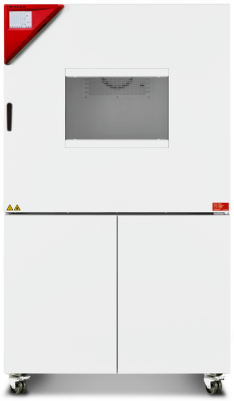
Model MKFT 240 | Dynamic climate chambers for rapid temperature changes with humidity control and extended low temperature range

The BINDER MKFT series environmental simulation chamber for low temperature alternating climate profiles is the specialist for dynamic alternating climate change between -70 °C and 180 °C. Large performance reserves and rapid cooling make the MKFT environmental simulation chamber the high-end product for complex standards-based climate tests.

BENEFITS

- Homogeneous climate conditions thanks to APT.line™ technology
- Automatic water and wastewater management
- Pressure humidification with fast response times
- Comprehensive programming and data acquisition
- Large heated viewing window



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IMPORTANT FEATURES

- Temperature range: -70 °C to +180 °C
- Humidity range: 10 % to 98 % RH
- Integrated water-storage tank, 20 liters
- 4 zero-voltage relay contacts
- APT.line™ preheating chamber technology
- Programmable condensation protection for test material
- Intuitive touchscreen controller with time-segment and real-time programming
- Internal data logger, measured values can be read out in open format via USB
- Heated viewing window with LED interior lighting
- Humidity regulation with capacitative humidity sensor and vapor humidification
- BINDER Multi Management Software APT-COM™ Basic Edition
- Troubleshooting system with visual and audible alarms
- Class 2 independent adjustable temperature safety device (DIN 12880) with visual alarm
- Access port with silicone plug: 50 mm, left
- 4 castors, two with brakes
- Computer interface: Ethernet
- Adjustable ramp function
- Integrated chart recorder
- Real-time clock
- Door heating
- Alarm notification in the event of insufficient water in fresh water tank
- 1 stainless steel rack
- Complete safety connection kit for water supply and drainage, up to 1 m in height
- Inner chamber made of stainless steel
- CFC-free refrigerants R-452A and R-23
- Cooling with cascade compressor cooling unit

ORDERING INFORMATION

Interior volume		Power supply - unit fuse	Plug*	Version	Model version	Art.-No.
[cu.ft.]	[L]					
Model MKFT 240						

Interior volume		Power supply - unit fuse	Plug*	Version	Model version	Art.-No.
[cu.ft.]	[L]					
8	228	400 V 3~/N/PE 50 Hz -16,0 A	CEE 16 / 6 H plug 5-pin	Standard	MKFT240-400V	9020-0383
		480 V 3~ 60 Hz -16,0 A	CEE 16 / 6 H plug 5-pin	Standard	MKFT240-480V-C	9020-0361

