

DHD & PCT² Series DEHUMIDIFYING DRYERS



Overview

Understanding the properties of plastic resins, as well as, why, when and how to dry them are the first steps towards achieving the perfect end product. The first three subtitles of this document are intended to offer an education into the characteristics of the plastics resin pellet, the basic elements of drying, what type of dryer is appropriate for a particular resin, the configurations available for a drying system and how the twin bed dehumidifying dryer operates. The remaining subtitles offer basic but thorough information for the DHD and PCT² Series dehumidifying dryers, hoppers and any options available to enhance the system you choose.

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MCF = $\frac{PPH \times RT}{MBD}$

MATERIAL

THROUGHPUT

Formulate the best system
for your application!

Basic Principles of Drying

Resin drying is a critical step in preparing the resin prior to being molded or extruded. Drying the resin sufficiently before processing assures the quality of the end product. Generally the resin manufacturer will specify the resin drying time and maximum acceptable moisture level before it is processed.

There are many different types of resin used in molding and extrusion. Regardless of type, for purposes of drying, all resins fall into one of two basic categories: Hygroscopic or Non-Hygroscopic. Hygroscopic resins retain moisture within the pellet. The amount of moisture plastic resin absorbs is determined by the chemical composition of the resin, the material's temperature, and the amount of moisture the pellets are exposed to, pre-process. This results in different specified drying times and moisture removal requirements for different types of resins. With Non-Hygroscopic resins the user only deals with surface moisture. The amount of moisture depends primarily upon the humidity and condensation.

Both categories of resins need to be dried before being processed. Understanding and knowing the different characteristics of the resin being used and providing the basic requirements of drying through proper equipment selection helps to ensure the quality of the end product and customer satisfaction.

Plastic Resin: *Hygroscopic vs Non-Hygroscopic*

Non-Hygroscopic

- Moisture only on the surface of the pellet
- Moisture easily removed by preheating
- Generally, drying with hot air is sufficient for moisture removal

Example of Typical Non-Hygroscopic Resin

Natural Polyethylene, Polypropylene and PVC



Non-Hygroscopic

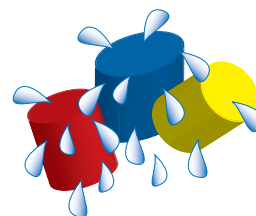
Water molecules must be removed from the pellet surface.

Hygroscopic

- Moisture is absorbed into the pellet
- Moisture is not removed by preheating alone
- Dehumidifying dryer is used for moisture removal

Example of Typical Hygroscopic Resin

All engineered plastic resins¹



Hygroscopic

A sufficient amount of water molecules must migrate to the surface of the pellet, in order to reduce the moisture to the resin manufacturer specifications.

Four Basic Elements of Drying:



Heat



Dry Air



Airflow



Exposure Time

Four Basic Elements of Drying - Continued

The basic elements that must be employed by a drying system to effectively reduce moisture content for processing are heat, dry air, airflow and exposure time. **Heat** is required for drying to raise the temperature of the air inside the drying hopper which increases the capacity of the dry air to take away water molecules. **Dry Air**, measured as dewpoint (typically -40 °F), combined with heat, is delivered by **Airflow**. Airflow is measured in cubic feet per minute, or CFM, through a drying hopper. The hot dry air then carries the moisture away from the resin and out of the drying hopper. Residence **Time**, measured in hours, is the specified amount of time the resin must be exposed to the hot, dry air to reach the required dryness for processing.

Hot Air Dryer or Desiccant Dryer?

Which type of dryer is best for your application? The first step in deciding which is best is made by determining the type of resin to be dried. Generally a Non-Hygroscopic resin requires a simple dryer using only heated ambient air. Operating as an open loop configuration, the hot air from the dryer collects surface moisture from the pellets residing in the drying hopper. The hot air that flows through the hopper is released back into the atmosphere along with any moisture being extracted from the process material. The released hot air is never reintroduced back into the system. Hence the term “open loop”.

Hygroscopic resins require “treated” air for moisture removal. For this application it is best to employ a dehumidifying dryer. These systems are generally a closed loop design using desiccant in conjunction with hot air to improve the drying efficiency of the process air, absorbing water like a magnet. In a typical dehumidifying dryer there are two beds of desiccant, one that is collecting moisture from the process air and the other which is being regenerated in order to remove the collected moisture. Regeneration means that the moisture is removed from the desiccant so when the first bed becomes saturated and the dewpoint degrades, the dryer can then switch to the regenerated desiccant bed. This will ensure the dryers ability to provide dehumidified, low dewpoint air to the drying hopper at all times.

Dryer Size and Components

Now that you know what type of dryer to use there are other decisions you will need to make to complete your drying system. After identifying the specific drying requirements of the resin, you must choose an operating configuration that meets your needs and operational specifications. There are advantages as well as disadvantages of each configuration and the choices you make will have a direct impact on energy consumption, floor space utilization, material handling configurations, maintenance and much more. Whichever configuration you choose, it is important for you to understand the equipment, its capabilities and limitations as well as the optional components available, which may enhance the performance of your system.

UnaDyn has created this dryer catalog to assist in the process of understanding the capabilities of the dryer and drying systems. Technical information and formulas are included to assist in sizing and selection. Our sales and technical support staff are always available to assist you with your selections to help assure that the decisions you make are economical and adequate for your current and future applications.

¹ This includes non-hygroscopic material that has been compounded with hygroscopic agents like Carbon Black, minerals and flame retardants.

Drying System Configurations:

Dryer with Single Drying Hopper

Dryer Floor Mounted, Hopper On or Over The Process Machine



The floor mounted dryer is located adjacent to the processing machine. Depending on size, the drying hopper may either be mounted directly to the throat of the machine, or if the hopper is too large, it may be mounted on a straddle support stand or mezzanine above the machine. In either case, the dried resin feeds directly into the throat of the machine.

To the Right: Floor Mounted Dryer, Hopper Mounted With Straddle Style Support Stand Above Processing Machine.

Dryer and Hopper Positioned Near the Machine



The dryer and the hopper are located adjacent to or in relatively close proximity to the processing machine. The hopper is mounted on a floor stand and equipped with a vacuum take off adaptor. The dried material is conveyed from the drying hopper to a receiver which is mounted either directly on the machine or to a material hopper on the machine.

To the Right: Dryer is Positioned Near the Machine and the Hopper is Mounted on a Stand. (Material is conveyed with either dry or ambient air depending on the resin specifications.)

Central Drying with Single Drying Hopper

Dryer with Single Hopper for Central Drying



Even a single dryer and hopper configuration can be used as a central drying system when a single resin is used in more than one processing machine. Typically the dryer and hopper are floor mounted. The drying hopper is sized to accommodate the maximum resin usage and can be equipped with a multiple port vacuum take off device. The hopper may also be equipped with an adjustable high (fill) level sensor to reduce the hopper fill level in the event the system is not operating at its full rated processing capacity.

Central Drying with Multiple Drying Hoppers

Dryer with Two Hoppers



Above: Portable Configuration - Single Dryer and Two Hoppers Mounted on a Single Stand.

A drying system with multiple hoppers is frequently designed to dry different resins in two or more drying hoppers at different drying temperatures simultaneously. The multi-hopper configuration generally involves remote mounted heaters with individual controls for each drying hopper. A dry air manifold delivers dry air to each drying hopper and each hopper has a diverter valve which permits the user to adjust or shut off the air flow to each hopper. Managing air flow to each drying hopper is critical to proper performance of this type of drying systems. If one or several of the hoppers are off line with low or no material, the diverter valves must be closed in order to avoid channeling dry air through empty hopper(s) at the expense of the remaining hopper(s) in the process loop. Each drying hopper has a vacuum take off with single or multi ports to permit conveying to individual or multiple machines, depending on operational requirements.

