



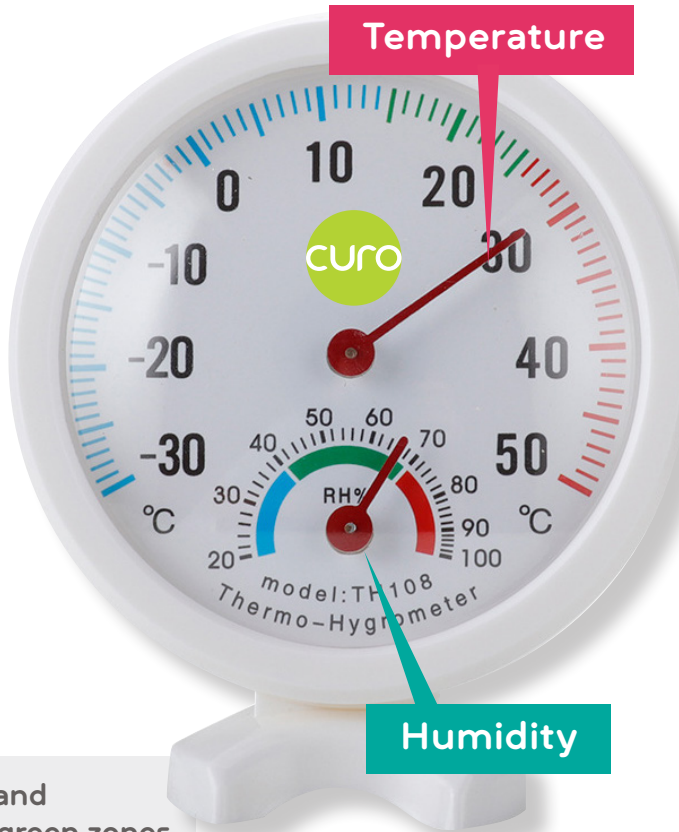
USING YOUR HYGROMETER

A hygrometer measures humidity. It can be a helpful way of seeing when there's too much moisture in the air inside your home. Too much moisture can form condensation and condensation can lead to mould forming – although it's not always the underlying cause.

On your hygrometer, the small dial shows the amount of moisture in the air – measured as relative humidity (RH).

Try to keep this dial in the green zone. Red means there's too much moisture in the air. It'll condense as water on cold surfaces like walls and windows and could lead to mould.

The larger dial shows temperature. Aim for the green zone. Lower air temperatures will hold less moisture meaning more water is released onto walls and windows.



Keep both the humidity and temperature dials in the green zones to prevent condensation forming.

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Move the hygrometer to different rooms from time to time.
- ✓ Bathrooms and kitchens are great places to monitor first.
- ✓ See what effect ventilating each room makes to the humidity levels – if you have an extractor fan or window trickle vents, use these.
- ✓ For more tips on reducing condensation in your home, visit www.curo-group.co.uk/condensation

If damp or mould is a problem in your home, please tell us. Call **01225 366000** or email enquiries@curo-group.co.uk. We'll arrange a time to visit your home so we can help.

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