ULTRA-SORB®

STEAM DISPERSION TUBE HUMIDIFIER PANEL

For Applications
Using Steam From A Boiler
or From Any
DRI-STEEM Steam Generating Humidifier.

Installation Instructions and Maintenance Operations Manual



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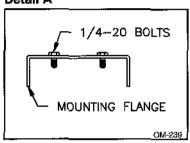
Thank you for deciding to purchase DRI-STEEM Humidifier Company equipment. We have applied our best efforts to design and build this equipment to give you total satisfaction and many years of trouble free service. Avoiding certain pitfalls during installation and observing proper operating practices thereafter will assure you of achieving that objective. We therefore respectfully urge you to familiarize yourself with the contents of this bulletin.

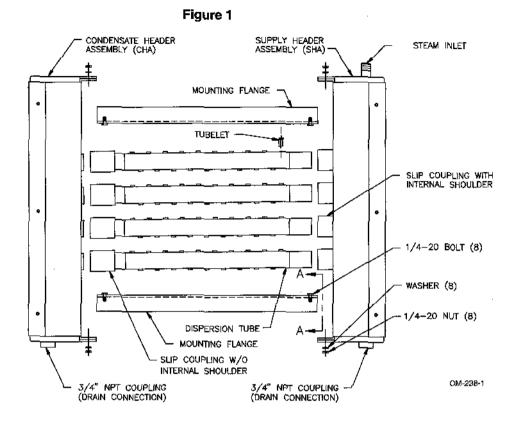
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ULTRA-SORB Model LH Field Assembly

Detail A





Please Read Instructions While Assembling

STEP 1 - Unpack

Unpack the ULTRA-SORB components and verify that all items checked off as shipped on the packing list have been received by you.

Note that both the Supply Header Assembly (SHA) and the Condensate Header Assembly (CHA) have a ¾" half coupling for drain connection at one end (the SHA also has a steam inlet - nipple or tubing) for steam supply connection at the other end.

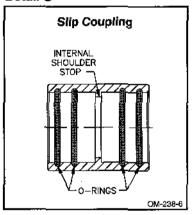
Refer to Figure 1 and arrange the components on the floor or some other large flat working surface, positioning them as indicated in Figure 1 with the SHA at the right and the CHA at the left.

STEP 2 - Bolt the Mounting Flanges to the Supply Header Assembly (SHA)

Refer to Figure 2 on page 4 and Detail A on page 3. Attach the two mounting flanges to the SHA as indicated using 1/4-20 bolts with the nuts only finger tightened.

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Detail B



ULTRA-SORB Humidifier Components

Description	Qty.
Supply Header Assembly (SHA) with Internal Shouldered Slip Couplings	1
Condensate Header Assembly (CHA)	1
Mounting Flange	2
Dispersion Tubes with Slip Couplings	varies
14-20 x 34" Bolt	8
¼-20 Nut	8
¼ lock Washer	8

STEP 3 - Insert the Dispersion Tubes

Refer to Figure 3. Insert the plain ends of the dispersion tubes into the slip couplings already mounted on the SHA (they are factory lubricated internally and if well aligned during insertion no further lubrication should be needed). Push and twist the tube in until it bottoms out on the internal shoulder stop of the adapter. See Detail B on previous page. CAUTION: Use care to avoid cutting the internal O-rings of the adapters.

STEP 4 - Bolt the Mounting Flanges to the CHA

Refer to Figure 4. First make sure that the slip couplings are pushed far enough onto the dispersion tubes to be at least flush with the tube ends and the 3/4" drain half coupling is properly oriented. Attach the mounting flanges using 1/4-20 bolts and leave the nuts finger tightened.

STEP 5 - Slide the slip couplings onto the CHA outlets and orient the tubelets

SUGGESTION: Gripping the 34" drain connection with vise grip pliers and applying a back and forth rolling motion to the header will assist in sliding the slip couplings into place.

Refer to Figure 5. It may be necessary to push and twist the slip couplings onto the outlets. Again care must be taken to avoid cutting the internal O-rings. Slide the slip couplings on until they bottom out against the stop disk. The steam discharge orifices must be aimed so that they discharge the steam across (perpendicular to) the air stream. Rotate the tubes as needed to accomplish this.

After tightening the 1/4-20 bolts at all 4 corners the ULTRA-SORB panel is ready for installation. See page 7.

Figure 4

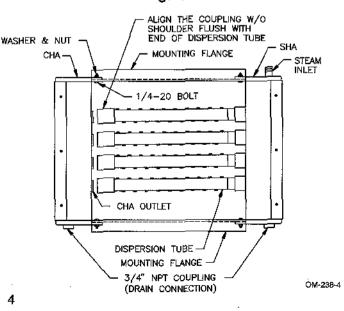


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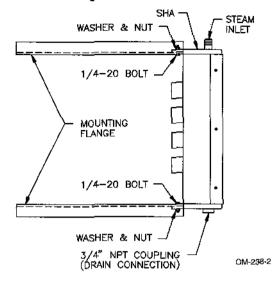


