TURBOCELL

Evaporative Cooling

Catalog HECD-5

Quality Engineered Products Since 1946
TURBOCELL

EVAPORATIVE COOLING

THE LATEST IN COOLING TECHNOLOGY
In many types of industries where efficient, low-cost cooling is essential, “Alton” has been the word for experience, reliability and innovation since 1946. Alton offers its service oriented expertise and reliability to ensure the high quality standards that architects, engineers, building owners, and plant managers have come to rely on from one of the industry leaders.

ALTON has the facilities, resources and people to assure Leadership and Quality in research and development, design and engineering, manufacturing and service. To all this, add the professional planning assistance provided by ALTON. We work with architects, engineers, building owners and plant managers to help select the right equipment, analyze the best way to install it and back it with service.

BENEFITS OF EVAPORATIVE COOLING
Cooling without the cost of refrigeration . . . Cooling nature’s way with water eliminates the cost of expensive refrigeration systems and reduces operating and maintenance costs. Installation is simple and inexpensive.

Big Space or Small.
You can cool a small area or a big plant. With capacities from 5,000 to 64,000 CFM you have the flexibility to put cool air right where you want it. Air changes can be planned for one every 30 seconds to one every five minutes (12 to 120 times an hour) – depending on climate conditions and operational requirements.

Comfort Anywhere.
On a humid day in New Orleans the Turbocell can reduce the 93°F air to a relatively cool 70°-80°F. In drier Tucson, 104° outside air can be brought down 30°F. The hotter and drier the air, the greater the reduction in temperature. That means maximum comfort when you need it most.

Ventilation.
Fresh air ventilation is available anytime by just turning off the water spray system. The Turbocell blower continues to operate pumping in plenty of fresh outside air.

HOW THE TURBOCELL EVAPORATIVE COOLER WORKS
Whenever water is evaporated, heat is absorbed. Wet the back of your hand, then blow on it. The skin surface is immediately cooler. This demonstrates the basic principle of evaporative cooling. The Turbocell works by drawing outside air through a uniquely designed cross-fluted media. Due to its internal geometry, a turbulent mix of air and water is created which optimizes heat transfer. An air washing effect is also created which removes most dust and dirt from the air stream before the air flows into the work area providing a clean, cool environment.

WHY EVAPORATIVE COOLING IS COMFORTABLE

Lowers Temperature.
The Turbocell pumps in cool air lowering room temperature.

Lowers the Temperature You Feel.
The rapid moving air produced by the Turbocell increases skin surface evaporation. This results in effective cooling meaning people feel 3 to 5 degrees cooler than the temperature read from a thermometer.

Carries Away Radiated Heat.
A constant flow of cool air removes heat from the work place leaving a more comfortable surrounding.

Fresh Air.
The Turbocell provides fresh, revitalizing air, forcing stale air out.

Cleans Air.
The Turbocell system cleans air by removing dust, dirt, pollen, and foreign matter creating a more refreshing environment.

COVER: HECD-340 with optional stainless steel blower section and pre-wired package.
TURBOCELL FEATURES

**A. Cooling Media.**
The Turbodek media with its unique cross-fluted design not only offers a higher cooling efficiency, up to 90% in the 400 fpm range (slightly higher with Fiberdek), but is more durable and its self-cleaning action extends the life span years beyond that of most conventional media. Optional Fiberdek is U.L. approved with a U.L.900, class 2 rating.

**B. Optional Maxaire Prefilter.**
Keeps bugs out, reduces odor-producing algae by keeping out sunlight and helps minimize the accumulation of dust, dirt and other airborne particles from rapidly collecting in the water tank.

**C. Washer Cabinet and Water Pan.**
Construction of 304 Stainless Steel.

**D. Float Operated Valve.**
Maintains water level in tank, ⅜”, parts are corrosion-resistant and replaceable.

**E. Bleed-off Valve.**
Manually adjustable, brass construction, ¼”, reduces mineral buildup, helps prevent media clogging thus extending media life.

