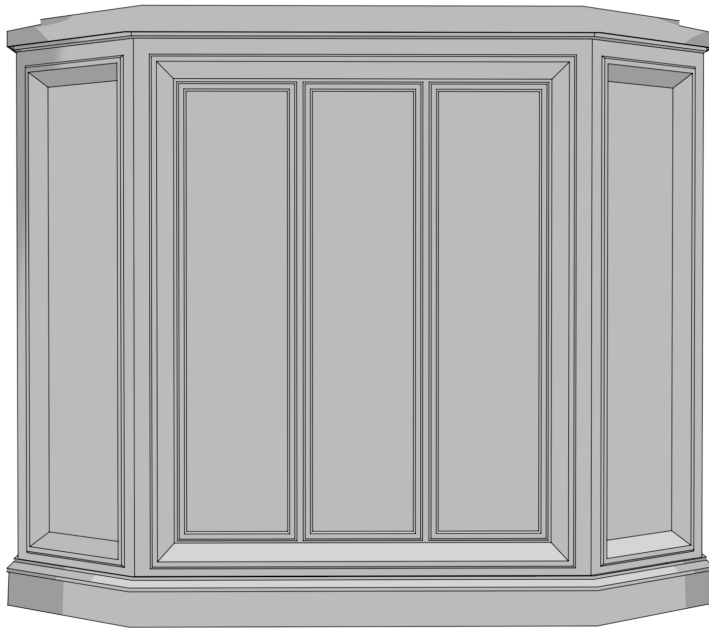


# AIRCARE<sup>®</sup>

EVAPORATIVE  
HUMIDIFIER



Everything you need to know about your

# CREDENZA

ALL 696400HB MODELS

Read and save these instructions



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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - READ BEFORE USING YOUR HUMIDIFIER

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury, always unplug the unit before moving, filling, servicing, or cleaning. Do not pour or spill water onto the controls or motor area. If these get wet, let them dry completely and have unit checked by authorized service personnel before plugging in. Do not use the humidifier if any parts are damaged or missing. Contact us for replacement parts at 800.547.3888.

1. To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, this humidifier has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). Plug humidifier directly into a 120V, A.C. electrical outlet. Do not use extension cords. If the plug does not fully fit into the outlet, reverse plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.
2. Keep the electric cord out of traffic areas. To reduce the risk of fire hazard, never put the electric cord under rugs, near heat registers, radiators, stoves or heaters.
3. Always unplug the unit before moving, cleaning or removing the fan assembly section from the humidifier, or whenever it is not in service.
4. Keep the humidifier clean. To reduce the risk of injury, fire or damage to humidifier, use only cleaners specifically recommended for humidifiers. Never use flammable, combustible or poisonous materials to clean your humidifier
5. Do not put foreign objects inside the humidifier.
6. Do not allow unit to be used as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
7. To reduce the risk of electrical hazard or damage to humidifier, do not tilt, jolt or tip humidifier while unit is running.
8. To reduce the risk of accidental electrical shock, do not touch the cord or controls with wet hands.
9. To reduce the risk of fire, do not use near an open flame such as a candle or other flame source.

## HUMIDIFIER TWO-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY

### SALES RECEIPT REQUIRED AS PROOF OF PURCHASE FOR ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of this humidifier when the unit is installed and used under normal conditions against defects in workmanship and materials as follows:

- Two (2) years from date of sale on the unit, and
- Thirty (30) days on wicks and filters, which are considered disposable components and should be replaced periodically.

The manufacturer will replace the defective part/product, at its discretion, with return freight paid by the manufacturer. It is agreed that such replacement is the exclusive remedy available from the manufacturer and that TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PROFITS OR REVENUES. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

**Warranty Exclusions:** We are not responsible for replacement of wicks and filters. We are not responsible for any incidental or consequential damage from any malfunction, accident, misuse, alterations, unauthorized repairs, abuse, including failure to perform reasonable maintenance, normal wear and tear, nor where the connected voltage is more than 5% above the nameplate voltage. We are not responsible for any damage from the use of water softeners or treatments, chemicals or descaling materials. We are not responsible for the cost of service calls to diagnose the cause of trouble, or labor charge to repair and/or replace parts. No employee, agent, dealer or other person is authorized to give any warranties or conditions on behalf of the manufacturer. The customer shall be responsible for all labor costs incurred. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

**Obtaining Warranty Service:** Within the limitations of this warranty, purchaser with inoperative units should contact customer service at 800.547.3888 for instructions on how to obtain service within warranty as listed above. This warranty gives the customer specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from province to province, or state to state. Register your product at [www.aircareproducts.com](http://www.aircareproducts.com).

