

## not sure if you need an **air-purifier** or a **dehumidifier**?

A common question asked by Ausclimate customers is:

"I have a mould problem and I'm concerned about my family's health - so what do I need, a dehumidifier or an air purifier?"

We also get asked about a wide range of other problems such as condensation, musty odours, dust, pollen, pet dander, pet odour, cooking smells, harmful chemicals & gases, as well as viruses and bacteria. Again, the question is "What do I need, a dehumidifier or an air purifier?"

Many of these problems become more important and more urgent when they affect the health and comfort of family members suffering from asthma, hay fever and other respiratory conditions.

To put it simply, a **dehumidifier** is a room dryer, whereas an **air-purifier** is a room air cleaner.

### **dehumidifier**

A dehumidifier is limited when cleaning the air, but by removing excess moisture, it will contribute to cleaner air by preventing mould spores from growing and reducing dust mite breeding – at the root cause of dampness and high humidity.

### **air-purifier**

An air purifier, on the other hand will eliminate airborne mould spores, dust-mites / faeces and many other airborne allergens/pollutants from the air. It removes these pollutants by using a quality filtration system such Pre-filter, HEPA filter, Carbon filter, Anti-Bacterial Mesh shield, as well as PlasmaWave™ Technology. These filtration systems are the hallmark of the Winix Air Purifier.

## the right solution for you

### **dehumidifiers**

-  Asthma
-  Mould
-  Dust mites
-  Musty odours
-  Condensation
-  Dampness
-  Humidity

### **air-purifiers**

-  Asthma
-  Mould spores
-  Dust mites & faeces
-  Hay fever
-  Dust/pollens
-  Odours/smoke
-  Viruses/bacteria

## **dehumidifiers (further explained)**

If your home has problems with mould, musty odours, condensation and dampness then a dehumidifier is probably the answer.

These common problems are caused by too much moisture which often builds up in the home over years. When this occurs, harmful allergens such as mould and dust mites can grow or breed rampantly. To get to the source of this problem, everything within the room needs to be thoroughly dried out e.g. mattresses, furniture, carpet, drapes etc. In fact our dehumidifiers are so powerful they can structurally dry your room out to its original dry condition, removing all the excess moisture that has led to these problems in the first place.

Once the initial drying is done, then it's only a matter of running the dehumidifier once a week or so to stop the moisture building up again to the levels that led to moisture problem in the first place.

## **air-purifiers (further explained)**

On the other hand if your family suffers from asthma, hay fever or other respiratory problems associated with mould spores, pollens, harmful gases & chemicals, viruses and bacteria then one of our Winix Air Purifiers may be the answer. These world class Winix Air Purifiers have advanced 4 and 5 stage air filtration systems with the latest Plasmawave™ technology that will clean 99.97% of airborne ultra-fine pollutants as small as 0.3 Microns.

So depending on your problem, whether it is with mould / spores, dust mites, pollens, viruses, bacteria, condensation or musty smells, Ausclimate has the ideal solution for you.

*Any questions? Still not sure? Then talk to an Ausclimate expert today, we're all about finding the right solution for you.*

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