**F. Water Distribution Manifold.**
Heavy-duty schedule 40 PVC with metered orifices, and removable end caps for easy cleaning.

**G. Bottom Drain.**
Drain pan is cross broke to center with stainless steel nipple welded in place, allows for complete drainage of water pan.

**H. Water Regulator Valve.**
Brass construction, water flow can be field set.

**J. Access Panel.**
Full size side panel provides easy access to pump, float valve, water regulator valve and cooling media that can be easily removed.

**K. Pump.**

EQUIPMENT OPTIONS

- The Turbocell cooling compartment may be purchased separately as our WCD series. On hot days it can turn an ordinary ventilating or make-up air system into a cooling system.
- Air grilles – industrial duty, high velocity.
- Additional access door.
- Winter back cover.
- Motorized discharge damper (2 position or modulating).
- Maxaire prefilter.

- Fiberdek
- Duradek coating
- Stainless steel blower compartment.
- Factory wired starters/disconnects.
- Remote control panels.
- 2 speed, TEFC or high efficiency motors.
- OA/RA mixing plenum.
- Fill and drain kit.
- Spring isolated blower assembly.
- One foot cabinet section for coil mounting.
SELECTING A TURBOCELL

The Turbocell can be used to area cool or spot cool. Area cooling is used to cool an entire work area where workers constantly move about and cooling requirements do not vary greatly from one location to the next. Spot cooling is used when building volume is large and workers are located near machines that give off heat. Cool air from the Turbocell is distributed through ductwork and discharged directly on the workers.

AIR CHANGE TABLE

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AREA COOLING:

Step 1. Select the zone from the “Cooling Zone Map.”
Step 2. Decide if the interior heat load is “Normal” or “Excessive.” “Normal” means no heat producing equipment or large crowds. “Excessive” means an area with heat generating equipment or a large number of people. Examples of heat generating equipment are large motors, stoves, ovens, or industrial process equipment.

Step 3. Decide if the area to be cooled is protected from the heat of the sun. A “Good” sun protection is one where the building is insulated or the exterior walls are shaded. Windows do not face the sun during the heat of the day. A “Poor” sun protection is one where the building is uninsulated, sun beams down on the building and windows face the sun during the afternoon hours.

Step 4. Refer to the “Air Change Table” and determine the number of minutes required per air change.

Step 5. Calculate the building size. (Length in ft.) x (Width in ft.) x (Height in ft.) = ft³. Note: If the building has a very high ceiling, use a height of 15 to 18 feet. The Turbocell should be installed so it discharges into the lower part of the room while an exhaust fan draws air from the upper level.

Step 6. Reduce the building size by the room taken up with machinery, inventory, etc. (Building size in ft³) – (Machinery, etc. in ft³) = (Space to cool in ft³).

Step 7. Divide the (Space to cool in ft³) from step 6 by the (Number of minutes required per air change) from step 4. This gives the CFM rating of the Turbocell Unit.

Step 8. Refer to the “Air Delivery Table” to select the Turbocell Model No. If the required CFM rating falls between models select the larger of the two.

EXAMPLE:

Step 1. Small radiator factory located in Mobile, AL. See “Cooling Zone Map” to get Zone 4.
Step 2. Factory has solder dip tanks that give off heat. Interior heat load is “Excessive.”
Step 3. Factory is exposed to sun throughout the day. Sun protection is “Poor.”
Step 4. From “Air Change Table” get 1/2 minute per air change.
Step 5. Calculate the size of the factory. (50 ft. length) x (30 ft. width) x (10 ft. height) = 15,000 ft³.
Step 6. Room occupied by machinery and inventory is 2,200 ft³. (15,000 ft³) - (2,200 ft³) = 12,800 ft³.
Step 7. CFM rating = 12,800 ft³ / 1/2 min. = 25,600 CFM
Step 8. From the “Air Delivery Table” select Model HECD-260.

