



**Climatic Test Chamber VC 4020 / VC 7020
VC 4033 / VC 7033
VC 4057 / VC 7057**

**Hermetically sealed
With CTC Control**

Operating Instructions



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1. Introduction

1.1 General Information

This manual shall be read carefully before operating the system in order to avoid malfunctioning and resultant damage.

The manual contains information and directions regarding installation and operation. The mode of operation, faults and fault rectification are also described.

For details on the Terminal see separate operating instructions.

Observe the three comments **DANGER**, **WARNING** and **NOTE**:



DANGER

is used, if non-compliance with the instructions may endanger living beings or the environment.



WARNING

is used, if non-compliance with the instructions may cause damage to the system or test specimen.



NOTE

is used to indicate any form of assistance.

Please observe further safety symbols on the system, e.g.



DANGER

Warning about dangerous electrical voltage



Wear protective gloves !

1.2 Warranty

Report any damage immediately to the carrier and the manufacturer.

No warranty can be given in case of improper use contrary to the instructions in this manual.

This system has been designed, manufactured and inspected before delivery with all due care in accordance with the EC guidelines as per the enclosed declaration of conformity.

The system meets the class A specifications for conducted and emitted interference according to EN 55011.

It is imperative for the safety of the system that the necessary maintenance and repair work should be performed by our service organisation (for the address see chapter 6.6) or by authorized service outlets. Only use original spares.

Needless to say that the user himself can service and clean the system in accordance with the maintenance schedule (chapter 6.4).

1.3 Normal use and application

The climatic test system has been designed and constructed for temperature and humidity tests. It permits testing methods to determine the effects of temperature and humidity on the material properties and reliability of a test specimen.

Improper, inadmissible use

DANGER



- Inflammable and explosive gases, fluids, dusts , inflammable, explosive, toxic, corrosive test specimens or other test specimens representing a danger when exposed to the temperature range of the system must not be placed in the test space or in the vicinity of the system. This also applies to substances which may create an explosive atmosphere with air.
- The test chamber is not intended to accommodate living beings as this is extremely dangerous to life and limb.
- The test chamber must not be used for heating or storing food.

1.4 Safety standards and Instructions



DANGER/WARNING

- Thorough knowledge of the operating instructions for test system and terminal is a prerequisite for operating the test system. These operating instructions are to be kept near the test system.
- For translations into other languages the statements and specifications of the German operating instructions are binding.
- Pull the mains plug prior to performing maintenance work!
- A pressure and seal test has been carried out on the refrigeration circuit.
- Important notes for the user regarding installation and operation of refrigerating plants in VBG 20 (section IV, para. 18 and 19 and section V, paragraph 30) shall be observed when operating the system.
- Operation and maintenance of the system may only be performed by trained personnel. The user has to compile an operating manual on the basis of these operating instructions taking the relevant local and plant-internal conditions and the language for the operating personnel into consideration.
- With regard to installation and operation of the system the relevant laws, specifications and guidelines of the country in question must be observed in addition to this manual.
- The system may cause radio interference.
- The test space is only protected against excess temperature when the system is switched on. For this reason, heat-emitting test specimens must never be placed in the test space when the system is switched off. Fire hazard!
- Ensure that the pressure compensation aperture (see chapter 2.1) is always open.
- Connectors may only be plugged when the system is switched off.
- In case of fans with variable speed*, please note that the system must not be connected to a residual-current-operated circuit-breaker ≤ 300 mA.
- Whenever CO₂* is used, make sure the room is well ventilated. Exhaust air must be led to outdoor atmosphere. Danger of suffocation! The applicable MAC values and CO₂ safety regulations must be observed.

When using the entry ports:

- Safety standards applicable to electrical systems, e.g. VDE 0100 part 410 and DIN EN 60204 part 1 as well as the relevant accident prevention regulations must be observed.
- Only use lines which are resistant to temperature and humidity.
- The entry and notch* ports must be sealed with suitable material.

Certain basic rules must be observed even for reliable safety devices. Improper use may represent a danger to life and limb of the operator or third parties or result in destruction of the test specimen or the system.

- Do not remove protective covers (e.g. grid of test space fan or condenser fan).
- Do not render safety devices ineffectual. Do not bridge or manipulate them.
- The electrical section is to be opened by experts only. Set the main switch to "0", pull the mains plug and ensure that the system cannot be switched on before opening.

These points are not to be considered as mere tips, but as a warning against rash action. Such manipulations are particularly dangerous as others know nothing about them and have confidence in the safety of the system.

1.5 Safety devices

Safety devices switch the system off permanently under the following circumstances:

- Excess temperature in the test space
- Excess temperature at the adjustable operating temperature limiter*
- Excess pressure in the refrigeration circuit

Please note that these safety devices are only working when the system is switched on.

**1.6 Opening the test space door
in an emergency**

An emergency release is provided for the 330 I and 570 I versions which is directly connected with the door lock. It can be actuated from the inside by means of a pushbutton. When the pushbutton is pressed the door opens even when locked. To reset, the part of the lock which is now in the door must be released. Insert the locking part again into the mating lock and pull back the pushbutton. Ensure that the locking part catches.

**1.7 Separate
operating instructions**

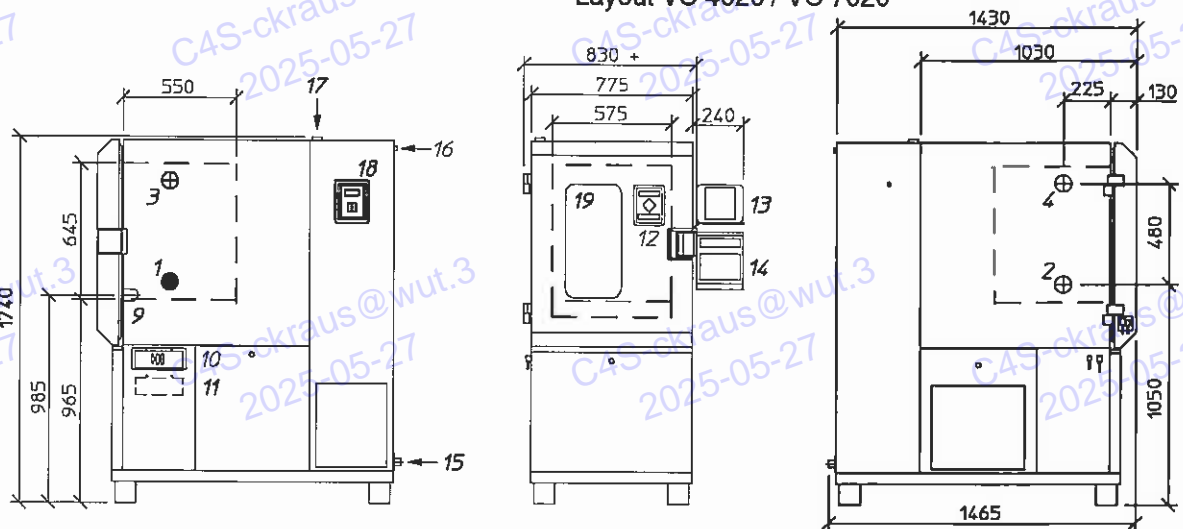
Please observe the documentation concerning the following equipment:

- Printer LX 300*
- Printer HP Deskjet 660 C*
- Programmable six-colour printing recorder*
- Interface converter IEEE*
- Software TSI / TSI-MT*
- Demineralization unit*
- Corrosive gas dosing system*
- E4-Terminal
- C-Terminal*

2. Preparation for initial operation

2.1 Layout

Layout VC 4020 / VC 7020



● Entry port NW 80 mm
installed in basic version

○ Entry port
NW 50 mm*, NW 80 mm* or NW 125 mm*
additional installation position

1-4 Number of installation positions

5-8 Not assigned

9 Notch port*

10 Connector panel

11 Connector panel

12 E4-Terminal

13 Programmable six-colour
printing recorder*

14 C-Terminal*

15 Drain for test space and
humidification water

16 Mains connection,
cable length approx. 3.5 m

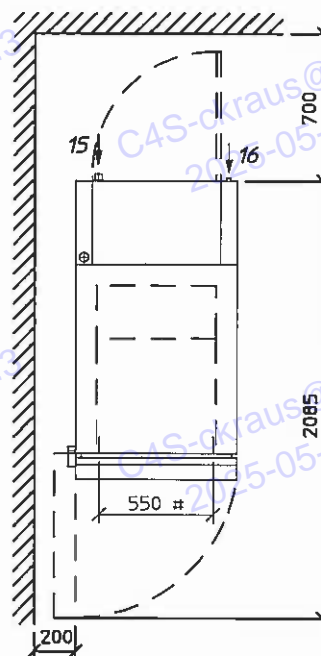
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18 Main switch with adjustable operating temperature limiter*

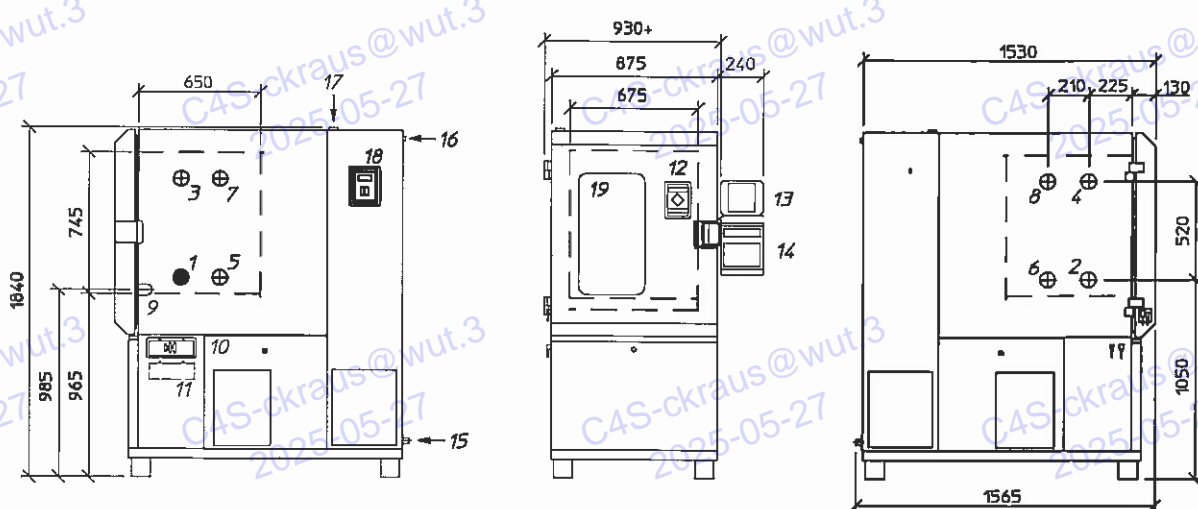
19 Door with window*

Useful width

+ For narrow entry openings components (e.g. hinges) may be screwed off to minimize width.



Layout VC 4033 / VC 7033



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installed in basic version

○ Entry port
NW 50 mm*, NW 80 mm* or NW 125 mm*
additional installation position

1-8 Number of installation positions

9 Notch port*

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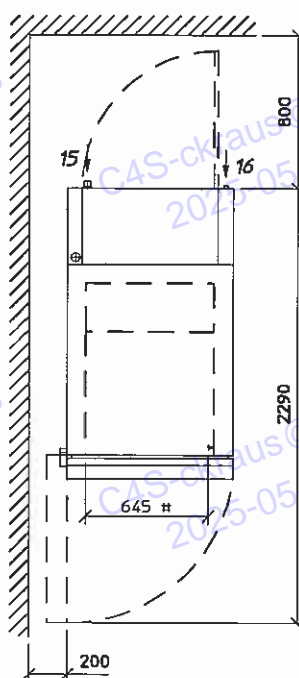
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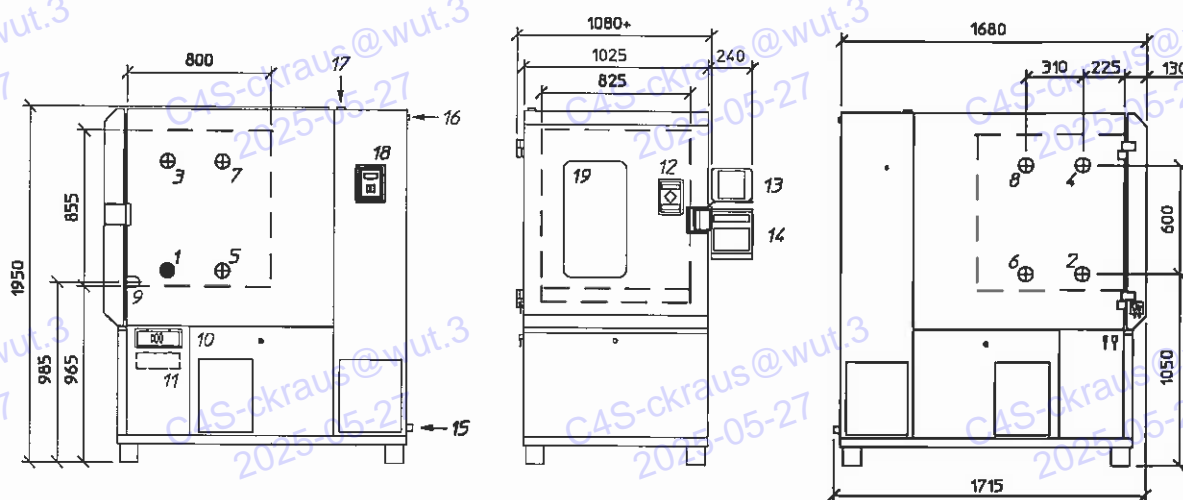
19 Door with window*

Useful width

+ For narrow entry openings components (e.g. hinges) may be screwed off to minimize width.