Dryer with More Than Two Hoppers



Above (Top): Side View of Large DHD Dryer, Floor Mounted, for Central Drying Configuration.

Above (Bottom): Floor Mounted Dryer with Multiple Hoppers Equipped with Individual Process Heaters.

A multi hopper drying system utilizes a floor mounted dryer with the hoppers either mounted on a common support stand or on individual floor stands. The process air and return air flow to and from the hoppers are piped through a header system.

The header system is equipped with butterfly dampers, or half valves, to balance the air flow to each hopper. If more precise air flow distribution is needed, individual blower units may be used for each drying hopper.

When multiple drying hopper systems are considered for drying multiple resins, each hopper is equipped with a process heater and an individual temperature controller. The individual hoppers are equipped with a vacuum take off assembly to accommodate the required number of take off ports. If each hopper is intended to supply dried resin to more than one process machine the hopper(s) can also be equipped with adjustable high (fill) level sensors to reduce the hopper fill level when not operating at its full rated capacity.

A less popular style of multiple hopper drying system involves the individual drying hoppers being mounted on or above the individual processing machines. The method of air distribution to the hoppers would be the same as the above configuration, however, the routing of the duct work for these systems can be both complex, cumbersome and difficult to maintain a properly balanced process air flow.

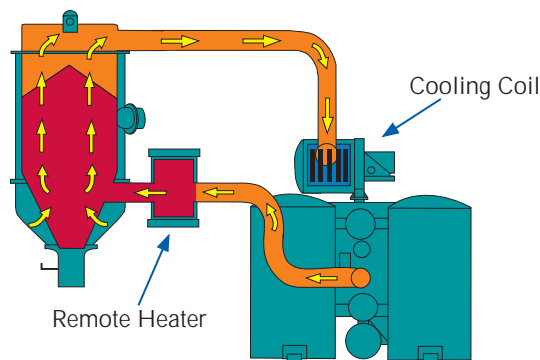
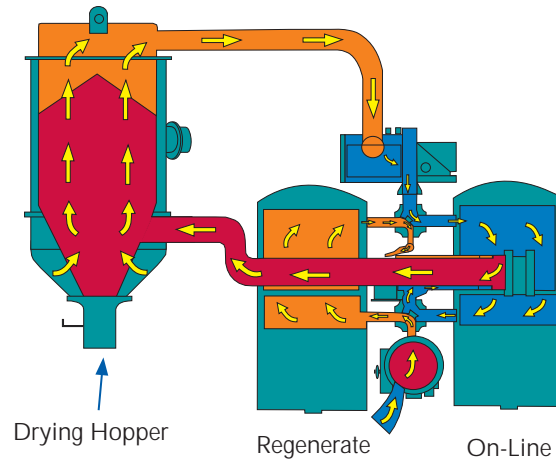
Twin Bed Desiccant Dryer Operation:

Standard Drying Operation

Performance, reliability and simplicity are key design features of the UnaDyn solid bed dryer design. Solid desiccant beds develop uniform air flow which ensures the maximum contact between the moist air and the desiccant resulting in improved moisture removal, performance and efficiency. Controlling the dryer cycle on dewpoint demand increases cycle time and substantially reduces regeneration energy usage.

A continuous stream of dry air exits the “on line” desiccant tower, passes through the change over valve to the process air heater which raises it to the setpoint drying temperature prior to entering the drying hopper. The moisture laden air stream exits the drying hopper to the process air filter and blower. The air is then directed into the active desiccant bed where the moisture is absorbed from the process air loop.

Simultaneously the desiccant in the second tower is being regenerated. Air is drawn into the regeneration air filter and blown to the heater which raises it to the regeneration temperature. The change over valve directs the air through the saturated desiccant bed driving off the moisture. The desiccant regeneration cycle includes three separate stages; Active heating, dynamic cooling and static cooling, all of which are phases of a complete regeneration bed cycle.

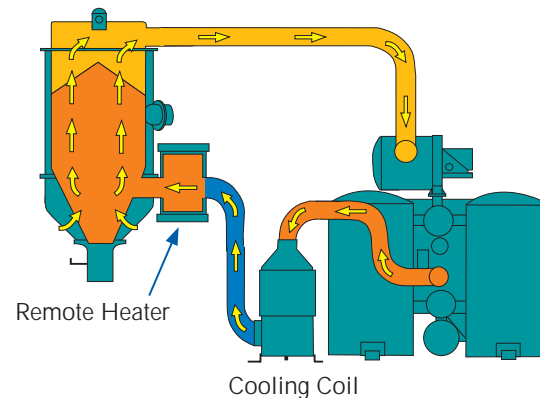


High Temperature Drying Operation

The lower the temperature of the process air returning to the desiccant, the more efficiently the desiccant will remove moisture. The maximum desirable operating return air temperature is 150°F. Drying at elevated temperatures, typically greater than 250°F, often results in return air temperatures in excess of 150°F.

If the return air temperature is expected to exceed 150°F, a water cooled coil is recommended to be installed in the return air line between the filter and the dehumidifier. This coil can be integral with the process air filter or freestanding depending on the size of the dryer.

Additionally on drying applications requiring temperatures in excess of 250°F we recommend high temperature hose, insulated drying hoppers and mounting the process air heater on the hopper.



Low Temperature Drying Operation

When applying a dehumidifying dryer system on a low temperature drying application, typically 180°F or less, it is recommended that a cooling coil be included. This cooling coil is installed between the dehumidifier and the drying hopper. Connection to a water source at 75°F or less is required. When cool desiccant absorbs moisture it generates heat which may exceed the process air set point. This coil is intended to protect the material being dried from exposure to process air which is at an elevated temperature.

DHD & PCT² Series

Dehumidifying Dyers

DHD Series Dryer



DHD-8

High Performance
Precision Air Valves

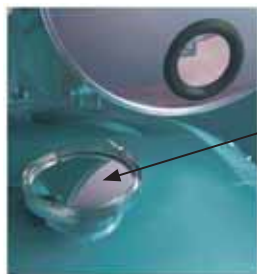


Exclusive Valve
Tensioning System



(Above) Interior view of Air
Valves with silicon seal (red)

- Valves are "seated" to prevent leakage.
- Seal is produced using a high-temp silicone that has excellent heat resistance.
- Valve Tensioning System on valves prevent leakage.



Desiccant Sample/ Auto
Fill and Removal Port

- Easily check desiccant through sample port or use to remove and refill desiccant to its proper level automatically.

Standard Features

- Gas or Electric Dryer
- *EASY* Accessibility for Maintenance
- *High Performance Change Over Valves* for Positive Sealing Bed Change Over and Effective High Temperature Isolation Between Regen and Process Air
- *Separate blowers* for process and regeneration air.
- High efficiency filter systems - *sight glass on process filter*
- *Low Dewpoint* -40°F
- Up to 4500 CFM

Options

- *Energy Saving* Desiccant Bed Insulation
- Fused Disconnects
- FN Controller w/ SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor
- PLC w/Panel View Touchscreen Controls
- Kahn Dewpoint Sensor
- Data Logger

The DHD Series Dryer is a fully automatic high performance solid bed dehumidifier featuring two molecular sieve desiccant beds. ***High Performance Change Over Valves*** and our ***exclusive valve tensions system*** ensure proper seating and reduced pressure loss across the system. Better air flow and positive sealing improve overall operation and efficiency. Designed for quick access and easy maintenance; sample, remove and fill the desiccant through the ***sample port***.

The DHD standard processing temperature range is 180° to 250° F. Optional heaters and cooling coils permit drying at temperatures below 180°F or up to a maximum of 375°F. For drying temperatures higher than 250°F with higher throughputs, gas dryers may be more cost effective.

