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Evaporative Vortex Humidifier Owner's Guide

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Guía Del Propietario Del Humidificador Evaporatorio Tipo Vórtice

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Mode D'emploi Humidificateur D'air Par Évaporation Vortex

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model: EVAP2

Designed, engineered and supported in Andover, Kansas.

Pensado, diseñado y respaldado en Andover, Kansas.

Conception, mise au point et soutien technique effectués à Andover, au Kansas.

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- **Do** read all instructions before using this Humidifier.
- **Do** turn the Humidifier off if the relative humidity exceeds 60%. Humidity levels above 60% may allow moisture to build up indoors and condense on surfaces, where microorganisms can settle and grow. For accurate humidity readings, use a hygrometer which is available at most hardware stores and home centers.
- **Do** unplug the Humidifier prior to moving, cleaning or refilling.
- **Do** unplug and empty this Humidifier when not in operation.
- **Do** empty water from the unit if the Humidifier is to be turned off and left for more than 8 hours, as leaving the water will encourage the growth of microorganisms. If this happens, thoroughly clean and disinfect the unit. (Refer to the CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE.)
- **Do** remove the Water Reservoir first if you need to move the Humidifier to another location.
- This Humidifier requires periodic cleaning. Refer to the CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE instructions provided. **Do Not** clean the Humidifier in any manner other than as instructed in this manual.
- **Do Not** use this product on an uneven surface. Always place this product on a firm, flat surface.
- **Do Not** operate the Humidifier with a damaged cord or plug, after the Humidifier malfunctions, or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. 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.
- **Do Not** run power cord under carpeting.
- **Do Not** cover cord with throw rugs, runners or similar objects. Arrange the power cord away from traffic areas, so it will not become a tripping hazard.
- **Do Not** place the Humidifier near heat sources such as stoves, radiators or heaters.
- **Do Not** pour water through the top Outlet Air Grill on the Power Head.
- **Do Not** use undiluted bleach or ammonia, strong detergents, abrasive cleansers, gasoline, paint thinner or other solvents to clean this Humidifier. Use only water and mild detergents to perform daily maintenance on your Humidifier.
- **Do Not** ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE THE POWER HEAD. DOING SO WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND COULD CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY. The Power Head contains no user serviceable parts. If you experience a problem, please see the limited warranty for information.
- **Do Not** repeatedly remove and replace the Water Reservoir. This will overflow the Base and water will spill out.
- Humidifiers should be kept away from children and not be placed in a child's room without supervision.
- **Do** use common sense when using this product and/or any electrical appliance. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with a 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

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supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for 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 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 the 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 complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Trust.

It is said that trust isn't given, but earned. For decades Vornado has been earning the trust of our customers by offering them only the best. Vornado provides the highest level of performance, coupled with the highest level of support available. Complete satisfaction with no exceptions – this is Vornado's promise to you. If you are not satisfied for any reason, please contact us. Knowledgeable representatives are available at 1-800-234-0604 from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM CST. A wealth of additional support is also available online at www.vornado.com. On behalf of myself and the entire staff at our Andover, Kansas headquarters – thank you for selecting Vornado.

Sincerely,
Bill Phillips
CEO, Vornado Air



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The Vornado Difference



Without Adequate Circulation **With Vornado Vortex Action**

The Vornado Vortex assisted humidifier distributes moisture farther into the room, enabling faster humidification. By incorporating Vornado's exclusive Vortex Action, the humidifier moves large volumes of harsh, dry air through two specially designed filters and circulates the moistened air throughout the room, providing complete and even humidification.

Product Information

Vornado® Evap2 Humidifier Parts

While your Vornado® Evaporative Humidifier requires no assembly, you will need to know how to remove the Water Tank and Filter for cleaning, maintenance, and filter replacement. The components are as follows:

Air Outlet Grill

Initiates Vornado's signature Vortex circulation.

Power Head

Powerful motor circulates humidified air throughout the whole room.

Inlet Grills

Designed for efficient air intake.

