Dehumidifiers – Instructions for Use



SAFETY FIRST

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else, please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. This sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for commercial use so that the information is available to all users. Before starting any job, be sure to spend a few minutes planning and understanding the hazards and risks of the activity and determining how you will control them to prevent injury or damage.

Note: This safety and instruction sheet is on the main machine only, you will be issued with additional sheets for the attachments you have.

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT









When Operating

- Monitor the water level in the bucket if internally fitted, the unit will switch off when full.
- Empty appropriately
- Ensure drain hose is free from obstructions and kinks, do not set higher than the dehumidifier
- The dehumidifier will go through cooling and heating phases so will not produce water all the time
- If drying timber it is best to have any windows closed, beware of using heaters as they can cause excess humidity in the air
- If drying carpet it is best to vacuum up as much moisture as possible prior to running a dehumidifier.
 A carpet dryer will also speed up the process

Pre-Start Checks and Safety

- It is best to transport dehumidifiers upright
- Position dehumidifier away from loose objects like curtains and run drain hose to a bucket or outside
- Make sure the electrical extension leads are heavy duty and do not exceed 20m in length. It is recommended to use an RCD device when running dehumidifiers

Stopping and After Use

- 1. If possible, allow the unit to complete the defrost phase
- 2. Turn unit off and unplug
- 3. Empty bucket or drain hose
- 4. Wipe any residue off the unit store safely

Starting Procedure

- Plug unit in and switch on
- Some models have electronic humidity control functions, if fitted set as per instruction manual

CONTACT US

If you are having any difficulties with this piece of machinery/equipment, please contact us immediately on 0800 30 30 20 follow the options to General Hire.