# HC100A



## **Benefits**

- Portable device with optional battery pack and hard carry case
- Intuitive UI makes simple automating probe verification
- Validate 7 probes simultaneously
- Automated validation procedures for complete hands-off probe verification
- Internal calibration correction cycle ensures continued confidence
- Optional chilled mirror reference hygrometer, allowing use as a calibrator
- Download logged verification data direct to USB memory

## Applications

- On-site or in-lab verifications
- Validation of rh probes at pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities, meteoritical offices, food manufacturing etc.



# Description

### The all-in-one validation package for your humidity sensors

The HygroCal provides a stable test chamber to quickly evaluate the performance of relative humidity sensors across a wide range of 5 to 95 % relative humidity. The intuitive design allows the probes under test to be fully integrated with the chamber and user interface (UI), so up to 7 probes with a variety of diameters and output signals can be powered, monitored and logged simultaneously by one self-contained unit.



A 4.3" LCD touchscreen runs a powerful UI, which displays all measured values from the reference and probes under test, along with a graphical trend indication of chamber stability. It is also capable of automating complete validation procedures with ease and providing a complete logged output in csv format straight to your USB memory device, to minimize the time you spend taking readings.

### **Chamber integrity**

The HygroCal has a test chamber milled from a solid piece of Acetal, with minimal sealing points, ensuring the integrity required to maintain <5 °C from laboratory ambient temperatures, and  $\pm 0.5$  %rh uniformity across the chamber.

### Portability

The HygroCal can optionally be fitted with a high-capacity battery pack, which can power the generator and 7 sensors under test for up to 8 hours. The unit can also run from mains power while charging the battery.

An optional hard carry case is also available with the unit. This has space for the HygroCal100 itself, in addition to the battery charger, spare water and desiccant.

#### Integrate your own reference

The HygroCal interface allows you to assign any hygrometer with an analog output as your reference device, giving you the flexibility to incorporate your traceable reference in your validation routine.

#### Automated validation

The HygroCal's advanced UI allows you to define your own calibration procedure, point-by-point, assigning times to each condition to allow your probes under test to stabilize. The system always waits until the conditions in the chamber are completely stable before beginning the check.

#### Correct chamber control to your own reference

To ensure continual long-term stability of the chamber, the in-built calibration correction system can compare the readings of your traceable reference to a range of pre-set generated conditions – making adjustments to the control sensor to ensure that your set point always matches your own reference.



# Technology

### Divided flow mixing with HC2A control

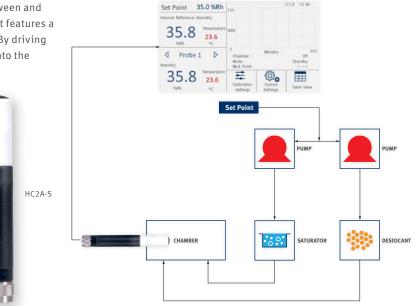
The simple, low maintenance system can transition between and stabilize on constant humidity conditions very quickly. It features a reservoir for saturation and a reservoir for desiccation. By driving ambient air through either one of these reservoirs and into the chamber, the conditions inside can be quickly altered.

#### Reliable, stable control

The Rotronic HygroClip Advanced reference probe for high accuracy in humidity and temperature measurement.

- Probe accuracy ±0.8 %rh and ±0.1 K (HC2A-S)
- ±1 %rh long-term stability per year

The sensor stores its own unique calibration data within its integral electronics, ensuring 100 % field interchangeability.



# **Calibrations Kits**

The HygroCal100 can be supplied with several different combination packages, allowing you to begin making traceable calibration checks immediately.



#### HP32

The HygroPalm HP32 is a versatile handheld instrument compatible with all HC2A and HC2 Rotronic probes, it is able to perform spot measurements and logging of relative humidity, temperature and psychrometric parameters. Simply connect it to the probe input on the top.



#### **Optidew 401**

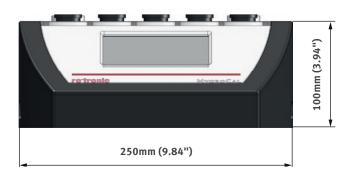
The Optidew is a fast-responding chilled mirror hygrometer, equally at home in both industrial humidity control and precision laboratory applications. It is available in bench top and wall mount configurations and features an intuitive touch screen interface for easy local operation. Using the latest developments in chilled mirror technology, it has a response speed comparable to polymer relative humidity sensors, combined with the reliability of drift-free measurements common to all chilled mirror instruments.

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# **Technical Information**

Dimensions





Chamber	
Generation range	5 to 95 %rh
rh stability	±0.5 %
rh uniformity	±0.5 %
Stabilization time	Typically <5 min for full stability from step changes of 10 %rh
Control Probe (HC2A-S)	
rh accuracy	±0.8 %
Temperature accuracy	±0.1 °C (±0.18 °F)
Long term stability	±1 % per year
<b>Electrical Specifications</b>	
Userinterface	4.3" color LCD with touchscreen
Interface with probes	7 x 24 V excitation voltage (incl. 1 x 3.3 V), accept signal: 0–20 mA, 4–20 mA, 0-1 V, 0–5 V, 0–10 V
Measurement units	%rh, temperature in °C, °F
Displayed resolution	0.1
Data logging	2 GB internal memory available for log files or 10.6 yrs storage at 5s intervals
Battery (Optional)	1500 mAh
Power supply	24 V DC (100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz adaptor included)
<b>Mechanical Specifications</b>	
Probe ports	8-port adaptors to accommodate probes of diameters: 12 mm, 13.5 mm, 14 mm, 15 mm, 18.5 mm, 19 mm, 24 mm, 25 mm
Chamber volume	Approx. 1050 cm <sup>3</sup> (64.07 in <sup>3</sup> )
Maximum probe insertion depth	60 mm (2.36 ")
Desiccant reservoir capacity	25 cm³ (1.53 in³)
Saturator reservoir capacity	25 ml (0.85 floz)
Environmental conditions	+5 to +40 °C (+41 to +104 °F)
Dimensions (h x w x d)	100 x 250 x 300 mm (3.94 " x 9.84 " x 11.81")
Weight	3.2 kg (7 lbs)

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