



DFRA series

Desiccant rotor air dehumidifiers

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General description

The quality and efficiency requirements demanded by today's society, both for human comfort and control and stability of production processes, make environmental humidity control more necessary and even essential every day.

The water vapour content in air and thus its relative humidity is highly variable. If the water vapour content is higher

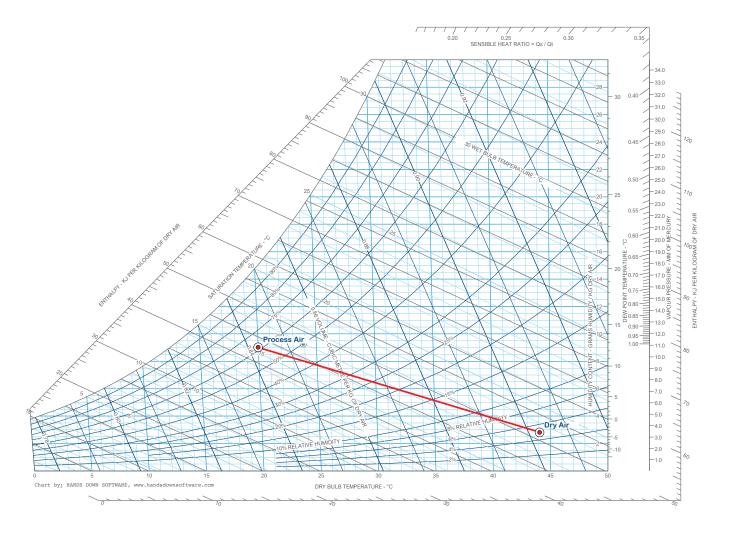
than the moisture content required for a process, a dehumidification system is required to reduce and control this value.

Thus Fisair, a manufacturer since 1994, designs air dehumidifiers to obtain the required degree of humidity, easily and permanently, with moderate investment and operating costs.

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PSYCHROMETRIC CHART NORMAL TEMPERATURE SI units SEA LEVEL

Barometric pressure: 101.325 Kpa



Desiccant rotor operating principle

Fisair DFRA air dehumidifiers work based on a high performance, chemically and thermally stable silica gel desiccant rotor, whose material does not deliquesce, as happens in other desiccant materials. Its cylinder configuration with a multitude of small channels provides a large contact surface for air and desiccant material, giving it a high dehumidification capacity, with a minimum volume of material.

The simple operation consists of passing two countercurrent air flows continuously and simultaneously through the desiccant rotor. A rotating device and a set of desiccant rotor perimeter gaskets make the drying process continuous, uniform, providing optimum performance.

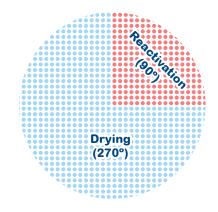
The air flow to be dried (process air) is filtered and passes through the desiccant rotor material (270°), which adsorbs part of the water vapour in the air. This dry air is then blown into the controlled humidity zone by a fan.

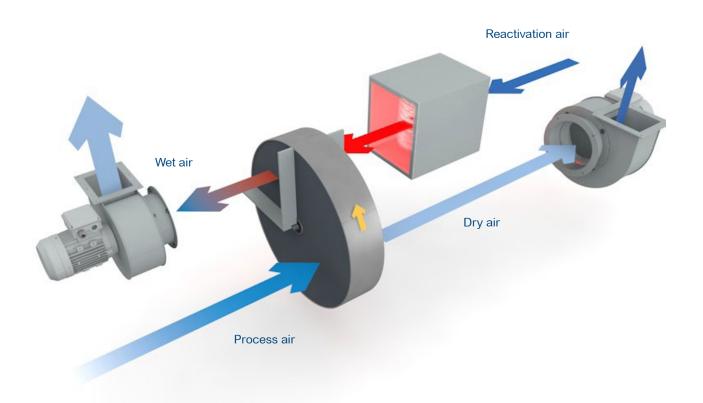
The desiccant rotor regeneration air flow (reactivation air) is filtered and heated by a set of electrical heaters before passing through the desiccant rotor material (90°), where it ad-

sorbs the water vapour retained in the rotor desiccant; thus, regenerating it for a new drying cycle. This moist air is blown out of the controlled humidity area by a fan.

