

HOW TO USE YOUR HUMIDOR

WHY DO WE HUMIDIFY CIGARS?

The best cigars are made from tobaccos grown in tropical and equatorial regions, such as Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Sumatra, Cameroon, the Philippines, etc. In these countries, the humidity of the climate is ideal for the tobacco leaves to mature. The humidity level is high (70-80%) and the hygrometric variations are limited.

After the leaves have matured, the cigars are manufactured, packed into boxes and shipped across the world. They are then subject to important variations in temperature and humidity.

Cigars need their original humid atmosphere in order to mature completely and be at their best when they are smoked.

HOW TO USE YOUR HUMIDOR TO CARE FOR YOUR CIGARS

Getting started - seasoning:

1. Pre-humidify your home humidor:

Place a wet sponge on a plate in the humidor, close it and keep the sponge there for 3 to 5 days so that the wood inside gradually absorbs the water. Ensure that the distilled water does not come into direct contact with the wood inside the humidor.

Ensure that your humidor reach at least 65% of humidity before setting up your humidification device

The S.T. Dupont Humidor range entails two types of humidification devices and two types of hygrometers.

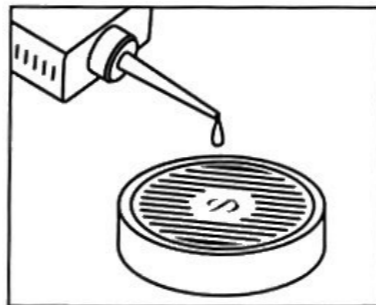
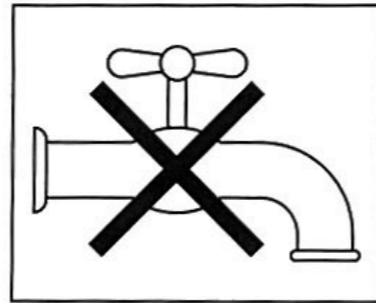
Your humidor contains a humidifier with foam:

2. Fill your humidifier:

Pour water into your humidifier whilst it is flat and wait approximately 30 minutes until the water has been absorbed.

Drain away any water that is not absorbed.

Wipe away any traces of water then attach your humidifier in the humidor cover.



Your humidor contains a holder for humidifying packs:

2^{bis} S.T. Dupont humidors are available with a holder for BOVEDA 2-way humidity control packs:

Remove the plastic protection from the humidifier pack and place the pack in the dedicated wooden support.

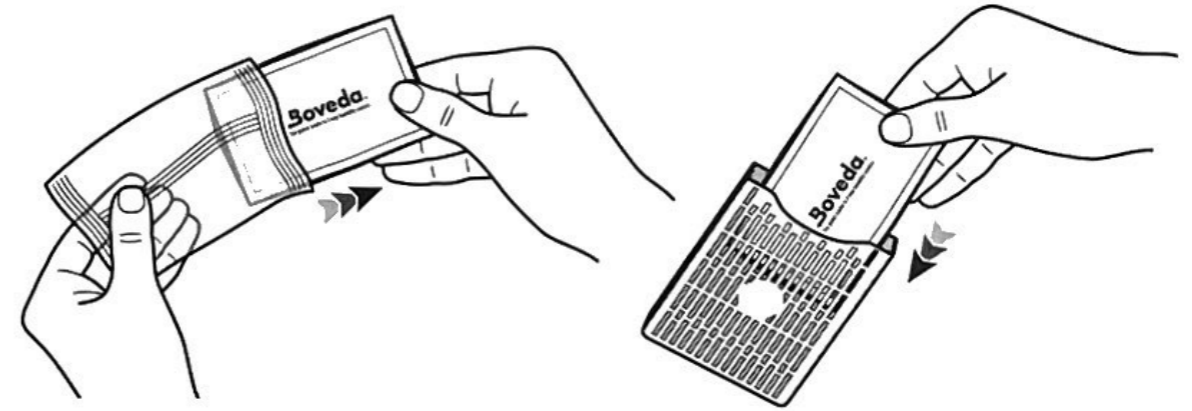
For a 10 cigars humidor it is recommended to use 2 packs of 8 g.

For a 50 cigars humidor it is recommended to use 2 packs of 60 g.

For a 75 cigars humidor it is recommended to use 3 packs of 60 g.

For a 100 cigars humidor it is recommended to use 4 packs of 60 g.

