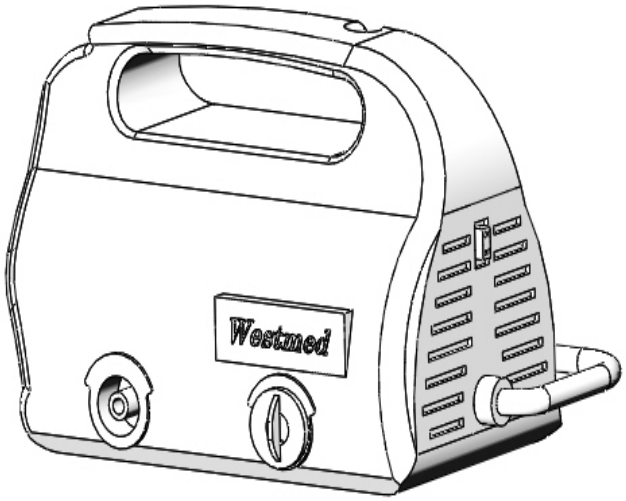
Nebulizer Compressor

Instructions for Use



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INTRODUCTION

Your physician has prescribed a liquid medication to treat your respiratory condition. To best utilize this liquid medication, he has prescribed a Westmed compressor/nebulizer. Your compressor/nebulizer converts the medication to a mist of fine particles that penetrates deep into the lungs.

By following these simple instructions and the advice of your physician, your compressor will become an effective addition to your therapeutic routine.

STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE

This compressor is intended to be used with a nebulizer to convert inhalable drugs into an aerosol form for inhalation by a patient for the treatment of asthma, COPD, and other respiratory ailments.

IEC SYMBOLS

Attention

Type BF applied part

Alternating Current

Double Insulated

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS to FOLLOW:

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, safety precautions should always be followed. Read instructions for use prior to using. Important information is highlighted by these terms:

DANGER - Urgent safety information for hazards that will cause serious injury or death.

WARNING - Important safety information for hazards that might cause serious injury.

CAUTION – Information for preventing damage to the product.

NOTE – Information to which you should pay special attention.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

DANGER
To reduce the risk of electrocution:

1. Always unplug this product after use.
2. Do not use during bathing.
3. Do not place or store product where it can fall into a tub or sink.
4. Do not place in 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, fire or injury to persons:

1. Product should never be left 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 this guide. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
4. Never operate this product if:
    a. It has a damaged power cord or plug.
    b. It is not working properly.
    c. It has been dropped or damaged.
    d. It has been dropped into water.

    Return the product to qualified Westmed provider for examination and repair.
5. Keep the power cord away from heated surfaces.
6. Never block the air openings of the product 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 other debris.
7. Never use while drowsy or asleep.
8. Never drop or insert any object into any opening or hose.
9. Not for outdoor use. This product is for use indoors only.
10. Do not use in an oxygen enriched environment.
11. Do not use this product with a DC to AC converter, or with an AC voltage and/or frequency other than specified.
12. Do not operate unit in a backpack or tote bag.
13. Care should be taken when this product is used near other electronic equipment concerning the possible interference between them. They may need to be moved apart.

NOTE – This unit employs both a temperature and current limiting device that will shut off the entire product if a malfunction occurs, or in the event of product misuse, abuse, or abnormal operation. Contact your healthcare provider for a replacement unit.

NOTE - If replacement of the cord or plug is necessary, contact your qualified provider.

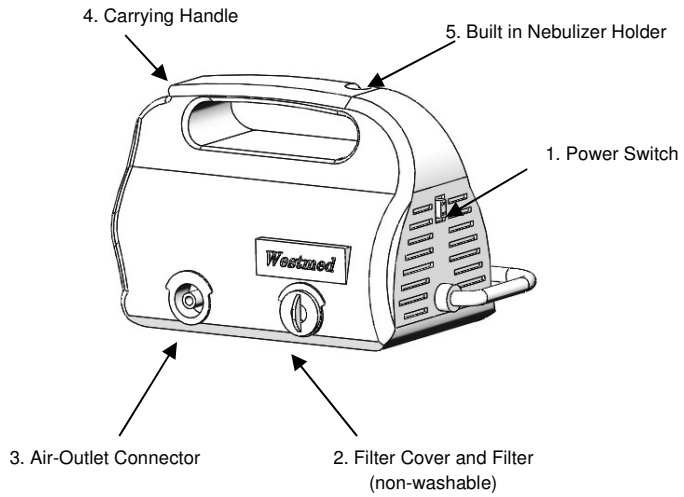
This product has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

NOTE - The exterior surfaces of the unit and the air outlet connector may become slightly warm to the touch during use. Warm air can also be felt exiting the vents on the sides of the case of the unit. This is normal.