Fisair dehumidifiers have a long operating life due to the chemical resistance of the rotor and its ability to be washed with water.

Standard dehumidifiers reduce the humidity in dry air to reach dew temperatures as far as -30°C, and even lower on demand.





Other options

Electrical power supply

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Heat Recovery Unit

Finishing

Final filter Dry Air

H14

Fans

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Process Air Initial Filter Reactv. Air Initial Filter Syst. Reactiv. **Product coding** POST coils POST coils **DFRA DFRA** series **DFRA-0900** GF GF WS WS WS WS models 0100 0130 0160 0175 0200 0230 0300 0400 0500 0650 0900 Reactivation system = Electric coil = Coil for saturated steam = Stainless steel coil for saturated steam = Direct Gas **Process Air Filters** -G0 = 1 Filters stage class G4 (EN779:2012) GF = First stage class G4 filters and second stage class F9 (EN779:2012) Reactivation Air Filters -GF = First stage class G4 filters and second stage class F9 (EN779:2012) C0 = 1 stage of filters of a specific class other than G4 (EN779:2012)

Pre-Heating ←

00 = No pre-heating

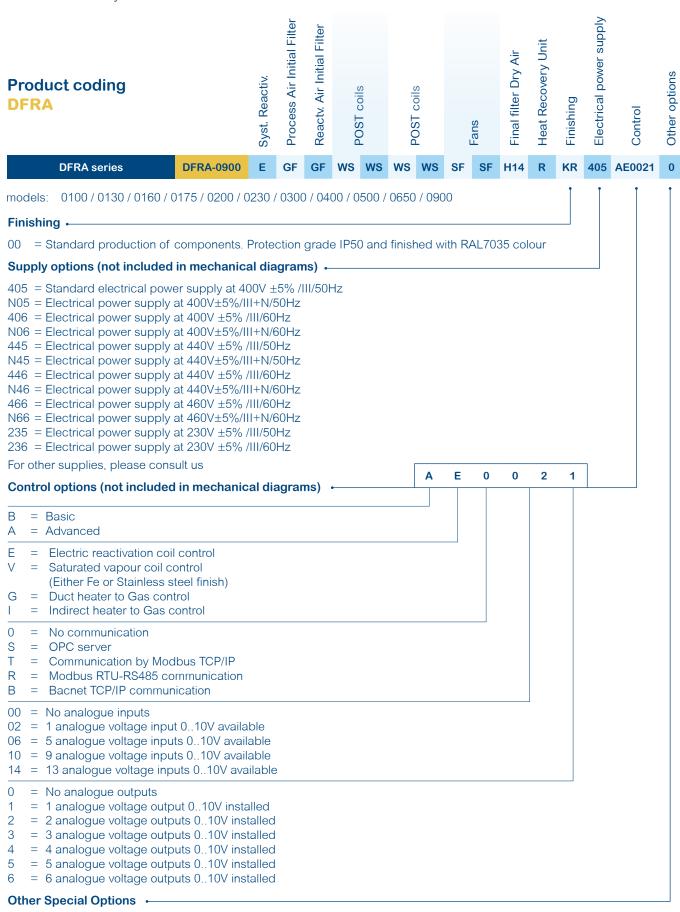
WE = ECO pre-heating coils using hot water

