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Model: HE260 | Brand: ClimaTek

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image 1.1: The ClimaTek HE260 Humidifier Water Distribution Tray. This black, rectangular component features internal channels designed to evenly distribute water within a humidifier system.

The ClimaTek HE260 is a replacement water distribution tray designed for use in compatible Honeywell humidifier models. This component is crucial for the efficient operation of your humidifier, ensuring that water is evenly spread across the humidifier pad for optimal moisture output. Proper functioning of the distribution tray helps maintain indoor air quality and extends the life of your humidifier.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Direct Replacement:** Specifically designed to replace Honeywell Part # HE260.
- **Durable Construction:** Manufactured by ClimaTek for reliable performance and longevity.
- **Optimized Water Distribution:** Engineered to ensure even water flow over the humidifier pad.
- **Broad Compatibility:** Works with various Honeywell humidifier models and other compatible systems.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Safety Information

- Always disconnect power to the humidifier unit before beginning any installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, if necessary.
- Refer to your humidifier's original manual for specific disassembly and reassembly procedures.

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Power Disconnection:** Locate the humidifier's power switch or circuit breaker and turn off the power supply to the unit. Verify that the power is off before proceeding.
2. **Access Humidifier Interior:** Open the humidifier's access panel or cover to expose the internal components, including the existing water distribution tray.
3. **Remove Old Tray:** Carefully detach and remove the old water distribution tray. Note its orientation and how it connects to the water supply line and humidifier pad.
4. **Inspect Area:** Clean any mineral deposits or debris from the humidifier's interior, especially where the new tray will sit.
5. **Install New Tray:** Position the ClimaTek HE260 replacement tray in the same orientation as the old one. Ensure it seats properly and aligns with the water supply connection and humidifier pad.
6. **Reconnect Components:** Reconnect any water lines or clips that were detached during removal. Ensure all connections are secure.
7. **Close Humidifier:** Securely close the humidifier's access panel or cover.
8. **Restore Power:** Restore power to the humidifier unit.
9. **Test Operation:** Turn on the humidifier and observe its operation to ensure water is flowing correctly through the new distribution tray and over the humidifier pad. Check for any leaks.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning Instructions

Regular cleaning of the water distribution tray is essential to prevent mineral buildup and maintain efficient humidifier operation. It is recommended to clean the tray at least once per season or more frequently in areas with hard water.

1. **Disconnect Power:** Always turn off and disconnect power to the humidifier before cleaning.
2. **Remove Tray:** Follow the initial steps of the installation guide to remove the water distribution tray from the humidifier.

3. **Clean Deposits:** Soak the tray in a solution of white vinegar and water (50/50 ratio) for 30 minutes to an hour to loosen mineral deposits.
4. **Scrub and Rinse:** Use a soft brush or cloth to gently scrub away any remaining mineral buildup. Rinse the tray thoroughly with clean water to remove all vinegar residue.
5. **Reinstall:** Reinstall the clean water distribution tray by following the installation steps in reverse order.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If your humidifier is not functioning as expected after installing the new water distribution tray, consider the following common issues:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Uneven water flow or dry spots on pad	Tray not seated correctly; mineral buildup in tray channels; clogged water supply line.	Ensure tray is properly installed. Clean the tray thoroughly. Check water supply line for obstructions.
Water leaking from humidifier	Improper tray installation; damaged tray; loose water connections.	Verify tray is correctly installed. Inspect tray for cracks. Tighten all water connections.
No water reaching the tray	Water supply valve closed; clogged water line; humidifier not powered.	Open water supply valve. Check and clear water line. Ensure humidifier has power.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HE260
- **Brand:** ClimaTek
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 4 x 12 x 4 inches
- **Weight:** Approximately 9 ounces
- **Material:** Durable plastic
- **Compatibility:** Designed as a replacement for Honeywell humidifier models requiring part # HE260.

7. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding the ClimaTek HE260 Water Distribution Tray, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly. Information regarding specific warranty terms and conditions can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website. Always refer to the original humidifier manufacturer's instructions for comprehensive system maintenance and troubleshooting.

