

AIRGENEX® MedCann

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A close-up photograph of cannabis buds, showing the intricate structure of the trichomes and the green, fuzzy texture of the plant. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural growing environment.

Controlled and Efficient Drying in a Closed Air System

Long and uncontrolled drying times of medical cannabis become a thing of the past with innovative HARTER drying solutions.

Efficient AIRGENEX[®] MedCann condensation drying, based on the heat pump principle, takes place in an environment which can be controlled and ensures highest product quality.

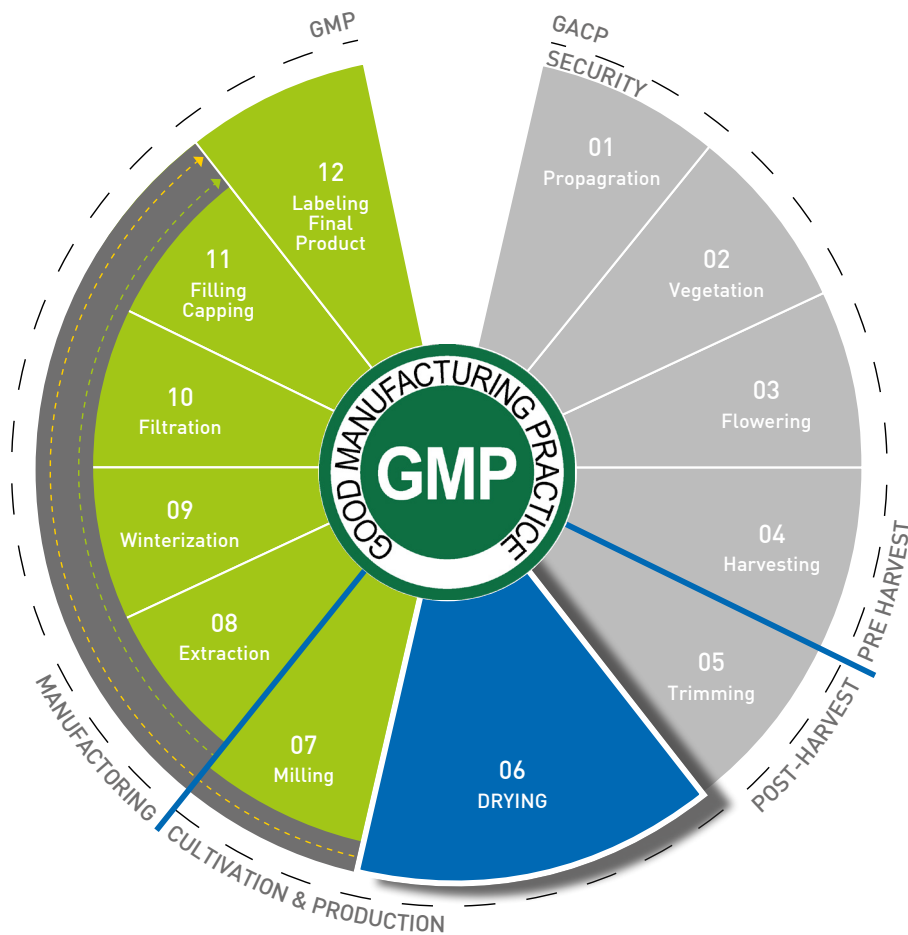
In the AIRGENEX[®] MedCann dehumidification module the process air is dehydrated by cooling and reheated to the required temperature using a heat recuperation system. The unsaturated air is passed to the drying chamber where it absorbs the humidity of the product. The moist air is returned to the dehumidification process in a closed loop.

The drying process does not rely on the exchange of air with the ambient atmosphere and is thus independent of the climate present. Another benefit of the closed circuit is energy related – the full thermal energy is retained in the system. Thus, the environment inside the drying system may be controlled free from external influences.