Base

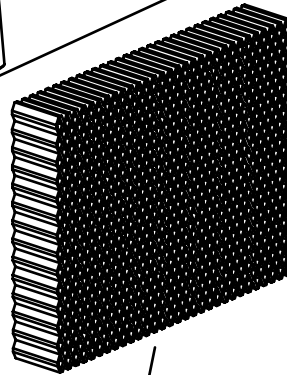
Durable and easy to clean.

Control Panel

Easily operate with a power switch that turns the unit ON/OFF and enables you to select the fan speed. Offers HIGH, LOW or AUTO speed selection. Control the humidity level between 40% -60%, or allow the unit to run continuously. Choose FAN ONLY for increased fan speed without humidity output. LED indicator lights display current settings.

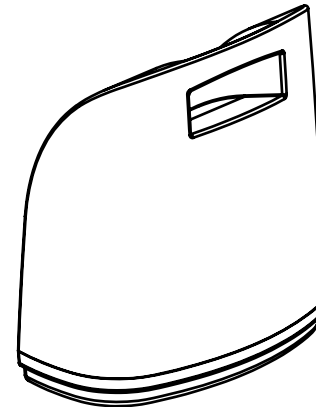
Humidistat

Reads humidity in the room for automatic humidity control.



Filter

The Vornado® evaporative Filter wicks up water and filters out impurities.



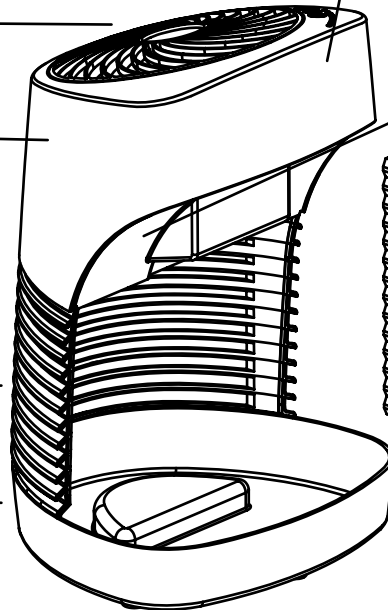
Water Tank

Large 1 gallon capacity allows for less refills.

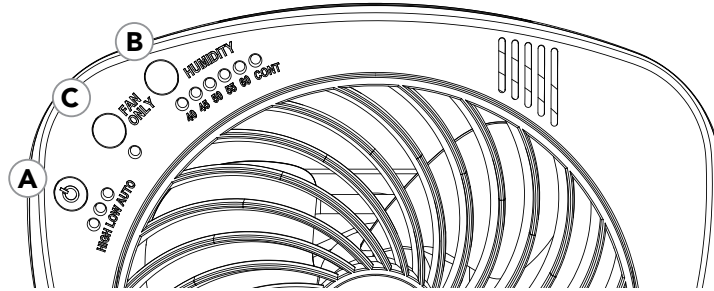


Cap

Easy-to-remove Cap for convenient Water Tank refilling.



Controls



- A Power Button, Fan Speed - HIGH, LOW and AUTO**
Select the fan speed by pressing the power button until the desired setting is illuminated.
HIGH - operation for fast humidification for larger rooms. High speed operation will evaporate 2 gallons of water (+/- 10%) in 24 hours of continuous operation. (This assumes room conditions of 70° F and 30% relative humidity.) Will operate at High fan speed until the humidity set point is reached. The Fan will then turn off until the humidity level drops below set point.
LOW — operation for quiet, nighttime use or smaller rooms. On LOW operation, your Humidifier may run without refilling for extended periods. Will operate at Low fan speed until the humidity set point is reached. The Fan will then turn off until the humidity level drops below set point.
AUTO - operation for more precise humidity control. Fan speed will fluctuate between high, low and off to better maintain set humidity level with the minimal amount of fan noise.

- B HUMIDITY Level Control - 40% - 60%, or Continuous**
Set the humidity level by pressing the HUMIDITY button until the desired humidification level is illuminated. The Humidifier will operate until the desired humidity level is reached. At this point, the fan will turn off. The humidity level indicator light will remain on. If the fan does not turn on, the humidity setting may be lower than the room humidity level. Increase the humidity set point until the fan turns on. This is an indication of the level of humidity already in the room.

