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IB-BLTW500-B

ILLUMINATED RELAXATION BUBBLE LIGHT

# AQUASCAPE™



**Instruction Manual and  
Warranty Information**

BLTW-500

**1** year  
limited warranty

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## A Kaleidoscope of Bubbling Light

Thank you for purchasing the HoMedics AquaScape Illuminated Relaxation Bubble Light. Like the entire line of HoMedics products, it is built with high-quality craftsmanship to provide years of dependable service. We hope you find it to be the finest product of its kind.

HoMedics Illuminated Relaxation Bubble Lights can turn any room into a private sanctuary in which to relax both mind and body. Tune out the world and tune into yourself as your thoughts slowly sink into the shimmering, bubbling light of our Illuminated Relaxation Bubble Lights. Indulge your eyes in the kaleidoscope of incandescent bubbles. Let your mind wander and feel your body begin to unwind.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

When using an electrical appliance, basic 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.
- If the unit is knocked over, unplug immediately.
- 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.
- To reduce the risk of electric shock, connect only to a 120 volt A/C household outlet. Do not connect to any voltage other than that shown on the pump.
- Do not use water above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

### **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 unit from outlet when not in use and before putting on or taking off parts or attachments.
- Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by 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 attachment not provided with the unit.

### **Caution:** **Only set the bubble light and bubble light parts on water-proof surfaces.**

### **Do not place in a high-traffic area where it could be bumped or knocked over.**

### **Important Note:** **Your AquaScape bubble light incorporates a high-efficiency air pump to generate the powerful bubble action. The low level of noise emitted by this product is normal and should be expected.**

- Do not 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 the cord has been dropped into water. Return it to the HoMedics Service Center for examination and repair.
- Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Never drop or insert any object into any opening unless otherwise directed in this instruction manual.
- Do not operate where aerosol spray products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not carry this appliance by supply cord or use the cord as a handle.
- To disconnect, remove plug from outlet.
- This appliance is designed for indoor use only. Do not use outdoors.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS SPECIAL WARNINGS:

- If you have any concerns regarding your health, consult your doctor before using this product.
- Never leave appliance unattended while operating the unit, especially if children are present.
- Never cover unit when it is in operation.
- Connect the adapter only to 120 volt A/C household outlet as indicated on the label.
- Always keep the cord away from high temperature and fire.
- Unplug from the power source before cleaning, performing maintenance, and disassembling.
- To get the most efficient bubbling effect, product must be placed on a level and sturdy surface before using, and should not be placed on any type of electrical appliance.
- Operate with distilled water to avoid lime residues. Do not run with salt water (sea water).
- The electrical cord of this product cannot be replaced. If it sustains damage, you must stop using the appliance immediately and return it to the HoMedics Service Center for examination and repair. (See the warranty section for HoMedics' address.)
- Disconnect the appliance from power source before putting hands into water.
- If the device has been exposed to a drastic temperature fluctuation, do not plug in the bubble light immediately. The condensation may damage the product. Do not connect to power source until it has returned to room temperature.
- Always disconnect your AquaScape before filling with water, or before opening the base housing.
- Never fill the AquaScape with hot liquids.
- Should you notice any leaks from your AquaScape, unplug it immediately and email HoMedics Customer Service.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## AquaScape Features

- Continuously changing colors illuminate bubbles in shades of red, yellow, green and blue.
- Pump is contained in base for an attractive, finished look
- Contemporary, geometric design
- Adds sparkling tranquility to any room
- Simple assembly in minutes
- Colorful floating sea creatures included

## Assembly and Instructions for Use

1. Carefully remove your bubble light from its packaging. Be sure you have all the necessary components (Fig. 1).
2. Your bubble light requires minimal assembly. Wipe off any dust with a damp cloth and thoroughly rinse out the clear acrylic portion of your light to remove any excess dust. Do not get the base or electrical cord wet.