GMP READY

Being part of the manufacturing process drying must also be GMP compliant. For many years, HARTER has engaged itself in drying pharmaceutical products gather much experience related to GMP.

HARTER has thus established itself on the market as a long-standing reliable supplier of high quality and GMP conforming drying technology.



Conformity with the manufacturing processes laid down in the GMP regulations is imperative for producing medical cannabis.

CUSTOMIZED DRYING PROFILES FOR INDIVIDUAL GENETICS AND USES

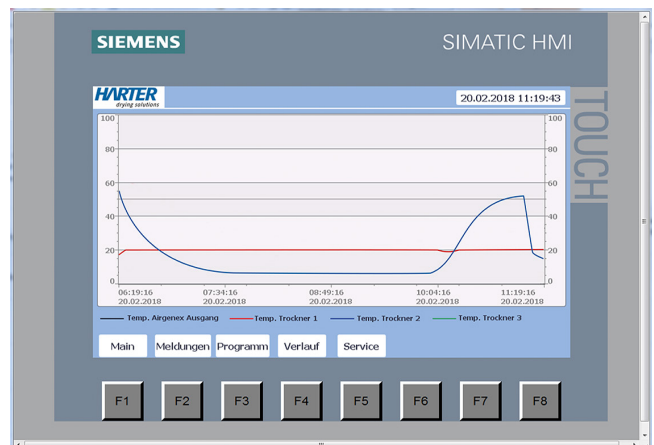
The various cannabis strains present individual challenges to achieving the perfect drying result.

Together with you, we will develop the perfect drying profile for your specific cannabis strain, if desired.

The smart HARTER control software allows to vary

- temperature profile
- drying time
- air flowrate
- recirculating air humidity
- residual return air humidity

to obtain the desired drying result of each specific cannabis strain.



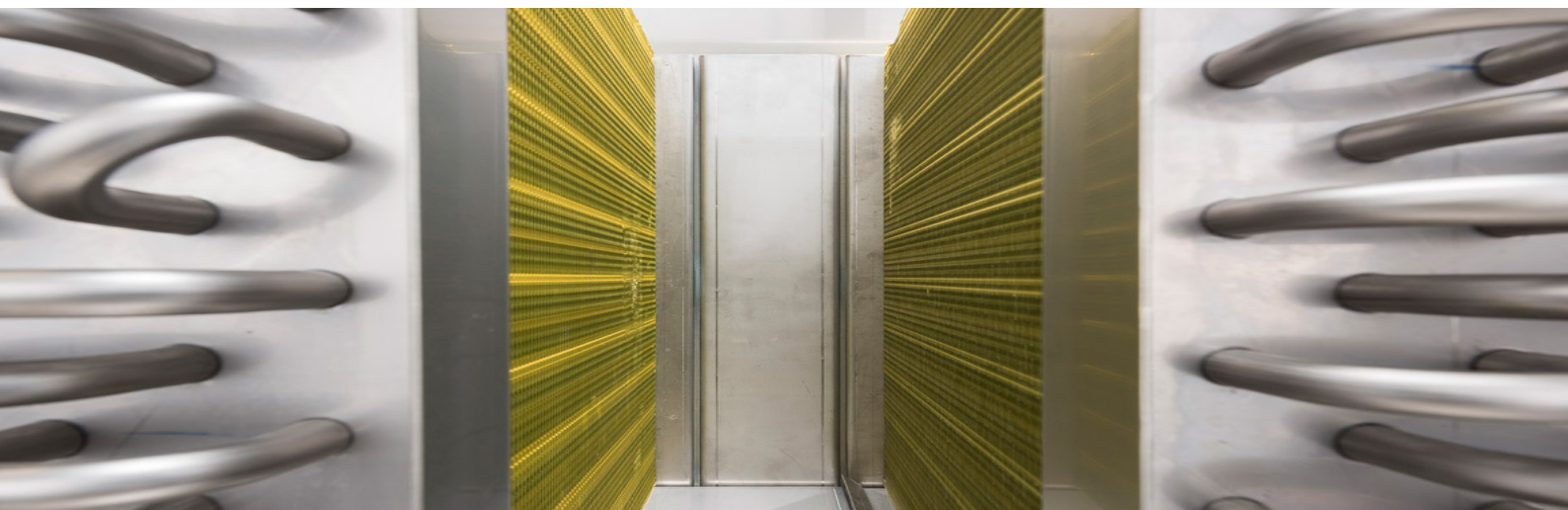
For medical cannabis, the drying process is crucial to the quality of the end product. HARTER can meet such requirements using special, customized drying techniques and process solutions. Owing to their long-standing expertise HARTER can also offer support in developing complex drying processes and implementing these processes in the regulated industry.

