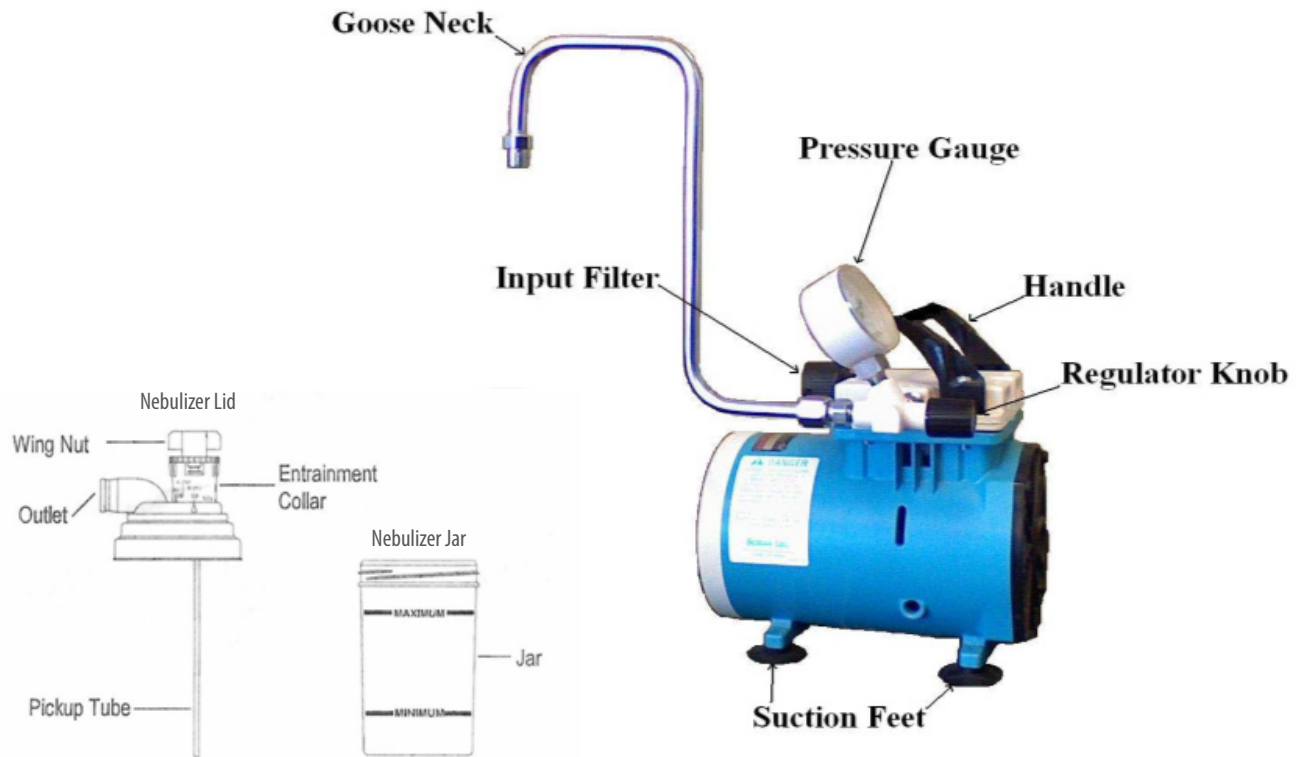


Instructions for Silent Air Compressor



CAUTION: Use this machine ONLY as directed by your physician or health care professional. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death. Do not put anything other than that which is prescribed into the nebulizer.

Operating Instructions:

1. Connect the nebulizer lid to the Silent Air Compressor by threading the plastic nut on the top of the nebulizer to the threaded end of the silent air compressors gooseneck, being careful not to cross thread the plastic wing nut.
2. Fill the nebulizer jar to the maximum fill line with sterile or distilled water. Ensure that the lid is tightened securely to the jar to provide an effective seal.
3. Attach a length of corrugated tubing (usually about three to four feet) to the outlet stem on the lid of the nebulizer jar. You may have received a box of tubing that can be easily cut into any length. Do not exceed six feet of length. Then connect the other end of the tubing of the mask or mouth piece at the patients end.
4. Set the oxygen source to the recommended flow imprinted on the entrainment collar.

