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Thank you for choosing a Quality Importers humidor to store your preferred selection of cigars. Below we have included some steps on how to season your humidor prior to placing your cigars in it. Seasoning your humidor is crucial as the Spanish cedar inside our humidors is at a very dry 3% when it first arrives into our distribution centers. Due to this it is important to follow these current steps in addition to the directions that have come with the humidor in order to not void the warranty. In addition to the humidifier the cedar inside of a humidor is a critical part of the humidification system which stabilizes and provides the correct humidity for your cigars. If the cedar is not seasoned the wood will actually absorb all of the moisture the humidifier gives out, which does not leave any humidification for the cigars causing them to dry out.

Here are the key components needed to season your humidor.

- distilled water,
- clean cloth or sponge (unscented)
- several days of seasoning is required.

**IMPORTANT** - Do not use tap water in place of distilled water.

Begin by dampening a clean sponge or cloth with distilled water, wipe down all the cedar wood inside of the humidor, including the lid and trays. Note: Do not over saturate causing water to drip or soak the interior of the humidor. This may cause damage.

Fill your humidification device with either distilled water or a humidifying solution according to the instructions. Make sure that the device is not overly saturated by letting any excess water drip out (into a sink), then wipe off any drops of water on the outside of the humidification device, and place the device inside the humidor.

Now close the humidor for 24 hours and wait. The next day, repeat the wipe down procedure using distilled water and you can either leave a shot glass with water or the damp sponge on a piece of plastic but not touching the wood.

You can repeat one more treatment if the humidity has dropped once removing the damp sponge and shot glass. If the interior is damp allow the unit to sit without any humidification on the inside for 12 Hours. If you have a hygrometer inside the humidor, ignore any higher-than-normal readings during the seasoning process. However, if the humidity is lower than 72% on the day after the last treatment, then repeat the wipe down procedure.(Hygrometers should be tested and/or recharge your humidification device to ensure all components are functioning properly).