## LET'S GET YOU UP AND RUNNING

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Remove the Credenza from its packaging. You should have:

- a. Cabinet**  
#4V3840420VAN
- b. Top grille**  
#4V3842120VAN
- c. Fan assembly**  
#1B72595-R
- d. 1041 Super Wick®**  
ALL 1041 WICKS
- e. Float**  
#1B72539
- f. Float support and two screws**  
SUPPORT #830496 | SCREWS #1B73125
- g. Two water bottles**  
LEFT #1B5060170 | RIGHT #1B5060160
- h. Two water bottle caps**  
#1B5060000
- i. Four casters**  
#1B5460100
- j. Fill hose**  
#1B5060140
- k. Owner's manual**  
#1B73368



If you are missing any parts, or need replacement parts, call us at 800.547.3888 or visit our website [aircareproducts.com](http://aircareproducts.com).

♥ We hope you love your Credenza.

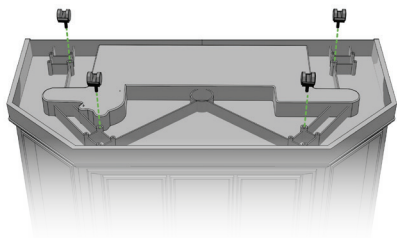
### Prefer to see a video?

Watch the Credenza set-up at [aircareproducts.com/support](http://aircareproducts.com/support).

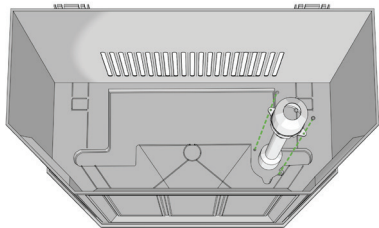


SCAN THE CODE TO THE RIGHT WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA





**2** Remove everything from the cabinet. Turn the cabinet over and insert the casters snugly into the bottom. Just use your hands! Using tools can crack the cabinet.

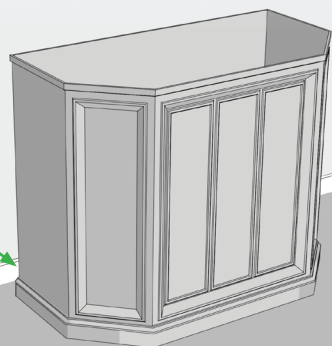


**3** Turn the cabinet upright and place the wide end of the float in the circular area in the bottom of the cabinet. Slide the float support down to the bottom and position the screw tabs over the holes in the cabinet base. Use a Phillips screwdriver to screw in the float support. Do not overtighten or use a drill.

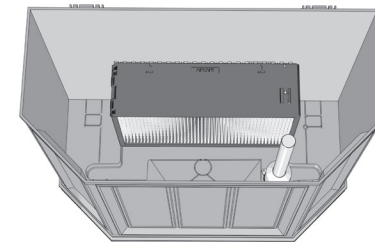
**4** Put your Credenza in the most centrally-located room of your home. It should be on a level surface against an interior wall. Make sure it's at least two inches from the wall so the humidistat (on the cord) can accurately read your humidity.

#### More about positioning:

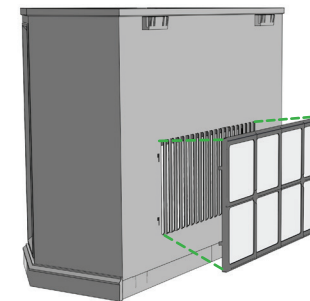
- To maximize humidity circulation, put your unit near a cold air return.
- If you prefer to put your unit in the room where humidity is most needed, you can! But the humidity won't circulate as well with this method.
- Don't put your humidifier under a window, as condensation may occur.
- Put the unit on the bottom floor of a multi-story home.



**5** Locate the vent on the back of your Credenza. It has a narrow lip along the top. Your wick is labeled TOP and BACK. With the back of your wick facing the vent, and the top facing up, slide the wick down onto the vent lip until it catches.