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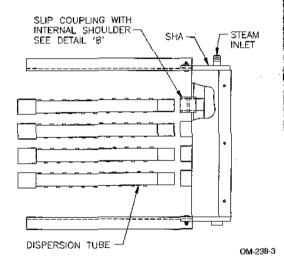
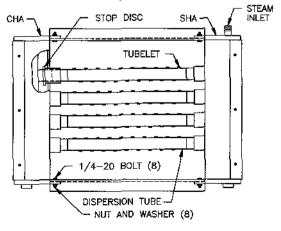


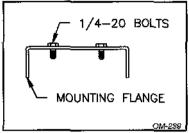
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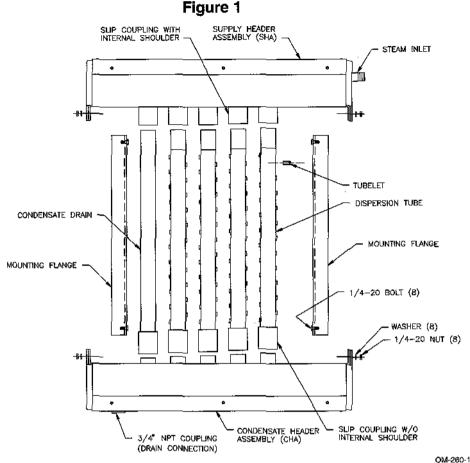


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ULTRA-SORB Model LV Field Assembly

Detail A





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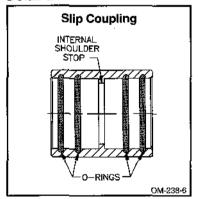
Lay the components on a flat surface as shown in Figure 1. Note: Reference positioning of the header assemblies to the ¾" coupling on the Condensate Header Assembly (CHA). Place this assembly with the ¾" drain half coupling on your left. The Supply Header Assembly (SHA) has a steam inlet (nipple or tubing) on one end. Place this assembly as shown with the steam connection nipple or tubing pointing to the right.

STEP 2 - Bolt the Mounting Flanges to the Supply Header Assembly (SHA)

Refer to Figure 2 on page 6 and Detail A on page 5. Attach the two mounting flanges as indicated using 1/4-20 bolts with the nuts only finger tightened.

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Detail B



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Description	Qty.
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STEP 3 - Insert the Dispersion Tubes

Refer to Figure 3. Insert the plain ends (less slip coupling) of the dispersion tubes into the slip coupling already mounted on the SHA (they are factory lubricated internally and if well aligned during insertion no further lubrication should be needed). Push and twist the tube in until it bottoms out on the internal shoulder stop of the adapter. See Detail B on previous page. CAUTION: Use care to avoid cutting the internal O-rings of the adapters.

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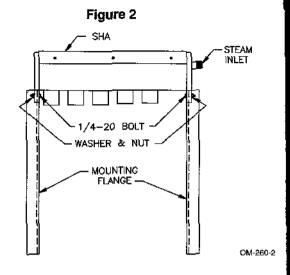
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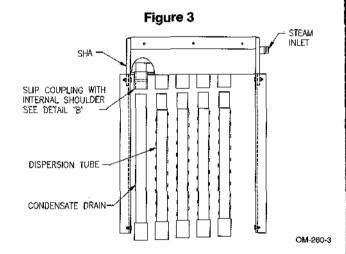
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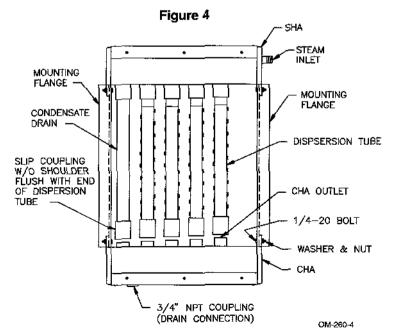
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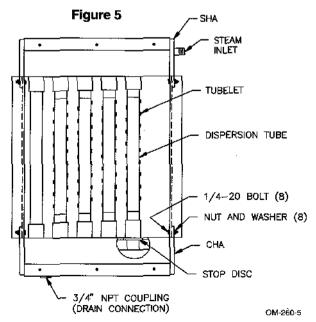
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After tightening the 1/4-20 bolts at all 4 corners the ULTRA-SORB panel is ready for installation. See page 7.









Selecting the Location

To put ULTRA-SORB dispersion tube panels to work, you need to provide a steam supply and a method to remove condensate generated within the ULTRA-SORB panel.

When selecting the location, first consideration should be given to rapid, thorough absorption of the steam. The warmest air will most readily absorb the steam.

The distance that unabsorbed steam will travel within a given air stream is predictable and can be determined by referring to Table 15-1 on page 15.

A. It is very important that the ULTRA-SORB panel be located where the water vapor being discharged will be absorbed by the air stream.

- B. In general, the ULTRA-SORB panel should be placed where the air temperature is capable of absorbing steam being discharged without causing condensation at or after the unit. This will normally be down stream of the heating coil or where the air temperature is warmest.
- C. Do not place in an outside air intake unless the air is tempered with a preheat coil.
- D. Do not place the unit too near to the entrance of a highefficiency fiter. The fifter will remove the visible moisture and become waterlogged. See Table 15-1 for absorption distance.
- E. Do not place the ULTRA-SORB panel where discharged visible mist will impinge directly on a metal surface.

