

Tools you'll need to begin:

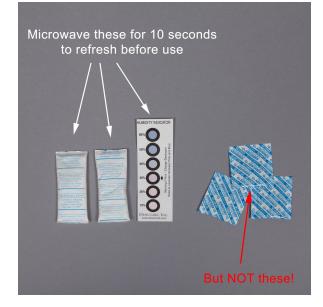
Vacuum Cleaner with hose attachment Scissors

1) Open a Safe Space Bag and place on a clean flat surface with the blue air valve facing up.

2) Carefully cut open the vacuum pack containing desiccants, oxygen scavengers, and a humidity indicator leaving the lower portion intact. Remove contents and set aside empty pouch for later.



3) Microwave the **Desiccant** and **Indicator Card** for **10 seconds** to refresh it before use





4) If you purchased a U Pad as a stiffener for your box, put the box on top of the U Pad and fold the U Pad around the box, tucking it into the lid.



5) Place the desiccants back into the pouch with the oxygen scavengers.

6) Peel off the adhesive backing and adhere the bag to an end of the box with the bag opening located roughly halfway up near handle hole. (see below) Adhesive Tape is Permanent





7) Turn the box around and now adhere the Humidity Indicator card near the opposite handle hole.



8) Now you are ready to insert your box into the Safe Space Bag.





9) Center the box in the bag carefully, and seal the zipper either using the zipper pull or between the thumb and forefinger. Do this several times to get a good seal with all gaps



removed.

10) Remove the blue valve cap and set aside





11) Using your hand, cup the vacuum hose nozzle and place over the opening to remove the air from inside the bag. Use care to insure that the vacuum does not damage the SafeSpace Bag.



12) While removing air from the bag be careful not crush your box. If you do remove too much air, pull back the pink gasket in the valve with your finger to allow air back into the box.





13) Once you are happy with the amount of air removed, replace and tighten the blue cap to seal. Repeat until you are comfortable with the seal and the amount of vacuum. If your bag loses air, you may need to reseat the zipper.



14) Now you can place the Safe Space bag in a cool area that you feel comfortable living in, and monitor the Humidity Card. The oxygen scavengers will bring the oxygen level down to



near zero. The desiccants should keep the humidity level at 30% to 50% range.



15) We like to tape our flaps back for easy shelf storage.