Rainer Krüger
Manager of J&K Consulting, Germany

HYGIENIC DESIGN

Germs or pathogens may form if conventional cannabis drying areas are not sterile. Also, problem such as mildewing may occur again and again. HARTER drying systems are designed and built in accordance with hygienic design requirements.

Ease of cleaning and conformance with hygienic standards was first reflected in the development of food drying systems and extended to the drying of medical cannabis. This ensures responsible drying of sensitive products.



Hygienic design precludes potential hygienic trouble spots by design. All materials and surfaces of HARTER drying systems can be easily cleaned or sterilized, if required. Contamination cannot accumulate in the first place or can be easily removed.

HARTER MedCann hygienic design ensures product reliability.

- Conformance with high hygienic standards
- Ease of cleaning operations
- Reduction of downtime



As I came to know HARTER I instantly knew they were the perfect answer to our requirements. In a very close co-operation the optimum, multifunctional, GMP certified drying system was created, purpose made for the controlled drying process of the cannabis plant.

*Daniele Schibano
Schibano Pharma Group AG, Switzerland*

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For medical cannabis, the HARTER drying technology offers the great benefit of gentle drying at various temperature ranges so that the precious volatile ingredients are retained. The optional controlled decarboxylation of the cannabinoids in the drying system reduces the number of production steps required and produces a high quality product.

*Prof. Dr. Simone Graeff-Hönninger
University of Hohenheim, Germany*



Airgenex[®] heat pump based condensation drying systems have demonstrated to reduce carbon emission considerably.

Also, the process parameters can be maintained constant with these systems.

High Carbon Savings with

HARTER Drying Systems

Optional Rehumidification for Homogenous Residual Humidity at Low Temperature

An important quality feature of cannabis is a homogenous dried bud. Thus, drying homogeneity plays an important role for the end product. Rehumidification can add humidity to the cannabis bud surfaces to obtain the desired residual humidity.

OUR SERIAL MODELS

Chamber Dryer H01 Series

Many Opportunities

The H01 Series module is ideally suited to drying medical cannabis in a gentle and homogenous manner. This model is ready for drying GMP compliant.