Placement of the Humidifier Within a System

Because of its rapid absorption characteristics the ULTRA-SORB dispersion tube panel is the problem solver for previously troublesome humidification applications. The following comments are presented to assist the installer in judging the alternatives in some of the most common situations. The first rule is to choose the warmest part of the air stream.

Example 1: Placement in an Air Handling Unit

Location "A" is usually the first choice, assuming there are no "in duct" solid objects such as dampers or coils immediately downstream on which steam could condense.

Location "B" may be the next choice, assuming that steam absorption can be completed prior to entering the fan, otherwise the fan may be damaged by rusting.

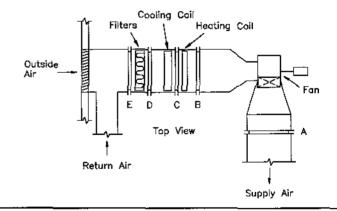
Location "C" is a possibility. However,

when and if the heating coil is cold, it will condense some of the humidifying vapor. In the absence of a drain pan or water-proof floor, this may not be acceptable. If the coil is *always* heated during the humidifying season, the warmer air increases the absorption distance to better protect the fan.

Location "D" is a poorer location than "C" because the cooling coil will act as a moisture eliminator. Cooling coils have drain pans below them so water accumulation is not a danger. However, the condensed vapor represents a waste. Sometimes, even more important, is the fact that condensed steam can sometimes be very corrosive to the cooling coil. Minimal absorption distance requirements are shown in Table 15-1.

Location "E" would be an extremely poor choice because the air is cold and the filters would become saturated and/or covered with ice. An ULTRA-SORB dispersion tube panel upstream of the filters (if they are high efficiency type) must be in accordance with minimal "END OF OCCASIONAL STEAM WISPS" dimensions as shown in Table 15-1.

Drawing 7-1

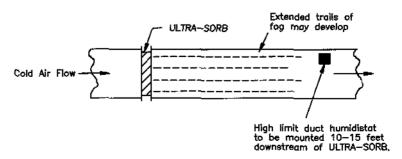


Example 2: Installation in Cold Air Stream

When a humidifier is installed in a duct that will carry cold air periodically, the dew point temperature should be determined.

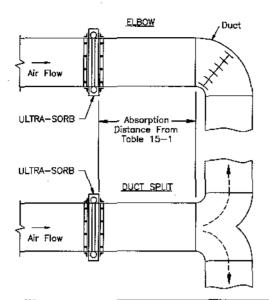
If the psychrometric chart reveals that saturation may occur, protection should be provided. A high limit humidistat or thermostat, set to cut off the humidifier at a safe temperature can be used for this purpose.

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Drawing 8-1

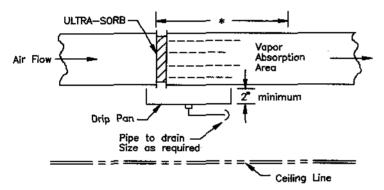


Example 3: Placement Upstream of an Elbow or Duct Split

Due to the rapid steam absorption performance of the ULTRA-SORB dispersion tube panel, these types of installations can be made with confidence. However, all mechanical equipment is subject to accidental failure. Therefore if the installation is above expensive or irreplaceable objects a drippan should be provided to prevent accidental spillage.

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Drawing 8-2



* The length of duct should have sealed seams.

This dimension should be at least three times the height of the ULTRA-SORB.

Example 4: Installation Above Valuable Equipment

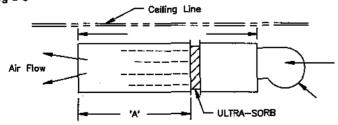
Water piping and humidifiers preferably should not be installed above expensive apparatus or equipment. A broken water pipe, leaking valve gland, condensation or other accidental water spillage may occur causing serious damage and costly repairs to the equipment below.

When this type of installation cannot be avoided install a drip tray constructed of galvanized sheet steel under the humidifier, valve, etc. to catch and drain away the spill.

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The condensate from the ULTRA-SORB panel should be piped as per piping diagrams and should not be discharged into the pan.

Drawing 8-3



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Example 5: Recirculation Unit

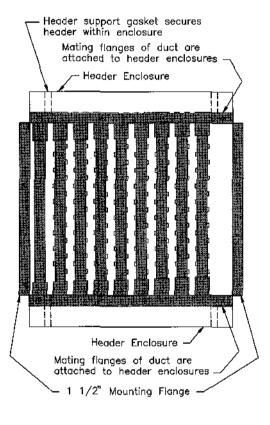
In an application where no duct system exists, or if the duct air is too cool for proper humidity absorption, a recirculation fan can be used. The fan circulates room temperature air across the humidifier and discharges humidified air into the space. The point of air discharge should be carefully selected to avoid condensation on surfaces of the building or equipment.

The length of duct section "A" should preferably be maintained at "End of Occasional Steam Wisps" dimension on Table 15-1. This minimum dimension is required when a "no visible steam" condition is mandatory.

