### Balston Compressed Air Dryers

Balston offers both membrane and PSA technology. Balston Membrane Air Dryers combine superior coalescing technology with a proven, innovative membrane system to supply clean, dry compressed air with dewpoints as low as -40°F (-40°C).

Balston PSA Compressed Air Dryers will reduce the dewpoint of compressed air to -100°F (-73°C). Each dryer is delivered complete and ready for easy installation.



### **Product Features:**

- Unattended 24 hour operation
- Compact
- Membrane and PSA technologies available
- Silent operation
- No desiccant to change
- Easy to install and operate

**Moisture Sensitive Point of Use Areas** 

**Main Ring Applications** 

#### **Process and Production Equipment**



### **Membrane Air Dryers**



Offer a reliable, efficient, and economical alternative to pressure swing and refrigerant dryer technologies

Require no electricity thus lowering operating costs

Dewpoints as low as -40°F (-40°C) prevent freeze-ups

**Explosion proof** 

Silent operation

No desiccant to change

Balston Membrane Air Dryers

#### State-of-the-Art Membrane Technology

Water vapor from the compressed air supply passes through the hollow fibers of the membrane. At the same time, a small portion of the dry air product is redirected along the length of the fibers to sweep out the water vapor laden air which has permeated the membrane. The moisture-laden sweep gas is then vented to the atmosphere, and clean, dry air is supplied to the application. The drying power of the membrane is controlled by varying the compressed air flow rate and pressure. The Balston Membrane Air Dryer is designed to operate continuously, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The only maintenance required is changing the prefilter cartridge twice a year. This semi-annual maintenance takes approximately 5 minutes.

#### Membrane Air Dryers

Balston Membrane Air Dryers combine a superior coalescing technology with a proven, innovative membrane system to supply clean, dry compressed air with dewpoints as low as -40°F (-40°C). The Membrane Air Dryers are engineered for easy installation, operation, and long term reliability. The dryers incorporate high efficiency coalescing filtration and the highest efficiency membrane available to provide low cost operation and minimal maintenance.

#### Applications

Low dewpoint instrument air	Prevention of freeze-ups
Pneumatic equipment	Dry air for hazardous areas
Pressurizing electroni cabinets Analytical instrumentation Instrument air for analyzer buildings	General laboratory air supply Protect electrical panel compo- nents from moisture damage

- "We have not had one shutdown due to freeze-ups since the Balston Membrane Dryer was installed."

> Peter Vogt International Filler Corp.

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# **Compressed Air Dryers** Membrane Air Dryer - Principle of Operation



#### Phase I - Coalescing Filtration

Prior to entering the membrane drying module, the compressed air passes through a high efficiency coalescing filter to remove oil and water droplets and particulate contamination with an efficiency of 99.99% at 0.01 micron. The liquids removed by the filter cartridge continuously drip from the filter cartridge into the bottom of the housing, where they are automatically emptied by an autodrain assembly (see Fig. 1 and Fig. 2). The air leaving the prefilter, therefore, is laden only with water vapor, which will be removed in the membrane module.

#### Phase II - Drying

The water vapor in the compressed air is removed by the principle of selective permeation through a membrane (see Fig. 3). The membrane module consists of bundles of hollow membrane fibers (see Fig. 4), each permeable only to water vapor. As the compressed air passes through the center of these fibers, water vapor permeates through the walls of the fiber, and dry air exits from the other end of the fiber. A small portion of the dry air (regeneration flow) is redirected along the length of the membrane fiber to carry away the moisture-laden air which surrounds the membrane fibers. The remainder of the dry air is piped to the application.





## **Compressed Air Dryers** Membrane Air Dryers for -40°F (-40°C) Dewpoint



Outlet Flow in SCFM (Nm³/hr) at Indicated Operating Pressure for -40°F (-40°C) Atmospheric Dewpoint

Pressure Dewpoint	60 psig (4.1 barg) -40°F(-40°C)	80 psig (5.5 barg) -40°F(-40°C)	100 psig (6.9 barg) -40°F(-40°C)	120 psig (8.3 barg) -40°F(-40°C)	140 psig (7.7 barg) -40°F(-40°C)
Model 76-01	.3 (0.5)	.6 (1.0)	1 (1.7)	1.3 (2.2)	1.7 (2.9)
Model 76-02	.6 (1.0)	1 (1.7)	2 (3.4)	2.4 (4.1)	3.4 (5.8)
Model 76-10	3.0 (5.1)	5 (8.5)	10 (17)	13 (22)	17 (29)
Model 76-20	6.0 (10)	10 (17)	20 (34)	26 (44)	34 (58)
Model 76-40	12.0 (20)	20 (34)	40 (68)	52 (88)	68 (116)

Membrane Module Regeneration Flow

Regeneration Flow in SCFM (Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr) at Indicated Operating Pressure and all dewpoints