WS = STANDARD pre-heating coil using hot water



Electrical power supply Process Air Initial Filter Reactv. Air Initial Filter Heat Recovery Unit Final filter Dry Air Other options Syst. Reactiv. **Product coding** coils POST coils Finishing **DFRA** Control POST Fans **DFRA-0900** GF ws ws ws ws SF SF H14 R KR 405 AE0021 **DFRA** series models: 0100 / 0130 / 0160 / 0175 / 0200 / 0230 0300 / 0400 / 0500 / 0650 / 0900 Pre-Cooling • 00 = No pre-cooling WE = ECO pre-cooling coil using cold water WS = STANDARD pre-cooling coil using cold water WH = High-power pre-cooling coil using cold water Post-Cooling • 00 = No post-cooling WE = ECO post-cooling coil for cold water WS = STANDARD post-cooling coil using cold water WH = High-power post-cooling coil using cold water Post-Heating 00 = No post-heating WE = ECO post-heating coil using hot water WS = STANDARD post-heating coil using hot water Process Air / Dry Air Fan 00 = No process/dry air fan SF = STANDARD fan PF = POWERED fan PS = Plug Fan for DFRA Reactivation Air / Moist Air Fan -SF = STANDARD fan PF = POWERED fan Dry Air Filter ← 000 = NO Final Filter in Dry Air F00 = F9 EN 779 filter: 2012 / ePM1 80 < ISO16890 placed after process air / dry air fan (requires Plug Fan type) H13 = HEPA H13 (EN 1822:2011) filter fitted after the process air/dry air fan (requires a Plug-Fan ventilator) H14 = HEPA H14 (EN 1822:2011) filter fitted after the process air/dry air fan (requires a Plug-Fan ventilator) FH3 = F9 EN 779 filter: 2012 /ePM1 80 < ISO16890 + HEPA H13 (EN 1822:2011) filter fitted after the process air / dry air fan (requires Plug Fan type) FH4 = F9 EN 779 filter: 2012/ H14 80< ISO16890+ H14 (EN 1822:2011) filter fitted after the process air/dry air fan (requires Plug Fan type) Sensitive Heat Recovery Unit ←

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- 0 = No heat recovery. No by-pass in desiccant rotor
- R = Static heat recovery unit installed in moist air load



0 = No special option

Specification

Desiccant rotor air dehumidifier, DFRA series, made of high-performance silica gel of long service life and low energy consumption.

Main features

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Cabinet designed as a compact self-supporting unit in galvanised steel with phosphating primer and enamel finish according to RAL 7035, with removable gaskets, covers and access holes for inspection and maintenance. Insulation of panels (thickness > 25mm) in reactivation / moist air zone in contact with process / dry air. Corrosion resistance C3 according to ISO 12944. Option in stainless steel. Desiccant rotor made of inert, fireproof material containing high performance, thermally and chemically stable S silica gel, to prevent deliquescence. Includes radial and perimeter gaskets. Gear motor rotation rotor with pulley drive system and perimeter transmission V-belt with tensioner. Process air inlet flow manual regulation damper made of aluminium. Differential pressure taps for manual regulation of exact air flow. V-type process air filter, made of G4 class synthetic fibre (according to EN 779:2012-/ePM1 80<ISO16890). Rigid bag process air filter, glass microfibre filter element with plastic frame, class F9 (according to EN 779:2012). Pre-heating coils using hot water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium fins. Condensates tray with threaded drainage coils and stainless-steel frame in contact with wet parts. 0 Pre-cooling coil using cold water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium fins. Droplet separator on a builtin fibre-glass panel. Condensates tray with threaded drainage coils and stainless-steel frame in contact with wet parts.

High-performance silicon gel dryer rotor. Inert, fire resistant, hygienic material, thermally and chemically stable to prevent deliquescence. Includes perimeter and radial gaskets.

Desiccant rotor, rotation by gear motor, belt and tension correction system for perimeter drag.

Process air bypass section via aluminium damper with 2-point servomotor: (drying/summer) - (not drying/winter).

Post-cooling coil using cold water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium fins. Condensates tray with threaded drainage coils and stainless-steel frame in contact with wet parts.

Post-heating coil using hot water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium fins. Condensates tray with threaded drainage coils and stainless-steel frame in contact with wet parts.

Process fan: Single suction centrifugal fan designed to work with air up to 110°C, with forward blades impeller, made of galvanised steel sheet with corrosion protection polyester paint coating, equipped with a 3-phase motor.

V-type reactivation air filter, made of class G4 synthetic fibre (according to EN 779:2012-/ePM1 80<ISO16890).