**6** The AIRCARE 1051 air filter (sold separately) can be used with your Credenza for added air filtration. *While your 1041 Super Wicks® are required for operation, the 1051 filter is optional.* If you are using the 1051 filter, install it now. Install your 1051 air filter by clipping the filter's hooks into the slots on the back of your Credenza.

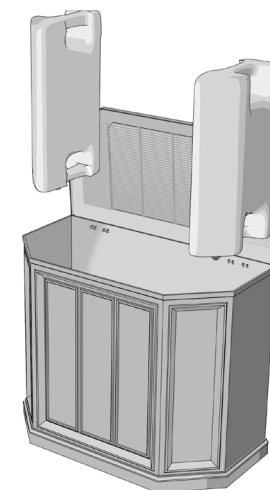


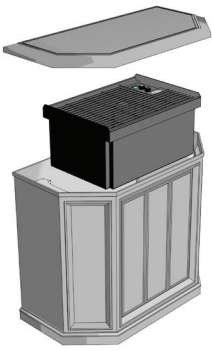
**7** Fill your water bottles, then tighten the caps with your hands, making sure the caps are correctly threaded. **Do not overfill the bottles.** Your Credenza holds 5.5 gallons of water (2.75 gallons per bottle).

#### About water additives:

- Do not use essential oils in your Credenza.
- Do not use water softeners.
- We recommend our Essick Air Bacteriostat to help inhibit mold growth.

**8** Your bottles are marked LEFT and RIGHT. Place the bottles in your Credenza in their correct positions with the caps facing down. The right bottle will drain first once the humidifier is running.





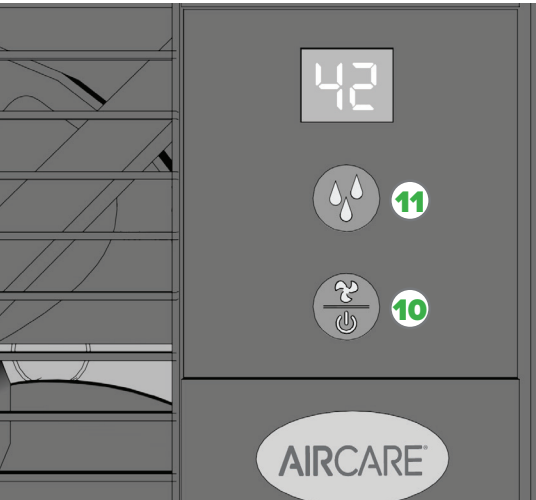
**9** Put the fan assembly and top grille on the base. Wait 20 minutes for the wick to become fully saturated, then proceed to step 10.

**10** Plug in your unit and press the power knob. Set your desired fan speed by turning the power knob. Your Credenza has nine fan speeds that are displayed by F1 (the lowest speed) through F9 (the highest speed).

**Note:** On higher speeds, the Credenza puts out a tremendous amount of humidity, so it's louder on these levels. Most of our customers liken it to the sound of a box fan. Rest assured there is nothing wrong with your unit, it's just working very hard to put out much-needed humidity.

**11** Turn the humidity control knob to set your humidity level from 25% to 65%. The humidistat on your cord will read your home's humidity and turn your fan off when the set humidity level is reached. When set to 65%, your unit will run continuously.

**That's it! Your Credenza is ready to use.**



## ABOUT THE CODES

**F** – The F code means your unit is empty and needs to be FILLED with water.

**CL** – Your CONTROLS ARE LOCKED on the current setting. Activate the control lock by holding the power button for five seconds, until CL appears. Your Credenza will lock on the current fan and humidity settings. Release the lock by pressing the power button again for five seconds until the display flashes CL three times, letting you know the lock is off.