Pressure Dewpoint	60 psig (4.1 barg)	80 psig (5.5 barg)	100 psig (6.9 barg)	120 psig (8.3 barg)	140 psig (7.7 barg)
Model 76-01	.2 (.3)	.2 (0.3)	.3 (0.5)	.3 (0.5)	.3 (0.5)
Model 76-02	.34 (0.6)	.4 (0.7)	.5 (0.8)	.6 (1.0)	.7 (1.2)
Model 76-10	1.7 (2.9)	2.1 (3.6)	2.5 (4.2)	3 (5.1)	3.3 (5.6)
Model 76-20	3.4 (5.8)	4.2 (7.1)	5 (8.5)	6 (10)	6.6 (11)
Model 76-40	6.8 (12)	8.4 (14)	10 (17)	12 (20)	14 (24)



## **Compressed Air Dryers** Membrane Air Dryers for -40°F (-40°C) Dewpoint

#### **Principal Specifications**

Model	76-01	76-02	76-10	76-20	76-40					
Nominal Flow Rate At -40°F (-40°C) Dewpoint Min/Max Inlet Air Temp. Ambient Temp. Range	1 SCFM (1.7 Nm³/Hr)(1) 40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C) (2) 40°F - 120°F (4°C - 49°C)		10 SCFM (1.7 Nm³/Hr)(1)	20 SCFM (3.4 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)(1)	40 SCFM (6.8 Nm³/Hr)(1) -►					
Min/Max Inlet Pressure	, , ,	60 psig (4.1 barg)/150 psig (10.3 barg)								
Compressed Air Requirement	Total Air Consumption: Re	Total Air Consumption: Regeneration Flow + Outlet Flow Requirements (see tables on pg.166)								
Max. Pressure Drop	5 psid (.34 bard) (3)	5 psid ( .34 bard) (3)	5 psid (.34 bard) (3)	5 psid (.34 bard) (3)	5 psid (.34 bard) (3)					
Wall Mountable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Prefilter (included)	Yes (4)	Yes (4)	Yes (4)	Yes (4)	Yes (4)					
Inlet/Outlet Port Size	1/4" NPT (female)	1/4" NPT (female)	1/2" NPT (female)	1" NPT (female)	1 1/2" NPT (female)/ 3/4" NPT (female)					
Electrical Requirements	None	None	None	None	None					
Dimensions	6"W x 22"H x 5"D (15cm x 58cm x 13cm)	6"W x 23"H x 5"D (15cm x 58cm x 13cm)	6"W x 37"H x 5"D (15cm x 94cm x 13cm)	12"W x 37"H x 7"D (30cm x 94cm x 18cm)	19"W x 39"H x 8"D (48cm x 99cm x 21cm)					
Shipping Weight	9 lbs. (4 kg)	10 lbs. (5 kg)	18 lbs. (9 kg)	20 lbs. (9 kg)	35 lbs. (16 kg)					

#### Notes:

1 Dewpoint specified for saturated inlet air at 100°F (38°C) and 100 psig (6.9 barg). Outlet flows will vary slightly for other inlet conditions.

2 Inlet compressed air dewpoint must not exceed the ambient air temperature. 3 5 psid (.34 bard) at -40°F (-40°C) dewpoint operating parameters. 4 If compressed air is extremely contaminated, a Balston Grade DX prefilter should be installed directly upstream from the membrane dryer.

5 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at 0.01 micron.

#### **Ordering Information**

For Assistance, call toll-free at 1-800-343-4048 8AM to 5PM Eastern Time									
Description	Model Number	Model Number							
Balston Membrane Air Dryer	76-01	76-02	76-10	76-20	76-40				
Replacement Prefilter Cartridges	100-12-BX	100-12-BX	100-18-BX	150-19-BX	200-35-BX				
Optional Additional Coalescing Prefilter	2002N-1B1-DX	2002N-1B1-DX	2104N-1B1-DX	2208N-1B1-DX	2312N-1B1-DX				
Replacement Filter Cartridges for Optional Prefilter	100-12-DX	100-12-DX	100-18-DX	150-19-DX	200-35-DX				
Pressure Regulator (0-130 psig) 1/2" NPT Ports	72-130	72-130	72-130		_				



IT Series Membrane Air Dryers for +35°F (2°C) Dewpoint\*

Offer a reliable, efficient, and economical alternative to pressure swing and refrigerant dryer technologies

Require no electricity thus lowering operating costs

Produce +35°F (2°C) dewpoint, ideal for critical points of use

Produce +15°F (-9°C) dewpoint in air systems with existing refrigerated air dryers

No moving parts

**Silent operation** 

No desiccant to change

#### Applications

Food processing and automation

Electronics/Dry Boxes

Coordinate Measurement Machines

Critical Pneumatic Valves

Protection of Pneumatic Instrumentation

Low Dewpoint Instrument Air

Pneumatic Equipment

Dry Air for Hazardous Areas

#### **IT Series Membrane Dryers**

There are many variables that will affect the output specification of compressed air. By the time air reaches all its intended point of use, changes in pressure and temperature can contribute to potential contamination. As capital equipment tolerances become tighter and more sensitive to this contamination, maintenance costs will escalate if equipment is not adequately protected. In cases where standard air filtration is not sufficient or where the reliability, performance and operating cost of older dryer technologies is becoming more significant, a Balston Membrane Dryer provides a reliable and economical alternative.

