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1 Purpose and scope

1.1 The purpose of this data is to assemble psychrometric data in chart and equation form in both SI and English units.

1.2 Psychrometric charts are presented that give Data for dry bulb temperature ranges of −35 to 600 °F in English units and −10 to 120 °C in SI units.

1.3 Many analyses of psychrometric data are made on computers. The equations given in Sections 2 and 3 enable the calculation of all psychrometric data if any two independent psychrometric properties of an air-water vapor mixture are known in addition to the atmospheric pressure. In some cases, iteration procedures are necessary. In some instances, the range of data covered by the equation has been extended beyond that given in the original source. The equations yield results that agree closely with values given by Keenan and Keyes (1936) and existing psychrometric charts.

2 Psychrometric data in SI units

2.1 Psychrometric charts; two presented. One for a temperature range of −10 to 55 °C and one for a temperature range of 20 to 120 °C.

2.2 Psychrometric equations, SI units. Symbols are defined in Table 1.

2.2.1 Saturation line. P_s as a function of T

$$\ln P_s = 31.9602 - \frac{6270.3605}{T} - 0.46057 \ln T$$

Brooker (1967)

$255.38 \leqslant T \leqslant 273.16$

and

$$\ln(P_s/R) = \frac{A + BT + CT^2 + DT^3 + ET^4}{FT - GT^2}$$

Adapted from Keenan and Keyes (1936)

$273.16 \leqslant T \leqslant 533.16$

where

$R = 22{,}105{,}649.25$ $\quad$ $D = 0.12558 \times 10^{-3}$

$A = -27{,}405.526$ $\quad$ $E = -0.48502 \times 10^{-7}$

$B = 97.5413$ $\quad$ $F = 4.34903$

$C = -0.146244$ $\quad$ $G = 0.39381 \times 10^{-2}$

2.2.2 Saturation line. T as a function of P_s

$$T - 255.38 = \sum_{i=0}^{i=8} A_i [\ln(0.00145 P_s)]^i$$

$620.52 < P_s < 4{,}688{,}396.00$ Steltz and Silvestri (1958)

$A_0 = 19.5322$

$A_1 = 13.6626$

$A_2 = 1.17678$

$A_3 = -0.189693$

$A_4 = 0.087453$

$A_5 = -0.0174053$

$A_6 = 0.00214768$

$A_7 = -0.138343 \times 10^{-3}$

$A_8 = 0.38 \times 10^{-5}$

2.2.3 Latent heat of sublimation at saturation

$$h_{ig} = 2{,}839{,}683.144 - 212.56384\ (T - 255.38)$$

$255.38 \leqslant T \leqslant 273.16$ Brooker (1967)

2.2.4 Latent heat of vaporization at saturation

$$h_{fg} = 2{,}502{,}535.259 - 2{,}385.76424\ (T - 273.16)$$

$273.16 \leqslant T \leqslant 338.72$ Brooker (1967)

Table 1 – Symbols

h	Enthalpy of air-vapor mixture, J/kg dry air or Btu/lb dry air
h_{fg}	Latent heat of vaporization of water at saturation, J/kg or Btu/lb
h'_{fg}	Latent heat of vaporization of water at T_{wb}, J/kg or Btu/lb
h''_{fg}	Latent heat vaporization of water at T_{dp}, J/kg or Btu/lb
h_{ig}	Heat of sublimation of ice, J/kg or Btu/lb
h'_{ig}	Heat of sublimation of ice at T_{wb}, J/kg or Btu/lb
h''_{ig}	Heat of sublimation of ice at T_{dp}, J/kg or Btu/lb
H	Humidity ratio, kg water/kg dry air or lb water/lb dry air
ln	Natural logarithm (base e)
P_{atm}	Atmospheric pressure, Pa or psi
P_s	Saturation vapor pressure at T, Pa or psi
P_{swb}	Saturation vapor pressure at T_{wb}, Pa or psi
P_v	Vapor pressure, Pa or psi
rh	Relative humidity, decimal
T	Dry-bulb temperature, kelvin or rankine
T_{dp}	Dew-point temperature, kelvin or rankine
T_{wb}	Wet-bulb temperature, kelvin or rankine
V_{sa}	Air specific volume, m^3/kg dry air or ft^3/lb dry air

$$h_{fg}=(7{,}329{,}155{,}978{,}000-15{,}995{,}964.08\ T^2)^{1/2}$$

$338.72 \leq T \leq 533.16$ Brooker (Unpublished)

