use this device for any therapeutic purposes.)

# I OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - Using Your Ultrasonic Humidifier and Night Lamp I

## A. First Time Use

Read all instructions before using Humio.

Please unpack and remove all protective packing material from the water tank, mist nozzle and motor base. Completely unravel the power cord and set Humio on a flat, stable surface. Follow the directions below.

### Filling the Water Tank Using Water from a Faucet

1. Always make sure the unit is turned off before removing the Water Tank. As an added safety precaution, unplug Humio before removing and filling the Water Tank.
2. Remove the Water Tank from the Motor Base by grasping the removable Neck Handle.
3. With one hand, firmly grasp the Neck Handle and turn the Water Tank upside down. With your free hand firmly grasp the Water Tank Cap and turn counterclockwise to open.
4. Hold the Water Tank under the faucet and fill with cool clean tap water. If you cannot fit the water tank under the faucet with the Neck Handle on, please stop and remove the Neck Handle by turning counterclockwise. Replace the Neck Handle by firmly turning clockwise after you have filled the water tank. Neck Ring may be removed but must be replaced.
5. Replace the Water Tank Cap by firmly turning clockwise.
6. Turn the Water Tank upright and check the Water Tank Cap for leaks. If any water drips from the Water Tank Cap, remove the water tank cap and re-tighten.
7. Replace the water tank on the base by aligning the positioning points in the center to meet one another.
8. Wipe the Water Tank with a dry cloth to remove excess water drops.

*Please note, when using water from the faucet, minerals normally present in hard tap water increase the development of crusty deposits known as scale which may be dispersed into the air and may appear as "white dust" on surfaces. In order to reduce the growth of scale and white dust, using distilled water is recommended. Please also see Proper Care Cleaning and Maintenance section of this manual.*

### Filling the Water Tank Using Water from a Water Bottle

1. Always make sure the unit is turned off before removing the Water Tank. As an added safety precaution, unplug Humio before removing and filling the Water Tank.
2. Remove the Water Tank from the Motor Base by grasping the removable Neck Handle.
3. With one hand, firmly grasp the Neck Handle and turn the Water Tank upside down. With your free hand firmly grasp the Water Tank Cap and turn counterclockwise to open.
4. Grasp the motor base firmly and remove the neck handle by twisting the neck handle counterclockwise. Neck ring may be removed but must be replaced.
5. Set the water tank upside down on a flat, stable water-proof surface.
6. Fill the water tank with cool clean water.
7. Replace the water tank cap by firmly turning clockwise.
8. Set neck ring in place and replace the neck handle by firmly turning clockwise.

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9. Turn the water tank upright and check the water tank cap for leaks. If any water drips from the water tank cap, remove the water tank cap and re-tighten.
10. Replace the water tank on the base by aligning the positioning points in the center to meet one another.
11. Wipe the Water Tank with a dry cloth to remove excess water drops.

## **B. Operating Simultaneously - Humio can be used simultaneously as a humidifier and night lamp.**

How to turn on/off the humidifier and the night lamp at the same time:

1. Do not operate humidifier without water in the Water Tank.
2. Locate the ON/OFF Humidifier Button on Humio. It can be identified by locating the on/off/mist symbol. [photo of the symbol]
3. Push the ON/OFF Humidifier Button once to set Humio at high humidity function and begin night lamp color sequence.
4. Push the ON/OFF Humidifier Button one more time to set Humio at low humidity without interrupting night lamp color sequence.
5. Hold the ON/OFF Humidifier Button for two seconds to turn the entire unit off completely.

## **C. Operating as a Humidifier Only**

How to turn on the humidifier without using the night lamp function:

1. Do not operate humidifier without water in the Water Tank.
2. Locate the ON/OFF Humidifier Button on Humio. [photo of the light bulb symbol]
3. Push the ON/OFF Humidifier Button once to set Humio at high humidity function and begin night lamp color sequence.
4. Hold the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button for two seconds to turn off the night lamp.

## **D. Operating as a Night Lamp Only**

How to turn on/off the night lamp without turning on the humidifier function:

1. Locate the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button. [photo of light bulb symbol]
2. Push the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button once to begin the night lamp color sequence. LED light will rotate between shades of red, green, and blue.
3. Hold the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button for two seconds to turn off the night lamp.