#### **IT Series Point of Use Membrane Dryers**

Balston Membrane Air Dryers combine superior coalescing filtration technology with a proven, innovative membrane system to supply clean, dry, +35°F (2°C) dewpoint compressed air. If the house compressed air is equipped with a refrigerated dryer, the dewpoint drops to +15°F (-9°C). The Balston Membrane Dryers are available in 8 different models which can deliver compressed air at flow rates up to 100 SCFM (170 NM<sup>3</sup>/Hr).

dewpoint. The systems are engineered for easy installation, operation, and long term reliability. By incorporating high efficiency coalescing filtration and the highest efficiency membrane available, the systems provide low cost operation with the lowest minimal maintenance.

### \* If the house compressed air is equipped with a refrigerated dryer, the dewpoint drops to +15°F (-9°C).



## **Compressed Air Dryers** IT Series Membrane Air Dryers for +35°F (2°C) Dewpoint\*





#### Easy to Operate and Maintain

Installation consists of simply connecting a standard compressed air line to the inlet and connecting the outlet to your application. The unit is ready for trouble-free operation. This system is designed to operate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Once the system is operating, it requires little monitoring. The only maintenance involves changing the coalescing prefilter cartridges periodically. The membrane module does not require any maintenance.



#### **Flow Rates**

Model Number	IT0010-35	IT0030-35	IT0080-35	IT0150-35	IT0250-3560	IT0250-3500	IT0500-3560	IT0500-3500	IT1000-3560	IT1000-3500
Flow @ 100 psig Inlet Pressure, scfm (N	1 (1.7) m³/Hr)	3 (5.1)	8 (13.6)	15 (25.5)	25 (42.5)	N/A	50 (85)	N/A	100 (170)	N/A
Flow @ 101-150 psig Inlet Pressure, scfm (N	1 (1.7) m³/Hr)	3 (5.1)	8 (13.6)	15 (25.5)	N/A	25 (42.5)	N/A	50 (85)	N/A	100 (170)
Regeneration Flow @ 100 psig, scfm (Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr		0.5 (.85)	1.5 (2.5)	2.7 (4.6)	4.5 (7.6)	4.5 (7.6)	9.0 (15.3)	9.0 (15.3)	18.0 (30.6)	18.0 (30.6)

(1) Total Air Consumption = Regeneration + Outlet Flow.

\* If the house compressed air is equipped with a refrigerated dryer, the outlet dewpoint drops to +15°F (-9°C).

To order EU version that complies with PED, use "EU" as a prefix (Example: EU27/35). Consult your local distributor; see EU flow rates in table on page 85.



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## **Compressed Air Dryers** IT Series Membrane Air Dryers for +35°F (2°C) Dewpoint\*

#### **Principal Specifications**

Model Number	IT0010-35	IT0030-35	IT0080-35	IT0150-35	IT0250-3560	IT0250-3500	IT0500-3560	IT0500-3500	IT1000-3560	IT1000-3500
Min/Max Inlet Air Temp.	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)
Min/Max Ambient Air Temp.	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)
Min/Max Inlet Pressure	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)	60/100 psig (4.1/6.9 barg)	100/150 psig (6.9/10 barg)	60/100 psig (4.1/6.9 barg)	100/150 psig (6.9/10 barg)	100/150 psig (6.9/10 barg)	100/150 psig (6.9/10 barg)
Max. Pressure Drop (1)	3 psid (.2 bard)	3 psid (.2 bard)	3 psid (.2 bard)	3 psid (.2 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)	5 psid (.34 bard)
Wall Mountable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Separator (Included)	F14F17B	F06F18B	F06F18B	F07F38B	F07F38B	F07F38B	F07F38B	F07F38B	F602-08WJR	F602-08WJR
Coalescing Prefilters (1)	8A02N-OB2-BX	2002N-0B1-BX	2002N-0B1-BX	2004N-1B1-DX 2004N-0B1-BX	2104-1B1-DX 2104-0B1-BX	2104N-1B1-DX 2104-0B1-BX	2208N-1B1-DX 2208N-0B1-BX	2208N-1B1-DX 2208N-0B1-BX	2208N-1B1-DX 2208N-0B1-BX	2208N-1B1-DX 2208N-0B1-BX
inlet Port Size	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT	1/2" NPT	1/2" NPT	1/2" NPT	1/2" NPT	1/2" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT
Outlet Port Size	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT	1/2" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT	1" NPT
Electrical Requirements	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Dimensions (cm)	17.5"Lx8"Wx2.5"D (44.5 x 20.3 x 6.3)	18.1"Lx10"Wx4"D (45.2 x 10.5 x 6.3)	24"Lx11.1"Wx4"D (61 x 28.2 x 6.3)	25"Lx16"Wx4.5"D (63.5 x 40.6 x 11.4)	26"Lx18"Wx6"D (66 x 45.7 x 15.2)	26"Lx18"Wx6"D (66 x 45.7 x 15.2)	39"Lx21"Wx6"D (99 x 53.3 x 15.2)	39"Dx21"Wx6"D (99 x 53.3 x 15.2)	47"Dx28"Wx7"D (119 x 71 x 18)	47"Dx28"Wx7"D (119 x 71 x 18)
Shipping Weight	1.62 lbs (.73 kg)	6.68 lbs (3 kg)	6.68 lbs (3 kg)	14.88 lbs (6.75 kg)	24.5 lbs (11.11 kg)	24.5 lbs (11.11 kg)	36.5 lbs (16.55 kg)	36.5 lbs (16.55 kg)	52 lbs (24 kg)	52 lbs (24 kg)

