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WINDOWS HUMIDITY AND CONDENSATION



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What is Condensation?

Window condensation is moisture that collects on the inside of a window when it's cold outside. This is not an indication of a window defect.

Condensation occurs when moist/humid air comes into contact with cooler surfaces and the moisture changes from gas to liquid (or frost). Condensation is usually found on the inside of windows as these surfaces are normally coldest.

What Are Signs Of Condensation?



Water dripping from windows



Water on windowsill

Important: Promptly remove all standing water to avoid microbial growth.

How To Avoid High Humidity Levels In Your Home

Keep fan on for one hour after showering



Keep plants away from windows



Monitor your own humidity with a hygrometer

30-50 %

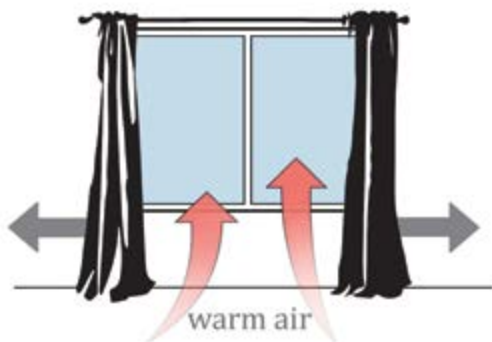
Recommended relative humidity range

**30 %
Max**

When outdoor temperature is under -10°C



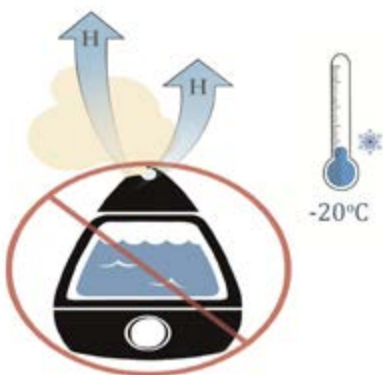
- Cover pots when cooking
- Keep exhaust fan on 30 minutes after cooking



Make sure window is properly closed. Open curtains to allow air to warm window surface.

Open interior doors and turn on ceiling fan to promote air circulation.





Do not use humidifier when colder than -20°C outside.



Avoid hanging wet clothes indoors when colder than -20°C outside.



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