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PLANNING AHEAD FOR YOU

The water damage restoration industry just continues to grow! It's really amazing to look back and see how far we've come in just a few short years.



In the wake of all this stunning progress, Dri-Eaz plans on helping the industry grow even more. We're raising the level of our commitment to you and the WDR community by planning ahead. Here are some things you can expect from Dri-Eaz that will help build for the future...

Expanded Dri-Eaz locations

We've already opened a new warehouse/education facility in Nashville that has improved product availability, service turnaround times, and access to classes for the East Coast. We're planning on opening other regional locations to do the same for other areas of North America.

2005 Symposium

This year's Symposium hasn't even started (remember, there's still time to sign up!) and we're starting to plan for the next edition! Expect the 2005 Symposium to be in Orlando in the spring with another dynamite lineup that will push the boundaries of industry knowledge.

Special offer with the DefendAir EX Get \$100 off any Dri-Eaz class!

For a limited time, you can get \$100 off any Dri-Eaz class! How? Purchase a DefendAir EX Air Scrubber by June 30, 2003.



The DefendAir offers the best filtration system in the industry! It's the only air scrubber/negative air machine to feature 3M Filtration Technology. Plus it only weighs 49 pounds—the lightest in its class!

Find out more about this amazing combination of filtration and education today! Visit www.dri-eaz.com/100off, call your local distributor, or call Dri-Eaz at 1-800-932-3030.

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Welcome to Dri-Eaz University!

NEW
CLASSES!

Dri-Eaz is raising the bar for professional education in the water damage restoration industry! The Dri-Eaz Education Department is branching out with new classes and a more comprehensive approach to teaching the skills that today's professional restorer needs to know. What to name this ambitious new approach to education? Dri-Eaz University, of course.

DRI-EAZ UNIVERSITY 2003 COURSE CATALOG

IICRC Water Damage Restoration (WRT)

IICRC Applied Structural Drying (ASD)

Introduction to Mold Remediation

Advanced Drying Techniques

NEW!

Photo Inventory Pack-Out System

NEW!

The Dri-Eaz Commercial Drying Series

Course 1: Building Dynamics and Gym Floors

Course 2: Powering Up for Commercial Water Damage

Course 3: Project Management for Commercial Water Damage

Complete course descriptions and schedule available at www.dri-eaz.com

DRI-EAZ UNIVERSITY New Nashville campus

Our new Southeast Operations Center in Nashville, TN includes a state-of-the-art education center including an external flood house. Now you can take an ASD course at either Dri-Eaz campus—Burlington, WA or Nashville, TN!



LAST CHANCE! May 1-3 The 2003 Restorative Drying Symposium

Don't miss out on this special educational opportunity! Come with us to Las Vegas for two full days of presentations on the most critical issues in the industry, including:

The Facts About Mold
Air Filtration for Water Damage
The Science of Wood Drying
and more!

Register now before it's too late!

www.dri-eaz.com/vegas2003.html or 1-800-932-3030.

Miss a previous issue?

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RESTORATION NEWS

**>>> COMING SOON!
3M Filter Socks
for Dri-Eaz Airmovers**

Looking for an inexpensive and convenient way to improve the indoor air quality on your next water damage job? Use a new 3M Filter Sock!

Made from HEPA media*, these new filters fit over the snout of your Sahara or Santana TurboDryers. They filter the output air to reduce particle counts, improve indoor air quality, and keep the jobsite cleaner.



A 3M Filter Sock is a great choice for cutting down on the airborne particles that can have an impact on customers and technicians. It will also capture dust and debris that will otherwise settle on counters, windowsills, and furnishings and need costly cleanup after the drying process is done. A filter sock improves your level of customer service and can also save you money!

Watch for more announcements about the release date for 3M Filter Socks!

*When tested according to IEST-RP-13947.3, the filter media meets HEPA standards (99.97% efficiency at 0.3-micron oily aerosol particles at 5.3 meters/second).

**SERVICE TIPS ~ 3M HAF FILTERS
FOR DRIZAIR DEHUMIDIFIERS**

There's a simple new way to keep your DrizAir dehumidifiers running in top-notch condition—use 3M High Airflow (HAF) filters!

Benefits of 3M HAF Filters

- > **Electrostatic media** → Captures more particles than foam/paper media
- > **High airflow** → Process more air for optimal water removal performance
- > **Keeps coils/pump clean** → For optimum performance and less maintenance
- > **Mold resistant** → Antimicrobial agent inhibits mold growth on media
- > **Cleanable** → Vacuum it twice before it loses efficiency

Vacuum twice before disposing

When your HAF filter loads (and the CFM of your dehumidifier drops), don't throw it away! Vacuum it out and drop it right back in. You can vacuum an HAF filter two times before it needs replacing.

Replace after three cycles

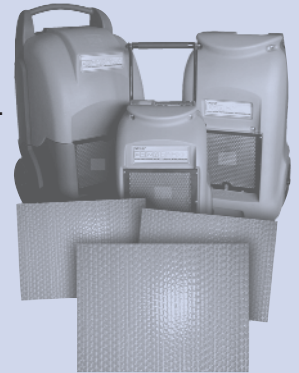
Once the filter loads for a third time, it's time to change it. Remove the dirty filter from the dehumidifier and seal it in a plastic bag before disposing of it. Always follow any local regulations regarding the disposal of filters. You may wish to vacuum around the filter grate before inserting a new filter.

Prevent cross-contamination

If you use your dehumidifier in job with known airborne contaminants (like mold spores), dispose of the HAF filter immediately after the job is finished—do not vacuum the filter and reuse on another. You should also decontaminate the entire piece of equipment before taking it to another job.

Use PPE

Whenever you deal with potential contaminants, it's a good idea to protect yourself. Dri-Eaz recommends wearing an NIOSH-approved respirator or other personal protective equipment (PPE) as necessary when you change filters on any piece of equipment.



**DIGITAL
PSYCH/DEHU CALCULATOR!**

Upgrade from your current slide rule! This new Psychrometric/Dehumidifier Calculator makes crunching numbers on the job accurate and easy. Features 7 important calculations specific to restoration:

- GPP** GPP **Thirst** Thirst
- DewP** Dew Point
- Dehu** # of pints of LGR dehumidification needed
- AirM** # of airmovers needed
- G/Kg** Convert GPP to G/Kg
- C-F** Convert °C to °F

Now available through your local Dri-Eaz distributor!

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May	Claims "Dri-Eaz Education"
	Cleanfax "DefendAir/Education Promo"
	Cleaning & Restoration "DefendAir/Education Promo"
June	ICS Cleaning Specialist "DefendAir/Education Promo"
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DRI-EAZ CALENDAR

TRADESHOWS

Disaster Restoration Contractor's Show
April 24-25, 2003
Toronto, ON

WorldWide Show
June 18-21, 2003
St. Louis, MO

ServPro
June 23-28, 2003
Anaheim, CA

