



### **HOW DO I FILL MY MODEL NO .HS3 HUMIDIFIER?**

**Adjust the SLEEVE until all 12 CONTROL VENTS are completely uncovered. Remove the CLOSURE and fill the humidifier. It is perfectly normal if water emerges from the CONTROL VENTS. Firmly reinsert the CLOSURE and wipe the entire humidifier dry. Make sure the CONTROL VENTS remain uncovered. Because of the special, high-quality material used to absorb and hold water in the humidifier, the FIRST time you use it, place it on a flat surface for at least 60 minutes, then place it on its edge for 15 minutes with one set of CONTROL VENTS touching the flat surface.**

**Reverse the procedure so that the other set of CONTROL VENTS touches the flat surface for 15 minutes. If any water emerges, add more water and wipe dry. Your HUMISTAT®-brand humidifier is now fully seasoned, ready for years of outstanding performance.**

**(In the highly unlikely event that, once you start using your humidifier, it does not release sufficient humidity, refill it once with warm—not hot—water and repeat the above series of steps.)**

### **WHY SHOULD I USE DISTILLED WATER?**

**Ideally, the water that we each get from the kitchen or bathroom sink should be cleansed by our municipality before it is made available to us. But, often it is not. It may be cleansed sufficiently so that it will not make us sick, but it can still retain minerals and impurities, such as mold spores, that we can neither smell nor taste.**

**The problem is, none of us know if the water we use has been completely cleansed of these ingredients. For that reason, distilled water—which does not contain any contaminants—is the best protection against the formation of mold.**