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# **SHIATSUPLUS**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN USING ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

## DANGER — TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK:

- Always unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning.
- DO NOT reach for an appliance that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- DO NOT use while bathing or in shower.
- DO NOT place or store appliance where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- DO NOT place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Never use pins or other metallic fasteners with this appliance.

# $\overline{WARNING}$ — to reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

- An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before putting on or taking off parts or attachments.
- · Not for use by children.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by, on, or near children, invalids or disabled persons.
- Use this appliance only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by HoMedics; specifically any attachments not provided with the unit.
- NEVER operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the appliance to HoMedics Service Center for examination and repair.
- Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
- NEVER drop or insert any object into any opening.
- DO NOT operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- DO NOT operate under a blanket or pillow. Excessive heating can occur and cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons. Never cover the appliance when it is in operation.
- DO NOT carry this appliance by the supply cord or use cord as a handle.
- To disconnect, turn all controls to the "off" position, then remove plug from outlet.
- DO NOT use outdoors.
- Never operate the appliance with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- Never operate of a soft surface such as a bed or couch where the air openings may be blocked
- Do not use massager in close proximity to loose clothing or jewelry.
- · Keep long hair away from massager while in use

 Caution: All servicing of this massager must be performed by authorized HoMedics service personnel only.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# CAUTION — PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE OPERATING.

- · Consult your doctor prior to using this product, if
  - You are pregnant
  - You have a pacemaker
  - You have any concerns regarding your health
- · Not recommended for use by Diabetics.
- Never leave the appliance unattended, especially if children are present.
- Do not use this product for more than 15 minutes at a time.
- Extensive use could lead to the product's excessive heating and shorter life. Should this occur, discontinue use and allow the unit to cool before operating.
- Never use this product directly on swollen or inflamed areas or skin eruptions.
- DO NOT use this product as a substitute for medical attention.
- This product should NEVER be used by any individual suffering from any physical ailment that would limit the user's capacity to operate the controls or who has sensory deficiencies.
- This product is not for use in automobiles.
- · This product is intended for household use only.
- Attention California Residents:

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this unit is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.







Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

- 1. Insert the power cord into a 120 volt AC outlet.
- 2. To activate the Shiatsu massage action, press power button once (Fig. 1).
- 3. When finished press the power button again to turn off the massage function and unplug the pillow.

**Note:** For the neck and shoulders it may work better to use the pillow upside down.

This massager is very versatile and designed for use on the neck, back and shoulders (Fig. 2 and 3). However, you may find it works well for other body areas as well.

Caution: To avoid pinching, do not lean on the Shiatsu massage mechanism in the pillow when adjusting your body position.

Do not jam or force any part of your body in the moving massage mechanism.

NOTE: Only gentle force should be exerted against the unit in order to eliminate any/all risk of injury. You may soften massage force by placing a towel between yourself and the unit.

## **MAINTENANCE**

#### TO CLEAN

Unplug the unit and allow it to cool before cleaning. Spot clean only with a soft, slightly damp sponge. Never allow water or any other liquids to come into contact with the unit.

- DO NOT immerse in any liquid to clean.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, brushes, or strong chemicals that might or might not be flammable and/ or damaging to the product to clean.
- DO NOT attempt to repair the massager. There are no user-serviceable parts. For service, contact the Consumer Relations telephone number listed in the warranty section.

#### **TO STORE**

Place massager in its box or in a safe, dry, cool place. Avoid contact with sharp edges or pointed objects which might cut or puncture the fabric surface. To avoid breakage, do not wrap the power cord around the unit. Do not hang the unit by the power cord.

#### SHIATSU MASSAGE

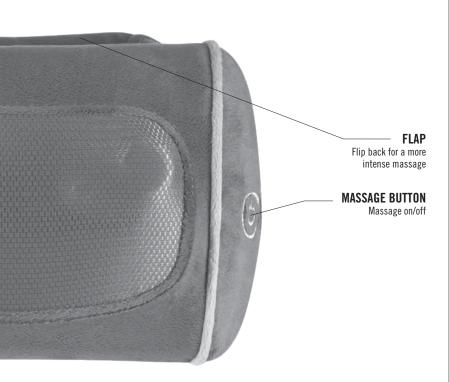
Shiatsu is a deep kneading circular massage. This unit features a spot Shiatsu massage mechanism that works on various areas of your body.

# CONVENIENT AND PORTABLE

Perfect for use at home or in the office.



- Deep kneading massage for pain relief time and time again
- Massage loosens tight knots and helps relieve pain
- Relief for tired, aching muscles



- Relieves pain and fatigue
- Relaxes muscles and relieves tension

- Therapeutic Massager
- Therapeutic massage helps to relieve everyday aches and pains quickly



### TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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