PCT² Dryer Series



Standard Features

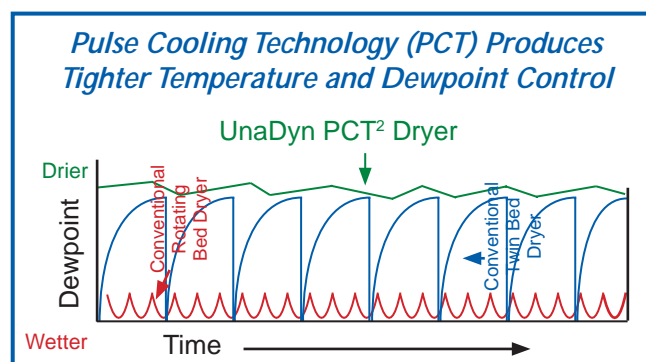
- *Space Saving* Cabinetized Components and Assemblies
- Gas or Electric
- *Pulse Cooling Technology*
- Maintain Material Temperature at $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{F}$ From Setpoint
- Low Dewpoint (-60°F)
- FN Controller w/ SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor
- Minimal Moving Parts
- Side Panels remove for *EASY* Maintenance Accessibility
- *High Performance Change Over Valves*
- Insulated Desiccant Towers
- Large Capacity Filter Element

Optional Features

- Fused Disconnects
- PLC w/Panel View Touchscreen Controls
- Kahn Dewpoint Sensor
- Data Logger

Reliable and optimally energy efficient, the PCT² Dryers are equipped with **heavy duty change over valves** that statically seal for a tight seal, experience minimal wear and never leak. The **sleek cabinetized design** is space saving, sound reducing and all operational and maintenance panels are located at one end of the machine for easy access. Pulse Cooling Technology (PCT²) produces tighter temperature and dewpoint controls which result in remarkably constant and stable dewpoint process temperatures throughout the drying cycle. Its closed loop design, insulated desiccant beds and material saver delivers more drying efficiency per unit of power than any other comparable dryer on the market.

Available in either Electric or Gas, the PCT² delivers this enhanced performance while maintaining the simplicity of the twin tower design and minimal moving parts. The PCT² dryer has a built-in cooling coil and is capable of **processing resin at temperatures from 160°F to 400°F** with a **throughput range of 300lbs/hr to 4000lbs/hr.**



DHD - ELECTRIC AND GAS MODEL FEATURE COMPARISON

| FEATURE | E - ELECTRIC G - GAS | 4 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 60 | 100 | 120 |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| High Performance Air Valves | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Solid Desiccant Beds | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Desiccant Fill/Sample Ports | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Dual Blowers - Process & Regen | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Process Return Air Filter | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Filter View Glass | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Hose Pkg. - Dryer to Hopper | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Tubular Heaters | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Digital Electronic Temp Control | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| FNG Microprocessor w/ <i>SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor</i> | G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| FN or FNMH Microprocessor Control | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Remote FN or FNG Display | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| AB-PLC Mono Chrome Display w/ <i>SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor</i> | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| AB-PLC Maple Color Display w/ <i>SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor</i> | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| High Temperature Package | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Low Temperature Package | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Cyclone Pre-Filter | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Plasticizer Filter/Cooler | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Alarm Bell or Light | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Kahn Dewpoint Sensor (Reads Below -40°F) | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Fused Disconnects | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| External SPI Port (Requires Optional Controller) | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| DataLogger | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Insulated Desiccant Beds | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 13x Desiccant | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Voltages other than 230 or 460 | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UL 508 Certified Electric Panel | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Frame with Castors | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

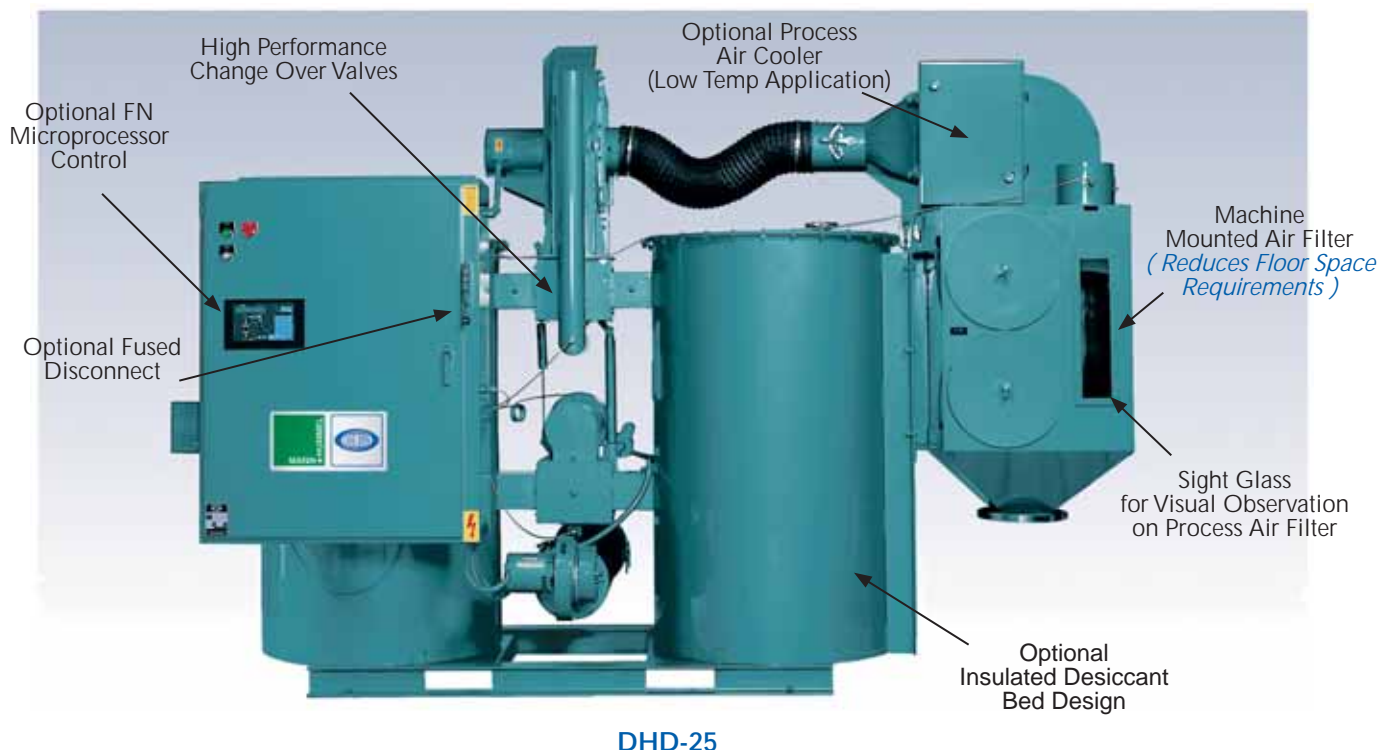
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| ● | Standard |
| ● | Optional |

PCT² - ELECTRIC AND GAS FEATURE COMPARISON

| FEATURE | E - ELECTRIC G - GAS | 300 | 600 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cabinet Design w/ <i>Removable Panels</i> | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| <i>Pulse Cooling Technology</i> | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| High Performance Air Valves | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Solid Desiccant Beds | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 13x Desiccant | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Dual Blowers - Process & Regen | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Process Return Air Filter | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| High Temperature Package | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Tubular Heaters | E | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| FN or FNG Microprocessor w/ <i>SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor</i> | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Remote FN or FNG Display | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| AB-PLC Mono Chrome Display w/ Dewpoint Sensor | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| AB-PLC Maple Color Display w/ Dewpoint Sensor | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Cyclone Pre-Filter | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Plasticizer Filter/Cooler | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Alarm Bell or Light | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| DataLogger | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Kahn Dewpoint Sensor (Reads Below -40°F) | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Voltages other than 460 | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UL 508 Certified Electric Panel | E & G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| UL 508 Flame Safety Certified | G | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

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| ● | Standard |
| ● | Optional |

Electric Dryer System - DHD & PCT2



The all electric designed DHD & PCT² Dryers are available in a full range of sizes. Reliability is built in with **tubular heaters** that have very low watt density that increases heater life. **Multiple elements** allow the heaters to operate even if an individual element has failed. Each element can be replaced separately and are easily accessed through single bolt clamps designed for simplified maintenance.