SPOT COOLING:

The volume of air per work station depends on the amount of activity, the degree of heat to overcome, and the distance between workers and air discharge. The volume of air usually varies from 500 to 5,000 CFM and the air velocity at the worker should range from 400-1000 FPM. The cool air discharge should be no more than 4-10 feet from the worker and be directed towards the upper body area. The air outlet should be adjustable so the direction of flow can be controlled. Due to the complexity of sizing units for specific spot cooling applications please contact the Alton Sales Department for assistance.
## TURBOCELL SERIES AIR DELIVERY TABLE

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### EXAMPLE OF HOW TO USE AIR DELIVERY TABLE:

To select a blower that will provide 20,000 CFM with external static pressure of 0.50" at sea level and determine the RPM and horsepower required, begin by finding 20,000 in CFM column. Model HEC-210 meets this requirement. Then follow the line for 20,000 CFM horizontally to the column for 0.50" static pressure. (Make adjustments for the accessories listed below, if applicable.)

- **CFM**: 20,000
- **Static Pressure**: 0.50"
- **HP**: 50
- **RPM**: 390

### NOTE:

- Combination of some optional equipment may affect standard cabinet dimension. Please contact factory for more information.
- During certification testing, drive losses were not included as part of brake horsepower measurements. However, the selection table to the left reflects horsepower requirements based on stated air delivery and external static air pressure.
ALTON MOTORIZED VOLUME CONTROL DAMPERS

The Alton HECD Turbocell Series offers an optional motorized discharge damper which can be ordered with either a two-position or modulating actuator. This discharge damper is a simple, yet versatile option which will greatly enhance the flexibility of the Turbocell unit. The damper system attaches to the discharge of the blower and can be used as a shut-off damper or a variable air volume damper.

When equipped with a two-position actuator, this damper system proves to be very effective at reducing air migration. The two-position actuator is designed to open the damper as the blower motor is energized, allowing maximum air flow as long as the blower motor is running. A spring return closes the damper on loss of power to prevent air migration in either direction.

When equipped with a modulating actuator, this damper system offers the benefits of a multi-speed unit without the expensive electrical controls a two-speed system requires. Controlled by a potentiometer which is remotely located inside the building, the damper can be adjusted from fully open, to partially opened, to fully closed when the blower is de-energized. During milder spring and fall days when full air capacity may not be required, the damper can be adjusted until the desired amount of air flow is established. As the damper is closed, the resistance on the blower results in a free wheeling action which, tests have proven, actually reduces the power consumption of the blower motor. The modulating damper system offers far greater flexibility than the typical high-low operation of a two-speed motor, while also providing greater savings for you.

Field results have proven that the motorized discharge damper option can be a valuable addition to your Alton HECD Turbocell unit.

DISCHARGE DAMPER

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**Dimensions – Basic Unit**

**WCD-70, 100, 130, 210, 300**

**Model**

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**Left Side View**

**Rear View**

**Right Side View**

**Detail “A”**

**Plan View**

**Access Panel**

See Detail “A”
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**DIMENSIONS – BASIC UNIT**

**HECD-260, 340, 420, 600**

**NOTE:** Combination of some optional equipment may effect standard cabinet dimensions. Please contact factory for more information.

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* Internally Isolated Model 260 - "C" = 75, "D" = 135
## Dimensions – Basic Unit with OA and RA

**HECD-70, 100, 130, 210, 300**

**Plan View**

**Detail “A”**

**Side View**

**Optional Fan Arrangements**

**NOTE:** When using internally isolated fan or optional fan arrangement use “J” dimension in place of “C” dimension.

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**Typical Wiring Diagram**

**Notes**

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- △ DENOTES WIRING BY OTHERS
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**Component Identification**

- **FU-09** Transformer Fuse
- **FU-10** Control Circuit Fuse
- **FU-24** Evaporative Cooling Motor Fuse
- **MS-01** Manual Motor Protector
- **MT-01** Main Supply Fan Motor
- **MT-80** Water Pump
- **ST-01** Main Supply Fan Motor Starter
- **SW-01** Main Disconnect Switch
- **SW-27** Fan On-Off Switch
- **SW-68** Cool-Vent Switch
- **SW-80** Pump Switch
- **TR-01** Control Circuit Transformer