2.2.5 Wet bulb line

$$P_{swb}-P_v=B'(T_{wb}-T)$$ Brunt (1941)

where

$$B'=\frac{1006.9254(P_{swb}-P_{atm})\left(1+0.15577\,\frac{P_v}{P_{atm}}\right)}{0.62194\ h'_{fg}}$$

Substitute h'_{ig} for h'_{fg} where $T_{wb} \leq 273.16$

$255.38 \leq T \leq 533.16$

2.2.6 Humidity ratio

$$H=\frac{0.6219\ P_v}{P_{atm}-P_v}$$

$255.38 \leq T \leq 533.16$

$P_v < P_{atm}$

2.2.7 Specific volume

$$V_{sa}=\frac{287\ T}{P_{atm}-P_v}$$

$255.38 \leq T \leq 533.16$

$P_v < P_{atm}$

2.2.8 Enthalpy

Enthalpy=enthalpy of air+enthalpy of water (or ice) at dew-point temperature+enthalpy of evaporation (or sublimation) at dew-point temperature+enthalpy added to the water vapor (super-heat) after vaporization.

$$h=1006.92540\ (T-273.16)$$
$$-H[333{,}432.1+2030.5980(273.16-T_{dp})]+h''_{ig}H$$
$$+1875.6864H(T-T_{dp})$$

$255.38 \leq T_{dp} \leq 273.16$

and

$$h=1006.92540\ (T-273.16)$$
$$+4186.8\ H(T_{dp}-273.16)+h''_{fg}H+1875.6864\ H(T-T_{dp})$$

$273.16 \leq T_{dp} \leq 373.16$

2.2.9 Relative humidity

$$rh=P_v/P_s$$

3 Psychrometric data in English Units

3.1 Three psychrometric charts are presented with temperature ranges of −35 to 50 °F, 32 to 120 °F and 32 to 600 °F, respectively.

3.2 Psychrometric equations, English units. Symbols are defined in Table 1.

3.2.1 Saturation line. P_s as a function of T

$$\ln P_s=23.3924-\frac{11286.6489}{T}-0.46057\ln T$$

Brooker (1967)

$459.69 \leq T \leq 491.69$

$$\ln(P_s/R)=\frac{A+BT+CT^2+DT^3+ET^4}{FT-GT^2}$$

Adapted from Keenan and Keyes (1936)

$491.69 \leq T \leq 959.69$

where

$R=3206.18$
$A=-27405.5$
$B=54.1896$
$C=-0.045137$
$D=0.215321\times10^{-4}$
$E=-0.462027\times10^{-8}$
$F=2.41613$
$G=0.00121547$

3.2.2 Saturation line. T as a function of P_s

$$T-459.69=\sum_{i=0}^{i=8}A_i[\ln(10P_s)]^i$$ Steltz and Silvestri (1958)

$0.09 \leq P_s \leq 680$

where

$A_0=35.1579$
$A_1=24.5926$
$A_2=2.11821$
$A_3=-0.341447$
$A_4=0.157416$
$A_5=-0.0313296$
$A_6=0.00386583$
$A_7=-0.249018\times10^{-3}$
$A_8=0.684016\times10^{-5}$

3.2.3 Latent heat of sublimation at saturation

$$h_{ig}=1220.844-0.05077\ (T-459.69)$$

$459.69 \leq T \leq 491.69$ Brooker (1967)

3.2.4 Latent heat of vaporization at saturation

$$h_{fg}=1075.8965-0.56983\ (T-491.69)$$ Brooker (1967)

$491.69 \leq T \leq 609.69$

$$h_{fg}=(1354673.214-0.9125275587\ T^2)^{1/2}$$ Brooker (Unpublished)

$609.69 \leq T \leq 959.69$

3.2.5 Wet bulb line

$$P_{swb} - P_v = B'(T_{wb} - T)$$ Brunt (1941)

where

$$B' = \frac{0.2405(P_{swb} - P_{atm})(1 + 0.15577 P_v / P_{atm})}{0.62194 \ \ h'_{fg}}$$