Mounting ULTRA-SORB in Duct Section

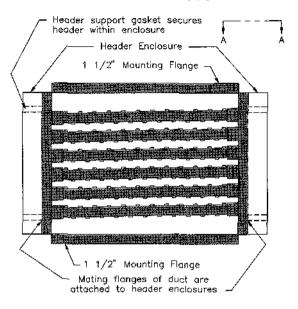
The ULTRA-SORB panel is contained within a mounting frame. A mounting flange 1-1/2" wide is provided on all four sides of the unit. The 1-1/2" wide portion of the header enclosure highlighted in the drawings below is intended to be a mounting flange. A matching flange or metal frame is required on the ductwork for connection to the ULTRA-SORB flanges. The recommended fastener is a #12 x 3/4 self drilling and tapping screw, spacing not to exceed 12". If an angle iron frame is provided on the duct section, a longer screw may be required. Note: Screw penetration into header enclosure should not exceed 3/4" to avoid puncturing header.

Elevation View - Model LV

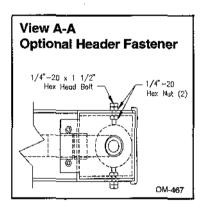


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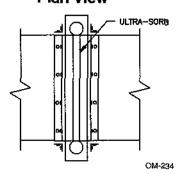
Elevation View - Model LH



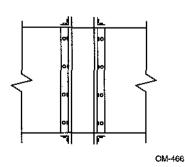
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Plan View



Side View



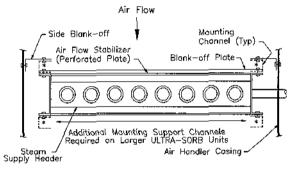
ULTRA-SORB Installation Inside An Air Handler

The preferred location for an ULTRA-SORB panel in an AHU is immediately downstream of a heating or cooling coil. When so mounted, uniform air flow across the face of the ULTRA-SORB is assured.

The metal support frame should be anchored to the air handler casing. Recommended fasteners for mounting the ULTRA-SORB to a metal support frame are ¼-20 nuts and bolts or #12 self

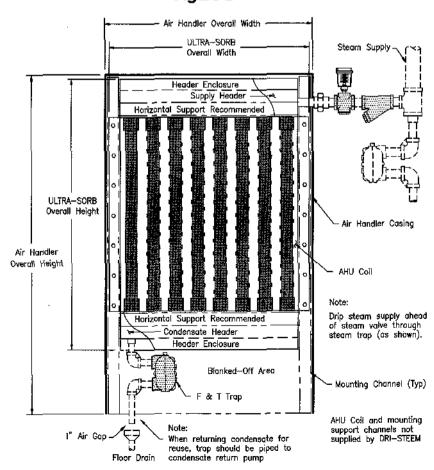
drilling and tapping screws. Due to the possible forces exerted on this application, DRI-STEEM recommends fastener spacing not to exceed 6". On larger ULTRA-SORB installations, vertical channels may be required on both the inlet and outlet of the humidifier to provide proper support, shown by Fig. A.

Figure A



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Figure B



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When Supplying Steam From A Boiler

ULTRA-SORB panels using boiler steam are provided with a NPT pipe nipple which extends outside the framework for steam supply connection. The steam supply line should be dripped immediately ahead of the steam valve through a steam trap.

Recommended Drip Trap Type:

Low pressure: Less than 15 psi - Float and Thermostatic

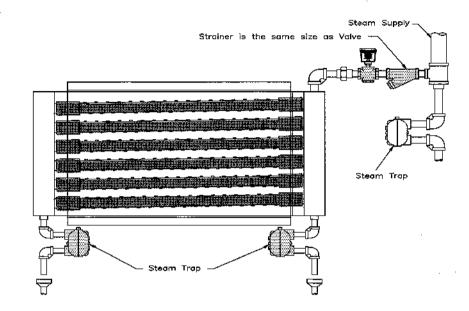
High pressure: More than 15 psi -Inverted Bucket

A wve strainer should be installed ahead of the steam valve.

Two 3/4" float and thermostatic traps, one for each header, are required on a horizontal dispersion tube (Model LH) ULTRA-SORB. One float and thermostatic trap is required on the lower header of the vertical tube (Model LV) ULTRA-SORB.

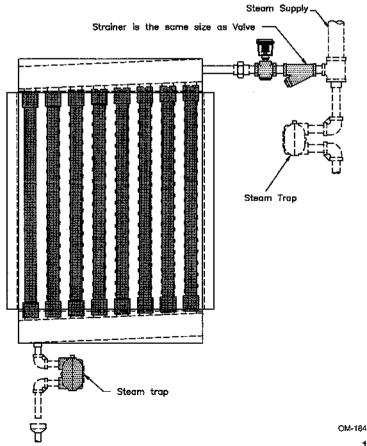
- 1. Humidifier steam supply should be taken off the top of the steam main (instead of side or bottom) to ensure driest steam.
- 2. Air flow proving switch is recommended to prevent steam valve from opening unless air is moving in duct.
- 3. High limit (duct mounted) humidistat 15 feet or more downstream and set at 80-90% is recommended when duct air is below 70°F to prevent over saturating duct air stream.
- 4. Steam discharge from dispersion tube tubelets must be pointed at right angles to air stream for best absorption results.