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- RE-21 7 Day Time Clock
- TC-02 Mixed Air Controller
- SW-01 Main Disconnect Switch
- SW-27 Fan On-Off Switch
- SW-68 Cool-Vent Switch
- SW-80 Pump Switch
- SW-81 Water Level Cut-Off Switch
- SW-82 Reservoir Drain Switch
- TC-81 Freeze Protection Thermostat
- TR-01 Control Circuit Transformer
- TR-06 Damper Motor Transformer
- VW-80 Water Drain Valve (N.O.)
- VW-81 3-Way Water Supply Valve (N.C.)
This unique crossfluted design of the pads induces highly turbulent mixing of air and water for optimum heat and moisture transfer. The internal geometry of the pad... a “built-in angle”... continually directs the water to the air entry side. This results in:

1. **Much higher cooling efficiency** – up to 90% in the 400-500 FPM velocity range in a typical 12” depth of Turbodek... slightly higher in Fiberdek.

2. **Much higher face velocity** – because of the “built-in angle”, the maximum air velocity without water carryover is approximately 750 FPM for Turbodek. This compares to approximately 200 FPM for conventional pads!

3. **Self-cleaning design** – Turbodek pads are unaffected by atmospheric dust or sand. When the recirculating water is turned on, especially without air flow, the water flushes the surface areas, with the greatest concentration at the entering side where debris normally accumulates. This also serves as protection against mineral buildup.
FORMULAS FOR ESTIMATING

DEFINITIONS

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE:
Atmospheric temperature as measured by a standard thermometer.

WET BULB TEMPERATURE:
Temperature recorded by thermometer with wet sock over bulb in moving air stream.
A measuring instrument which has a thermometer in this arrangement is a sling psychrometer. The wet bulb temperature is the lowest temperature to which air can be cooled by evaporation.

ABBREVIATIONS

A = Filter area, sq. ft.
Em = Blower motor voltage
Ep = Pump voltage
FF = Phase factor (1 for 1∅, 1.73 for 3∅)
FPM = Feet per minute
GPH = Gallons per hour
Im = Blower motor amperage
Ip = Pump amperage
ODB = Outdoor dry bulb temp.
OWB = Outdoor wet bulb temp.
PF = Power factor
SE = Saturating effectiveness of Turbocell
TCFM = CFM rating of Turbocell

FORMULAS

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<td>ODB-SE (ODB-OWB)</td>
<td>95-[.87 x (95-66)] = 70°F (1)</td>
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<td>Exhaust fan rating (positive room pressure)</td>
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<td>0.9 (6000) = 5400 CFM</td>
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<td>CFM/250</td>
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<td>Water Evaporation</td>
<td>(CFM/1000) x (ODB-OWB)/10</td>
<td>(6000/1000) x 95-65)/10 = 18 GPH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daily Operating Cost</td>
<td>(Ip x Ep) + (Im x Em x FF) / 1000 x PF x (HRS./DAY) x ($/KW-HR)</td>
<td>(5 x 115) + (2.5 x 460 x 1.73) / 1000 x 0.7 x 8 x $0.07 = $1.01</td>
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NOTES

(1) The 87% efficiency used in the example is the Turbocell minimum efficiency as determined by factory tests. With proper maintenance, the Turbocell high efficiencies remain constant throughout the life of the unit.

(2) Air removal is an important factor in maintaining comfort in an evaporative cooling system. Air removal will prevent an uncomfortable build-up of humidity as well as keep the air in circulation. An exhaust fan is highly recommended. In areas such as restaurant kitchens or hotel laundry rooms, where odors should remain in the room when doors are opened, the exhaust fan should be sized approximately 110% of the Turbocell rating. This will create a negative room pressure, thus causing the air movement to be into the room rather than out when the doors are opened. In other cases, such as a coin operated laundry, where it is desirable to greet customers with a cool breeze upon opening the door, the exhaust fan should be sized approximately 90% of the Turbocell rating. This will create a positive room pressure, which will cause the air movement to be out of the room when doors are opened. This will also help prevent outside air from entering.