Substitute h'_{ig} for h'_{fg} when $T_{wb} \leqslant 491.69$

$$459.69 \leqslant T \leqslant 959.69$$

3.2.6 Absolute humidity (humidity ratio)

$$H = \frac{0.6219 \ \ P_v}{P_{atm} - P_v}$$

$$459.69 \leqslant T \leqslant 959.69$$

$$P_v < P_{atm}$$

3.2.7 Specific volume

$$V_{sa} = \frac{53.35 \times T}{144(P_{atm} - P_v)}$$

$$459.69 \leqslant T \leqslant 959.69$$

$$P_v < P_{atm}$$

3.2.8 Enthalpy

Enthalpy=enthalpy of air+enthalpy of water (or ice) at dew-point temperature+enthalpy of evaporation (or sublimation) at dew-point temperature+enthalpy added to the water vapor (super-heat) after vaporization.

$$h = 0.2405(T - 459.69) - H[143.35 + 0.485(491.69 - T_{dp})] + h''_{ig} H + 0.448H(T - T_{\mathrm{dp}})$$

$$459.69 \leqslant T_{dp} \leqslant 491.69$$

$$h = 0.2405(T - 459.69) + H(T_{dp} - 491.69) + h''_{fg} H + 0.448H(T - T_{dp})$$

$$491.69 \leqslant T_{dp} \leqslant 671.69$$

3.2.9 Relative humidity

$$rh = P_v / P_s$$

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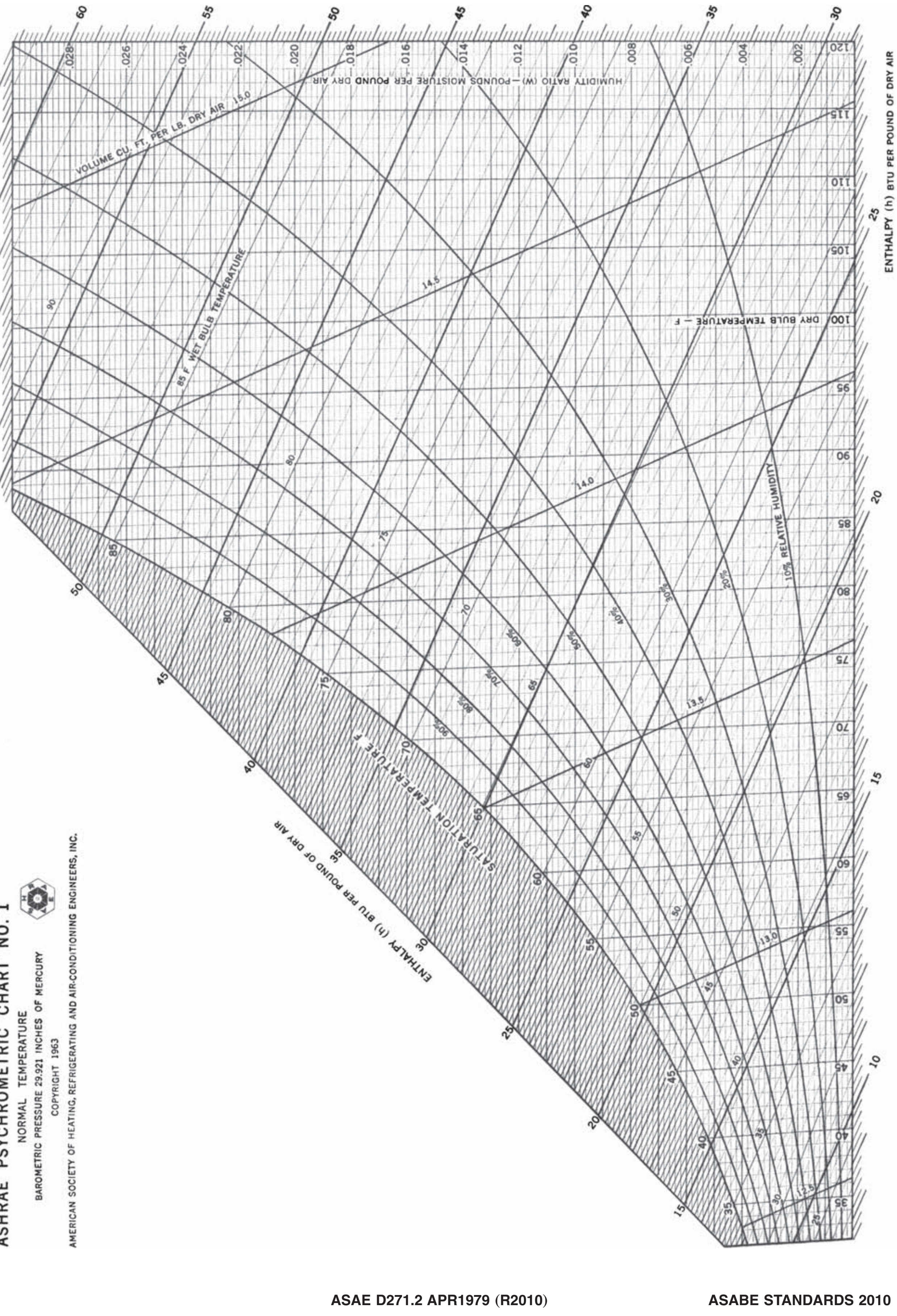