Figure 1

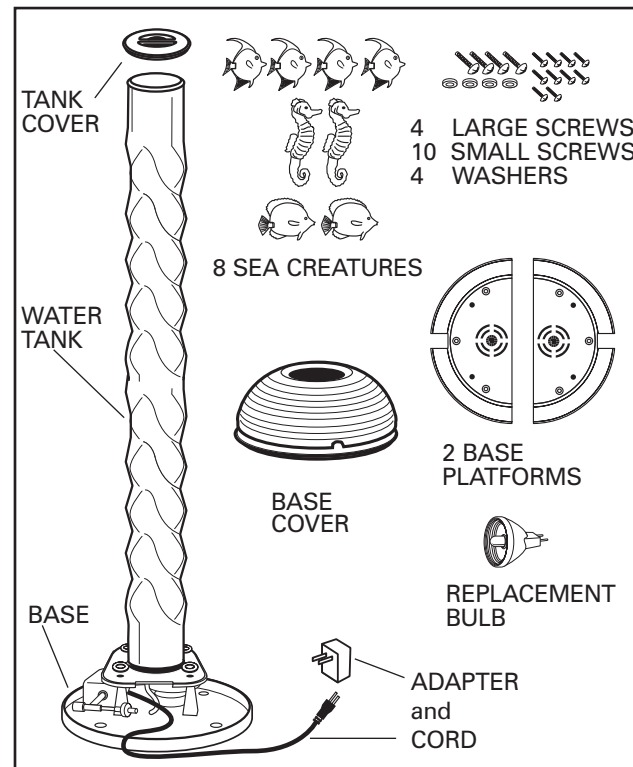


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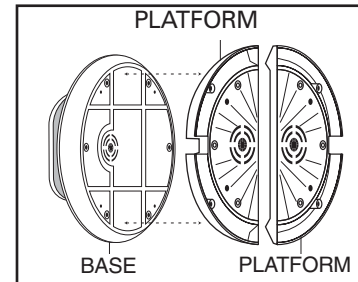


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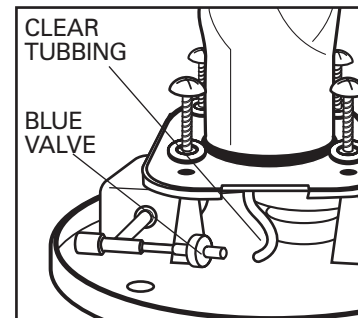


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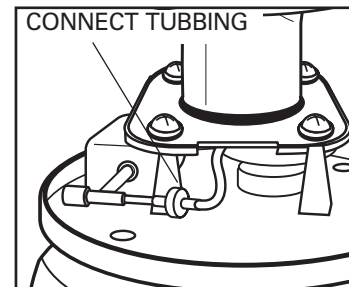
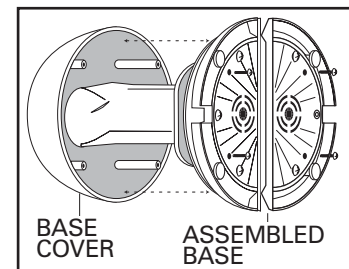


Figure 5



3. Align each base platform with 6 holes of bubble light bottom. Make sure to align so the vent in one platform is directly beneath the pump vent on the bottom of the base. Screw 6 small screws into these holes (Fig. 2).

4. Place the bubble light base with attached pump on a level, sturdy surface. Align the four holes in the base of the acrylic water tank with the four prongs on the top of the base, ensuring the blue valve is closest to the clear plastic tubing (Fig. 3).

5. Secure the water tank to the base with the four included large screws and washers. Fit the clear plastic tubing over the blue valve (Fig. 3 & 4).

6. Fit the water tank through the hole in the base cover, and then slide cover down the length of the water tank until it rests on the base.

**NOTE:** Be sure your bubble light is not exposed to direct sunlight, heat, moisture or dust.

7. Align the 4 prongs on the underside of the base cover with the 4 remaining holes in the base. Screw 4 smaller screws into these holes (Fig. 5 & 6).

8. Fill the bubble light to the optimum water level with distilled water. Distilled water will avoid lime residues. Sea creatures are optional but may be added after the tube is filled with water.

**NOTE:** The optimum water level is marked on the exterior of the bubble light. To avoid algae build-up, regularly add algaecide to the water. This can be purchased at any fish supply store.

8. Plug the end of the electrical cord into the included AC adapter, and then plug the adapter into a 120 volt household outlet. The bubble light is in operation once plugged into an electrical outlet, and must be unplugged to be turned off.

**NOTE:** This bubble light is designed so that it can run continuously, however, it is not recommended to leave any electrical appliance such as this one unattended while it is still running.

