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## TEMPERATURE - HUMIDITY GAUGE

A temperature-humidity gauge can be placed near the piano in order to monitor room conditions at all times. Ideal conditions are 60-80°F (15-27°C) and 40-60% humidity year round. In the winter, a room humidifier can be used to raise the humidity. In the summer, an air conditioner can be used to lower it.

Examples:

General Tools  
800-697-8665  
Model: DTH700  
<http://www.generaltools.com/temperature-humidity-monitor.html>

Extech Instruments  
877-239-8324  
Model: RHM15  
<http://www.extech.com/instruments/product.asp?catid=38&prodid=864>

## ROOM HUMIDIFIER

During the dry winter months, a room humidifier can be used to raise the relative humidity of the room where the piano resides. This protects the entire piano, including the finish, mechanical parts and wrest plank. The unit should be placed near the piano but *not underneath it*. During the humid summer months, air conditioning can be used to lower the humidity in the room where the piano resides. If air conditioning alone is not enough, the use of a separate room *De-humidifier* can help.

Examples:

Essick Air Products  
800-547-3888  
Model: HD-1409 or model EA1407  
www.essickair.com

Vornado Humidifiers  
800-234-0604  
Model: Evap40  
<http://www.vornado.com/humidifiers/Evap40-Vortex-Humidifier>

Venta Airwasher  
888-338-8218  
Model: LW45  
<https://www.venta-airwasher.com/products/lw45.html>

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