Double walled construction of the process heater offers safety and efficiency. Cold air circulates around the heater core, preheating the air while cooling the outer surface of the heater housing. The heat which escapes is recovered and returned to the process air. Regeneration heaters are insulated with high temperature ceramic materials.

Each DHD dryer is equipped with a standard digital electronic temperature control. The PCT² is equipped standard with an FN (Electric) or FNG (Gas) microprocessor control. Optional controls available are the FN microprocessor control for the DHD and an advanced PLC control on the DHD or the PCT². All controllers display process setpoint and temperature and are simple to set up and operate. Optional controls display additional items such as dewpoint, alarms and a variety of other energy saving and processor friendly features. **See our "Optional Controllers" section for details.**

Standard Features

- Digital Electronic Temperature Control
- SPI Connect
- Dewpoint Meter
- Material Saver Function

Optional Features

- *High and Low Temperature applications for below 180°F to above 250° - 375°F*
- Fused Disconnects
- *Energy Saving* Desiccant Bed Insulation
- FN Controller w/ SPI Connect & Dewpoint Sensor
- PLC w/Panel View Touchscreen Controls
- Kahn Dewpoint Sensor
- Data Logger

GAS Dryer System - DHD & PCT2

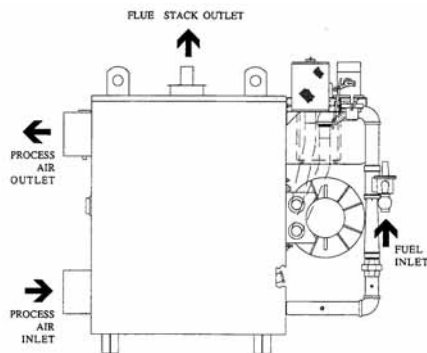


Standard Features

- External Gas Pack ¹
- FNG Controller
- SPI Connect
- Dewpoint Meter
- Material Saver Function

Optional Features

- *Energy Saving* Desiccant Bed Insulation ²
- Fused Disconnects
- PLC w/Panel View Touchscreen Control
- *Hard Ducting recommended for dryer models DHD-25 or larger*
- Data Logger



(Top) Gas DHD Dryer
(Above) Gas Pack Illustration of airflow.
(Right) Gas PCT2 Dryer



Natural, clean and efficient, all DHD and PCT² Dryer models, *except the DHD-4*, are available in a gas fired configuration. DHD & PCT² gas fired dryers can be used with natural gas or propane which may help reduce energy costs. The gas fired heating system for both process and regeneration use non-ceramic type burners. Ceramic burners may, over time, become brittle and have, on average, a shorter life span than non-ceramic burners. The regeneration heating system is directly gas fired. The process air heating system uses an exclusive composite radiant burner harnessed in a heat exchanger. These highly efficient burners generate extremely low emissions.

The Gas Fired DHD and PCT² dryer configuration come standard with the FNG Microprocessor controller featuring SPI connect. PLC controls are available as an option on both dryer series. All controllers display setpoint, temperature, dewpoint, alarms and a variety of other energy saving and user friendly features.

¹ PCT² Model 300 has built-in Gas Pack

² Desiccant Bed Insulation Standard on all PCT² Models

DHD & PCT² Controllers

Standard Controls

Digital Temperature Controller: DHD Standard (Electric Only)



This **Standard Control of the electric DHD dryer** is equipped with a Digital Electronic Temperature Control.

- Basic Function of On/Off
- Temperature Control
- Time based Regeneration
- Extreme Temperature Fluctuation Protection.

FN & FNG Controller: DHD - Standard (Gas Only) & PCT² Standard (Gas or Electric)



The **FN is Standard on the PCT²** and the **FNG is Standard on the DHD and PCT² Gas Dryers**. Each display operating temperature and dewpoint with a setpoint flash approximately every three minutes.

- Control Regeneration by Dewpoint or Time
- Seven Day Clock - Auto operation as one time only or on a repetitive basis
- **Material Saver** function - protects material from overheating
- **SPI Communications Protocol** Built-in

Other functions include dual heater control, programmable alarms, SQC capability, password protection and system diagnostics.

Optional Controls

FN-MH Microprocessor Controller: DHD (Electric)



The FN-MH display and keypad offers a 4 character, segment LED display with a LED alarm indicator.

- Over Temperature and Under Temperature Alarms
- Service Mode allows controller options, such as display options for Fahrenheit or Celsius
- **"Hopper Low/Material Level"** when hopper is equipped w/ sensor
- Supports SPI Communication with optional communication card

Allen Bradley PLC Controller: DHD & PCT² (Gas or Electric)



The Allen Bradley PLC Control features a black and white touch screen display (4.75" x 2.38") with an easy to use program that guides the user through the entire drying system setup and operation.

- **Graphic display** of system conditions for alarms, blower and heater operation, valve changeover, hopper level and filter condition
- **Material Saver and Dewpoint Extend** Modes
- Operational Data available with processor's communications port
- Larger displays and color screen options also available.

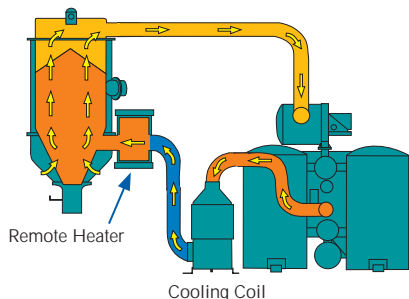
Optional Accessories

Gas Process Air Heater - DHD, PCT²



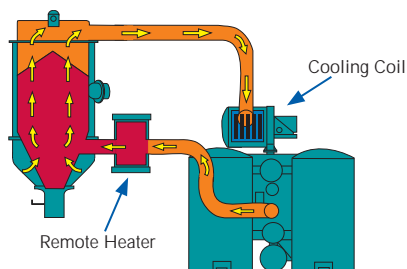
Retrofit any electric dryer or crystallizer with our Gas Pack to convert from electric heat to natural gas heat. Depending on electrical energy cost, natural gas or propane may be an economically better energy source in many regions of the country. The gas pack is a heat exchanger that utilizes natural gas or propane to indirectly heat the process air of your drying system.

Low Temperature Drying Package - DHD



Many resins are dried at temperatures below 180°F. For this application a water cooled heat exchanger, or cooling coil, is used to lower the process air temperature, protecting the material being dried from exposure to excessive process air temperatures. The remote heater is generally hopper mounted for maximum energy efficiency.

High Temperature Drying Package - DHD



Many resins are dried at temperatures above 250°F. For this application a water cooled coil is installed in the return air line between the filter and the dehumidifier to lower the return air temperature. Ideally the return air temperature should be 130°F to permit better absorption of water molecules by the desiccant. The remote heater is generally mounted to the inlet of the drying hopper for more efficient heat transfer and minimal heat loss.

Plasticizer Cooler and Filter - DHD, PCT²

During the drying process of certain types of resins, vaporized volatiles and plasticizers are present in the process air loop. When these vaporized agents come into contact with the desiccant they can penetrate the desiccant beads, solidify, and cause irreversible damage to the desiccant by clogging its pores and greatly reducing the capacity to absorb moisture. The Plasticizer Filter is positioned between the outlet of the drying hopper and the inlet to lower the temperature of the return air which condenses out and captures any volatiles before they reach the desiccant beds. This process improves dryer efficiency, protects the life of your desiccant and helps reduce downtime.