Packs can last from 2 to 4 months and must be replaced when they are fully solidified.



BOVEDA 2-WAY HUMIDITY CONTROL PACKS ARE NOT PROVIDED WITH THE S.T. DUPONT HUMIDOR. YOU MAY PURCHASE THEM AT A SPECIALIZED RETAILER.

3. Introduce your first cigars:

Place your cigars in the humidor but do not fill it more than 20 to 40%. Wait 2 to 5 days. Your home or travel humidor comes with wooden dividers to help you position and store your cigars. Depending on its size, your humidor may include a presentation tray to display aerated cigars.

For optimal storage, rotate your cigars from time to time to ensure that humidity is evenly distributed.

4. The hygrometer inside your home humidor indicates the level of humidity but choosing an ideal humidity environment depends most of all on individual preference and judgement.

S.T. Dupont humidors are available with an analog hygrometer or a digital one. For the latter, see additional instruction in its original box.

If your cigars are too dry?

- Refill the humidifier more frequently, or, replace the humidifier packs as soon as they are solidified,
- limit the amount of time your humidor is open for and/or place your humidor where it will be less subject to variations in temperature.

And if your cigars are too damp?

- Leave your humidor open for 1 or 2 hours and/or,
- refill the humidifier less regularly so that it stays under the maximum weight indicated and/or,
- place your humidor in a cooler and/or,
- open your humidor more frequently.

Where should you store your humidor?

Ideally, your humidor should be stored in a place where the room temperature is between 18 and 20°C with little day/night variations in temperature. If you are unable to do this, it is helpful to know that:

- Humidity increases when the temperature increases,
- and the humidifier will need refilling more often when the room temperature varies.

A last tip:

If possible, leave approximately 20% of your cigars in the humidor permanently. This will help regulate the level of humidity. If your humidor is empty, keep it humid so that the wood inside does not dry out. Rearrange your cigars from time to time in your humidor to increase the uniform distribution of humidity. Opening and closing your humidor creates an "air cushion" effect and also contributes to renewing the air in the humidor.

For optimum use of your humidifier, remember to refill the propylene glycol solution approximately every 6 months.

* For home humidors.

LOOKING AFTER S.T. DUPONT SMOKERS' ACCESSORIES

Your S.T. Dupont accessory requires minimal maintenance. To keep your piece looking like new, it can be cleaned using a soft cloth (never use solvent-based cleaning products).

GUARANTEE **

Your S.T. Dupont product is fully guaranteed for two years from its date of purchase, subject to normal use and adherence to instructions provided by S.T. Dupont. Liability for revision is accepted by S.T. Dupont (parts and labour) during this period, provided:

- It has not suffered accidental damage, such as a knock or immersion in water, etc., inappropriate use, or insufficient care (dirt, etc.),
- it has not been disassembled in any way whatsoever,
- it has not been altered in any way whatsoever compared to the original product,
- it has not been serviced by third parties who are not certified by S.T. Dupont or its representatives.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights covered by legal guarantees concerning flaws or hidden defects currently in force. Should a repair be necessary, please contact the Service Centre in your country directly (list available on the website, www.st-dupont.com).

Enclose your guarantee card which includes the date of purchase and indicate your name and address. If a charge is made, request an S.T. Dupont invoice.

N.B.: S.T. Dupont will not be held responsible for any repair, damage or loss, when alterations or additions for aesthetic or any other reasons have been carried out by a third party.

** See guarantee card attached

WARRANTY (US)

Two-year limited warranty (United States only). If within two years from the date of original purchase, this S.T. Dupont product fails to function because of defects in materials or workmanship, S.T. Dupont will, at its option, either repair or replace the unit provided the original purchaser:

- Returns the product postpaid to

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New York, NY 10036
Tel: 212-921-1144
contact@artbrown.com

ARS Sales and Service
3450 Asheville Highway
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Tel: 828-693-3212
repairs@lighterrepairs.com

- Submits proof of date of the original purchase.
- This warranty does not cover finishes, nor does it cover damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, dirt, immersion, tampering, servicing performed or attempted by unauthorized service agencies. This warranty applies and is enforceable only to the original purchaser.

All implied warranties including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose are limited in duration to two years from date of original purchase in no event will S.T. Dupont be responsible for consequential damages resulting from the use of this product.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state.