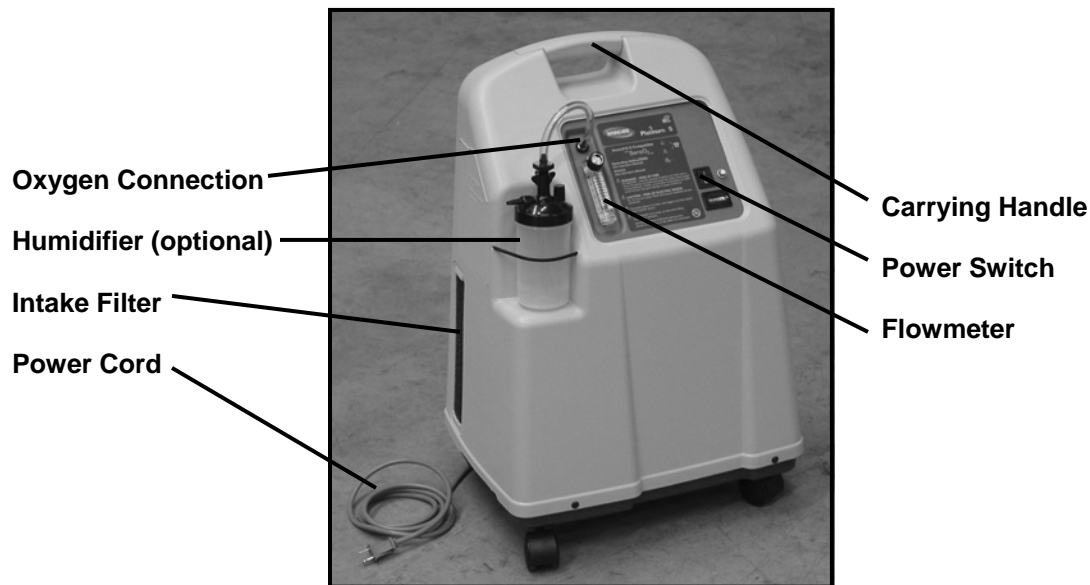


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR



**** IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ****

Your well being is important to us. Please review the following information for the safety of yourself and those around you.

USE THIS CONCENTRATOR ONLY ON PRESCRIPTION OF A PHYSICIAN.

FIRE:

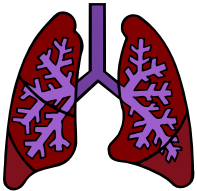
- High concentrations of oxygen can cause rapid burning of other substances.
- **NO SMOKING!** Remember you are on oxygen because your lungs are damaged
- Keep away from portable heaters, stoves and open flames.
- **DO NOT** use oil or grease on the concentrator as these substances readily combine with oxygen and increase potential fire hazard.

ELECTRICAL:

- **DO NOT** use the concentrator if either the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Turn the unit "OFF" when not in use.

HOW TO USE YOUR OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR

WHY YOUR DOCTOR HAS PRESCRIBED OXYGEN



The air you breathe contains approximately 21% oxygen which normally is sufficient to meet your body's needs. When your body is suffering from illness of the respiratory system, the amount of oxygen in the air you breath may have to be increased above 21%.

When oxygen is prescribed to increase the amount in the air you breathe to a level greater than 21%, it results in providing more oxygen in your lungs to be available for use by your body for proper function. This additional oxygen helps to prevent weakness, depression, anxiety and deterioration of tissues and organs when your body does not receive sufficient amount of oxygen from room air.

Your doctor has determined that supplemental oxygen is of benefit to you and has prescribed a specific amount to meet your needs. Changes in flow settings should only be made under the advice of your doctor.

START-UP AND CHECKOUT

Position the concentrator to allow the intake filter on the side to draw in room air without being restricted. Locate the concentrator so the intake filter is at least four inches from any object.

POWER CORD



Uncoil the power cord from the holder on the back of the concentrator. Allow enough slack to prevent accidental unplugging should the concentrator be moved. Plug the cord into the proper outlet. Voltage requirements are marked on the label on the back of the concentrator.

POWER SWITCH AND ALARM

Locate the power switch on the front of the concentrator and push it to the "ON" position. Observe that the light in the switch comes on indicating there is power to the concentrator.



A battery operated alarm will sound, for a short time, while the concentrator builds up pressure. The purpose of the alarm is to monitor function of the concentrator.

If the alarm fails to sound at start-up, the battery powering the alarm may be faulty. Your supplier can replace the battery or advise you how to make the replacement yourself.

If the alarm fails to stop after approximately one minute or should it sound at any other time:

- Be certain the power cord is plugged in and that there is power (house current) to the outlet.
- Determine that the intake air filter is not clogged with lint.
- Determine that the concentrator is not placed near a heat register.

FLOWMETER

A round knob on the flowmeter controls the amount of oxygen that can pass through the flowmeter to the oxygen connection. The flowrate is adjusted by turning the control knob until the ball is centered on the mark on the flowtube indicating your prescribed flowrate.

**If you have any problems or questions, CALL (763) 255-3800, Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Thank you.**

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR

INTAKE FILTER

Room air is drawn into the concentrator through the filter that is located in the side of the cabinet. This air is used to both cool the compressor motor and to provide a source of oxygen to be concentrated. The air used to cool the compressor is exhausted at the base of the concentrator opposite the filter. ***This filter must be checked daily and cleaned whenever dirty.***

Remove the filter from the side of the concentrator by grasping and pulling away from the Velcro strips that hold the filter in place. Wash the filter in a mild detergent solution, rinse thoroughly, squeezing out excess water and air dry. Do not attempt to speed dry by applying heat. DO not operate the concentrator without the filter in place.

YOUR OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR ACCESSORIES

OXYGEN TUBING

Oxygen is delivered by means of small diameter tubing. We recommend tubing with an internal diameter of no less than 1/4 inch and an overall length not to exceed 50 feet.

CANNULA

This device delivers oxygen as close as possible to your nose. Oxygen mixes with the air you inhale as it flows out of the two small tubes that enter each nostril.

HUMIDIFIER

Oxygen is often humidified. Your doctor may prescribe the use of a humidifier. The humidifier attaches to the oxygen connection.