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NORMAL TEMPERATURE

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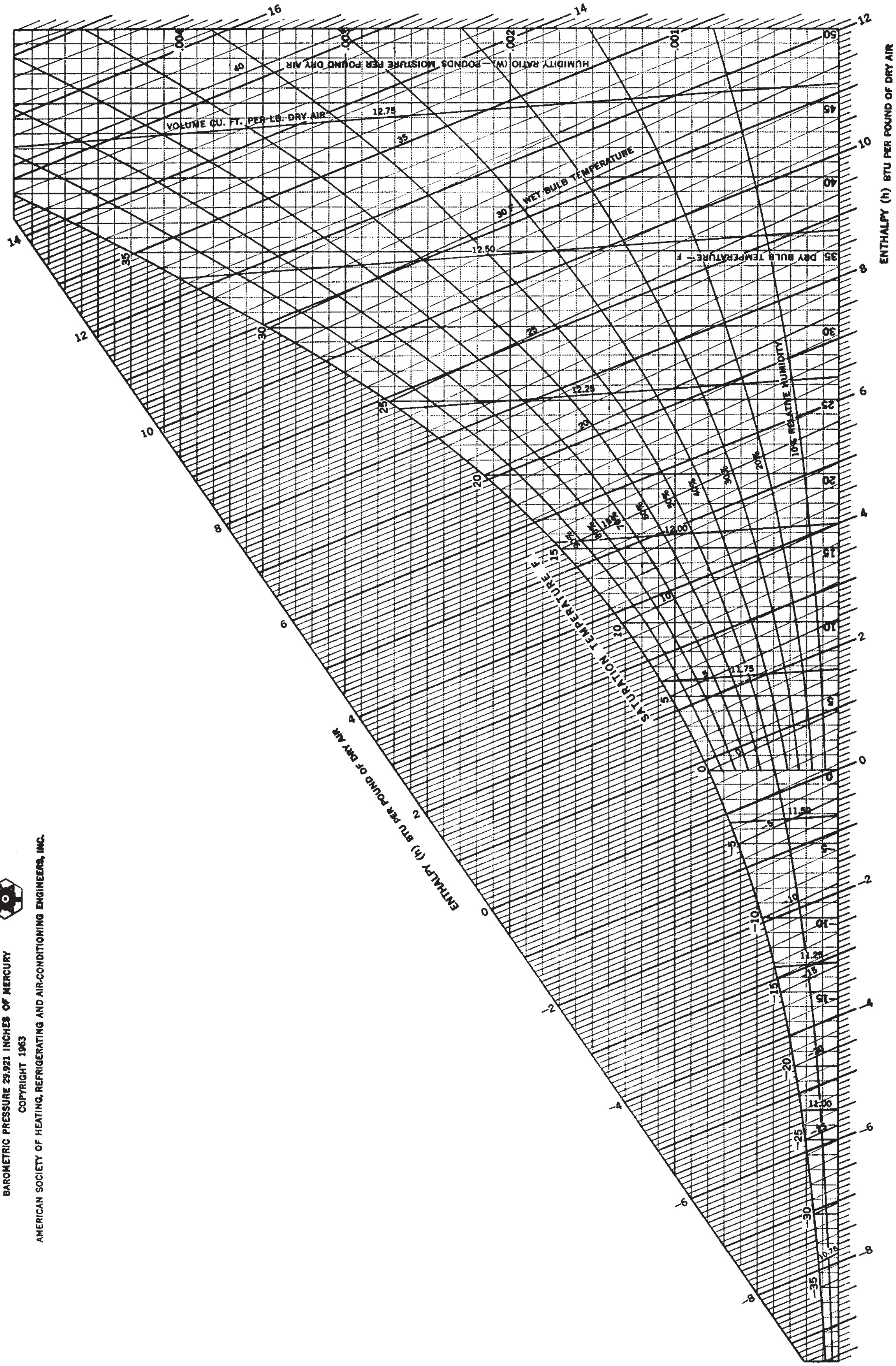

