

# Dumidifier whistles upon startup

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I bought a Friedrich 40 pint dehumidifier. It makes a whistling noise for a few seconds when the compressor starts up. The whistling noise does not seem to happen if the unit wasn't run for a while. The noise sounds a little bit like a tea kettle whistle and sometimes alternates between a higher note and note that is maybe a major 3rd lower to a tritone lower. The pattern is Higher Note LowerNote HigherNote then no whistling. Sometimes it's more of a constant tone. Anyway the noise goes away after a few seconds. Is this normal?

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