H01 compact

The compact dryer for product development and laboratory technology

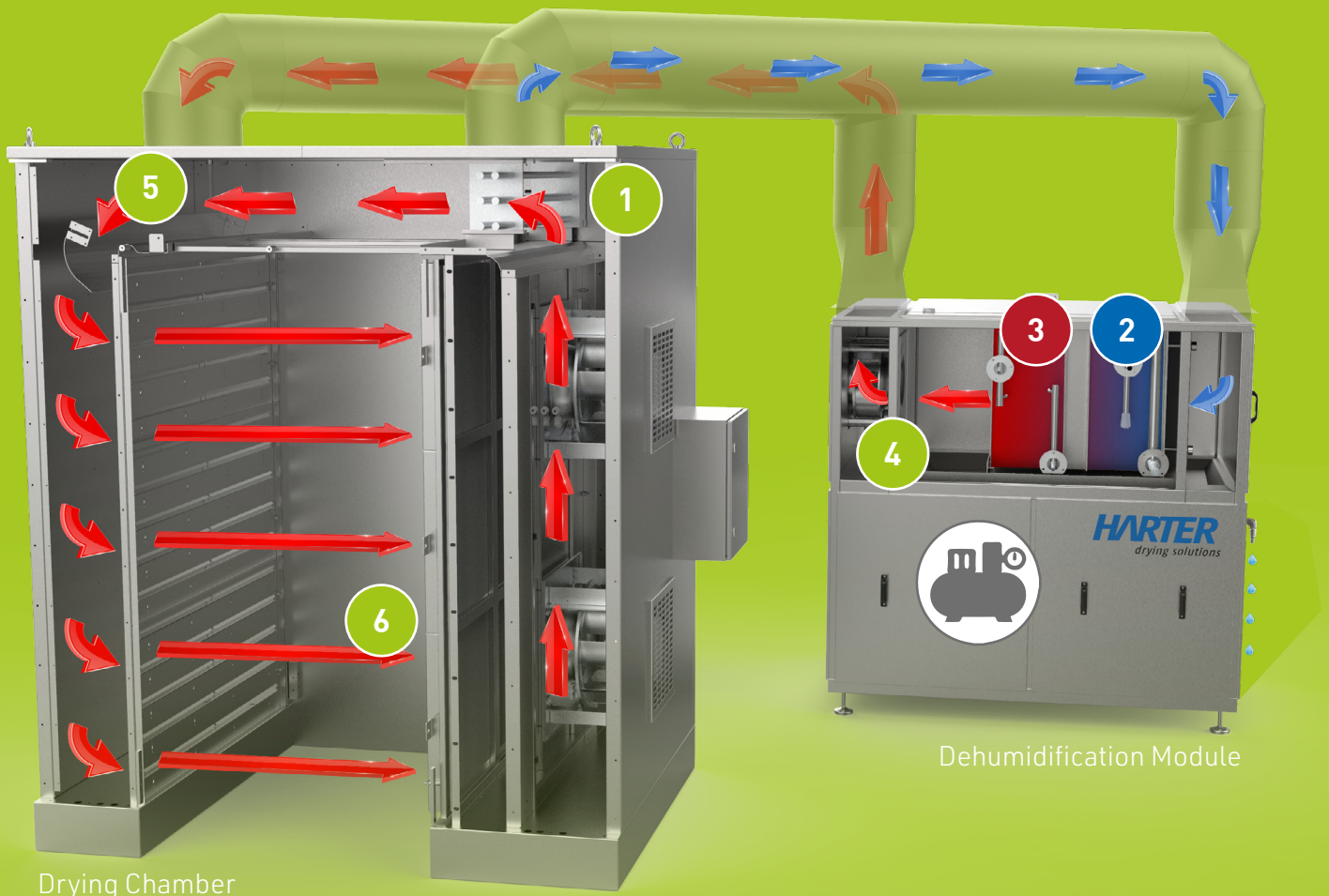
Those who find our standard H01 module chamber dryer too big for their purpose may draw on the H01 compact.

This compact dryer is perfectly suited for laboratory testing very small quantities or for developing new products. It is also ideally suited for startups in the initial development of their product idea.