Rigid bag process air filter, glass microfibre filter element with plastic frame, class F9 (according to EN 779:2012).

Reactivation air inlet flow manual regulation damper made of galvanised steel. Differential pressure taps for manual regulation of exact air flow.

Reactivation air heater in steel tube with aluminium fins, for steam at 8 kg/cm (7 bar [g]) maximum operating pressure. Flanged connections, DIN2633 DN16.

Reactivation air heater in stainless steel tube with aluminium fins, for steam at 8 kg/cm (7 bar [g]) maximum operating pressure. Flanged connections, DIN2633 DN16.

Rotor reactivation air heating via reinforced electrical heating elements in stainless steel tube with operating and safety thermostat.

Rotor reactivation heater consisting of a linear type gas burner composed of cast iron or aluminium bodies and divergent stainless steel air baffles. Includes modular combustion ramp with:

- · Gas injection rail in special cast iron
- Ignition electrode with angled connector
- Ionisation probe for flame monitoring with angled connector
- Safety pressure switch for air circulation control with nozzle

Gas valve train, consisting of:

- · Gas safety pressure switch min.
- · Gas safety pressure switch max.
- Double safety valve in series
- Gas flow regulation servo valve with modulating servomotor via 0-10 V signal

Reactivation fan: Single suction centrifugal fan designed to work with air up to 110°C, with forward blades impeller, made of galvanised steel sheet with corrosion protection polyester paint coating, equipped with a 3-phase motor.

Advanced control panel via a controller with HMI screen for supervision and control in real time of all dehumidifier components, designed for the required external and internal signals; regulating humidity proportionally by acting on the power applied to the electric heater or via a fluid control valve for reactivation by steam, gas, water or thermal oil. IP54 electrical panel with epoxy finish integrated in the equipment. Includes disconnector and magneto-thermal switches suitable for protection of consumer components, as well as all the internal wiring connecting them to the panel. All electrical installation according to local safety, electrical installation and electromagnetic compatibility regulations. Complete status monitoring for easy maintenance: includes manual / auto switch, voltage-free card for remote signalling of voltage, on/off (remote start enabled) and fault (including rotor stop) status. Intelligent shutdown on electrical reactivation for heat dissipation. Operating voltage 24 V.

Basic control panel via an LED-based diagram with real-time status of the main components, ready to receive the signals required for external humidity regulation. IP54 electrical panel with epoxy finish integrated in the equipment. Includes disconnector and magneto-thermal switches suitable for protection of consumer components, as well as all the internal wiring connecting them to the panel. All electrical installation according to local safety, electrical installation and electromagnetic compatibility regulations. includes manual / auto switch, voltage-free card for remote signalling of voltage, on/off (remote start enabled) and fault status. Intelligent shutdown on electrical reactivation for heat dissipation. Operating voltage 24 V.

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Features table for standard units

SIZE DFRA XXXX												
Performance	(*)	0100	0130	0160	0175	0200	0230	0300	0400	0500	0650	0900
Drying capacity	Kg/h	4,28	5,78	6,13	7,66	9,43	11,20	14,70	16,05	23,19	27,28	40,93
	lb/h	9,42	12,72	13,49	16,85	20,75	24,64	32,34	35,31	51,02	60,02	90,05
Drying capacity (with heat recovery)	Kg/h lb/h	5,26 11,5	6,8 14,96	7,22 15,88	8,14 17,91	10,02 22,04	11,85 26,07	16 35,2	19,22 42,28	27,29 60,04	32,57 71,65	45,70 100,54
[Process / Dry air]	°C	19,7	20,5	20,9	23,1	23,2	23,2	21,7	20,5	20,5	20,5	21,4
∆x	°F	67,5	68,9	69,62	55,1	73,6	73,6	71,1	68,9	68,9	68,9	70,5
Airflow	m³/h	700	900	1100	1200	1400	1600	2100	2700	3600	4500	6000
Process / Dry	CFM	412	529	647	706	824	941	1235	1588	2118	2647	3529
Available pressure	Pa	346	602	424	347	666	586	828	858	211	453	678
Dry air	in w.c.	1,39	2,42	1,70	1,39	2,68	2,35	3,33	3,45	0,85	1,82	2,72
Airflow Reactivation / Wet	m³/h CFM	210 124	270 159	330 195	360 212	420 248	480 283	630 373	810 476	1080 635	1350 794	1800 1059
Available pressure	Pa	295	296	158	284	178	107	145	433	291	452	565
Wet Air	in w.c.	1,19	1,19	0,64	1,14	0,72	0,43	0,58	1,74	1,17	1,82	2,27
Electric power	kW	7,4	9,8	12,3	14,8	17,2	19,7	24,6	29,5	39,4	49,2	68,9
BR installed	Mbh	25,3	33,4	42	50,5	58,7	67,2	83,9	100,7	134,4	167,9	235,1

