

# CONDAIR HP

In-duct high-pressure spray humidifier





Humidification and Evaporative Cooling

# Low energy humidification and evaporative cooling

Water pump and RO treatment station

Removes minerals from the supply water and pressurises it directly to the nozzle grid.

#### **Control panel**

The user interface panel, controlled by a Siemens Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), has a clear and easy to use touch screen.

#### Integrated RO system

An optional reverse osmosis system to remove minerals from the supply water, ensuring dust-free, hygienic humidification.

#### Energy-efficient RO pump

A high-quality Grundfos electric motor provides low power consumption and reliable operation.

#### Stainless steel high-pressure pump

A high-pressure, water-lubricated, oil-free pump provides water at around 70bar.

#### Stage valve block

The valve block provides up to 15 stages of output for +/-4%RH control.



The Condair HP is a high-pressure, low energy, in-duct spray humidifier delivering adiabatic humidification and cooling to air handling units (AHU) and ducts. A single high-pressure pump station is capable of supplying spray nozzles in multiple AHUs with up to 1,300kg/hr of humidity.

As well as a large humidification capacity the system can provide up to

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#### Spray nozzle grid

Precision manufactured high-quality, stainless steel nozzles atomise water into a fine mist, evenly spread across the duct to provide uniform humidification.



**Droplet separator** Removes unevaporated water droplets from the air stream.

**Droplet separator drain** 

**Humidification section drain** 

884kW of adiabatic cooling from just 2.2kW of consumed electricity.

A control accuracy of ±4%RH is achievable with up to 15 stages of output across the nozzle grid, making the Condair HP suitable for a wide range of applications.



## One humidifier, multiple AHUs

The Condair HP can offer humidity control to multiple AHUs or ducts, from a single high-pressure pump station, with local regulation to each nozzle grid.

#### Flexible capacities

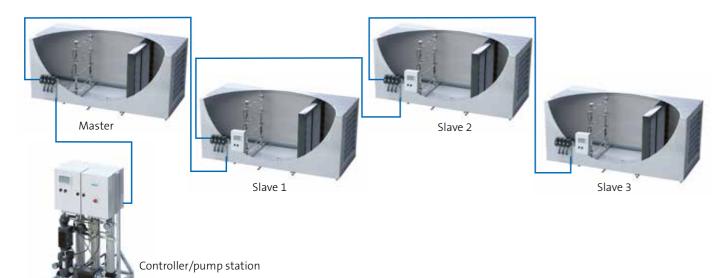
This master/slave configuration can be used in a wide range of applications

where up to 1,300kg/hr of humidification is required.

The master control unit is built into the pump station and consists of an easy to operate Siemens PLC, which regulates the stage valves and adjusts outputs to the required levels.

#### Separate control

With multiple zones, each slave is equipped with a separate controller, although all the operating parameters can be viewed or edited from the master control.



## Premium quality components

The Condair HP is manufactured in high-quality materials to provide long lasting and reliable operation.

#### Uniform distribution

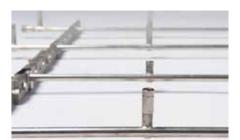
An innovative nozzle manifold design ensures that the spray is uniform across the duct and is largely absorbed within a short distance up to 1.3m. The water evaporates quickly and efficiently into the air-stream and avoids the need for long humidifier duct sections.

#### No compressed air

#### Low maintenance pump

The water-lubricated, high-pressure stainless steel pump requires no oil or belt changes and is guaranteed for 8,000 hours, ensuring years of troublefree operation. It is mounted directly onto a high quality, energy efficient Grundfos electric motor.

Precision manufactured stainless steel, high-pressure nozzles deliver an extremely fine spray of water droplets, without the need for compressed air.









Running costs can be 65% cheaper than an electric steam humidifier

# Low energy humidification and adiabatic cooling

In-duct adiabatic humidifiers can significantly reduce the operating cost of a building's humidity control when compared to traditional electric steam humidifiers.

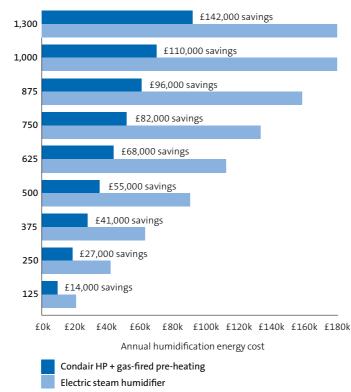
As moisture is absorbed using heat from the air, rather than by electrically heating water to create steam, the main energy source can be shifted from electricity to gas. By warming the air prior to the humidifier with gas-fired heating, the exact same amount of energy is consumed but as gas is much cheaper, the humidification system's overall operating cost is reduced.

