

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

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ELECTRODE STEAM HUMIDIFIERS

1 GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Provide connection-ready MiniSteam E steam humidifiers with integral room distribution unit for fully automated and intrinsically safe production of mineral-free and pure steam in accordance with the Contract Documents.

1.2 WORK INCLUDED

- A. Install steam humidifier as shown on plans and as per manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Install operating controls as shown on plans and as per manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Manufacturer-specific mounting rail systems are not required.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Provide complete humidifier catalog data, including performance and all components provided.
- B. Provide power and control wiring diagrams.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Provide UL or CSA Listed electrode steam humidifier.

2 PRODUCTS

2.1 Self-Contained Steam Humidifiers: Humidifiers shall produce clean, sterile steam from standard tap water by means of stainless steel electrodes immersed in water contained in a cleanable plastic cylinder and shall operate on a wide range of water conductivities.

A. Steam Generator

- 1. Cleanable and reusable plastic steam cylinder which can be opened for cleaning and to replace internal components. Throwaway cylinders are not acceptable.
- 2. Solid plate stainless steel electrodes designed to shed mineral for reduced maintenance, quickly cleanable or replaceable without tools. Mesh electrodes designed to hold mineral are not acceptable.

B. Water Feed / Drain System

- 1. Double check valve water feed system to prevent backflow while allowing pressure feed to the steam cylinder for greatly reduced maintenance.
- 2. Heavy-duty blowdown pump to reduce maintenance by grinding and pumping out mineral scale. Drain valves are not acceptable as they are easily jammed.
- 3. Integrated HyCool drain tempering system with 140°F maximum drain temperature (optional).

C. Microprocessor Control

- 1. Highly-efficient control electronics for fastest possible steam production, optimum energy efficiency, low-maintenance operation, and comprehensive operational safety through continuous self-monitoring of the unit functions.

2. Auto-adaptive operation that automatically adjusts unit operation according to water quality, with automatic system tests including self-diagnoses to check all functions and components.
 3. Timer controlled "dead leg" flushing to prevent stagnant water in the lines.
 4. Selectable between sensor input with resident humidifier control (display of humidity and set point on humidifier), or control input for external control of humidifier.
 5. Selectable between On/Off, External, or PI control.
 6. Easy to read, lighted LCD display with 4 function keys and 10 symbols for displaying operating and service messages.
 7. 2 potential free remote signal relays, one of them freely programmable with 15 options.
 8. Selectable stand-by blowdown timer to prevent standing cylinder water according to VDI 6022.
 9. Selectable stand-by heating mode to keep the water warm for instant response to demand.
 10. Password protected field adjustment parameters to permit field adjustment of operation for difficult non-standard feed waters.
 11. Available EIA-485 serial interface card with ModBus RTU protocol.
 12. Selectable operating modes: "energy-optimized" and "load-optimized".
 13. Separate inputs for voltage, current, and resistance signals.
 14. 0-10 Vdc analog output for simultaneous use of several devices.
 15. Programmable maintenance cycle timer/display.
- D. Steam Distribution
1. Humidifier to have integrated room distribution unit, integral quiet cross-flow blower, contained in a powder coated, corrosion resistant housing.
- E. General Design
1. Easily accessible connection terminals for power and control.
 2. Removable cover for easy access to all components.
 3. Corrosion-resistant powder-coated stainless steel enclosure.
 4. Integral circuit breaker/disconnect.
- F. Optional features that may be specified on the plans
1. SuperFlush cylinder rinsing system for decreased maintenance (not usable with HyCool).
 2. HyCool integrated drain tempering system with 140°F maximum drain temperature.
 3. Galvanized electrodes for optimized electrode life expectancy on high chloride water (check with factory before selecting this option).
- G. Equipment
1. Humidifiers shall be MiniSteam electrode steam humidifiers as manufactured by HygroMatik GmbH. (www.HygroMatik.com)
- H. Acceptable Manufacturers
1. HygroMatik GmbH.

3 EXECUTION

- 3.1 Comply fully with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 3.2 Comply fully with all local, electrical, and applicable codes.
- 3.3 Connect to untreated domestic water supply.