- C FAN ONLY**
Select for Vornado's signature vortex circulation without humidity output. In FAN ONLY mode - Fan Speed (A) and Humidity (B) operation will not be available. The fan speed will run at a higher setting and there will be no humidity output. To ensure no humidity output, remove the filter and thoroughly dry the inside of the Base. (For instructions on how to remove the filter, see FILTER REPLACEMENT on page 12.)

A Humidifier is quite useful in supplying necessary moisture to dry air. It should be used with proper care to prevent over-humidification. A good rule of thumb would be to gauge the condensation or frost on windows. Adjust your Humidifier to a point where this condition is at a minimum. These adjustments should be made when major changes in outdoor temperatures occur. Humidifiers can be placed in any living area that has a location that is convenient and provides distribution of the moist air to the living area.

The measured output of a Humidifier is based upon continuous operation at standard rating conditions. With normal variations of indoor and outdoor conditions, the Humidistat controlled Humidifier will not run continuously, at maximum output, unless the controls are set to do so.

Initial Humidity requirements:

When initially installed or when placed in operation at the beginning of each season, the Humidifier equipped with a Humidistat may run constantly for a day or so and thus evaporate large quantities of moisture. When the home and its furnishings have absorbed moisture and become stabilized at the desired humidity level, the amount of water used will diminish and the Humidifier operation will maintain the desired humidity level.

Before Operating

DO NOT lift the Humidifier out of the carton by the recessed handle on the Water Tank. This will cause the Water Tank to detach from the unit and might cause the Humidifier to drop and become damaged. Reach under the Humidifier, and lift from the bottom of unit.

Your new Humidifier uses a sizable volume of water, so we recommend checking the Base and Water Tank for leaks that may have occurred due to damage caused in shipping.

Note: A visual inspection may not reveal hairline fractures.

To Check For Leaks:

1. Place Humidifier on a water-resistant surface.
2. Remove the Water Tank and fill with water to inspect for leaks.
3. Next, pour several cups of water into the Base to inspect for leaks.

Not Leaking?

Empty water from Base and install the full Water Tank.

Leaking?

In the slight chance your Humidifier has leaks, contact Consumer Services and we will immediately replace damaged parts.

How To Use

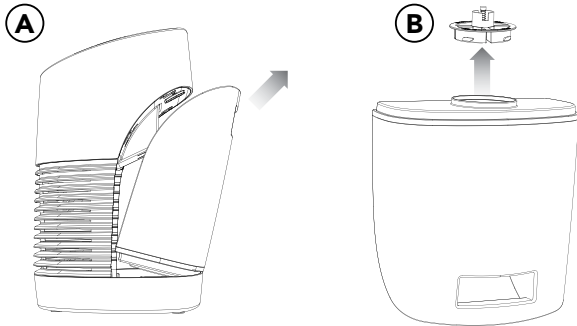
Installing Water Tank

This Humidifier has a 1 gallon capacity and 2 gallon output in 24 hours (if set to High Fan Speed, Continuous Humidity setting).

1. Unplug Humidifier. Place on firm and level surface, such as the floor.

Note: Spills can occur during cleaning, moving, or refilling Water Tank, so be careful to avoid spills when doing these activities.

2. Remove the Water Tank by grasping the recessed handle and pulling towards you (A).
3. Turn the Water Tank upside down and Remove the Cap (B).