Notes:

1 If compressed air is extremely contaminated, a Grade DX prefilter should be installed directly upstream of the membrane dryer. 2 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at 0.01 micron.

#### Ordering Information for assistance call toll free at 800-343-4048, 8AM to 5PM EST

Model Number	IT0010-35	IT0030-35	IT0080-35	IT0150-35	IT0250-3560	IT0250-3500	IT0500-3560	IT0500-3500	IT1000-3560	IT1000-3500
Replacement Prefilter C	artridges*									
Stage 1	PS403	PS702	PS702	PS802	PS802	PS802	PS802	PS802	EK602VB	EK602VB
Stage 2				5/100-12-DX	5/100-18-DX	5/100-18-DX	5/100-19-DX	5/150-19-DX	5/150-19-DX	5/150-19-DX
Stage 3	5/050-05-BX	5/100-12-BX	5/100-12-BX	5/100-12-BX	5/100-18-BX	5/100-18-BX	5/150-19-BX	5/150-19-BX	5/150-19-BX	5/150-19-BX

\* If the house compressed air is equipped with a refrigerated dryer, the dewpoint drops to +15°F (-9°C).



### Membrane Air Dryers for Coordinate Measurement Machines

# The Only Way To Remove Oil and Dry Compressed Air!

Now there is only one sensible way to remove oil and dry compressed air! Refrigerant air dryers are becoming a thing of the past. High efficiency, durable membrane technology is quickly becoming the standard for drying compressed air. Parker Hannifin is leading the way with membrane technology that consumes the least amount of compressed air for regeneration.

Balston CMM Air Dryers combine a superior coalescing technology with a proven, innovative membrane system to supply clean, dry compressed air with a constant dewpoint to 35°F (2°C). The Balston CMM Air Dryers are available in 2 different models which can deliver dry, compressed air at flow rates up to 15 SCFM (25.5 Nm<sup>3</sup>/ Hr). The Balston Dryers are engineered for easy installation, operation, and long term reliability.



#### Customer Testimonial:

"Before we bought a Balston Membrane Dryer, we required two repairs to our CMM; the first cost \$10,000 and the next was over \$6,000. In the more than two years since installing the Balston Membrane Dryer we have not needed any repairs."

Rick Nisula Maintenance Buyer Smith's Aerospace

#### **Product Features:**

- Designed specifically for use with CMMs
- Protects CMMs from costly repairs caused by oil and water
- Ideal for supplying pure, dry air to Brown & Sharpe, Zeiss, IMS and MTI CMMs
- No heat or vibration generated; prevents inaccurate measurements
- Guaranteed dewpoint of 35°F (2°C)
- Requires no electricity resulting in lower operating costs
- Complete system with high efficiency coalescing filters
- Silent operation
- Minimal maintenance required



### Membrane Air Dryers for Coordinate Measurement Machines

## Problems that cause costly repairs to Coordinate Measurement Machines:

A CMM has 26 highly sensitive air bearings per machine. If oil and moisture are present in the air system supplying the air bearings, the .5mm hole in the bottom of the air bearing will become clogged producing a "drag" in the machine. As the resistance builds, it causes hysteresis in the measurements producing an inaccurate measurement.

If this problem is allowed to continue, the bearing will drag on the aluminum ways and wear a groove in the machine. Once a groove develops, the air bearing will not produce lift if air is leaking out through the groove in the machine ways. To correct the problem, a complete rebuild of the machine at the factory is necessary which can be as costly as purchasing a n ew machine.

If the problem is caught in time, a service team will be required to come to the facility to repair the machine. The team will remove the bearings and the holes and grooves are cleaned with alcohol. Each bearing is then resurfaced with 600-1500 grit paper. Badly corroded or pitted air bearings are replaced at a cost of \$200.00 per bearing. Air hoses are also replaced, and all air passages are cleaned. The machine is then reassembled, and the time-consuming and costly task of recalibrating the machine with the ball bar and a B89 test is performed as the final step in repairing the machine.



