

# Owner's Manual



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# **Austin**

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## Thank you for choosing Austin Air.

You've made an excellent choice; Austin Air remains the world's most trusted name in portable room air cleaners.

Whether you are using your Austin Air cleaner for relief of asthma and allergy symptoms, or to provide deep, restful sleep, we are confident that you will be completely satisfied with your purchase.

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with important details and safety guidelines outlined in this manual.

Be sure to register your new Austin Air cleaner with us online at [www.austinair.com](http://www.austinair.com) or by mailing the enclosed warranty card.

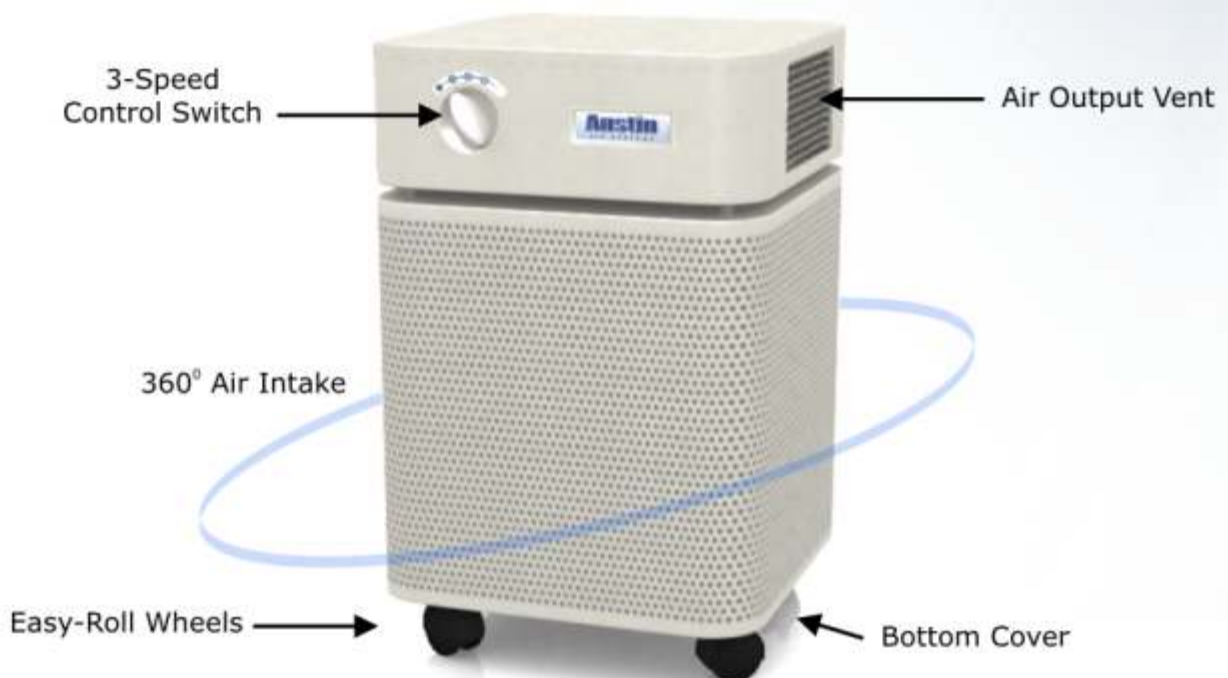


## Operating Instructions

**Read all instructions before using your Austin Air cleaner. Follow the directions below for easy set-up and first time operation.**

1. Unpack and remove all packing material. Be sure to remove your Austin Air cleaner from the plastic bag.
2. Completely unravel the power cord and place your Austin Air cleaner on a flat, dry, stable surface. Be sure to place your Austin Air cleaner at least eight inches from any wall and so the Air Output Vent is facing towards the room. Failure to do so may reduce the air cleaning efficiency. Inspect the power cord for signs of damage before use. If cord is damaged, DO NOT use.
3. Make sure the Speed Control Switch is in the OFF (0) position and plug the power cord into a 120VAC/60Hz wall outlet.
4. Your Austin Air cleaner features three different speed settings, High (III), Medium (II), or Low (I). The highest setting will provide the fastest, most powerful air cleaning. It is **IMPORTANT** that you allow your Austin Air cleaner to operate on High (III) for at least the first hour of use. After the first hour, turn the Speed Control Switch to the desired setting.