Equipment nomenclature selected for calculation:

- DFRA-XXXXE G0G0 0000 0000 SFSF 000 000 405BE00000 (without recovery)
- DFRA-XXXXE G0G0 0000 0000 SFSF 000 R00 405BE00000 (with heat recovery)

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- Air inlet conditions, process and reactivation 20°C and 60% RH. For other conditions, consult appropriate model technical catalogue.
- 2. Performance under nominal installed heating power from electric reactivation heaters.
- 3. Technical data subject to change without prior notice.
- 4. Dimensions, weight, total installed power from electrical reactivation heaters. Consult us for steam coil or gas burner.
- 5. Electrical connection 400 / III / 50 Hz and operating voltage 24 Vac.

Componentes mecánicos opcionales



PRE-HEATING coils

Pre-heating coils using hot water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium wings.

Housing constructed using aluminium profiles, insulated by sandwich-type panels.





POST-HEATING coils

Post-heating coils using hot water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium wings. Housing constructed using aluminium profiles, insulated by sandwich-type panels.



PRE-COOLING coils

Pre-cooling coils for cold water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium wings. Housing constructed using aluminium profiles, insulated by sandwich-type panels. Droplet separator on a built-in fibre-glass panel. Condensates tray with threaded drainage coils and stainless-steel frame in contact with wet parts.

For each size of DFLEX there are 3 different configurations available with water pre-cooled coils.



POST-COOLING coils

Post-cooling coils using cold water. Manufactured in copper tubes with aluminium wings. Housing constructed using aluminium profiles, insulated by sandwich-type panels.

For each size of DFRA there are 2 different configurations available with water post-cooled coils.

High efficiency FILTERS

As an option, DFRA series dehumidifiers can be supplied with highly efficient reactivation and process filters. These filters are installed on specific frames that ensure maximum sealing from water, and are supplied with an aluminium profile cabinet insulated by sandwich-type panels.

The high-efficiency filters have built-in pressure switches for filter clogging as standard, so that they can connect to the DFRA units' advanced control.

Filters can be supplied with the following kinds of filtering:

G4 - - - - **F9** - - - - **H14** (standard)

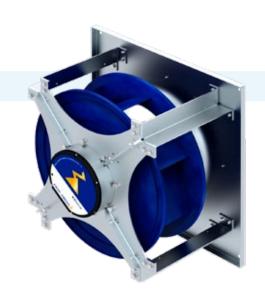


Optional mechanical components

Plug-Fan DRY AIR FANS

These fans make equipment start-up very easy and maintain a constant flow/pressure even as process filters become clogged (they include a differential pressure probe as standard to control fan electronics).

This control option is only available for units with advanced control.

