# **VAISALA**

### HMK15 Humidity Calibrator



#### **Features**

- Easy and reliable calibration of humidity probes and transmitters
- Based on saturated salt solutions
- Fast temperature equilibration
- No external power required
- Suitable for laboratory use and on-site checks
- Chambers and transit covers make HMK15 easy to transport
- Pre-measured certified salts available
- Vaisala Service Centers offer accredited calibrations for humidity, temperature, and barometric pressure

No measuring instrument stays accurate by itself. It is essential that the functioning of an instrument is periodically checked against a reference. Vaisala has developed Vaisala Humidity Calibrator HMK15 to make calibration and spot checking of humidity probes and transmitters easy and reliable.

### **Benefits**

- Easy to use
- Reliable calibration
- Certified and pre-measured salts available on order form of HMK15

## Method used by leading laboratories

The operating principle of HMK15 is based on the fact that a saturated salt solution generates a certain relative humidity in the air above it. The reading of the humidity probe or transmitter can

then be adjusted accordingly. Many leading laboratories use this generally accepted and reliable method to calibrate humidity instruments. Usually two or three different salt solutions are used. Salts are chosen according to the application.

#### **Certified salts**

HMK15 can be ordered with certified and pre-measured salts. A sample calibration is made from each batch in Vaisala's Measurement Standards Laboratory (MSL).

## FINAS accredited measurement standards laboratory

Vaisala's Measurement Standards Laboratory is a FINAS accredited calibration laboratory. FINAS is a member of the EA (the European Cooperation for Accreditation).



### Technical data

### **Operating environment**

Operating temperature range +0 ... +50 °C (+32 ... +122 °F)

### **Mechanical specifications**

Dimensions (H × W × L)	90 × 230 × 200 mm (3.54 × 9.06 × 7.87 in)
Weight	1 kg (2.20 lb) without salt solutions
Material	Anodized aluminum

### **Parts**

Standard contents of HMK15 Calibrator
Base plate
Two salt chambers, chamber covers, and transit covers
Thermometer
Measurement cup and mixing spoon
Optional items
See table Spare parts and accessories.

### **Spare parts and accessories**

Rubber plug set	19746HM
Salt chamber	19766HM
Ion exchanged water	19767HM
Adapter fitting for 12 mm probes	211302SP
Thermometer with red capillary liquid	25130HM
Transit bag	HM27032
Cover set for DMT132/HMP110 with filter	230914
HMK15 chamber lid for 4 × HMP110 with filter	253277SP
Adapter for HMP42 probe	HM37067
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Calibration certificate included with each salt package.
 Uncertainties given at +20 °C (+68 °C).

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