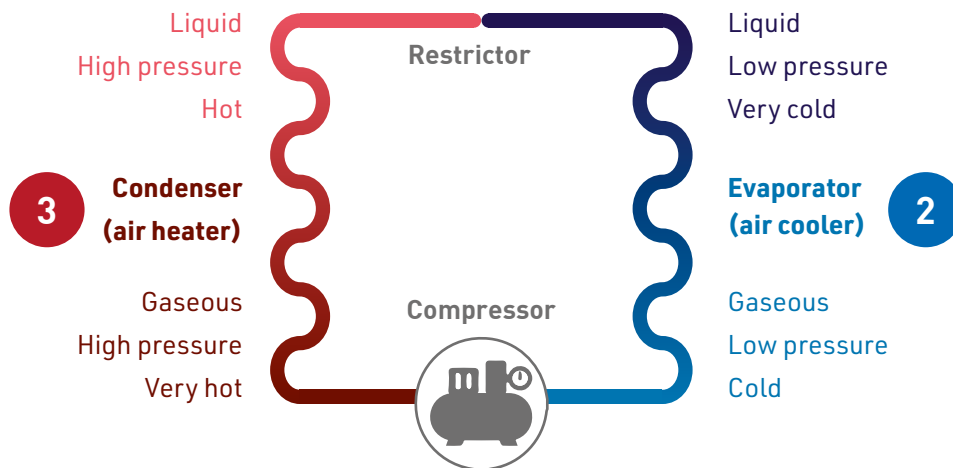
Technical Data	H01Module	H01 compact
Temperature range	15 °C to 60 °C	15 °C to 75 °C
Single layer drying	Trays of various sizes and designs may be used	
Usable surface area	48 m ² max.	12 m ² max
Bulk material	Pans and baskets of various sizes and designs may be used. Maximum fill height is 175 mm.	
Usable volume	1.00 m ³ max.	0.2 m ³ max.
Dimensions [L x W x H]	2,000 x 1,500 x 2,340 mm	1,500 x 1,060 x 1,950 mm
Power input max.	23.4 kW	8.6 kW
Rated power	11.9 kW approx.	4.2 kW approx.
Voltage/frequency	230/400 V, 50 Hz	230/400 V, 50 Hz
Air flowrate	10,000 m ³ /h max.	4,500 m ³ /h max.

DRYING IN A CLOSED AIR LOOP – WITH NO AIRFLOW FROM AND TO THE AMBIENT ATMOSPHERE



The chamber drying system consists of one drying chamber and one dehumidification module minimum. The purpose of the dehumidification module is to provide the required dehydrated process air. The drying chamber is the place where drying takes place.

Operating Principle of a Heat Pump



1

Humid air is passed from the drying chamber to the air dehumidification module.

2

The moisture condenses on the air cooler fins and runs through the collector to the condensate drain where it leaves the dehumidification module.

3

The air heater heats the dry air to the required process temperature.

4

The process air fan circulates the air between the dehumidification module and the drying chamber.

5

The dry, unsaturated air is passed to the drying chamber, where it mingles with the main recirculation air, and flows over or through the items to be dried.

6

The main recirculation air circulates within the drying chamber and ensures uniform drying.

THE SYSTEM COMPONENTS YOU MAY COMBINE

Drying Chambers

Our dryers may have modules added to grow with your needs for more throughput. You can connect up to 5 drying chambers and combine it with one or more Airgenex® modules. With all these options available you may freely plan your future!

Basic Configuration:

All chamber dryer modules include the following components:

- Housing made of stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304); double-walled insulated and soundproof
- Integrated air circulation system for steady air circulation in the drying chamber
- Airgenex® air duct system for steady air circulation of process air between dehumidification module and drying chamber
- Two process air fans
- Drying room door
- Temperature sensor(s) [°C]
- Humidity sensor(s) [rH%]
- Electrical heating (6 kW)



H01-L



H02-L



H03-L - H05-L

Dehumidification Modules



Airgenex® 6.000



Airgenex® 9.500



Airgenex® 15.000

Basic Configuration:

Heat pump based dehumidification component to condense water from the air - for direct attachment to the chamber dryer modules.

The energy released in this process is returned to the system through a heat pump.

All Airgenex® modules have standard components as follows.