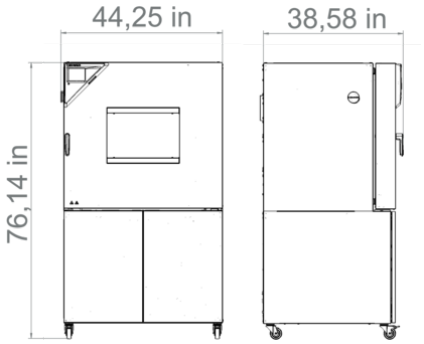
TECHNICAL DATA

Data		
Article Number	9020-0383	9020-0361
Designation	MKFT240-400V	MKFT240-480V-C
Option model	Standard	Standard
Performance Data Temperature		
Temperature range	-70...180 °C	-70...180 °C
Temperature uniformity dependent on set value	0.2...1.8 ± K	0.2...1.8 ± K
Temperature fluctuation dependent on set value	0.1...0.5 ± K	0.1...0.5 ± K
Average heating-up rate according to IEC 60068-3-5 between -40°C and 180°C	5.0 K/min	5.0 K/min
Cooling down time from 180°C to -70°C	110 min	110 min
Average cooling down time according to IEC 60068-3-5 between 180°C and -40°C	4.2 K/min	4.2 K/min
Performance Data Climate		
Temperature range with humidity	10...95 °C	10...95 °C
Humidity range	10...98 % r.F.	10...98 % r.F.
Temperature fluctuation with humidity dependent on set value	0.1...1.5 ± K	0.1...1.5 ± K
Humidity fluctuation with humidity dependent on set value	≤2,5 ± % r.F.	≤2,5 ± % r.F.
Max. heat compensation at 25°C and 90% RH	400 W	400 W
Electrical data		
Rated Voltage	400 V	480 V
Power frequency	50 Hz	60 Hz
Nominal power	6 kW	6 kW
Unit fuse	16,0 A	16,0 A
Phase (Nominal voltage)	3~/N/PE	3~
Dimensions and weights		
Interior volume	8 cu.ft.	8 cu.ft.
Net weight of the unit (empty)	915 lbs	1,276 lbs
Load per rack	66 lbs	66 lbs
Permitted load	154 lbs	154 lbs

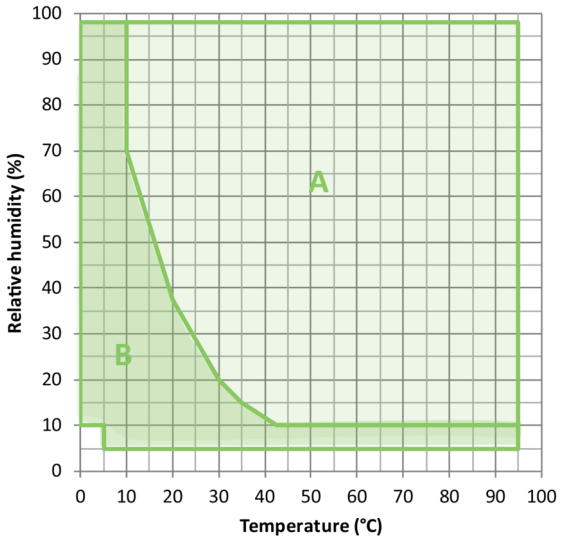
Wall clearance back	11,81 in	11,81 in
Wall clearance sidewise	7,87 in	7,87 in
Housing dimensions not incl. fittings and connections		
Width net	43.9 in	43.9 in
Height net	76.38 in	76.38 in
Depth net	36.42 in	36.42 in
Internal Dimensions		
Interior width	28.94 in	28.94 in
Interior height	27.56 in	27.56 in
Interior depth	17.44 in	17.44 in
Unit doors	1	1
Environment-specific data		
Sound-pressure level	67 dB(A)	70 dB(A)
Energy consumption at 25°C and 60% RH	1,000 Wh/h	1,000 Wh/h
Fixtures		
Number of shelves (std./max.)	1/6	1/6

All technical data is specified for unloaded units with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of +22 °C ±3 °C and a power supply voltage fluctuation of ±10 %. The temperature data is determined in accordance to BINDER factory standard following DIN 12880, observing the recommended wall clearances of 10 % of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. Technical data refers to 100 % fan speed. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in series. We reserve the right to change technical specifications at any time.

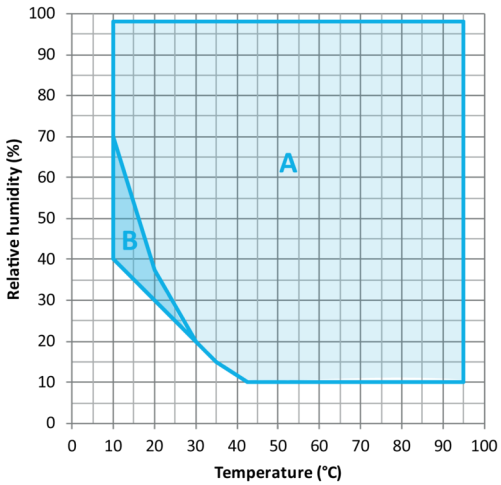
DIMENSIONS Incl. fittings and connections [mm]