Layout VC 4057 / VC 7057



● Entry port NW 80 mm
installed in basic version

○ Entry port
NW 50 mm*, NW 80 mm* or NW 125 mm*
additional installation position

1-8 Number of installation positions

9 Notch port*

10 Connector panel

11 Connector panel

12 E4-Terminal

13 Programmable six-colour
printing recorder*

14 C-Terminal*

15 Drain for test space and
humidification water

16 Mains connection,
cable length approx. 3.5 m

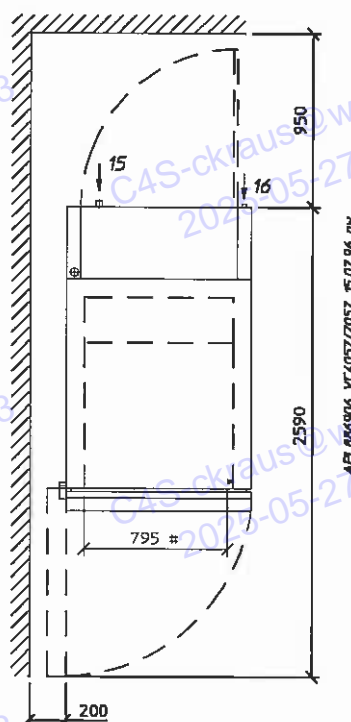
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19 Door with window*

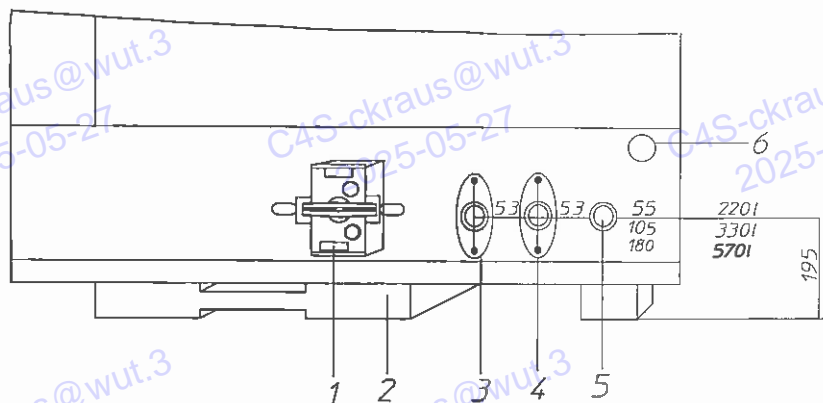
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2.2 Supply connections

All connections are located at the rear of the system.



Connections

- 1 Multiway valve*
- 2 Water receptacle*
- 3 Cooling water inlet*, internal thread R 3/4"
- 4 Cooling water return*, internal thread R 3/4"
- 5 Drain for test space and humidification water, hose nozzle NW 10 mm
- 6 Automatic water replenishment*, external thread R 3/4"

2.3 Installation

The system is to be installed as follows:

- Unpack the system
- Remove the accessories from the test space or box. Check that they are complete and undamaged.
- Place the system on an even and horizontal surface. Put a spirit level on the test space floor and align by turning the feet.

WARNING



The system must be operated with mounted feet or castors to assure ventilation of the mechanical section.

- Apply the wheel brake on mobile versions and turn feet to relieve the castors.

- Ensure that mains voltage and frequency correspond to the specifications on the rating plate (beneath the main switch). Ensure that on-site fuse protection is adequate.

Special voltage*

If the on-site mains voltage/frequency differ from our standard values as specified in chap. 3.4 "Technical data", the system must be connected by an expert in accordance with the "Special voltage" manual enclosed.

- Ensure that the connecting cable is undamaged
- Connect the system to the mains supply
- Connect the test space drain to a floor drain or place the water receptacle* (2, illustration chapter 2.2) underneath the drain and connect with a piece of hose.

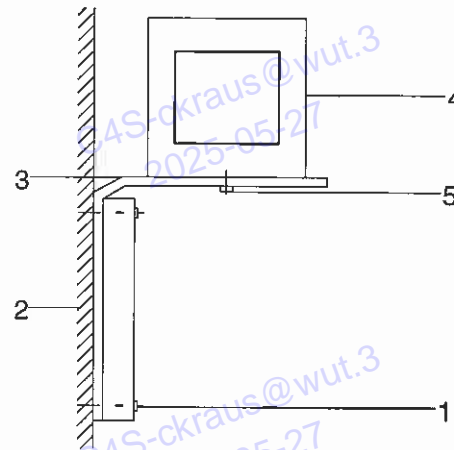
WARNING



When using the demineralization unit* or automatic water replenishment*, the test space drain must always be connected to a floor drain as the water receptacle is not provided with a water level monitoring device.

- Set up the connection for automatic water replenishment*
- Connect cooling water inlet* and return*. Check water quality and install a dirt filter (to be provided by the customer) in the cooling water inlet if necessary.

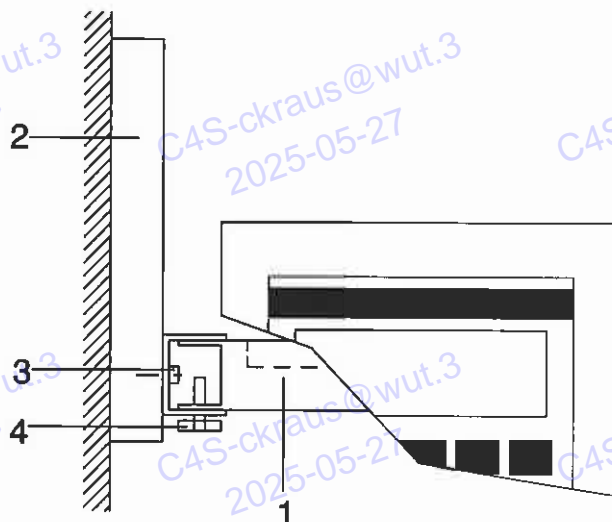
- Installing the six-colour printing recorder*:



Fitting the console

- Undo six screws (1) and remove plastic plate (2)
- Position the console (3) against the chamber, put the plastic plate over it and secure with the six screws
- Place the six-colour printing recorder (4) on the console and secure with the knurled nut (5)
- Insert the mains supply cable into "Supply Recorder" on the connector panel
- Insert the connecting cable into "Analog I/O" on the connector panel
- See chapter "Supply Recorder" for details on connection X37 for free measuring points

- Fitting the C-Terminal* :



Fitting the C-Terminal

- Insert the supporting bracket (1) with the recess at the top into the plastic plate (2).
- Tighten the screw (3) with the enclosed Allan key.
- Insert the C-Terminal into the recess of the supporting bracket.
- Plug the connecting cable into "Control Panel" on the connector panel.
- Secure the C-Terminal in the desired position with the fixing screw (4).
- The C-Terminal may be fastened to the supporting bracket with the additional fixing screw provided.

- Installing the optional accessory compressed-air dryer (see following drawing):
 - Remove dryer and accessories from the box.
 - Check that contents are complete and undamaged.

Contents:

- Compressed-air dryer assembly
- Screws 4 x M6
- Compressed-air hose with plug
- Documentation

Report any damage immediately to the carrier and the manufacturer.

Technical data:

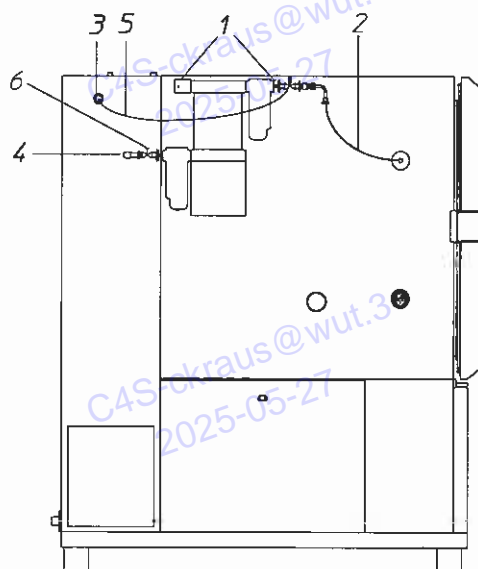
Differential pressure	200 mbar at 7 bar g
Flow rate	9 m ³ /h at 7 bar g
Noise level	75 dB (A)
Pressure dew point	-40 °C
Weight	6.5 kg

Supply connections:

Compressed-air connection	DN 7.2 type 26 1/2"
Admissible pressure range	4 bar to 10.5 bar
Air inlet temperature	-5 °C to +50 °C
Working pressure	7 bar

Installation

Fix the dryer to the left-hand side as follows:



Compressed air dryer

- Secure the dryer to the system with the screws (1) provided
- Screw hose (2) to the dryer (using a spanner size 17)
- Insert the plug into the port
- Insert cable (5) into socket on the test system (3)
- Connect compressed-air (4) (DN 7.2 connection, type 26 1/2")
- Open manual stop valve (6)

NOTE



Close the manual stop valve
if no dried air is required.

Activating the dryer:
(see chap. 3.3.1 in the separate operating instructions for the Terminal)

- via digital switching channel in case of E4-Terminal
- via additional functions in case of C-Terminal*

- CO₂ shock cooling*

The CO₂ solenoid valve with corresponding connecting piece UNF 7/16" is located at the rear of the system.

WARNING



Only use bottles with offtake pipes to remove liquid. Do not subject CO₂ bottles to temperatures exceeding + 31°C (contents are liable to vapourize). Max. permissible operating excess pressure is 73 bars.



Connect the CO₂ bottle in the following order:

- Screw the bottle connection with seal onto the CO₂ bottle.
- Put the CO₂ hose through the socket at the rear of the system and connect it to the solenoid valve.
- Insert the CO₂ sealing cap with pressure compensation opening into the entry port.

WARNING



When using CO₂ without sealing cap, at least 1/3 of the port must remain open for pressure compensation.

- Open CO₂ bottle, check connections for tightness. The applicable MAC values must be observed (CO₂ vapour must be led to outdoor atmosphere).

DANGER



The room must be adequately ventilated ! Generally applicable MAC values and CO₂ safety standards must be observed. If MAC values are exceeded, CO₂ vapour must be led to outdoor atmosphere. Danger of suffocation !

- Activate Co₂ shock cooling via switching channel on the Terminal (when working in manual mode, this must be done after every start).
If Co₂ shock cooling fails to respond:
 - Check filter at the bottle connection and clean if necessary
 - Check electrical connector at the CO₂ solenoid valve
 - Activate the switching channel

- Optional accessory adjustable air flow rate:

A variable-speed fan is used for reducing the quantity of circulating air in the test space. The setting range is from 50% to 100%.

The system is provided with a connecting cable for a non-detachable connection on site. The mains connection must have a separate protective conductor of min. 10 mm² Cu (VDE 0160, section 6.5 and E-EN 50178 regulations). The additional PE terminal is located on the back of the system.

2.4 Preparation for initial operation

Prepare the system for initial operation as follows:

- Ensure that the system has been correctly installed in accordance with chapter 2.3.
 - In case of heat-emitting test specimens, ensure they are disconnected when the system is switched off.
 - Seal all entry ports and notch ports* with the plugs supplied, otherwise the water consumption during humidity tests will be too high and the setpoints cannot be achieved.
 - Fill the reservoirs with humidification water (max. 24 l) and psychrometric water (max. 4 l) via the filling ports (see chapter 3.2) or ensure automatic water replenishment*.
- For water quality see chapter "Technical Data".

NOTE

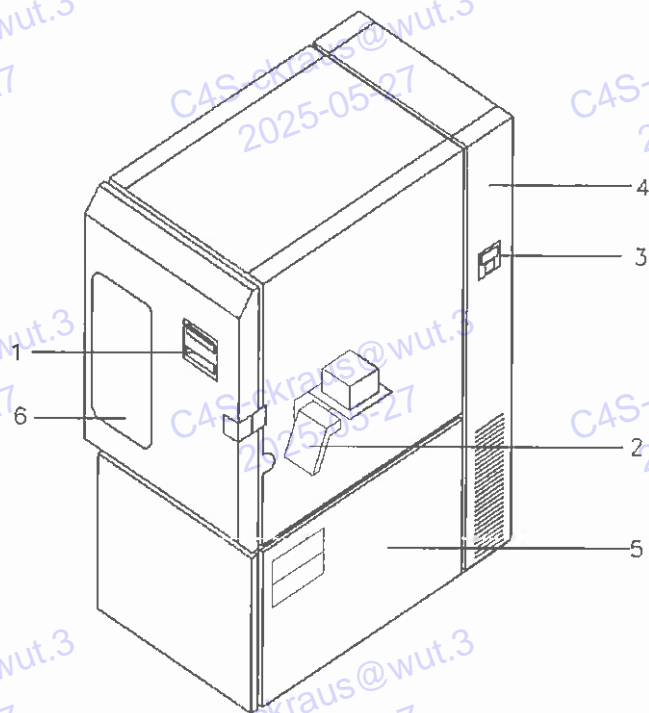


On systems without optional accessory "automatic water replenishment", the water level drops significantly during initial filling as the pipe system is filled. In case of long-term programs we would recommend topping up immediately so that the reservoir is at least half full.

- Set the main switch to "I".

3. Description

3.1 Design



Climatic test chamber

- 1 E4-Terminal
- 2 C-Terminal*
- 3 Main switch
- 4 Electrical section
- 5 Mechanical section
- 6 Test space

Mechanical section

The mechanical section is accessible from all sides. It contains the refrigeration and humidification assemblies (s. chapter 3.2). Cooling is effected directly.

Test space

The test space is made of high-grade steel, material no. 1.4301. It is accessible from the front through a lockable door.