### Compressed Air Drvers

**Parker** Balston

## How to avoid costly maintenance problems:

Many repairs average upwards of \$5,000.00. These costly repairs and downtime can easily be avoided by installing a Balston high efficiency Membrane Air Dryer. The Balston Membrane Air Dryer will provide extremely clean, dry air to a CMM, eliminating the possibility of contamination. The Dryer utilizes patented membrane technology, unsurpassed in performance and durability to dehydrate and purify the compressed air. The Balston Membrane Dryer is the only system designed specifically for CMM applications.

#### Principal Specifications 35°F (2°C) Pressure Dewpoint (1)

Model Number	CM0080-35	CM0150-35
Flow @ 100 psig Inlet Pressure	8 scfm (13.6 Nm³/Hr)	15 scfm (25.5 Nm³/Hr)
Compressed Air Requirements	9.5 scfm (16.1 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)	17.7 scfm (30 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)
Min/Max Inlet Air Temp.	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)
Min/Max Ambient Air Temp.	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)
Min/Max Inlet Pressure	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)	60/150 psig (4.1/10 barg)
Max. Pressure Drop	3 psid (.2 bard)	3 psid (.2 bard)
Wall Mountable	Yes	Yes
Mechanical Separator Included	F06F18B	F07F38B
Coalescing Prefilters	– 8002N-0A1-BX	8004N-1A1-DX 8004N-0A1-BX
inlet Port Size	1/4" NPT	1/2" NPT
Outlet Port Size	1/4" NPT	1/2" NPT
Electrical Requirements	None	None
Dimensions (cm)	24"L x 11.1"W x 4"D (61cm x 28.2cm x 6.3cm)	25"L x 16"W x 4.5"D (63.5cm x 40.6cm x 11.4cm)
Shipping Weight	6.68 lbs (3 kg)	14.88 lbs (6.75 kg)

Notes:

1 Dewpoint specified for saturated inlet air at 100°F (38°C) and 100 psig.

2 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at 0.01 micron.

#### **Ordering Information**

For assistance call toll free at 800-343-4048, 8AM to 5PM EST

Model Number	CM0080-35	CM0150-35
Replacement Filter Elements		
1st Stage	PS702	PS802
2nd Stage	100-12-BX	100-12-DX
3rd Stage		100-12-BX

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## **Compressed Air Dryers** 5000 Series Smart Dryer Membrane Air Dryers

Operating costs are 35 - 40% less than a refrigerant air dryer\*

No electricity required

State-of-the-art membrane technology

Guaranteed 35°F (2°C) dewpoint - 13% dryer than refrigerant dryers

Guaranteed 15°F (-9°C) in air systems equipped with a refrigerant air dryer

Durable - will hold up to the dirtiest compressed air system

No requirement for costly maintenance contracts

Output capacities to 200 scfm (340Nm<sup>3</sup>/Hr) \*\*

Complete system with prefilters, autodrains, and pressure indicators

#### The Only Way To Dry Compressed Air!

Now, there is only one sensible way to dry compressed air! High efficiency, durable membrane technology is quickly becoming the standard for drying compressed air. Parker Hannifin is leading the way with membrane technology that consumes the least amount of compressed air for drying.

The SMART Dryer<sup>™</sup> utilizes sophisticated technology to monitor system parameters and automatically adjusts the regenerative sweep flow as required. The variable sweep system results in significant energy savings and low operating costs.

The SMART Dryer<sup>™</sup> technology offers another advantage over refrigerant air drying technology as it does not produce condensate. An average 25 HP compressor system can produce up to 1,800 gallons (6.8 m<sup>3</sup>) of oily condensate per year! The refrigerant dryer condenses it into an oily/water emulsion which has to be disposed of at a high cost to you! The Balston<sup>®</sup> Membrane Air Dryer is designed to operate continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The only maintenance required is changing the prefilter cartridges twice a year, which take approximately 5 minutes and requires no tools!

\*Non-cycling refrigerant air dryer

\*\* Consult Factory for higher flow rates





Model SMRT 5100

**Applications** 

**General Compressed** 

Instrument Cabinets

**CNC/CMM Machinerv** 

Fire and Sprinkler

**Pneumatic Controls** 

**Dry Air for Hazardous** 

**Chemical Blanketing** 

**Electronics/Dry Boxes** 

**Bag House Controls** 

and Packaging

Laser Optics

Spray Painting

Systems

Areas

Air Mainlines

**Process Controls** 

**HVAC Systems** 

#### Benefits

Easy to install - no electrician required to install or maintain system

No refrigerants or freons - environmentally friendly

Complete system with prefilters, auto drains, and pressure gauges

Compact size

### **5000 Series Smart Dryer Membrane Air Dryers**

### Why buy a Balston SMART Dryer<sup>™</sup> instead of a cycling refrigerant air dryer?

The Balston SMART Dryer will save YOU money and offer better performance!

All Balston SMART Dryers require no electricity.

All air dryers are sized based on the maximum capacity output of a compressed air system with inlet conditions assumed to be 100°F (38°C) inlet temperature, 100 psig (7 barg) inlet pressure and 100°F (38°C) ambient temperature. In the majority of installations, it is unlikely air dryers will be required to operate under these extreme conditions. Most importantly, the majority of compressed air systems are not operating at the maximum output capacity.