Dryer Options & Accessories - *continued*

Cyclone Floor Pre Filter - DHD, PCT²



Mechanical cyclonic style dust collector, when placed ahead of the dryer's process filter, protects the desiccant from contamination of air born particles. The cyclonic action causes heavier dust particles to fall out of the air stream and collect in the removable dust container located at the throat of the cyclone. The collector reduces maintenance on the primary filter by removing a significant percentage of gross dust particles in the return air stream.

DataLogger Enhanced Dryer Monitoring System - DHD, PCT²

(See Page 24)

Kahn Dewpoint Meter with Panel Display - DHD, PCT²

Permits monitoring of dewpoint levels down to -100°F.

Alarm Bell/ Light - DHD, PCT²

Audible and/or Visual notification of an alarm condition. Used as an audible or visual plant-wide alarm when a process falls outside established operational parameters.

Insulated Desiccant Bed - DHD

Optional desiccant bed insulation package will improve the efficiency of bed regeneration and help reduce energy consumption in for desiccant regeneration by up to 20%.

13X Desiccant - DHD

Grade 13X desiccant has a larger pore size than standard Grade 4A desiccant. The larger pore openings allow 13X desiccant to trap certain undesirable air born contaminants along with moisture vapor being removed from the process air loop. These trapped contaminants are purged, along with the moisture vapor, during the desiccant bed's regeneration cycle.

Special Voltages - DHD, PCT²

Voltages other than 230 or 460/3/60 volts to accomodate voltage requirements outside of the United States are available.

Support Frame with Casters - DHD

Available on the DHD-4, DHD-6 and DHD-8 sizes of electric dryers to permit easy movement of these dryers in the manufacturing facility.

UL 508 Certified Electrical Panel - DHD, PCT²

Electrical panel manufactured and tested to meet a higher level of safety interlocks and quality standards.

Hard Ducting - DHD, PCT²

Required for DHD-25 and larger dryers to interconnect the dryer and hopper system. Custom airtight metallic ductwork packages are available upon request.

TSC, USC & EF Series

Hoppers

Drying Hoppers

UnaDyn's Drying Hoppers are designed to promote the mass flow of a wide variety of materials from virgin pellet to thin flake and other difficult-to handle regrinds. These hoppers incorporate the use of a solid cone in the hopper transition zone. The solid cone design result in better air distribution, efficient and fast material drying, improved mass flow, and a hopper that is easy to clean.

Standard drying hoppers up to 343 cubic feet capacity are available for use with DHD and PCT² series dryers. Standard features for all hoppers include the following:

- Solid Mass Flow Inlet Cone
- Laser Cut Access Doors
- Heavy Duty Lid and Door Clamps
- Insulated Side Walls and Access Door
- Clear Sight Glasses
- Material Drain-Out Port w/Slide Gate
- Slide Gate Material Shut-Off on discharge
- Mezzanine or Stand Mounted
- Designed for Easy and Quick Cleaning & Maintenance

TSC Hopper

The TSC Drying hopper is a solid cone all stainless steel hopper. The interior has a smooth finish with no pellet retaining lip or ledges. The hopper has excellent air distribution and material mass flow characteristics. For use with DHD dryer model 4, 6 and 8.

| Model | Cubic Foot* | Diameter | Height** |
|---------|-------------|----------|----------|
| TSC 200 | 6.7 | 22.0" | 55.0" |
| TSC 300 | 8.6 | 22.0" | 63.0" |
| TSC 400 | 13.5 | 28.0" | 66.0" |
| TSC 600 | 17.5 | 28.0" | 77.0" |
| TSC 800 | 23.5 | 28.0" | 95.0" |

* Capacity in Cubic Feet with Loader

** Overall Height is measured from the hopper lid to the bottom hopper flange.



TSC Hopper

USC Hopper

Standard construction for the USC Hopper incorporates a split ring design allowing the upper two-thirds of the chamber to be completely removed from the lower section. The two sections are permanently assembled with bolts during installation. Stainless steel construction is optionally available on all sizes. USC Hoppers are ideal for applications utilizing virgin pellets, free flowing regrinds or blends of these materials.

USC Hopper - *Continued*

| Model | Cubic Foot* | Diameter | Height** |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| USC-1100 | 32 | 36.25" | 93" |
| USC-1500 | 43 | 38.25" | 107" |
| USC-2000 | 58 | 44.25" | 112" |
| USC-2500 | 72 | 46.25" | 123" |
| USC-3000 | 86 | 48.25" | 133" |
| USC-4000 | 115 | 50.25" | 154" |
| USC-5000 | 143 | 60.25" | 150" |
| USC-6000 | 172 | 60.25" | 168" |
| USC-8000 | 230 | 66.25" | 185" |
| USC-10000 | 286 | 72.25" | 198" |
| USC-12000 | 343 | 78.25" | 207" |

* Capacity in Cubic Feet with Loader

** Overall Height is measured from the hopper lid to the hopper bottom flange.



USC Hopper

EF Hopper

Designed to handle hard to flow materials, features 70°F mass-flow solid cones; the chamber is split allowing lower section to be removed completely from main body section allowing easier cleaning and maintenance.

| Model | Cubic Foot* | Diameter | Height** |
|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| EF-1100 | 32 | 36.25" | 117" |
| EF-1500 | 43 | 38.25" | 134" |
| EF-2000 | 58 | 44.25" | 142" |
| EF-2500 | 72 | 46.25" | 154" f |
| EF-3000 | 86 | 48.25" | 166" |
| EF-4000 | 115 | 50.25" | 188" |
| EF-5000 | 143 | 60.25" | 191" |
| EF-6000 | 172 | 60.25" | 208" |
| EF-8000 | 230 | 66.25" | 229" |
| EF-10000 | 286 | 72.25" | 246" |
| EF-12000 | 343 | 78.25" | 258" |

* Capacity in Cubic Feet with Loader

** Overall Height is measured from the hopper lid to the bottom hopper flange.



Easy Flow Hopper

HOPPER FEATURE COMPARISON

| FEATURE | TSC | USC | EF | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Solid Cone - No perforated metal | N/A | ● | ● | ● Standard |
| Air Tube Solid Cone - No Perforated Metal | ● | N/A | N/A | ● Optional |
| Stainless Steel Internal Surfaces | ● | ● | ● | |
| Polished Stainless Steel Outer Wrap | ● | N/A | N/A | |
| Drain-Out with Slide Gate | ● | ● | ● | |
| Hopper Bottom Slide Gate | ● | ● | ● | |
| Double Wall with Insulation | ● | ● | ● | |
| Additional Insulation 4" | N/A | ● | ● | |
| Sight Glass | ● | ● | ● | |
| Extended Sight Glass | ● | ● | ● | |
| Adjustable Level Sensor | ● | ● | ● | |
| Laser Cut Access Door | ● | ● | ● | |
| Double Insulated Access Door | ● | ● | ● | |
| Hinged Access Door | ● | ● | ● | |
| Bolt on Access Door | N/A | ● | ● | |
| Adjustable Orientation | N/A | ● | ● | |
| Air Operated Orifice Gate Valve | ● | ● | ● | |

DRYING HOPPER SPECIFICATION CHART

| DHD Model | TSC | USC/EF | Min Hopper Model *cuft. | | Max Hopper Model *cuft. | |
|-----------|-----|--------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 4 | x | | 200 | 6.8 | 800 | 23.5 |
| 6 | x | x | 400 | 13.5 | 1100 | 32.0 |
| 8 | x | x | 600 | 17.5 | 1500 | 43.0 |
| 15 | | x | 1100 | 32.0 | 2000 | 58.0 |
| 25 | | x | 2000 | 58.0 | 4000 | 115.0 |
| 30 | | x | 2500 | 72.0 | 8000 | 230.0 |
| 40 | | x | 3000 | 86.0 | 8000 | 230.0 |
| 60 | | x | 3000 | 86.0 | 10,000 | 286.0 |
| 100 | | x | 6000 | 172.0 | Per Application | |
| 120 | | x | 8000 | 230.0 | Per Application | |

* Capacity in cubic foot with lid mounted loader.