Air guidance

The air is drawn in at the centre of the rear panel and re-enters the test space at the top and bottom via air guide plates.

The high air flow rate ensures even distribution of air in the test space. This guarantees rapid transfer of the respective air conditions to the test specimen.

The assemblies required for thermal conditioning and humidification are located in the air conditioning space. They consist of:

- heat exchanger made of copper piping with aluminium fins
- electric heating
- humidification and dehumidification pan

Measuring sensors

The temperature and humidity measuring sensors are located under the insert floor. They are accessible from the front.

Entry ports

Entry ports are provided on the right and/or left side through which measuring lines may be run into the test space. Observe the relevant safety instructions in chapter 1.4.

Electrical section

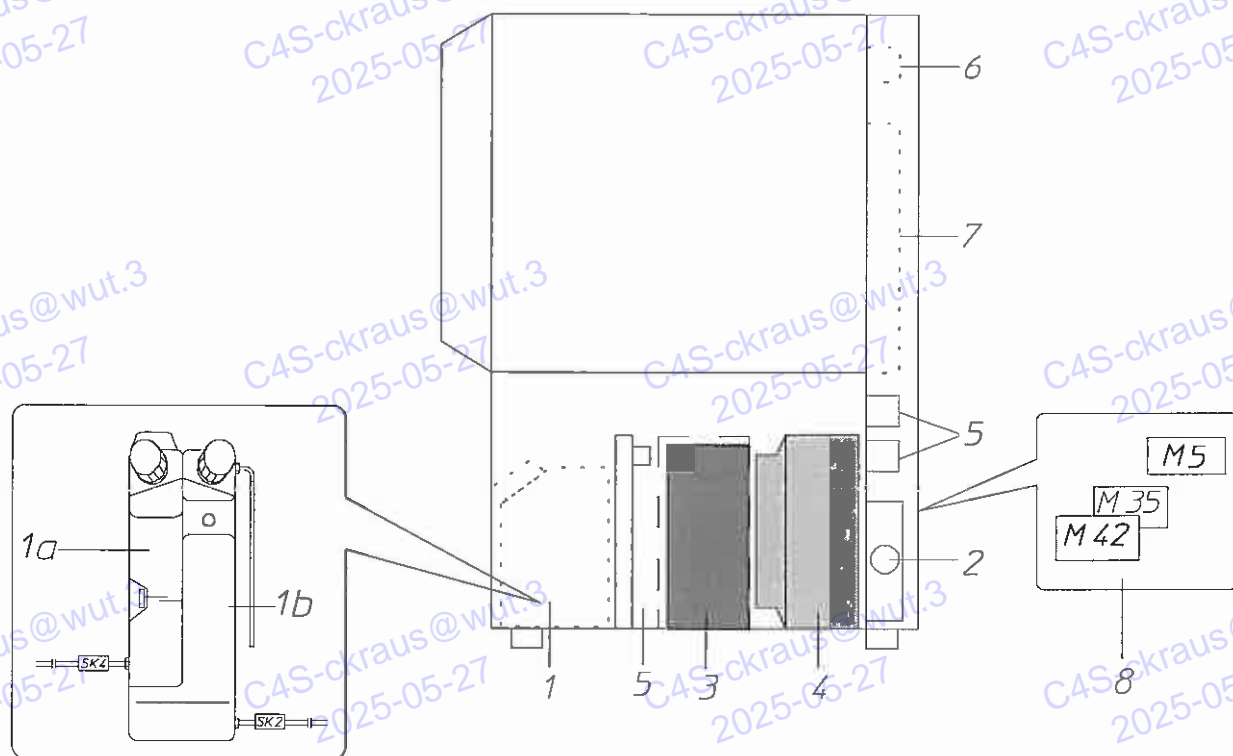
The electrical section contains all control modules and electrical components (control board and fuses).

Control

The controller ensures constant temperature and humidity control and stable control response.

The system can be equipped with optional accessories (see chapter 3.5).

3.2 Mechanical structure



Mechanical structure

- 1 Reservoir for humidification and dehumidification system (1b) and psychrometric water (1a)
- 2 Humidity system
- 3 Compressor (two compressors series 7...)
- 4 Condenser with condenser fan
- 5 Pressure switch F2, (F3) and control pressure switch F17
- 6 Fan motor for air circulation in the test space
- 7 Control unit
- 8 Pumps

3.3 Control unit

3.3.1 Control unit In general

The electrical section contains the microprocessor-based control and monitoring system. The following data can be entered on the Terminal and will be displayed:

- digital input of temperature in °C and humidity in % relative humidity
- digital display of set and actual value of temperature and % relative humidity (r.h.)
- manual and automatic mode
program memory for max. 99 test programs with 99 program lines each, total max. 2000 program lines
- digital customer I/O for controlling additional functions with up to 3 digital outputs. 3 digital inputs can be interrogated via interface
- software temperature limiter for minimum and maximum test space temperature

See separate operating instructions for details on the Terminal.

WARNING



The following note concerning heat-emitting test specimens must be observed

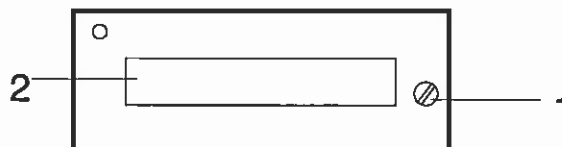
The system switches off automatically in case of faults thus disabling the cooling system. Heat-emitting test specimens would heat up the test space to inadmissible levels. It is therefore necessary to ensure that heat emission from the test specimen is interrupted when the system is switched off. This may be triggered for example by the appropriately converted potential-free contact.

3.3.2 Adjustable operating temperature limiter*

The operating temperature limiter* (see drawing below) is used for test specimen protection.

The maximum temperature is set with a screwdriver at the potentiometer (1) and represented in the display (2).

The temperature set must be approx. 5 - 10 K higher than the maximum temperature setpoint of the system.

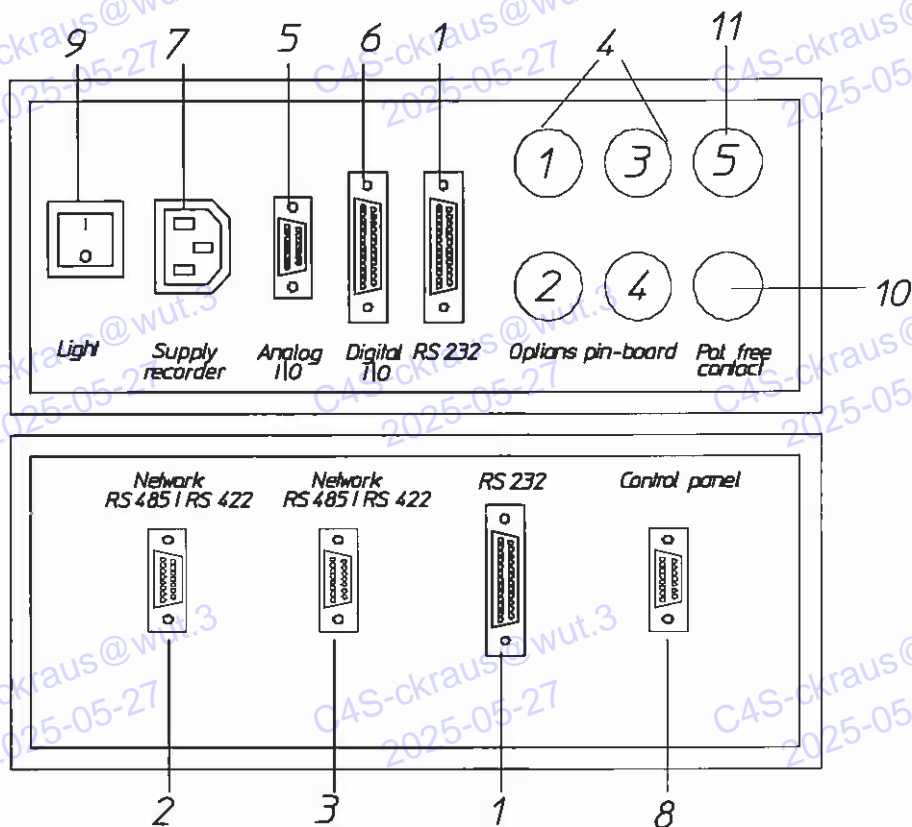


Adjustable operating temperature limiter*

The temperature sensor can be moved freely throughout the test space and can therefore be attached to the most sensitive spot of the test specimen. For tests without test specimen protection the sensor may be placed in the mounting provided.

3.3.3 Connector panel

Connectors may only be plugged when the system is switched off.



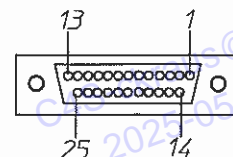
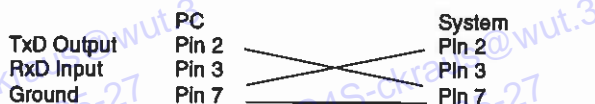
Connector panel

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|---------|--|
| 1, 2, 3 | Interfaces RS 232 and RS 485* / RS 422* |
| 4 | Mobile temperature sensors* |
| 5 | Analog I/O* |
| 6 | Digital I/O |
| 7 | Supply recorder* |
| 8 | Control panel* |
| 9 | Light switch |
| 10 | Potential-free contact |
| 11 | Measuring sensor* for temperature and humidity |

Depending on the optional accessories ordered the position of these connections may differ.

3.3.3.1 RS 232 Interface

The RS 232 interface is used for external control via computer.
The 25-pole sub D socket is assigned as follows:

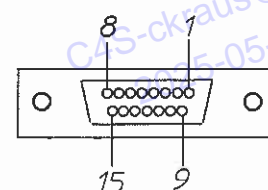
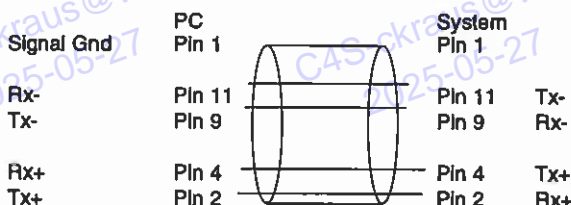


3.3.3.2 RS 485/RS 422* Interface

The network RS 485/RS 422* interfaces are used to network several systems.

The 15-pole sub D sockets are assigned as follows:

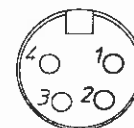
The pin assignment to PC is only applicable in connection with Interface Converter* RS 232 / RS 485, ordering code 883632.



3.3.3.3 Mobile temperature measuring sensor*

Sockets 1 - 4 are provided for mobile temperature measuring sensors*. Put the temperature measuring sensor through the entry port and fix it at the desired spot in the test space. Plug the connector into "Options pin-board" on the connector panel and seal the entry port.

The connection is used for external acquisition of temperature values.
The 4-pole socket is assigned as follows:



If the system is equipped with optional accessory Analog I/O*, please refer to chapter "Analog I/O" for pin assignment.

3.3.3.4 Temperature and humidity measuring sensor*

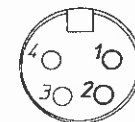
A plug connection (socket 5) is provided for the independent capacitive humidity measuring sensor* and the Pt 100 temperature measuring sensor*.

As a result, the humidity range over +60 °C is slightly reduced (see diagram "humidity range").

The 4-pole plug provided must be connected on site and inserted at "Options pin-board" on the connector panel.

The 4-pole socket 5 is assigned as follows:

- Actual temperature and humidity	Pin 1
+ Pt 100 1 actual temperature	Pin 2
+ Actual humidity	Pin 3
Shield	Pin 4



Output of temperature values:

0 to 10 V equivalent to
-100 °C to +200 °C

Output of humidity values:

0 to 10 V equivalent to
0 % to 100 %

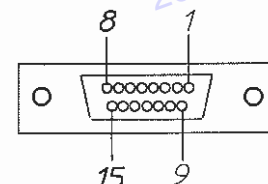
3.3.3.5 Analog I/O*

The Analog I/O* connection is used for external acquisition of actual temperature and humidity values. Outputs 0 - 10 V = -100 °C to +200 °C or 0 to 100% r.h.

Max. insulation voltage to ground 1 kV-DC.

The 15-pole sub D socket is assigned as follows:

- Actual temperature	Pin 1
+ Actual temperature	Pin 9
- Actual humidity	Pin 2
+ Actual humidity	Pin 10
- Pt 100 1	Pin 3
+ Pt 100 1	Pin 11
- Pt 100 2	Pin 4
+ Pt 100 2	Pin 12
- Pt 100 3	Pin 5
+ Pt 100 3	Pin 13

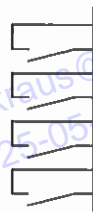
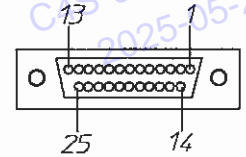


3.3.3.6 Digital I/O

The Digital I/O connection comprises the digital inputs and outputs which can be freely programmed within a program or as an additional function in manual mode (max. output load 24 V, 0.5 A, max. input load 24 V-DC, approx. 30 mA). Max. insulation voltage to ground 1.0 kV-DC.

The 25-pole sub socket is assigned as follows:

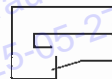
Input 1	+24 V	Pin 1
Input 2	+24 V	Pin 14
Input 3	+24 V	Pin 2
Input 4	+24 V	Pin 15
Common	GND	Pin 5



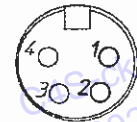
Pin 7	Output 1
Pin 12	Output 1
Pin 8	Output 2
Pin 10	Output 2
Pin 19	Output 3
Pin 22	Output 3
Pin 20	Output 4
Pin 24	Output 4

3.3.3.7 Fault indication

The connection for the potential-free contact is taken to socket "Pot. free contact" (max. load 24 V, 0.5 A).