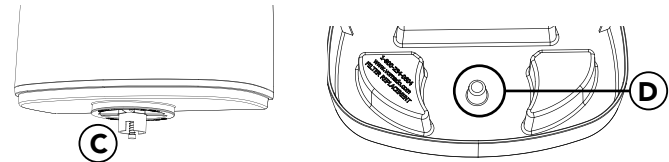


4. Empty any remaining water inside Water Tank. Rinse, wipe clean and dry with clean cloth or paper towel.

5. Place Water Tank in sink with opening at the top and fill the Water Tank with cool tap water.



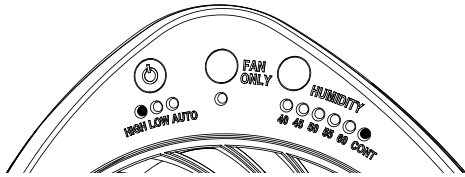
6. Ensure Gasket, the rubber ring around the Cap, is properly position and replace Cap. Some downward pressure may be needed to compress the Gasket prior to rotating the Cap 1/4 turn clockwise.
7. Lower Water Tank into Base, positioning Fill Port (C) over raised bump in Base (D). Once in nested position, the water outlet valve inside Cap will open, releasing water into Base.



How To Use

Operation

1. Position the unit to not blow directly on objects or plants. Plug the unit into a 110-120 volt AC outlet.
2. To turn unit On, press the Power button. The indicator lights for Fan Speed and Humidity level will turn on in the default setting - HIGH fan speed, Continuous humidity.



3. Adjust settings for desired operation.

Refilling Water Tank

1. Empty Reservoir before refilling with clean water. Rinse, wipe clean and dry with clean cloth or paper towel.
2. Refill Water Tank with cool, clean tap water. Do not overfill.
3. Lower humidity control settings or turn off Humidifier if moisture forms on walls or windows.

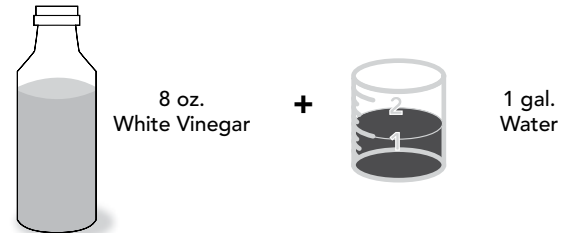
Cleaning and Maintenance

Proper cleaning of your Evaporative Vortex Humidifier is essential to the air quality and performance of your unit. The frequency in which your Humidifier will need to be cleaned will vary, depending on use, water hardness, and outside environmental factors. It is recommended, assuming average use, to thoroughly clean the unit several times throughout the season, or when algae, mineral deposits or other particles begin to form.

1. Turn the Humidifier Off and unplug. Do not submerge in water.
2. Remove the Water Tank and Filter.
3. Empty the Base and Water Tank, then rinse with clean tap water. As noted, depending on the quality of water in your home, impurities can build up quickly or may take some time. It is possible that some scale may form on the inside of the Base.

To Clean Base

1. Mix a solution of one (1) 8 oz. cup of undiluted white vinegar and 1 gallon of water. Fill the Base with the solution; discard any remaining solution. Let solution stay for 20 minutes.

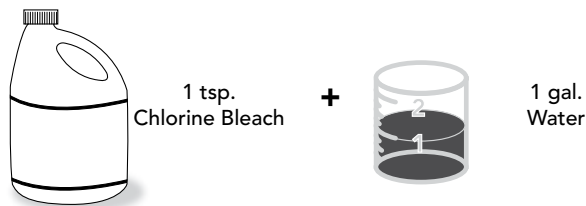


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2. Empty after 20 minutes and clean all interior surfaces with soft brush. Dampen soft cloth with undiluted white vinegar and wipe out Base to remove scale.
3. Rinse thoroughly with clean warm water to remove scale and cleaning solution before disinfecting the Base.

Disinfecting The Base

1. Mix a solution of 1 teaspoon chlorine bleach and 1 gallon of water. Fill the Base with the solution, discard any remaining solution. Let solution stay 20 minutes. Wet all surfaces.



2. Empty Base after 20 minutes. Rinse with water until bleach smell is gone. Dry with clean cloth or paper towel.
3. We recommend replacing the Filter after use, but to prolong the life of the Filter, disinfect by washing it in a solution of one teaspoon of chlorine bleach in one gallon of water. Rinse thoroughly to get rid of the bleach odor.