Formula for Sizing Hoppers:

Minimum Hopper Cubic Foot = Pounds per Hour (PPH) x Residence Time (RT) ÷ Minimum Bulk Density (MBD)

$$\text{MCF} = \frac{\text{PPH} \times \text{RT}}{\text{MBD}}$$

Example:

100 pph throughput rate, 3 hour residence time, 30 pound per cubic foot bulk density

$$10 = \frac{100 \times 3}{30}$$

Hopper to select would be the Model TSC400

Drying Hopper Options & Accessories - *continued*

Elongated Sight Glass with Adjustable Lever Sensor



Permits the user to set the limit of material being loaded into the drying hopper or it may also be used for low material level alarm. At no time should the material level in the hopper be set to less than 50% of the capacity of the drying hopper.

Vacuum Take Off Adaptors:

Drop Tube Style Vacuum Take Off



Discharge assembly attached to the bottom of the drying hopper that permits the user to connect a loader to convey the material from the drying hopper to the extruder or injection molding machine. Available with one or two outlets.

Convertible Vacuum Tray Adapter (VTA)



Discharge assembly attached to the bottom of the drying hopper which permits the user to connect a loader to convey dried material from the drying hopper to the processing machine. Available with one or two outlet ports.

Box Style (VTA)

Discharge assemble attached to the bottom of the drying hopper that permits the user to connect a loading system to convey dried material from the drying hopper to the processing machine(s). Available with 3 or more outlet ports.

Bunting Drawer Magnet with Slide Gate



Powerful magnet assembly used to reduce the possibility of ferrous material being introduced into the extruder or injection molding machine. The assembly comes with manual material shutoff slide gate. Available in standard and high temperature designs to suit the application.

Vortex Shutoff Valve



Pneumatic Slide Valve used primarily as a positive, airtight, sealing device. Most common usage is to seal the discharge throat of large, high pressure drop, drying hoppers and on the discharge throat of vacuum chambers when an air tight throat seal is needed to support the operational parameters of the vacuum conveying application.

Drying Hopper Options & Accessories - *Continued*

Remote Mounted Heater



For applications over 250°F for when minimizing process air heat loss between the dryer and drying hopper is critical and for applications below 150°F when controlling low process air temperature is critical to the application. Also used for central drying systems with several individual drying hoppers needing different drying temperature settings.

Duct Y's with Dampers



Split the air flow between two drying hoppers. Used when drying resin in two different drying hoppers. The damper valve is used to manually adjust the air flow to each drying hopper, balancing the air flow to compensate for higher or lower pressure drops in dual drying hopper configurations. Individual hopper pressure is affected by type of material, fill level of the hopper and any operational irregularities. *Never open damper valves to an empty hopper.*

Drying Hopper Options & Accessories:

Hopper Support Stands:



Frame and Beam Design - TSC Hoppers

Simple construction and easy to expand into a multiple drying hopper configuration. Ruggedly built with a strong beam between two end frames. Accommodates a wide range of hopper sizes. May be of fixed or portable design. Configured to support single or multiple hoppers. Available with minimum clearance, drum clearance and gaylord clearance.

Structural Design - USC & EF Hoppers

Simple Heavy duty structural angle construction. Available with minimum clearance, drum clearance and gaylord clearance.

The Industry's First Microprocessor Controlled Internal Event Recorder and Data Monitoring System

The DataLogger is the industry's first microprocessor controlled data monitoring system that records event information for enhanced dryer monitoring. The system monitors 12 temperature points and 3 pressure points to help trouble shoot processing problems.



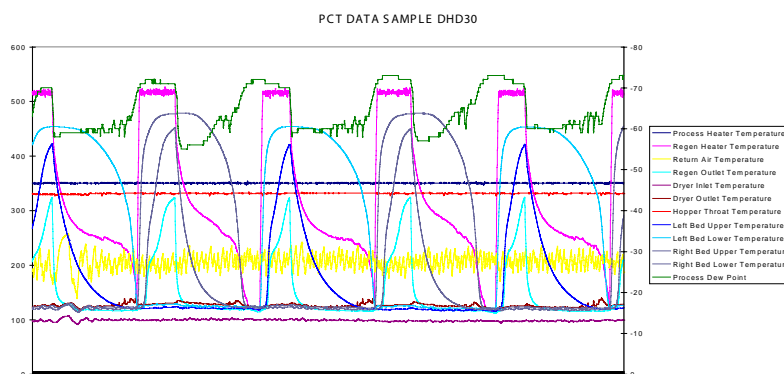
Features

- Sampling rate adjustable from 3 seconds to 3 minutes
- Data is time and date stamped
- Sample up to 48 Hour duration
- Enables critical function analysis
- Downloads to PC for database analysis
- Uses MS Excel or similar applications
- 72 hour history sampling
- E-mail compatible
- Excel spreadsheet file format
- Hopper ready monitor- Green light

Benefits

- Verifies proper equipment operation
- Allows pro-active preventative maintenance
- Easy troubleshooting
- Preventative maintenance
- On-line troubleshooting support

Verify proper equipment operation with sample testing done at adjustable rates of 3 seconds to 3 minutes. Samplings are time and date stamped with sample duration of the 48 hours and a 72 hour history of equipment function. Download to a PC for database analysis in an excel spreadsheet file format. With on-line troubleshooting support, troubleshooting is easy and allows for pro-active preventative maintenance so problems are stopped before they start.



A sample graph of return air temperature, prior to the filter and cooling coil, that fluctuates as material is delivered and cools the air. It reflects the average return temperature and the number of loading cycles.

UnaDyn Distributed Control Process Management System

FACS may be connected to a wired or wireless network and has Factory Direct Support and Factory Direct E-mail to any auxiliary equipment manufacturer with a full set of reports.



RECOMMENDED DRYING CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Recommended Drying Conditions

This listing of recommended drying conditions are intended for quick sizing of UnaDyn drying systems. The list is as complete as possible, but one should always be guided by the customer's experience and/or the material supplier's recommendations.

Two known variables are necessary to size a system: **MATERIAL** and **THROUGHPUT**, without one, the other is insufficient. There is no such thing as a "nylon dryer", for example, and when someone specifies a "250 lb/hr dryer", the question is: "250 lb/hr of what material"?

MATERIAL: The chart lists many common hygroscopic and non-hygroscopic plastic materials by their acronym or common name, chemical or general description, and some (but not all) trade names and their suppliers. This is the starting point in sizing a system. Remember that the air in the drying hopper must be able to flow through the material, and the more air space between the plastic particles, the more efficient the drying. Most ground scrap is acceptable, if mixed with at least 50% virgin pellets. If the regrind is dusty, a pre-filter cyclone should be used to keep the dust out of the desiccant beds, and to ensure optimum air flow through the system.

THROUGHPUT: Careful determination of the system's throughput, in terms of the capacity of the processing machine(s), is most important. Sizing for too low a throughput will result in poor drying; sizing too high can make the system too expensive. When several materials will be used in the same system, use the material with the longest drying time as the criterion, but be sure to adjust the processing machine's capacity accordingly. If the machine throughput is not known, use the following as guide lines only (all through puts are MAXIMUM):

Extruders (in ABS)

| SCREW | 1" | 1 1/2" | 2" | 2 1/2" | 3" | 3 1/3" | 4" | 4 1/2" | 6" | 8" |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|------|------|
| LB/HR | 100 | 150 | 200 | 300 | 500 | 750 | 1000 | 13000 | 2150 | 3000 |

Blow Molders: Use 50% of the capacity of the extruder, from the chart above.