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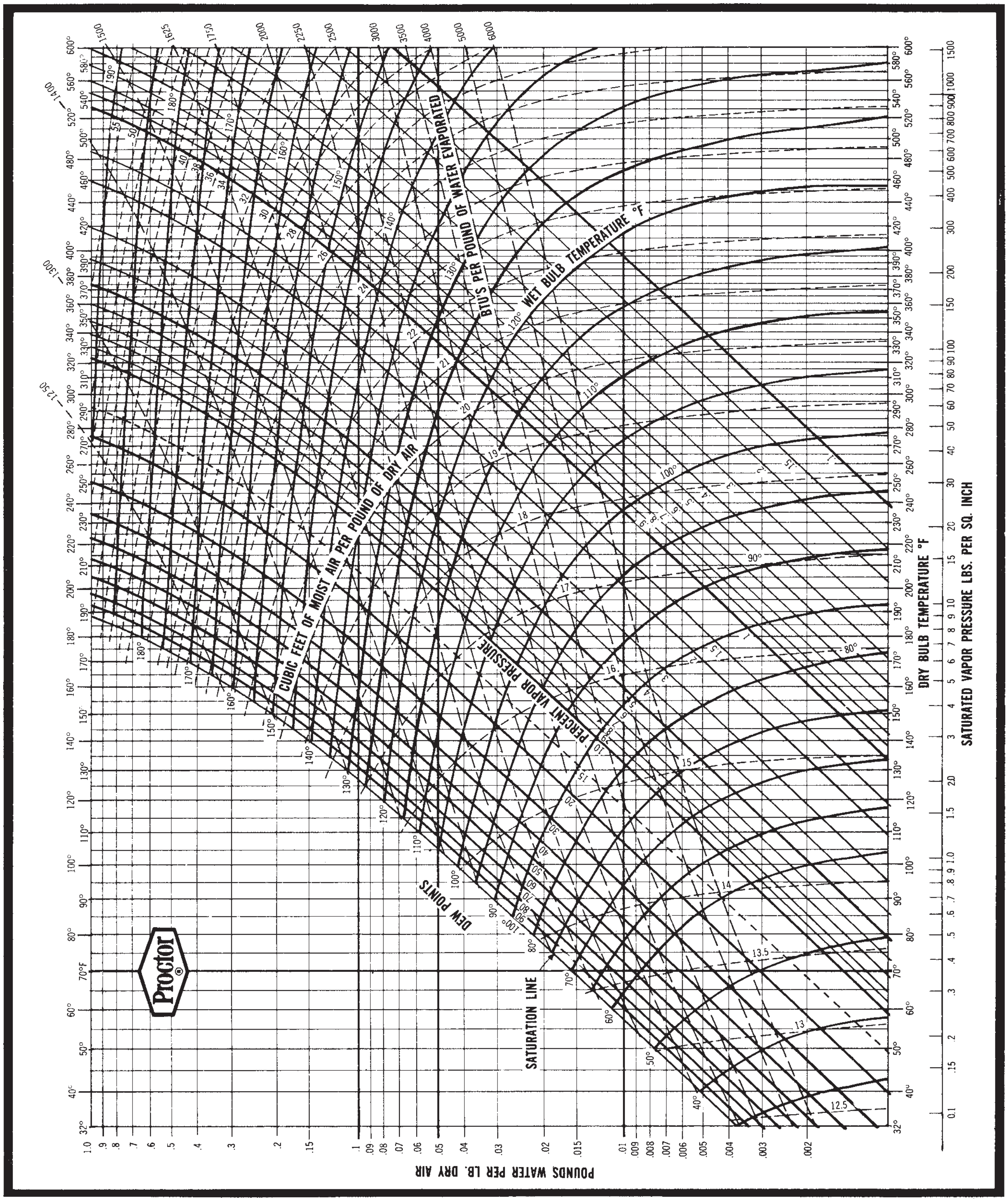
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POUNDS WATER PER LB. DRY AIR