Refrigerant and desiccant air dryers, sized to meet these operating conditions are designed to run continuously regardless of the system's demands, when in fact the actual system conditions are far less.

The result is significant operating costs in wasted energy and wear and tear on refrigerant compressors, cooling systems, drains and other componentry.

In a typical manufacturing plant operating one 8 hour shift with a 100 SCFM (170 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Hr) compressor system running at 75% capacity (on average over the 8 hour shift), a typical non-cycling refrigerant air dryer would cost \$716 in just electrical costs alone, compared to the Balston SMART Dryer with only \$436 in electrical costs. If you factor in the annual maintenance costs of \$600 for a non-cycling refrigerant dryer compared to \$130 for the Balston SMART Dryer, there is a total annual savings of over \$750.

Recently, refrigerant manufacturers have responded to this issue by developing a cycling air dryer which cools a cold storage heat sink reservoir. Once the reservoir is cooled to the minimum temperature the compressor (refrigerant) is shut off. The compressor cycles back on when the temperature of the storage reservoir reaches a preset upper limit. This reduces the total energy consumption of the dryer however it could produce significant variations in output dewpoints.

The Balston SMART Dryer does not require refrigerant, compressors, cooling systems or other componentry that carries high operating costs (energy) and maintenance costs. The Balston SMART Dryer utilizes sophisticated technology to monitor the system parameters and automatically adjusts the regenerative sweep flow as required. The variable sweep system results in significant energy savings and low operating costs with no fluctuation in output dewpoints.

In a typical manufacturing plant operating an 8 hour shift with 100 SCFM (170 Nm<sup>3</sup>/Hr) compressor system

running at 75% capacity (on average over the 8 hour shift), a typical cycling refrigerant air dryer would cost \$454.00 in electrical costs alone, compared to the Balston SMART Dryer with only \$436.00 in electrical costs. If you factor in the annual maintenance cost of \$800 for a cycling refrigerant dryer compared to \$130.00 for the Balston SMART Dryer, there is a total annual savings of over \$685.00

Additionally, there are no moving parts, no freons that need recharging, no compressors to be serviced and no cooling coils to be cored and cleaned.

Most importantly, the Balston SMART Dryer is producing a constant 35°F dewpoint which is 13% dryer than a cycling refrigerant air dryer (ppm weight in air).



#### Here's What Our Customers Say

"Our compressed air system is now completely dry and clean at a very reasonable cost. And we gain at least three hours of production time each week by not having to shut down to clean rusted valves..."

Wayne Etchells, Vice President Melton Corporation, Cranston, R.I.

"This new type of membrane dryer was just what we needed to eliminate problems with water building up in compressed air lines...Since the day we installed it, we haven't had a single problem with rust. The time and money we save by not having to repair spindles and air motors pays for the cost of the dryer every few months."

> John Napier, Maintenance Engineer King Machine, Akron, OH

# **Compressed Air Dryers** 5000 Series Smart Dryer Membrane Air Dryers





#### **Principal Specifications**

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Model Number	Membrane Air Dryers SMRT5100	SMRT5200	1 35°F (2°C) Dewpoint specified for saturated inlet air at 100°F(38°C)
Max Flow Rate @35°F(2°C) dewpoint	100 SCFM (170 Nm³/Hr)	200 SCFM (340 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)	and max. flow at 100 psig (6.9 barg).
Dewpoint	35°F (2°C) / 15°F (-9°C) (1)	35°F (2°C) / 15°F (-9°C) (1)	15°F (-9°C) Dewpoint specified for saturated inlet air at 50°F (10°C) and
Min/Max Inlet Air Temp.	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	40°F/120°F (4°C/49°C)	max. flow at 100 psig (6.9 barg).
Ambient Temp. Range	40°F/110°F (4°/43°C)	40°F/110°F (4°/43°C)	2 Max. pressure drop measured at
Min/Max Inlet Pressure	80 psig/150 psig (5.5 barg/10 barg)	80 psig/150 psig (5.5 barg/10 barg)	max flow rate @ 100 psig (6.9 barg). Pressure drop will increase at lower
Max Input Dewpoint	120°F (49°F)	120°F (49°F)	feed pressures - consult factory.
Max Compressed Air Requirement	113 SCFM (192 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)	226 SCFM (384 Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr)	3 Excluding coalescing prefilter as- sembly.
Max Pressure Drop	10 psid (0.7 bard) (2)	10 psid (0.7 bard) (2)	4 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at
Inlet/Outlet Port Size	1 1/2"NPT(male)	2"NPT(male)	0.01 micron.
Physical Dimensions	12.5"w x 43.25"h x 16"d (3) (31.75cm x 109.9cm x 40.6cm)	12.5"w x 43.25"h x 16"d (3) (31.75cm x 109.9cm x 40.6cm)	
Shipping Weight	175 lbs(86 kg)	250 lbs(113kg)	