How to set the night lamp to one color:

1. Locate the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button. [photo of light bulb symbol]
2. Push the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button once to begin the night lamp color sequence.
3. Allow the LED lights to rotate between shades of red, green, and blue.
4. Choose your favorite shade of color.



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5. After you have chosen your favorite shade of color, allow the LED lights to rotate between colors and push the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button as soon as you see your favorite color. This will stop the rotation at the chosen color.
6. To resume rotation, push the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button again.
7. Hold the ON/OFF Night Lamp Button for two seconds to turn off the night lamp.

## E. How to add Aroma Oils to Humio

1. Unplug the unit from the wall outlet.
2. Locate the Aroma Oil Compartment on the base of the unit.
3. Slide open the Aroma Oil Compartment by firmly holding the unit in place and pulling the Aroma Oil Compartment outward (towards you).
4. Add a few drops of your favorite aroma oil to the sponge until well absorbed.
5. Close the Aroma Oil Compartment by sliding the Aroma Oil Compartment back into the base of the unit.
6. Add water to the water tank by following the instructions on page 6 section A.
7. Place the unit on an even stable surface.
8. Plug the unit back into the wall outlet.
9. Turn on the humidifier function. Aroma from the oils in the compartment will be mixed with the circulated air coming from the vent of the oil compartment. The normal flow of air will then join with the cool mist from the humidifier ultimately adding aroma to the moisturized air.

## F. Proper Care, Cleaning and Maintenance

**CAUTION: ALWAYS TURN THE POWER OFF AND DISCONNECT THE POWER CORD FROM THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET BEFORE CLEANING.**

The following general rule should apply to the proper care, cleaning and maintenance of Humio - clean daily and sanitize weekly or when Humio will not be used for several days or stored away. Please note, if water remains in the Water Tank for more than 24 hours, bacterial growth is possible. Do not leave water in the Water Tank for more than 24 hours when not in use.

Daily Maintenance:

1. Unplug Humio.
2. Remove the Water Tank from the Motor Base.
3. Empty all the water from the Motor Base and the Water Tank.
4. Wipe all surfaces with a clean, soft towel.
5. Refill with clean water.

Weekly Maintenance:

1. Unplug Humio.
2. Remove the Water Tank from the Motor Base.
3. Empty all the water from the Motor Base and the Water Tank.
4. Do not immerse the Motor Base in water.

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5. Do not use bleach or any abrasive chemicals to clean Humio.
6. Fill the Water Tank partially with a sanitizing solution by adding half a teaspoon of 3% hydrogen peroxide per half gallon of water.
7. Assemble the machine and let the solution soak for 20 minutes.
8. Periodically lift the entire machine with one hand on the motor base and the other hand on the neck handle firmly pressed together and gently swish the water around by rotating the unit counter-clockwise.
9. After 20 minutes, empty the sanitizing solution from the Water Tank and Water Reservoir.
10. Rinse all parts thoroughly to remove all sanitizing solution prior to further use.
11. Remove any crusty mineral deposits, also known as scale build up, by scrubbing with a solution of half water and half vinegar using a soft brush.
12. Rinse all parts thoroughly to remove all water and vinegar solution prior to further use.
13. Wipe all parts dry and let stand for five minutes prior to use.

Please note, in order to remove the Rotating Mist Nozzle, you must remove the Neck Handle from the Water Tank and use a screwdriver to remove the attached screw for thorough cleaning.

## Storage Procedure:

1. Follow all the steps found in the weekly maintenance portion of the proper care, cleaning and maintenance section.
2. Make sure the unit is free of water and completely dry before repackaging.
3. Repackage all Humio in the same color box provided when you first purchased the unit. If you do not have the color box, wrap Humio in a clear plastic bag and store in a clean cool dry place at room temperature and out of reach from children.
4. Follow all the steps found in the weekly maintenance portion of the proper care, cleaning and maintenance section after long periods of storage, prior to use.