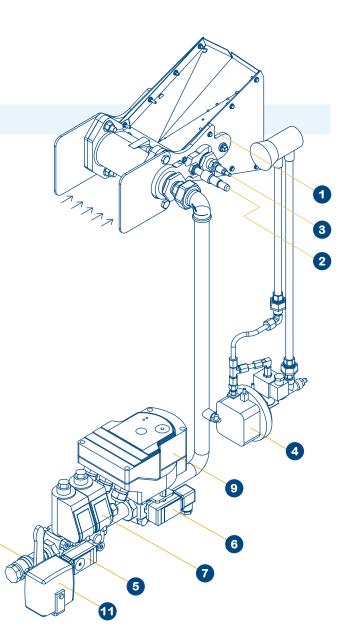


Gas BURNERS

- **1** Optional mechanical components
- 2 Ignition electrode
- 3 Ionisation probe for checking the flame
- 4 Safety pressure switch for air circulation control with nozzle
- **5** Gas safety pressure switch min.
- **6** Gas safety pressure switch max.
- 7 Double safety valve in series
- 8 Pilot solenoid valve
- **9** Gas flow regulation valve with modulating servomotor via 0-10V signal

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- 10 Shutoff valve
- 11 Locking device



Steam coil installation diagram

Fisair supply

5 Proportional Control Valve (supply optional)

7 Steam Heater

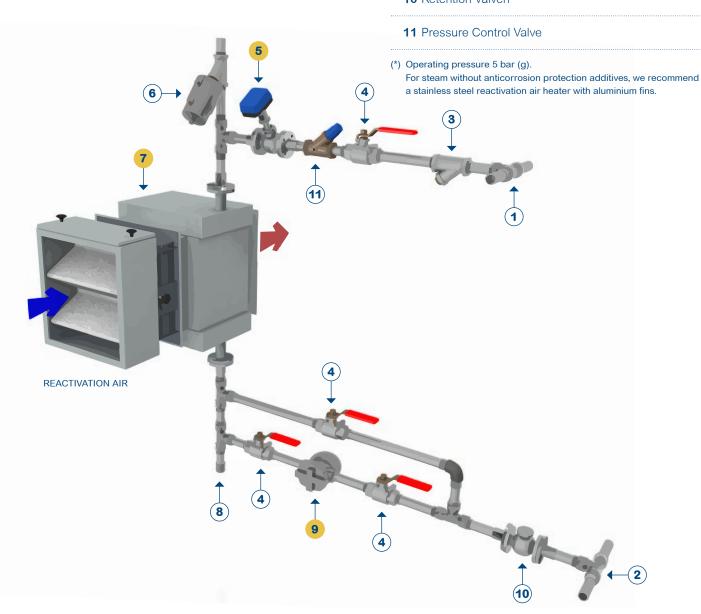
Coil for saturated steam. Available in two varieties. Fe/Al and SST/Al. (FISAIR supply for V H and X reactivation heaters)

9 Steam Trap (**)
(supply optional)

(**) A float type, thermostatic trap or one with an inverted cover is recommended; safety factor for condensate loading. 3 to 1.

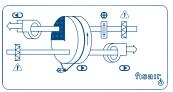
Installation outside Fisair supply

- 1 Steam supply (*)
- 2 Condensate Return
- **3** Filter in Y
- 4 Manual Shut-off Valves
- 6 Thermostatic deaerator
- 8 Drip leg
- **10** Retention Valven



Control options

DFRA series dehumidifiers can have a basic or advanced control. The main differences between the two are shown in the following table:







Function	Basic control	Advanced control
On/Off Manual Remote via voltage-free external digital signal	si si	si si
Drying capacity control Digital via external single or multi-stage hygrostat Analogue proportional via external 0-10 Vdc signal Via analogue signal from optional sensor	si no no	si si si (1)
Filter status control Process filter replacement alarm Reactivation filter replacement alarm	si (2) si (2)	si (3) si (3)
Pre-treatment coil control Possibility of controlling pre-heating coils Possibility of controlling pre-cooling coils	no no	si (4) si (4)
Post-treatment coil control Possibility of controlling post-cooling coils Possibility of controlling post-cooling coils	no no	si (4) si (4)
Process / dry air fan flow or pressure regulation Possibility of maintaining constant air flow or pressure	no	si (5)
Peripheral circuits connection Temperature probe connection 0-10 Vdc Relative humidity probe connection 0-10 Vdc Absolute humidity probe connection 0-10 Vdc Rotor rotation detectors connection	no no no no	si (6) si (6) si (6) si (6)
Assistance in detecting equipment failures Detection of probe-related problems Detection of equipment motor -elated problems Detection of electrical connection-related problems	no si no	si (7) si si
Communication with BMS systems Modbus TCP/IP • Modbus RTU-R5485 • Profibus DP • Servidor OPC • Bacnet	no	si (8)
Other functions / features Desiccant rotor rotation detector Smart shutdown system Hour meter Basic diagram of unit with LEDs HMI with advanced unit diagram with probe values	no si no si no	si si si no si (7)

