

APPLIGATION NOTE

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS & OWNER'S MANUAL Water Hammer Arrester

AUTOFLO HUMIDIFIERS

Required tools and materials:

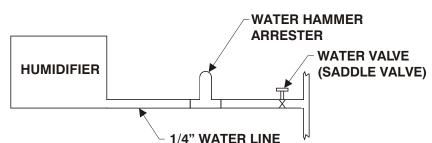
Water Hammer Arrester

* Adjustable wrenches

* Tubing cutter

Parts List:

- * Water Hammer Arrester #WH 100
- * 2 1/4" brass compression nuts
- * 2 1/4" brass ferrules
- * 2 1/4" plastic ferrules



Water Hammer is the term used to define the pounding noise or vibration that occurs in a water line, due to the fast closing action of electric solenoid valves or similar water flow control devices.

Installation of a water hammer arrester will cure this problem and allow your humidifier to work quietly and efficiently.

- 1. Identify a suitable location to install the arrester.
- 2. The preferred location of the arrester is on a horizontal or vertical section of the 1/4" water line close to the humidifier. Approximately 6-12 inches from the connection to the humidifier.
- 3. Unplug the humidifier, and turn off the water supply to the humidifier.
- 4. Cut the water line, 1/4" copper or plastic tubing.
- 5. Slide the 1/4" brass nuts and ferrules onto each end of the water line.
- 6. Use the plastic ferrules if installing the arrester onto plastic tubing.
- 7. CAUTION: provide support for plastic water lines which cannot handle the weight of the water hammer arrester.
- 8. Install the water hammer arrester and tighten the connections. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.
- 9. Turn on water supply, and plug the humidifier back in.
- 10. Inspect for water leaks and observe humidifier operation.
- 11. Congratulations! You have successfully installed the water hammer arrester.

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