

Humidity Control

For Wood Floors

- *Ideal consistent humidity:* Maintain your humidity levels consistently throughout the year to keep your hardwood floors in proper shape. The correct humidity levels should be between 35 – 48%.
- *Excess Humidity:* When the air in a home is too humid it can cause hardwood board to swell and cup. Use air conditioning or a dehumidifier to lower humidity to correct levels.
- *Excess dryness:* If the air in a home is too dry it can cause wood floors to shrink creating gaps between floor boards. Use a humidifier (preferably a steam humidifier installed with your furnace) to increase humidity to proper levels.

Maintaining optimal humidity levels in your home helps to extend the life of your hardwood while keeping it looking beautiful for years to come.



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