CUBIC FEET OF MOIST AIR PER POUND OF DRY AIR
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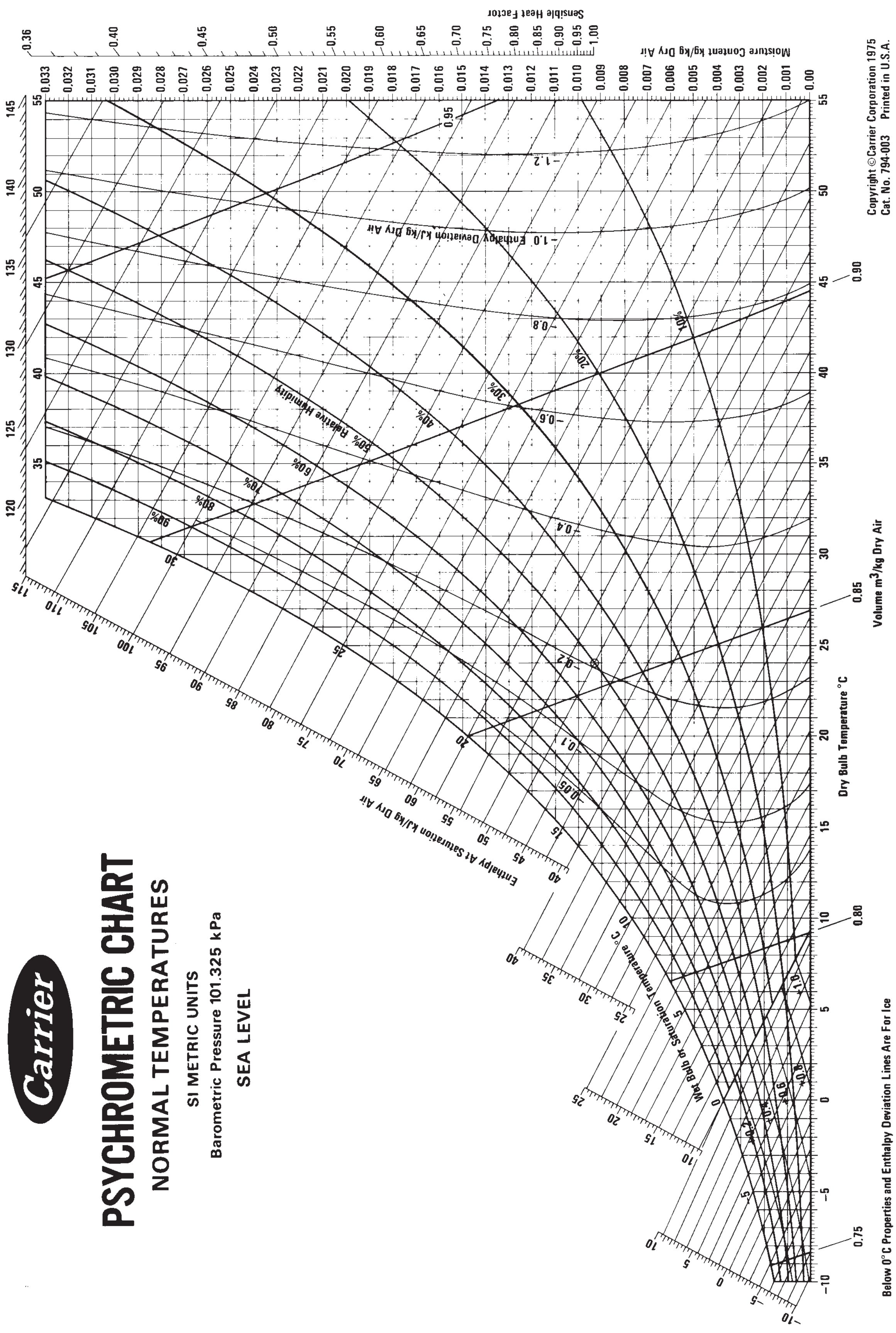

