The HFRR Humidity Controlled Cabinet

The HFRR Humidity Controlled Cabinet is designed as an accessory for the HFRR to allow tests to be carried out at constant temperature and relative humidity.

The cabinet temperature can be controlled electronically from the prevailing ambient temperature up to 50°C with stability of \pm 1°C. The relative humidity within the cabinet can also be adjusted between 0% and 100% using appropriate non-toxic salt solutions. Particular combinations of temperature and salt solution are available which will give an internal absolute vapour pressure of 1.4kPa. [This is the "standard" AVP as defined in CEC-F-06-A-96.]

Rapid air circulation over the desiccant tray and support platform combined with a large heat dissipating back plate promotes quick and even heat distribution within the unit. The plate glass door features a spring-loaded mechanism which maintains an air-tight seal, ensuring that the internal atmosphere remains constant.



The ambient temperature and humidity is recorded using the HFRR integrated humidity probe. A humidity checker is available from PCS.

Proven by a third party test house to meet the requirements of the European EMC Directive, the unit also complies with the safety requirements of the Machinery and Low Voltage.



Examples of saturated salt solutions and control temperatures are given below,

Ambient temperature		Recommended salt	Cabinet Temp. (°C)
Less	than 20°C	Sodium bromide (NaBr)	20
Less	than 25°C	Potassium carbonate (K2CO3)	25
Less	than 30°C	Magnesium chloride (MgCl2)	30

Preliminary tests using the humidity controlled cabinet show increased repeatability and reproducibility

The cabinet, which is supplied with a stainless steel stand for the HFRR test head and a PTFE coated desiccant tray, is easy to use and virtually maintenance free. Replacement parts are available for the unit - please contact PCS or your local dealer.

HUMIDTY CABINET SIZE

External(overall)	640 x 390 x 630mm
Internal	530 x 350 x 500mm
Door aperture	425 x 325mm

CONSTRUCTION

Cabinet Fittings Door Stainless steel Plated/Painted steel Plate glass

FINISH Interior Exterior

Stainless steel Powder coated

POWER SUPPLY

Voltage 220/240volts 50Hz (110v with transformer) Power 200 watts

WEIGHT

17 kg

NB. This cabinet as supplied is NOT SUITABLE for gasoline testing. Please consult PCS for further information concerning gasoline tests.

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