4. Reinstall the Filter and Water Tank. For proper operation, all components must be properly installed.

To Clean Grill

1. Unplug the unit.

Note: Do not use gasoline, thinners, solvents or other chemicals for cleaning.

2. Use canned compressed air around the top outlet grill and side inlet grill, follow up using your brush attachment on your household vacuum cleaner to vacuum top outlet grill and side inlet grill. Wipe down the entire surface with a soft cloth.

End Of Season Maintenance

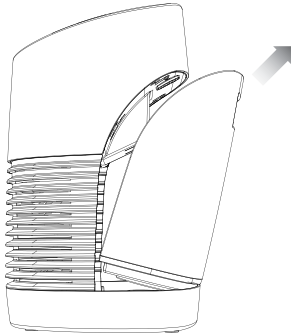
1. Follow instructions at end of humidification season or when Humidifier will not be used for at least one week or more.
2. Let Humidifier dry completely before storing. Do not store with water inside Water Tank or Base.
3. Remove and discard the Filter if it is not suitable for reuse. Do not store the Humidifier with a wet Filter. If the Filter is suitable for future use, remove and empty water from the Base and Water Tank. Replace the Water Tank, power unit On and select the HIGH Fan Speed. Allow the unit to run until the Filter is completely dry.
4. Store in cool, dry location.

Filter Replacement

The Filter may accumulate minerals and other impurities that occur naturally in any water supply. While your Humidifier came equipped with a Filter, you will eventually have to replace it, as they last approximately 4-8 weeks, depending on use. You will know the Filter needs to be replaced when it becomes hard and is no longer absorbing the water effectively. Replace the Filter with only a genuine Vornado® brand Filter. While other brands may fit our units, these filters do not carry the same quality and life as our own and can diminish the Humidifier's performance.

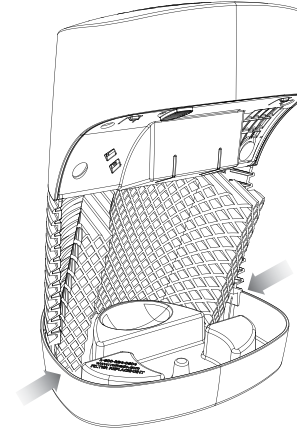
Replacing The Filter

1. Turn the unit Off and unplug.
2. Remove Water Tank.



3. Remove and discard used Filter.

4. Install a new genuine Vornado Filter by slightly bending the Filter to match the curve of the unit. Make sure the Filter fits flush against the bottom of the unit and snug against the Inlet Grill.



5. Replace the Water Tank. Your Humidifier is now ready for use.

Operating Tips

There are several things to be aware of as your Vornado® Evaporative Humidifier is operating:

- ▶ Once the unit has reached the desired humidity in the room, it is normal for the fan to come back on periodically to take a sample of the room's humidity level. This is to maintain a more accurate humidity reading in the room.
- ▶ If you operate your Humidifier continuously, it may need to be refilled with water every day. Simply look through the Water Tank to be certain that there is an adequate water supply for operation.
- ▶ Protect the Water Tank from damage. Any cracks or damage to the Tank may cause it to leak water onto the floor or other surfaces.
- ▶ On first use, the Filters may give off a mild odor. The odor is not harmful and will go away after the first few hours of operation. If the odor is exceptionally strong, you can help eliminate most or all of it by soaking the Filters for 20 to 30 minutes in a solution of 1 gallon water to 2 teaspoons white vinegar. Rinse thoroughly.
- ▶ If the Humidifier is turned Off, with water in the unit, and not turned back on for 8 hours or longer, or if the unit is not cleaned as recommended, you may experience some growth of algae or bacteria. These microorganisms may become airborne. Thoroughly clean the unit to eliminate any microorganisms.
- ▶ Allow for optimum airflow by keeping the grill unobstructed. Ensure curtains and other items are far enough away from the unit to not be pulled into the side inlets or interfere with airflow.
- ▶ We recommend you operate your Humidifier continuously. This helps maintain humidity all day long, costs only pennies a day, and will not harm the unit.