Model LH (Horizontal Dispersion Tubes)



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Model LV (Vertical Dispersion Tubes)



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PIPING

When Supplying Steam From An Evaporative Humidifier

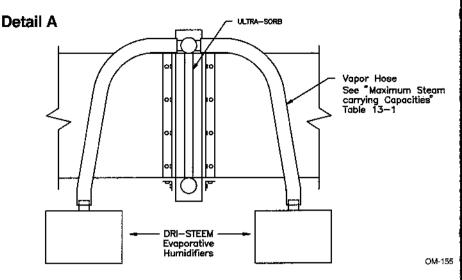
Hard Pipe or Tubing

Standard steam hose connections on DRI-STEEM evaporative humidifiers are 1-1/2" stainless steel tubing. Two inch tubing connections are available as an option on the higher capacity evaporative units. Hose cuffs can be provided to connect hard pipe to the tubing connection on the vaporizing humidifier and to the ULTRA-SORB, see Detail B. If specified DRI-STEEM can also provide threaded connections on the vaporizing humidifier and on the ULTRA-SORB as indicated in Detail C.

When non-threaded pipe is used, connections at both ends are completed with rubber vapor hose. Due to the difference in O.D. of pipe and tubing

Table 12-1: Pipe Sizing

O.D. of Pipe and Tubing							
Nom. Dia.	Standard Pipe	I.D. of Hose					
1 - ¼"	1.660	1.375					
1 - 1/2"	1.900	1.625	1.500	1.50			
2"	2.375	2.125	2.000	2.00			
2 - ½"	2.875	2.625	3.00	3.00			



compared to I.D. of hose, multiple hose clamps may be required.

Vapor Hose

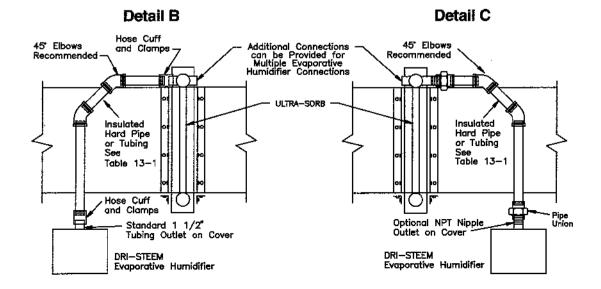
 Vapor hose must be supported to prevent sags or low spots and hose must be pitched a minimum of 2" per foot back to the humidifier.

Vapor Rigid Piping (when used)

- A minimum pitch of 2" per foot back to the humidifier should be maintained.
- 90° elbows are not recommended, two 45° elbows one foot apart are recommended instead. See Detail B and C.

Failure to follow the above recommendation may result in excessive back pressures being imposed on the vaporizing humidifier. This in turn may lead to loss of water seal or leaking gaskets. When distance between the ULTRA-SORB and the vaporizing humidifier exceeds 20 feet, consult factory for special recommendations.

- Thin wall tubing will heat up with less start up heat loss than heavy wall pipe
- Insulating the tubing or piping will reduce the loss in output caused by condensation in the tubing or piping.



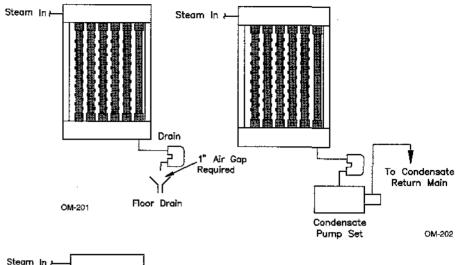
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Condensate Drainage

Since ULTRA-SORB operates with virtually zero internal pressure the condensate cannot be piped directly into a return main and should either be wasted to a floor drain or else piped into a small condensate pump, which, in turn, would return it to the steam source. In either case the drain connection of the ULTRA-SORB must be at an elevation that will permit gravity drainage.

To prevent steam from escaping from the drain line, either a steam trap or a water seal can be provided in the drain line. The water seal must be of sufficient height to contain the pressure developed within the humidifier. This pressure is the sum of the flow resistance in the ULTRA-SORB and vapor hose (usually about 10" W.C.) plus the air static pressure of the duct system.



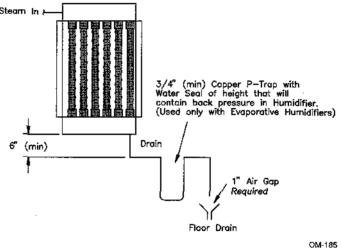


Table 13-1*: Maximum Steam Carrying Capacity in Lbs./Hr. (Kg./Hr.)

Steam Hose		Copper or Stainless Steel Tubing		Schedule 40 Steel Pipe		
Hose I.D.	Developed Length in Feet** (Meters)	I.P.S.	Developed Length in Feet** (Meters)	i.P.S.	Developed Length in Feet** (Meters)	
	10 (3.0)		20 (6.1)		20 (6.1)	
				1-1/4"	135 (41.2)	
1 - 1/2"	160 (48.8)	1 - ½*	140 (42.7)	1 - 1/2"	150 (45.8)	
2"	250 (76.3)	2 11	210 (64.1)	2"	220 (67.1)	
3"	500 (152.5)					
4"	800 (244.0)			ľ		

Based on total pressure drop in piping/hose of 5" (12.65 mm) W.C.