- Frame made of heat-insulated profiles, RAL 9006 profile powder-coated coating with FDA approval
- Double-walled insulated side panels made of stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)
- Coolant compressor (reciprocating piston type)
- Air cooler: heat exchanger with epoxy resin covered aluminium lamellas pipes out of stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)
- Air heater: heat exchanger with epoxy resin covered aluminium lamellas pipes out of stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)
- Integrated fan for circulating air between Airgenex® and dryer
- Airfilter for protection of heat exchangers (filter class F7)
- Condensate drain
- Switch cabinet for basic functions

Specifications

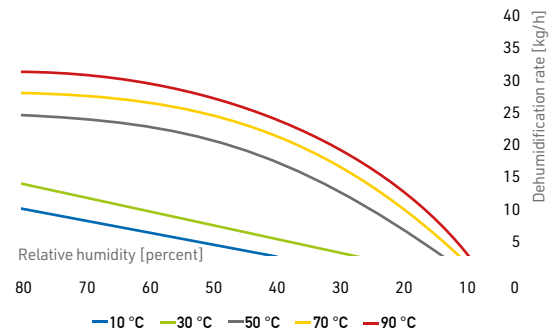
Chamber Dryer [H01 Module]

Standard temperature range: 15 °C to 60 °C
 Air flow: 10,000 m³/h max.
 Supply voltage: 230/400V/50Hz
 Connected load max.: 9.8 kW

Operating power: 4.0 kW approx.
 Dimensions, ext. [LxWxH]: 2,000x1,500x2,340 mm
 Dimensions, int. [LxWxH]: 900x1,300x1,950 mm

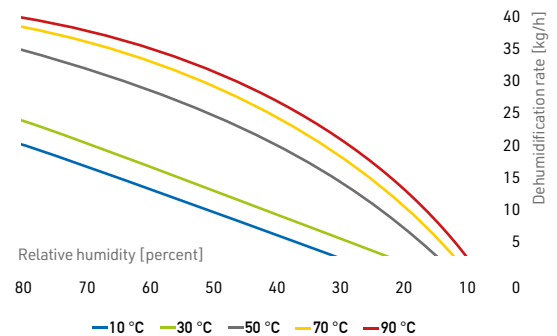
Airgenex® 6.000

Standard temperature range: 15 °C to 60 °C
 Air flow: 2,000 m³/h max.
 Supply voltage: 400V/50Hz/3Ph
 Connected load max.: 13.6 kW
 Operating power: 7.9 kW approx.
 Dimensions [LxWxH]: 1,500 x 950 x 1,600 mm



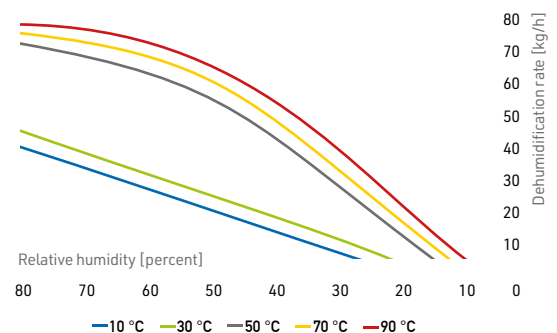
Airgenex® 9.500

Standard temperature range: 15 °C to 60 °C
 Air flow: 3,000 m³/h max.
 Supply voltage: 400V/50Hz/3Ph
 Connected load max.: 19.9 kW
 Operating power: 10.0 kW approx.
 Dimensions [LxWxH]: 2,100 x 1,020 x 1,650 mm



Airgenex® 15.000

Standard temperature range: 15 °C to 60 °C
 Air flow: 4,900 m³/h max.
 Supply voltage: 400V/50Hz/3Ph
 Connected load max.: 31.6 kW
 Operating power: 17.0 kW approx.
 Dimensions [LxWxH]: 2,300 x 1,250 x 2,000 mm



Control – Smart in Every Detail

- Siemens Simatic S7-1200 PLC
- Siemens Simatic 7" TFT display

These drying parameters may be controlled

in interrelation with each other Time / recirculating air humidity / temperature profile / air flowrate