Pin 1	Fault indication
Pin 2	Fault indication
Pin 3	Fault indication



In case of malfunction pin 1 and 3 are closed, during operation pin 2 and 3 are closed. If the potential-free contact is used, make sure it is compatible with the on-site measuring system.

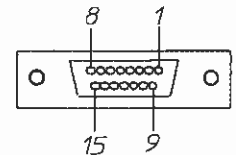
3.3.3.8 Supply Recorder*

X 37

The connection Supply Recorder* is used to supply the six-colour printing recorder (max. load 230 V, 2 A).

Free measuring points are available at connection X37 on the back of the recorder housing (-100°C to +200°C equivalent to 0-10 V). The 15-pole sub D socket is assigned as follows:

Channel 3	Pin -/+ 3; 11
Channel 4	Pin -/+ 4; 12
Channel 5	Pin -/+ 5; 13
Channel 6	Pin -/+ 6; 14



3.3.3.9 Control Panel*

The connection Control Panel* is used to connect the C-Terminal* to the system.

3.3.3.10 Test space illumination

The test space illumination is located at the ceiling. It can be operated via the switch "Light" on the connector panel.

3.4 Technical data

General installation requirements

Dry, ventilated locations with

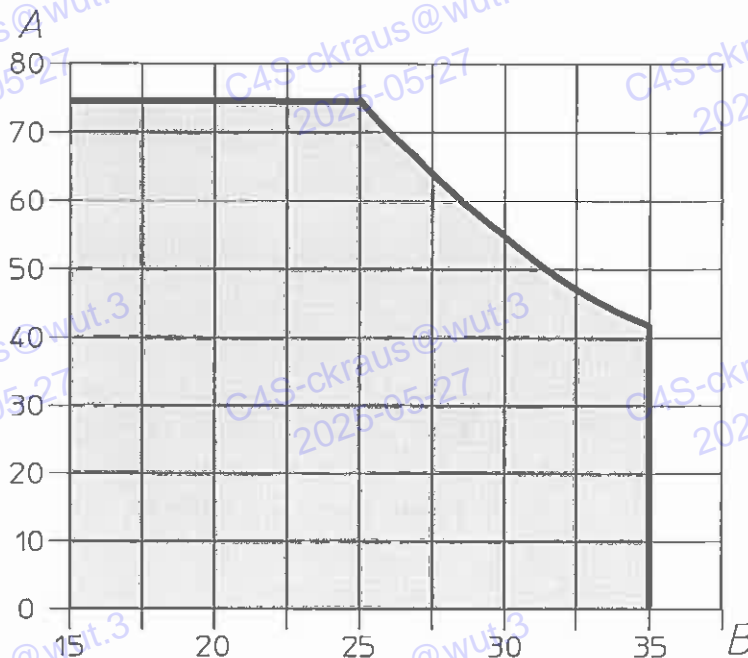
Ambient temperature

+15°C to +35°C

Max. relative humidity

75%

Do not expose the system to direct sunlight and avoid installing in the vicinity of heat sources.



A = Relative humidity % r.h.
B = Ambient temperature °C

Environmental requirements

Test space

Load on floor
Load per shelf
Total rack load

high-grade steel, material 1.4301

max. 150 kg/m²

max. 30 kg

max. 80 kg

Test space illumination

12 V, 20 W

Protection class

IP 20

EMC Test (Electromagnetic compatibility)
in accordance with EN 55011

conducted interference
emitted interference

Class A

Class A

Interference immunity in accordance with EN 50082

Humidification and dehumidification system

Reservoir for humidification water

24 l

Reservoir for psychrometric water

4 l

Water quality for humidification water
and psychrometric water

- demineralized
- pH value 6 to 7
- conductivity max. 10 µS/cm

Water quality for cooling water*

- Without impurities
- max. grain size 40 µm,
- pH value approx. 7
- water pressure 3 to 6 bar
- differential pressure ≥ 2 bar
- water temperature +12°C to +28°C

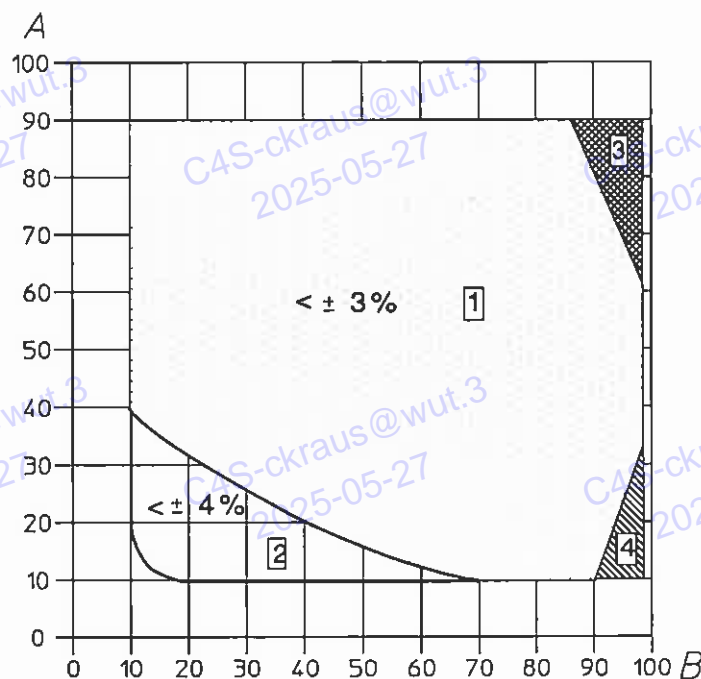
Cooling water connection

see chapter 2.1 and 2.2

NOTE



To avoid the formation of microorganisms (algae)
in the psychrometric water, it is advisable to
disinfect the water with Aqua Top
(see maintenance chapter "Aqua Top")



A = Test space temperature in °C
B = Relative humidity % r.h.

Humidity range

Humidity range for:

- normal operation 1,3 und 4 (5 °C dew point limit)
- additional dehumidification* 2 (-10 °C dew point limit)
- capacitive humidity measuring system* 1 und 4
- dew point control 1

Temporal fluctuations for climatic standard state

23 °C / 65% r.h.

Temperature $\pm 0,1$ K
Humidity $< \pm 1,5\%$

85 °C / 85% r.h.

Temperature $\pm 0,1$ K
Humidity $< \pm 1\%$

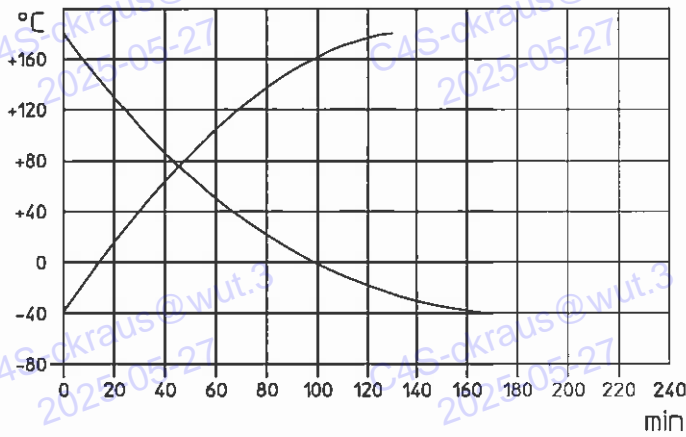
The values refer to the basic version of the system at an ambient temperature of +25 °C: with psychrometric control; temperature measurement in the air inlet.

Climatic test chamber	VC 4020	VC 7020	VC 4033	VC 7033	VC 4057	VC 7057
Characteristics for temperature tests						
Temperature range	-40°C to +180°C	-70°C to +180°C	-40°C to +180°C	-70°C to +180°C	-40°C to +180°C	-70°C to +180°C
Temporal temperature fluctuation under stabilized conditions	± 0,5 K					
Spatial temperature fluctuation under stabilized conditions	± 1,5 K					
Temperature change rate according to DIN 50011 part 12	see respective diagrams on the following pages					
Heat compensation						
Wall distance of the measuring points	100 mm					
Characteristics for climatic tests						
Temperature range	+10°C to +90°C					
Temporal temperature fluctuation under stabilized conditions	± 0,3 K					
spatial temperature fluctuation under stabilized conditions	± 1,0 K					
Wall distance of the measuring points	100 mm					
Humidity range	10% to 98% r.h.					
Dew point range	+5°C to +89,5°C					
Temporal humidity fluctuation under stabilized conditions	±1 to 3% r.h.					
Heat compensation in the range +25°C to +90°C, at rel. humidity of >90%	400 W					

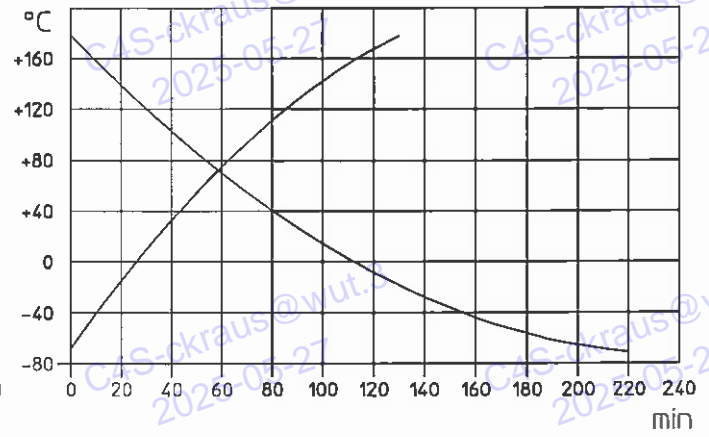
Climatic test chamber	VC 4020	VC 7020	VC 4033	VC 7033	VC 4057	VC 7057
Humidification water consumption at constant +40°C and 92% r.h.	< 2 l/24 h					
Installation and operational data						
Test space dimensions	see layout chapter 2					
Housing dimensions	see layout chapter 2					
Weight	approx. 450 kg	approx. 490 kg	approx. 510 kg	approx. 565 kg	approx. 580 kg	approx. 670 kg
Rated voltage	400 V, $\pm 6\%$, 3/N, 50 Hz or 440 V, $\pm 6\%$, 3/N, 60 Hz					
Rated power	4,2 kW		5,0 kW	5,1 kW	5,0 kW	5,1 kW
Rated current	9,8 A	12 A	13,5 A	14 A	13,5 A	14 A
On-site fuse protection	16 A slow					
Noise measurement acc. to DIN 45635 part 1 accuracy class 2						
Sound pressure level measured at a distance of 1 m from the front	< 58 dB (A)		< 63 dB (A)			
Sound power level	< 76 dB (A)		< 82 dB (A)			

All figures represent average values of standard systems, taken at an ambient temperature of +25 °C and rated voltage of 400 V / 50 Hz or 440 V / 60 Hz, without test specimen and without optional accessories.