Note: To minimize loss of humidifier capacity and efficiency, it is recommended that tubing/piping be insulated.

^{*} For developed length add 50% to measured length for pipe fittings.

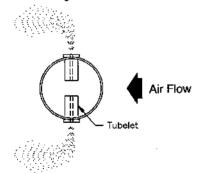
MOUNTING

The ULTRA-SORB can operate with air flow in either direction however, the perforated plate, when required, must be on the air entering side of the ULTRA-SORB. To accommodate field conditions the perforated plate can be moved from one side of the ULTRA-SORB to the other. The steam supply must be connected to the top of the assembly, condensate must be removed from the bottom of the assembly.

Note: The perforated plate is supplied only with ULTRA-SORB panels installed in duct with face velocities less than 600 fpm. ULTRA-SORB installations in air handlers with coils do not require a perforated plate.

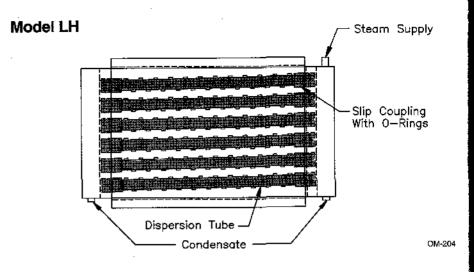
The duct section and ULTRA-SORB panel must be properly supported to carry the weight of the assembly. The weight of the piping must be supported by the building structure rather than by the ULTRA-SORB unit. Otherwise, the weight may impose stress on the connections, causing them to fracture and leak. Before start up, installer must verify that all steam discharge tubelets are pointed perpendicular to the air stream, see drawings at right. This can be accomplished by simply rotating the dispersion tubes. The O-ringed slip couplings provide easy adjustment for proper tubelet orientation.

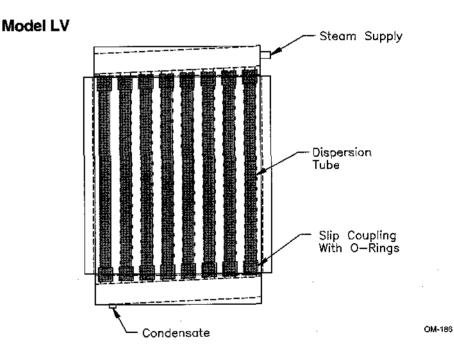
Steam Discharge



Steam Discharge

When removing and reinstalling slip couplings verify that O-rings are seated in grooves and lubricated. Slide tube into coupling being careful not to cut the O-rings when inserting tubes.





PERFORMANCE DATA

Table 15-1: Performance Data For Models LH, LV and S

Face Velocity Feet/Min (meter/min) See note 1	Final Duct RH % See Note 2	Absorption Distance Inches (cm) See Note 3	End of Occasional Steam Wisps Inches (cm) See Note 4	Inche	Pressure es W.C. (cm e Notes 5 ar	W.C.)
				3" *	6" *	Air Flow Stabilízer
	90	18 (45.5)	144 (364)	.02 (.05)	.01 (.03)	.01 (.03)
500 (152.4)	85	15 (37.9)	48 (121.4)	.02 (.05)	.01 (.03)	.01 (.03)
300 (132.4)	80	12 (30.4)	30 (76)	.02 (.05)	.01 (.03)	.01 (.03)
	75	9 (22.8)	24 (60.7)	.02 (.05)	.01 (.03)	.01 (.03)
	90	18 (45.5)	156 (394.5)	.04(.10)	.02 (.05)	.04 (.10)
750 (228.6)	85	15 (37.9)	48 (121.4)	.04 (.10)	.02 (.05)	.04 (.10)
150 (220.0)	80	12 (30.4)	30 (76)	.04 (.10)	.02 (.05)	.04 (.10)
·	75	9 (22.8)	24 (60.7)	.04 (.10)	.02 (.05)	.04 (.10)
	90	18 (45.5)	168 (425)	.08 (.20)	.025 (.06)	.09 (.23)
1000 (304.8)	85	15 (37.9)	60 (152)	.08 (.20)	.025 (.06)	.09 (.23)
1000 (004.0)	80	12 (30.4)	30 (76)	.08 (.20)	.025 (.06)	.09 (.23)
·	75	9 (22.8)	24 (60.7)	.08 (.20)	.025 (.06)	.09 (.23)
	90	18 (45.5)	180 (455)	.12 (.30)	.04 (.10)	.15 (.38)
1250 (381.0)	85	15 (37.9)	60 (152)	.12 (.30)	.04 (.10)	.15 (.38)
1230 (301.0)	80	12 (30.4)	36 (76)	.12 (.30)	.04 (.10)	.15 (.38)
	75	9 (22.8)	24 (60.7)	.12 (.30)	.04 (.10)_	.15 (.38)
	90	18 (45.5)	192 (486)	.17 (.43)	.05 (.13)	.21 (.53)
1500 (457.2)	85	15 (37.9)	84 (212.5)	.17 (.43)	.05 (.13)	.21 (.53)
1000 (407.2)	80	12 (30.4)	48 (121.4)	.17 (.43)	.05 (.13)	.21 (.53)
	75	9 (22.8)	36 (76)	.17 (.43)	.05 (.13)	.21 (.53)