- (1) Requires the optional humidity sensor 0-10Vdc and an analogue input available in the advanced control system.
- (2) Requires an optional pressure switch. LED alarm display.
- (3) Requires an optional pressure switch. Alarm can be viewed in the advanced control display.
- (4) Requires an analogue outlet which is available in the advanced control. In the case of water coils, a valve is required + 0-10VDC (optional) For other coil types please contact us.
- (5) Requires 1 analogue input available in the advanced control version, a plug-fan ventilator and optional differential pressure probe.
- (6) Requires an analogue output which is available in the advanced control.
- (7) Requires the optional probes to display its values.
- (8) Must be specified in the order.

Elementos de campo opcionales



Description

Relative humidity sensor (0-10 Vdc) for duct (1)

Measurement range: 0...100% HR. Measurement accuracy ± 2% at 23°C

Combined relative humidity and temperature sensor (0-10 Vdc) for duct (1)

Measurement range: 0...100% HR, -40... +70°C TBS

Measurement accuracy for RH ± 2% at 23°C

Measurement accuracy for TBS \pm 0.8 K

Temperature sensor (0-10 Vdc) for duct (1) Measurement range: -50... \pm 50°C. Measurement accuracy \pm 0.9 K

Combined relative humidity and temperature sensor (0-10 V)

% RH Measurement accuracy:

-15...40°C (5...104°F) = 90% RH \pm (1.3 + 0.003*measured value) % RH

-15...40°C (5...104°F) >90% RH \pm 2.3 % RH

Temperature measurement accuracy: Pt1000 (tolerance B, DIN EN 60751)

Execution of duct or environment

Integrated calculation of related quantities: Humidity ratio (g/kg), Tpr (°C) etc

Active transmitter with 0..10V analogue outputs

RS485 BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU communication

Dew point temperature sensor 4-20 mA for duct (1)

Measurement range: -60.+60°C TPR

Measurement accuracy: ± 2°C

4-20 mA dew point temperature sensor for duct (1)

Measurement range: -100.+20°C TPR

Measurement accuracy: ± 2°C

Differential pressure switch for clogged process filter alarm. Measurement range: 50,500 Pa

Differential pressure switch for clogged reactivation filter alarm. Measurement range: 50,500 Pa

Differential pressure probe for dry air flow control in plug fans. Range 0-2500Pa, DC 0.10V

Valve + proportional actuator pre-heating coil

Valve + proportional actuator pre-cooling coil

Valve + proportional actuator post-cooling coil

Valve + proportional actuator post-heating coil

2-stage room humidistat for duct or wall mounting. IP54. Setpoint 10-100% RH, Hysteresis 3% RH to 45% RH

Calibration certificate for any component

(1) Also available for surroundings/room measurement. Specify when ordering.

Operating limits (1)

Parameter	DFRA
Temperature range for the process intake	2°C to 55°C (2) 35,6°F to 131°F (2)
Relative humidity range for the process intake	Without restrictions
Temperature range of the reactivation intake dry bulb.	-10°C to 55°C 14°F to 131°F
Relative humidity range for the reactivation intake	Without restrictions
Designed to be installed in locations exposed to sunlight and rain.	(3)
Temperature range in the area where the unit is to be installed	-10°C to 50°C 14°F to 131°F
Relative humidity range in the area where the unit is to be installed	< 95%

- (1) Unit performance will be affected depending on the working conditions.