Temperature change rate without test specimen

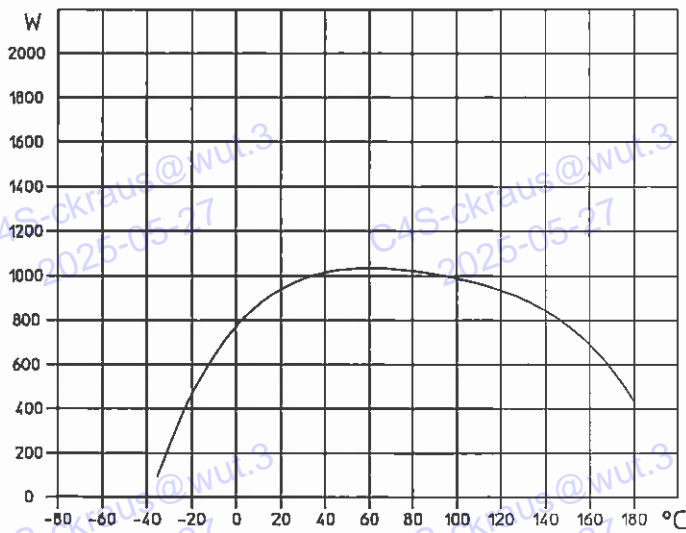


VC 4020



VC 7020

Heat compensation

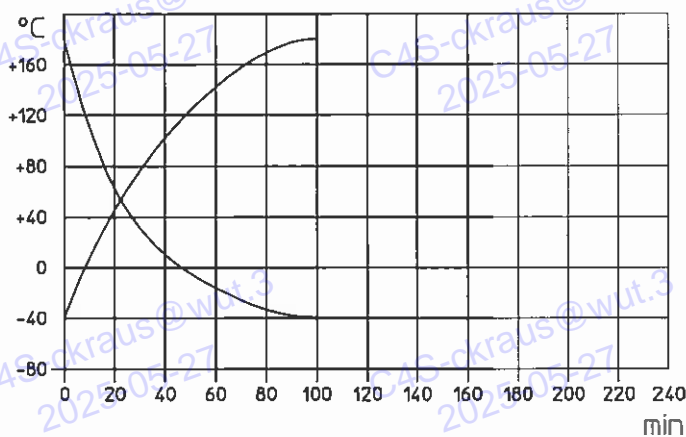


VC 4020

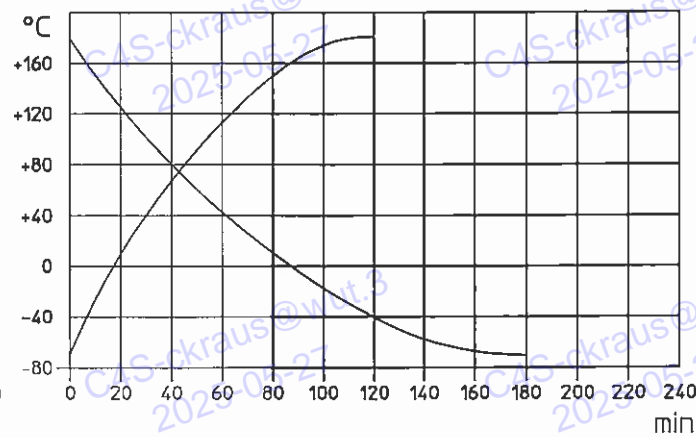


VC 7020

Temperature change rate without test specimen

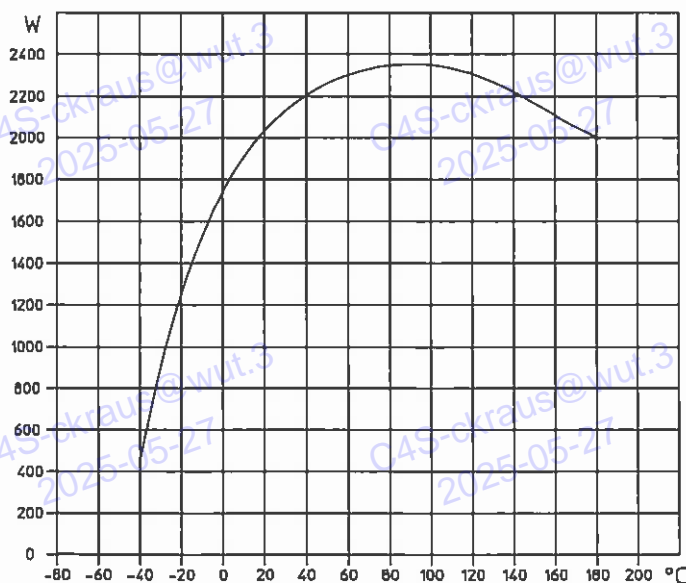


VC 4033

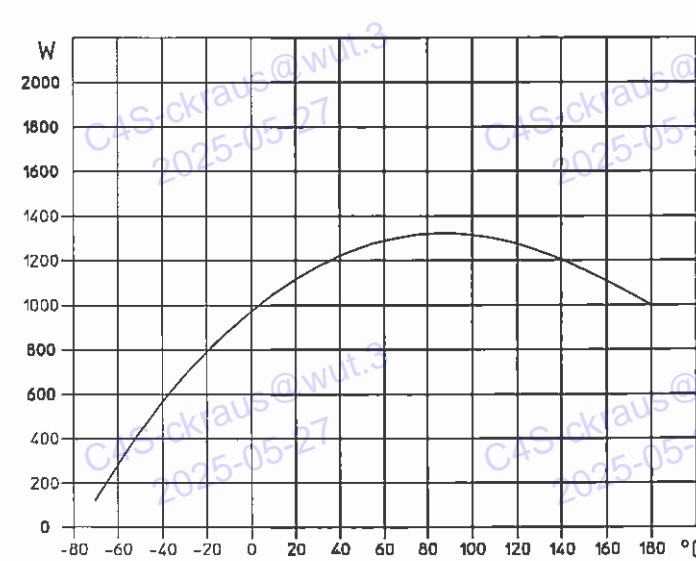


VC 7033

Heat compensation

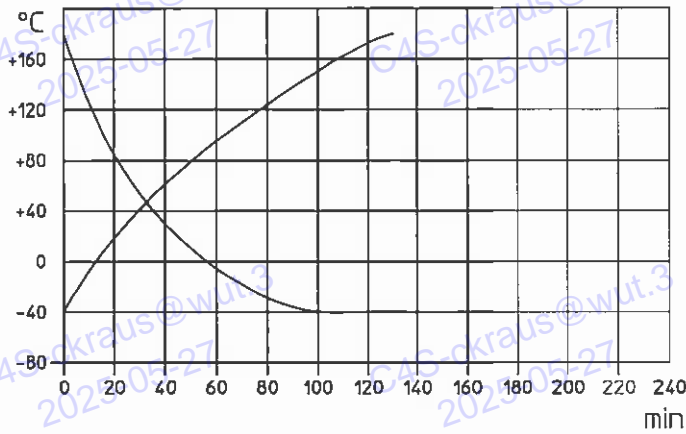


VC 4033

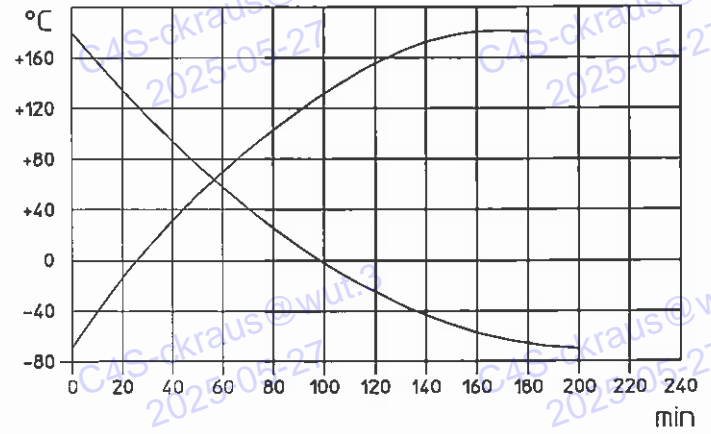


VC 7033

Temperature change rate without test specimen

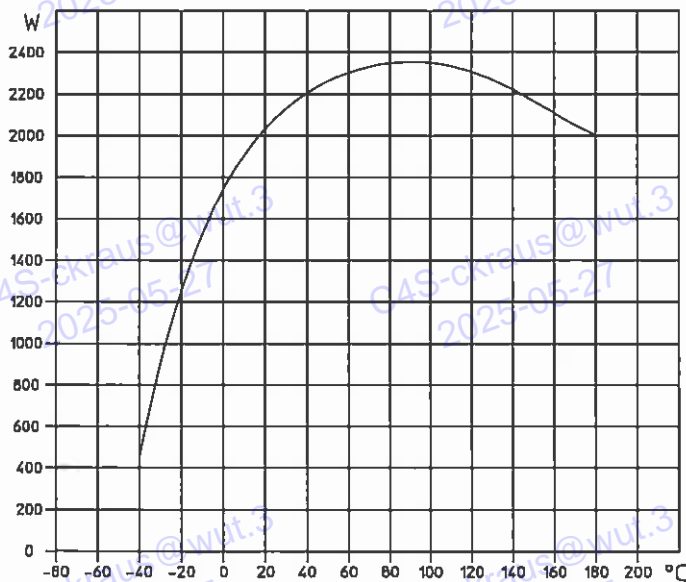


VC 4057

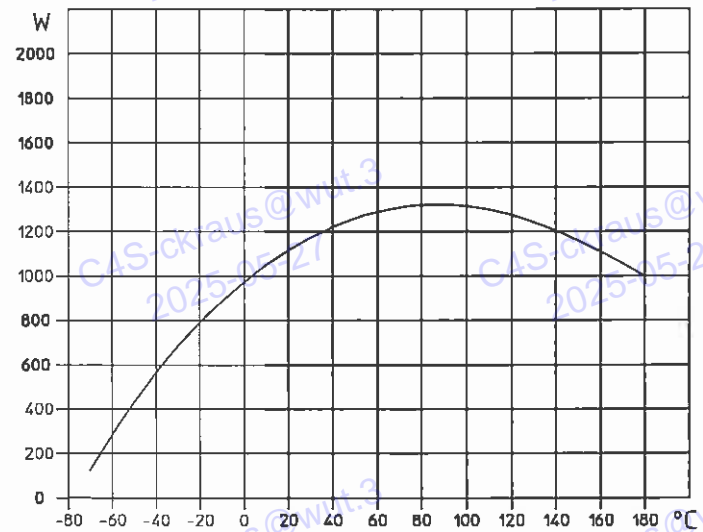


VC 7057

Heat compensation



VC 4057



VC 7057

3.5 Optional accessories

The system may be equipped with optional accessories.
The installation to be carried out by:

F = Factory
S = Service
U = User

NOTE



The system must be equipped with original accessories
from the manufacturer

Ordering Code	Installed by	Equipment	System Type
88 12 13	F - S	50 mm entry port	
88 12 14	F - S	80 mm entry port	
88 32 58	F - S	125 mm entry port	
88 36 13	F	Notch port	
88 32 37	U	Additional plug for notch port	
88 37 21	U	Insert shelf of stainless steel	VC 4020/7020
88 12 17	U		VC 4033/7033
88 12 18	U		VC 4057/7057
88 69 75	S - U	Adjustable air flow rate	
88 40 09	S - U	Compressed air dryer	
88 36 39	F - S	CO ₂ shock cooling	
88 52 61	F - S	Printer HP Deskjet 660 C	
88 28 56	F - S	Printer LX 300 single-colour, black	
88 52 63	F - S	Printer LX 300 multi-colour printer	
88 52 64	U	Colour extension kit for LX 300	
88 28 60	F - S	Printer software	
88 32 55	F - S	Programmable six-colour printing recorder	
88 42 14	F - S	Preparation for connection of a programmable six-colour printing recorder	
88 32 97	F - S	Analog transducer card I/O	
88 27 21	U	C-Terminal	
88 28 59	F - S	Connection for C-Terminal	
88 28 58	F - S	Temperature measurement on the test specimen	
88 32 59	F - S	Sensor for temperature and humidity measurement	
88 32 60	F - S	Additional humidity control via capacitive humidity measuring system	

Ordering Code	Installed by	Equipment	System Type
88 12 35	S - U	Connecting cable for interface RS 232	
88 12 27	S - U	Interface converter IEEE 488 to RS 232	
88 36 32	S - U	Interface converter RS 232 to RS 485	
88 52 51	F - S	Interface RS 485/422 (plus network card) for networking	
88 12 28	U	Adapter cable 25-pole to 9-pole	
88 19 01	S - U	Software TSI	
88 54 01	S - U	Software TSI-MT	
88 12 31	F - S	Mobile version	
88 55 18	F	Water-cooled refrigeration unit	VC 4020
88 55 19	F		VC 7020
88 55 20	F		VC 4033
88 55 21	F		VC 7033
88 55 22	F		VC 4057
88 55 23	F		VC 7033
88 11 95	F - S	Demineralization unit	
88 50 33	S - U	Spare cartridge for demineralization unit	
88 32 76	F - S	Automatic water replenishment	
88 37 74	F - S	Alarm signal for water replenishment	
88 40 90	F - S	Multiway valve for draining the test space humidification water	
88 24 94	U	Water receptacle	
88 26 22	F - S	Adjustable operating temperature limiter	
88 43 96	F - S	Door with window	VC 4020/7020
88 43 97	F - S		VC 4033/7033
88 43 98	F - S		VC 4057/7057
88 43 99	F - S	Door with window and two handhole ducts	VC 4020/7020
88 44 00	F - S		VC 4033/7033
88 44 01	F - S		VC 4057/7057
88 28 64	F - S	Corrosive gas dosing system	VC 4033/7033
88 28 65	F - S	Corrosive gas dosing system	VC 4057/7057
88 17 91	F - S	Additional dosing line	
88 36 20	F - S	Preparation for retrofitting a corrosive gas system	
88 16 71	F - S	Additional corrosive gas container	VC 4033/7033
88 18 36	F - S		VC 4057/7057

Ordering Code	Installed by	Equipment	System Type
88 42 42	F - S	Dehumidification for the heating phase	VC 4....
88 42 43	F - S		VC 7....
88 37 77	F - S	Dehumidification for dew point -10°C	
88 68 70	S	Spare parts package	VC 4020
88 68 71	S		VC 7020
88 68 72	S		VC 4033
88 68 73	S		VC 7033
88 68 74	S		VC 4057
88 68 75	S		VC 7057
88 65 02	B	Climatic test standards	

Further information on optional accessories is available on request.

4. Operation

4.1 General Information

The test system can be operated in manual (fixed value operation) or automatic mode.

Extensive test sequences may be programmed with EDIT.

The test system can be controlled by a computer and the TSI software via the RS 232 interface or in ASCII mode.

The test specimen is protected against excessively high temperatures by the adjustable operating temperature limiter*.

The upper and lower temperature limits can be set with the software temperature limiter on the Terminal (see separate operating instructions for the Terminal).

Permissible temperature limits and mechanical loads in the test space must be observed (see chapter "Technical Data").

Refer to chapter 5 in case of faults during operation.

4.2 Putting Into operation

- Ensure that the test space is suitable for the intended test specimen with regard to weight, corrosive effect, heat etc.
- Ensure that the installation has been carried out in accordance with chapter 2.3.
- Check that maintenance work as specified in chapter 6 has been carried out. Maintenance work becoming necessary during the intended test period should be performed beforehand for reasons of safety.
- Put the test specimen into the test space.



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The test space and inside of the door may be hot or extremely cold. Avoid contact.

- Ensure that entry ports are sealed with the plugs supplied.
- Check cooling water supply on water-cooled* systems.
- Set the main switch to "I".
- Put optional accessories into operation.

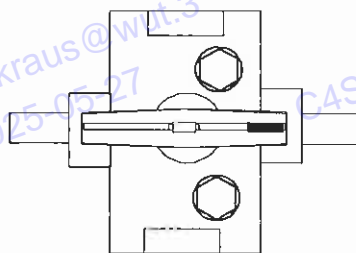


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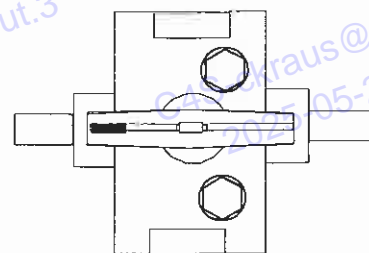
If optional accessory "adjustable air flow rate" is used, please note that this will affect the temperature and humidity performance. To compensate, the duration of test must be adapted accordingly.