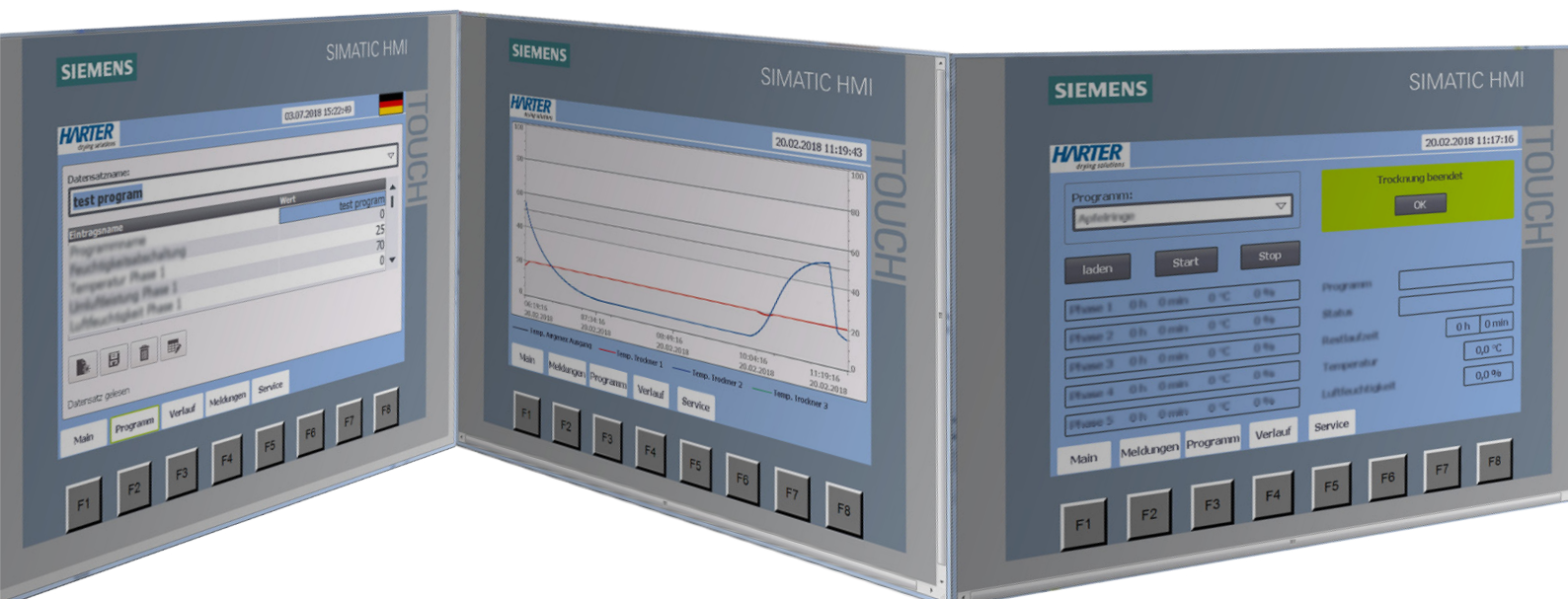
Any number of product specific recipes may be programmed and stored. Once started, the process runs in fully automatic mode until its end.

Real-time data transmission and process control

The controller may be operated and the drying process monitored in real time through the inbuilt HMI or external devices such as PC, tablet or smartphone. Drying parameter output or reading is possible at any time.

