
Subject: vaporizer vs humidifier

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- > I bought a ultrasonic humidifier to use in my computer room to keep down
- > static electricity in the winter. It solved the static problem but caused a
- > far worse one from the dust that it puts out. The dust eats up the heads of
- > disk drives.

The dust consists of the minerals that are found in your water supply. If you live in a hard water area, the humidifier will leave a noticeable layer of dust on objects in the room.

One humidifier manufacturer suggests in the owners manual, "If this humidifier will be operated in a room containing electronic equipment, USE DISTILLED WATER ONLY".

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