- Observe the safety instructions.
- Set the desired maximum temperature at the adjustable operating temperature limiter.*
- Put external systems into operation.
- The humidification sleeve must be removed when temperature tests exceeding 100 °C are performed (see chapter 6.5.7). The humidification sleeve may subsequently be re-used.
- After automatic initialization of the program the start menu "OFF" appears.

- Set the optional accessory multiway valve (see drawing below)
(select water drain or water return as desired)



Water drain



Water return

Multiway valve*

WARNING

The multiway valve must be set to either of the positions shown above, otherwise the humidification water may freeze or vaporize.

WARNING

In case of test specimens which give off aggressive substances (e.g. chlorine), or which contaminate the humidification water, the multiway valve must be in position 'water drain'.

The controller is now ready for operation.
The following modes are available:

- Manual (fixed value) mode
- Automatic mode
- EDIT-program

For details on operating modes please refer to the enclosed operating instructions for the Terminal.

4.3 Operating modes

4.3.1 Manual mode

Fixed temperature or temperature/humidity values run in manual mode. It is possible to change values, switch humidity on or off and process test programs with EDIT during operation.

4.3.2 Automatic mode

Test programs created with EDIT run in automatic mode. It is possible to process other test programs with EDIT during operation.

In automatic mode it is possible to run fixed standard programs with test standards for this series of test systems.

Program location	Test standard
101	DIN 40046-2
102	IEC 68-2-30 DB Var. 1
103	IEC 68-2-30 DB Var. 2
106	IEC 68-2-4 Test D
107	BS 2011 Part 2.1, Test Da
108	MIL-STD 883 Meth.1004.4 IEC 68-2-38 MIL-STD 202 E Meth. 106 D
110	MIL-STD 810 Meth.507.2.2 Cycle 4
111	MIL-STD 331 Meth.105.1
112	MIL-STD 810 Meth. 507.3
113	MIL-STD 810 Meth. 507.1

4.4 EDIT program

Test programs are created and managed with EDIT. The structure is described in the enclosed operating instructions for the Terminal.

A maximum of 99 test programs with 99 program lines each and a maximum of 10 loops may be stored. These test programs run in automatic mode.

4.5 Putting out of operation

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The test space and the inside of the door may still be hot or extremely cold. Avoid contact.

- Bring the system back to room temperature.
- Put external systems out of operation.
- Put optional accessories out of operation.
- Ensure that start menu "OFF" is displayed.
- Set the main switch to "0". For shorter stops (e.g. when loading or unloading the test space), the start menu "OFF" is sufficient.
- Remove the test specimen from the test space.
- If the system is put out of operation during a period when there is a danger of frost, the water must be drained from the humidification system and reservoir as follows:
 - Open the rear door. Remove front cover and cover on the right.
 - Set humidity to 00 (see separate operating instructions for E4-terminal). Humidification water flows out.
 - Open hose clip SK 3 for approx. 2 min.
 - Squeeze hose clips SK 2 and SK 4
 - Detach both hose ends from pump M 42 (see chapter 3.2)
 - Enter humidity value and switch system on for approx. 1 min.
 - Fix hose to pump M42
 - Drain reservoir in accordance with 6.5.7
 - Refit in reverse order

5. Fault diagnosis and rectification

Faults which occur during operation are signalled by the red ERROR indicator lamp. The system is switched off permanently.

Proceed as follows in case of faults:

- Rectify the fault.
The following table lists the faults, their possible cause and rectification. Contact our service organisation if a fault occurs frequently.
- Acknowledge the error message.
- Continue operation of the system.

Index	Fault message	Cause	Rectification
0	Humidity out of range	Actual humidity value over or below the test chamber configuration	Check values entered and adjust setpoint to humidity range (see technical data)
1	Software test specimen protection temperature	Actual temperature value over or below the test chamber configuration	Check values entered and adjust setpoint to temperature range (see technical data)
2	Test specimen protection*	Limit for test specimen protection exceeded	Check limit value and programmed setpoint
3	Low water in humidity system	No water in humidity system or pump not working	Fill reservoir with water (see chapter 2.4; refer to Technical Data for water quality)
4	Temperature limiter test space	Temperature fuse has tripped or is broken	Switch off system and contact the service organisation
5	High pressure (pre-) compressor	Excess pressure in the refrigeration circuit	Switch off the system. Clean condenser (with brush or vacuum cleaner). On water-cooled systems check water inlet, clean filter, check water pressure and water inlet temperature. Put system into operation again.
6	Fill water in humidity system	The supply for water replenishment is used up	Top up reservoir with water (for water quality see technical data). The system remains in operation.
7	High pressure (low-) compressor	Excess pressure in the refrigeration (low cooling) circuit	See Index 5. If fault message persists, contact the service organisation.
8	Fill water in humidity system	The water supply for the psychrometric measuring unit is used up	Top up reservoir with water (for water quality see technical data). System switches over to dew point control.

Index	Fault message	Cause	Rectification
9	Thermal protection test space fan	Thermal protection of test space fan triggered	Switch off the system. Check motor for smooth running and contamination. Check cooling air supply. Clean and remove impurities.
10	Pressure gas temperature precooling	Pressure gas temperature is too high	Contact the service organisation
11	Pressure gas temperature low cooling	Pressure gas temperature is too high	Contact the service organisation
18	Reservoir empty	No water in the reservoir	Fill reservoir with water (for water quality see chapter 'Technical data')

Contact our service organisation if a fault cannot be rectified with the aforementioned measures. For the address see chapter 6.6.

6. Maintenance

6.1 General Information

Regular care and maintenance are essential for optimum operation over many years.

Some basic maintenance work is incorporated in the maintenance schedule and may be performed on site, by trained personnel only. This does not replace the expert maintenance offered by our service organisation.

6.2 Disposal of waste resulting from servicing

Our service organisation has the technical facilities required for expert disposal of refrigerants, oils and mechanical components resulting from servicing.

If desired, our service organisation will take back the materials and parts to be disposed of, at customer's expense.

6.2.1 Disposal of system

The following safety instructions must be observed when disposing of the system:

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- Destroy the door lock to prevent persons from being trapped.
- The refrigerants used are specified on the rating plate. Refrigerants must not be discharged to the environment but require expert disposal.
- Compressor oil must be consigned to a waste oil disposal plant.
- The thermal insulation consists of asbestos-free mineral fibre which should be disposed of as ordinary refuse.

With regard to the specified materials and the disposal of the remaining components the national and local waste disposal regulations valid at the time of disposal must be observed.

6.3 Consumables

The following consumables are used during maintenance work:

Ordering code	Designation
60 87 33 86	Print head for six-colour printing recorder*
60 87 33 85	Paper roll for six-colour printing recorder*
60 88 50 33	Cartridge for demineralization unit* SD 2000
60 88 56 66	Halogen bulb 12 V / 20 W
60 88 22 15	Humidification sleeve
60 88 32 37	Plug for notch port*
60 88 41 98	Aqua Top
60 87 70 50	Filter elements for compressed-air dryer*
60 87 70 51	Adsorption agent for compressed-air dryer*

Consumables may be ordered from the address stated in chapter 6.6.

6.4 Maintenance schedule

Interval	Assembly	Maintenance work
After every test	Test space	Clean test space in accordance with 6.5.1
	Test space door	Clean seals in accordance with 6.5.2
After 500 operating hours	Humidification sleeve	Change humidification sleeve in accordance with 6.5.8 (more often if sleeve turns yellow)
	Condenser	Check for deposits of dust and clean in accordance with 6.5.3
	Cooling water inlet*	Clean filter in accordance with 6.5.4
Monthly	Humidification and dehumidification system, psychrometric measuring system	Clean reservoir in accordance with 6.5.7
Yearly / after 10 000 operating hours at the latest	Compressed-air dryer*	Change adsorption agent and filter elements in accordance with separate operating instructions
As necessary	Six-colour printing recorder*	Change paper in accordance with separate operating instructions
	Six-colour printing recorder*	Change ribbon in accordance with separate operating instructions
	Demineralization unit*	Change cartridge in accordance with separate operating instructions
	Test space illumination	Change halogen bulb in accordance with 6.5.6

6.5 Maintenance work



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Switch off the system - set main switch to "0" - and pull the mains plug prior to performing maintenance work!



WARNING

Do not use sharp tools when performing maintenance work.

6.5.1 Cleaning the test space

The inner walls and the bottom of the test space should be cleaned with clear water and subsequently dried after every test in order to prevent corrosion. If necessary remove and clean the test space floor. Be careful not to damage the Pt 100 sensors.



NOTE

Unwashed, mounted PCBs and some plastics set chlorides free. In conjunction with high humidity levels and the nickel chromium steel used chlorine leads to stress corrosion cracking.



WARNING

Regular cleaning of the test space prevents such damage.

If corrosive deposits have formed they must be removed immediately. Polish up with stainless steel cleaning wool in order to avoid scratches on the surface.

6.5.2 Cleaning the test space door

The seal on the test space door must be cleaned with clear water and subsequently dried after every test in order to prevent sticking and freezing up. Check with a paper strip if the sealing is tight. If this is not the case, contact the service organisation.

6.5.3 Cleaning the condenser

Check the air-cooled condenser of the refrigeration unit regularly for deposits of dust.

Clean the condenser with a handbrush every three months.

Clean more often in dusty environments to prevent excess pressure within the refrigeration circuit.



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Wear protective gloves !

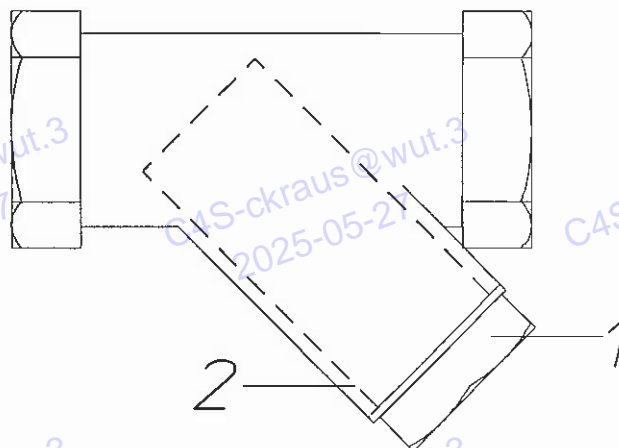
Water-cooled* systems are equipped with a water-cooled condenser instead of an air-cooled one. A cooling water flow regulator with a built-in dirt filter (see chapter 6.5.4) is installed ahead of the condenser.

6.5.4 Cleaning the dirt filter

A dirt filter has been installed to protect the cooling water circuit from contamination.

This dirt filter must be checked regularly (depending on the water quality) for impurities and cleaned as follows:

- Shut off the cooling water inlet
- Open the rear door
- Unscrew the threaded cap (1) with with a fork wrench SW 27 holding the dirt filter in place with a suitable tool (pipe wrench or fork wrench SW 32) to prevent distortion.
- Remove the dirt filter (2) and clean it with water
- Refit the dirt filter in reverse order.



Dirt filter

6.5.5 Checking the water level

Check the water level in the humidity system reservoir and the psychrometric measuring device and replenish via the filling port (unnecessary if demineralization unit* or automatic water replenishment* are fitted). Before topping up the reservoir, the water receptacle* must be emptied. The reservoir for humidification water is larger than the water receptacle, therefore the water receptacle must be emptied during a test period.

WARNING



Do not re-use the water from the water receptacle.

Only use distilled or demineralized water for topping up (see chapter "Technical data").

When the water is dirty the system must be completely refilled.

In case of low humidification water the system continues with the set temperature values.

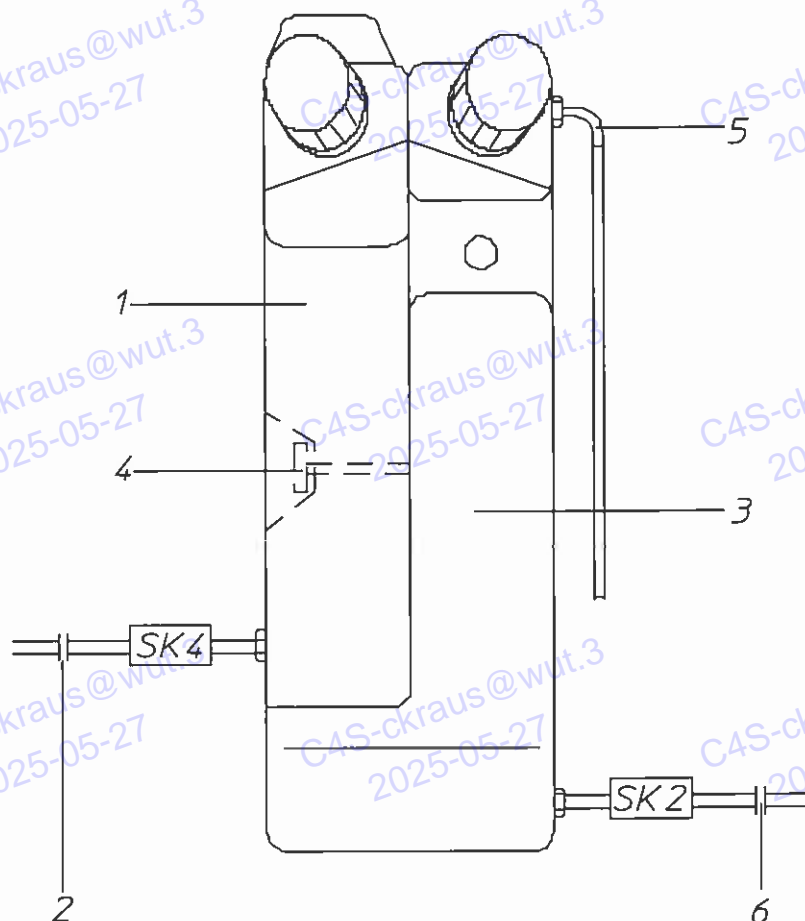
In case of low psychrometric water the system switches automatically to dew point control.