DIAGRAMS

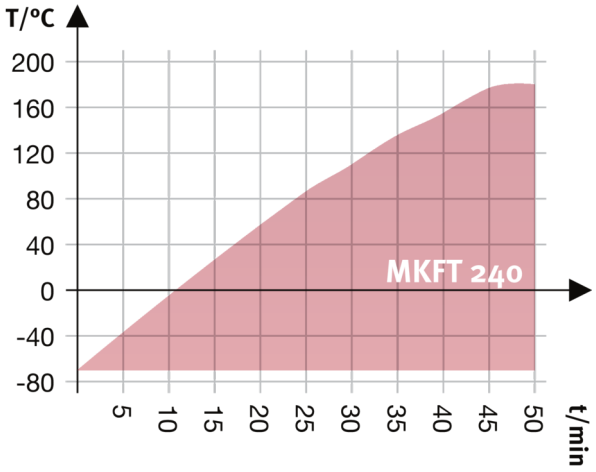


A: Standard Climate range
B: Expanded range with controlled dry-air purge



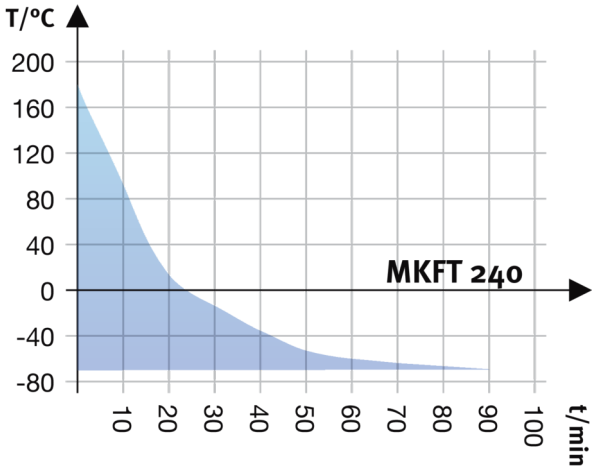
A: Standard Climate range
B: Time-limited operation (max. 24 hours)

Climate chart

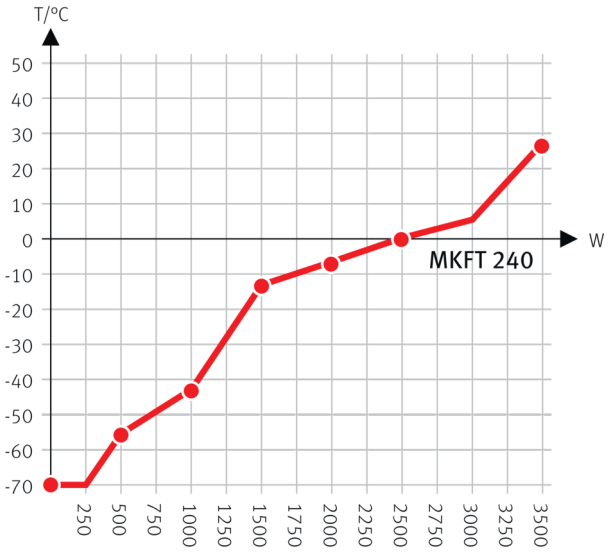


Heating up rate

Climate chart



Cooling down rate



Heat compensation with a set value of -70°C

Heat compensation chart

OPTIONS

Designation	Description	MKFT 240	*	Art.-No.
Access port with silicone plug	left			
	30 mm	•	01	8012-0509
	50 mm	•	01	8012-0511
	80 mm	•	01	8012-0513
	100 mm	•	01	8012-0836
	125 mm	•	01	8012-0533
	right			
	30 mm	•	01	8012-0508
	50 mm	•	01	8012-0510
	80 mm	•	01	8012-0512
	100 mm	•	01	8012-0835
	125 mm	•	01	8012-0532
	top			
	80 mm	•	01	8012-0834
	100 mm	•	01	8012-0832
	125 mm	•	01	8012-0833
Analog output 4-20 mA	for temperature and humidity values (output not adjustable)	•	-	8012-1786

