

DEHUMIDIFIER Support

VARIOUS MODELS provided by the builder.

Your model may differ from the one shown here, but these principles apply. Refer to your owner's manual for specifics.

What You Should Do:

- 1) Raise the Machine Off the Floor
- 2) Clean the Drain Hose
- 3) Purify the Pump Water
- 4) Clean the Filter

1) Raise the Machine. Water drains by gravity down the drain hose to the pump. The dehumidifier should be slightly elevated for this to happen effectively. Some residents place their unit on a milk crate.

2) Clean the Drain Hose. The drain hose can get dirty over time. Unscrew it, fill it with detergent and water and shake until clean. Worst case, use bleach. Replace the hose, making sure it inserts back into the pump.

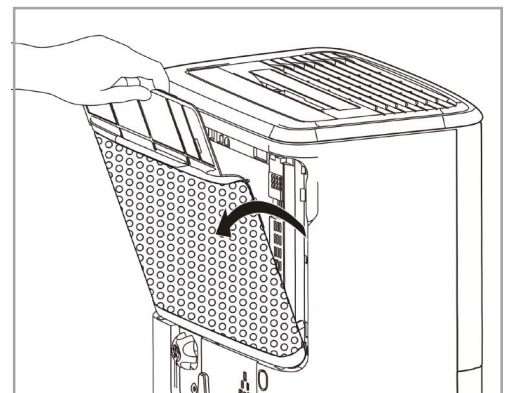
3) Purify the Pump Water. The pump lifts the water through a line to your sewer pipe. Standing water in the pump can get dirty/moldy and gunk up the line.

It is suggested that you purify this water regularly, say every 6 months, by adding ¼ cup bleach, cleaning vinegar or Nu-Calgon Pan Treat tablets into the water through the hole where the drain hose enters the pump. Your service provider can do this for you.

4) Clean the Filter. If it gets too clogged it might shut down the machine. Manufacturers recommend at least once a month cleaning. To remove the filter, open the back grille and lift it out.

- Wash the filter with clean water, allow to dry. Do not dry with electric hair dryer.
- Once filter is dry, replace on rear of unit and snap back into place.

NOTE: HUMIDIFIERS WEAR OUT – so plan on having to replace yours at some point. Look for one with enough capacity to service your basement, which can be 1200-1500 sq. ft. You'll want one that is minimum "50 pints per day ". Also useful is a digital readout, allowing you to control the exact % of humidity.



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