6.5.6 Replacing the halogen bulb

The light is located at the test space ceiling.

- Unscrew the glass.
- Remove the defective bulb.
- Take the new bulb in a clean cloth and insert.
- Screw the glass back in again.

6.5.7 Cleaning the reservoir



- 1 Reservoir for psychrometric water
- 2 Joint SK 4
- 3 Reservoir for humidification water
- 4 Knurled screw
- 5 Overflow
- 6 Joint SK 2

Reservoir for psychrometric water

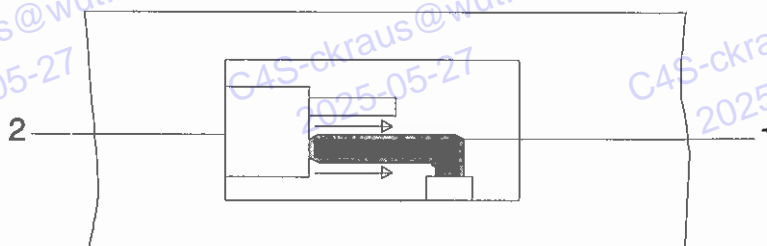
- Remove the front cover.
- Squeeze hose clip SK 4
- Detach hose from joint SK 4
- Undo the knurled screw
- Remove reservoir and empty it carefully
(do not shake as this may damage the float switch)
- Rinse the reservoir
- Refit the reservoir in reverse order
- Fill the reservoir. Observe instructions given in chapter 6.5.9

Reservoir for humidification water

- Remove front cover and cover on the right
- Switch off automatic water replenishment*
- Detach hose from overflow
- Squeeze hose clips SK 2 and SK 4
- Detach hoses at joints SK 2 and SK 4
- Introduce hose with SK 2 in appropriate vessel on site.
Open SK 2 and drain the reservoir
- Turn reservoir and remove it from its support.
Empty residual water carefully
- Rinse the reservoir
- Refit the reservoir in reverse order
- Fill the reservoir

6.5.8 Replacing the humidification sleeve

The humidification sleeve of the temperature sensor is replaced as follows:



Replacing the humidification sleeve

- Seize the old humidification sleeve (1) with nails of thumb and middle finger and pull it off carefully toward the right.
- Cut the new humidification sleeve to a length of approx. 140 mm. It must cover the entire temperature sensor.
- Fit the dry humidification sleeve over the lower temperature sensor and insert it carefully into the humidification pipe. Be careful not to bend the humidification sleeve when inserting it into the pipe.

WARNING

Do not push the glass body of the measuring sensor into the holder (2) and make sure that the visible measuring resistor filament is completely covered by the humidification sleeve.



6.5.9 Aqua Top

To avoid the formation of microorganisms (algae) in the reservoir for psychrometric water, it is advisable to disinfect the water with Aqua Top. Aqua Top is biodegradable. We recommend to pour the contents of one bottle (20 ml) into the reservoir when changing the water or when topping up.

6.6 Maintenance by the service organisation

Comprehensive maintenance and annual inspection of safety devices are necessary to ensure optimum performance over many years. Our service organisation assumes responsibility for performing these tasks. This is laid down in a maintenance contract.

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Fax: 07433/303-220

abroad:

Our representative.



NOTE

To ensure speedy service, please quote the following particulars when reporting a fault:

Type of system, order and ID no.**
System accessories
Program version
Fault messages in the fault menu

** See rating plate below the main switch.

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ASCII - kommunikationport description

commissionsno. : VC7207
 Chamber name : VC7020/57
 date : 09/03/98
 controller .. : CTC

Chamber communicationsport default settings:

- protokol : ASCII
- baudrate : 9600
- chamberadress : 00
- art of com.port .. : RS 232
- language : deutsch

How you can change the default com.port settings, please read the controller serive manual.
 (E-Terminal cap.: 3.5 and C-Terminal cap: 3.2)

The chamber is fixed as a slave. She never be answered without a question.

chamber data format : - 8 databits
 - 1 startbit
 - 1 stopbit
 - no parity

data format start sign : one \$ sign

data format chamberadress : 2-signed integer

data format end sign : one <CR> sign

data format nom./akt.value : 4 for-,point,1 after comma sign

data format dig.in/output : allways 8-bit block
 (not used bits filled with zero; 0=OFF 1=ON)

data format error number : 2-signed integer (look E-Terminal)

data format error text : 31 charakter (look C-Terminalt)

data format program no : 4-signed integer

read Chamber VC7020/57 (VC7207)

Caution! If the digital output AL-ERROR is high, you can get the error with the F-command and quit it with the Q-command.

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : I
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)

0. analog nominal value Temper : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
0. analog actual value Temper : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
1. analog nominal value humidity : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
1. analog actual value humidity : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
2. analog nominal value Pt100 1 : 0000.0 (not used)
2. analog actual value Pt100 1 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
3. analog nominal value Pt100 2 : 0000.0 (not used)
3. analog actual value Pt100 2 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
4. analog nominal value Pt100 3 : 0000.0 (not used)
4. analog actual value Pt100 3 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
5. analog nominal value Pt100 4 : 0000.0 (not used)
5. analog actual value Pt100 4 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
6. analog nominal value fan t.spa : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
6. analog actual value fan t.spa : 0011.2 (example 11.2)

0. digital output on : 0 not used
1. digital output start : 1 switched ON
2. digital input AL-ERROR : 0 switched off
3. digital output Temper : 1 switched ON
4. digital output humidity : 0 switched OFF
5. digital output dew point : 1 switched ON
6. digital output cap.humid : 0 switched OFF
7. digital output dehumidit : 1 switched ON
8. digital output add.dehum : 0 switched OFF
9. digital output compr.air : 1 switched ON
10. digital output corr. gas : 0 switched OFF
11. digital output CO2 cool. : 1 switched ON
12. digital output free out1 : 0 switched OFF
13. digital output free out2 : 1 switched ON
14. digital output free out3 : 0 switched OFF
15. digital output free out4 : 1 switched ON
16. digital input free in 1 : 0 switched OFF
17. digital input free in 2 : 1 switched ON
18. digital input free in 3 : 0 switched OFF
19. digital input free in 4 : 1 switched ON
20. digital output AbgOben_T : 0 switched OFF
21. digital output AbgUntenT : 1 switched ON
22. digital output Abgl. T : 0 switched OFF
23. digital output AbgObenTP : 1 switched ON
24. digital output AbgUnteTP : 0 switched OFF
25. digital output Abgl. TP : 1 switched ON
26. bit only for fill up : 0
27. bit only for fill up : 0
28. bit only for fill up : 0
29. bit only for fill up : 0
30. bit only for fill up : 0
31. bit only for fill up : 0
end sign : <CR>

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read Chamber VC7020/57 (VC7207)

Example : (| remarks linefeed)

PC -> Chamber :\$00I<CR>

Chamber -> PC :0010.0 0011.2 0010.0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0000.0
| 0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0010.0 0011.2 0101010101
| 0101010101010101000000<CR>|

write Chamber VC7020/57 (VC7207)

Attention!! If you set a nominal value you must be switch on the digital output with the same name !

Not used channels fill up (see dataformat)

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

```
start sign ..... : $
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command ..... : E
0. analog nominal value Temper : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
1. analog nominal value humidity : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
6. analog nominal value fan t.spa : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
```

```
0. digital output not used : 0
1. digital output start : 1 switched ON
2. digital output not used : 0
3. digital output Temper : 1 switched ON
4. digital output humidity : 0 switched OFF
5. digital output dew point : 1 switched ON
6. digital output cap.humid : 0 switched OFF
7. digital output dehumidit : 1 switched ON
8. digital output add.dehum : 0 switched OFF
9. digital output compr.air : 1 switched ON
10. digital output corr. gas : 0 switched OFF
11. digital output CO2 cool. : 1 switched ON
12. digital output free out1 : 0 switched OFF
13. digital output free out2 : 1 switched ON
14. digital output free out3 : 0 switched OFF
15. digital output free out4 : 1 switched ON
16. digital input not used : 0 (not write enable)
17. digital input not used : 0 (not write enable)
18. digital input not used : 0 (not write enable)
19. digital input not used : 0 (not write enable)
20. digital output AbgOben_T : 0 switched OFF
21. digital output AbgUntenT : 1 switched ON
22. digital output Abgl. T : 0 switched OFF
23. digital output AbgObenTP : 1 switched ON
24. digital output AbgUnteTP : 0 switched OFF
25. digital output Abgl. TP : 1 switched ON
26. bit only for fill up : 0
27. bit only for fill up : 0
28. bit only for fill up : 0
29. bit only for fill up : 0
30. bit only for fill up : 0
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31. bit only for fill up : 0
end sign : <CR>

Chamber answer :
O.K. sign : 0
end sign : <CR>

Example : (| remarks linefeed)

PC -> Chamber : \$00E 0010.0 0010.0 0000.0 0000.0 0000.0 0000.0 0010.0
| 0 10101010101010000010101000000<CR>|
chamber -> PC : 0<CR>

write gradient VC7020/57 (VC7207)

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

```
start sign ..... : $
chamberadress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command ..... : U
0. gradient up-speed Temper : 0001.0 (examble 1.0)
0. gradient down-speed Temper : 0002.0 (examble 2.0)
1. gradient up-speed humidity : 0001.0 (examble 1.0)
1. gradient down-speed humidity : 0002.0 (examble 2.0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
6. gradient up-speed fan t.spa : 0001.0 (examble 1.0)
6. gradient down-speed fan t.spa : 0002.0 (examble 2.0)
end sign ..... : <CR>
```

Chamber answer :

```
O.K. sign : 0
end sign .... : <CR>
```

Examble : (| remarks linefeed)