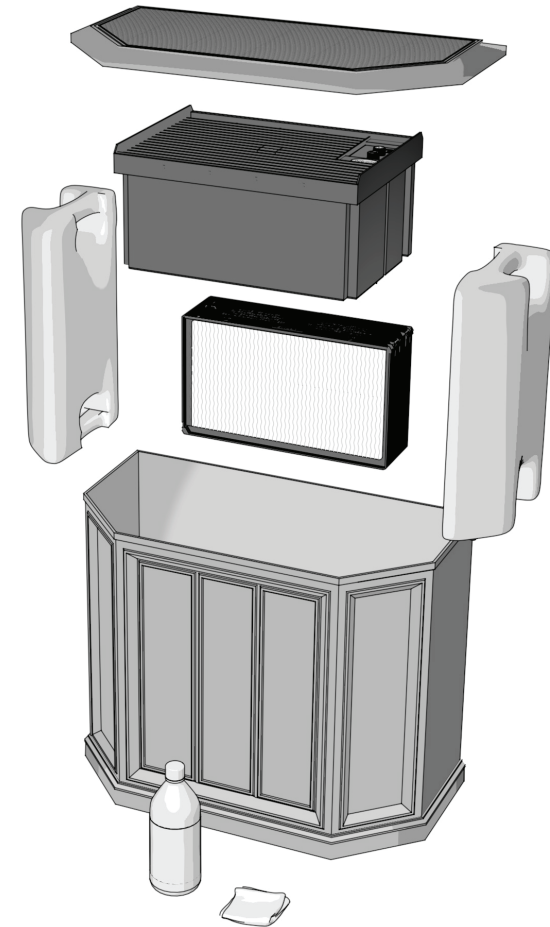
**CF** – The CF code triggers after 720 hours of use and means it's time to CHECK YOUR FILTER (wick). Unplug your unit and check your wick. If your wick is still in good shape, simply clear the code by plugging your humidifier back in. If your wick needs replacing, install a new 1041 Super Wick®.

## HOW TO CLEAN YOUR CREDENZA

**Regular cleaning is important for preventing mold, mildew, and other bacterial growth in your humidifier. It also keeps your Credenza working its best.**

1. Let the unit run until it's empty, then turn it off and unplug it.
2. Remove the top, fan assembly, bottles, and the wick. Throw your wick away if it is time to replace it. Otherwise, put it in a sink while you finish cleaning your Credenza.
3. Pour out any remaining water from the cabinet and water tanks.
4. Fill the cabinet half-full with water and add 1 cup of white vinegar. Let sit for 20 minutes. *To disinfect, replace the vinegar with 1 teaspoon of bleach. Do not mix vinegar and bleach.*
5. Fill the water bottles half-full with water and add 1 cup of white vinegar to each. Put the caps back on, shake the bottles gently, then let sit for 20 minutes. *To disinfect, replace the vinegar with 1 teaspoon of bleach in each bottle.*
6. After 20 minutes, empty the cabinet and bottles.
7. Dampen a sponge with white vinegar, wipe down the cabinet interior and bottles, then rinse everything thoroughly. *To disinfect, replace the vinegar with bleach.*
8. Wipe everything dry and replace the wick, if needed. Then reassemble.

**When storing your Credenza,** discard the used wick and disinfect the unit using the directions above. Dry the unit thoroughly, and store in a temperature-regulated area. Do not install a new filter until you are ready to use your humidifier again.



## FAQ

**Q** Where is my serial number?

**A** Your serial number is on the sticker on the back of your fan assembly. You can write it here for future reference:

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**Q** Why isn't my unit running?

**A**

- Make sure your fan assembly is seated correctly.
- Your unit has reached your set humidity level.

**Q** The display is flashing "20," what does this mean?

**A** Your humidity level is below 20%. Try increasing your fan speed and output level.

**Q** The display is flashing "--," what does this mean?

**A** Your humidity level is over 90%. Try lowering your fan speed and output level.

**Q** Why isn't my humidity increasing?

**A**

- It can take 2-3 days for your new humidifier to bring your humidity up, especially if it is very dry in your home.
- If your wick is old, replace it with a new one.

**Q** Why isn't the left water bottle emptying?

**A** Your Credenza will empty the right bottle first.

**Q** How often should I replace my wick?

**A** Your water's mineral content dictates how often your wick needs replacing. Harder water means more frequent changes. Using our Bacteriostat (part #1970) can help keep your unit cleaner and lengthen the life of your wick. Always change your wick at the beginning of every season.

**Q** Can I order replacement parts?

**A** Yes! Your Credenza's parts and their part numbers are listed on page 2.

**For any other questions or issues, contact our humidifier experts!**  
They are ready by phone, email, or chat.

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