

Humidity Control

For Stairways

- *Ideal consistent humidity:* Maintain your humidity levels consistently throughout the year to keep your stairs 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 the solid wood components that make up a stairway 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 a stairway to shrink creating gaps or cracks in the treads and stringers. Use a humidifier (preferably a steam humidifier installed with your furnace) to increase humidity to proper levels.

Maintaining optimal humidity levels in your home will ensure that your stairway is beautiful for years to come.



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