Designation	Description	MKFT 240	*	Art.-No.
Calibration certificate, expanded	for temperature and humidity; for extending the measurement in center of chamber to include another test value	•	-	8012-1193
Calibration certificate, temperature	temperature measurement incl. certificate, 9 measuring points at specified temperature	•	-	8012-1567
	temperature measurement incl. certificate, 15- 18 measuring points at specified temperature	•	-	8012-1588
	temperature measurement incl. certificate and 27 measuring points at specified temperature	•	-	8012-1608
Calibration certificate, temperature and humidity	Measurement in center of chamber at 25°C / 60% RH or at specified test values	•	-	8012-1187
	temperature (according to DIN12880) and humidity measurement incl. certificate, 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point, at 25 °C / 60 % RH or at specified values	•	-	8012-1614
Compressed air connection	for the connection to an existing pressurized air network	•	-	8012-1090
Door lock	lockable door handle	•	-	8012-1783
Dry-air purge	controlled, incl. connection; suitable for the simulation of current automobile industry standards	•	-	8012-1871
Notch-type access port	notch-type access port in door, 100 x 35 mm	•	-	8012-1857
Pt 100 temperature sensor	additional flexible Pt 100, interior, for displaying the temperature on the unit display	•	-	8012-1791
RS 485 interface, 2-wire	Additional serial interface can be used parallel to Ethernet, for Multi Management Software APT-COM™	•	-	8012-1767
Temperature safety device class 2	with visual alarm (DIN 12880)	•	-	8012-1793
Water circuit	allows condensed water to be reused	•	-	8012-0785

ACCESSORIES

Designation	Description	MKFT 240	*	Art.-No.
APT-COM™ 4 GLP-Edition	for working under GLP-compliant conditions. Measured values are documented in a tamper-proof way in line with the requirements of FDA Regulation 21 CFR 11.			
	version 4, GLP edition	•	-	9053-0042
APT-COM™ 4 PROFESSIONAL-Edition	convenient unit and user management built on the BASIC edition. Suitable for networking up to 100 units.			
	version 4, PROFESSIONAL edition	•	-	9053-0040
BINDER PURE AQUA SERVICE	System for preparation or complete desalination of tap water, complete set containing PURE AQUA 300 single-use cartridge, measuring device, and all necessary connecting parts	•	-	8012-0759
BINDER PURE AQUA SERVICE, accessories	Single-use, replacement cartridge for BINDER PURE AQUA System	•	-	6011-0165
pH-neutral detergent	concentrated, for gentle remove of residual contaminants; 1 kg	•	-	8012-2250

Designation	Description	MKFT 240	*	Art.-No.
Qualification documents IQ/OQ	IQ/OQ documents digital in PDF format – supporting documents for validation consisting of: IQ/OQ checklists, comprehensive unit documentation covering:			
	temperature and humidity. Excluded: Document execution is separate.	•	-	7057-0011
	IQ/OQ documents digital in PDF format – supporting documents for validation consisting of: IQ/OQ checklists, comprehensive unit documentation covering: temperature. Excluded: Document execution is separate			
	temperature. Excluded: Document execution is separate	•	-	7057-0010
Qualification documents IQ/OQ/PQ	IQ/OQ/PQ documents digital in PDF format – supporting documents for validation customizied to customer requirements, PQ section added to the qualification folder IQ/OQ; supporting documents for validation consisting of: IQ/OQ checklists, comprehensive unit documentation covering:			
	temperature and humidity values. Excluded: Document execution is separate.	•	-	7057-0017
	IQ/OQ/PQ documents digital in PDF format – supporting documents for validation customizied to customer requirements, PQ section added to the qualification folder IQ/OQ; supporting documents for validation consisting of: IQ/OQ checklists, comprehensive unit documentation covering: temperature values. Excluded: Document execution is separate			
	temperature values. Excluded: Document execution is separate	•	-	7057-0016
Rack	stainless steel	•	-	8012-2053
Rack, reinforced	stainless steel, with fasteners (1 set of 4)	•	-	8012-0605
Rack accessories	fasteners (1 set of 4) for additional security of racks	•	-	8012-2280
RS 485 / RS 422 interface converter	RS 422 cable set and RS 485 / RS 422 interface converter for connection to 10-way plug distributor			
	115 V option model	•	-	8012-0599
	230 V option model	•	-	8012-0589
Shelf, perforated	Stainless steel	•	-	8012-2251

