

| DEHUMIDIFIERS ON TEST                  |                 |                            |             |         |                                  |                                  |       |                           |                         |                       |             |     |            |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|------------|
| SPECIFICATION                          |                 |                            |             |         | WHICH? TEST PERFORMANCE          |                                  |       |                           |                         |                       |             |     | TEST SCORE |
| Empty weight (kg)                      | Size WxHxD (cm) | Water tank volume (litres) | Frost watch | Castors | Water extraction ability at 21°C | Water extraction ability at 10°C | Noise | Energy efficiency at 21°C | Emptying the water tank | Auto setting function | Ease of use |     |            |
| MEACO 20L Low Energy Dehumidifier      | 13.7            | 39x62x29                   | 6.06        | ✓       | ★★★★★                            | ★★★★★                            | ★★★★  | ★★★★★                     | ★★★                     | ★★★★★                 | ★★★★        | 85% |            |
| MEACO DD8L                             | 6.2             | 35x50x20                   | 2.03        |         | ★★★★★                            | ★★★★★                            | ★★★   | ★★★                       | ★★★★                    | ★★★★★                 | ★★★★        | 77% |            |
| ELECTROLUX EXD25DN3W                   | 15.2            | 37x51x29                   | 4.32        | ✓       | ✓                                | ★★★★★                            | ★★★   | ★★★                       | ★★★★★                   | ★★★★                  | ★★★★        | 76% |            |
| DE'LONGHI Tasciugo AriaDry Light DNC65 | 6.7             | 19x48x35                   | 2.33        | ✓       |                                  | ★★★★★                            | ★★★★★ | ★★★                       | ★★★                     | ★★★★★                 | ★★★★★       | 74% |            |
| ELECTROLUX EXD15DN3W                   | 12.6            | 37x51x29                   | 4.52        | ✓       | ✓                                | ★★★★★                            | ★★★   | ★★★                       | ★★★★★                   | ★★★★                  | ★★★★        | 74% |            |
| DIMPLEX DXDH20N                        | 13.3            | 37x51x22                   | 2.7         | ✓       |                                  | ★★★★★                            | ★★★   | ★★★                       | ★★★★                    | ★★★                   | ★★★         | 70% |            |
| EBAC 6200                              | 14.2            | 44x60x26                   | 3.72        |         |                                  | ★★★★★                            | ★★★★  | ★★                        | ★★★★★                   | ★★★★★                 | n/a         | 68% |            |
| DIMPLEX DXDH16N                        | 13.1            | 37x51x22                   | 2.38        | ✓       |                                  | ★★★★★                            | ★★★   | ★★                        | ★★★★★                   | ★★★                   | ★★★         | 65% |            |
| EBAC 3850e                             | 13.0            | 33x51x28                   | 2.52        | ✓       |                                  | ★★★★                             | ★★★   | ★★★                       | ★★★★★                   | ★★★★                  | n/a         | 64% |            |
| BLYSS WDH-316DC                        | 9.9             | 36x53x23                   | 2.09        | ✓       |                                  | ★★★★                             | ★★    | ★★                        | ★★★★                    | ★★★★★                 | ★★★★★       | 56% |            |
| BLYSS WDH-1012EA                       | 8.6             | 23x38x26                   | 1.89        |         |                                  | ★★★                              | ★     | ★★                        | ★★★★                    | ★★★★                  | ★★          | 53% |            |
| DE'LONGHI Tasciugo AriaDry Slim DES14  | 9.8             | 38x51x21                   | 3.08        | ✓       | ✓                                | ★★                               | ★★    | ★★★★                      | ★★★                     | ★★★                   | ★★★         | 43% |            |
| DIMPLEX DXDH10N                        | 10.5            | 37x51x22                   | 2.26        | ✓       |                                  | ★★★                              | ★     | ★★                        | ★★★★                    | ★★★                   | ★★★★        | 43% |            |



### USING THE TABLES

Best Buys highlighted in red. The more stars the better.

**Price** See p55.

### PORTABLE HEATERS

#### SPECIFICATION

**Heat levels** The number of heat settings you can choose from.

**PERFORMANCE Heating a room** The energy used to heat our 3.5x4m test room from 10 to 20°C.

**Time to heat a room** How quickly the heater achieved a stable temperature. ★★ 21-30 mins; ★★★★★ under 10 minutes.

**Thermostatic control** How well

it maintains temperature under mild, cold and very cold conditions. **Claimed power output accuracy** How closely the power output matches the manufacturer's claims. ★★ means the heater only produced 80% of its stated output. **Ease of use** Combines scores for: instructions, ease of assembly, how easy it was to read display; stability and ease of carrying when hot or cold.

**SCORE** Ignores price; based on: Heating a room ..... 30% Thermostatic control ..... 30%

Claimed power output accuracy ..... 10% Noise ..... 10% Overall ease of use ..... 10% Temperature range ..... 5% Time to heat a room ..... 5%

### DEHUMIDIFIERS

**PERFORMANCE Water extraction at 10°C and at 21°C** How much water is extracted at the specified temperature on maximum setting. **Energy efficiency at 21°C** How energy efficient the dehumidifier is at extracting 100ml of water from the air in a room at 21°C.

**Noise** A subjective rating from experts, taking into account loudness and irritation. **Auto setting function** How well it maintains the required humidity level. **Ease of use** Includes how easy it is to program machine, emptying, stability, portability.

#### SCORE

Ignores price and is based on: Water extraction at 21°C ..... 30% Energy efficiency at 21°C ..... 20% Noise ..... 20% Ease of use ..... 15% Water extraction at 10°C ..... 10% Auto setting function ..... 5%

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