```
PC -> Chamber :$00U 0001.0 0002.0 0001.0 0002.0 0000.0 0000.00000.0|
| 0000.00000.0 0000.00000.0 0000.00001.0 0002.0 <CR>|
chamber -> PC :0 <CR>
```

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read error VC7020/57 (VC7207)

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : F
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)

errornumber : 01 (ex: error no 1)
errortext : software test spec.protection..
end sign... : <CR>

example :

PC-> Chamber :\$00F<CR>
Chamber -> PC:01 software test spec.protection.. <CR>

quit error

Attensione! It will always be quitt the first error !

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : Q
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)

counter of aktual errors : 00
end sign : <CR>

Example :

PC-> Chamber :\$00Q<CR>
Chamber -> PC:00<CR>

automaticprogramm start/stop VC7020/57 (VC7207)

xxxx is equal to the number of the automatic programm
you will be startet

Is xxxx equal the 0000, you will be stopped the
aktual automatic programm !

command from PC: (value only exambles !!)

start sign : \$
chamberadress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : P
programm number : xxxx
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer :
O.K. sign : 0
end sign : <CR>

examble : prog.nr 7 start
PC -> Chamber : \$00P0007<CR>
Chamber -> PC:0<CR>

Chamber: VC7020/57 (VC7207)

errornumber/errorrtxt	quitt-enable
00 humidity out of range	. no
01 software test spec.prot. temp	. no
02 test specimen protection	. no
03 low water in humiditysystem	. no
04 temperaturlimiter test space	. no
05 high pressure (pre-)compressor	. no
06 fill water in humiditysystem	. yes
07 high pressure (low-)compressor	. no
08 low water in psychrometric syst.	. no
09 Thermal protect.test space fan	. no
11 press. temperatur(low-)cooling	. no
18 low water water supply min	. no

Analog Channel	input-range min	max
0 Temper .. [°C]	-075.0	0185.0
1 humidity .. [%rh]	0005.0	0100.0
2 Pt100 1 .. [°C]	0000.0	0000.0
3 Pt100 2 .. [°C]	0000.0	0000.0
4 Pt100 3 .. [°C]	0000.0	0000.0
5 Pt100 4 .. [°C]	0000.0	0000.0
6 fan t.spa .. [%]	0050.0	0100.0

Digital Channel	Type
0 on	not changable
1 start	write Output
2 AllError	read Input
3 Temper	controller active
4 humidity	controller active
5 dew point	write Output
6 cap.humid	write Output
7 dehumidit	write Output
8 add.dehum	write Output
9 compr.air	write Output
10 corr. gas	write Output
11 CO2 cool.	write Output
12 free out1	write Output
13 free out2	write Output
14 free out3	write Output
15 free out4	write Output
16 free in 1	read Input

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Digital Channel Type

17	free in 2	read Input
18	free in 3	read Input
19	free in 4	read Input
20	AbgOben_T	write Output
21	AbgUntenT	write Output
22	Abgl. T	write Output
23	AbgObenTP	write Output
24	AbgUnteTP	write Output
25	Abgl. TP	write Output

chamberconfiguration

commissionsno. : VC7207
 Chamber name : VC7020/57
 date : 09/03/98
 controller .. : CTC

Analog Input			input-range		protection-range		
no	name	unit	short	min	max	min	max
0	Temper	[°C]	t	-75.000	185.000	-80.000	190.000
1	humidity	[%rh]	U	5.000	100.000	0.000	110.000
2	Pt100 1	[°C]	1Pt	-300.000	300.000	-70.000	180.000
3	Pt100 2	[°C]	2Pt	-300.000	300.000	-70.000	180.000
4	Pt100 3	[°C]	3Pt	-300.000	300.000	-70.000	180.000
5	Pt100 4	[°C]	4Pt	-300.000	300.000	-70.000	180.000
6	fan t.spa	[%]	fan	50.000	100.000	50.000	100.000

Analog Output			min==0	max==10V or 20mA
no	name	type		
0	Temper	actual	-100.000	200.000
1	humidity	actual	0.000	100.000
2	Pt100 1	actual	-100.000	200.000
3	Pt100 2	actual	-100.000	200.000
4	Pt100 3	actual	-100.000	200.000
5	fan t.spa	nominal	0.000	100.000

Digital Channel		
no	name	type
0	Temper	controller active
1	humidity	controller active
2	dew point	write Output
3	cap.humid	write Output
4	dehumidit	write Output
5	add.dehum	write Output
6	compr.air	write Output
7	corr. gas	write Output
8	CO2 cool.	write Output
9	free out1	write Output
10	free out2	write Output
11	free out3	write Output
12	free out4	write Output
13	free in 1	read Input
14	free in 2	read Input
15	free in 3	read Input
16	free in 4	read Input
17	AbgOben_T	write Output
18	AbgUntenT	write Output
19	Abgl. T	write Output
20	AbgObenTP	write Output
21	AbgUnteTP	write Output

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Digital Channel

no	name	type
22	Abgl. TP	write Output

error

errornumber/errorrtext	quitt-enable
00 humidity out of range	no
01 software test spec.prot. temp	no
02 test specimen protection	no
03 low water in humiditysystem	no
04 temperaturlimiter test space	no
05 high pressure (pre-)compressor	no
06 fill water in humiditysystem	si
07 high pressure (low-)compressor	no
08 low water in psychrometric syst	no
09 Thermal protect.test space fan	no
11 press. temperatur(low-)cooling	no
18 low water water supply min	no

switchcyclecounter

no	name	unit	short	set	reset
0	h.counter	h	B.h	no	no

ASCII - kommunikationport description

commissionsno. : VC4207
Chamber name : VC4020/57
date : 07/05/96
controller .. : CTC

Chamber communicationsport default settings:

- protokol : ASCII
- baudrate : 9600
- chamberadress : 00
- art of com.port .. : RS 232
- language : deutsch

How you can change the default com.port settings, please read the controller service manual.
(E-Terminal cap.: 3.5 and C-Terminal cap: 3.2)

The chamber is fixed as a slave. She never be answered without a question.

chamber data format : - 8 databits
 - 1 startbit
 - 1 stopbit
 - no parity

data format start sign : one \$ sign

data format chamberadress : 2-signed integer

data format end sign : one <CR> sign

data format nom./akt.value : 4 for-,point,1 after comma sign

data format dig.in/output : allways 8-bit block
(not used bits filled with zero; 0=OFF 1=ON)

data format error number : 2-signed integer (look E-Terminal)

data format error text : 31 charakter (look C-Terminalt)

data format program no : 4-signed integer

read Chamber VC4020/57 (VC4207)

Caution! If the digital output AL-ERROR is high, you can get the error with the F-command and quit it with the Q-command.

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : I
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)

0. analog nominal value Temper : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
0. analog actual value Temper : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
1. analog nominal value humidity : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
1. analog actual value humidity : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
2. analog nominal value Pt100 1 : 0000.0 (not used)
2. analog actual value Pt100 1 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
3. analog nominal value Pt100 2 : 0000.0 (not used)
3. analog actual value Pt100 2 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
4. analog nominal value Pt100 3 : 0000.0 (not used)
4. analog actual value Pt100 3 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
5. analog nominal value Pt100 4 : 0000.0 (not used)
5. analog actual value Pt100 4 : 0011.2 (example 11.2)
6. analog nominal value fan t.spa : 0010.0 (example 10.0)
6. analog actual value fan t.spa : 0011.2 (example 11.2)

0. digital output on : 0 not used
1. digital output start : 1 switched ON
2. digital input AL-ERROR : 0 switched off
3. digital output Temper : 1 switched ON
4. digital output humidity : 0 switched OFF
5. digital output dew point : 1 switched ON
6. digital output cap.humid : 0 switched OFF
7. digital output dehumidit : 1 switched ON
8. digital output add.dehum : 0 switched OFF
9. digital output compr.air : 1 switched ON
10. digital output corr. gas : 0 switched OFF
11. digital output CO2 cool. : 1 switched ON
12. digital output free out1 : 0 switched OFF
13. digital output free out2 : 1 switched ON
14. digital output free out3 : 0 switched OFF
15. digital output free out4 : 1 switched ON
16. digital input free in 1 : 0 switched OFF
17. digital input free in 2 : 1 switched ON
18. digital input free in 3 : 0 switched OFF
19. digital input free in 4 : 1 switched ON
20. digital output : 0 switched OFF
21. digital output : 1 switched ON
22. digital output : 0 switched OFF
23. digital output : 1 switched ON
24. digital output : 0 switched OFF
25. digital output : 1 switched ON
26. bit only for fill up : 0
27. bit only for fill up : 0
28. bit only for fill up : 0
29. bit only for fill up : 0
30. bit only for fill up : 0
31. bit only for fill up : 0
end sign : <CR>

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Example : (| remarks linefeed)

PC -> Chamber :\$00I<CR>

Chamber -> PC :0010.0 0011.2 0010.0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0000.
|0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0000.0 0011.2 0010.0 0011.2 0101010101|
|0101010101010101000000<CR>|

write Chamber VC4020/57 (VC4207)

Attention!! If you set a nominal value you must be switch on the digital output with the same name !
Not used channels fill up (see dataformat)

command from PC: (value only exambles !!)

```
start sign ..... : $
chamberadress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command ..... : E
0. analog nominal value Temper : 0010.0 (examble 10.0)
1. analog nominal value humidity : 0010.0 (examble 10.0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
6. analog nominal value fan t.spa : 0010.0 (examble 10.0)
```

```
0. digital output      not used      : 0
1. digital output      start          : 1 switched ON
2. digital output      not used      : 0
3. digital output      Temper         : 1 switched ON
4. digital output      humidity       : 0 switched OFF
5. digital output      dew point      : 1 switched ON
6. digital output      cap.humid      : 0 switched OFF
7. digital output      dehumidit      : 1 switched ON
8. digital output      add.dehum      : 0 switched OFF
9. digital output      compr.air      : 1 switched ON
10. digital output     corr. gas      : 0 switched OFF
11. digital output     CO2 cool.      : 1 switched ON
12. digital output     free out1      : 0 switched OFF
13. digital output     free out2      : 1 switched ON
14. digital output     free out3      : 0 switched OFF
15. digital output     free out4      : 1 switched ON
16. digital input      not used       : 0 (not write enable)
17. digital input      not used       : 0 (not write enable)
18. digital input      not used       : 0 (not write enable)
19. digital input      not used       : 0 (not write enable)
20. digital output     _____    : 0 switched OFF
21. digital output     _____    : 1 switched ON
22. digital output     _____    : 0 switched OFF
23. digital output     _____    : 1 switched ON
24. digital output     _____    : 0 switched OFF
25. digital output     _____    : 1 switched ON
26. bit only for fill up              : 0
27. bit only for fill up              : 0
28. bit only for fill up              : 0
29. bit only for fill up              : 0
30. bit only for fill up              : 0
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31. bit only for fill up : 0
end sign : <CR>

Chamber answer :
O.K. sign : 0
end sign : <CR>

Example : (| remarks linefeed)

PC-> Chamber : \$00E 0010.0 0010.0 0000.0 0000.0 0000.0 0000.0 0010.0

| 0 1010101010101010000010101000000<CR>|

chamber -> PC : 0 <CR>

write gradient VC4020/57 (VC4207)

command from PC: (value only examples !!)

```
start sign ..... : $
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command ..... : U
0. gradient up-speed    Temper : 0001.0 (example 1.0)
0. gradient down-speed  Temper : 0002.0 (example 2.0)
1. gradient up-speed    humidity : 0001.0 (example 1.0)
1. gradient down-speed  humidity : 0002.0 (example 2.0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
2. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
3. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
4. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
5. analog nominal value not used : 0000.0 (fill up with 0)
6. gradient up-speed    fan t.spa : 0001.0 (example 1.0)
6. gradient down-speed  fan t.spa : 0002.0 (example 2.0)
end sign ..... : <CR>
```

Chamber answer :

```
O.K. sign : 0
end sign ..... : <CR>
```

Example : (| remarks linefeed)

```
PC -> Chamber :$00U 0001.0 0002.0 0001.0 0002.0 0000.0 0000.00000.0|
| 0000.00000.0 0000.00000.0 0000.00001.0 0002.0 <CR>|
chamber -> PC :0 <CR>
```

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read error VC4020/57 (VC4207)

command from PC: (value only examples !!)
start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : F
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)
errornumber : 01 (ex: error no 1)
errortext : software test spec.protection..
end sign ... : <CR>

example :
PC -> Chamber :\$00F<CR>
Chamber -> PC:01 software test spec.protection.. <CR>

quit error

Attensione! It will always be quitt the first error !

command from PC: (value only examples !!)
start sign : \$
chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)
command : Q
end sign : <CR>

chamber answer : (value only examples !!)
counter of aktual errors : 00
end sign : <CR>

Example :
PC -> Chamber :\$00Q<CR>
Chamber -> PC:00<CR>

automaticprogramm start/stop VC4020/57 (VC4207)

xxxx is equal to the number of the automatic programm
you will be startet

Is xxxx equal the 0000, you will be stopped the
aktual automatic programm !

command from PC: (value only exambles !!)

start sign : \$

chamberaddress (always 2 integer) : 00 (here chamber 1)

command : P

programm number : xxxx

end sign : <CR>

chamber answer :

O.K. sign : 0

end sign : <CR>

example : prog.nr 7 start

PC -> Chamber :\$00P0007<CR>

Chamber -> PC:0<CR>

Chamber: VC4020/57 (VC4207)

errornumber/errortext quitt-enable

00	.....	humidity out of range	.	no
01	.....	software test spec.prot. temp	.	no
02	.....	test spezimen protection	.	no
03	.....	low water in humiditysystem	.	no
04	.....	temperaturlimiter test space	.	no
05	.....	high pressure (pre-)compressor	.	no
06	.....	fill water in humiditysystem	.	yes
08	.....	fill water in humiditysystem	.	no
09	.....	Thermal protect.test space fan	.	no
10	.....	press. temperatur (pre-)cooling	.	no
18	.....	low water water suply min	.	no

Analog Channel		input-range		min	max
0	Temper	..	[°C]	.....	-045.0 0185.0
1	humidity	..	[%rh]	.....	0005.0 0100.0
2	Pt100 1	..	[°C]	.....	0000.0 0000.0
3	Pt100 2	..	[°C]	.....	0000.0 0000.0
4	Pt100 3	..	[°C]	.....	0000.0 0000.0
5	Pt100 4	..	[°C]	.....	0000.0 0000.0
6	fan t.spa	..	[%]	.....	0050.0 0100.0

Digital Channel	Type
0	on not changable
1	start write Output
2	AllError read Input
3	Temper controller active
4	humidity controller active
5	dew point write Output
6	cap.humid write Output
7	dehumidit write Output
8	add.dehum write Output
9	compr.air write Output
10	corr. gas write Output
11	CO2 cool. write Output
12	free out1 write Output
13	free out2 write Output
14	free out3 write Output
15	free out4 write Output
16	free in 1 read Input
17	free in 2 read Input

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Digital Channel	Type
18	free in 3 read Input
19	free in 4 read Input
20	_____ write Output
21	_____ write Output
22	_____ write Output
23	_____ write Output
24	_____ write Output
25	_____ write Output

chamberconfiguration

commissionsno. : VC4207
 Chamber name : VC4020/57
 date : 07/05/96
 controller .. : CTC

Analog Input				input-range		protection-range	
no	name	unit	short	min	max	min	max
0	Temper	[°C]	t	-45.000	185.000	-50.000	190.000
1	humidity	[%rh]	U	5.000	100.000	0.000	110.000
2	Pt100 1	[°C]	1Pt	-300.000	300.000	-40.000	180.000
3	Pt100 2	[°C]	2Pt	-300.000	300.000	-40.000	180.000
4	Pt100 3	[°C]	3Pt	-300.000	300.000	-40.000	180.000
5	Pt100 4	[°C]	4Pt	-300.000	300.000	-40.000	180.000
6	fan t.spa	[%]	fan	50.000	100.000	50.000	100.000

Analog Output			
no	name	type	min==0 max==10V or 20mA
0	Temper	actual	-100.000 200.000
1	humidity	actual	0.000 100.000
2	Pt100 1	actual	-100.000 200.000
3	Pt100 2	actual	-100.000 200.000
4	Pt100 3	actual	-100.000 200.000
5	fan t.spa	nominal	0.000 100.000

Digital Channel		
no	name	type
0	Temper	controller active
1	humidity	controller active
2	dew point	write Output
3	cap.humid	write Output
4	dehumidit	write Output
5	add.dehum	write Output
6	compr.air	write Output
7	corr. gas	write Output
8	CO2 cool.	write Output
9	free out1	write Output
10	free out2	write Output
11	free out3	write Output
12	free out4	write Output
13	free in 1	read Input
14	free in 2	read Input
15	free in 3	read Input
16	free in 4	read Input
17		write Output
18		write Output
19		write Output
20		write Output
21		write Output

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no	name	type
22	_____	write Output

error	errornumber/errorortext	quitt-enable
00	humidity out of range	no
01	software test spec.prot. temp	no
02	test spezimen protection	no
03	low water in humiditysystem	no
04	temperaturlimiter test space	no
05	high pressure (pre-)compressor	no
06	fill water in humiditysystem	si
08	fill water in humiditysystem	no
09	Thermal protect.test space fan	no
10	press. temperatur (pre-)cooling	no
18	low water water suply min	no

switchcyclecounter	no	name	unit	short	set	reset
0	h.counter	h	B.h	no	no	no



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