## Features



## Important Safety Instructions

**PLEASE READ AND SAVE THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR AUSTIN AIR CLEANER.**

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

1. Read all instructions before operating your Austin Air cleaner.
2. Always place your Austin Air cleaner on a firm, flat, dry level surface.
3. The Austin Air cleaner must be used in its upright position.
4. Keep your Austin Air cleaner away from heated surfaces, open flames, combustible gases or vapors.
5. Keep your Austin Air cleaner and cord out of the way, where it cannot be stepped on or tripped over.
6. Before operating your Austin Air cleaner, extend the cord and inspect for any signs of damage. Do not use your Austin Air cleaner if the cord is or becomes damaged.
7. Keep your Austin Air cleaner away from water and other liquids.
8. Do not run power cord under carpets, and do not cover with throw rugs.
9. Always turn your Austin Air cleaner to the OFF (0) position and unplug from the wall before moving it, changing the filter or whenever it is not in use. Be sure to pull the plug and not the cord when disconnecting from the outlet.
10. Do not drop, insert or allow any objects to enter into any openings of your Austin Air cleaner. If this occurs, immediately turn off and unplug your Austin Air cleaner and call an Austin Air Customer Service Representative.



## **Important Safety Instructions** *Continued*

11. Do not block the air openings on your Austin Air cleaner. Blocking the air openings will decrease the efficiency of your Austin Air cleaner and increase risk of injury.
12. Do not use outdoors. Your Austin Air cleaner is intended for indoor use only.
13. To avoid the risk of fire, shock or personal injury, do not use an extension cord.
14. Do not sit, stand or place heavy objects on your Austin Air cleaner.
15. Do not operate your Austin Air cleaner if it malfunctions or becomes damaged in any way.
16. Keep out of the reach of children.
17. DO NOT attempt to repair or adjust any electrical or mechanical functions on your Austin Air cleaner. Doing so will void your warranty. All servicing should be performed by an Authorized Austin Air Representative only.
18. This product is equipped with a Polarized Plug (one prong is wider than the other) as a safety feature. This plug will fit only one way into the power outlet. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet.  
**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT THE SAFETY FEATURE OF THIS POLARIZED PLUG IN ANY WAY.**

## Filter Replacement and Warranty

The Austin Air filter warranty is designed to provide the customer with years of worry free operation. Your Austin Air filter has been designed to last up to 5-years under normal residential use, and features a 5-year pro-rated warranty.

Some household environments are more polluted than others, therefore the useful life of the filter media in your Austin Air cleaner may be reduced. To address this issue, Austin Air's pro-rated warranty allows you to receive a discount on your next filter replacement purchase, based on the length of time your filter was used.

If your Austin Air cleaner is used in rooms with unusually high concentrations of tobacco smoke, sawdust, soot, chemical vapors and/or odors, your Austin Air filter will need to be replaced more often. In these circumstances, you should replace your filter once your Austin Air cleaner ceases to emit clean, odorless air. If the odor of the highly concentrated contaminant is present exiting the Air Output Vent, then it is time to replace your filter.

Please Note: The Pro-Rated Warranty is also included with every subsequent filter replacement purchase.

To receive a replacement filter at the pro-rated price, please call Austin Air Systems and ask to speak to a Customer Service Representative. If your filter is out of warranty, please contact the retail store or the dealer where you originally purchased your Austin Air cleaner.

## Pro-Rated Filter Replacement Prices

Up to 2-years of use: 40% off the retail price, plus shipping\*  
 2 to 3-years of use: 30% off the retail price, plus shipping\*  
 3 to 4-years of use: 20% off the retail price, plus shipping  
 4 to 5-years of use: 10% off the retail price, plus shipping

\*Austin Air Systems, Ltd reserves the right to refuse a filter replacement at the pro-rated price and/or request that your filter be returned for inspection.