SERVICES

Designation	Description	*	Art.-No.
Calibration services			
Temperature and humidity calibration	Expansion –Additional Temperature and humidity calibration with 1 measuring point in center of chamber with 1 specified pair of values, including certificate. Travel to be quoted separate.	05	DL30-0302
	Temperature and humidity calibration with 1 measuring point in center of chamber with 1 specified pair of values, including certificate. Travel to be quoted separate.	05	DL30-0330
Temperature measurement, 9 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point	Temperature measurement with 9 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate. Travel to be quoted separate. A total of 3 shelves are required.	05	DL30-0309

Designation	Description	*	Art.-No.
Temperature measurement, 18 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point	Temperature measurement with 18 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate. Travel to be quoted separate. A total of 2 shelves are required.	05	DL30-0318
Temperature measurement, 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point	Temperature measurement with 27 temperature measuring points and 1 humidity measuring point in center of chamber with a pair of values specified by the user, including certificate. Travel to be quoted separate. A total of 3 shelves are required.	05	DL30-0327
Installation services			
Unit installation	Connect the unit to the customer-side connections (electricity, water, wastewater, gas), basic functions check, brief operating instructions. (excl.: unpacking, setup, controller instructions, programming, installation work) Travel to be quoted as separate.	05	DL10-0180
Unit instructions	Instruction regarding operating principle and basic functions of the unit, operation of the control electronics including programming. Travel to be quoted as separate Limited to 3 hours.	05	DL10-0560
Maintenance services			
BRONZE 3-year maintenance contract	Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts	05	DL20-0710
GOLD 3-year maintenance contract	Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts, testing of all key functions, replacement of wear parts, calibration of one test temperature specified by the user in the center of the usable space, including certificate	05	DL20-0935
Preventive maintenance	One-off maintenance service in accordance with maintenance schedule. Visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, testing of all key functions. Checking a test temperature specified by the user in center of usable space without certificate. Wear + tear parts need to be purchased or billed to customer. Travel to be quoted as separate.	05	DL20-0610
SILVER 3-year maintenance contract	Maintenance service as contractually agreed, visual inspection of mechanical and electrical components, check of control response, 20% discount on spare parts, testing of all key functions, calibration of one test temperature specified by the user in the center of the usable space, without certificate	05	DL20-0835
Validation services			
Execution of IQ/OQ	Execution of IQ/OQ in accordance with qualification folder. Travel to be quoted separate.	05	DL42-0300
Execution of IQ/OQ/PQ	Execution of IQ/OQ/PQ in accordance with qualification folder. Travel to be quoted separate.	05	DL44-0500
Warranty service			
1-year warranty extension	The warranty is extended by 1 year from the delivery date, wear parts are excluded	05	DL50-0040

NOTES

01 Condensation may occur in the area around the access port. Access ports may be placed in custom locations for an additional charge.

05 Quoted prices do not include travel costs. Please refer to the chapter on BINDER Service for travel costs for your region. Quoted prices for services performed in Switzerland do not include a country-specific added fee (available on request).

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