

The NEW GeneralAire® GF-5500 Steam Humidifier **Residential Whole-House** 

## Breathe in the Difference

**Breathe Healthier** 



With The NEW GeneralAire® GF-5500 Steam Humidi⊠er

**Improve Health** 

**Protect Assets** 

**Reduce Furnace Energy Costs** 

**Enhance Comfort** 

**Utilizes Electrode Steam Technology** 

# **A Whole-House Humidifier:**

- Treats Your Whole House 24 / 7 / 365
- Requires Minimal Maintenance
- Is Out of Sight
- **Runs Quietly**

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# Winter months mean drier indoor air.

When the air in your home is too dry, you know how unpleasant it can be.

#### **Health concerns**

The right humidity levels keep your sinuses and throat healthy, reducing the incidents of cold, flu, respiratory infections, allergies, asthma, and bloody noses. Studies show that humidity that's too low contributes to the flu virus surviving longer, while simultaneously increasing its ability to spread from one person to another.

### Dry, itchy, cracked skin

Dry air causes your skin to dry, and left untreated can cause anything from minor discomfort to cracked, bleeding skin.

### **Temperature discomfort**

Dry air causes air to feel cooler than it really is, leading you to turn up the thermostat. The result is even drier air and a higher heating bill. Adding humidity saves money.

### Damage to your home and assets

Dry air pulls moisture from your home's wood framing, trim, flooring, and furniture. Expensive artwork and musical instruments can become damaged. Dry air causes gaps between ceilings and walls, letting in cold winter air and increasing the cost of your heating bill.

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#### Static shock

When the air is too dry, static electricity begins to build up. This can cause blankets and clothes to stick together and, more importantly, can cause painful electric shocks when you touch a doorknob or another metal surface. Static shocks can damage expensive electronics.

#### **Learn More**

Visit www.GeneralAirelAQ.ca to learn more about how adding humidity during winter months can benefit you, your family, your home, and your health.





Maintain proper humidity throughout your entire home with the new **GeneralAire® Steam Humidifier GF-5500.** Protect your home and its contents while also offering you, your family, and your pets greater health and comfort.

#### **The Benefits of Steam**

- More effective for larger homes than other types of humidification.
- Operates independently of the furnace.
- Uses less water than other types of humidification.
- Known as "clean" humidification, as water is heated to a boiling point to provide sterile, pure, clean humidity.

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## The NEW GeneralAire® Steam Humidifier Model 5500



### **Features:**

- Contemporary Design
- Drain Tempering for Safety
- Electrode Steam Technology
- Internal 115V / 230V Option Switch
- LED Display With Constant Control Diagnostics
- Up to 28.5 Gallons Per Day (With 230V Power Connection)
- Effortless Maintenance Through:
  - Single Captive-Screw Cover Release
    - Permanently Affixed to the Cover, the Screw Cannot Be Lost During Cylinder Replacement
  - Spark Plug Style Cylinder Wire Connections;
     Simply "Click" Into Place
  - Heavy Duty Metal Mounting Brackets



Replacement Cylinder GF-55 Accommodates Both Regular & Low Water Conductivity



The GF-5500 includes our new GF-X4 humidistat; utilizing all the same features as the previous GFX-3, but also controls the furnace blower motor to deliver greater humidity consistency throughout your home.

# **The Comprehensive Approach to Indoor Air Quality**

Creating a healthy indoor air environment requires a comprehensive approach; one that eliminates harmful pollutants and sources of discomfort in your home. Humidity control, air purification, and particulate removal are equally important components of that plan.

Installing HEPA Air Cleaner filter will remove airborne dust, dust mites, pollen, pet dander, and other airborne pollutants as small as 0.1 microns (a human hair is 75 microns). Reduce allergy and asthma triggers with a HEPA air cleaner.

Contact your local contractor to learn more about how to create a healthier and more comfortable home for you and your family. And visit us at www.GeneralAirelAQ.ca for more on indoor air quality.







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GeneralAire® Duct Steam Model GF-5500	
Туре	Self contained immersed electrode; drain pump design; ducted / room steam options also available
GPD	Up to 28.5
Home Size (Sq. Ft.)	5500
Capacity / VAC / kW	4.9 Lbs / Hr (2.2kg/h) / 115VAC 1-phase 50-60Hz / 1.86 kW - 9.9 Lbs / Hr (4.5kg/h) / 230VAC 1-phase 50-60Hz / 4.05 kW
Power	115V / 230V (Internal Switch) (20 AMP External Circuit Breaker)
Electrode Power Cables	12 AWG
Power Relays	2 - 30 Amp On Board
Ground Connection	Screw
Warranty	5 Years
Unit Size (Inches)	21 H x 13 W x 8.25 D
Weight (Pounds) / Pallet Count	16 / 16
Replacement Steam Cylinder	Model 55
Controls	GF-X4 Digital
Conductivity Range	125 to1250 μs/cm
Water Fill Connection	1/4" O.D. Compression Adapter to 3/4" BSP
Water Fill - Instant Flow	0.09 - 0.16 gpm (0.35 - 0.60 l/min)
Input Water Type	Potable water (no demineralized or softened water)
Drain Connection	.75" diameter spout for hose
Drain Water Temperature	< 140° (< 60° C)
Drain Flow	Initial Max drain rate using ¼" OD supply tubing and full cylinder – approx 1.1 gallons for first 15 secconds of drain cycle (~4.4 gpm (13.2 l/min)). Average drain rate – 3.8 gpm (14.4 l/min) (measured over a one minute period starting with full cylinder).
Embedded Fan Flow	71 cfm (120 m³/hr)
Steam Distribution	Steam Manifold
Typical Installation	For newer homes up to 5,500 square feet and a 115V or 230V power supply.
In The Box	Steam Humidifier, GFX4 Automatic Digital Control, Inst. Manual, Inst./Mounting Screws, Power Wire Clamps, Mounting Straps, Inst. Kit.



Learn More

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Learn More at: www.GeneralAirelAQ.ca

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