- 1. Based on face area of ULTRA-SORB panel. For example, a 24" x 60" panel (face dimensions) has a face area of 10 square feet. For purposes of this table, at a face velocity of 1000 fpm this panel would be passing 10,000 cfm.
- 2. This performance data is based on air leaving the ULTRA-SORB panel at conditions of 52° F (11.1° C) and stated % RH.
- "Absorption Distance" is the dimension downstream from the face of the ULTRA-SORB panel wherein the visible condensed steam has been re-evapo-

rated to the extent that wetting will not occur. Solid objects at duct temperature such as coils, dampers, fans etc. downstream of this dimension will remain dry.

- 4. When installing upstream of 80-85% ASHRAE 52-76 filters, strict observance of this dimension is essential because visible condensed steam wisps entering the filter bank will result in a wetted filter.
- Air flow stabilizer is not needed or supplied with units when face velocity exceeds 600 FPM or when installed near a coil in a AHU. The system designer

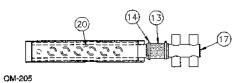
should adhere to typical recommended air duct design practices that will encourage uniform air flow through the entire cross section of the ULTRA-SORB panel.** Uneven air flow will result in non-uniform mixing of steam with air which, in turn, will adversely affect the absorption distance.

- 6. ULTRA-SORB at 9" and 12" centers have no measureable air pressure loss.
- Air pressure loss for units without air flow stabilizer.
 Add this additional amount of air pressure loss for units
- with air flow stabilizer.

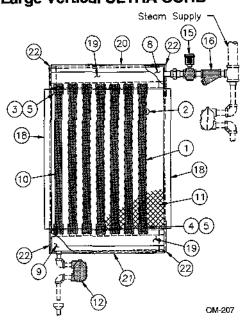
 *** For example, refrain from placing the panel too close to the outlet of a fan.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

No.	Description	Qty.	Part No.
1.	1-1/2" Dispersion Tube, LH		162730-tab
1.	1-1/2" Dispersion Tube, LV		162732-tab
2.	Tubelet .063		310160-001
2.	Tubelet .078		310160-002
2.	Tubelet .094		310160-003
3.	Slip Coupling w/shoulder, 1-1/2"		310300
4.	Slip Coupling w/o shoulder, 1-1/2"		310305
5.	O-rings		300400-004
6.	3° Dia. Supply Header - LH	1	per order
7.	3" Dia. Condensate Header - LH	1	per order
8.	3" Dia. Supply Header - LV	1	per order
9.	3" Dia. Condensate Header - LV	1	per order
10.	1-1/2" Dia. Condensate Drain	1	124435-tab
	Line		
11.	Air Flow Stabilizer	1	162760
12.	F & T Trap		300000
13.	Hose Cuff, 3" dia x 6" lg		305560-002
14.	Hose Clamp Size		700690-002
15.	Steam Valve	1	per order
16.	½" y-strainer	1	300100-001
16.	¾" y-strainer	1	300100-002

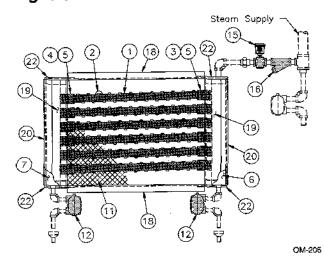


Large Vertical ULTRA-SORB

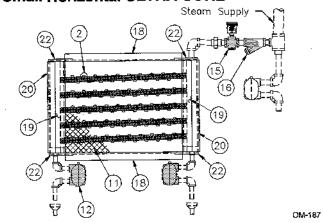


No.	Description	Qty.	Part No.
16.	1 - 1/2" y-strainer	1	300100-005
16.	2" y-strainer	1	300100-006
16.	2 - ½" y-strainer	1	300100-007
16.	3" y-strainer	1	300100-008
17.	Steam Connector	1	162765-tab
18.	Mounting Flange, LH-LV	2	129600-tab
18.	Mounting Flange, SH	2	129605-tab
19.	Header Enclosure, LH	2	per order
19.	Header Enclosure, LV	2	per order
19.	Header Enclosure, SH	2	per order
20.	Header Cover, LH-LV	2	129620-tab
20.	Header Cover, SH	2	129625-tab
21.	Cond. Header Cover, LV	1	129621-tab
22.	Header Enclosure Cap, LH-LV		129630-tab
22.	Header Enclosure Cap, SH		129635-tab

