

REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT



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 job. Do this by:

- Thinking about and observing your surroundings
- Running through the steps of the job in your mind
- Identifying the hazards, how you can get hurt and how you'll prevent it
- Knowing what plant and equipment you need
- Only starting when you can do the job safely
- Ensuring you are trained or experienced for the task
- Communicating with everyone involved

Points to consider when planning a task. Can you:

- Come into contact with an energy source (e.g. heat, electricity, substance under pressure) or hazardous materials
- Be struck-by or against anything?
- Be caught-in, on or between anything?
- Slip, trip or fall on the same or too a lower level
- Strain or sprain a muscle?
- Cause damage to plant equipment or property?
- Spill or pollute something?

Dehumidifier

Instructions for Use



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.

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.
- **HANDY HINT:** 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.

Starting Procedure

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

Stopping and After Use

- If possible allow the unit to complete the defrost phase
- Turn unit off and unplug
- Empty bucket or drain hose
- Wipe any residue off the unit
- Store safely