(3) When an exhaust fan is not used, the formula will determine the free area that must be provided from open windows, doors, etc.
ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS

1.0 The evaporative cooling unit shall be weatherproof and self-contained. It consists of component parts as listed in the following paragraphs. Units shall be Turbocell as sold by Alton located in Dallas, Texas or approved equal.

2.0 TURBOCELL EVAPORATIVE SECTION

2.1 The Turbocell evaporative cooling section shall contain the Turbocell water system, 12" deep cell cooling media, float valve, overflow, and drain connections. Evaporative module to be built separately from the blower section, and no water is to flow into the blower compartment at any time. Evaporative and blower sections are to be firmly attached. Cabinet shall be fabricated from 304 stainless steel. The cooling media shall be easily removable through a full size access panel located on the side of the casing. The side access panel shall also permit easy access to the pump, float, water regulating and bleed-off valves.

2.2 Turbodek cooling media shall be 12" deep fluted cellulose, high efficiency evaporative media, impregnated with insoluble anti-rot chemicals. Maximum air velocity without water carryover is approximately 700 FPM.

2.3 Turbocell water system shall produce a fine spray action which uniformly saturates the 12" deep Turbodek media. Turbocell system to include a submersible pump with U.L. listed, hermetically sealed, dielectric oil-filled motor and Buna-N seal. Horsepower rating of the pump shall not be less than 1/6 HP. Pump to be centrifugal type with suction strainer to prevent the intake of solid matter. Pump assembly shall discharge into a distribution manifold fabricated from heavy-duty PVC pipe with metered orifices. A water regulating valve shall be installed in the installation manifold and will permit field adjustment of water flow over the media. A manual pet-cock metering valve shall be installed in the distribution manifold allowing continuous bleed-off, thus minimizing the build-up of minerals and salts. The Turbocell water system assembly shall be available for 115 or 230 volt single phase operation.

2.4 An adjustable brass float valve shall maintain a constant water level in the Turbocell tank.

2.5 The Turbocell evaporative cooling unit shall have a minimum saturation effectiveness of 80 percent at 700 FPM. Saturating effectiveness is defined as:

\[
\text{SE} = \left( \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 - T_3} \right) \times 100
\]

Where: T1 = Outside air, dry bulb temperature, °F.

T2 = Leaving air, dry bulb temperature, °F.

T3 = Outside air, wet bulb temperature, °F.

3.0 BLOWER SECTION

3.1 The blower section shall include a fan of the centrifugal type and be complete with motor and drive equipment. The fan shall be tested in accordance with standards set forth in Standard 210 of AMCA (Air Movement and Control Association). All air ratings are based on delivery against the external static pressure specified with Turbocell system operating. Fan wheels shall have two (2) bearings, one mounted on each side of the wheel. Bearings shall be self-aligning, pillow block, ball bearing type with screw-in grease zerk fittings for relubrication. Fan shaft shall be ground and polished with key seats and keys for mounting wheel and fan pulley. Fan shall be connected to motor by means of an approved V-belt drive with grooved pulleys. Motor pulleys shall be the adjustable pitch diameter type through 7½ HP. The motor shall be designed to suit the characteristics of the available electric service. Motor shall be mounted on a base with adjusting slots which will permit easy belt adjustment.

3.2 Blower wheels shall be the centrifugal center hub type with multiple forward curved blades and double intake.

3.3 Blower scroll housing to be welded construction. When the fan motor is located above the blower housing, a frame shall support the adjustable motor base. In no case will the motor frame rest directly on the blower housing.

3.4 Standard unit construction to have top horizontal discharge from front of cabinet, with bottom horizontal, top vertical, or bottom vertical discharge available upon request.

3.5 Blower cabinet to be fabricated from galvanized steel. A removable panel permitting access to blower motor and drive shall be provided. Access panel is to be a minimum of 16" wide by 29" high and shall include two stainless steel retainers, handle and weatherproof gasket. Blower cabinet to be rigidly constructed, corrosion-resistant, and have a primer/enamel exterior finish.

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