



TC-16 Thermal Chamber

Liquid-nitrogen cooled thermal chamber for fast temperature cycling and thermal screening without vibration, with a 54 × 54 × 67 in (1,372 × 1,372 × 1,702 mm) interior: the width and depth of the VTC-16. Designed, built and supported in Allegan, Michigan.



†Photo shows the VTC-16.

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THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Temperature range	–100 to +200 °C
Product change rate*	70 °C/min, –65 to +100 °C
Temperature control	±1 °C after stabilization; stabilization in under 2 minutes
Cooling	Liquid nitrogen, direct atomization in the control plenum, with a redundant safety valve
Heating	99 kW balanced nichrome wire heaters, zero-cross SCR control
Air flow	Adjustable plenum: multiple 3 in ports on each side direct the airflow onto the product
Thermocouples	Two Type T: one in the control air, one for product response

CHAMBER

Interior (W × D × H)	54 × 54 × 67 in (1,372 × 1,372 × 1,702 mm)
Exterior (W × D × H)	84 × 67 × 107 in (2,134 × 1,702 × 2,718 mm)
Doors	Two, front and back
Windows	Two, 20 × 20 in (508 × 508 mm), tempered multi-pane
Lights	Three, adjustable
Ports	Three 6 in for customer use
Insulation	Multilayer staggered insulation, for thermal and noise insulation
Sound level	73 dBA nominal at 1 m
Weight	3,000 lb (1,361 kg)

UTILITIES

Electrical	480 V, 3-phase, 150 FLA
Liquid nitrogen	1 in supply, 40–50 psig (2.8–3.4 bar)
Compressed air	3/4 in, 120 psig (8.3 bar), 45 SCFM (76 m ³ /h), clean and dry
Exhaust	Two 6 in exhaust ports, vented to outside
Installation	Unloading, rigging and utility connections are provided by the customer

CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION

Control	Watlow F4T controller with Hanse ChamberCore software: programmable temperature ramps and closed-loop cascade control of the product temperature, over Ethernet
ChamberDAQ	24 universal inputs on each Watlow F4T (thermocouple, RTD, mA, mV/V), with more F4Ts for more inputs, plus up to eight WebDAQ modules for 128 external thermocouple channels

SAFETY

Door interlocks	Opening a door shuts off system operation
Emergency power off	EPO shuts off system operation
Over/under limit	FM-approved, with its own sensor in the air stream
Interlocks	Heaters and LN2 interlocked to the fans; three-phase supply monitored for phase loss and balance
Electrical code	Built to NEC code with UL / CE marked components

OPTIONS

- **Bi-split doors** — pneumatically operated: two doors front and two rear, split in the middle, with a 12 × 24 in (305 × 610 mm) window in each door.
- **Extended temperature** — down to -150 °C and up to +400 °C, as an option or custom build.
- **Humidity** — direct water injection, 10 to 85% RH from 25 to 65 °C, with a capacitance sensor.
- **More thermocouples** — 14 more, for 16 monitored in all.
- **Floor plug** — an insulated plug that reduces the working volume.
- **Anti-condensate heaters** — for the door, windows and outer surfaces.
- **LN2 system** — complete installation, piping and controls.
- **Vibration** — add a standalone 6-DoF vibration table, or choose the VTC-16 HALT/HASS chamber.

*Measured 4" above center of table, -65 °C to +100 °C.

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Any Hanse chamber can be modified to fit your requirements.

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WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

- **1-year equipment warranty** from shipment: parts and labor for the first 90 days, then parts at no cost other than travel.
- **Supported for the long term** — including controller retrofits for older systems.
- **Built in Allegan, Michigan** — designed, fabricated and supported in the US since 1993.