Injection Molders (in ABS)

| TON CLAMP | 75 | 125 | 150 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 750 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| SHOT | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-6 | 6-8 | 12-14 | 20-30 | 36-48 | 80-120 | 150-225 | 250-300 | 325-400 |
| LB/HR | 20 | 30 | 45 | 55 | 90 | 140 | 250 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 750 |

RECOMMENDED DRYING CONDITIONS

| HYGRO-SCOPIC | ACRONYM OR COMMON NAME | RECOM-MENDED (HRS) | DEG. In F | NOTES | CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION | TRADE NAME (MANUFAC-TURER) |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|--|----------------------------|
| YES | ABS (molding grade) | 2-3 | 190-200 | 1,2 | Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Terpolymer | Cycolac Lustran |
| YES | ABS (extrusion grade) | 3-4 | 180-200 | 1,4 | Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Terpolymer | Cycolac Lustran |
| YES | ABS/PC | 4-5 | 220-230 | 1,2 | ABS/Polycarbonate alloy | Cycolac Lustran |
| YES | ABS/PVC | 2-3 | 160-170 | 1,2 | ABS/PVC alloy | Cycolac Lustran |
| YES | Acrylic | 2-3 | 170-190 | 1 | (also Methyl Methacrylate) | Lucite Plexiglas |
| YES | EVOH | 2-3 | 195-225 | 1 | Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol copolymer | EVAL |
| NO | HDPE | 1-2 | 160-180 | 1,2 | High Density (linear) Polyethyl-ene | -various- |
| YES | HDPE w/max. 3% black | 3-4 | 160-180 | 1,2 | High Density (linear) Polyethyl-ene | -various- |
| YES | HDPE w/max. 40% black | 4-5 | 160-180 | 1,2 | High Density (linear) Polyethyl-ene | -various- |

Recommended Drying Conditions - *Continued*

| HYGRO-SCOPIC | ACRONYM OR COMMON NAME | RECOMMENDED (HRS) | DEG. In F | NOTES | CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION | TRADE NAME (MANUFACTURER) |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| YES | HDPE w/black (cable extr.) | 5-6 | 140-150 | 3 | High Density (linear) Polyethylene (special UCC grade) | UCC |
| YES | Ionomer | 7-8 | 150-160 | 1,2,3 | Ionomer resin | Surlyn |
| NO | LDPE | 1-2 | 160-180 | 1,2 | Low Density (conventional) Polyethylene | -various- |
| YES | LDPE w/max. 3% black | 3-4 | 160-180 | 1,2 | Low Density (conventional) Polyethylene | -various- |
| YES | LDPE w/max. 40% black | 4-5 | 160-180 | 1,2 | Low Density (conventional) Polyethylene | -various- |
| YES | Nylon 6, 6/6, 612 | 5-6 | 160-180 | 1,2,7 | Crystalline Nylon (Caprolactan) | Zytel Vydene Capron |
| YES | Nylon (amorphous) | 4-5 | 170-180 | 1,2,7 | Super Tough Nylon | ZytelST |
| YES | Nylon (transparent) | 4-5 | 180-190 | 1,7 | Transparent Nylon | Zytel330 |
| YES | OSA | 2-3 | 180-190 | 1 | Olefin-modified Styrene-Acrylonitrile copolymer | OSA) |
| YES | PBT | 2-3 | 250-270 | 1,2 | Polybutylene-Terephthalate | Celanex Valox420 |
| YES | PBT/PLA | 4-5 | 350-370 | 1,2 | PBT/PLA alloy | Valox815 |
| YES | PC | 3-4 | 250-270 | 1,2 | Polycarbonate | Lexan Merlon |
| YES | PC/PBT/E | 3-4 | 250-270 | 1 | Polycarbonate/PBT/Elastomer alloy | Xenoy |
| YES | PCS | 2-3 | 220-230 | 1 | Polycarbonate-Styrene copolymer | Arloy Cycoloy |
| YES | PCTA | 3-4 | 160-180 | 1 | Cyclohexane-Terephthalate copolymer | Kodapak |
| YES | PEEK | 3-4 | 300-320 | 1,2 | Polyetheretherketone | PEEK |
| YES | PEM | 4-5 | 300-320 | 1,2 | Polyetherimide | Ultem |
| YES | PES | 3-4 | 300-320 | 1,2 | Polyethersulfone | PES |
| YES | PLA | 4-5 | 320-350 | 1,2 | Polyethylene-Terephthalate (Thermoplastic Polyester) | Valox 700,800 Cleartuf, Vicuf |
| YES | PLA (Rynite) | 3-4 | 270-280 | 1,2 | Polyethylene-Terephthalate (Thermoplastic Polyester) | Rynite |
| YES | PLA (beverage bottles) | 5-6 | 340-350 | 1,3 | Polyethylene-Terephthalate (Thermoplastic Polyester) | Kodapak |
| YES | PLAG | 3-4 | 140-150 | 1,3 | Amorphous PLA copolymer | Kodar |
| YES | Polyarylate | 5-6 | 250-260 | 1,2 | Amorphous Aromatic Polyester | Occidental |
| YES | Polysulfone | 4-5 | 250-260 | 1,2 | (also Polyether, Polyarylsulfone) | Silane Astrel Udel |
| YES | Polyurethane | 2-3 | 180-200 | 1 | Polyurethane Elastomer | Isonate Estane |
| NO | PP | 1-2 | 170-190 | 1,2 | Polypropylene | -various- |
| YES | PPC | 3-4 | 260-270 | 1 | Polyphthalate carbonate | Lexan |
| YES | PPO | 2-3 | 200-220 | 1,2 | Polyphenylene Oxide | Nory |
| YES | PPS | 2-3 | 270-280 | 1,2 | Polyphenylene Sulfide | Ryton |
| NO | PS (styrene) | 1-2 | 180-190 | 1 | Polystyrene | -various- |
| YES | SAN (modified) | 3-6 | 185-160 | 1 | Styrene-Acrylonitrile (with olefin elastomer) | Rovel |
| YES | SMA | 2-3 | 200-210 | 1 | Styrene-Maleic Anhydride | Dylark |
| YES | TPE | 2-3 | 210-220 | 1,2 | Thermoplastic Polyester | Hytrel |
| YES | TPR | 2-3 | 150-170 | 1,2,3 | Thermoplastic Rubber | Santoprene |
| YES | XLPE | 3-4 | 120 | | Crosslink PE | |
| YES | XT | 3-4 | 170-190 | 1,2 | Impact-modified Acrylic Resin | Cyro |

DHD ELECTRIC AND GAS DIMENSIONS, CFM AND VOLTAGE

| MODEL | DIMENSIONS | CFM | VOLTAGE |
|---------|-----------------------|------|------------|
| DHD-4 * | 63"H X 60"W X 42"D | 125 | 230 or 460 |
| DHD-6 | 68"H X 60"W X 65"D | 250 | " |
| DHD-8 | 73"H X 60"W X 45"D | 350 | " |
| DHD-11 | 84"H X 86"W X 56"D | 450 | 460 |
| DHD-15 | 92"H X 96"W X 59"D | 600 | " |
| DHD-25 | 97"H X 129"W X 71"D | 900 | " |
| DHD-30 | 100"H X 139"W X 78"D | 1250 | " |
| DHD-40 | 103"H X 139"W X 79"D | 1500 | " |
| DHD-60 | 104"H X 153"W X 83"D | 1800 | " |
| DHD-100 | 108"H X 123"W X 80"D | 2500 | " |
| DHD-120 | 123"H X 154"W X 87"D | 3000 | " |
| DHD-150 | 144"H X 200"W X 94"D | 3500 | " |
| DHD-180 | 150"H X 223"W X 112"D | 4500 | " |

* DHD-4 Available in Electric Only.

