GeneralAire® Elite Steam Humidifier Models DS50/50LC

Spec Sheet

14" D



- Model: DS50 & DS50LC Elit Steam Humidifiers (GFI #5530 & 5535)
- Type: Self contained immersed electrode; drain pump design
- **GPD**: 50-58
- Capacity / VAC / kW: 20 Lbs/Hr (9kg/h) / 230VAC 1-phase 50-60Hz / 6.9 kW
- **Power**: 230V
- Electrode Power Cables: 8 AWG
- Power Contactor: 63 Amp
- Ground Connection: Terminal Block
- Outlet Pressure Limits: 5.4 in WC / 1350 Pa
- IP Class: IP20
- Warranty: 2-Years (Parts Only)
- Unit Size: 31" H x 18" W x 14" D
- Weight: 46 LBS
- Pallet Size: 4
- LC=Low Conductivity Model (Test water for conductivity prior to selection)
- Controls: GFX 50
- **Conductivity Range**: DS50 = 300 to1250 µs/cm; DS50LC = 125 to 500 µs/cm
- Replacement Steam Cylinder: DS50 = 50-14 (GFI #7624); DS50LC = 50-15 (GFI #7635)
- Features: Constant control and monitoring diagnostics
- Water Fill Connection: 1/4" O.D. Compression
- Water Fill Instant Flow: 0.22 0.3 gpm (0.825 1.1 l/min)
- Input Water Type: Potable water (no demin. or softened water)
- Drain Connection: .75" to air break into 1.25" O.D. (32 mm)
- Drain Water Temperature: < 140° (< 60° C)
- Drain Flow: Max 7 gpm (Max 21 l/min)
- Serial Communication: RS485
- In The Box: Steam Hose, Stainless Steel Steam Manifold, GFX50, GCV Code Valve, Water Supply Tubing, Condensate Hose, Water Fill Connector, Air Pressure Proving Switch

90% of All Operational Problems are Due to Improper Steam Piping

Internal Views



- Avoid kinks, sharp elbows or low spots that could collect or restrict the flow of steam to the distributor pipe; or the flow of condensate back to the humidifier.
- Support the hose adequately to avoid sags.

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A	Steam Generator Cylinder
В	User Interface/Display
С	On/Off; SET Buttons
D	Fill & Tempering Valves
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1	Water Fill Valve	7	Electrode
2	Water Tube	8	Steam Output
3	Fill Cup Dam	9	Water Level Probe
4	Flow Restrictor	10	Tempering Valve
5	Water Reservoire	11	Drain Pump
6	Water Tube	12	Strainer

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Included

Installation Kit

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Model Options

Model No.	Power Supply (Single Phase)	Steam Output (Ibs/hr)	Steam Output (kg/h)	Power (kW)	Current (A)	External Power Wires	External Fuse (A) or Breaker
DS50	230Vac 50/60Hz	20-58	9	6.9	30	AWG8	40 A / Fast Blow
DS50LC	230Vac 50/60Hz	20-58	9	6.9	30	AWG8	40 A / Fast Blow
RS15P	110Vac 50/60Hz	5.5	2.5	1.80	16.40	AWG10	25
RS25	230Vac 50/60Hz	9-12	5.4	3.89	16.95	AWG10	25
RS25LC	230Vac 50/60Hz	9-12	5.4	3.89	16.95	AWG10	25
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Control Wiring

N2 S G ND S N1 S AB S G ND S MODULATING N S MODULATING HUMIDISTAT

N2 S G ND S N1 S AB S G ND S IN S H Operation by the GFX50

• Connect the GFX50 Humidistat for modulating operation.

Connect Elite Steam terminals 24V & GND

- to GFX50 terminals GO5 & GO6 respectively.
- Do not reverse connections.
- Connect GFX50 terminal A out 6 to steam terminal N.

Operation by mechanical humidistat or control contact & pressure switch

Wiring Connections

Terminals	Functions	Electrical Specifications
L1-L2 GROUND	Power supply and ground connections	Power supply 230 VAC 1-phase 50-60 Hz 6.9 kW
KEY	Programming Port	Connecting to programming port or supervisor
N1-GND-N2	NTC air proving sensor	Connection to NTC 2K and 10K to 20°C
AB-AB	Remote enabling input	Imposes an external NO contact; Rmax = 300 Ohm: Vmax=33 Vdc; Imax = 6mAdc; humidifier enabled = contact closed
IN GND	Control signal input	If programmed 010V; Input impedance 10 KOhm
NC-C-NO	NC alarm contact; Common alarm contact; NO alarm contact	250V; 8Amp max with resistive load; 4Amp max with inductive load
NO-C	External fan relay	250V; 8Amp max with resistive load; 4Amp max with inductive load
24GND	Power for external humidistat	Power supply for external humidistat 24 Vac; 2 Watt
к	Contactor	
TAM	Amperometric transformer	Setting TAM 500 with pin strip

Unacceptable Water Types

- Softened water
- Water containing disinfectants or corrosion inhibitors
- Industrial water, boiler water or water from cooling circuits
- Any potentially chemically or bacteriologically contaminated water
- Heated water

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Power Wiring



- Check that the power supply voltage to be connected matches the value indicated on the rating plate inside the electrical panel.
- Power cables should be kept separate from any control wiring.
- Tolerance allowed on main voltage = -15% to +10%.

Calculating Humidity Load

Step 1: Calculate the Total Cubic Feet of Home Total Home Square Footage X Average Ceiling Height (Include the basement)

Step 2: Calculate the Load (lbs/hr)

Total Cubic Feet X Desired Condition Factor (Table Below) X 1.05 / Ea. Fireplace

Step 3: Calculate Gallons Per Day (GPD)

Gallons Per Day = Load (lbs/hr) X 2.88

Table 1.2 Pounds of Moisture / Hour / Cubic Foot*

Indoor	Indoor RH %					
Air Temp	35%	40%	45%	50%		
68°F	0.00015	0.00018	0.00021	0.00024		
70°F	0.00017	0.00020	0.00023	0.00026		
72°F	0.00019	0.00022	0.00025	0.00028		

Based on .5 Air Changes Per Hour (ACH)

Go to: *www.generalaire.com/support center/ humidification calculator* for assistance in selecting a humidifier for a home.



Water Conductivity Meter (GFI#7065)