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SI METRIC UNITS
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Moisture Content kg/kg Dry Air
Sensible Heat Factor
Enthalpy At Saturation kJ/kg Dry Air
Wet Bulb or Saturation Temperature °C
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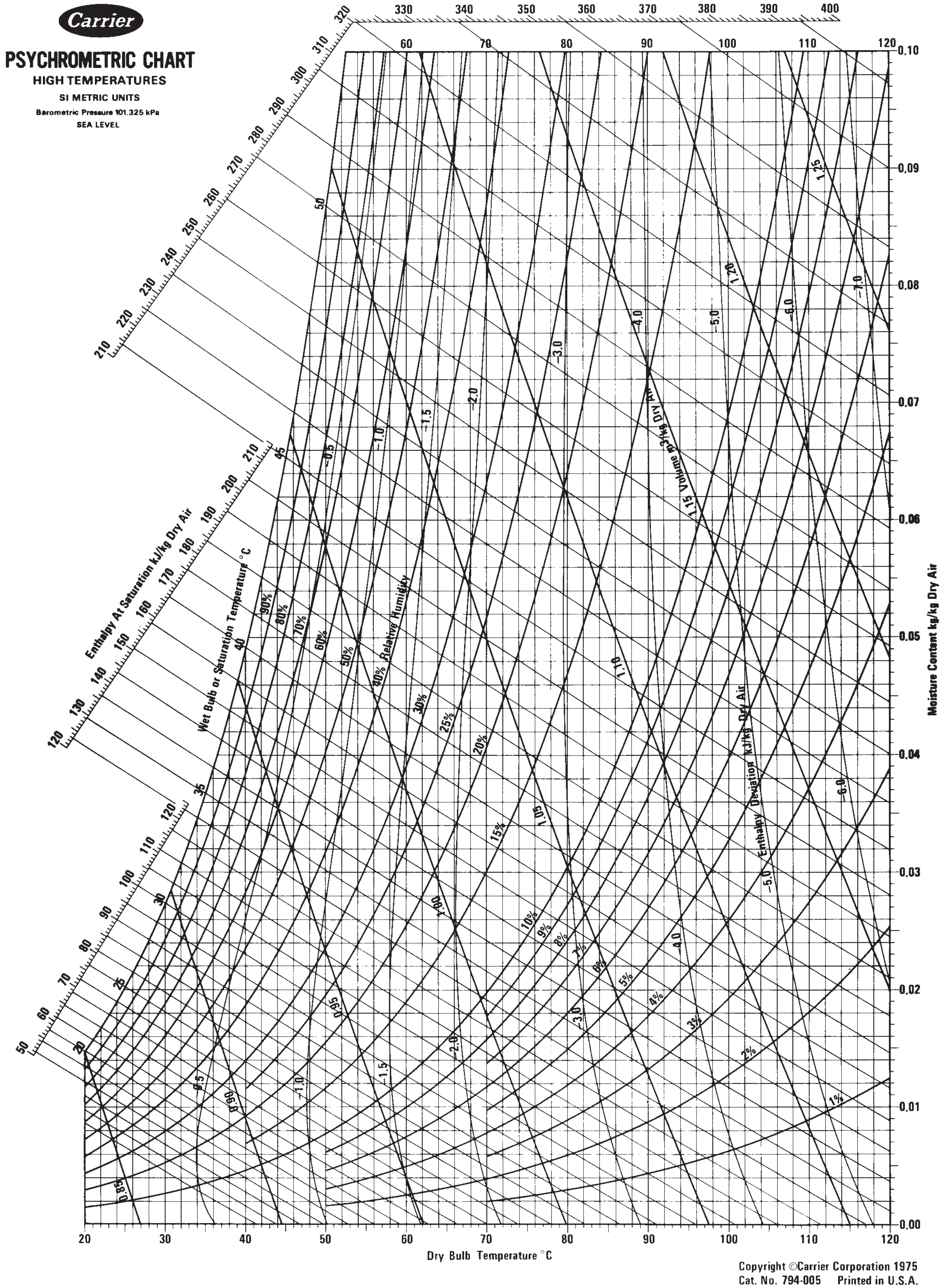
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HIGH TEMPERATURES
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