Additional Voltages Available

DHD ELECTRIC DRYER SPECIFICATIONS

| | DHD-4 | DHD-6 | DHD-8 | DHD-11 | DHD-15 | DHD-25 | DHD-30 | DHD-40 | DHD-60 | DHD-100 | DHD-120 | DHD-150 | DHD-180 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PROCESS AIRFLOW (cfm free flow) | 125 | 250 | 350 | 450 | 600 | 900 | 1250 | 1500 | 1800 | 2500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4500 |
| PROCESS LINE SIZE (dia.-in) | 3 7/8 | 3 7/8 | 5 7/8 | 5 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 9 7/8 | 9 7/8 | 16 | 18 |
| WEIGHT (lb) | 940 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,400 | 1,800 | 2,200 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 6,000 | 8,000 | 16,000 | 18,000 |
| POWER REQUIRED (kva)(std. temp.) | 17 | 19 | 33 | 41 | 43 | 75 | 101 | 141 | 156 | 204 | 291 | 368 | 470 |
| POWER REQUIRED (kva)(high temp.) | 17 | 26 | 43 | 48 | 58 | 98 | 131 | 179 | 201 | 279 | 359 | 428 | 650 |
| COOLING COIL WATER FLOW (gpm) | 4 to 6 | 4 to 6 | 8 to 12 | 8 to 12 | 12 to 18 | 18 to 24 | 18 to 24 | 24 to 28 | 24 to 28 | 48 to 54 | 48 to 54 | 54 to 60 | 54 to 60 |

DHD GAS DRYER SPECIFICATIONS

| | DHD-6GF | DHD-8GF | DHD-11GF | DHD-15GF | DHD-25GF | DHD-30GF | DHD-40GF | DHD-60GF | DHD-100GF | DHD-120GF | DHD-150GF | DHD-180GF |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| * PROCESS AIRFLOW (cfm free f.) | 250 | 350 | 450 | 600 | 900 | 1250 | 1500 | 1800 | 2500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4500 |
| PROCESS LINE SIZE (dia.-in) | 3 7/8 | 5 7/8 | 5 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 7 7/8 | 9 7/8 | 9 7/8 | 16 | 18 |
| WEIGHT (lb) | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,400 | 1,800 | 2,200 | 3,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 6,000 | 8,000 | 16,000 | 18,000 |
| POWER REQUIRED (kva) | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 48 | 57 | 69 |
| GAS CONSUMPTION (cfh) (1-5 psi pressure req'd) | 30 | 46 | 61 | 69 | 105 | 138 | 172 | 207 | 207 | 331 | 441 | 661 |
| COOLING COIL WATER FLOW (gpm) | 4 to 6 | 8 to 12 | 8 to 12 | 12 to 18 | 18 to 24 | 18 to 24 | 24 to 28 | 24 to 28 | 48 to 54 | 48 to 54 | 54 to 60 | 54 to 60 |

* Process air flow is based on free flow in the hopper. When calculating the actual air flow in a process with material in the hopper, DERATE the free flow by 20%.

- Standard Temperature range is 180°F - 250°F

DRYING HOPPER SPECIFICATION CHART

| DHD Model | TSC | USC/EF | Min Hopper Model | Min Hopper *cuft. | Max Hopper Model | Max Hopper *cuft. |
|-----------|-----|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 4 | X | | 200 | 6.8 | 800 | 23.5 |
| 6 | X | X | 400 | 13.5 | 1100 | 32.0 |
| 8 | X | X | 600 | 17.5 | 1500 | 43.0 |
| 15 | | X | 1100 | 32.0 | 2000 | 58.0 |
| 25 | | X | 2000 | 58.0 | 4000 | 115.0 |
| 30 | | X | 2500 | 72.0 | 8000 | 230.0 |
| 40 | | X | 3000 | 86.0 | 8000 | 230.0 |
| 60 | | X | 3000 | 86.0 | 10,000 | 286.0 |
| 100 | | X | 6000 | 172.0 | Per Application | Per Application |
| 120 | | X | 8000 | 230.0 | Per Application | Per Application |

* Capacity in cubic foot with loader.

PCT² ELECTRIC AND GAS DIMENSIONS, HARD DUCTING HEIGHT AND VOLTAGE

| MODEL | DIMENSIONS | + height for hard ducting | VOLTS |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| PCT ² -300 | 82"H X 34.5"W X 65.5"D | 6" | 460/3/60 |
| PCT ² -600 | 82"H X 34.5"W X 65.5"D | 10" | " |
| PCT ² -1000 | 96.25"H X 48"W X 108"D | 15.75" | " |
| PCT ² -1250 | 96.25"H X 48"W X 108"D | 15.75" | " |
| PCT ² -1500 | 96.25"H X 48"W X 108"D | 15.75" | " |
| PCT ² -2000 | 103.13"H X 60"W X 138"D | 19" | " |
| PCT ² -2500 | 103.13"H X 60"W X 138"D | 19" | " |
| PCT ² -3000 | 103.13"H X 60"W X 138"D | 19" | " |

Additional Voltages Available

PCT² ELECTRIC DRYER SPECIFICATIONS

| | 300 | 600 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AIR FREE FLOW | 300 CFM / 500 m ³ /h | 600 CFM / 1000 m ³ /h | 1000 CFM / 1700 m ³ /h | 1250 CFM / 2100 m ³ /h | 1500 CFM / 2500 m ³ /h | 2000 CFM / 3400 m ³ /h | 2500 CFM / 4200 m ³ /h | 3000 CFM / 5000 m ³ /h |
| WEIGHT | 3000 lbs / 1400 kg | 3500 lbs / 1600 kg | 5000 lbs / 2300 kg | 5500 lbs / 2500 kg | 6000 lbs / 2700 kg | 8500 lbs / 3900 kg | 9000 lbs / 4082 kg | 9500 lbs / 4309 kg |
| PROCESS DUCT SIZE | 6"/150 mm | 6"/150 mm | 8"/200 mm | 8"/200 mm | 8"/200 mm | 10"/250 mm | 10"/250 mm | 10"/250 mm |
| TOTAL LOAD | 44.4 kva | 61.8 kva | 103.7 kva | 139.1 kva | 187.5 kva | 199 kva | 250 kva | 287 kva |
| COOLING WATER REQUIREMENT | 8 - 12 gpm | 12 - 18 gpm | 18 - 24 gpm | 18 - 24 gpm | 24 - 28 gpm | 24 - 28 gpm | 48 - 54 gpm | 48 - 54 gpm |

PCT² GAS DRYER SPECIFICATIONS

| | 300 | 600 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 | 2000 | 2500 | 3000 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AIR FREE FLOW | 300 CFM / 500 m ³ /h | 600 CFM / 1000 m ³ /h | 1000 CFM / 1700 m ³ /h | 1250 CFM / 2100 m ³ /h | 1500 CFM / 2500 m ³ /h | 2000 CFM / 3400 m ³ /h | 2500 CFM / 4200 m ³ /h | 3000 CFM / 5000 m ³ /h |
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| PROCESS DUCT SIZE | 6"/150 mm | 6"/150 mm | 8"/200 mm | 8"/200 mm | 8"/200 mm | 10"/250 mm | 10"/250 mm | 10"/250 mm |
| TOTAL LOAD | 6.2 kva | 7.6 kva | 11.0 kva | 13.3 kva | 23.0 kva | 38 kva | 38 kva | 43 kva |
| COOLING WATER REQUIREMENT | 8 - 12 gpm | 12 - 18 gpm | 18 - 24 gpm | 18 - 24 gpm | 24 - 28 gpm | 24 - 28 gpm | 48 - 54 gpm | 48 - 54 gpm |
| TOTAL GAS CON-SUMPTION | 12 CFH | 266 CFRH | 378 CFH | 530 CFH | 621 CFH | 800 CFH | 900 CFH | 1100 CFH |

System designed for operation up to 3000ft/1000m above sea level - Other elevations must be specified at time of purchase!
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