If it is possible to recover waste heat from the building to pre-heat the air stream prior to the humidifier, the energy cost of Condair HP humidification is a tiny fraction in comparison to using electric steam humidifiers.

#### Adiabatic cooling

The Condair HP can also be used in the summertime to provide low energy adiabatic cooling to an air handling unit. For every 1kg of humidity absorbed by the air around 0.68kW of cooling is also delivered. As a single Condair HP can provide up to 1,300kg/h, the system can supply approximately 884kW of adiabatic cooling per hour, while operating on around just 2.2kW of electricity.

Humidification output (kg/h)



Safe and hygienic operation

The Condair HP operates on pure reverse osmosis (RO) water, ensuring the water being introduced to the air is hygienic.

Regular automatic flush and drain cycles prevent water from remaining in the pipelines of the humidifier long enough to stagnate.

An optional ultra-violet sterilisation system on the water pump station offers additional safeguards against microbial growth.

Condair A/S is ISO 9001 and 22000 (HACCP) certified.

Based on full humidifier output for 2,500 hours per year, gas at 3p/kW and 80% efficient pre-heating, and electricity at 9p/kW and a 94% efficient electric steam humidifier.

Hygiene is ensured with regular flush cycles to reduce bacterial growth in the water



## Options

- Reverse osmosis water treatment system
- Conductivity sensor
- Integrated water meter
- UV water treatment
- Self-regenerating ion exchange softener
- Activated carbon pre-filters
- Modbus TCP / IP
- High capacity variable frequency drive (VFD)

## System overview with RO option

- **1** RO water storage tank
- 2 Control panel
- 3 RO membrane
- 4 High-pressure pump
- 5 RO pump
- 6 Stage valve block
- 7 Nozzle grid
- 8 Droplet separator

## Technical data HP

Humidifier unitSpecification of filter before humidifierAir velocity, range of use0.5 ... 4.0 m/s

#### Pump station (control and high-pressure pump)

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Dimensions	of pump statio	n (W x H x D	)	660 x 1300 x 500 mm	
Weight of p	ump station (dr	ry)		70 kg - 100 kg	
Piston pump	o motor supply	voltage		380480V/3N~/5060Hz	
				208240V/3N~/5060Hz	

#### Nominal output and current consumption

	Unit	Pump capacity	Power Consumption			
		range l/h (min/max)	kW			
	HP100	10-100	0.9			
	HP200 VFD*	5-200	1.1			
	HP300	30-300	1.1			
	HP500	50-500	2.1			
	HP500 VFD*	35-500	2.1			
	HP800	80-800	3.0			
	HP800VFD*	45-800	3.0			
	HP1300 VFD*	60-1300	3.9			

60-70 bar

up to ±4 %RH

Working pressure of humidifying pump

#### Admissible supply water temperature

fore piston pump	215 °C	
et pressure	15 bar	
lmissible water type	RO water, DI Water	
ontrol signals	010 VDC, 020 m	А,
	420 mA, on/off	

\*High pressure pump driven by variable frequency drive (1000-1800 rpm)

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#### Technical data HPRO Humidifier unit Specification of filter before humidifier min. F7 Air velocity, range of use 0.5 ... 4.0 m/s Pump station (RO and high-pressure pump) Dimensions of pump station (W x H x D) 860 x 1600 x 700 mm (HPRO100-500) 1400 x 1600 x 700 mm (HPRO800) External tank HPRO 500 (W x H x D) 955 x 600 x 600 mm External tank HPRO 800 (W x H x D) 1250 x 800 x 800 mm Weight of pump station (dry) 125kg - 250kg 380...480V/3N~/50...60Hz Piston pump motor supply voltage 208...240V/3N~/50...60Hz Nominal output and current consumption Unit Power Consumption Pump capacity kW range l/h (min/max) HPRO100 10-100 1.5 HPRO200 VFD\* 5-200 2.0 HPRO300 30-300 2.0 HPRO500 50-500 3.0 HPRO500 VFD\* 35-500 3.0 HPRO800 80-800 4.0 HPRO800VFD\* 45-800 4.0 Working pressure of humidifying pump 60-70 bar Admissible inlet water type Drinking water / softened water Admissible supply water temperature Before piston pump 2...15 °C Inlet pressure 2...7 bar **Reverse Osmosis (RO)** RO Salt rejection 95-99 % Recovery with softener 75 - 80 % 50 - 55 % Recovery without softener Permeate / outlet 5 - 30 µS/cm Control signals 0...10 VDC, 0...20 mA, 4...20 mA, on/off

Control accuracy

up to ±4 %RH



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