### **CAUTION**

Warning: Do not attempt to clean the filter. Washing or cleaning the filter will void the warranty and may cause injury.

Information is subject to change without notice.

Follow these instructions for best success.

## Changing the Filter



1

You will require a large plastic trash bag, a pair of work gloves and a Phillips screwdriver.

Unplug your Austin Air cleaner from the power outlet.



2

Turn your Austin Air cleaner upside down on a soft surface.



3

Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the four retaining screws from the bottom cover.



4

Wearing a protective pair of work gloves, lift the bottom cover off and set aside.



5

Carefully remove the filter and dispose in a plastic trash bag.



6



Remove the outer pre-filter and dispose in the same plastic trash bag.

7



Install the new outer pre-filter by aligning the pre-filter seam with the power cord.

8



Install the new filter top side down.

9



Replace the bottom cover and screw down tightly.

10



Turn your Austin Air cleaner right side up and operate on the High (III) setting for at least one hour.

## Cleaning Instructions

Your Austin Air cleaner has been designed to require very little maintenance. To remove the dust buildup on the 360-Degree Air Intake, use the brush attachment of your vacuum cleaner. To clean the other surfaces on your Austin Air cleaner, use a soft dampened cloth.

## Choosing a Location

From years of research and experience, we recommend that you place your Austin Air cleaner in your bedroom for several reasons.

Pollution is everywhere and the bedroom is no exception. Today, homes are sealed more tightly to conserve energy. Unfortunately, this seals in allergens, mold, bacteria, chemicals and other contaminants.

Having your Austin Air cleaner in your bedroom will allow you to wake up rested and refreshed without cold like symptoms, such as a stuffy nose, soar throat or cough; the symptoms that occur as a result of your body's reaction to a night of breathing contaminated air.



## **5-Year Mechanical Warranty**

Your Austin Air cleaner is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal residential use for 5-years from the date of purchase.

In the event of a malfunction or failure, please call Austin Air Systems to speak to a Customer Service Representative and ask for a Return Authorization Number. Your Austin Air cleaner should then be sent insured and packaged with sufficient protection and postage together with a copy of the original bill of sale.

If the malfunction or failure is a result of defects covered by this warranty, Austin Air Systems will, as its option, repair or replace the air cleaner and return it to the purchaser.

This warranty is limited to the original retail purchaser and is not transferable. The warranty does not cover damage due to accidents, abuse, tampering or misuse, nor does it cover damage resulting from service by persons other than an Authorized Austin Air Systems Representative.

Austin Air Systems, Limited's liability under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of a defective Austin Air cleaner with the exception of damages resulting from Austin Air Systems, Limited failure to comply with federal or state warranty law.

Austin Air Systems, Limited shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages whether direct or indirect. The replacement filters are covered under a separate pro-rated warranty.

This warranty is expressly granted in lieu of all other warranties, which in some states cannot be excluded. There are no warranties, which extend beyond the description of the face hereof and no person, representative, or firm is authorized to commit Austin Air Systems, Limited to further liability or obligation.

If you have any questions concerning the use and care of Austin Air Systems, Limited's products or services under this warranty, please call (716) 856-3700 or email: [info@austinair.com](mailto:info@austinair.com).

## Our commitment to you.

Backed by the best warranty in the industry, you can take pleasure knowing you've made a sound investment in your Austin Air cleaner.

### **30-Day, Money-Back Guarantee**

In the unlikely event that you're not completely satisfied with your Austin Air cleaner, return it within 30-days, no-questions-asked.

### **5-Year Mechanical Warranty**

Your Austin Air cleaner is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 5-years from the date of purchase; provided your Austin Air cleaner was operated under normal residential use and that you have completed and returned your warranty registration to Austin Air Systems.

### **5-Year, Pro-Rated Filter Warranty**

Austin Air offers a 5-year, pro-rated filter warranty; the most comprehensive in the industry. No more costly filter replacements every few months or even years. Austin Air filters are designed to last up to 5-years, under normal residential use.