 If your unit needs to work under other operating limits, please contact FISAIR.
- (2) It is possible to work with process temperatures below 5°C/131°F for units with pre-heating coils.
- (3) Available for DFRA series. Specify when ordering.

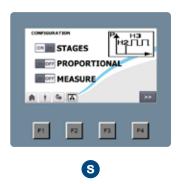
Functions provided by the PLR microprocessor



CONFIGURATIONS FOR DIFFERENT OPERATIONS (CONF)

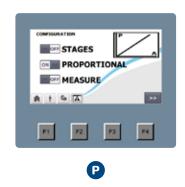
1a) STAGES (S)

To control the BR reactivation coil via 1/2 external digital signals as on/off (in 2 stages).



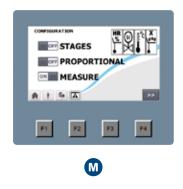
2^a) PROPORTIONAL (P)

To control the BR reactivation coil by an external 0-10 Vdc analogue signal from a humidity regulator/controller.



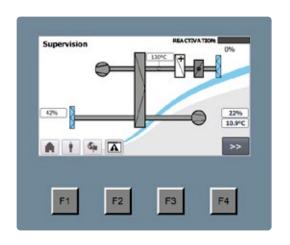
3a) MEASUREMENT SIGNAL (M)

To act as a regulator/controller of the BR reactivation coil and the possible pre-post-cooling or heating coils (on request); via analogue 0-10 Vdc signals from the humidity and temperature probes.



MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING (SUP)

- Reactivation air temperature measured after BR reactivation coil.
- On-screen diagram of component operation (motor fans and gear motor).
- Monitoring the power delivered by the reactivation coil BR.
- Monitoring humidity probe measurement.
- Monitoring humidity and temperature set point.
- · Monitoring maximum humidity alarm set point.
- Rotation of rotor.
- Minimum reactivation air flow.
- SSR temperature monitoring.
- Process air temperature measured after pre- or post- coil (cooling or heating). (on demand)
- Monitoring of proportional valve opening for pre- or post- coil (cooling or heating). (on demand)
- Filter pressure switches (on demand)

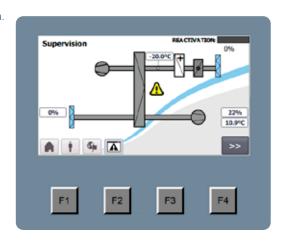




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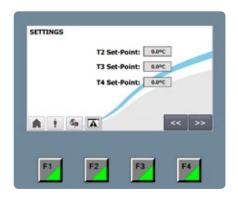
SAFETY AND ALARMS

- Timing at the disconnection of the humid-air motor fan and the gearmotor for cooling the equipment.
- BR heater shutdown due to excessively high temperature on reactivation.
- Alarm and equipment shutdown due to lack of air on reactivation.
- Alarm and equipment shutdown due to lack of rotation of the desiccant rotor.
- Alarm and equipment shutdown due to triggering any motor thermal cut-off.
- Alarm and equipment shutdown due to triggering electrical protective devices of the heaters.
- Alarm and shutdown of the BR heater for continuously exceeding the maximum SSR temperature.
- Clogged process and reactivation filters alarm. (on demand)
- Alarm for maximum humidity set point deviation being exceeded.
- Heater alarm and shutdown due to electromechanical failure of the BR contactors or excessive temperature on reactivation.



SETTINGS (ADJ)

- 1) Settings for power delivered by each stage when the stage configuration (S) is selected.
- 2) Humidity set point adjustment when the measurement signal configuration (M) is selected.
- **3)** Setting the maximum deviation of maximum humidity alarm when the configuration by measurement signal (M) is selected.
- **4)** Adjustment of the temperature set point of the different pre / post-cooling coils (BF1 and/or BF2) or pre/post-heating (BC1 and/or BC2), (on request).



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Fisair Selection Tool Software

Fisair uses advanced selection software: the Fisair Selection Tool, which, from version 3.0 up, also allows you to select from the whole range of FISAIR dehumidifiers for different operating conditions.