#### Ordering Information For assistance call 1-800-343-4048

Model Number	SMRT5100	SMRT5200	
Coalescing Prefilter Assembly	2312N-1B1-DX 2312N-1B1-BX	A15/80-DX A15/80-BX	
Replacement Prefilter Cartridges (every 6 months)	200-35-DX 200-35-BX	200-80-DX 200-80-BX	
Membrane Replacement Module	D01-0086	D01-0086	
Automatic Drain Kit	21552	21552	



Compressed Air Dryers

### Cabinet Dryers Eliminate Moisture Problems in Electrical Cabinets and Motors

#### **Balston CD Series Cabinet Dryers**

You demand a lot from your electrical cabinets and motors. They are subject to nightly high pressure, hot wash downs and then expected to remain dry in a refrigerated area. Over time most cabinets develop moisture inside which leads to premature component failures. This interrupts production and costs you money. Expensive vortex coolers or heaters don't work. Vortex coolers use a considerable amount of air and have a high operating cost. Heaters simply raise the humidity of the air inside the cabinet and don't eliminate the moisture.

The Parker Balston Cabinet Dryer serves to reduce the humidity inside the cabinet to less than 10% RH. Any water that infiltrates the cabinet evaporates quickly. Electrical components stay clean and dry which prolongs their life.

#### Avoid costly down time!

Many plants struggle with moisture problems by managing downtime emergencies. Emergencies divert limited maintenance personnel and disrupt production at the cost of thousands of dollars per hour. The Cabinet Dryer reduces these maintenance and lost production costs by 80% or more. A typical customer will see savings of \$10K - 15K per year. The Cabinet Dryer will operate continuously and reliably without operator attention thus freeing up valuable maintenance personnel who are better devoted to important routine maintenance work rather than daily emergency response.

#### **Product Features:**

- Designed specifically for wash down areas
- Protects electrical cabinet components from damage caused by water and high humidity
- Minimizes pools of water inside cabinets
- Positive pressure keeps dust out
- Adds no heat to the cabinet
- Reduces cabinet humidity to less than 10% RH
- Requires no electricity, low operating costs
- Easy to install and maintain
- Quiet operation
- Protect motors, touch screens, drives and other critical components



#### Do Your Cabinets Look Like This?





Corrosion leads to premature component failure

Water accumulation in electrical cabinet

# A Cabinet Dryer will keep your cabinets looking as good as new





### **Compressed Air Dryers** Cabinet Dryers Eliminate Moisture Problems in Electrical Cabinets and Motors

#### **Principal Specifications**

Model Number	CD0005	CD0010	CD0030
Cabinet Size Range (2)	0 - 4 FT³	4 - 12 FT <sup>3</sup>	12 - 36 FT³
	(0 - 0.11m³)	(0.11m <sup>3</sup> - 0.34m <sup>3</sup> )	(0.34m³ - 1m³)
Min/Max Inlet Air Temp	40°F/120°F	40°F/120°F	40°F/120°F
	(4°C/49°C)	(4°C/49°C)	(4°C/49°C)
Min/Max Ambient Air Temp	35°F/120°F	35°F/120°F	35°F/120°F
	(2°C/49°C)	(2°C/49°C)	(2°C/49°C)
Air Consumption	0.6 SCFM	1.25 SCFM	3.5 SCFM
	(17 slpm)	(35.4 slpm)	(99 slpm)
Min/Max Air Pressure	60 psi/150 psi	60 psi/150 psi	60 psi/150 psi
	(4.1 BAR/10.3 BAR)	(4.1 BAR/10.3 BAR)	(4.1 BAR/10.3 BAR)
Delivered Dew Point	-7°F(-22°C) (1)	-7°F(-22°C) (1)	-7°F(-22°C) (1)
Inlet and Outlet Port Size	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT	1/4" NPT
Electrical Requirements	None	None	None
Dimensions	3"w x 9.2"h x 2"d	3"w x 15.2"h x 2"d	4.6"w x 15.3"h x 2.9"d
	(7.6cm x 2.34cm x 5cm)	) (7.6cm x 38.6cm x 5cm	) (11.7cm x 38.9cm x 7.4cm)
Shipping Weight	1.5 lbs (0.68 kg)	2 lbs (0.9 kg)	2.5 lbs (1.1 kg)

Notes:

1 Delivered dewpoint is specified for saturated inlet air at 100°F (38°C) and 100 psig (6.9 BAR). 2 If the cabinet is not tightly sealed, consider upsizing to the next module size.

3 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at 0.01 micron.

4 For heavily contaminated air lines, install additional prefiltration.



#### **Ordering Information**

For assistance call toll free at 800-343-4048, 8AM to 5PM EST

Model Number	CD0005	CD0010	CD0030
Replacement Filter Elements	070-063-BX	070-063-BX	070-063-BX
Replacement Auto Drain	C02-2392	C02-2392	C02-2392

#### Here's what our customers say:

"We tried heaters, fans and vortex coolers, our only solution was to use a Parker Balston dryer that continuously purges the cabinet with dry air."