Extending Filter Life

Many factors affect the life of the Filters - including amount of use, water hardness, and outside environmental factors. Below are tips to help extend the life of your Filter:

1. The additional sodium in chemically softened water may cause Filters to harden or become mushy. Try using untreated or tap water.
2. Hard water or water with excessive minerals such as lime or iron may shorten Filter life. Try Bacteriostat or Water Treatment found at most hardware or home specialty stores. Or periodically remove the Filters and clean, by soaking them in cool tap water (enough to cover the Filters) and two teaspoons of white vinegar. Let stand 20 minutes, then rinse in cool water. Allow excess water to run off and dry before replacing them in the Base. DO NOT wring.
3. Leaving the Filters too long in a filled Humidifier without the fan running may cause mold, mildew, and deterioration. If Humidifier is filled, do not leave it off for more than eight hours.

Automatic Refill Program

Select the shipment interval and Vornado will send replacement Filters automatically. Eliminate the hassle of remembering to reorder. Maintain the high efficiency of your Vornado Humidifier. **To sign up**, visit www.vornado.com, email consumerservice@vornado.com or call 1-800-234-0604. Cancel at anytime.



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Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause and Solution
Unit fails to power on.	Unit is not plugged in. Plug power cord into electrical outlet.
	Household circuit breaker / ground fault interrupter has tripped or blown a fuse. Reset circuit breaker / ground fault interrupter, or replace fuse. For assistance, contact a licensed electrician.
	Unit is damaged or in need of repair. Cease usage and unplug. Contact Consumer Service for assistance.
Unit makes a bubbling or gurgling sound.	This is normal. Water is being dispensed into Base.
Unit is not producing desired amount of humidity.	Water level in Tank is empty or too low. Refill with clean, cool tap water. (See HOW TO USE for instructions.)
	Unit has reached its set point. When set humidity level is reached, the Fan will turn off until humidity level in the room drops below humidity set point.
	Airflow is blocked. Remove obstruction.
	Unit settings are too low. Set to High Fan Speed and Continuous Humidity for maximum humidity output.
Filters are in need of replacement too often.	The additional sodium in chemically softened water may cause Filters to harden or become mushy. Try using untreated tap water or distilled water.
	Try adding Bacteriostat or Water Treatment found at most hardware or home specialty stores to the water. Or periodically remove the Filters and clean, by soaking them in cool tap water and two teaspoons of white vinegar. Let stand 20 minutes, then rinse in cool water. Allow excess water to run off and dry before replacing them in the Base. DO NOT wring.

Warranty



Evaporative Vortex Humidifier • 5 Year Limited Warranty

Vornado Air LLC (“Vornado”) warrants to the original consumer or purchaser this Vornado® Evaporative Vortex Humidifier (“Product”) is free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase, depending on model. If any such defect is discovered within the warranty period, Vornado, at its discretion, will repair or replace the Product at no cost. Repairs not covered by the warranty or outside the warranty period will require a fee to cover the cost of materials, labor, handling and shipping.

This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from abuse of the Product, modification, alteration, repair or service of the Product by anyone other than Vornado, mishandling, improper maintenance, commercial use of the Product, damages which occur in shipment or are attributed to acts of God.

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For warranty or repair service, call 1-800-234-0604 or email consumerservice@vornado.com to obtain a Return Authorization (“RA”) form. Please have or include your Product’s model number and serial number, as well as your name, address, city, state, zip code and phone number when contacting Vornado for warranty service.

After receiving the RA form, ship your Product to:

Vornado Air LLC
Attn: Warranty & Repair
415 East 13th Street
Andover, KS 67002

For your convenience, please have your model number and serial number when contacting Vornado with service inquiries. To assure proper handling, packages must be clearly marked with the RA number. Packages not clearly marked with the RA number may be refused at the receiving dock.

Please allow 1-2 weeks for repair and return of your Product after the Product is received. For your records: Staple or attach your original sales receipt to this Owner’s Guide. Please also write your product’s serial number below (located on product specs decal).

Serial No. _____

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