Large Horizontal ULTRA-SORB



Small Horizontal ULTRA-SORB



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TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Humidifier Discharges Water in Duct	 Steam main overloaded with water due to boiler discharging water with steam (priming). 	Locate cause of priming and correct.
	Steam trap not draining properly.	Replace trap or repair or clean as required. If condensate return main is overloaded find an alternative method for drainage.
	•Humidifier improperly piped.	Correct the piping as shown in manual. Steam inlet should be at the top of the assembly and condensate outlet at the bottom of the assembly.
	Surges of condensate in steam supply due to condensate collecting at low, undripped points in steam main.	Install drips and steam traps as required.
	Inadequate steam trap capacity.	Replace with larger trap.
Slip Couplings Leak Water	Defective o-rings in slip couplings.	Replace o-rings.
Humidity Exceeds Setting of Humidistat	Automatic valve not fully closing.	 Foreign matter holding valve open, clean valve. Valve spring broken, replace spring. Valve stem packing adjusted too tightly, loosen and/or replace packing. Steam pressure exceeds close off rating of valve spring, replace actuator or valve spring with one that is compatible with the higher steam pressure. Valve installed backwards, remount. Adjust valve linkage.
	Control system malfunctioning due to: Incorrect control voltage. Incorrect control signal. Improper wiring connections. Incorrect humidity sensor (Barber-Colman). Humidity controller out of calibration.	Replace transformer. Replace components. Rewire. Replace. Replace. Recalibrate.
Hunting - Humidity Swings Above and Below Desired Set Point	Electric control system malfunctioning. Faulty or inaccurate humidity controler. Poor location of control components. Incompatible control components.	Calibrate or replace. Relocate per catalog recommendations. Replace component(s).
	Automatic valve is hunting.	Humidifier capacity is oversized, change to smaller valve. Pressure reducing valve is not accurately controlling steam pressure, repair or replace. Boiler pressure is swinging too widely, adjust.
	• Excessive outside air volume.	Check fans, dampers, VAV, etc.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Space Humidity Will Not Rise to Humidi- stat Set Point	 Steam pressure is too low. Manual steam valve is partially closed. Strainer screen is partially clogged. Boiler pressure is too low. Pressure reducing valve is not accurately controlling steam pressure. Boiler pressure is swinging too widely. Piped incorrectly. Steam piping is undersized. Humidifier is undersized. 	 Open. Clean. Adjust control. Repair or replace. Adjust controls. Repipe. Replace. Replace valve with larger capacity valve. Replace with larger humidifier. Add additional humidfier.
	Automatic steam valve is not opening fully.	 Valve packing is adjusted too tightly, loosen and /or replace packing. Adjust valve linkage. Recalibrate humidistat.
	 Electric control system is malfunctioning. Incorrect control circuit voltage. Incorrect control signal. Improperly wired. Incorrect humidity sensor (Barber-Colman units only). Humidity controller out of calibration or malfunctioning. Malfunctioning humidifier temperature switch not allowing humidifier valve to open. Pneumatic control system malfunctioning. Humidity controller out of calibration or malfunctioning. Obstructed air line. Malfunctioning pneumatic temperature switch. Air leak in actuator. Compressed air pressure is too low. 	 Change transformer. Replace component(s) to make all components compatible. Rewire. Replace sensor. Repair or replace. Replace or readjust. Remove obstruction. Replace switch. Repair or replace diaphragm. Adjust pressure.
Condensate in Duct	 Foreign matter preventing valve from closing. Humidifier is mounted too close to internal devices (dampers, turning vanes, etc.) in duct. 	 Clean or replace valve. Move humidifier tubes to a point further upstream of internal devices. Add more dispersion tubes for shorter absorption distance. Consult DRI-STEEM Humidifier Company to determine the total number of tubes required.
Air Cannot Absorb Steam Quantity	 Non-insulated duct passing through unheated area (duct surface temperature too low). Humidifier operates when blower is off. Valve is "hunting". 	 Insulate ductwork. Provide interlock. See previous page.
Being Discharged.	 Air temperature in duct is too low for steam quantity being emitted. 	Raise temperature.
Humidifier is Noisy	 Steam pressure is too high. Header is vibrating within header shell 	Reduce pressure Secure header - See details page 4

Maintenance Procedure

- STRAINER When the system is new the screen should be inspected at least twice during the first year. If found fouled, more frequent inspection and cleaning should be provided.
- 2. STEAM TRAP At least twice a year verify that the steam trap is functioning properly. A blocked steam trap will be cold. A "blowing" steam trap will be hot and noisy and the discharge pipe from it will be hot for a continuous distance up to thirty feet. A properly operating steam trap will be hot and make noise at intervals and the discharge pipe from it will be progressively cooler beginning at the trap.
- VALVE (Pneumatic) Should be inspected annually to be sure that: 1. the valve closes off steam tight, 2. the stem packing is not leaking steam, and 3. the diaphragm in the actuator is not leaking air.

- VALVE (Electric Modulating) Should be inspected annually to be sure that the valve operates freely, closes off steam tight and that the stem packing is not leaking.
- VALVE (Solenoid Type) Inspect annually to verify proper functioning with steam tight shut off.
- O-RINGS (Sliding Couplings) Replace after two or three years of service.

MAINTENANCE SERVICE RECORD

DATE INSPECTED	PERSONNEL	OBSERVATION	ACTIONS PERFORMED
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