## | TROUBLESHOOTING |

Symptom	Possible Reason	Possible Solution
Unit does not turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit not plugged in</li> <li>• No power at outlet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plug unit in</li> <li>• Try a different outlet</li> </ul>
Little or no mist is produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit not plugged in</li> <li>• No power at outlet</li> <li>• No or less water in tank</li> <li>• Unit is not level</li> <li>• Water tank is not on properly</li> <li>• Water Tank Cap is clogged</li> <li>• Wrong button was pushed or wrong setting was chosen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plug unit in</li> <li>• Try a different outlet</li> <li>• Fill the water tank</li> <li>• Set unit on a flat level surface</li> <li>• Position the points to meet at center</li> <li>• Push the water tank cap spring to release water from the tank. Rinse the tank and change the water.</li> <li>• Push the water tank cap spring to release water from the tank. Rinse the tank and change the water.</li> </ul>
Smelly mist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New machine</li> <li>• Dirty water or stale water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean the unit before use and let stand for 12 hours</li> <li>• Replace the water with clean</li> </ul>
Vibrating noises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tank in incorrect position</li> <li>• No or less water in tank</li> <li>• Unit is not level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position the points to meet at the center</li> <li>• Fill the Water Tank</li> <li>• Set unit on a flat level surface</li> </ul>
White dust on surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard water used</li> <li>• Unit is dirty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use distilled water</li> <li>• Perform weekly maintenance</li> </ul>

# I WARRANTY I

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We warrant to you, the end-user customer who has properly registered after purchasing the Humio Humidifier and Night Lamp (hereinafter referred to as "Humio") for a valuable consideration, that the plastic parts, motor and the LED lights of the Humio will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. All other parts, including, but not limited to the Cleaning Brush are not subject to any warranty.

In order for you to receive the benefits of this warranty, you are required to register for warranty service by (a) completing and mailing the warranty registration card (next 2 pages) to us within ten (10) days following the purchase of your Humio, or (b) by sending in the completed registration accompanied with proof of purchase by fax at 1 (714) 879-7140, or (c) scanning the completed registration accompanied with proof of purchase and emailing it to [service@tribest.com](mailto:service@tribest.com)

1. No warranty will be provided until after we have actually received the proper registration, with all of the requested information, within ten (10) days of the date of the original purchase. The warranty is only good for the original purchaser for value. This warranty is non-transferable.
2. If the Humio exhibits defects while in normal household use, we will, upon our actual receipt of a written notice of such defects from you during the warranty period, either repair or replace, at our option, the Humio that has verifiable manufacturing defects. However, we have no such obligation to repair or replace the machine until after you have, by insured mail and in properly protective packaging\*, delivered the Humio to the location of your service center as set forth by Tribest. Replacement Humio may be either new or like new. Repaired Humio may contain re-manufactured or re-conditioned parts, which are equivalent to new in performance or may have been subject to incidental use.
3. We do not warrant that the operation of the Humio will be uninterrupted or error-free. In no event shall our liability exceed the retail value of the Humio.
4. All warranty and repair services must be performed at a warranty service center that is located in the country where the Humio was originally purchased. However, in the event that: [I] the machine must be serviced at a service center that is not located within the country where the machine was purchased; or [II] there is no service center within the country where the machine is located and must be shipped to a service center in another country, then those service centers are responsible for the parts and service only, and any and all costs relating to the shipping, delivery and handling of the machine to and from those service centers shall be the sole responsibility of the owner.

## | WARRANTY |

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from: [a] failure to operate the Humio in accordance with the instructions; [b] the use of parts or supplies not provided or authorized by the manufacturer; [c] negligent, improper or inadequate maintenance; [d] service performed or attempted by unauthorized service person; [e] damages, accidental or otherwise to the Humio, which are not directly caused by us or the manufacturer; or [f] damages resulting from abuse, tampering, misuse, commercial use, or unauthorized modification of the Humio.

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Do not send your Humio back to the service center without return authorization.

\*Save Original Shipping Box

**IMPORTANT!**



## PRODUCT STANDARD

ITEM	Humidifier/Lamp
MODEL	Humio (HU1020)
WEIGHT	3 lbs.
MEASUREMENTS	8" (l) x 8" (w) x 14" (h)
TANK CAPACITY	Approx. 2 Liters (.5 gal)
WARRANTY	1 Year
RATED VOLTAGE	100-240V/50-60Hz
RATED POWER	20 watts
ROOM COVERAGE	80-100 ft
RUNNING TIME	10 hrs./tank
MOISTURE OUTPUT	≥ 180ml/h



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