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1. Humidifying apparatus comprising:

a nozzle having at least one first air inlet, at least one first air outlet, a first interior passage for conveying air from said at least one first air inlet to said at least one first air outlet, at least one second air inlet, at least one second air outlet, and a second interior passage for conveying air from said at least one second air inlet to said at least one second air outlet, the nozzle defining a bore through which air from outside the humidifying apparatus is drawn by air emitted from the nozzle; and

a body on which the nozzle is mounted, the body comprising air flow generating means for generating a first air flow through the first interior passage and a second air flow through the second interior passage, and humidifying means for humidifying the second air flow before it enters the second interior passage.

2. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one first air outlet is located behind said at least one second air outlet.

3. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said at least one first air outlet of the nozzle comprises an air outlet which extends about the bore of the nozzle.

4. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein said air outlet is continuous.

5. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said at least one first air outlet is arranged to emit the first air flow through at least a front part of the bore.

6. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said at least one first air outlet is arranged to emit the first air flow over a surface defining the front part of the bore.

7. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the body comprises a first air passageway for conveying the first air flow to said at least one first air inlet of the nozzle, and a second air passageway for conveying the second air flow to said at least one second air inlet of the nozzle.

8. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein the body comprises an air flow inlet for admitting at least the first air flow into the humidifying apparatus from outside the body.

9. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the air flow inlet comprises a plurality of apertures.

10. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any of claims 7 to 9, wherein the second air passageway is arranged to receive air from the first air passageway.

11. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the air flow generating means comprises an impeller and a motor for driving the impeller.

12. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the first interior passage is isolated from the second interior passage.

13. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the humidifying means comprises a water reservoir and a transducer for atomizing water in the water reservoir.

14. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the body comprises a water tank for supplying water to the water reservoir.

15. Humidifying apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the body comprises a base housing said air flow generating means, and wherein the water tank is mounted on the base.