- Lee Clarkson

**Ross Industries** 

"I've been with Smithfield for 15 years and we've had issues with wet electrical cabinets for 15 years. We installed the cabinet dryer on our wettest cabinet to see if it would work. Our Multivac™ packager was having significant issues. It was out of service 2-3 times per week due to condensation inside the cabinet. When we installed the dryer we noticed a difference right away. The water droplets on the walls of the cabinet were gone and our downtime from moisture was completely eliminated. It worked just like they told me."

Maintenance Manager Large Meat Processing Plant



Compressed Air In Principle of Operation





### PSA Air Dryer



Compressed Air Dryer Reduce the dewpoint of compressed air to -100°F (-73°C)

Unattended 24 hour operation

Lightweight and compact

No desiccant to change

### Applications

Pneumatic Tool Stations HVAC Systems Purge Electrical Boxes Air Lines Subject to Sub-Freezing Temperatures Blanketing Moisture Sensitive Materials Spray Painting Pneumatic Instrumentation Robotics Lasers Dry Boxes

#### Model 75-A20NA

Balston regenerative PSA desiccant dryer reduces the atmospheric dewpoint of compressed air without operator attention. Model 75-A20NA will reduce the dewpoint to -100°F (-73°C). The dryer is delivered complete and ready for easy installation. The dryer has coalescing prefilters with automatic drains, PSA drying towers, a particulate final filter, a moisture indicator, differential pressure indicator, and pretested controls.

The Balston regenerative dryer has safe, 12 VDC electrical controls. To install, simply attach the inlet (60 psig/4.1 BARG minimum) and outlet air lines, plug the electrical transformer into a wall outlet - no electrician required - and the unit is ready for trouble-free operation.

This reliable dryer can be easily installed, operated, and maintained by personnel not trained in instrumentation. The Balston dryer is useful when air comes into contact with moisture-sensitive materials, or when outside compressed air lines are subjected to sub-freezing temperatures.

The 75-A20NA is a wall mountable unit. It has a 10 SCFM(17 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr)/min. (283 lpm) capacity (at 100 psig/6.9 BARG inlet pressure).



# **Compressed Air Dryers** PSA Air Dryer

#### **Principal Specifications**

Model	75-A20NA	Notes: 1 Dewpoint v
Dewpoint Max. Dry (outlet) Air Flow Rate for Specified Dew Point (1) Inlet Pressure 125 psig Inlet Pressure 100 psig Inlet Pressure 80 psig Inlet Pressure 60 psig Air Loss for Regeneration	-100°F (-73°C) (1) 12.0 SCFM (340 lpm) (20 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr) 10.0 SCFM (283 lpm) (17 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr) 8.3 SCFM (235 lpm) (14 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr) 6.5 SCFM (184 lpm) (11 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr) 2.5 SCFM (71 lpm) (2) (4.2 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr)	<ul> <li>air flow.</li> <li>2 Total air reprocess dem</li> <li>3 Outlet dew compressed</li> <li>4 Power com Each dryer is transformer t supply.</li> </ul>
Min/Max Inlet Air Pressure Max. Inlet Air Temperature Pressure Drop at Max. Flow Rate Inlet/Outlet Port Size (female) Electrical Requirements Shipping Weight Dimensions	60 psig/125 psig (4.1 BARG/8.6 BARG) 78°F (25°C) (3) 8 psid (0.055 BARD) 1/4" NPT 120 VAC/60 Hz. (4) 50 lbs. (23 kg) 15"W X 41"H (38cm X 104cm)	5 Filtration e

Notes: 1 Dewpoint will be lower than specified at lower air flow

2 Total air required = air loss for regeneration + process demand (up to max. dry air flow rate).

3 Outlet dewpoint will increase at higher inlet compressed air temperatures.

4 Power consumption - less than 10 watts. Each dryer is shipped with a 12 VDC plug-in transformer to connect to the local electrical supply.

5 Filtration efficiency: 99.99% at 0.01 micron.

#### **Ordering Information**

For Assistance, call toll-free at 1-800-343-4048 8AM to 5PM Eastern Time		
Description	Model Number	
Balston Compressed Air Dryer	75-A20NA	
Replacement Filter Cartridges 1st stage (box of 10)	100-18-DX	
Replacement Filter Cartridges 2nd stage (box of 10)	100-18-BX	
Maintenance Kit, 1 year supply of filter cartridges	MK7525P	

#### **Customer Support and Service Network for Balston® Products**



### Customer Support and Assistance

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#### **World Class Manufacturing**

All Balston branded products are manufactured within strict guidelines of a total quality management program. Each product incorporates superior workmanship and the best quality components available ensuring long term reliability and trouble free operation. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

#### **Technical Support Staff**

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These highly trained application engineers are committed to ensuring your questions are answered accurately, and your special needs are attended to. In addition, they will work closely with you on new and unique applications.

This team of engineers can be contacted at 1-800-343-4048 8AM to 5PM Eastern Time.