Figure 6

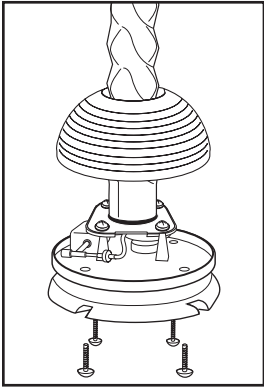


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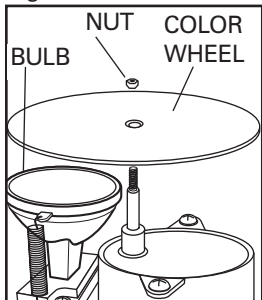
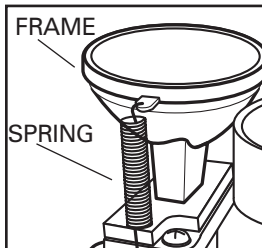


Figure 8



## Changing the Lightbulb

Your AquaScape Bubble Light is equipped with a 20-watt, 12-volt halogen bulb. Included with each unit is one replacement bulb which should be safely stored until needed. To change the bulb:

1. Unplug the unit.
2. Empty unit of all water.
3. Unscrew the 4 small screws connecting the cover to the base using a Phillips screwdriver. Lift the base cover. Unscrew the 4 large screws connecting the water tank to the base with a Phillips screwdriver and separate the water tank from the base (Fig. 6).
4. Using pliers, remove the nut holding the color wheel in place and remove color wheel, revealing the halogen bulb (Fig. 7).

**NOTE:** Allow the bulb to cool if hot. Do not attempt to replace a hot bulb.

5. Carefully pull up and away to disconnect the two springs from the metal frame which holds the bulb in place. Remove the metal frame, and set it aside (Fig. 8).
  6. Carefully remove the old bulb by pulling straight up (Fig. 9).
  7. Replace with the new bulb.
  8. Set the metal frame on the bulb, and reattach the two springs to hold the bulb in place.
  9. Place the color wheel over the bulb, and reattach the nut to hold the wheel in place.
  10. When reconnecting the water tank and base, ensure there are no kinks in the tubing and the electrical cord is not twisted. The cord should extend from the pump through the notch in the base of the unit (Fig. 10).
- NOTE:** Use only the type of bulb specified in this instruction manual.

**Caution:**  
**Except changing the lightbulb, servicing of this bubble light must be performed by authorized HoMedics service personnel only.**

Figure 9

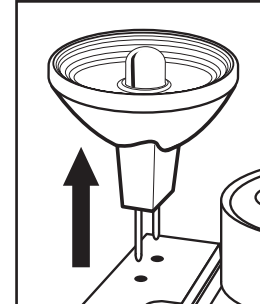
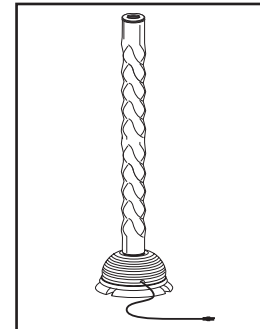


Figure 10



## Cleaning and Maintenance

### • To clean your AquaScape:

Never use solvents or aggressive detergents to clean your bubble light. Use only a soft, damp cloth to wipe the acrylic water chamber and base carefully and remove all residues without scratching the plastic.

### • To keep water clean:

To avoid algae build-up, regularly add algaecide to the water. This can be purchased at any fish supply store. Also, a humidifier and vaporizer treatment can be added to the water to help it stay clean. Be sure to periodically change the water and clean the product according to the water condition.

### • Keeping the water at an optimum level:

Add water periodically to maintain an optimum water level.

**NOTE:** The optimum water level is marked with a removable sticker.

### • AquaScape Storage:

Unplug the bubble light from the electrical outlet, empty the water and store in a cool, dry place.

## Troubleshooting

### • If the pump fails to operate, check the following:

Check the household circuit breaker or plug unit into a different outlet to make sure the water pump is getting electrical power.

**NOTE:** Always disconnect the unit from the electrical outlet before handling the pump.

### • Maintaining a desired water level:

Check the water level daily in the first week to measure the rate of evaporation. Refill with water as needed.

### • Weak Air Pressure:

If the air pressure is weak or if there are no bubbles, but the light is operating, open the base and check that the plastic tubing is not kinked or disconnected. If kinked, gently squeeze the tube back in with your fingers. If disconnected, see figures #3 and #4 in the assembly instructions.