Optional possibilities

- Moistening unit to produce a defined environment inside the dryer
- Expert mode for product development



Configuration and Options

Drying Chambers and Dehumidification Modules

Description	Variants / Remarks
Air filter (Airgenex®)	Filter classes F7 to F9
Excess energy transfer	_ air-air heat exchanger _ plate heat exchanger, cooling water
Additional drying chamber door	To provide an air lock (separation from production area)
Additional HMI	To provide an air lock (separation from production area)
Temperature sensor	Pt100 [°C] (number may vary)
Humidity sensor	Rel. humidity reading [rH] (number may vary)
Moistening unit	Ultrasonic humidifier for humidification process, integrated in the air circuit; 2 to 6 kg/h humidification rate
Air filter wall, H01 module	Filter classes G4 to F9
Remote Maintenance	External access through LAN interface for process control and support
Recipe management for GMP-Applications	Management of specific recipes or drying profiles
User administration for GMP-Applications	Administration of different user levels
Audit trail function for GMP-Applications	Incl. Licence

Documents for GMP Qualification

Description	Variants / Remarks
Basic Package Qualification Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">_ Manual according to European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC_ CE Marking and Declaration of Conformity_ Clearing instructions_ Maintenance instructions_ Plant layout_ P & ID_ Spare and wear parts list
Documentation Package 1 (for GMP-Qualification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">_ Material certificates 2.1 / 2.2 (after detailed clarification)_ Material certificates 3.1 (in direct contact with the product)_ FDA compliance (in direct contact with the product)
Documentation Package 2 (for GMP-Qualification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">_ Design specification (DS)_ Functional specification (FS)_ Hardware design specification (HDS)_ Software design specification (SDS)
Documentation Package 3 (for GMP-Qualification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">_ FAT protocol_ Installation Qualification (IQ)_ Operation Qualification (OQ)_ SAT protocol_ According to Harter Templates
Service for the execution and support of the qualification work (On site or online)	

THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL TRAY TROLLEY

Basic configuration: 1.4301 stainless steel rack, two castors, two fixed castors, one pair of rails per container, two air deflector

plates per layer for vertical air routing

Dimensions (mm): 1,317 (L) x 805 (W) x 1,960 (H)

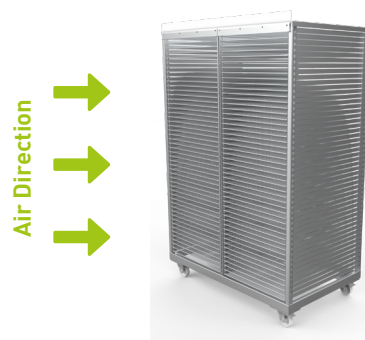
Bulk Drying in Pans or Baskets



Products which can be dried in bulk may be loaded 175 mm max. high. The direction of airflow is modified such that the air entering the chamber horizontally is diverted to flow vertically through the pans to finally leave the chamber horizontally, again. This is the only way to ensure uniform drying of bulk products.

	Fill height max.	Number of containers per trolley	Useful volume per container	Total useful volume per trolley	Container size (L x W)
Pan, stainless steel, small	70 mm	40	14.5 l	580 l	400 x 600 mm
Pan, stainless steel, small	100 mm	32	24.0 l	768 l	400 x 600 mm
Pan, stainless steel, small	150 mm	28	36.0 l	1.008 l	400 x 600 mm
Pan, stainless steel, large	150 mm	14	72.0 l	1.008 l	600 x 800 mm
Basket, plastic, small	70 mm	40	14.5 l	580 l	365 x 570 mm
Basket, plastic, small	132 mm	28	27.5 l	770 l	365 x 570 mm
Basket, plastic, small	175 mm	24	36.5 l	876 l	365 x 570 mm

Tray Drying of Items Placed in One Layer



Products are dried on trays using air routed horizontally.

	Number per trolley max.	Useful area per tray	Total useful area per trolley	Tray size (L x W)
Tray, stainless steel, small	200	0,24 m ²	48 m ²	400 x 600 mm
Tray, stainless steel, large	100	0,48 m ²	48 m ²	600 x 800 mm

perforated area, Perforation specific to the product, minimum between trays 30mm

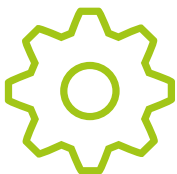
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- _ controlled and efficient
- _ GMP ready
- _ customized drying profiles
- _ hygienic design



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