

## *News Release*

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### **HONEYWELL INTRODUCES FIRST-OF-ITS KIND WHOLE-HOUSE STEAM HUMIDIFICATION SYSTEM**

#### ***TrueSTEAM Humidifier is Eco-Friendly, Efficient and Easy-to-Maintain***

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4, 2009 – Honeywell (NYSE: HON) today added TrueSTEAM™, a first-of-its kind whole-house humidification system, to its line of products that improve residential home indoor air quality.

Because it works by producing its own steam independent of heating or cooling equipment operation, TrueSTEAM uses significantly less water than traditional whole-house humidifiers, making it the most eco-friendly way to humidify a home.

“While many portable humidifiers claim to deliver a set number of gallons of moisture per day, they really will only deliver as much moisture as you put in them, and re-filling with water can be a hassle” said John Tyhacz, vice president and general manager of Honeywell’s home comfort and energy systems business.

The need for proper levels of humidity in the home is important, especially in the dry winter months. Some studies suggest that air with higher temperatures and levels of humidity may decrease the survival of certain viruses and their transmission rates\*.

“Maintaining appropriate humidity levels in the home is essential to proper indoor air quality” added Tyhacz. “Air that is too dry can soak up moisture from everything that it touches in the home including woodwork, wood floors and furnishings – it also creates uncomfortable symptoms that affect those living in the home, which can include dry skin, chapped lips, dry nasal passages and static electricity.”

Additional TrueSTEAM benefits:

- **Out-of-Sight** - Installed by a heating and cooling professional into the home’s central heating and cooling system.

## 2-Honeywell TrueSTEAM™ Humidification System

- **Cleanest Form of Humidification** – While other humidifiers rely on moisture-filled pads that can be susceptible to bacteria growth in the water and the air stream, TrueSTEAM delivers steam, the cleanest form of humidification.
- **Installation Flexibility** – Can be installed remotely up to 20 feet away from the central heating and cooling equipment, providing a humidification solution to homes with tight equipment rooms, crawlspaces or attics.

For more information on Honeywell’s TrueSTEAM Humidification System or other indoor air quality products or controls, please visit [www.yourhome.honeywell.com](http://www.yourhome.honeywell.com).

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\*Lowen AC, Mubareka S, Steel J, Palese P (2007) Influenza virus transmission is dependent on relative humidity and temperature. PLoS Pathog 3(10): e151. doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.0030151

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