DO NOT THROW AWAY THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT PARTS OF YOUR WESTMED COMPRESSOR

1. Power switch
2. Filter cover and filter (non-washable)
3. Air-outlet connector
4. Carrying handle
5. Built in nebulizer holder



HOW TO USE YOUR COMPRESSOR

NOTE - Before initial operation, your nebulizer should be cleaned by following the cleaning instructions, or as recommended by your physician or provider.

1. Make sure the power switch is in the “OFF” position.
2. Unwrap power cord.
3. Place compressor so that the rubber feet are resting on a flat sturdy surface and upon which the controls can be easily reached when seated. Do not block the air opening of the compressor or place it on a soft surface, such as a patient’s lap or a bed or couch where the air openings may be blocked.
4. Plug power cord into wall outlet.
5. Connect one end of the nebulizer tubing to the compressor air-outlet connector. Attach other end of tubing to the nebulizer.

NOTE – During high-humidity weather conditions, condensation (water build-up) can occur in the nebulizer tubing.

NEBULIZER CLEANING – REFER TO PRODUCT INSTRUCTION FOR USE

CompreNNor Cleaning- Wipe off uNing a damp cloth with mild detergent.

FILTER CHANGE

1. Filter should be changed every six months or sooner if the filter discolors.
2. Remove filter (Fig. A) by turning filter cover counter clockwise and pulling out filter from the unit. Discard old filter, replace with a new filter.
3. Additional filters are available for purchase. Reorder number 6313.
4. Insert new filter into position, and replace filter cover.

CAUTION – Do not reuse or wash filter or substitute any other material such as cotton for a Westmed air-inlet filter. It will result in damage to your compressor.

MAINTENANCE

All maintenance must be performed by a qualified Westmed provider.

DANGER

Electric shock hazard! Do not remove compressor cabinet. All disassembly and maintenance must be done by a qualified Westmed provider.

SPECIFICATIONS

Size .....6.88" W x 4.41" H x 5.5" D (17.5cm x 11.2cm x 14.0cm)

Weight.....3 lbs. (1.36 kg)

Electrical Requirements .....1.5 amps, 120 VAC (±10%), 60 Hz

Sound Level.....58 dBA

Power Consumption .....140 watts maximum

Maximum Compressor Pressure.....35 psig or greater (241 kPa)

Compressor Free Air Flow.....8 lpm or greater

Operating Temperature Range .....+40° to +104°F (+5° to +40°C)

Operating Humidity .....up to 95% non-condensing

Storage/Transport Temperature Range.....-40° to +158°F (-40°C to +70°C)

Storage/Transport Humidity.....up to 95% non-condensing

Operating Humidity .....up to 95% non-condensing

EQUIPMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

Protection against electric shock ..... Class II

Degree of protection against electric shock ..... Type BF

Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of flammable anesthetic mixture with air, oxygen or nitrous oxide.

Mode of operation .....Continuous operation

ONE –YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON COMPRESSOR PARTS

The Westmed Compressor is warranted to be free from defective workmanship and material for a period of one year from the date of purchase. Any defective part(s) will be repaired or replaced at Westmed's option if the unit has not been tampered with or used improperly during that period. Make certain that any malfunction is not due to inadequate cleaning or failure to follow the instructions. If repair is necessary, contact your authorized Westmed provider or Westmed Customer Service Department at 800-975-7987 for instructions. NOTE: This warranty does not cover providing a loaner compressor, compensating for costs incurred in compressor rental while said unit is under repair, or costs for labor incurred in repairing or replacing defective part(s).

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