



Coronidor Cigar Storage Tips

Prior to shipment, The CORONIDOR's hygrometer is calibrated using the Salt Calibration method and the humidifier's Silica Humidity Beads are charged using distilled water. The charging procedure also seasons the Spanish Cedar liner. The CORONIDOR's Relative Humidity (RH) when shipped is 70% +/- 5. Keep the CORONIDOR sealed for the first 24 hours with no cigars in it to allow the RH to stabilize to the ambient conditions in your area.

The CORONIDOR's compact size (100 cu. in.) usually only requires 5 - 10 droplets of distilled water dripped into the humidifier to raise the RH (relative humidity) in the CORONIDOR by 5 - 10 percent. As a general rule, the ideal moisture content of a cigar is 13 to 14% which corresponds to a humidity range of 65 to 75%. *The amount of distilled water droplets required to achieve your desired RH will be dependent upon such factors as the ambient humidity and ambient temperature in your area, current RH of the CORONIDOR, moisture content and quality of cigars, etc. so a little tweaking of the amount of (or lack of) distilled water required to achieve your desired RH level can be expected.*

Unlike a desktop humididor which lives in a relatively stable ambient humidity and temperature environment, a travel humididor is subjected to changes in ambient conditions which can temporarily raise or lower the RH. Avoid placing the CORONIDOR in direct sunlight or subjecting it to extreme temperatures as this will cause temporary swings in the RH level. A cigar can also cause an increase or decrease in the RH level depending on its moisture level when placed in the CORONIDOR.

The Silica humidification beads used in the humidification device of the CORONIDOR have a several year life span. If the RH in the CORONIDOR exceeds your desired level, simply remove the Velcro mounted humidifier from the CORONIDOR until the desired RH is reached.

The CORONIDOR's weatherproof design offers a convenient way to temporarily store several cigars in a humidity controlled environment, however, cigars should "breathe" and, every several days, the cap should be opened to allow a shot of outside air into the CORONIDOR while storing cigars during your travels.

I welcome your questions, comments or suggestions regarding the CORONIDOR. Please email me at any time @ info@klondikerod.com.

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