NOTE: Listed flow rates are recommendations only. Individual circumstances may require flows other than those suggested.

5. You should see a fine mist coming through the tubing and out through the mask.
6. Turn off after each use. Do not leave the compressor on for several hours at a time. The compressor is designed for frequent short term usage.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedure:

1. Cleaning and decontamination of respiratory therapy equipment in the home is important. Proper Cleaning and disinfecting will minimize the chance of infection. To prevent equipment contamination, a simple but effective cleaning procedure must be carried out on a routine basis.

	Jar Used for Misting	Nebulizer and Mask Used for Treatments	Corrugated Tubing
Rinsing	Daily, rinse the nebulizer jar under running water and refill with sterile or distilled water.	After each use, rinse out the nebulizer medication cup, mouth-piece, or mask under running water and let air dry.	Do not rinse.
Washing	Once a week, wash the nebulizer jar in a non-lotion dishwashing detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Let the parts air dry.	Once a week, wash the nebulizer medication cup, mouthpiece, or mask in non-lotion dishwashing detergent and warm water. Let the parts air dry.	Do not wash.
Disinfecting	Twice weekly, after washing parts in dishwashing detergent, soak them in a solution of one part white vinegar and three parts water for 30 minutes. Rinse with water. Let the parts air dry.		Discard old tubing and replace with new tubing after one week of use.

Service Center:

A qualified technician must perform all compressor maintenance and repair. Should your compressor malfunction, service may be obtained by calling the Home Care Equipment Branch at 204-945-8611 or 1-877-632-7867, Monday - Friday between 8 am and 4 pm.

Terms and Conditions:

- a) The equipment is the property of the Province of Manitoba and has been loaned to you based on a prescription signed by or under the authorization of a health care professional. Accordingly, the equipment remains the property of the Province of Manitoba throughout the time it is in your possession.
- b) Any intentional damage or loss of the equipment shall require compensation to the Province of Manitoba in that regard.
- c) You agree that a medical equipment technician from the Province of Manitoba may enter your home periodically to check, repair or adjust the equipment as needed. A Medical Equipment Technician will contact you to arrange the home visit.
- d) You are responsible for returning the equipment in good condition when no longer required or upon request.

Important Safeguards

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

DANGER - To reduce the risk of electrocution:

1. Always unplug this product immediately after using.
2. Do not use while bathing.
3. Do not place or store product where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
4. Do not place or drop into water or other liquid.
5. Do not reach for a product that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.

WARNING - To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution or fire or injury to persons:

1. Never leave this product unattended when plugged in.
2. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used by, on, or near children or invalids.
3. Use this product only for its intended use as described in the operator manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Never operate this product if it has a damaged power cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged or dropped into water. Return the product to a service center for examination and repair.
5. Keep the power cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never block the air openings of the device or place it on a soft surface, such as a bed or couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
7. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.
8. Never use while sleeping or drowsy.
9. Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
10. Connect this product to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions

CAUTION - Risk of electrical shock. Do not disassemble. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product should be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current. This product is equipped with a cord having a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an outlet that is properly grounded.

DANGER - Improper use of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

If repair or replacement of the cord or plug is necessary, do not connect the grounding wire to either flat blade terminal. The wire with insulation having an outer surface that is green, with or without yellow stripes, is the grounding wire.

Important Safeguards

Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if the grounding instructions are not completed understood, or if in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded.

This product is for use on a nominal 120 V circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug illustrated in (Fig A) below. A temporary adapter, which looks like the adapter in (Fig B and C) may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle as shown in (Fig B), if a properly grounded outlet is not available. The temporary adapter should be used only until a qualified electrician can install a properly grounded outlet, (Fig A) can be installed by a qualified electrician. The green colored rigid ear, tab, etc. extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground such as a properly grounded outlet box cover. Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a screw.

EXTENSION CORDS – If necessary to use an extension cord, use only a 3-wire extension cord that has a three-blade grounding plug, and a 3-slot receptacle that will accept the plug on the product. Make certain your extension cord is in good condition. Make certain your extension cord wire size is not less than 18 gauge for 25 feet, 16 gauge for 50 feet, and 14 gauge for 100 feet.

